

**The Need for  
Communication**

**Trends and Advancements**

**What is taught in this  
course?**

**What is NOT taught in this  
course?**

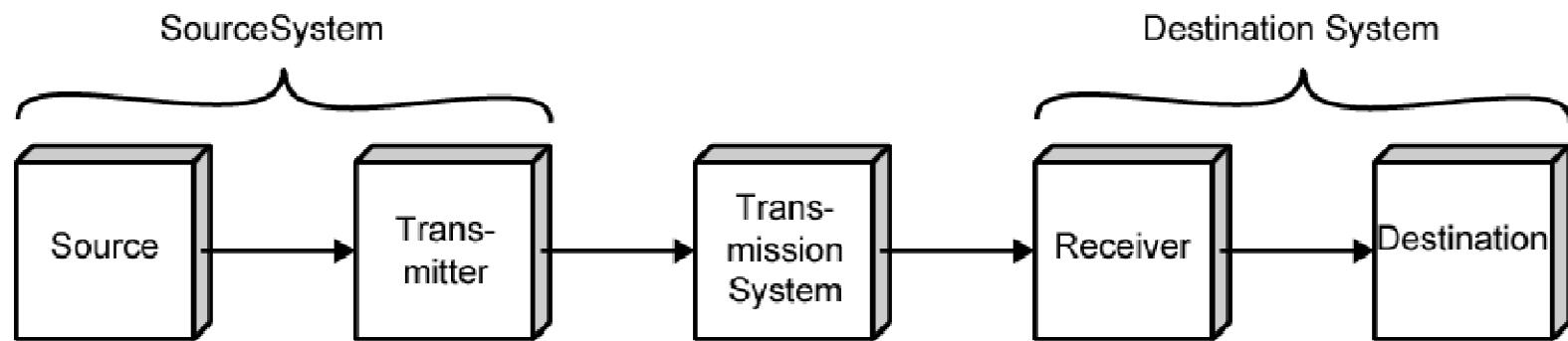
**Tips and Tricks to do well**

**Text and References**

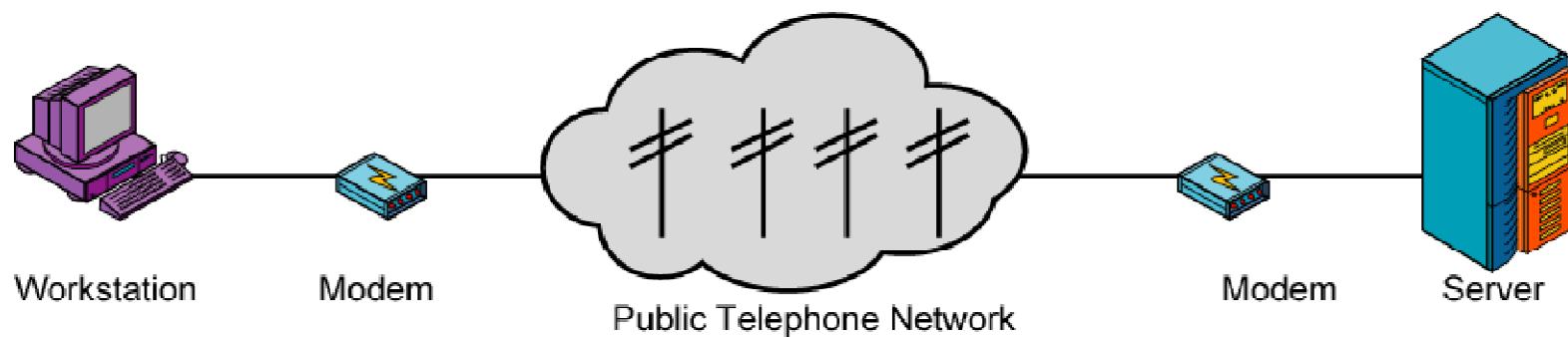
**Communication:** Sharing of Information (Local or remote)

**Telecommunications:** Communication at a Distance (includes telephony, telegraph, and television etc.)

**Data communications:** Exchange of data between two devices via some form of transmission media



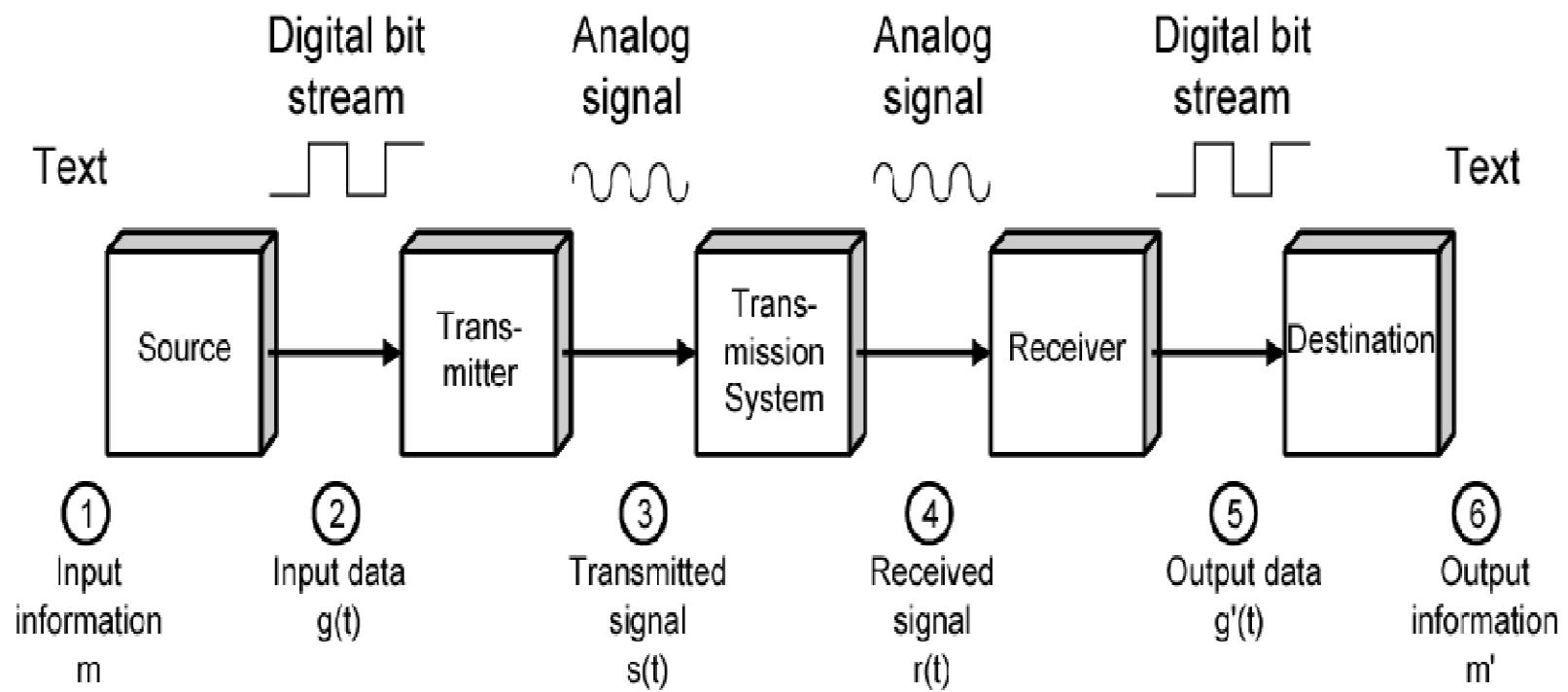
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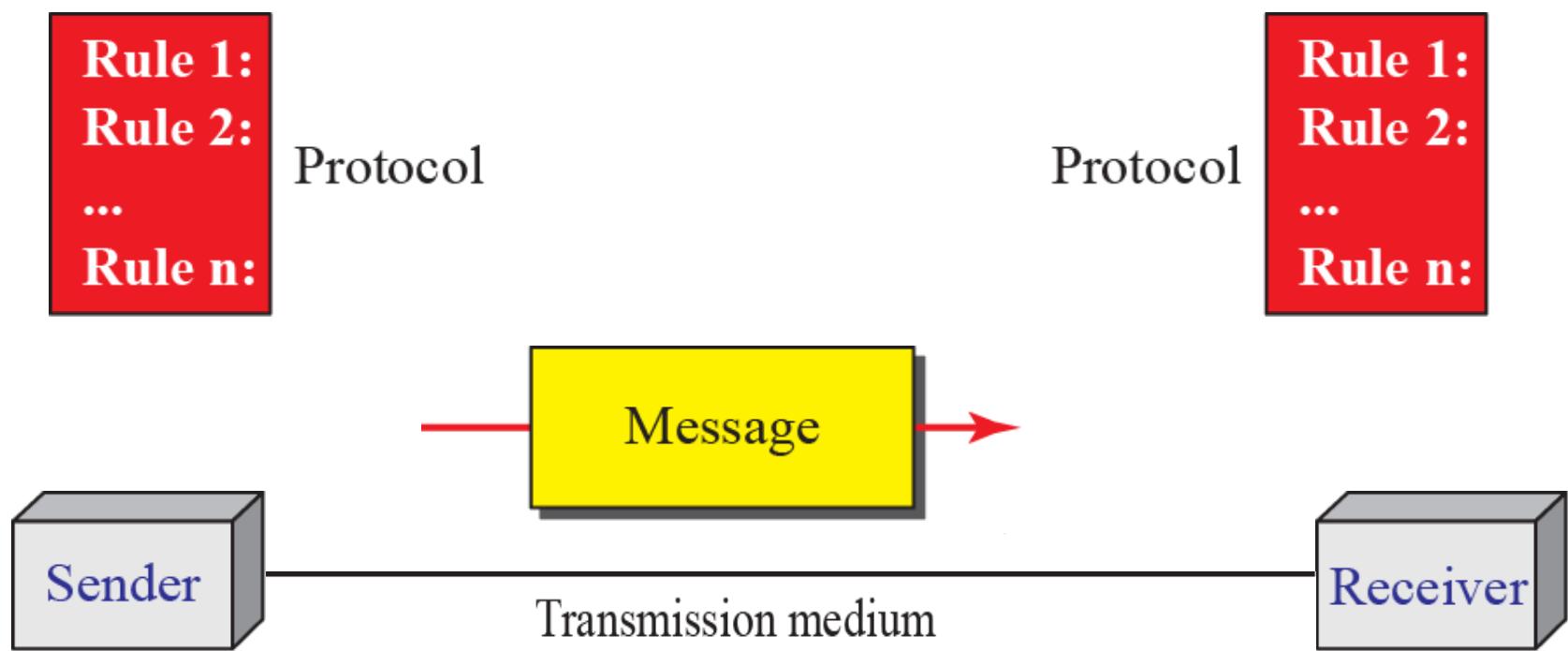
(b) Example

## **Effectiveness of a Data Communication System:**

- **Delivery**
- **Accuracy**
- **Timeliness**
- **Jitter**



**A data communications  
system has five  
components**

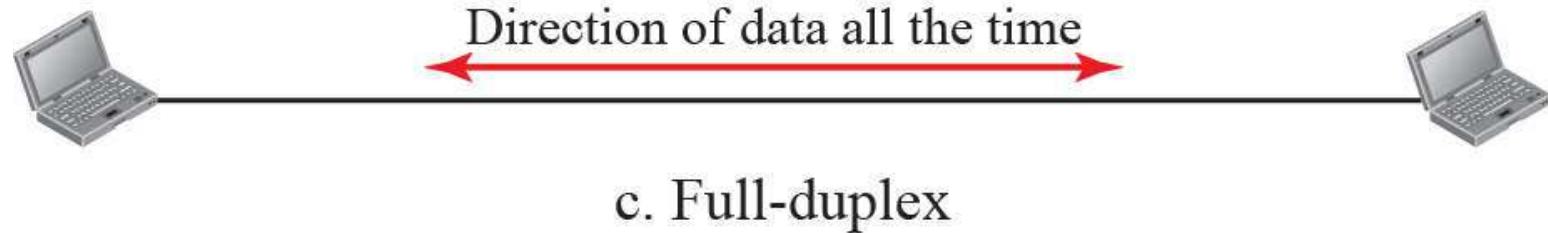
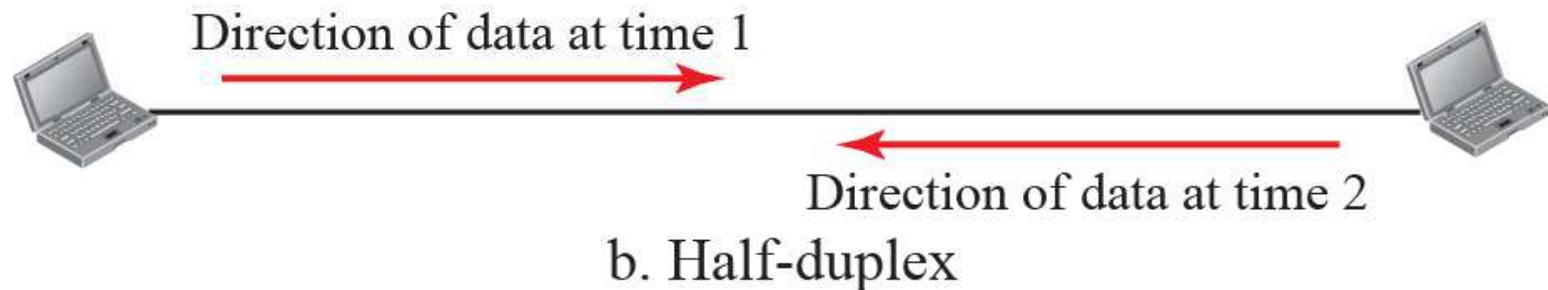
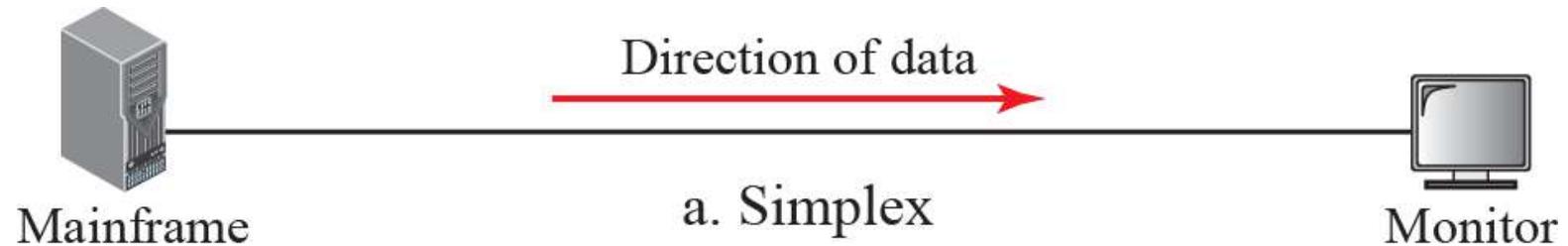


## **Forms of Information**

- **Text**
- **Numbers**
- **Images**
- **Audio**
- **Video**

## **Data Flow between two devices:**

- **Simplex**
- **Half-Duplex**
- **Full-Duplex**



- **Network:**  
Interconnection of a set of devices capable of communication
- **Host**
- **Connecting Device**

**A network must be able to meet a certain number of criteria:**

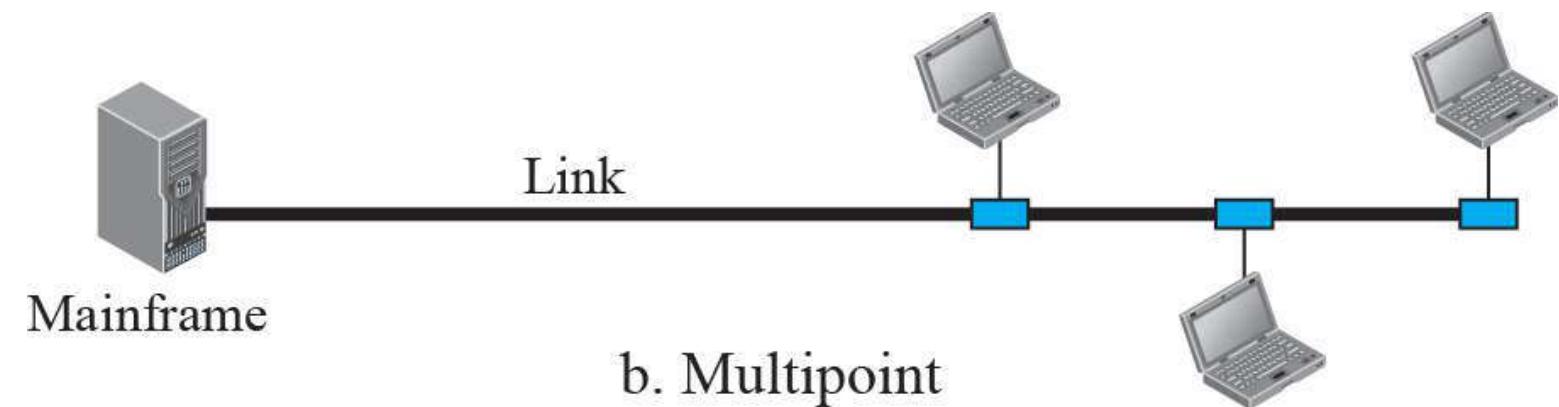
- **Performance**
  - ✓ Throughput
  - ✓ Delay
- **Reliability**
- **Security**

