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Address a given application within a station...

> Share a radio channel with other stations...

Find a route in a meshed network...

> Get dynamically a node address...

Decode audio...

Exchange cryptographic keys...

Encode/decode bits

in/from a radio wave...

Manage bit errors and packet/frame losses...

> Subscribe to values measured by a network sensor...

Agree on meaning of register identifiers











# Humans know how to build complex systems!

- Solution: decompose the complex system in smaller, manageable subsystems
  - Subsystems form a hierarchy
  - Limited interaction between subsystems
    - Through well-known interfaces









## Hierarchical decomposition of a complex system: an example

"Build a new office building with an open space for "The boss" Abstract 80 persons and individual offices for 10" "An economist & "Select an appropriate land" a geographer" "An architect" "Build a reduced-size model and draw overall plans" "Elaborate a concept for "A heating engineer" **HVAC**" "Make detail plan "A HVAC designer" Concrete for HVAC" "Install water "A plumber" pipes for heating"



#### Services

A "lower layer" makes available services to an "upper layer"

Service user

"Make detail plan for HVAC"

Interface

Service provider

Service:

Deploy an HVAC system as defined on a plan

"Install water circuit for heating"

The service abstracts some activity for the service user

The service can be used through a specific interface

The interface must be agreed upon by the service provider and the service user

At each layer, two peer

communicating parties





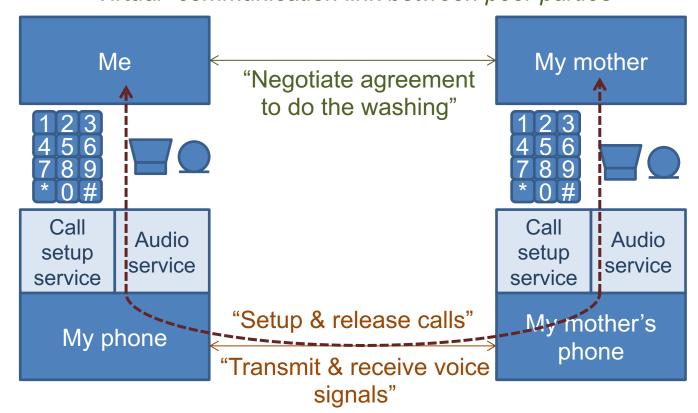






## **Specificity of Communication Systems**

"Virtual" communication link between peer parties



Real" communication link between

"Real" communication link only between peer parties at the lowest layer





- By definition, communication involves interworking of different appliances
  - Usually from several manufacturers
- Interoperability requires respect of common rules
- Common rules are typically defined in standards
- Standard may be defined:
  - by official bodies like ISO, IETF, IEEE...
  - by ad hoc bodies like the Buetooth SIG





#### ISO standardisation for communication

- In the 1970's computer communication was a "mess"!
  - Proprietary cabling systems, file formats, network services
- Two initiatives started to promote interoperability
  - TCP/IP initiative led by US universities
    - Universities financed by the US Department of Defence (DoD)
  - OSI initiative led by ISO and the computer / telecom industry
- TCP/IP initiative:
  - Focus on the development of interoperable solutions
- OSI initiative:
  - Focus on the specification of interoperable solutions











## Purposes of the OSI model

- Purpose #1:
  - Define layers for open communication systems and assign functions to them
- Purpose #2:
  - Elaborate a framework for the definition of a layered communication architecture

#### **ISO** vision:

Provide tools to promote interoperability without limiting innovation

**OSI** model layers









## Physical & Data Link layers

Physical layer

**Transmit & receive bits** 

Bits

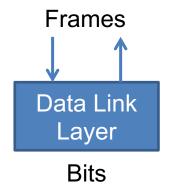
Physical

Layer

Some physical signal representing bits

Data Link layer

**Exchange frames** with local station



Framing, broadcast channel access control, local addressing, local error control **OSI** model layers





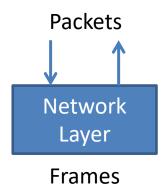




## **Network & Transport layers**

Network layer

Exchange packets over a network

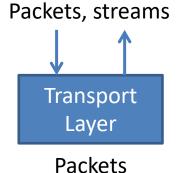




Finding a route in a meshed network

Transport layer

Provide a reliable communication channel between two applications

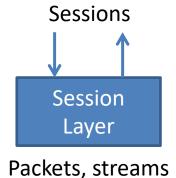


Internal application sub-addressing, end-to-end error control

## Session & Presentation layers

Session layer

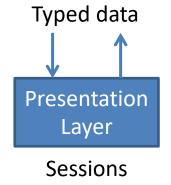
Maintain service, possibly over several Transport channels



Keep track of current activity, to be able to resume it on a another stream

Presentation layer

Represent typed data in an agreed format



Negotiate common format, perform required translation, implement ciphering & authentication



## **Application Layer**

- Application layer
  - Set of specific services
    - File transfer, file sharing, document retrieval, remote access to local inputs & outputs, remote terminal, instant messaging...

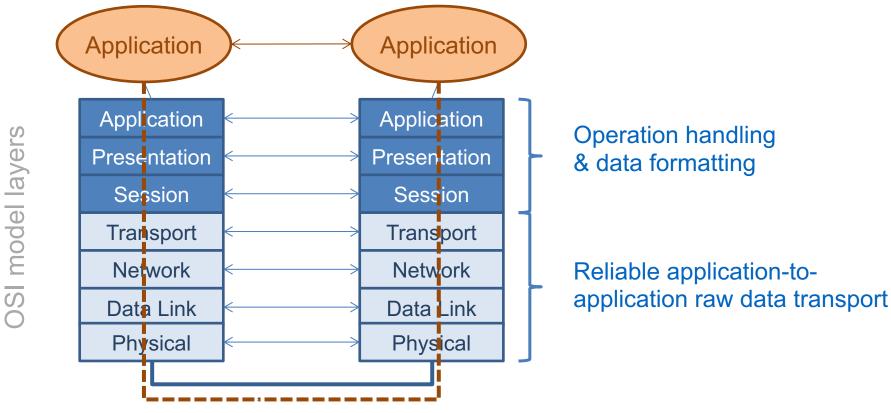








#### Overview of OSI Layers



Abstract "horizontal" communication Real "vertical" communication

**OSI** model layers

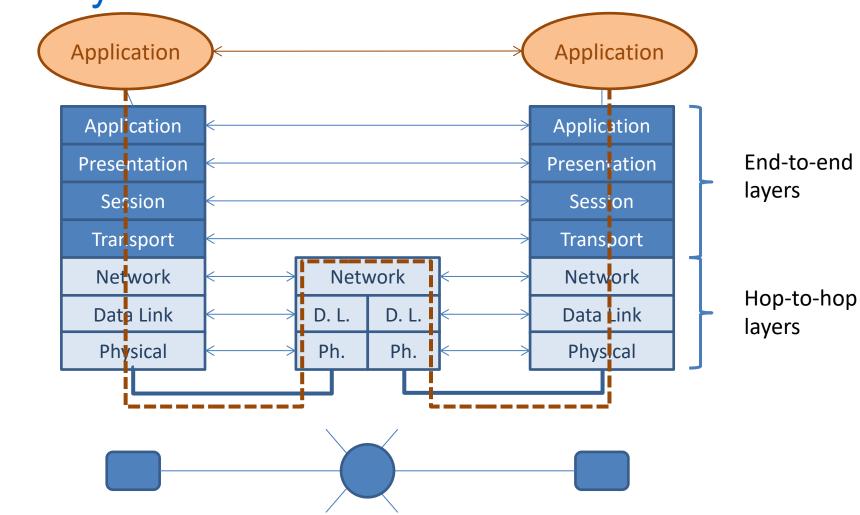








OSI layers & communication networks











## Concluding remarks

- The intent of ISO was to "write in stone" the role of each layer
  - Interoperability would then be simplified because a given role is always implemented at the same layer
- The number of layers and their role is strongly influenced by the context and the technology
  - OSI intent was never concretised
  - The OSI model is not given by law of physics but is the result of a compromise between experts
- Today, the OSI layers are a kind of scale allowing to quickly position a communication layer











## What's a protocol?

- The behaviour of each layer in a communication architecture is specified by a "law" called a protocol
  - The protocol covers:
    - The services that are provided to the layer above
    - The peer-to-peer (horizontal) communication
    - The relationship between services and peer-to-peer communication
      - Dynamic behaviour typically specified in a state machine
- The OSI model does not specify protocols
  - Actually, ISO defined also OSI compatible protocols, but they have never been widely used...
  - ISO vision: protocols would evolve with technology...
- The protocol definition does not address implementation issues





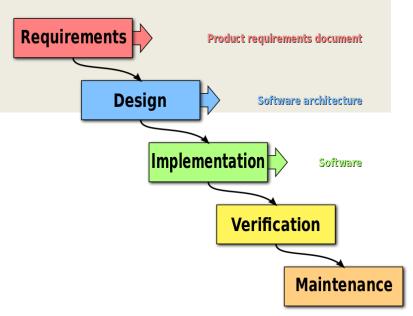






What we are going to do

- Study the OSI model framework for protocol definition
  - Framework as "language" for requirements
- Address some patterns for the design phase



Waterfall model by Peter Kemp / Paul Smith – Adapted from Paul Smith's work

 In DeSEm, you'll have the opportunity to perform the whole process based on a very simple communication architecture

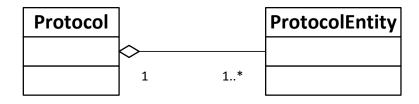












- In a given station, a protocol can be implemented in one or more reactive protocol entities
  - Examples:
    - One protocol entity for data transfer and one protocol entity for management
      - Each entity executes a different finite state machine
    - One protocol entity per connection, parallel connections supported
      - In this case, protocol entities are created dynamically and have the same life duration as their corresponding connections
      - Each entity executes an instance of the same state machine

