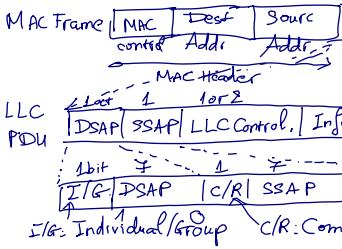


**Star Topology:** Each station connects to common central node, usually via p.p. links. Central node operates in broadcast mode, resubmits to all stations each frame it gets. Central node acts as a frame switching device, buffers incoming, & resubmits to their dest. One station can transmit at a time (hub). Physical star, logical bus.

**IEEE 802 LAN:** IEEE 802 is a committee defines the protocol in LAN.

**SSAP/DSAP layers:** MAC layer: receives frames from LLC, add address to frame, pass frame to physical layer, or on rx; receive from physical, check frame error, verify dest MAC, pass to LLC. **LLC layer:** provides interface to higher layer, flow control & error control. **PHY:** encode/decode signals, preamble generation, removal, bit transmission/reception.

**LLC PDU in MAC Frame**



**What are 3 LLC services?**

**Unack Connless:** Requires min logic, avoid dup of mechanism, prefers option in most cases.

**Conn-Made:** Used in simple devices, has flow/d. reliability control.

**Ack-connless:** large communication channel needed time critical or emergency control signals

**2 Techniques used in MAC protocol.**

**Synchronous:** allocates a specific capacity to each conn.

**Asynch:** dynamically allocate capacity to meet changing demands: Round Robin, Reservation, Contention.

**3 Approaches used in Asyn MAC Allocation?**

**Round Robin:** The ready stations alternate get their turn in some order for some duration of time. - control of seq: centralized or distributed.

**Reservation:** Time in the medium is divided into slots. - Stations w/o reservation themselves for a share. - Control of seq: no control.

**Contention:** Different stations compete among themselves for a share. - Control of seq: no control.

If only a few stations have data to transmit, there will be a considerable overhead of passing the turn. - Nowaste of b/w - Need a master to divide time - Commonly used.

- Good for stream traffic. - Nomaster, you reserve ur slots. - Wast of time if a user has nothing to share -> under utilization of B/W.

- Good for burst. - No control of whose turn -> no master, no SPOF. - Simple to implement. - Performance tends to collapse under heavy load. - Commonly used. - No waste of B/W.

**Compare Bridge, Hub, Switch:**

**Hub:** Central element of star layout physically (bus logically), act as repeater. - Each station connects to hub using 2 lines - Broadcast model - Good for building wiring practices - Limited length of line 100m - Collision occur if 2 station transmit at the same time.

**Bridge:** - Connect similar LANs with identical physical & link layer protocols - Review dest addr but NOT modify MAC fields, thus do not contain LLC layer - Frame handling by SW - Fwd 1 frame at a time - Only has stored fwd option - Reliability - Performance - Security - Geography - Only 2 ports

**Switch:** - Frame is delivered to recipient node (no broadcast) - Frame Fwd using HW - Can handle multiple frames at a time - Can have cut through ops. beside store & fwd - Dedicated capacity equal to orig. LAN - Total network throughput increases (no broadcast) - No change to SW or HW is required to replace current bus/hub to switch. - Scale easily - More ports than bridge

Which layer take care of flow & error control in IEEE 802?

Flow control: LLC  
Error control: MAC, LLC

Describes 3 mechanisms a bridge use to update its routing table based on spanning algorithm.

**Frame Fwd:** - Multicast fwding: db for each port attached to LAN - Address Learning: update fwd db to include src add of arriving frame from port X. - Set timer on each entry; if expired -> remove. - Timer refreshes for existing record.

**Loop Resolution:** The algo works if there is no alternate routes (closed loop) in the network.

**Spanning tree algorithm:** - each bridge is assigned unique identifier - Cost assigned to each bridge port - Exchanging info between bridges to find spanning tree. - Auto update when topology changes.

**What are 2 types of Layer 2 switch?** - Store & fwd: delays, check CRC, boost integrity. - Cut thru: no delay, no error check.