## **Physical Network Attributes**

- **Link**
- **Type of Connection**
  - ✓ **Point-to-Point**
  - ✓ **Multipoint**

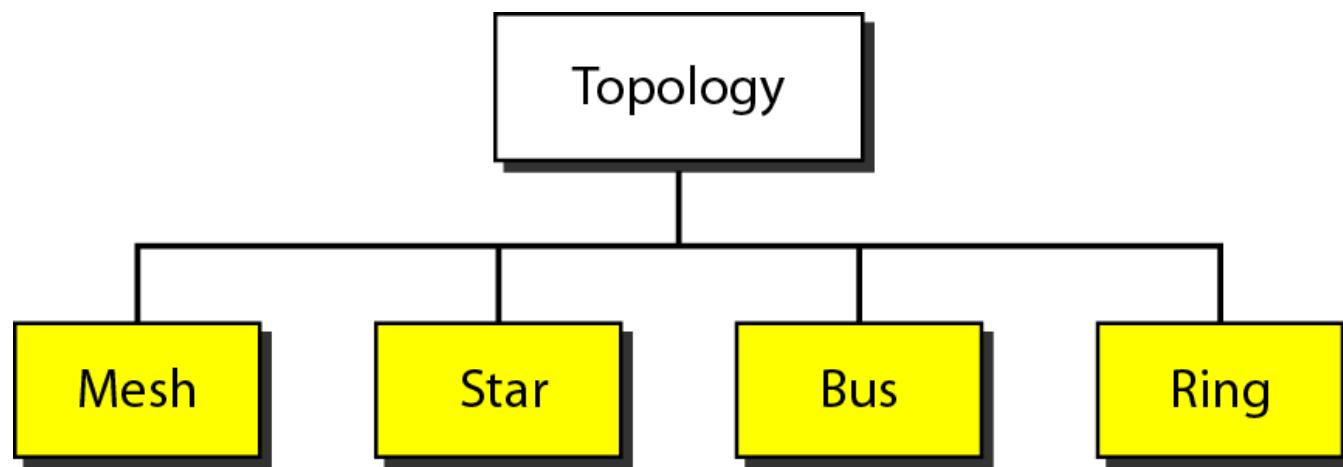


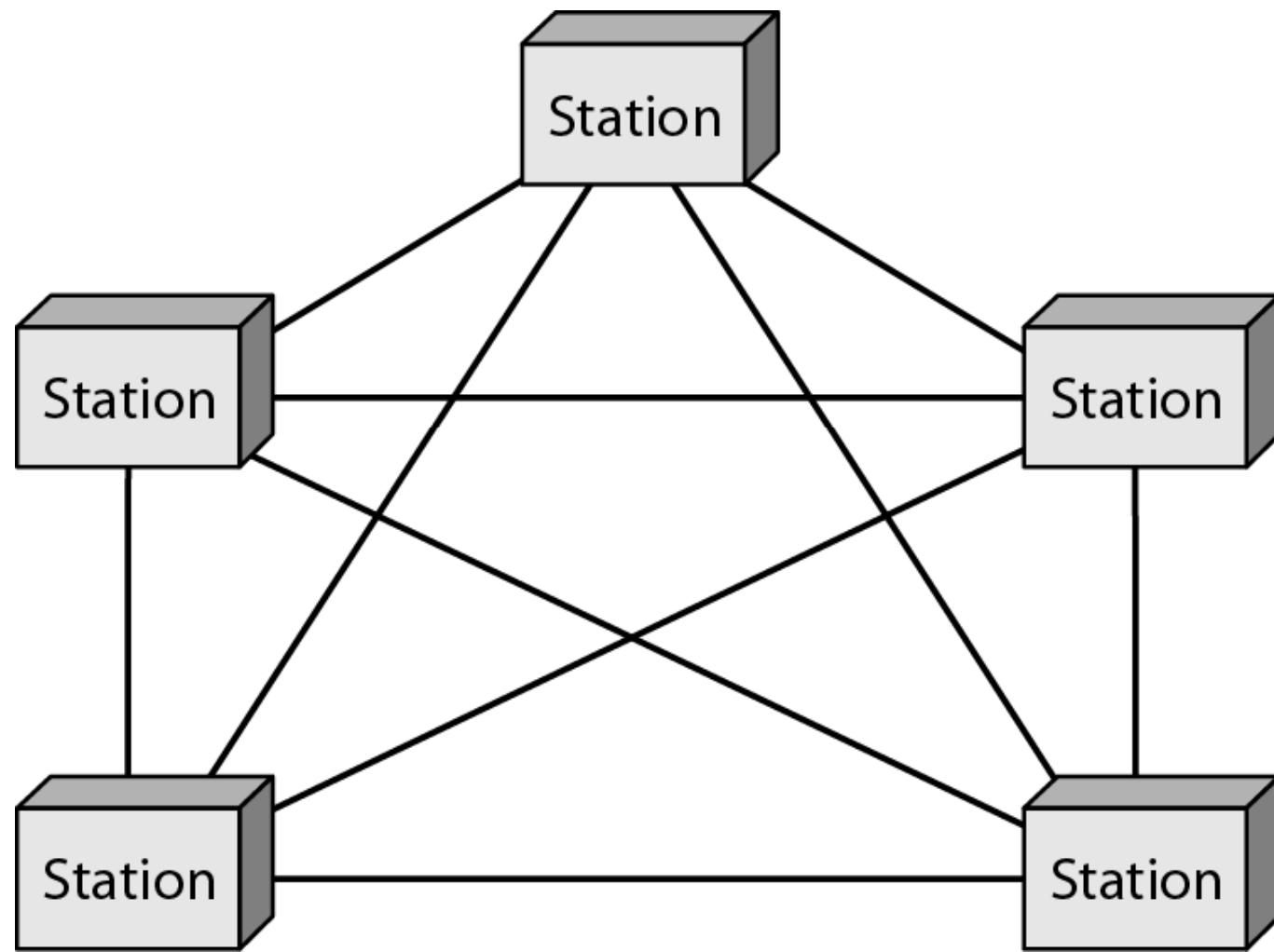
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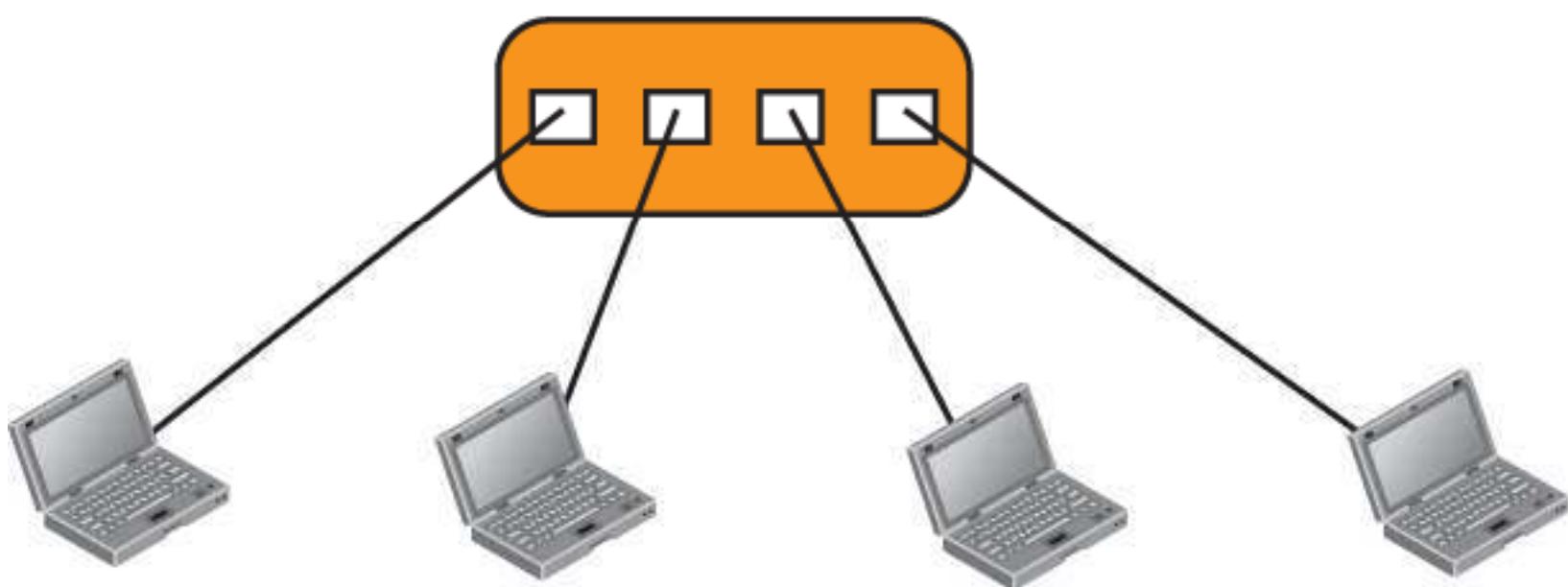
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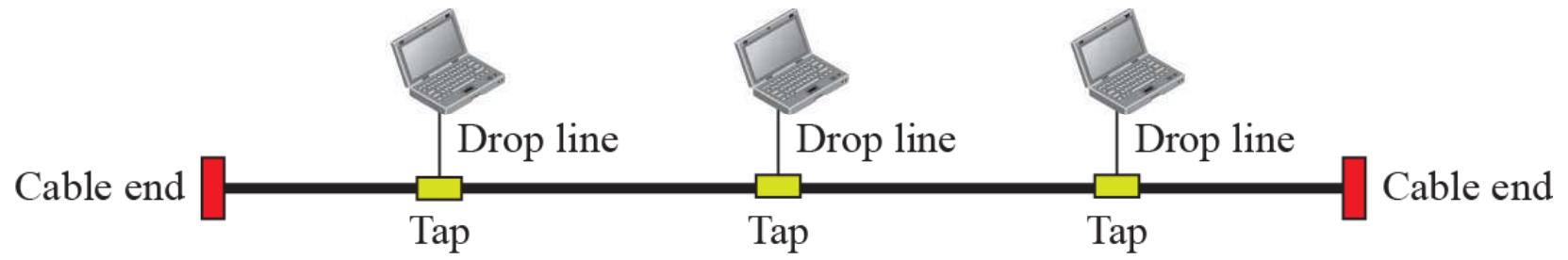
- **Physical Layout of Network**
- **Links + Nodes = Topology**
- **Physical Topologies:**
  - ✓ **Mesh**
  - ✓ **Star**
  - ✓ **Bus**
  - ✓ **Ring**

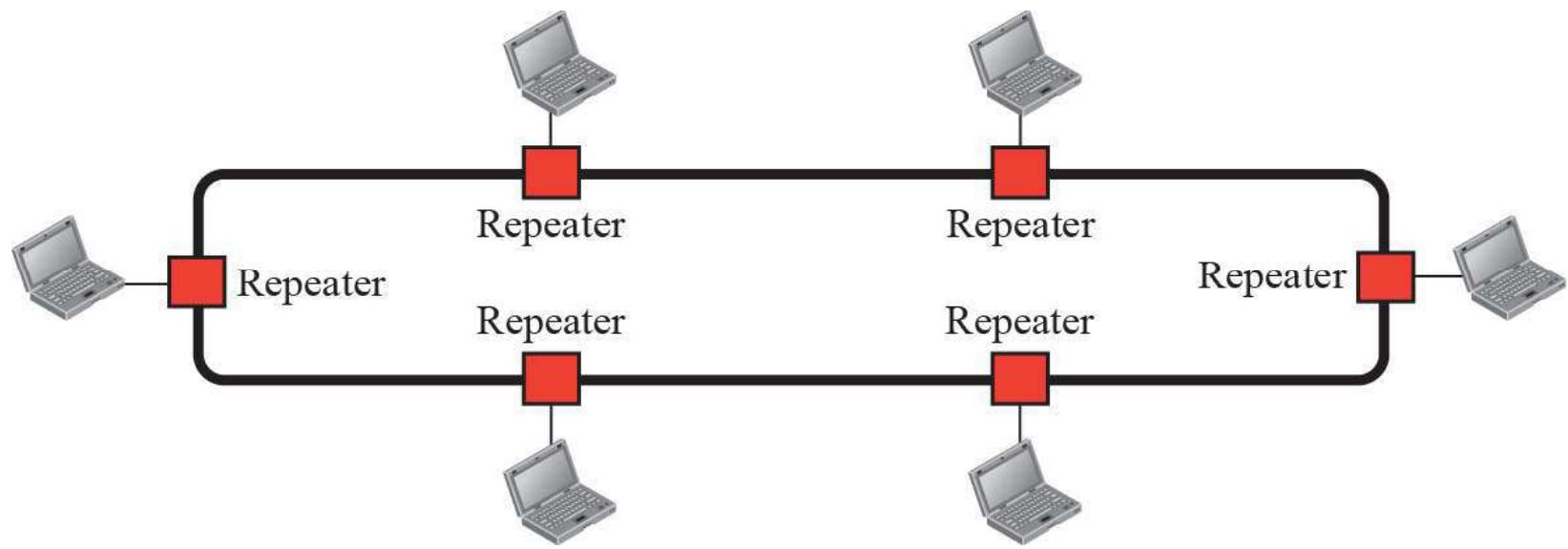




Hub

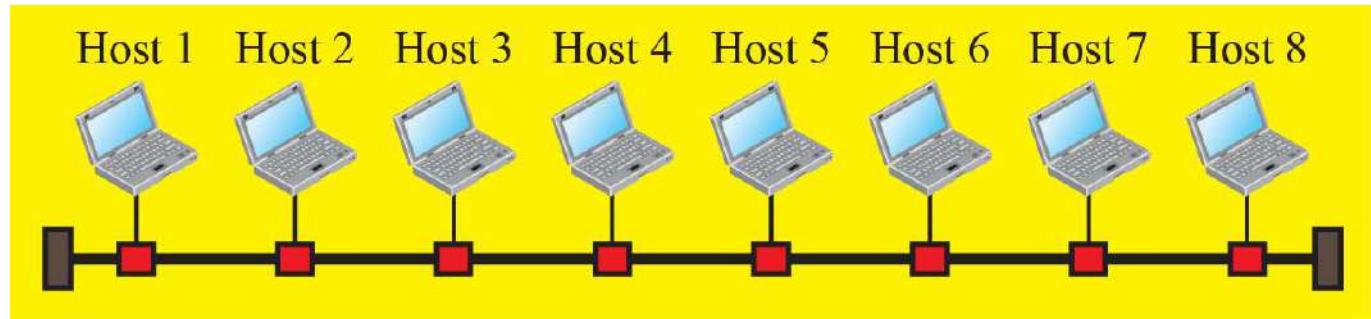




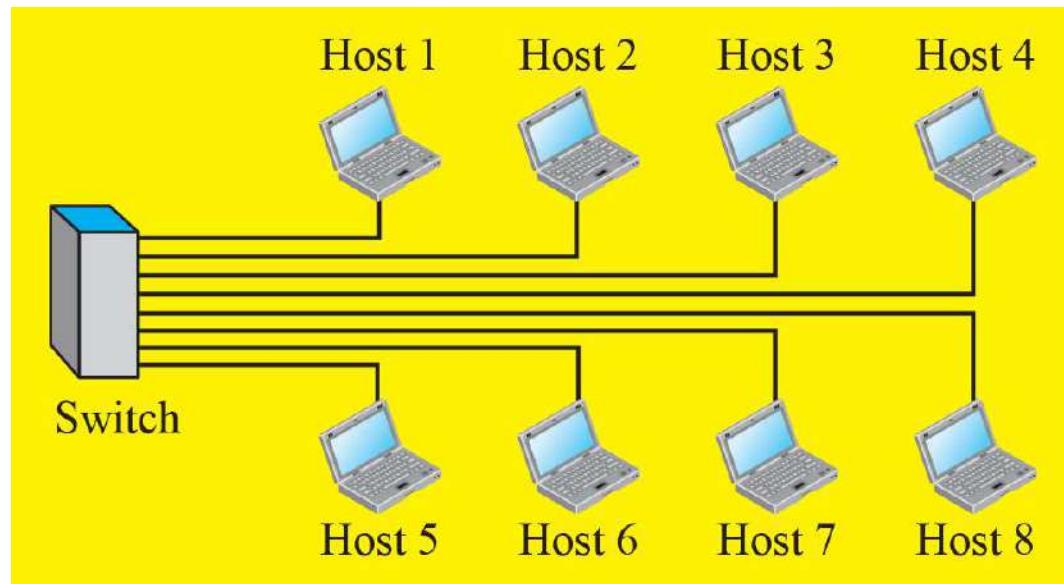


- **Network classification:**
  - ✓ **Size**
  - ✓ **Geographical Coverage**
  - ✓ **Ownership**
- **Local Area Networks (LANs)**
- **Wide Area Networks (WANs)**