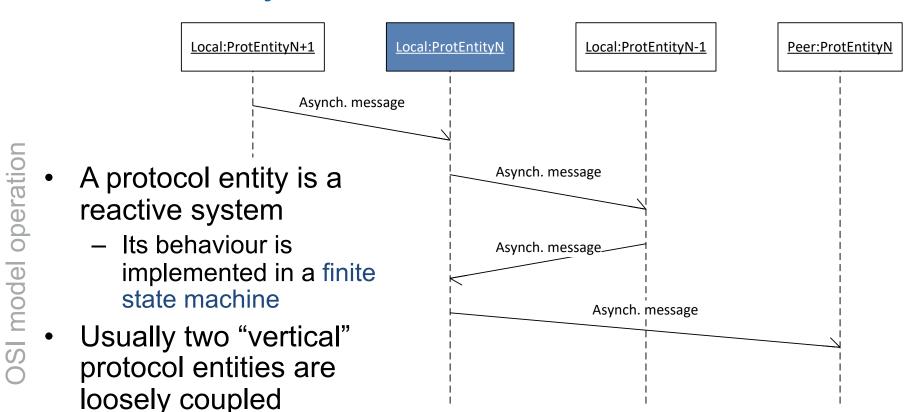








## Protocol entity as a Finite State Machine



Asynchronous communication

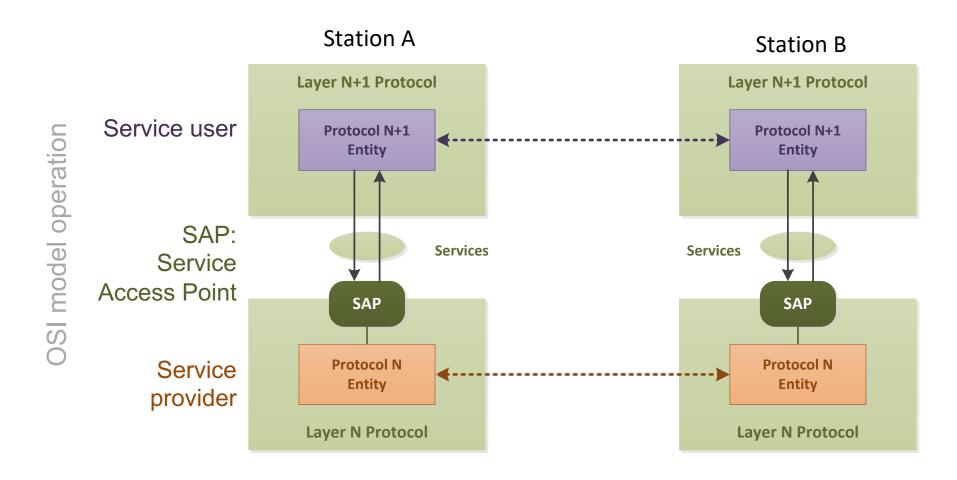








#### Services in the OSI model







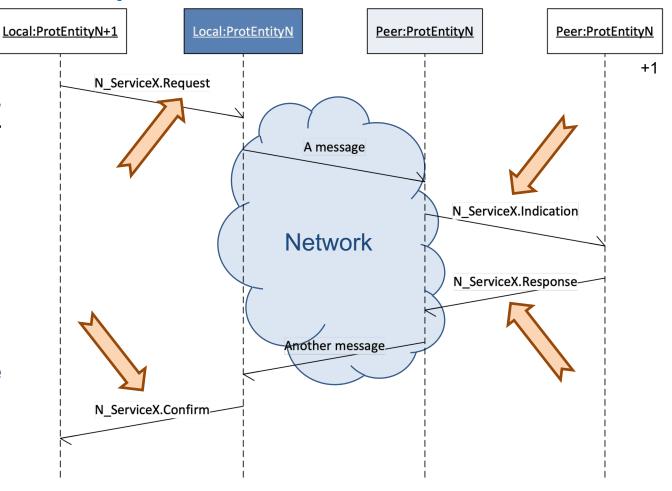




## Service & service primitives

 A service is made up of a set of service primitives

- Request
- Indication
- Response
- Confirm





## Service primitives

- Request
  - Primitive used by a service user to request a service
- Indication
  - Primitive used by a service provider to indicate to a service user that a peer service user has requested a service
- Response
  - Primitive used by a service user to respond to an indication primitive
- Confirm
  - Primitive used by a service provider to report the result of a previous service request primitive





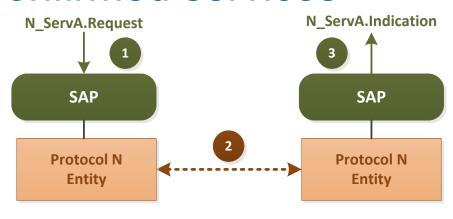


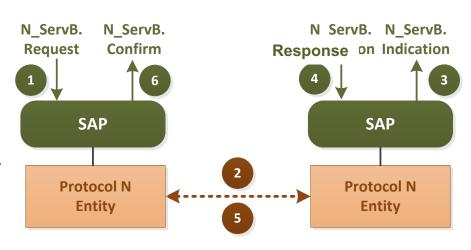


#### Confirmed & unconfirmed services

"ServA" is an unconfirmed service

"ServB" is a service confirmed by peer







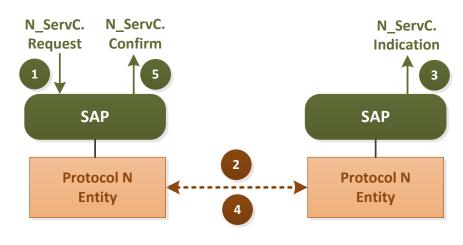




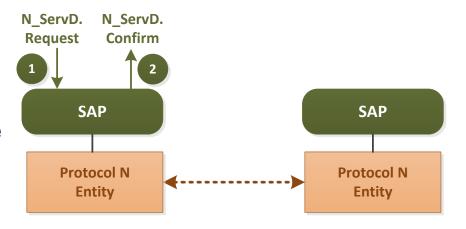


#### Confirmed & unconfirmed services

"ServC" is a locally confirmed service (based on some feedback provided by the Protocol N peer Entity)



"ServD" is a locally confirmed service (the service modifies some internal parameter of the Protocol N Entity)







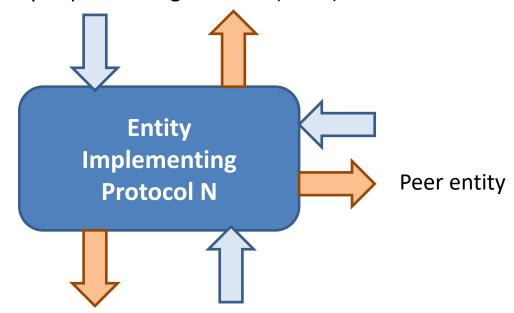




## Protocol entity as a reactive system

- A protocol entity
  - Hardware and/or software reactive module implementing the behaviour defined by a protocol

Entity implementing Protocol (N + 1)



Entity implementing Protocol (N-1)

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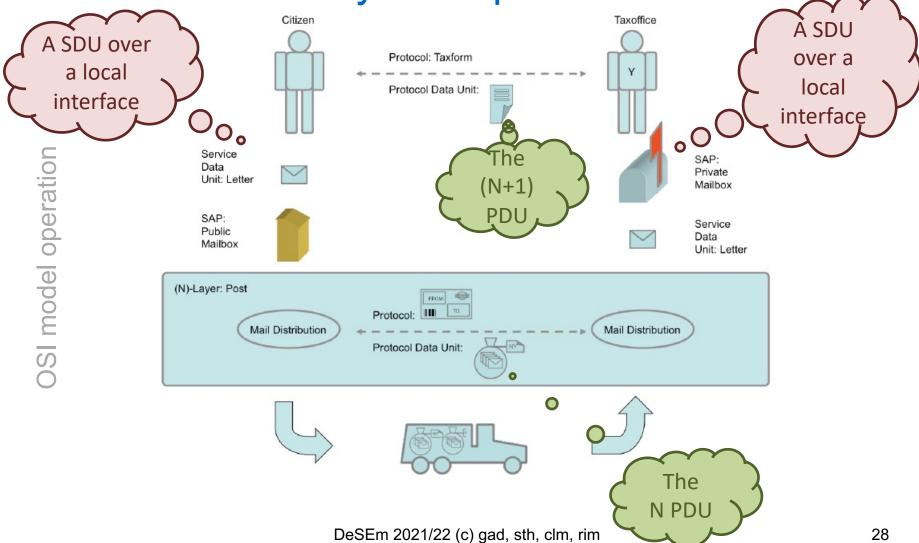










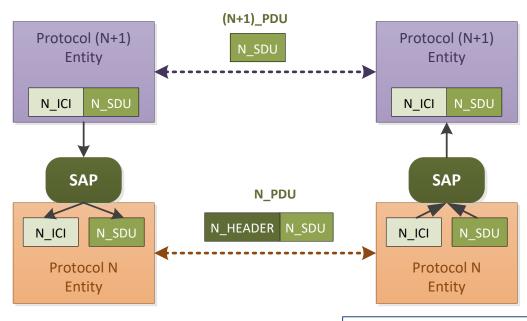








## SDUs & PDUs: Functioning



IDU Interface Data Unit

ICI Interface Control Information

PDU Protocol Data Unit

SDU Service Data Unit

PDU(N) = Header(N) + PDU(N + 1)= Header(N) + SDU(N)= SDU(N - 1)SDU(N) = PDU(N + 1)

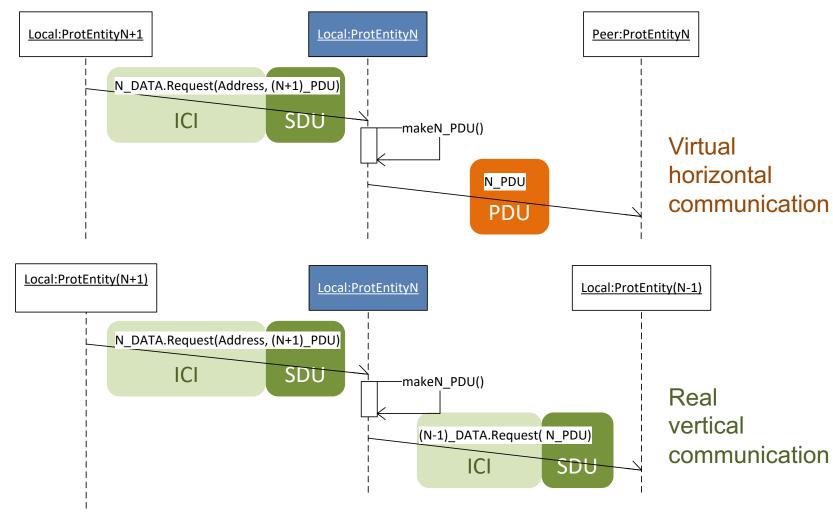








#### SDUs & PDUs: Interaction





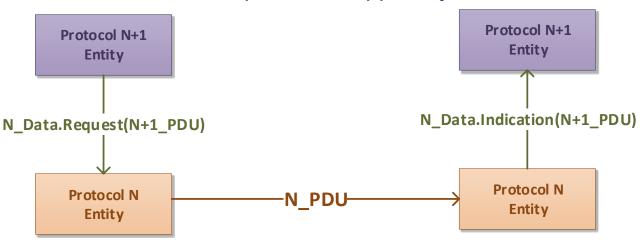




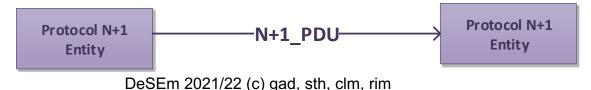


## Real communication vs. virtual communication in the OSI model

What we have in practice: the Data service takes care of the transport of an upper layer PDU



From a logical standpoint we consider that the N+1 protocol entity receives directly the PDU from tis peer entity