**Why we need VLAN? 3 types of VLAN.**

VLAN is a logical subgroup within LAN that is created by SW rather than by physically moving & separating devices. It combines user stations and network devices into a single broadcast domain regardless of physical LAN segment they are attached to & allow traffic to flow more efficiently within population of mutual interest. The VLAN logic is implemented in LAN switches & functions at the MAC layer. Because the objective is to isolate traffic within the VLAN, in order to link from one VLAN to another, a router is required. Membership by: - Port group, easy to config, network admin must reconfig membership time to time. - MAC addr: physically movable, must be assigned initially, and if user change dock (within different MAC), need to reconfig. Protocol: based on IP, flexible.

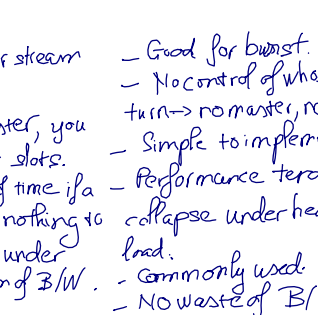
**How many types of MUX? TDM & FDM. 2 processes of FDM?** - Use modulator to move each signal. - Use required freq band. - Use MUX device to combine the modulated signal, each called subcarrier.

**Problems that FDM must cope with?** - Cross talk, since comps a close. - Intermodulation noise.

**Which MUX is high capacity, long distance use?** FDM, ex. AT&T.

**What is derivative of FDM?** WDM, used in fiber optical cable. Multiple beams of light are transmitted with different freqs on same cable.

**What is TDM?** Method for transmitting & receiving independent signals on common path by letting each signal appears on the line in a fraction of time.



**Synchronous TDM?**

Time slots are pre-arranged & fixed, not bec of syn transmission. Does TDM have header/trailer? No, does not need data link control. Thus NO header no trailer. Error control shd be per channel. How to maintain sync between src & dest in TDM? One control bit added into each TDM frame. How TDM maintain steady data rate? It inserts extra dummy bits into each incoming signal (Pulse Stuffing) until it matches the local clock. 7.2 kbps to 8 kbps.

TDM time base on sampling! SONET Data rate:

Sampling 8 kHz  $\Rightarrow T = \frac{1}{8000}$  sec.  $\Rightarrow$  each slot for TDM 125  $\mu$ s.  $\Rightarrow$  8000 slots/sec.

**SONET Data rate:**

STSNET	ITU-T	Data Rate	Payload Rate
STS 1/OC1	STM-1	51.84 Mbps	50.112 Mbps
STS 3/OC3	STM-4	155.52	150.336
STS 12/OC12	STM-16	622.08	601.344
STS 48/OC48	STM-64	2.48832 Gbps	2.40
STS 192/OC192	STM-256	9.95328	9.621
STS 768		39.81312	38.486
STS 3072		159.25344	153.944

**STS-1 Bandwidth calculate:** (active) 90 columns.  $9 \times 90 \text{ bytes} = 6480 \text{ bytes}$ .  $125 \mu\text{s} \rightarrow 6480 \text{ bytes} \times 8 = 51.48 \text{ Mbps}$ .

**Prove why DS-1 = 1.544 Mbps (1-bit stuffing)**



Sampling Rate = 2 x voice freq. = 8000 Hz. Bit rate = 8 bit.  $\Rightarrow$  each cust/channel b/w is.  $8 \times 8000 = 64 \text{ kbps} \Rightarrow$  DS-0. DS-1: There are 24 channels + 1 bit rate =  $24 \times 8 + 1$  (stuffing bit) = 193 bit.  $\Rightarrow$  TDM =  $193 \times 8000 = 1.544 \text{ Mbps}$ . Explain: What TDM does is compress 24 subscriber int 1 signal.  $\frac{1}{8000} = 125 \mu\text{s}$ .  $\Rightarrow$  each channel now has  $\frac{1}{24} = 5.2 \mu\text{s}$ . How many bits are stuffed for DS-2? DS-2 has 96 channels = 4 DS-1.  $125 \mu\text{s} : 193 \times 4 + 2$   $1\text{s} : 6.312 \text{ Mbps}$   $(193 \times 4 + 2) \times 8000 = 6.312000$   $\Rightarrow 2 \sim 17 \text{ bits}$ .

**North America & Int'l. TDM Standard**

North America	Channels	Rate Mbps
DS-1	24	1.544
DS-1C	48	3.152
DS-2	96	6.312
DS-3	672	44.736
DS-4	4032	274.176

**In Switch, what is link type for Node-to-node, Node-to-station, p-2-p, Node-to-node: FDM or TDM.**

**Tech used in WAN? Circuit Switching & Packet Switching.**

**Which Switching derived from telephone?**

Circuit switching.