- **Usually Privately owned**
- **Connects some hosts in a single office, building, or campus**
- **Can be as simple as two PCs and a printer in someone's home office**
- **Can extend throughout a company**
- **Host Address**



a. LAN with a common cable (past)



**Legend**

- A host (of any type)
- A switch
- A cable tap
- A cable end
- The common cable
- A connection

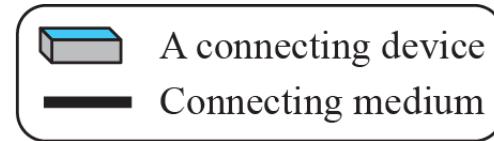
b. LAN with a switch (today)

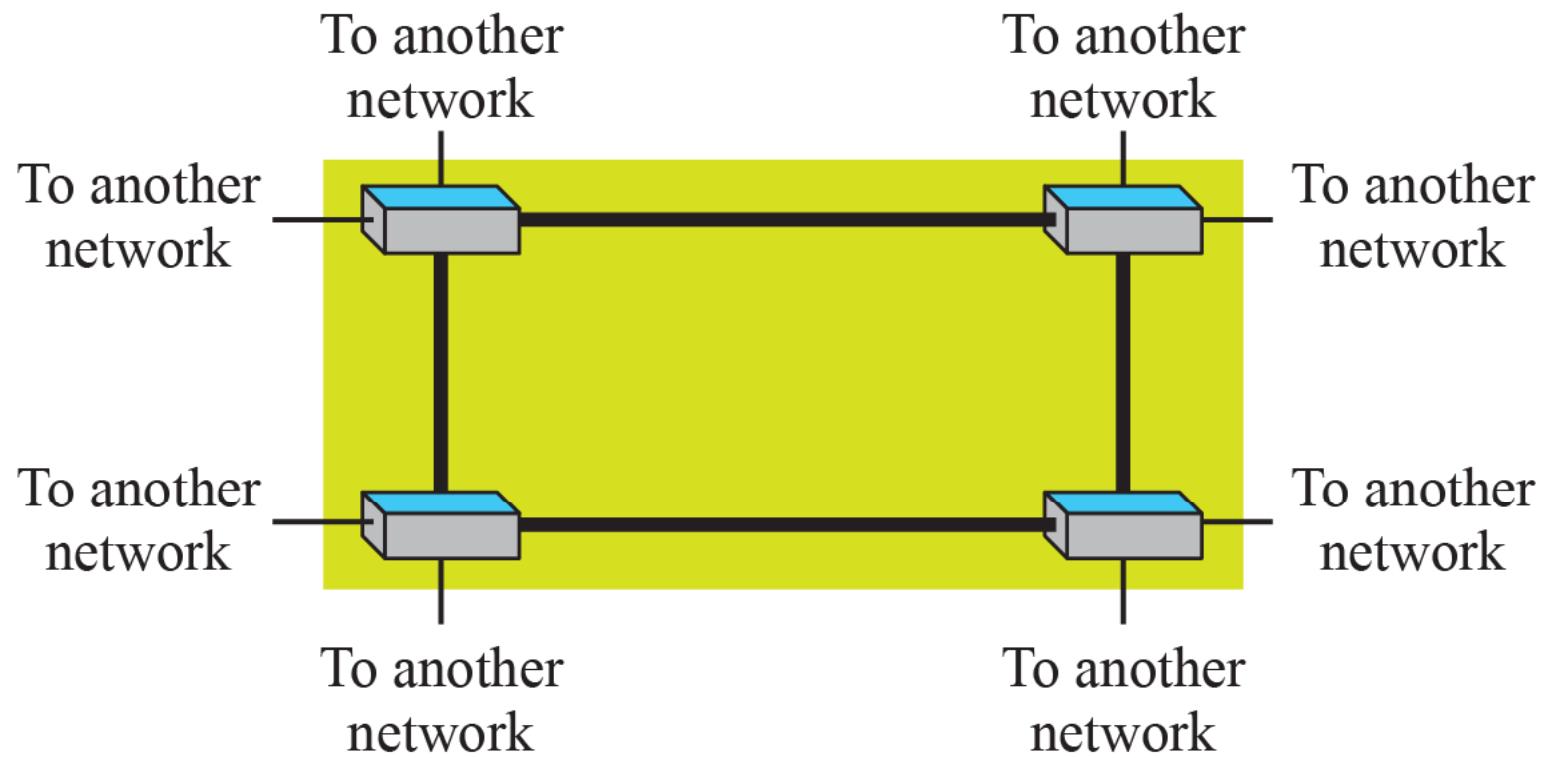
- **Wider geographical span than a LAN**
- **Spans a town, a state, a country, or even the world**
- **Interconnects connecting devices such as switches, routers, or modems**
- **Normally created and run by communication companies**

- **Point-to-Point WAN**
- **Switched WAN**
- **Internetwork**



**Legend**





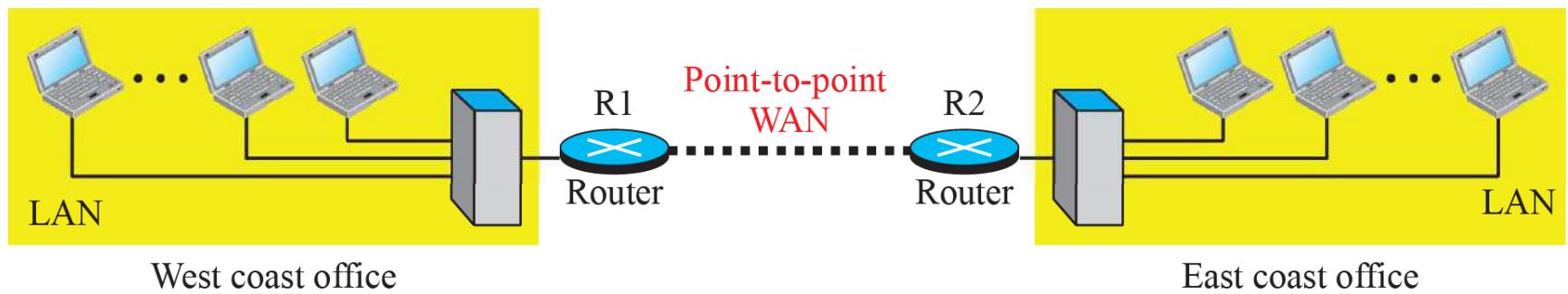
### Legend



A switch



Connecting medium



- **Switching**
  - ✓ **Circuit-Switched Network**
  - ✓ **Packet- Switched Network**

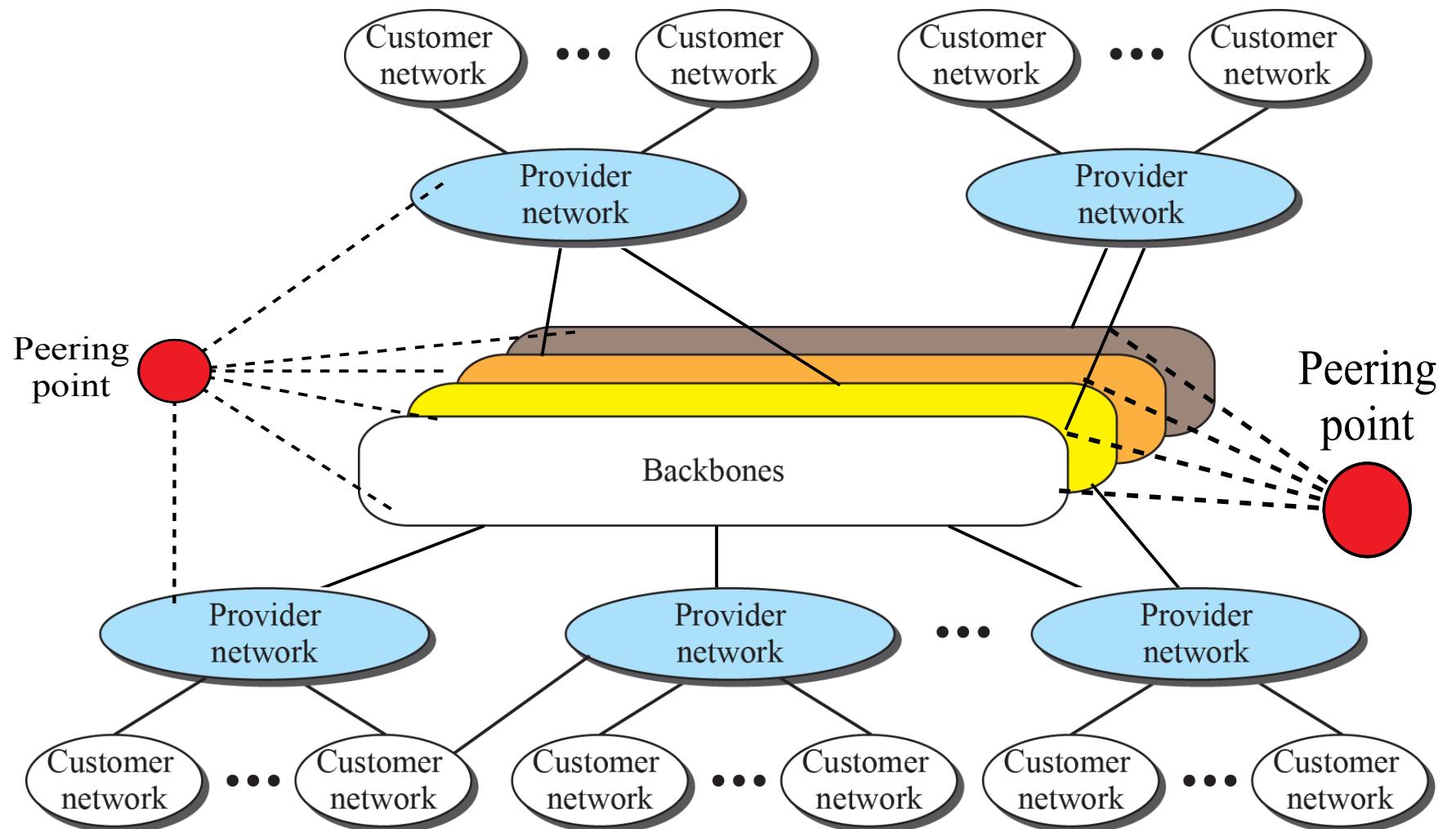
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— High-capacity line



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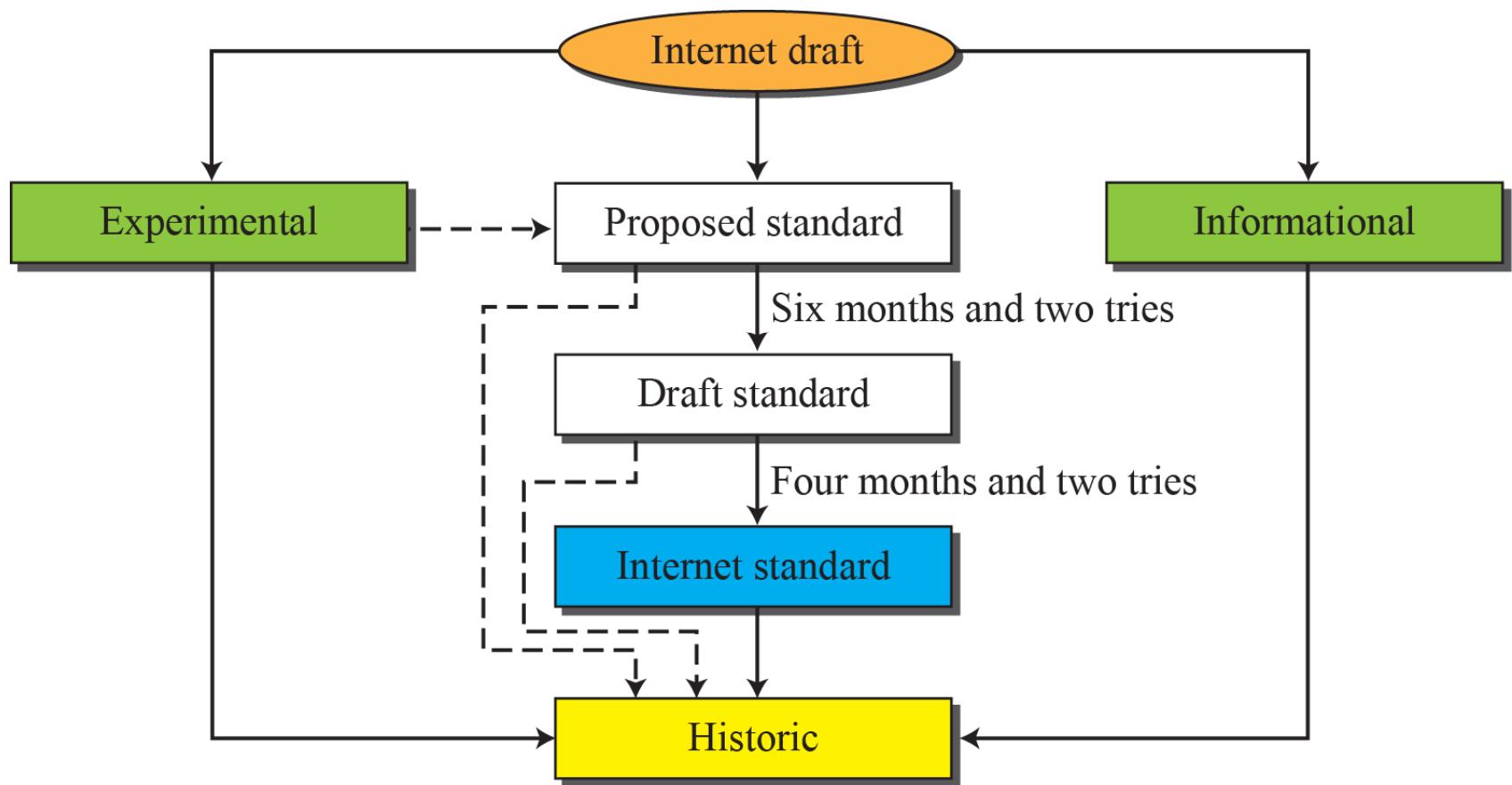


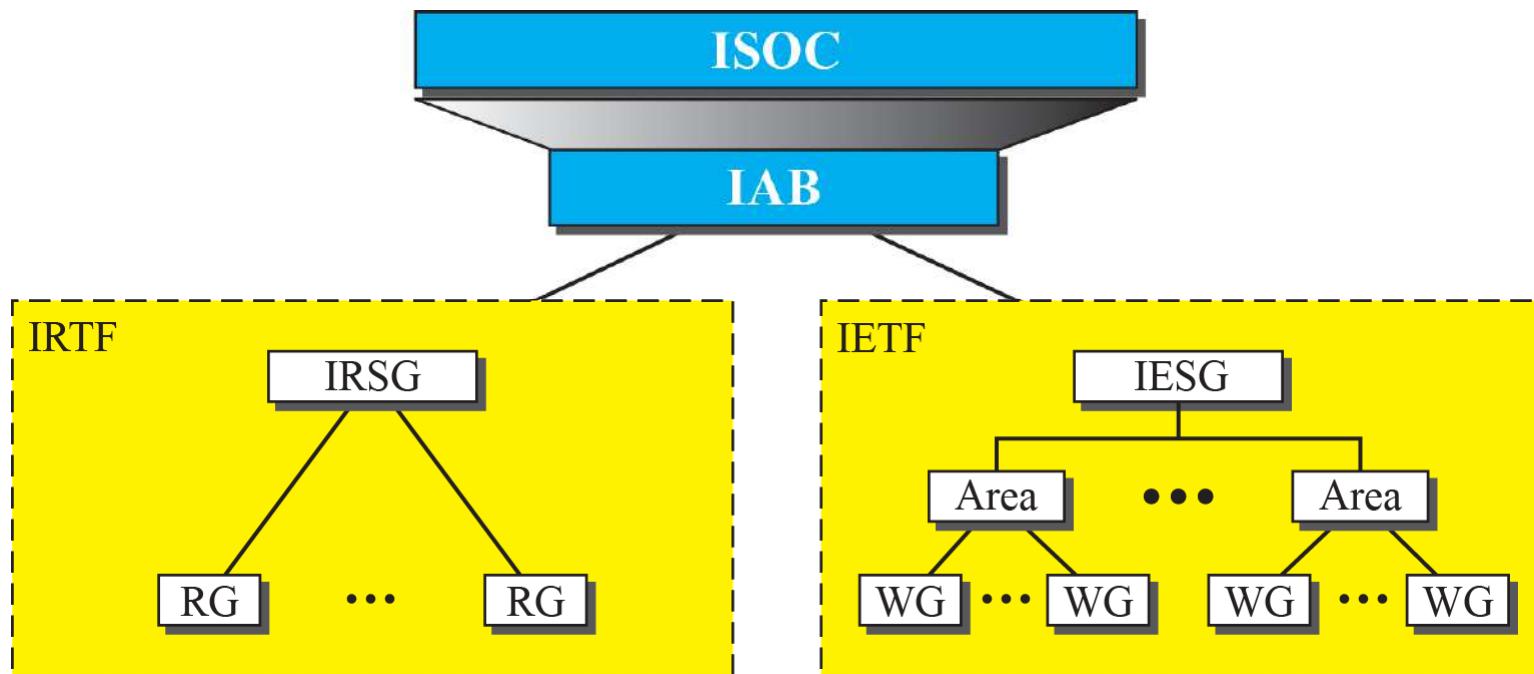
- An **internet** (note the lowercase i) is two or more networks that can communicate with each other
- The **Internet** (uppercase I ), and is composed of thousands of interconnected networks.
- **Accessing the Internet**