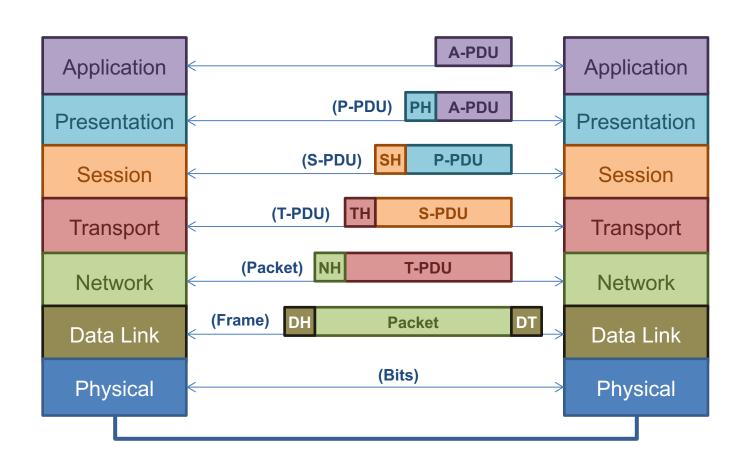






#### Recursion!

OSI model operation







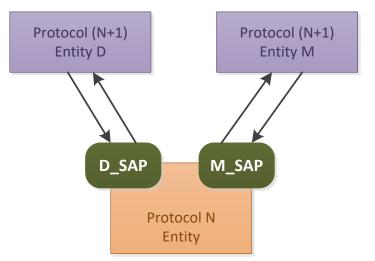


#### SAPs & Protocol entities

 A Service Access Point (SAP) is a conceptual location at which a protocol entity at layer N+1 can request a service of a protocol entity at layer N

There is one SAP per pairs of "vertical" communicating

entities



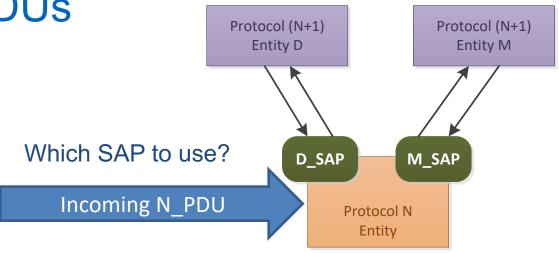












- The N-PDU contains a reference to a SAP
- This reference is called SAPI: SAP Identifier (usually a number)
- The SAPI is transmitted in a dedicated field of the N\_PDU

N Header
SAPI\* N+1-PDU

\* Either source SAPI & destination SAPI or single SAPI for both protocol N entities



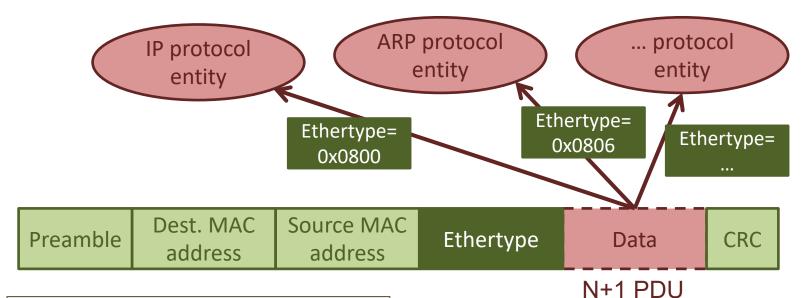








#### SAPs & SAPIs: an Example



Same Ethertype SAPI used for both communicating protocol entities

Central registry of Ethernet SAPIs to avoid "collisions"

N+1 Protocol entity is identified by the SAPI Ethertype.

Receiving Ethernet protocol entity uses this information to forward the Ethernet PDU to the appropriate upper layer protocol entity









#### SAPs & SAPIs in TCP/IP

Ethertypes, IP Protocols, TCP/UDP ports are examples of SAPIs

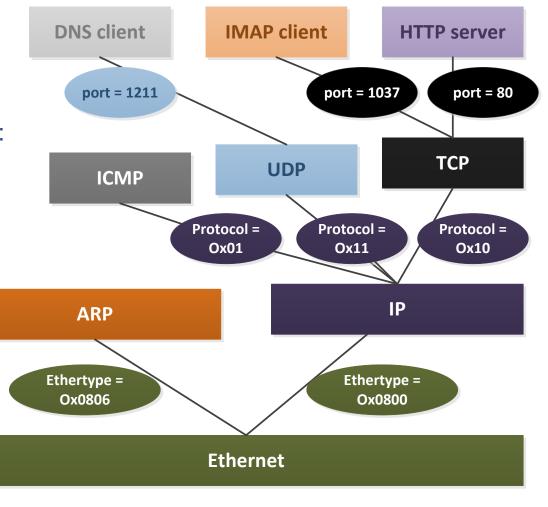
Ethertypes and IP protocols: Unique SAPI field for both entities

#### TCP/UDP ports:

Source port number is a source SAPI

Destination port number is a destination SAPI

 TCP/UDP PDUs contains source & destination port numbers / SAPIs







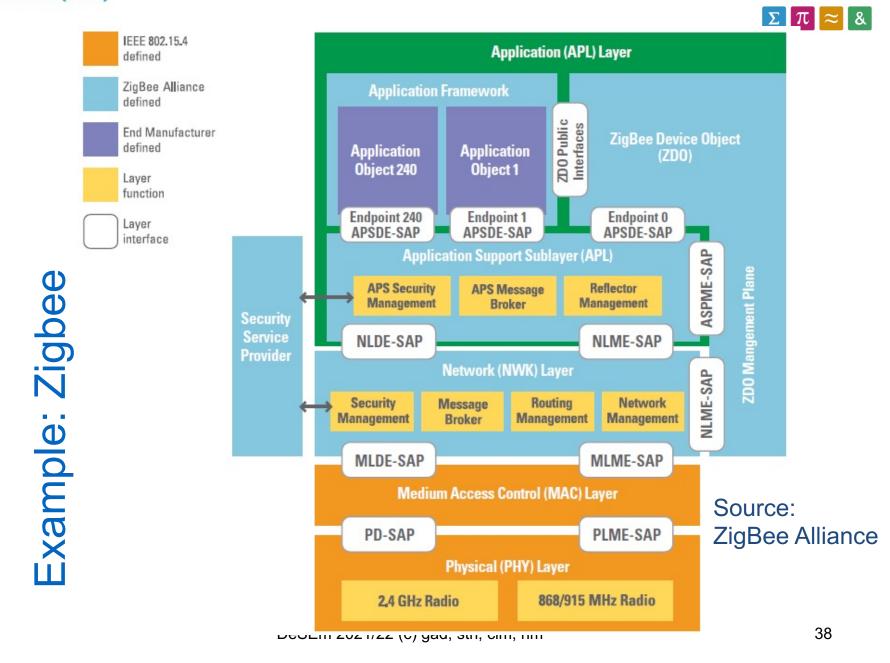




#### OSI model vs. TCP/IP

- OSI introduced concept of services, interface, protocols.
  - These were eventually force-fitted to TCP later
    - In TCP model, not in TCP implementation
    - It is not easy to replace protocols in TCP
- In OSI, reference model was done before protocols
  - In TCP, protocols were done before the model
- OSI: Standardize first, build later
  - TCP: Build first, standardize later
  - OSI took too long to standardize; TCP/IP was already in wide use by the time
- OSI became too complex
- TCP/IP is not general but was designed ad hoc



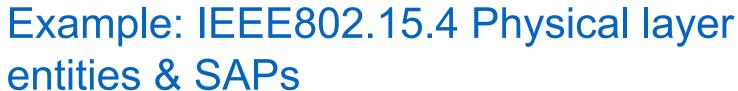


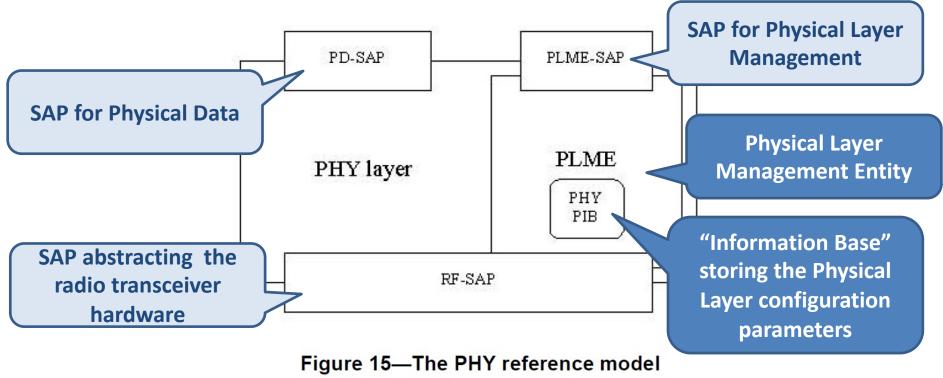












The PHY provides two services, accessed through two SAPs: the PHY data service, accessed through the PHY data SAP (PD-SAP), and the PHY management service, accessed through the PLME's SAP (PLME-SAP).











PD-SAP primitive	Request	Confirm	Indication
PD-DATA	6.2.1.1	6.2.1.2	6.2.1.3

#### Table 4—PD-DATA.request parameters

This is a locally confirmed service

Name	Type	Valid range	confirmed service
psduLength	Unsigned Integer	≤ aMaxPHYPacketSize	The number of octets contained in the PSDU to be transmitted by the PHY entity.
psdu	Set of octets		The set of octets forming the PSDU to be transmitted by the PHY entity.

#### Table 5—PD-DATA.confirm parameters

Name	Туре	Valid range	Description
status	Enumeration	SUCCESS, RX_ON, or TRX_OFF	The result of the request to transmit a packet.



#### The PLME-SAP

- The PLME-SAP supports management services
- Example of functions implemented by management services:
  - Select a radio channel and a transmit power
  - Turn RX radio on or off
  - Check whether the radio channel is busy
- All PLME-SAP services are locally confirmed services