**Compare Circuit Switching, Datagram, Packet Switching**

Circuit Switching	Packet Switching	Virtual Circuit Packet Switching
- Dedicated transmission path. - Const trans of data. - Faster enough for interactive. - Message are not stored. - Path established for entire conversation. - Call set up delay negligible trx delay. - Busy signal if called busy. - User responsible for loss protection. - No speed (data rate) nor code conversion. - Fixed b/w. - No overhead bits after call setup.	- NO. - Trans of packet. - " - " - Packet may be stored. - Routed for each packet. - Routed trx delay. - overload increases packet delay. - Network may be clogged. - Got overhead in each packet.	- NO. - Routed established for entire converse. - Call setup delay, packet trx delay. - Overload may block call setup, increase packet delay. - Got packet sequence. - Dynamic. - Overhead in each packet.

What is Soft Switch. A good purpose computer running, special s/w w/rd as smart phones w/rd. Cost less & has more func than traditional switches.

**Compare 2 types of Space Division Switching**

**Single Stage Switch (Crossbar):** Advantages: - simple - nonblocky scheme - every one can talk to each other. Disadvantages: - list of switch grows huge, difficult to maintain. - SPOF.

**Multistage Switch:** - Lesser/smaller switches -> efficient in cost & hw maintenance. - Maybe blocking, i.e. there is limit of no. of conn at the same time.

**Which packet switch is more suitable for long msg? Virtual Circuit**

**Packet Switching is Connless.**

**What is the advantage of Connless? Flexible,** can be made robust, no unnecessary overhead.

**Which layers are implemented at all station & routers in IP? Physical, MAC, LLC, IP**

**What does IP layer provide? Routing service, datagram lifetime, fragmentation, reassembly, error control, flow control.**

**What are routing techniques used in IP? Routing table (dyn or static), source routing, route recording, seq for each packet.**

**How Error Control works? to discard certain diagrams: expired lifetime, congestion, FEC error.**

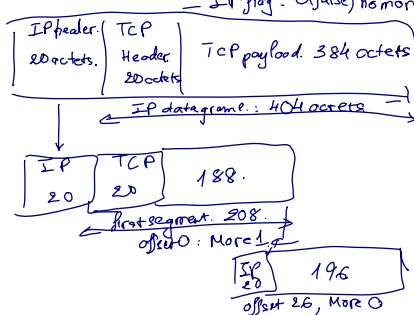
**How Flow Control work? Target sends ICMP to indicate business & next availability. Source will reset waiting time when receive new availability.**

What is 4 Frame Exchange?  
Used in 802.11 for reliable data transfer:  
- Src sends Request to send (RTS)  
- Dest responds clear to send (CTS)

- Source transmit data, after CTS  
- Dest ack immediately each time  
it receives new frame  
this technique replaces Collision Detection.

### Structure of IP Fragmentation

- Orig datagram split into multiple fragments, in multiple of 8 bytes. - Each fragment has IP header, 4 payload.
- Each IP header has:
  - Data ID: source & dest addr, the protocol layer that generates data
  - Data length: length of user data field (1 unit = 8 bits)
  - Offset: post of fragment (1 unit = 64 bits, 208 in octets  $\rightarrow$  26 in 64 bits)
  - IP flag: 0 (false) no more, 1 (true) has more



Why we need IP addr if we already had MAC addr?  
- Carry info from one network to another  
- Distribute info based upon MAC addr  
- IP is dynamic, MAC is fixed.

Which ensemble way IP use? At destination.

How does TTL measure IP header? 1 unit TTL = 4 bytes

How does Total Length measure size of IPv4 data?  
1 unit in Total Length = 1 byte in datagram.

What are IP service parameters?  
Source & dest addr, protocol, type of service, identification, fragment indicator, TTL, data length, option data, user data. IPv4 header size? 20 byte min. (5x4).

IPv4 Header

Version	TOS	Total Length
Identification	IP flag	Fragment offset
TTL	Protocol	Header Checksum
Source	Dest.	
IP option (var length, optional)		

### IPv4 Classes

0	7 bit	24 bits	A
1 0	14 bit	16 bit	B
1 1 0	21 bit	8 bits	C
1 1 1 0	Multicast		D
1 1 1 1 0	Multicast		E

### Calculate Network ID, host IP from IP & network mask

- Network IP: AND IP & Network mask / 192.278.17.57 AND 255.255.255.224

- Host ID: AND on the IP and inverted bit of Subnet mask.