- **Telegraph and Telephone networks, before 1960:**
  - ✓ Constant-rate communication only
- **ARPANET- Packet Switched**
- **Birth of the Internet &TCP/IP**
- **MILNET**
- **CSNET**
- **NSFNET**
- **Internet Today**

- **Internet draft**
- **Request for Comments (RFC)**
  - ✓ **Proposed Standard**
  - ✓ **Draft Standard**
  - ✓ **Internet Standard**
  - ✓ **Historic**
  - ✓ **Experimental**
  - ✓ **Informational**





- **Protocol**

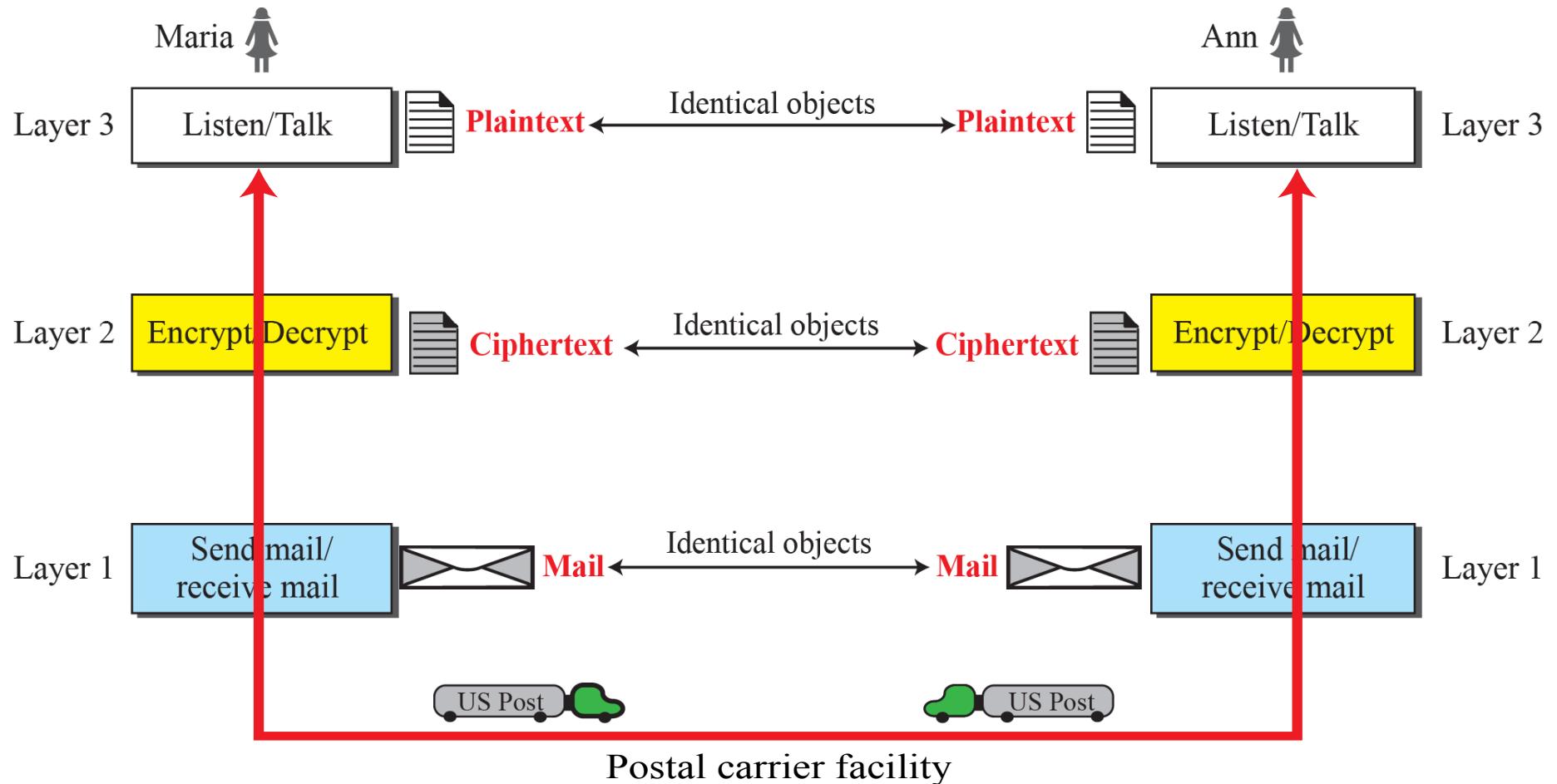
Rules that both the sender and receiver and all intermediate devices need to follow to be able to communicate effectively

- **Protocol Layering**

Simple Communication:  
only one simple protocol

Complex Communication,  
we need a protocol at each layer, or Protocol Layering



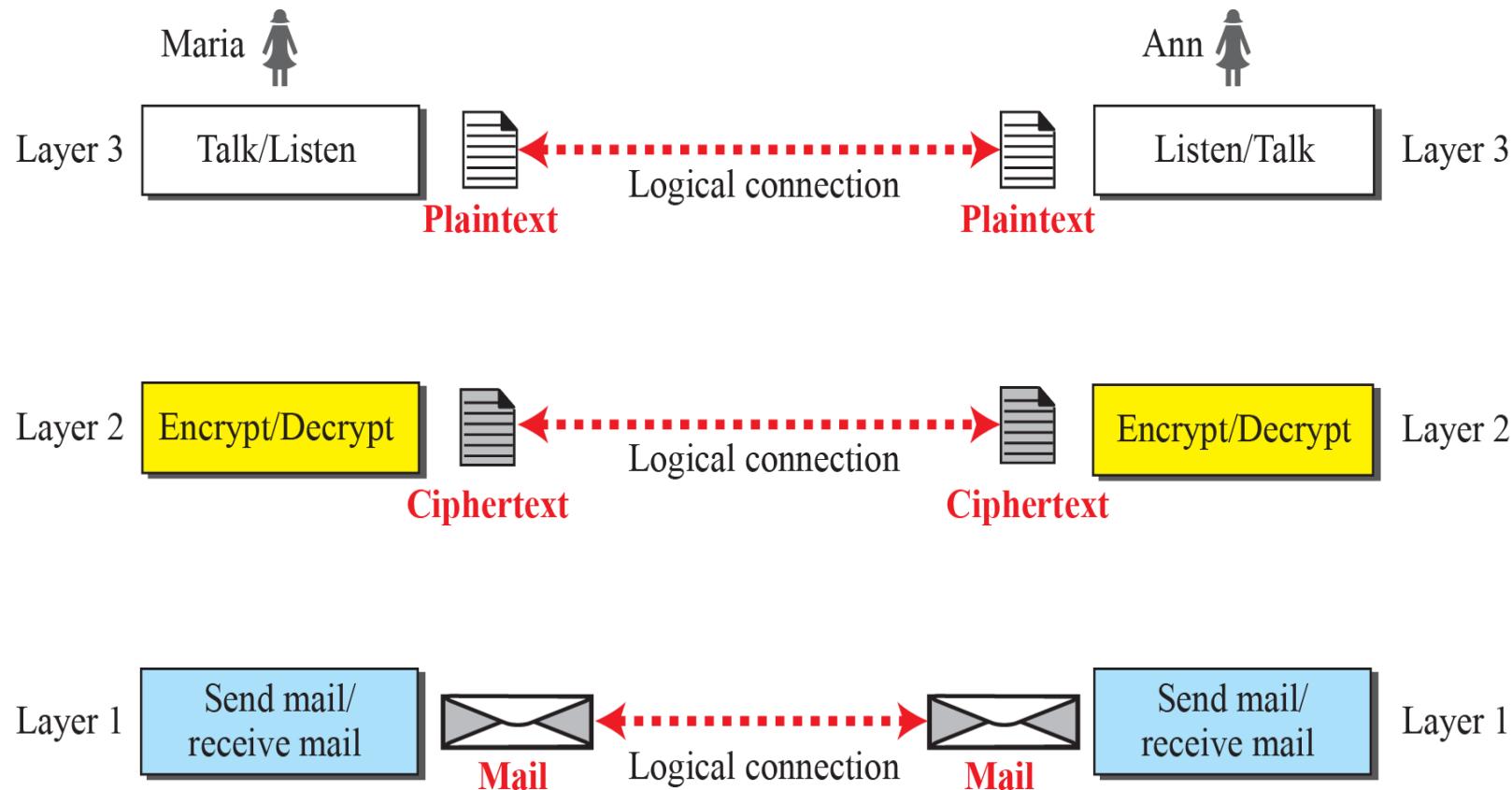


- **Advantages**
  - ✓ Modularity
  - ✓ Separation of Service & Implementation
  - ✓ Reduced Complexity & Cost
- **Disadvantages**
  - ✓ None Really!

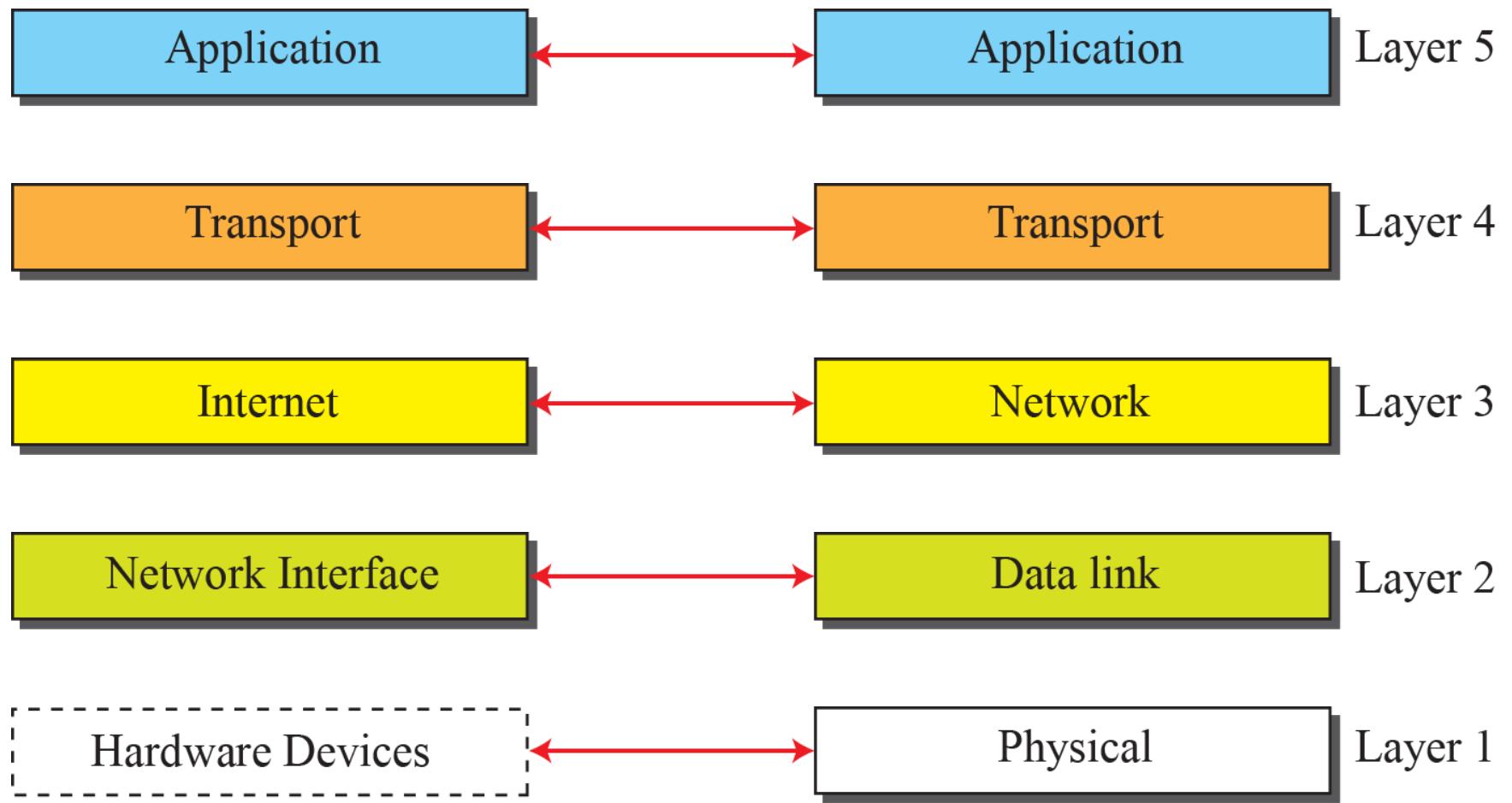
- **Two Principles**
  - ✓ Bidirectional Communication → Each Layer performs two opposite tasks in each direction
  - ✓ Two objects under each layer at both sites should be identical

- **Logical Connections**

- ✓ Imaginary connection  
between each layer

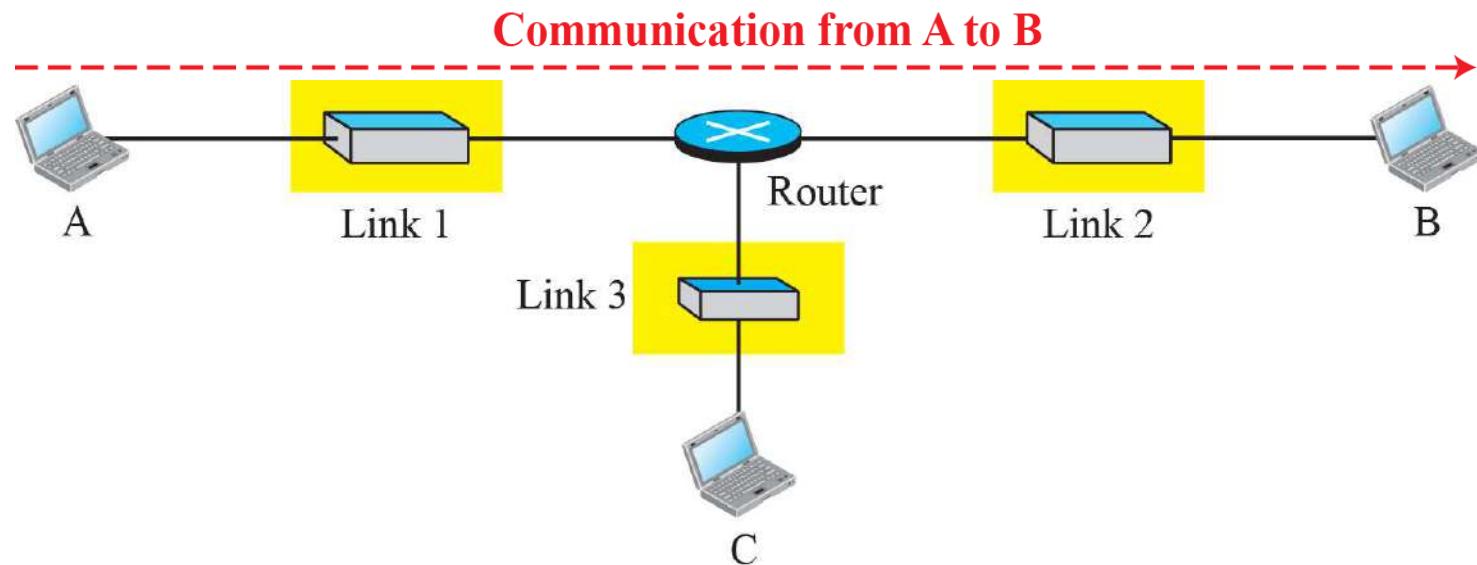
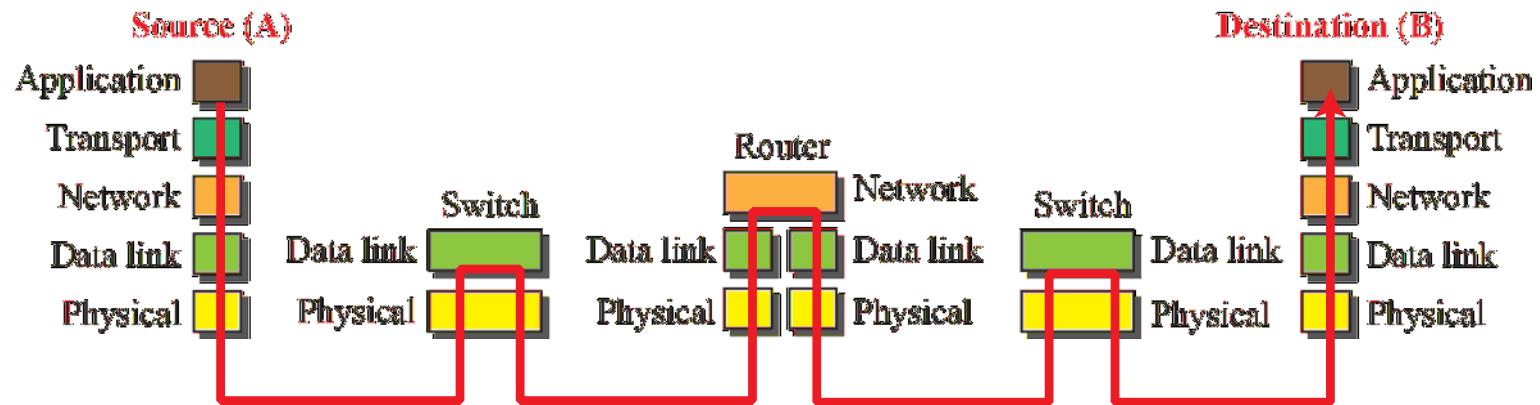