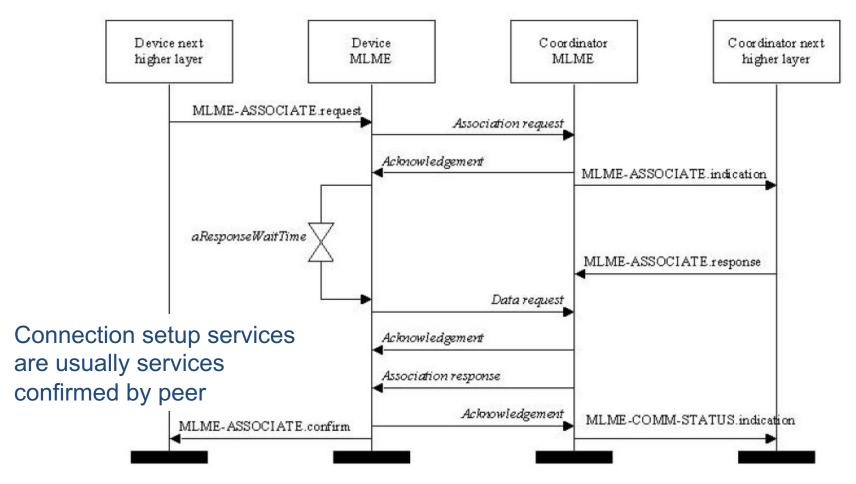








#### Example of a service confirmed by peer



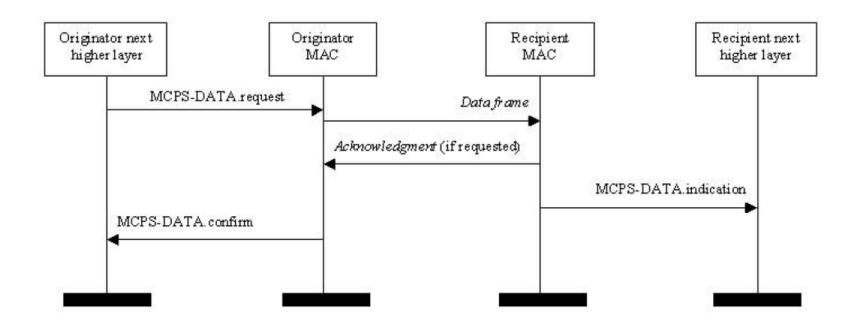








#### Example of a locally confirmed service



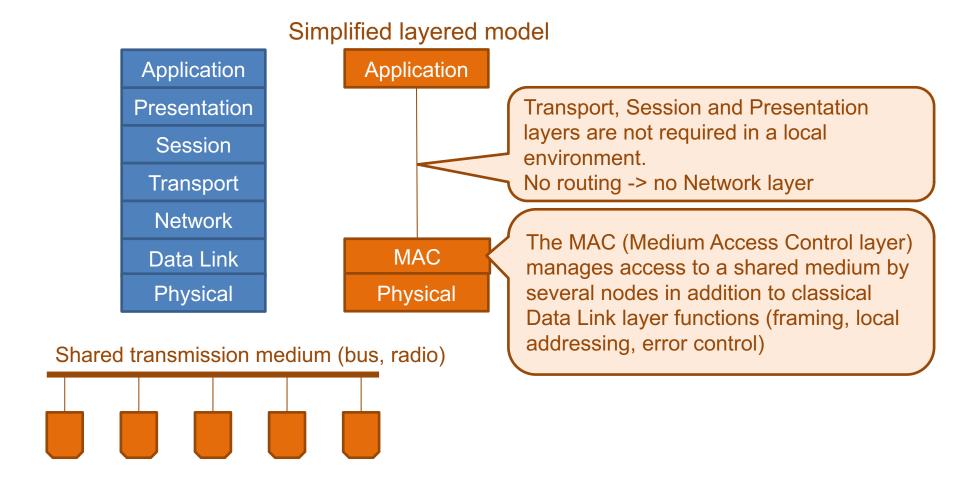








#### A simplified layered architecture



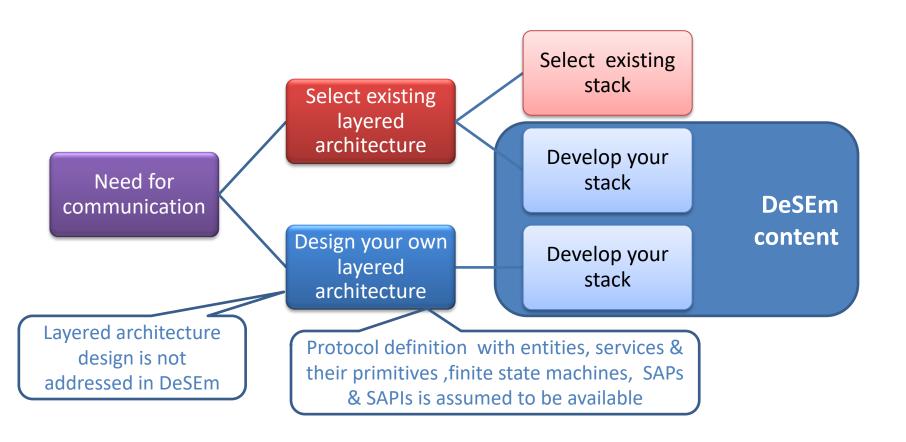








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Implementation strategies





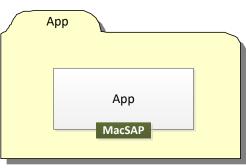


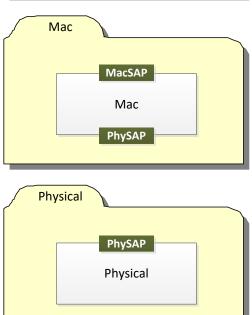


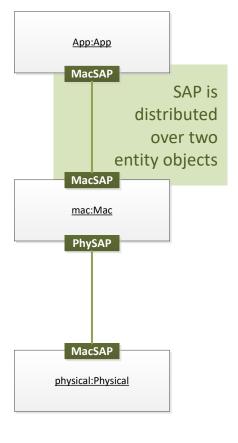
#### Single process strategy

 One process per protocol entity

- A process deals with two SAPs
  - Except higher layer process
     process





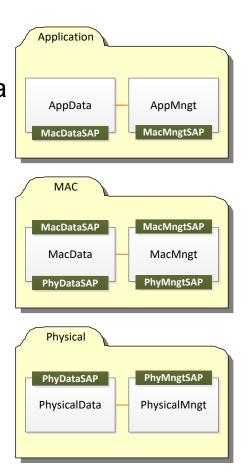


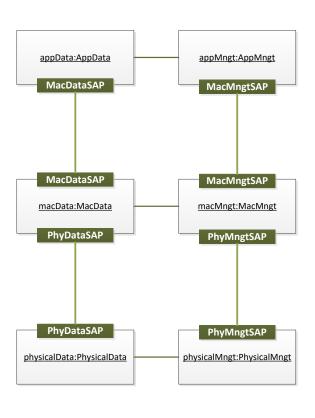
# Implementation strategies

#### Data and management processes strategy

Goal:

Separate data and management flows





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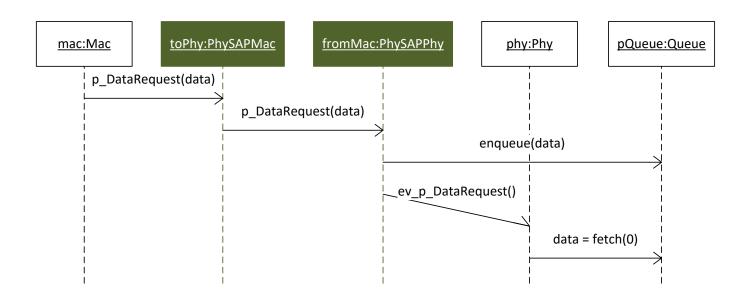






#### Layer decoupling

- toPhy abstracts link to phy for mac
- fromMac abstracts link to mac for phy
- Asynchronicity is managed on phy using the synchronous message ev\_p\_Request() and the queue pQueue



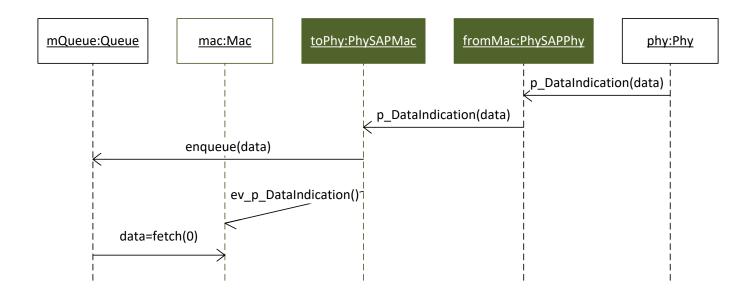




















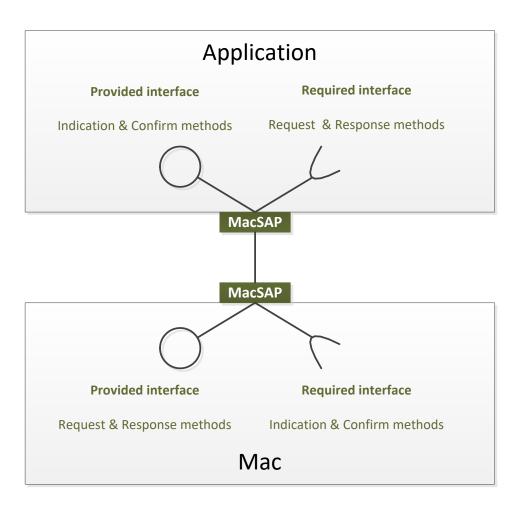


#### A first UML view of service primitives

- "Higher" class
  - i.e. class whose instance is an upper layer protocol entity

#### Implements:

- Indication methods
  - Methods corresponding to service primitives of type "Indication"
- Confirm methods
- "Lower" class implements:
  - Request methods
    - Methods corresponding to service primitives of type "Request"
  - Response methods

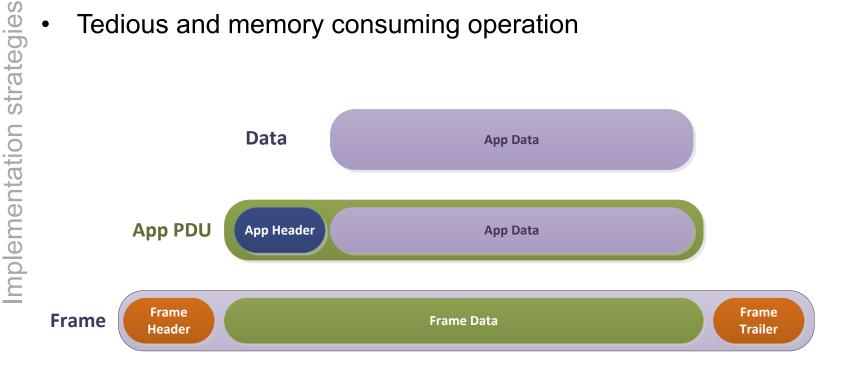






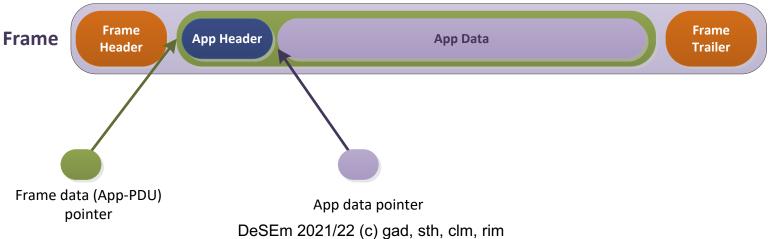
#### Memory strategy: copy of data

- Each layer has its own data objects
- Simple approach, close to model
- Tedious and memory consuming operation



#### Memory strategy: reference to data

- Upper layer (outgoing data) and lower layer (incoming data) entities reserve memory for a full frame
  - An entity should free the reserved memory once the PDU is not used anymore
    - Usually but not always the "opposite" layer entity
- Offsets for the different PDUs are stored together with the frame itself
- More complex handling, but reduced memory requirements / processing time