### How congestion is controlled in IP?

Via ECN bit, congestion indicator.

### What VLAN consist of?

- Backbone wired LAN
- Control Module, interface of WLAN, incl. bridge/router.
- Stations, user modules (bridge & no. of station on another wired LAN)

### 10 requirements of WLAN?

- throughput: max capacity of medium use.
- number of nodes:
- connection to backbone LAN
- service area
- battery consumption
- trans robustness & security.
- collocated network operation
- license free operation
- hand off/roaming: use can move differt cells.
- dynamic configuration.

### What are mobility transition types of WLAN?

No transition, BSS trans, ESS trans

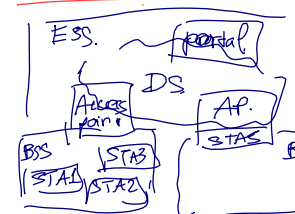
### 3 func areas of Medium Access Control?

security, Reliable data delivery (using 4 frame exchange), access control

### IEEE 802.11 WLAN Std

	Freq band	bandwidth	Modulation	Max Data rate
802.11	2.4 GHz	20 MHz	DSSS, FHSS	2 Mb/s
802.11b	2.4	20	DSSS	11 Mb/s
802.11a	5	20	OFDM	54 Mb/s
802.11g	2.4	20	DSSS, OFDM	54 Mb/s
802.11n	2.4, 5	20, 40	OFDM	600 Mb/s
802.11ac	5	20, 40, 80, 160	OFDM	6.936 Gb/s
802.11ad	60	2.16 GHz	SC, OFDM	6.76 Gb/s

### WLAN Arch:



### IEEE 802.11 Services:

- Station Service: connect STA & similar to plug into ethernet cable.
  - Auth.
  - Deauth.
  - Enc
  - MSDU delivery
  - Dynamic Freq Selection (DFS)
  - Transmit Power Control (TPC)
  - Higher layer timer sync (QoS)
  - Radio Measurement (QoS)
  - DSE
- Distribution System Service (DSS): is all about getting data from 1 pair to the other, it exchanges the MAC frames from 1 sta in 1 BSS to another STA in another BSS. It also works in same.
  - Assoc: before can transmit data
  - Reassoc: move from one BSS to another
  - Disassoc: terminate
  - Distribution
- Integration Service (IS) enable delivery of MAC frame between DS & non non 802.11 network via portal, aka frame format trans method, translates 802.11 frame into 802.3 frame

### What is SAP? How many bits are used for SAP field?

SAP is service access point, 8 bit  
802.2 header has 2 SAP, SSAP, DSAP.

### Benefits of incorporating bridges into a phy network?

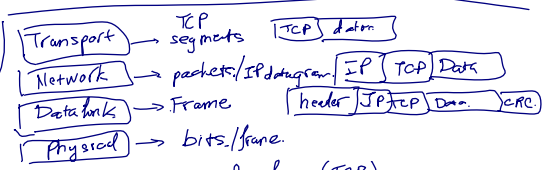
- Reliability: partition the network for fail safe
- Performance: smaller network improve performance.
- Security: keep traffic on different network
- Geography: split by geographically demand.

### Key design aspect?

- Makes no mod to frame content
- Contain enough buffer for peak
- contain routing & addressing
- connect more than 2 LANs
- bridge is transparent to STA.

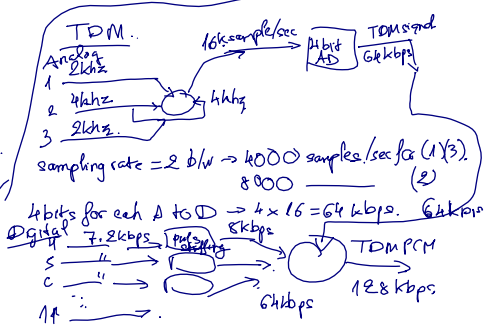
### What is HUB?

- active central element of star layout.
- station connects to HUB 2 lines
- acts as repeater.
- length of a line is limited 100m. (500 for fiber)



"robust": can add another layer (TCP)

Infinite Values Analog Data  
10V  
Voltage step  $\frac{10}{2^8} = 0.4 \text{ vol}$



4 bits for each A to D  $\rightarrow 4 \times 16 = 64 \text{ kbps}$