- **TCP/IP Protocol Suite**
  - ✓ Protocol suite used in Internet today
  - ✓ Each Layer provides specific functionality
  - ✓ Hierarchical Protocol
  - ✓ Presented in 1973 and chosen to be the official protocol of Internet in 1983



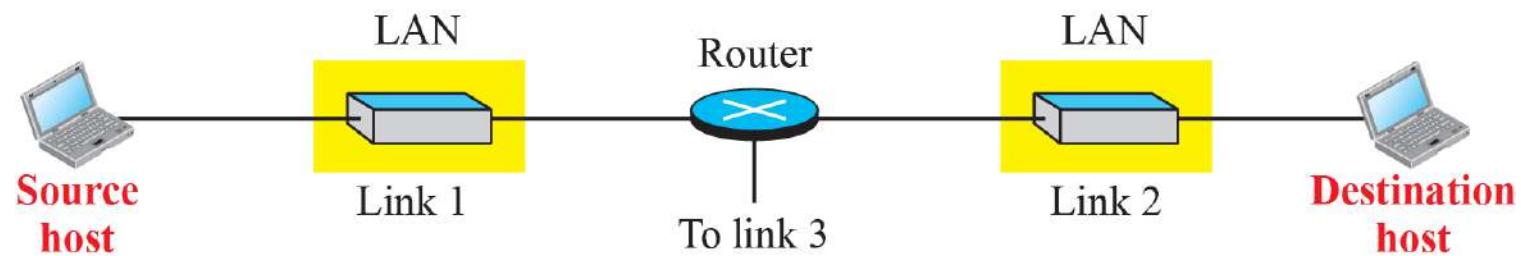
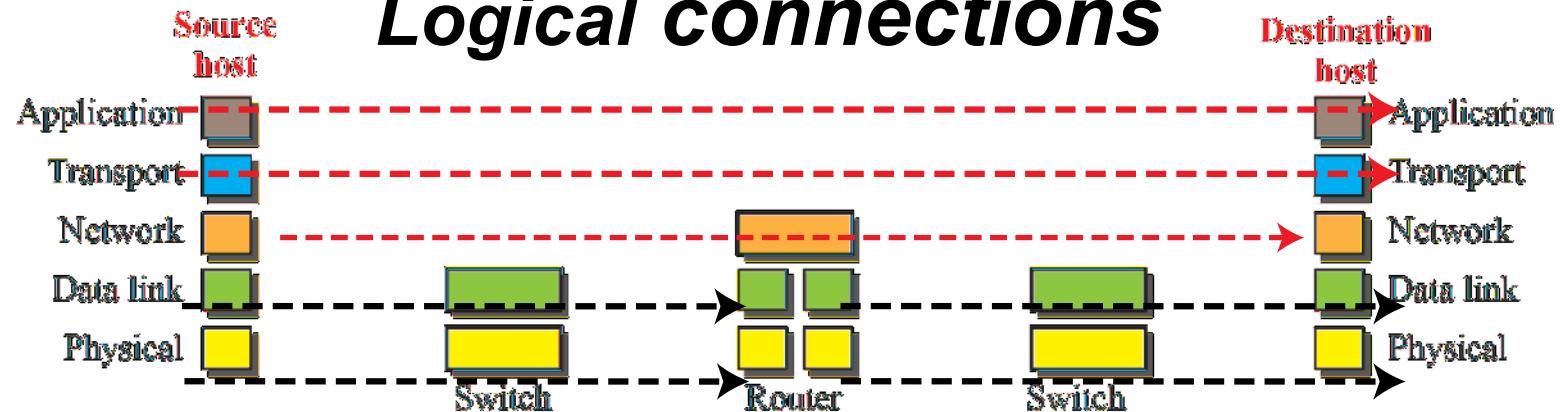
a. Original layers

b. Layers used in this book

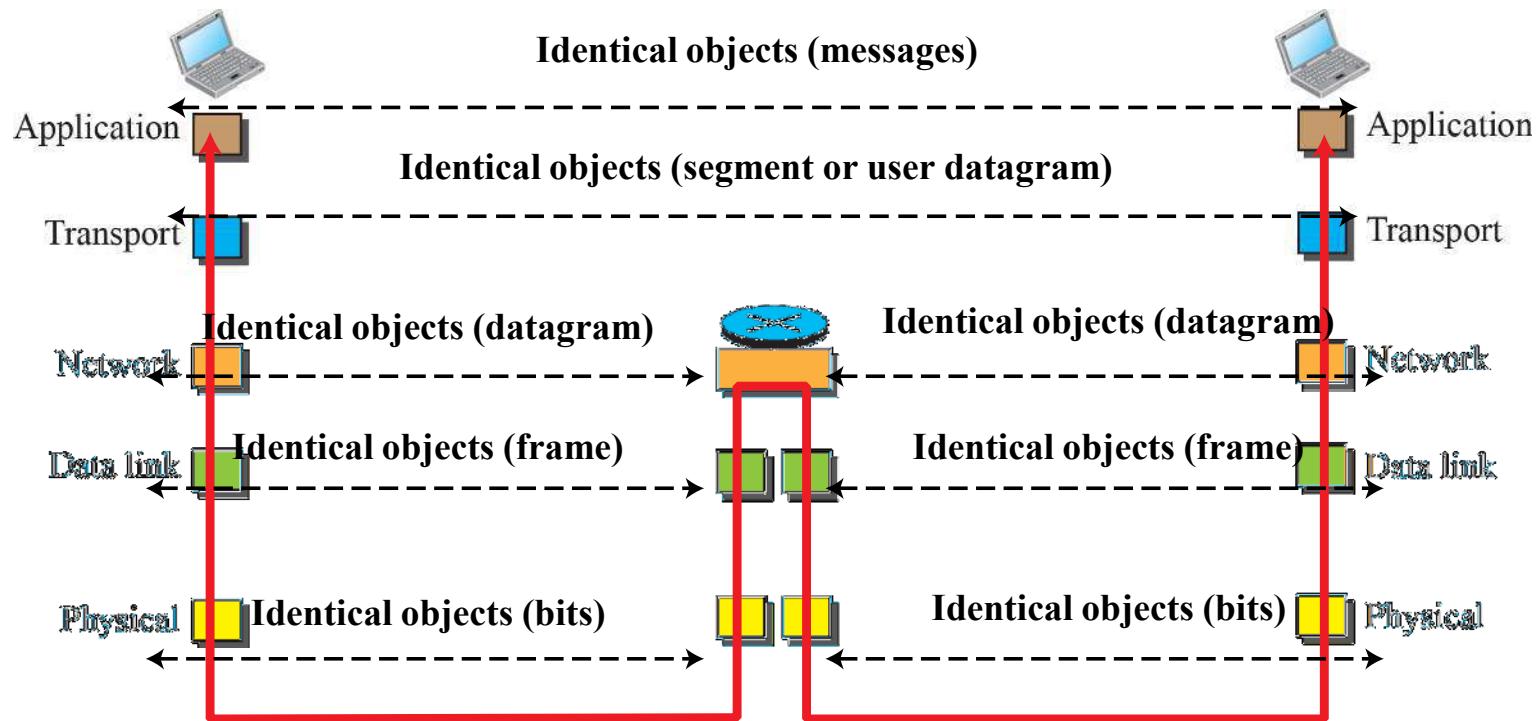


- **Logical Connections  
between TCP/IP Layers**

## *Logical connections*



**Notes:** We have not shown switches because they don't change objects.



Application

Layer 5

Transport

Layer 4

Network

Layer 3

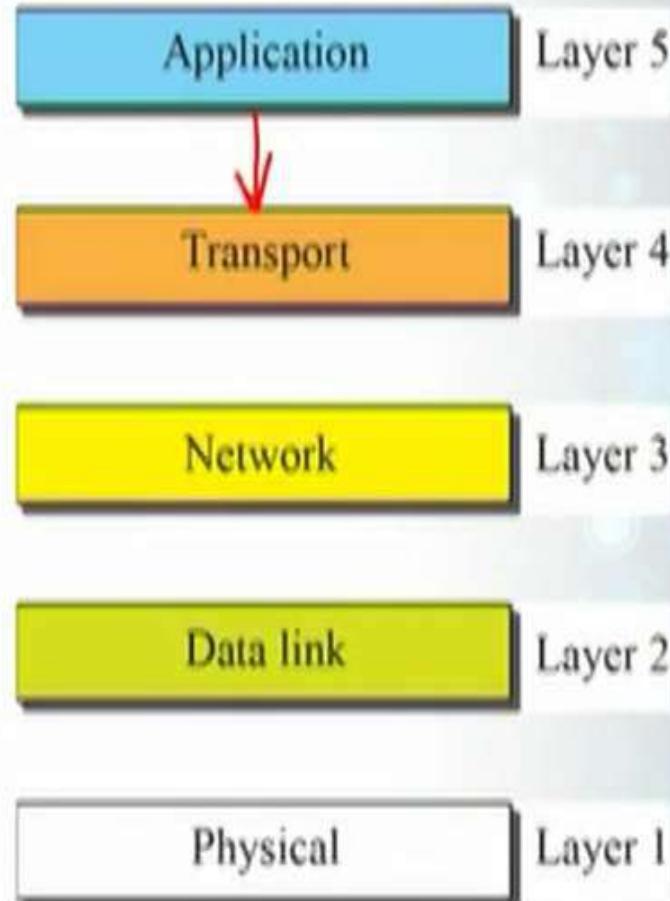
Data link

Layer 2

Physical

Layer 1

## TCP/IP Protocol Suite – Layer Description



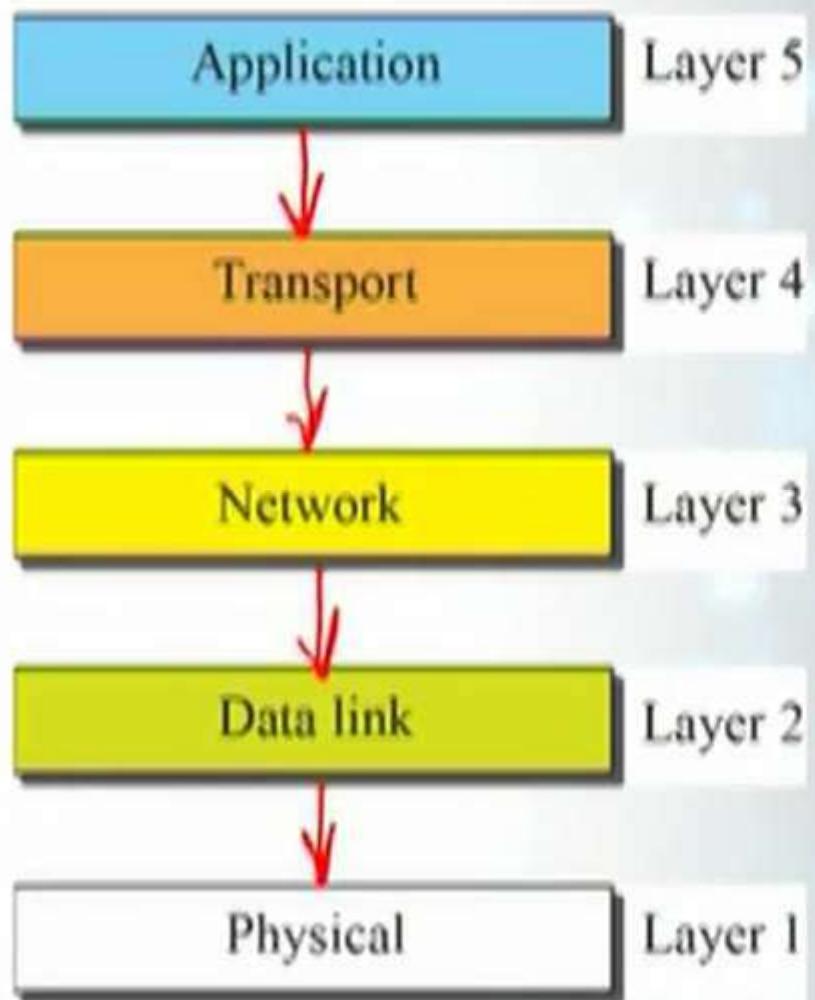
*Message (object) HTTP, SMTP, FTP,..*

*Segment (User Datagram) TCP, UDP*

*Datagram → Routing → IP*

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# TCP/IP Protocol Suite – Layer Description



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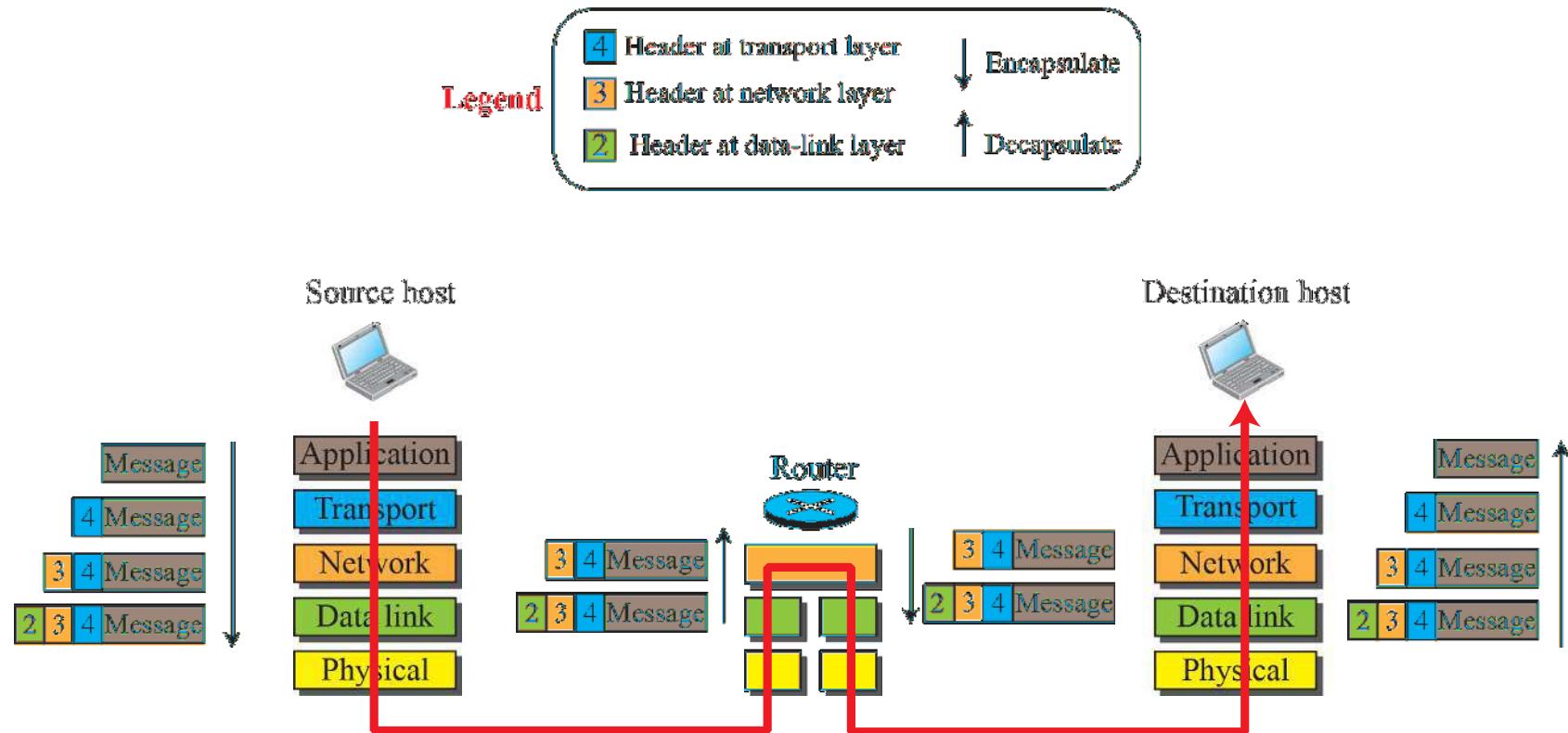
Segment (User Datagram) *TCP*