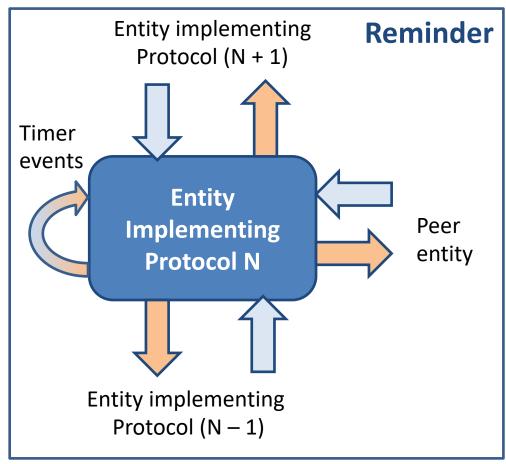


Finite state machine



#### Protocol entity as a finite state machine

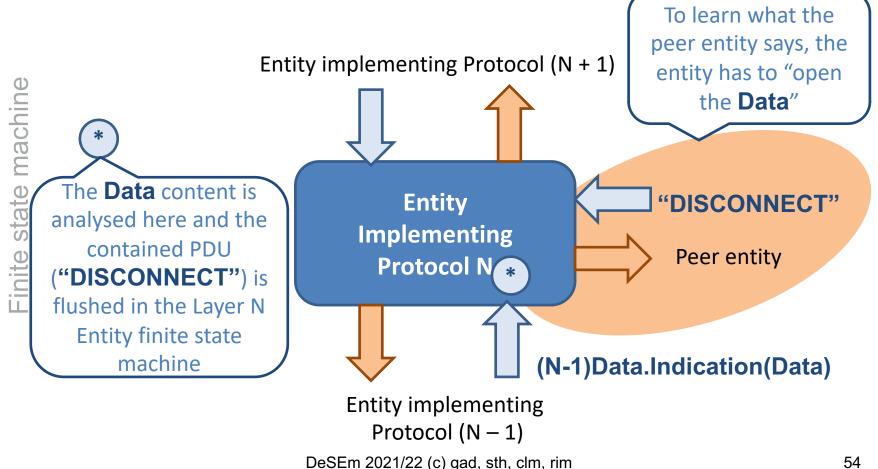
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- Protocol definition contains a finite state machine definition
  - Sometimes in a very primitive form
  - Sometimes implicitly
- Timer timeouts are events generated by the entity on itself



#### Protocol entity as a finite state machine



Finite state machine

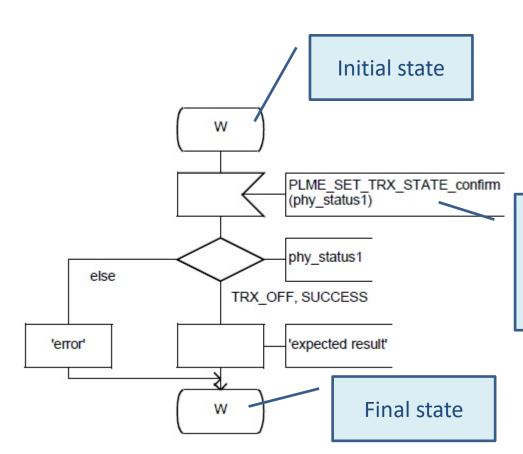








#### An example based on IEEE 802.15.4



MAC and PHY protocols are formally defined using a specification language called SDL

Input event (in this case, a service primitive form the PHY layer Management Entity(PLME))



# DeSEm Design and Specification of the DeseNET Protocol

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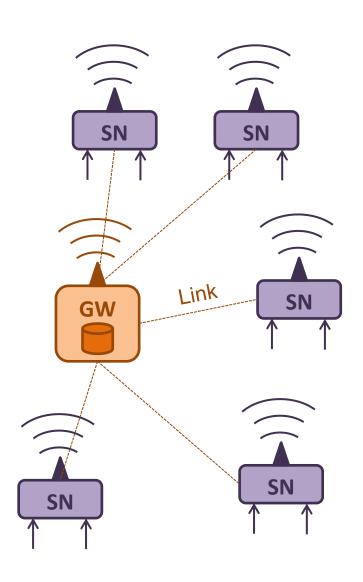






#### Context

- Wireless sensor network
  - GateWay (GW)
    - Role: store sensor data
      - Local storage capacity or connected to "cloud"
  - Sensor Nodes (SN)
- Star topology
  - Only GW SN communication
- Battery powered sensor nodes
  - DeseNET protocol should enable low power implementation strategies
- Not a Plug and Play protocol
  - "Keep it simple and stupid!"
    - Manual configuration and/or implicit assumptions about data formats







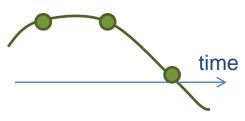






#### What kind of data do SNs acquire?

- Sampled Values
  - Discrete samples of a continuous signal
    - Digitised by an ADC
- **Events** 
  - Events occur not regularly over time
    - Usually rather infrequently
  - Events can be:
    - Change of state for a binary input,
    - Continuous values above/below threshold,



Sampled value service

It is required that sampling is performed synchronously on all nodes, to provide a good "picture" of a process. Frequency and phase synchronicity required!

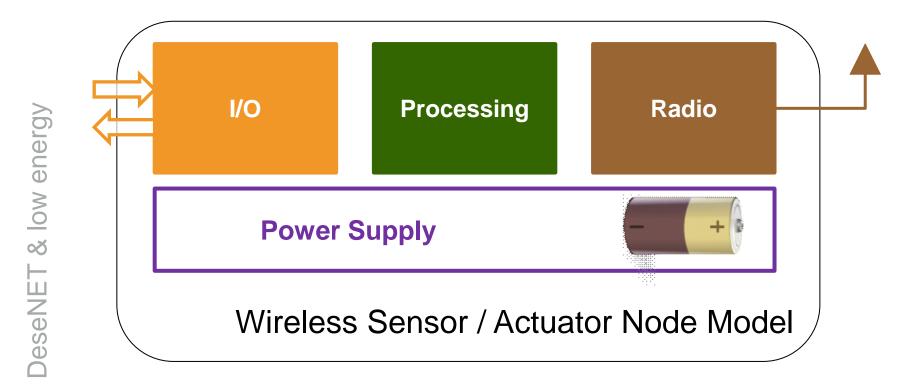


Event service

Protocol stack should implement a sampled value service and an event service



#### Wireless & energy: Model



The wireless radio is often the most energy consuming unit of a node



#### Wireless & energy: Transceiver state

- Radio transceiver states:
  - Transmit (TX): The radio is sending frames over the air to peer nodes
  - Receive (RX): The radio receives frames from peer nodes
  - Idle: The radio receiver is turned on, but no frame is incoming
  - Sleep: The radio is turned off
- Radio transceiver control:
  - ON / OFF command
    - OFF: Sleep state
    - ON: Default state is Idle

In case of incoming frame, the transceiver goes automatically in **Receive** state

Upon frame transmission request, the transceiver goes in Transmit state and comes back to Idle state after the end of transmission



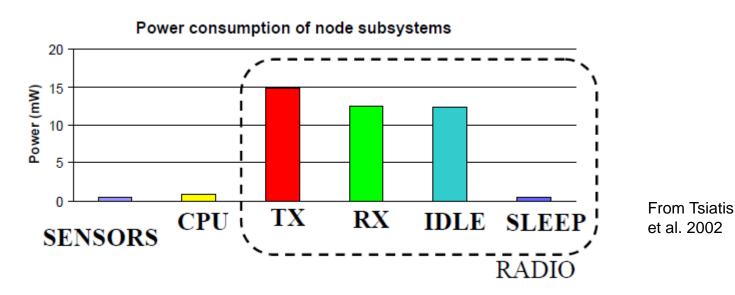








# Wireless & energy: Distribution of consumption



The Transmit, Receive and Idle states consume almost the same energy

In the Sleep state, the consumption is 3 orders of magnitude lower



#### MAC & Energy

- MAC (Medium Access Control) layer role
  - Organise access to a shared communication channel by several nodes
  - Wired bus or wireless channel
- MAC & energy efficiency
  - An energy efficient MAC must control the radio transceiver states for minimum energy consumption
    - · While still fulfilling the expected requirements
- Major sources of energy wastes:
  - Collision: Frames transmitted simultaneously by several nodes are corrupted.
    - Retransmission increases energy consumption
  - Overhearing: A node picks up packet destined to other nodes
  - Overhead: Sending and receiving control frames or control fields in data frames
  - Idle listening: Radio receiver turned on but no incoming frames











#### Principle of TDMA MAC

A node with coordinator role broadcasts periodic beacons

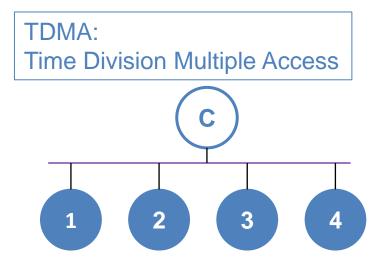


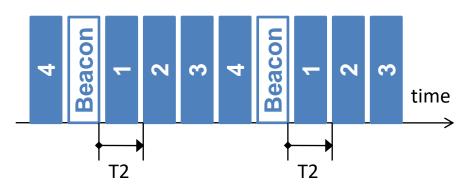
Each node has its reserved transmission time slot



T2

- Fixed beacon to time slot delay
- Each node can read time slots
  - Time slot determined by beacon delay time
- Typical use:
  - Continuous bit rate "streaming applications"
  - **DECT** (Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications)







#### TDMA MAC & energy

- Source of energy wastes
  - Collision: ++

Performance assessment (best grade: "++")

- No collision
- Overhearing: ++
  - Non-existent, at least for nodes without actuator
- Overhead: ++
  - Control frames kept to minimum
- Idle listening: ++
  - Non-existent, at least for nodes without actuators

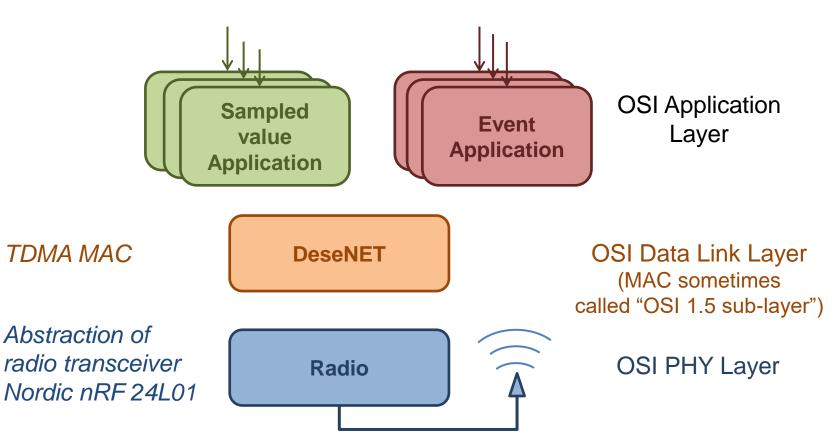


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#### Radio & DeseNET layers

**DeseNET** Radio Start of DeseNET protocol PHY\_Transceiver(ON) attributed time slot PHY\_Data.Request(frame) PHY\_Transceiver(OFF) A frame is PHY\_Transceiver(ON) expected PHY\_Data.Indication(frame) PHY\_Transceiver(OFF)





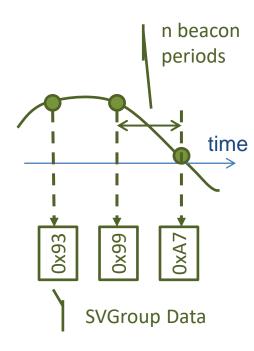






#### The Sampled Value service

- Chunk of data (SV Group Data) collected periodically by local sensors
  - A SV Group Data block is typically obtained through sampling (ADC) of a continuous signal
  - A SV Group Data block may contain several multiplexed sampled signals or any other periodically generated data block
    - Encoding of the SV Group Data is outside the scope of DeseNET
- Sequence of SV Group Data from the same source build a SV Channel
  - A Sampled Value Channel is identified by:
    - the SN ID of the originating SN, and
    - a so-called SV Group parameter, which identifies the local SV Group Data source
  - A SV Group identifies similar sources over all SNs
    - Example: SV Group7 -> Accelerometer sensor samples
- SV Group Data are transmitted on request of the Gateway:
  - Beacons carry Sampled Value transmission request for a given SV Group
  - A request for a given SV Group is transmitted in every n beacons (n = 1, 2, 3...)
    - n may be different for each SV group



**SV Channel** SN ID 3; SV Group 7



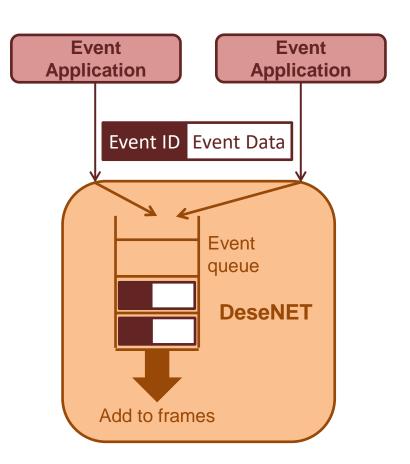








- An event is characterised by:
  - an Event ID, and
  - associated Event Data
- There is no restriction on the pace of occurrence of event. Hence, DeseNET:
  - queues events generated by local applications
  - empties the event queue as fast as possible. Extracted events are sent using the DeseNET protocol



DeseNET protocol



#### DeseNET & Event Application layers

**Event DeseNET Application** An event is occurring D\_Event.Request(eventID, eventData) The DeseNET layer entity must somehow buffer the events as it can not transmit them immediately



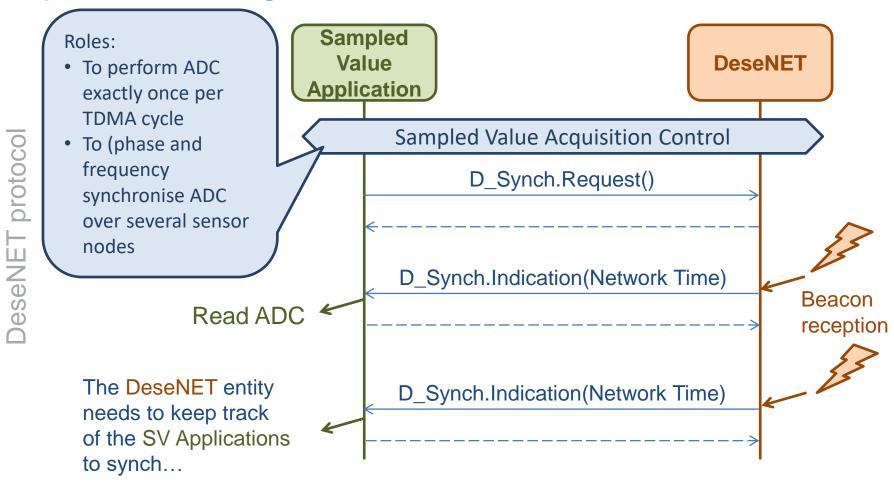








# DeseNET & SV Application layers: Synchronising ADC











## DeseNET & SV Application layers: Synchronising ADC

- DeseNET enables a Gateway to trigger ADC reading on a per cycle basis
  - The Gateway may ask to read & transmit a selected subset of the SV Groups at each cycle
- Synchronisation service is optional
  - ADC read could be performed cyclically for example

But it's a good practice to read samples from ADC at the TDMA transmission rate

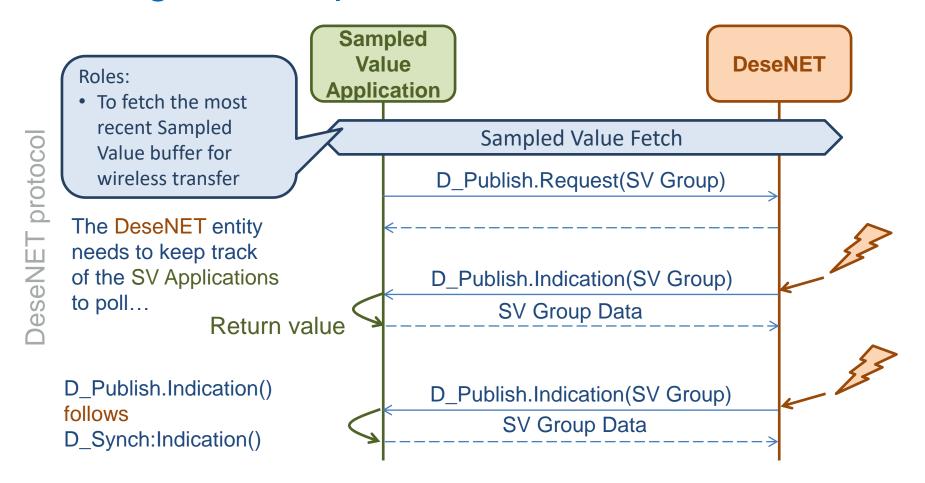








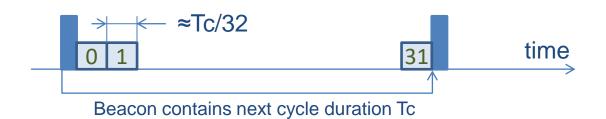
# DeseNET & SV Application layers: Getting the sampled values







- DeseNET features:
  - 32 time slots numbered 0... 31
  - A variable period Tc, indicated by the Gateway in each Beacon
    - Hence the time position in cycle and the slot duration can be calculated
- The slot number ("the address") is statically configured in each sensor node







- Within a cycle period Tc, a sensor node can have gathered
  - Sampled values: A constant number of pairs (SV Group, SV Group Data) is called MPDU
    - Unless new subscriptions occurred
  - Events: A variable number of pairs (Event ID, Event Data)
- All these data have to be send in the attributed time slot
  - DeseNET chose the option to send a unique frame per time slot
    - There is one and only one receiver (the Gateway)
    - Less overhead with one frame

EV ePDU with a pair (Event SV ePDU with a pair (SV Group, ID, Event Data) SV Group Data) MPDU frame Time slot i time

There is one frame per time slot (the MPDU, Multiple PDU). The latter contains several ePDUs (embedded PDUs)

A simple, conservative, suboptimal algorithm is to be implemented to keep the MPDU frame duration shorter than the time slot



#### ePDU format

- An SV ePDU contains mainly:
  - The SV Group and the SV Group Data
- An EV ePDU contains mainly
  - The Event ID and the Event Data
- SV Groups and Event IDs must be managed at DeseNET level
  - But their management is outside the scope of the DeseNET protocol
  - For the DeseNET protocol:
    - SV Groups and Event IDs are just numbers
    - SV Group Data and Event Data are just byte arrays



# DeSEm Laboratory - Development of the DeseNet Protocol Stack

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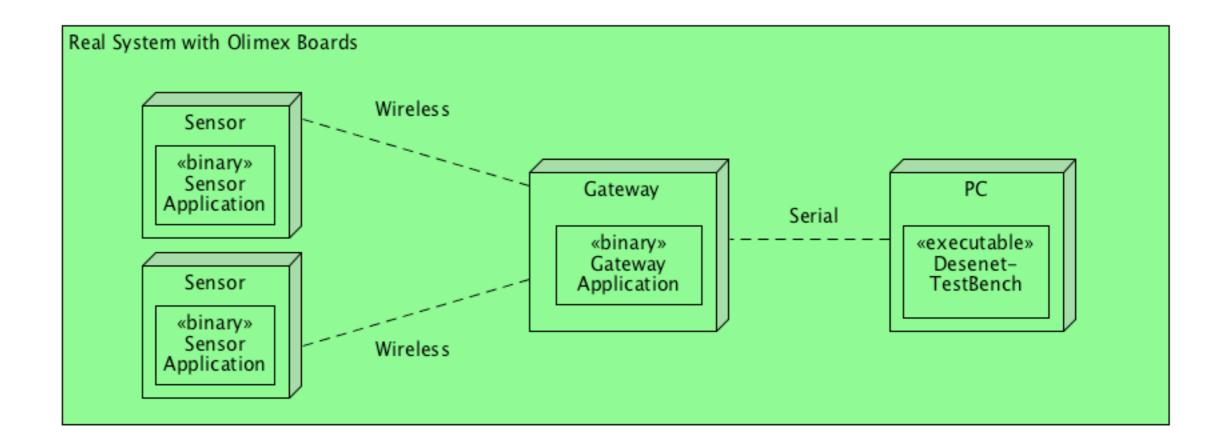






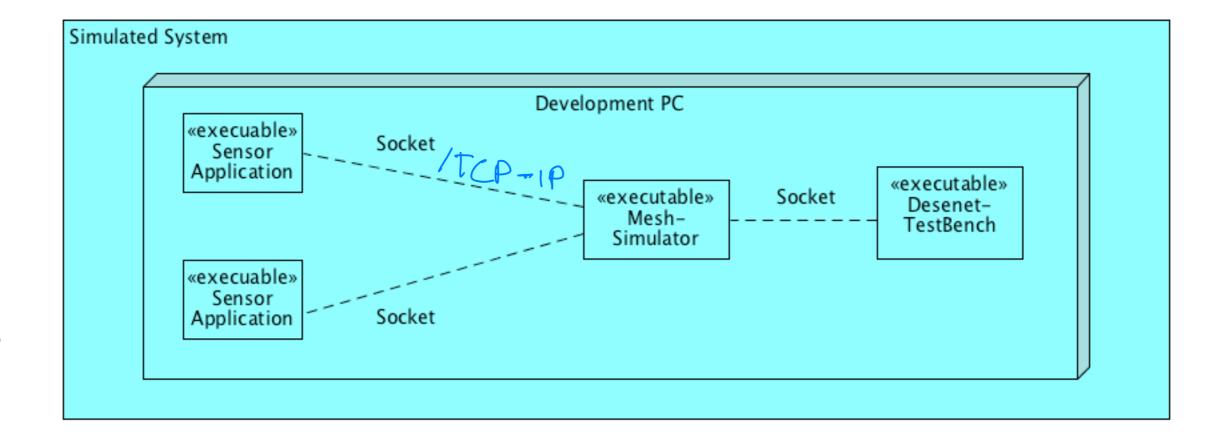


# **System with real Nodes**





### **System with virtual Nodes**



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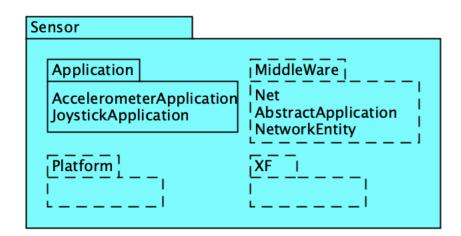