Datagram → Routing →

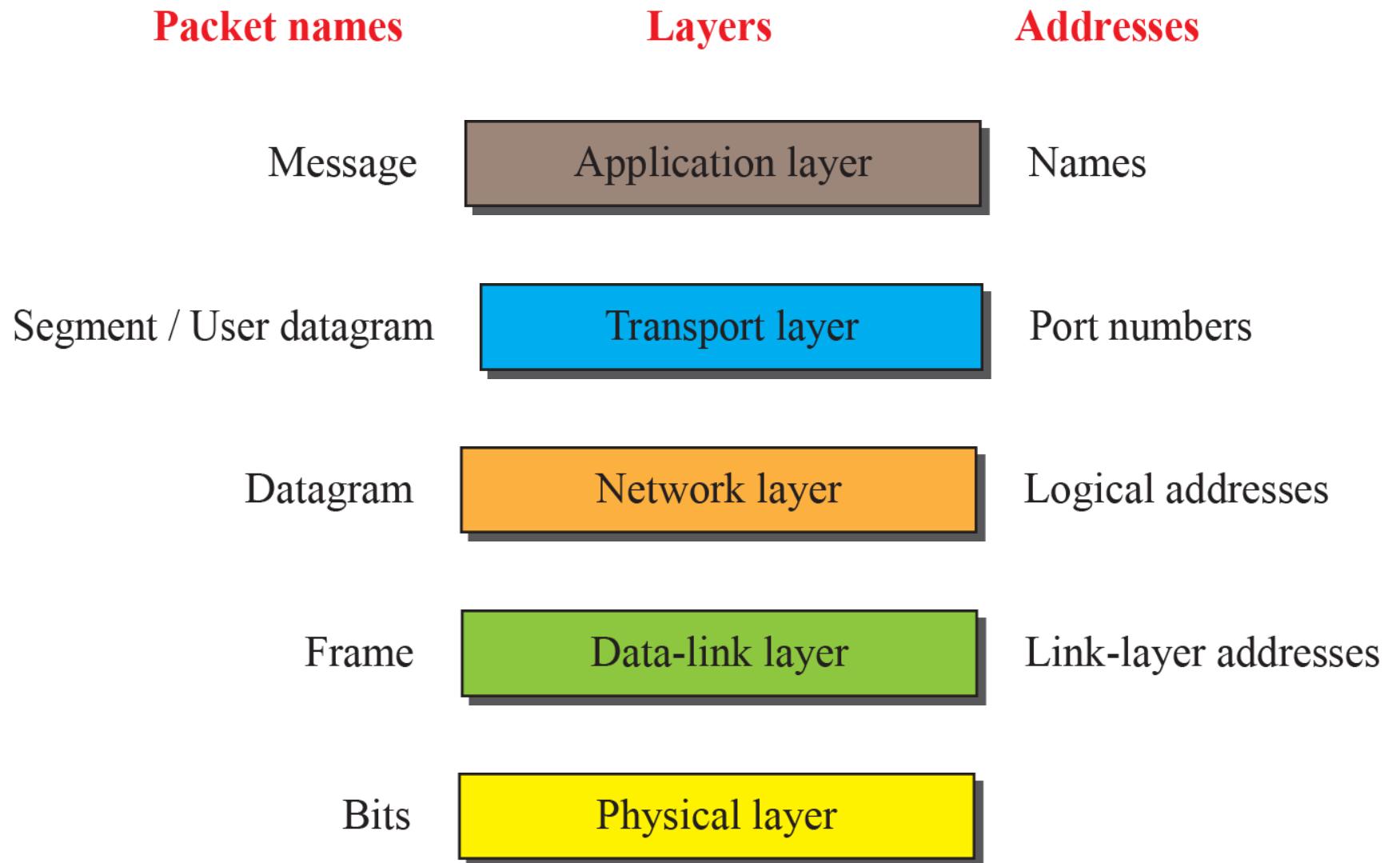
Frame (object) *Standard,*

Bits (object)

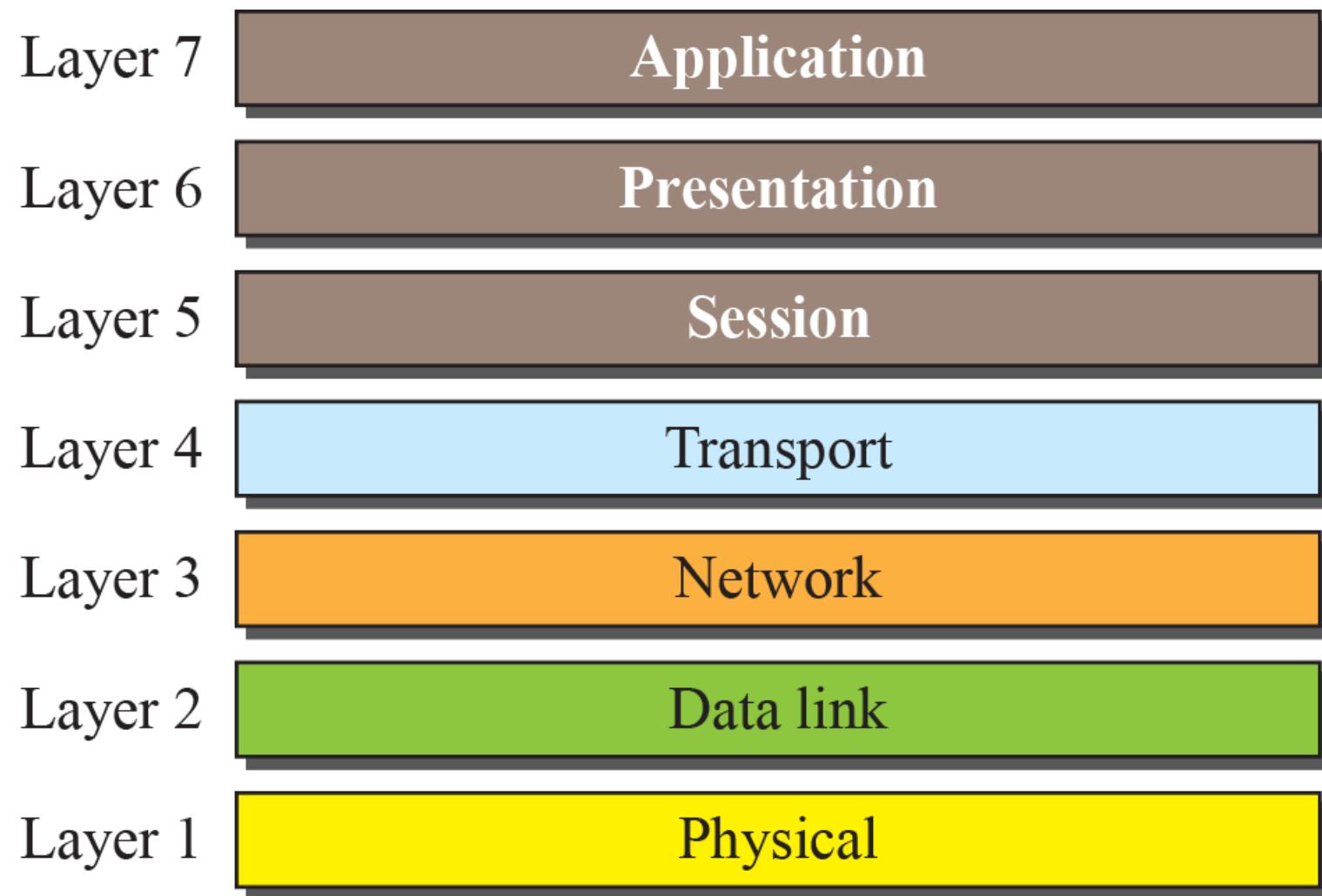
- **Important Concept in Internet Protocol Layering**
- **Layer Header**



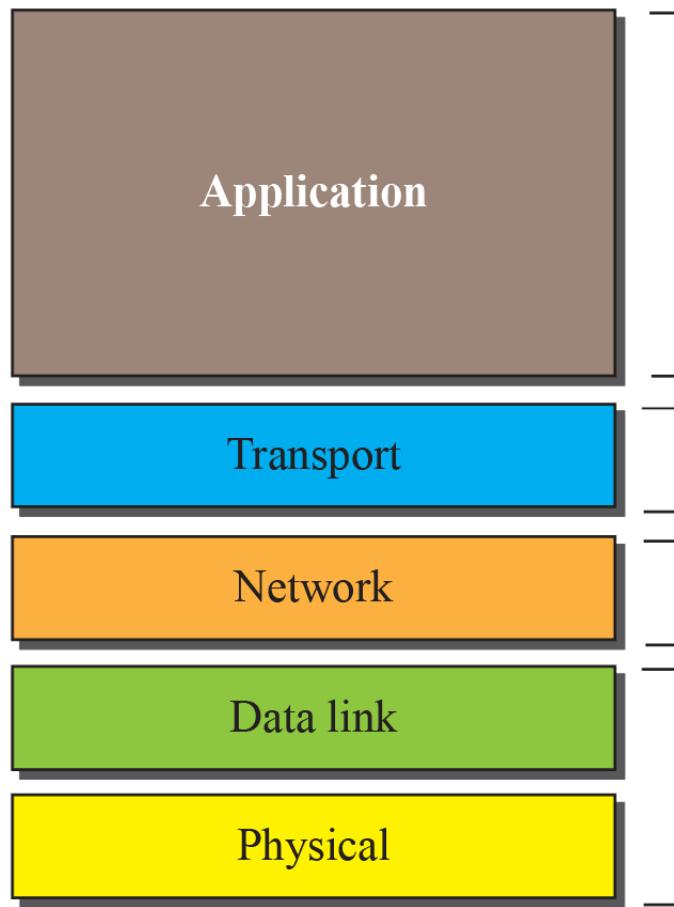
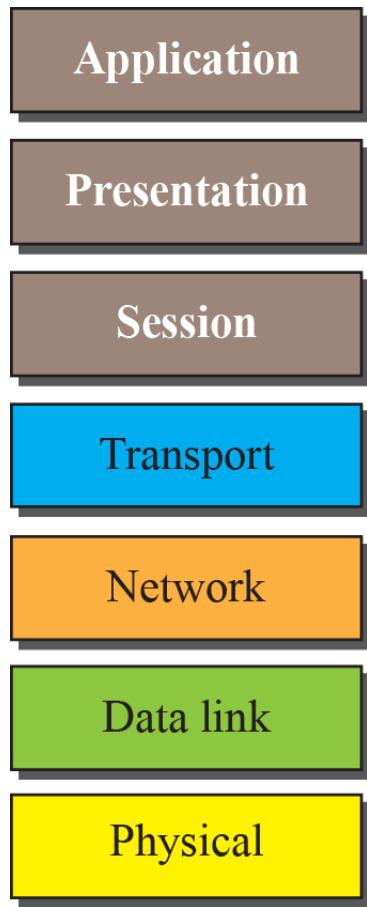
- **Every communication needs at least two addresses:**
  - ✓ Source Address &
  - ✓ Destination Address
- **Addressing by Layer**
- **Physical Layer is an exception**



- International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- ISO established in 1947
- Close to three-fourths of countries represented
- Introduced OSI Model in late 1970s
- OSI: a 7-Layer Model



- **Two Layers of OSI missing from TCP/IP**
- **Application (TCP/IP) = Application + Presentation + Session (OSI)**



Several application protocols

Several transport protocols

Internet Protocol and some helping protocols

Underlying LAN and WAN technology

- **Three reasons OSI did not replace TCP/IP:**
  - ✓ OSI was completed when TCP/IP was fully in place
  - ✓ Some layers in OSI not fully defined
  - ✓ Performance of TCP/IP better than that of OSI

Application

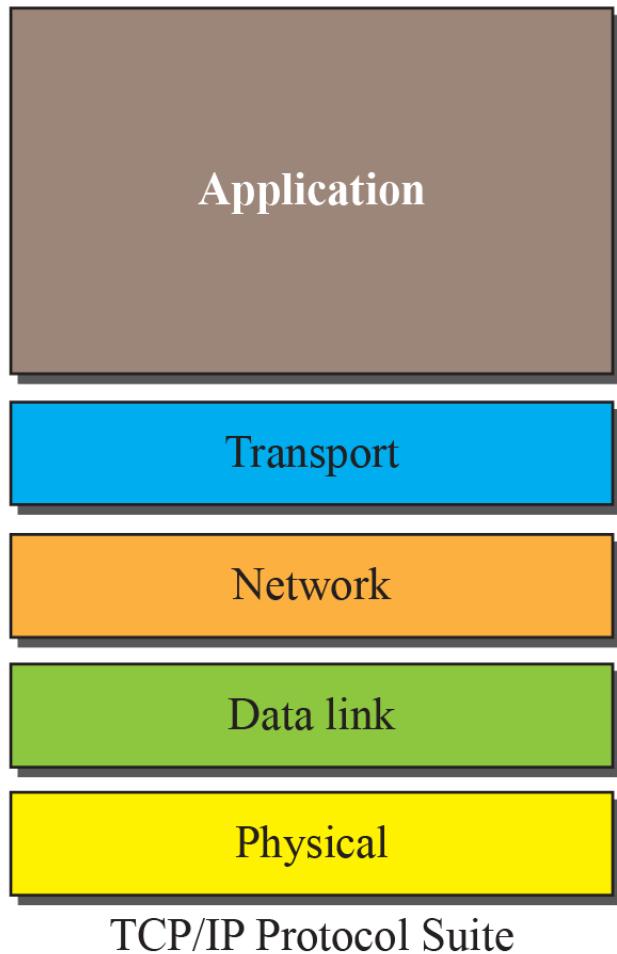
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Network