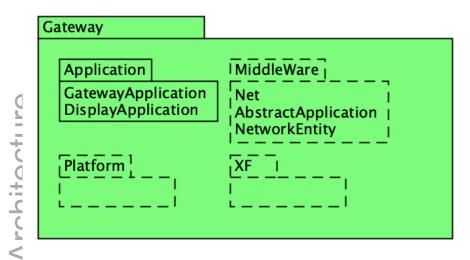


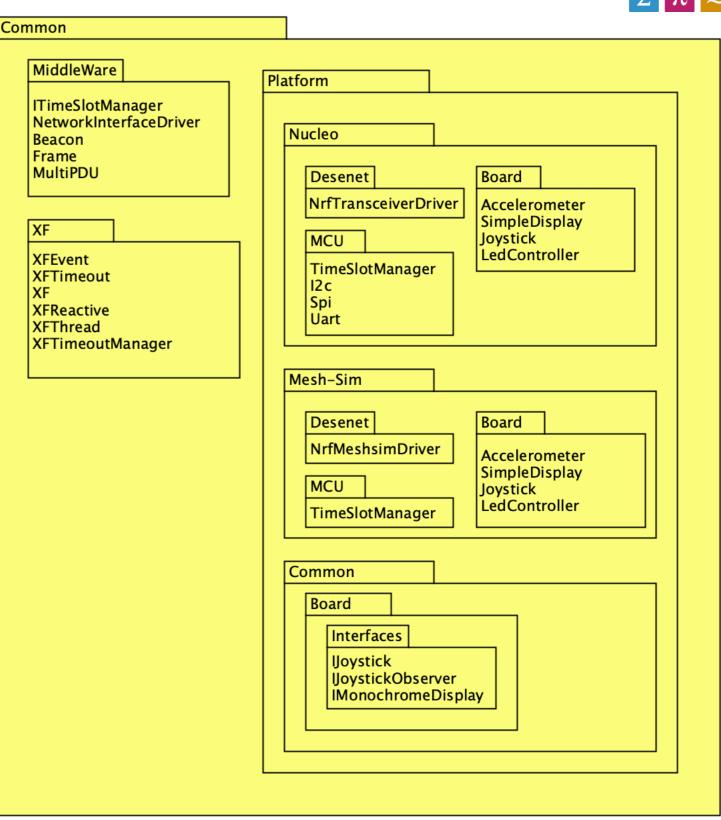












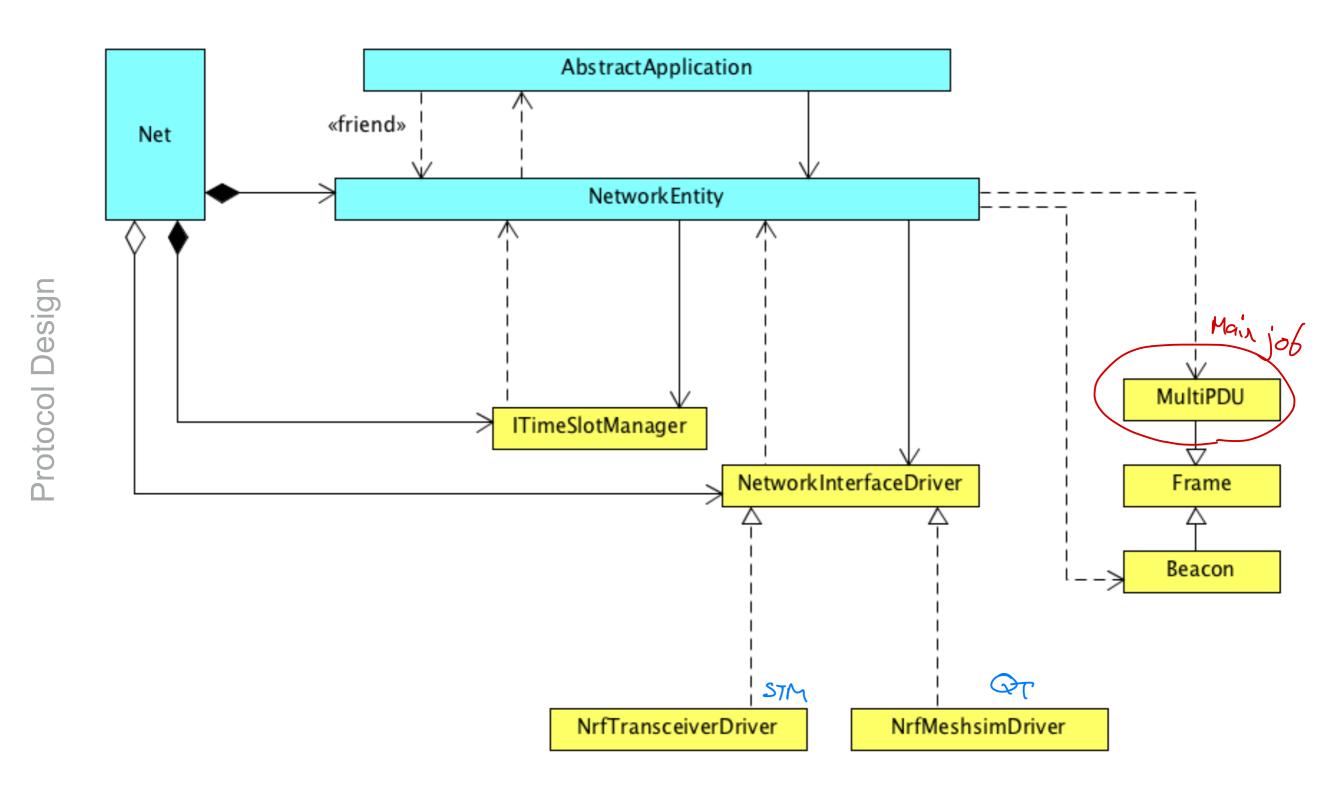






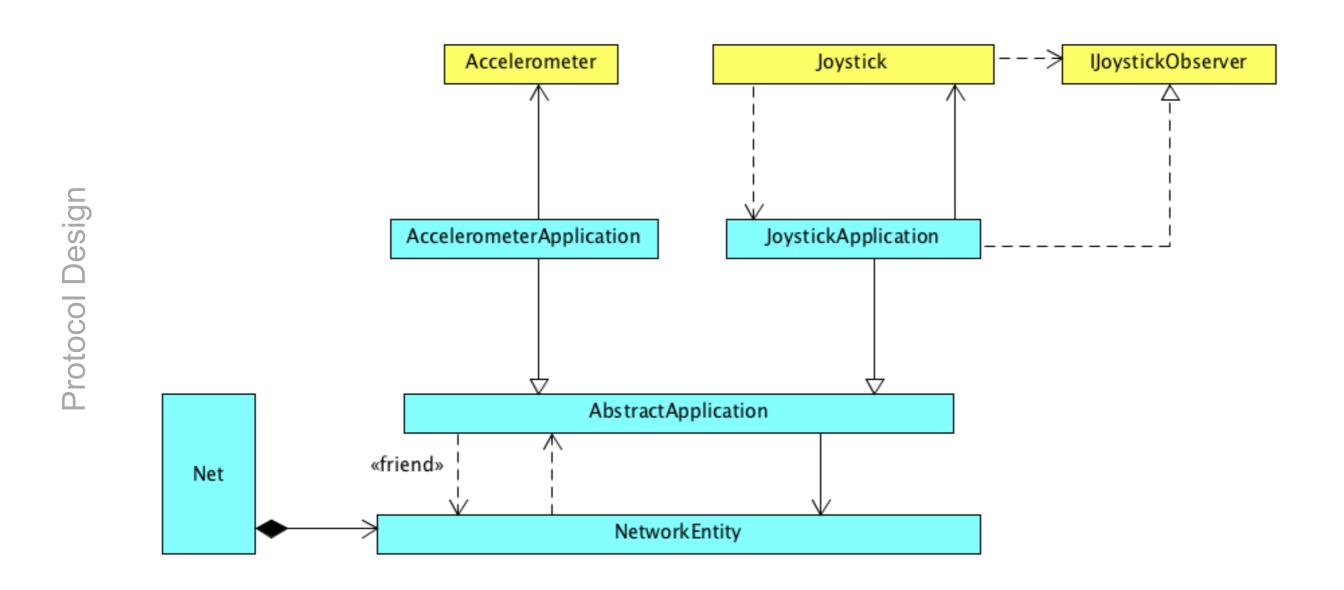


#### Protocol Elements - Clave





#### **Application Elements**













#### SAP

#### AbstractApplication

- # svSyncRequest():void
- # svPublishRequest(group:SvGroup):bool
- # evPublishRequest(id:EvId, evData:SharedByteBuffer):void
- # evSubscribeRequest(id:EvId):void
- svSyncIndication(time:NetworkTime):void
- svPublishIndication(group:SvGroup, svData:SharedByteBuffer):SharedByteBuffer::sizeType