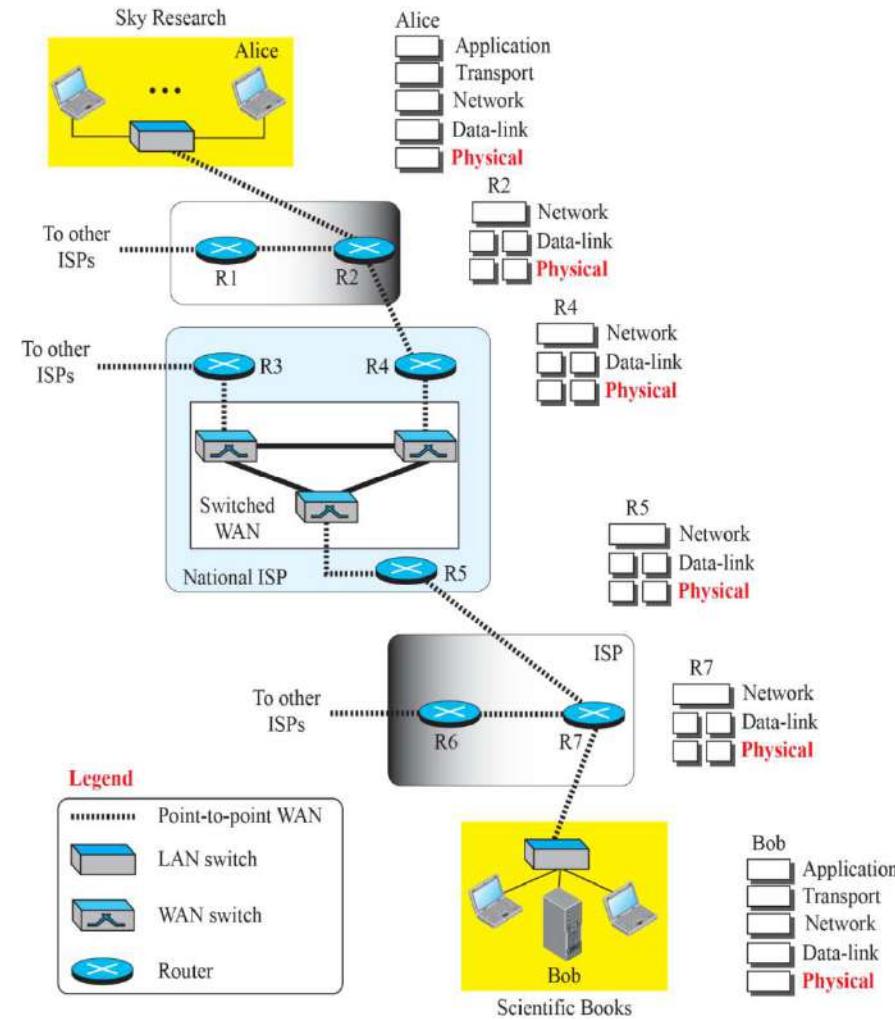
Data link

Physical

TCP/IP Protocol Suite

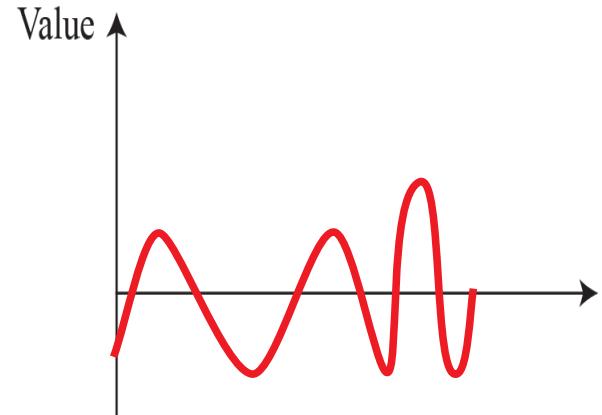


- **Analog & Digital Transmission**
- **Transmission Media**
- **Switching**
- **Error Detection and Correction**
- **Media Access and Data Link Control**
- **Wired and Wireless LANs**

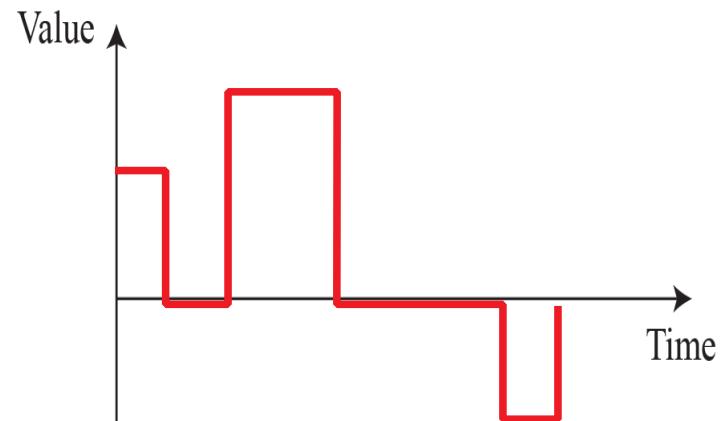


- **Data → Analog or Digital**
- **Analog Data → Continuous**
- **Digital Data → Discrete**
- **Examples: Analog Clock vs. Digital Clock**
- **Human voice vs. Data in Computer**

- **Signals represent Data**
- **Signals → Analog or Digital**
- **Analog Signal → Infinite Levels of Intensity over time**
- **Digital Signal → Limited number of defined values**



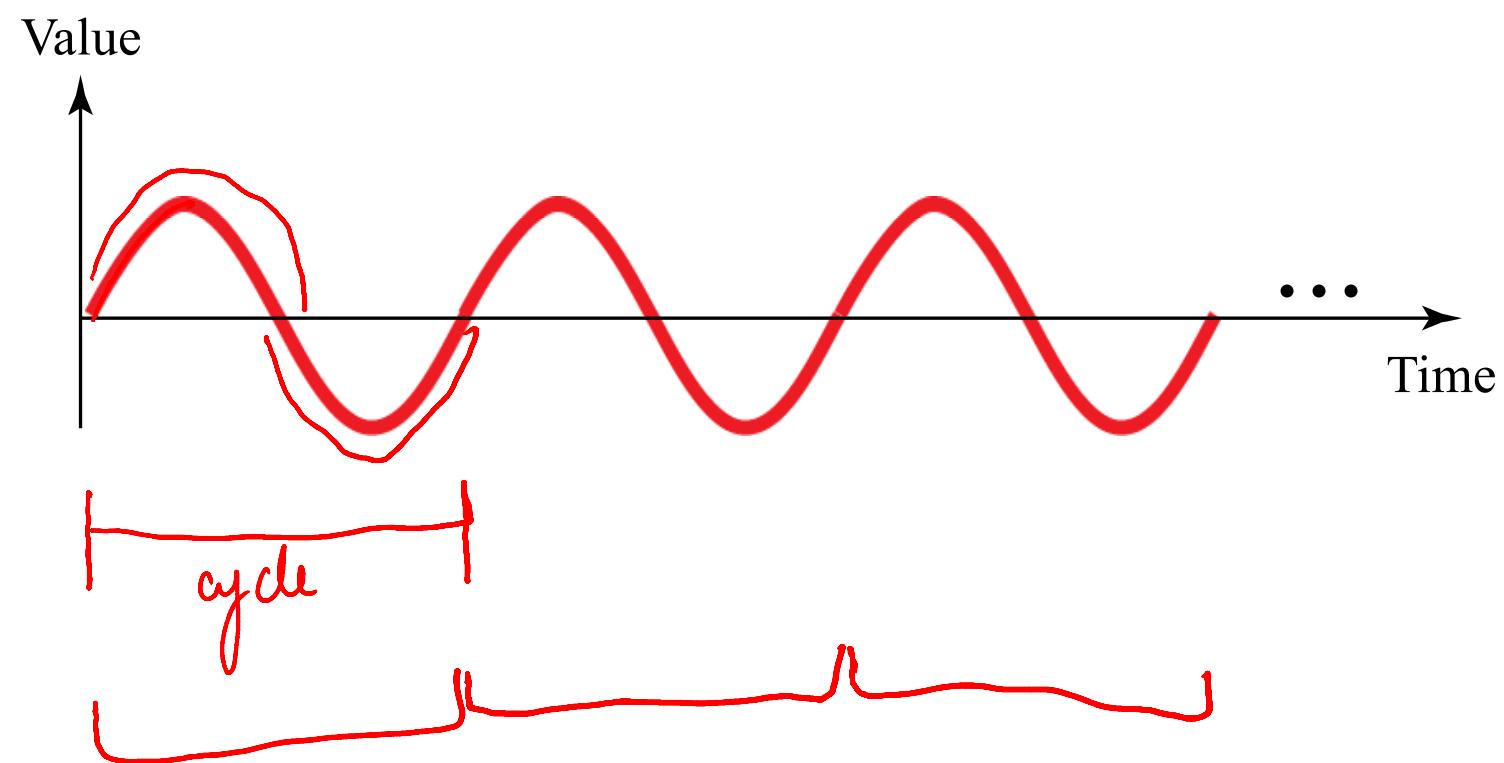
a. Analog signal

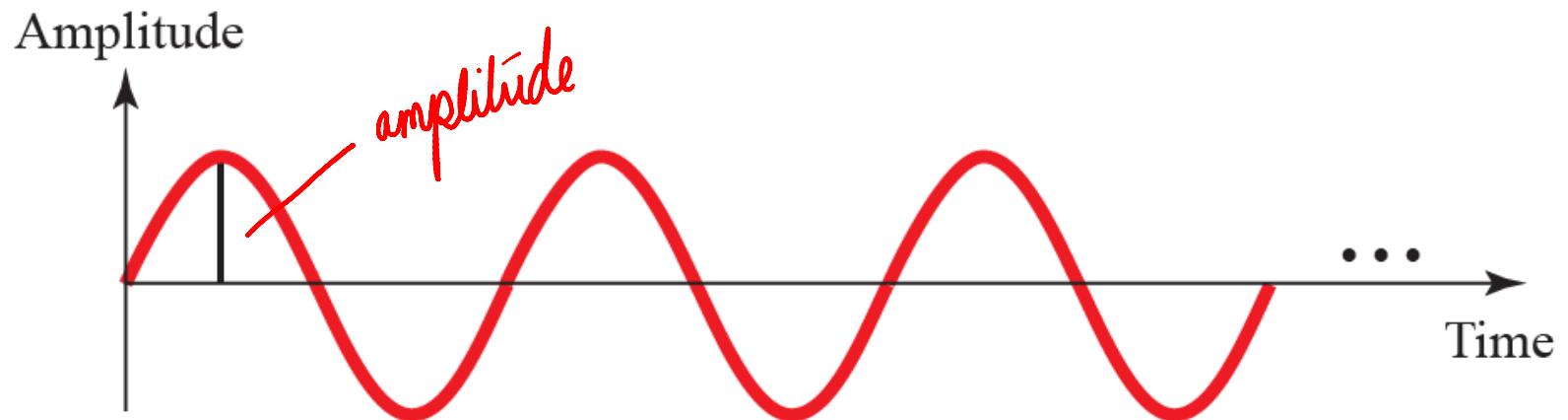


b. Digital signal

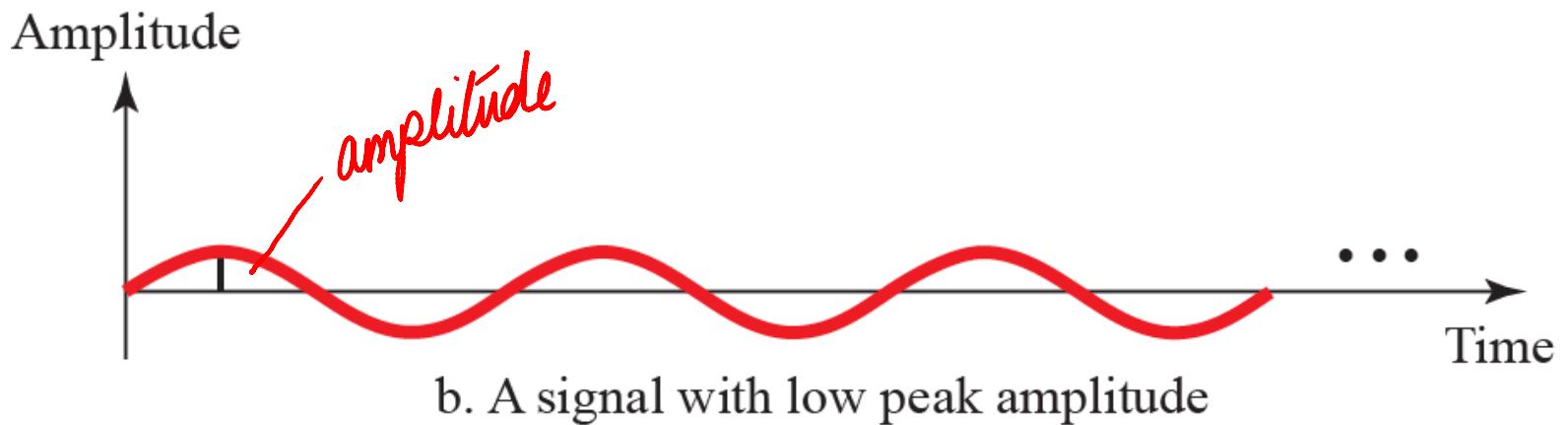
- **Analog/Digital Signal → Periodic or Non-periodic**
- **Periodic Signal → Pattern**
- **Period and Cycle**
- **Non-Periodic → No Pattern**
- **Periodic ANALOG Signals and Non-periodic DIGITAL Signals**

- **Periodic Analog Signals**  
→ Simple or Composite
- **Simple Periodic Analog signal** → Sine wave
- **Composite Periodic Analog signal** → Composed of multiple sine waves





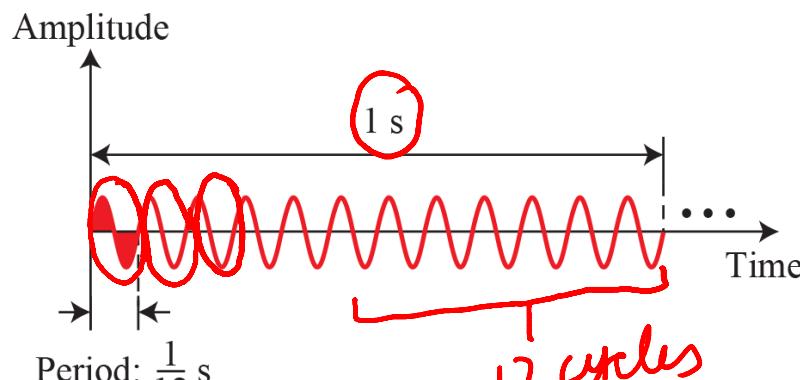
a. A signal with high peak amplitude



b. A signal with low peak amplitude

- **Period (T) → Amount of time required to complete 1 cycle**
- **Frequency (f) → No. of Periods in 1 sec**
- **$f = 1/T$  or  $T = 1/f$**

12 periods in 1 s → Frequency is 12 Hz

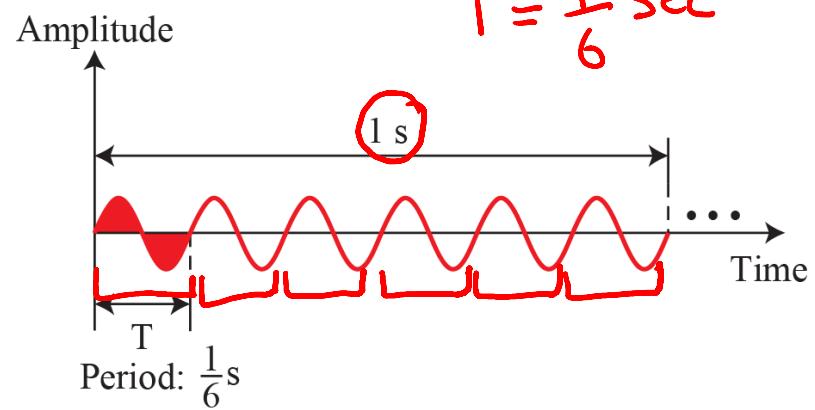


a. A signal with a frequency of 12 Hz

$$\text{Hz} = \text{cycles/sec}$$

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{12} \text{ sec}$$

6 periods in 1 s → Frequency is 6 Hz



b. A signal with a frequency of 6 Hz

Period		Frequency	
Unit	Equivalent	Unit	Equivalent
Seconds (s)	1 s	Hertz (Hz)	1 Hz
Milliseconds (ms)	$10^{-3}$ s	Kilohertz (kHz)	$10^3$ Hz
Microseconds ( $\mu$ s)	$10^{-6}$ s	Megahertz (MHz)	$10^6$ Hz
Nanoseconds (ns)	$10^{-9}$ s	Gigahertz (GHz)	$10^9$ Hz
Picoseconds (ps)	$10^{-12}$ s	Terahertz (THz)	$10^{12}$ Hz

The power we use at home  
has a frequency of 60 Hz.