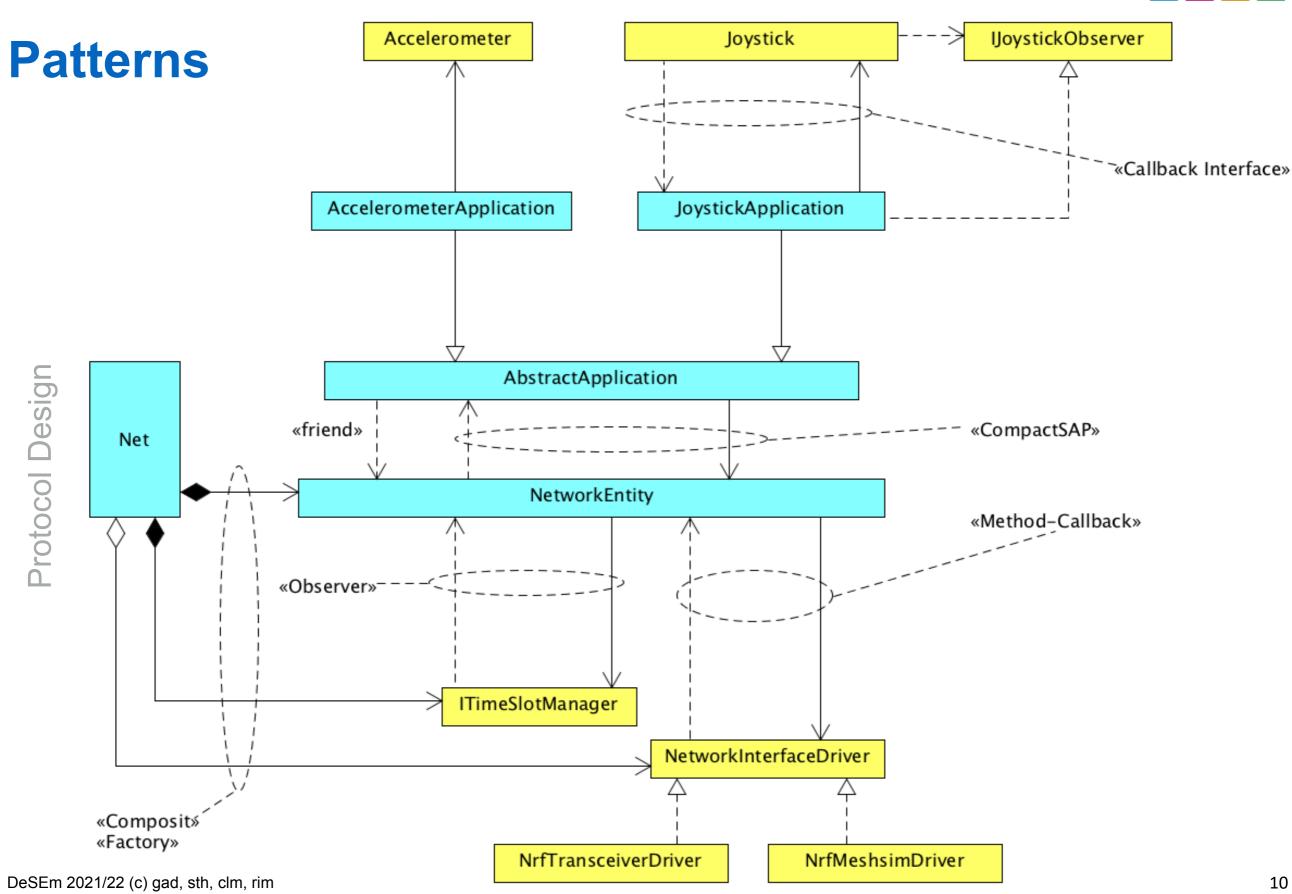


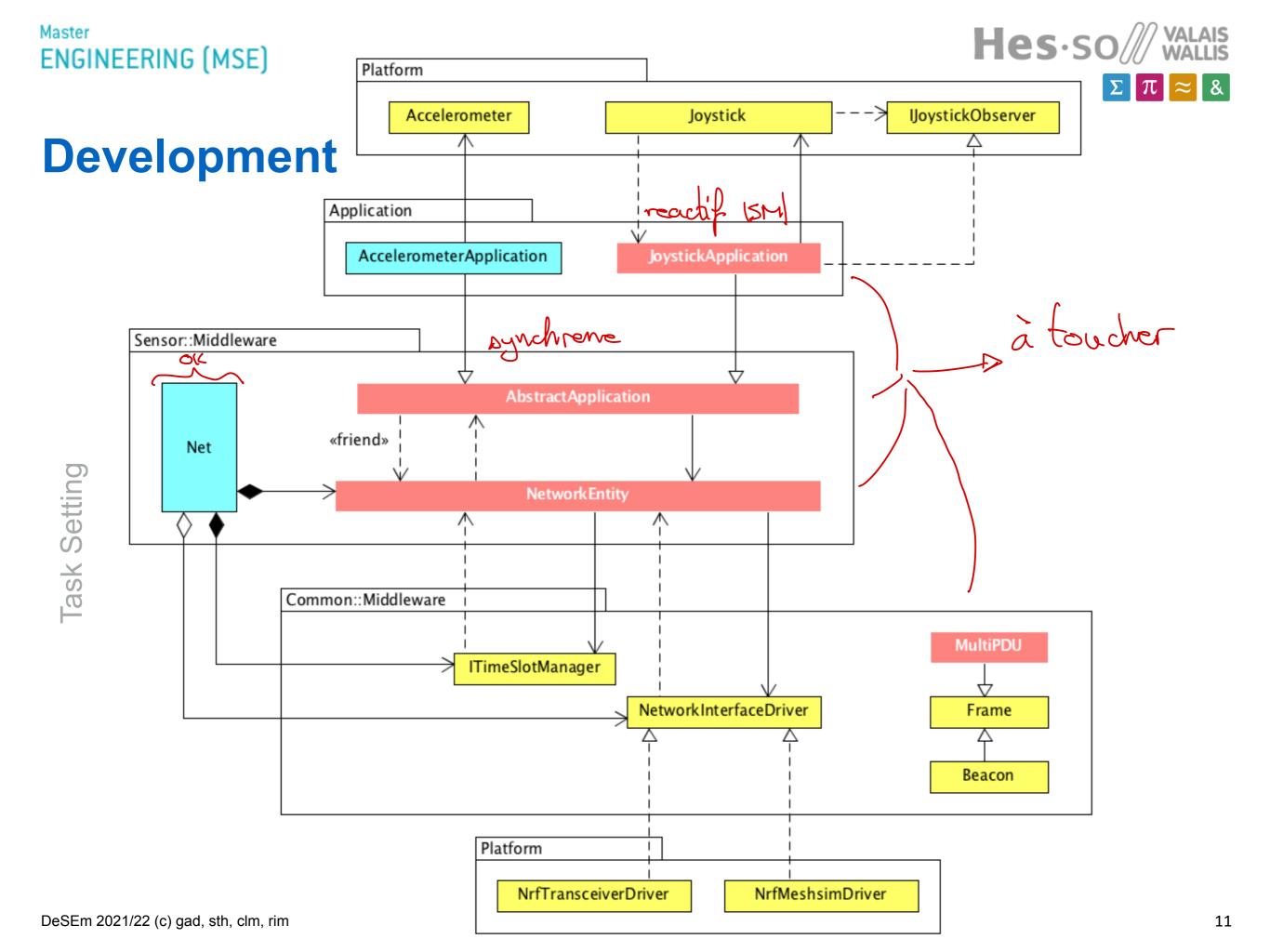


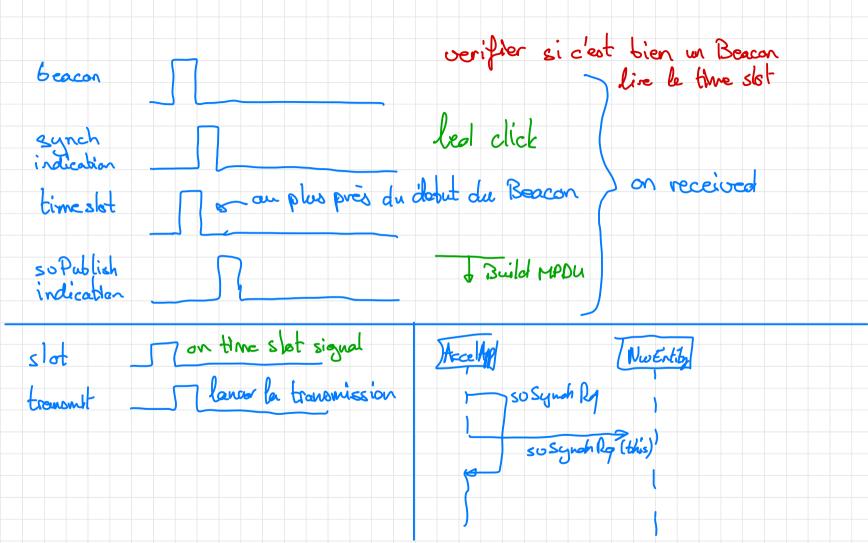


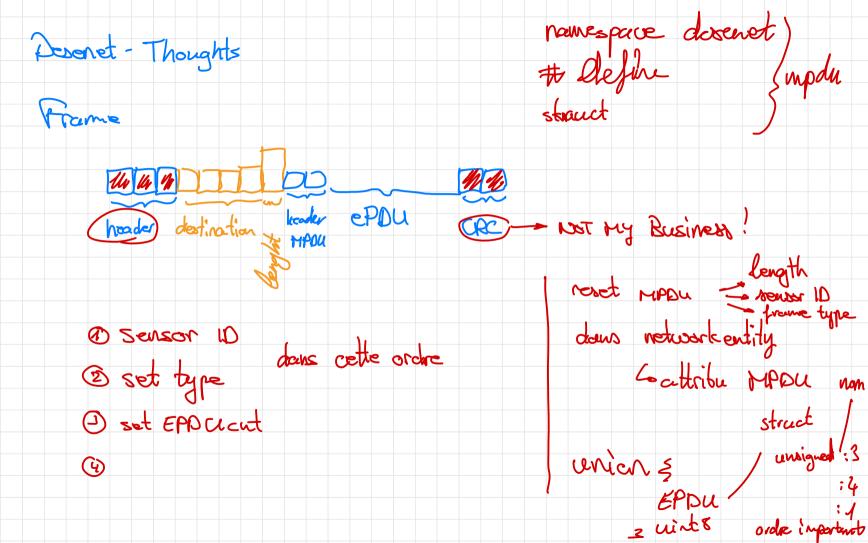




















# **Development Process**

- Study the preset project and the structure of it
- Understand classes, their relations and patterns used (using these slides)
- Develop the simulated solution using the Mesh-Sim environment
  - Step 1: Receive beacons
  - Step 2: Implement notification of the applications on reception of the beacon
  - Step 3: Implement MultiPDU class
  - Step 4: Collect sampled values, put them into MultiPDU and send it a the right slot
  - Step 5: Implement the Joystick application
- Test the simulated solution using the Mesh-Sim environment
  - Define and describe test cases
  - Test and document each test case
  - Generate an error / a todo list









# **Development Process continued**

- "Port" your simulated solution to the Nucleo target
  - Step 1: Rebuild for Nucleo target
  - Step 2: Flash run and debug it
- Test your Nucleo solution against the Gateway that will be present in class room
  - Define and describe test cases
  - Test and document each test case
  - Generate an error / a todo list
- Documentation
  - During all the development, create UML diagrams as possible or necessary. Use class and sequence diagrams as well as state charts.
  - Comment well your code !!!
- Delivery
  - Eclipse project without compiled code. UML diagrams in PDF format. Pack everything into a ZIP archive with the name "FirstnameLastname.zip"









# How we will grade you

- This is how we will generate marks:
- No delivery at all: 1.0
- DeseNET protocol not working: 2.5
- DeseNET protocol and joystick application working on simulator (4.0)
- DeseNET protocol and joystick application tested on simulator and tests documented 5.0
- DeseNET protocol and joystick application working on target: 5.5
- DeseNET protocol and joystick application tested on target and tests documented 6.0
- No code documentation (-1.0)
- Bad or insufficient code documentation (-0.5)
- No model documentation (-1.0)
- Bad or insufficient model documentation (-0.5)
- No test documentation (-1.0)
- Bad or insufficient test documentation (-0.5)
- No pattern usage (-0.5)
- Copy from other: For involved persons maximum mark is 3.0









#### **Plan Your Time well**

9	22.11.21	Desem protocol entity design	Desem protocol design	Desem protocol design
10	29.11.21			
11	06.12.21		Decemprate cal implementation 9 test	
12	13.12.21	Desem protocol implementation & test		
13	20.12.21			
14	10.01.22	Reserv	ve week (Desem protocol implementation	a & test)
15	17.01.22		Prepare Exams	
16	24.01.22		Exam	

Communication Theory	Communication Lab / Exercise	
		Project
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