The period of this sine  
wave can be determined as  
follows:

$$T = \frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{60} = 0.0166 \text{ sec}$$
$$= 16.6 \text{ msec}$$

The period of a signal  
is 100 ms. What is its  
frequency in  
kilohertz?.

$$T = 100 \text{ ms} \Rightarrow 100 \times 10^{-3} \text{ sec} = 10^{-1} \text{ sec}$$

$$f = \frac{1}{T} = \frac{1}{10^{-1}} = 10 \text{ Hz}$$

$$10 \times 10^{-3} \text{ kHz}$$

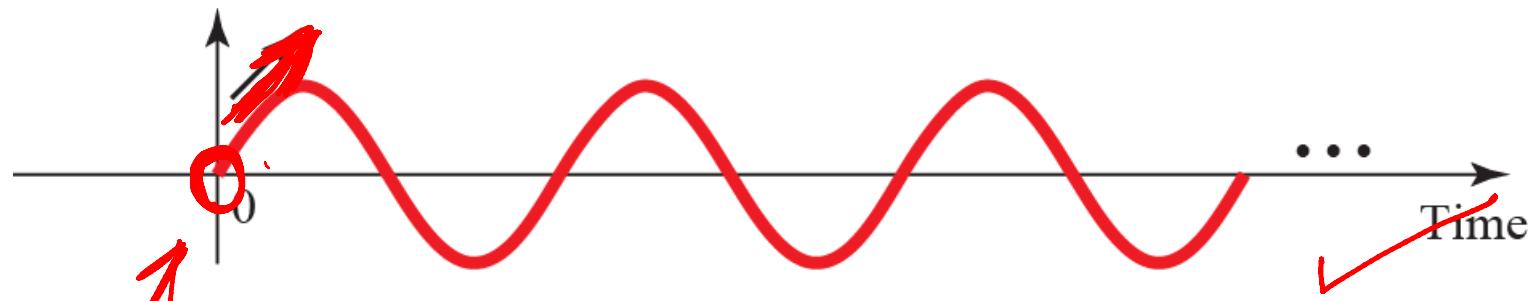
$$= 10^{-2} \text{ kHz}$$

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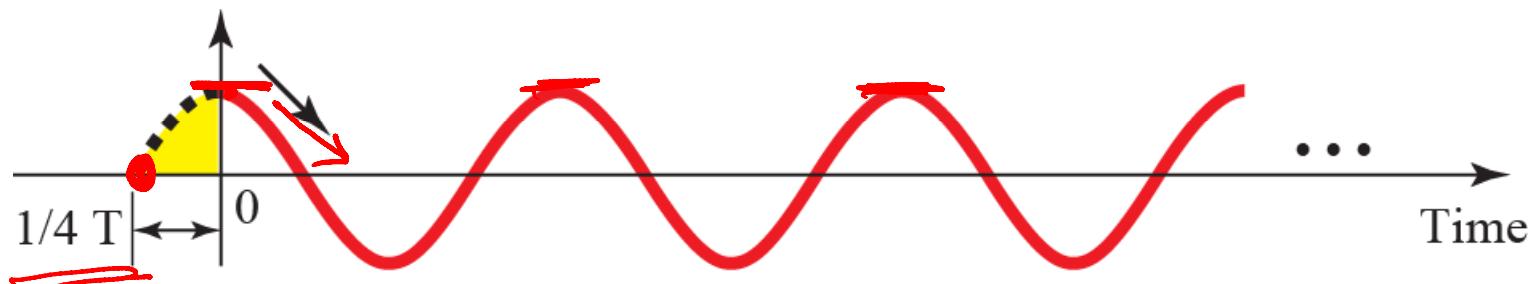
- **Position of waveform relative to time 0**
- **Phase describes the amount of shift of the wave**
- **Indicates start of the first cycle**

$$360^\circ = 2\pi \text{ radians}$$

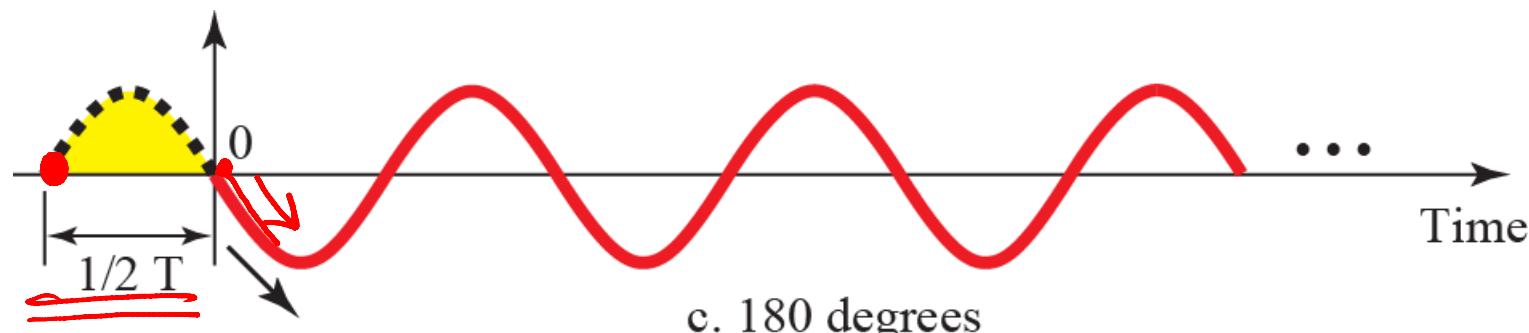
$$1^\circ = \frac{2\pi}{360} \text{ rad}$$



a. 0 degrees



b. 90 degrees



c. 180 degrees

A sine wave is offset 1/6 cycle with respect to time

0. What is its phase in degrees and radians?

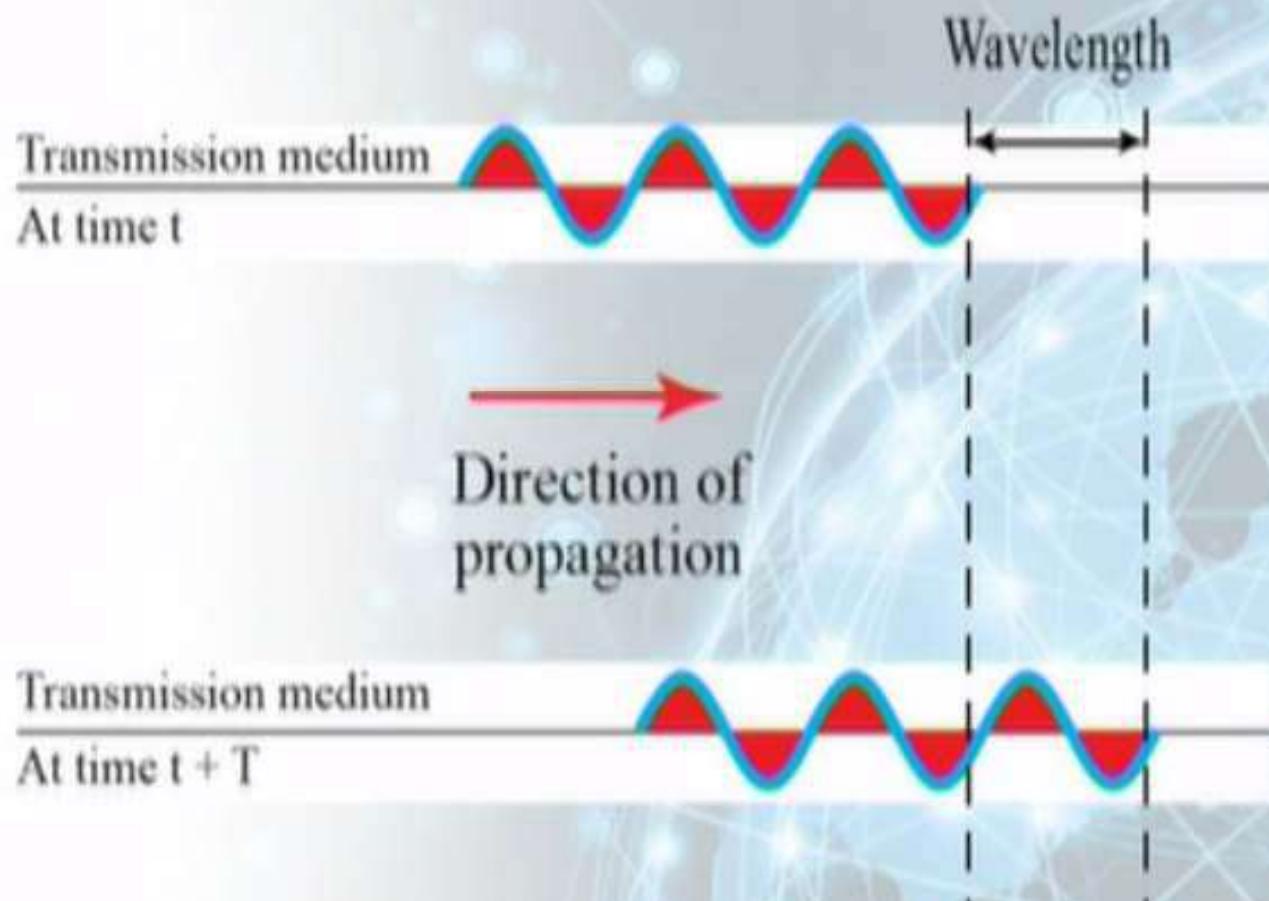
$$\frac{1}{6} \times 360^\circ = \underline{\underline{60^\circ}}$$

$$60 \times \frac{2\pi}{360} = 1.046 \text{ rad}$$

$$1^\circ = \frac{2\pi}{360} \text{ rad}$$

**Wavelength is another characteristic of a signal traveling through a transmission medium. Wavelength binds the period or the frequency of a simple sine wave to the propagation speed of the medium (see Figure 3.7).**

**Figure 3.7**



Prop. Speed = c = Light (speed)

frequency = f

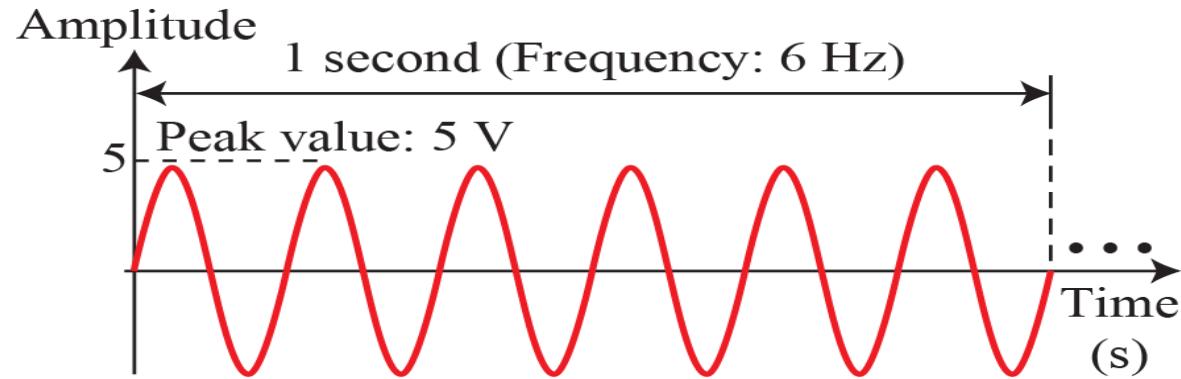
Wavelength =  $\lambda$

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f} = \frac{3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}}{f}$$

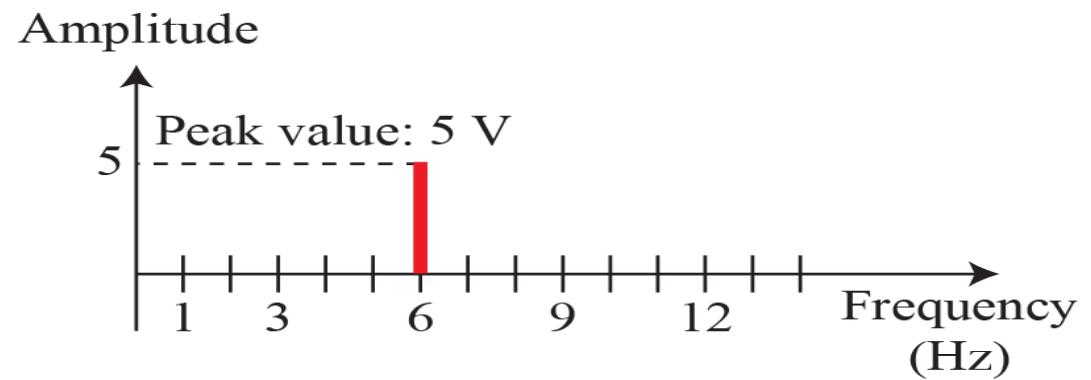
$$\lambda = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{4 \times 10^{14}}$$

$$\lambda = 0.75 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}$$
$$= 0.75 \mu\text{m}$$
$$\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

**A sine wave is comprehensively defined by its amplitude, frequency, and phase. We have been showing a sine wave by using what is called a time-domain plot. The time-domain plot shows changes in signal amplitude with respect to time (it is an amplitude-versus-time plot). Phase is not explicitly shown on a time-domain plot.**



a. A sine wave in the time domain



b. The same sine wave in the frequency domain

**The frequency domain is more compact and useful when we are dealing with more than one sine wave. For example, Figure 3.9 shows three sine waves, each with different amplitude and frequency. All can be represented by three spikes in the frequency domain.**

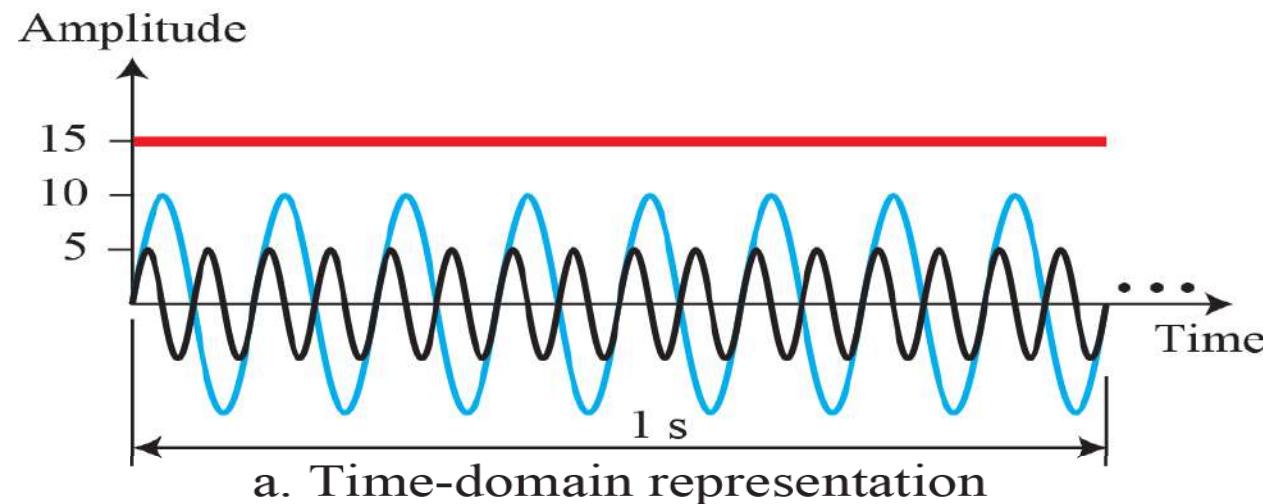
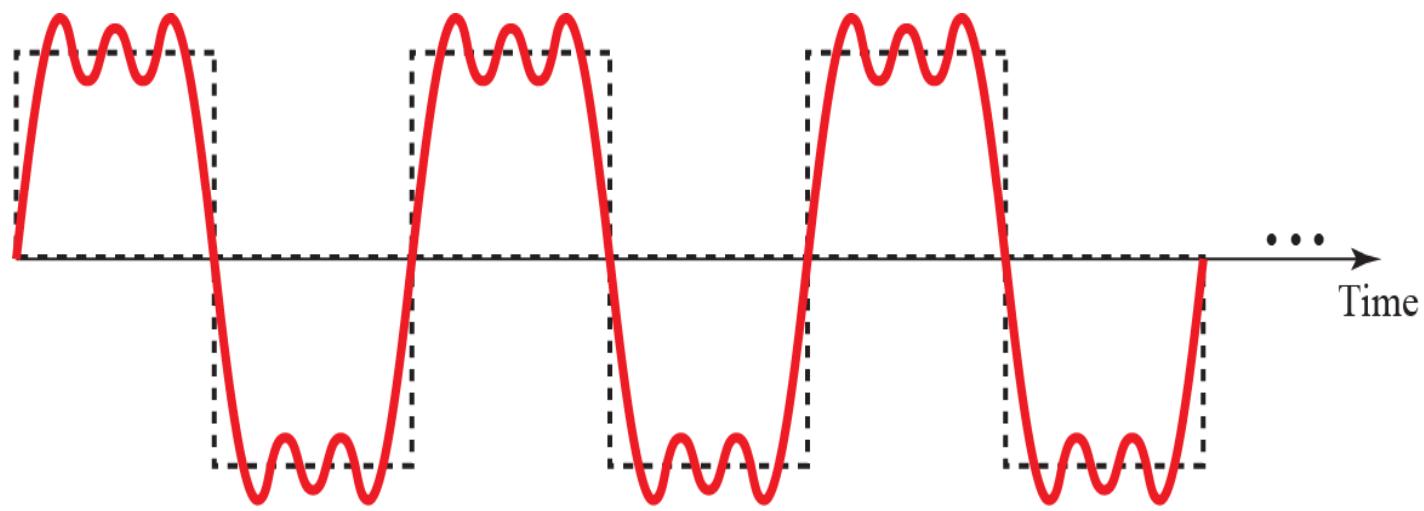


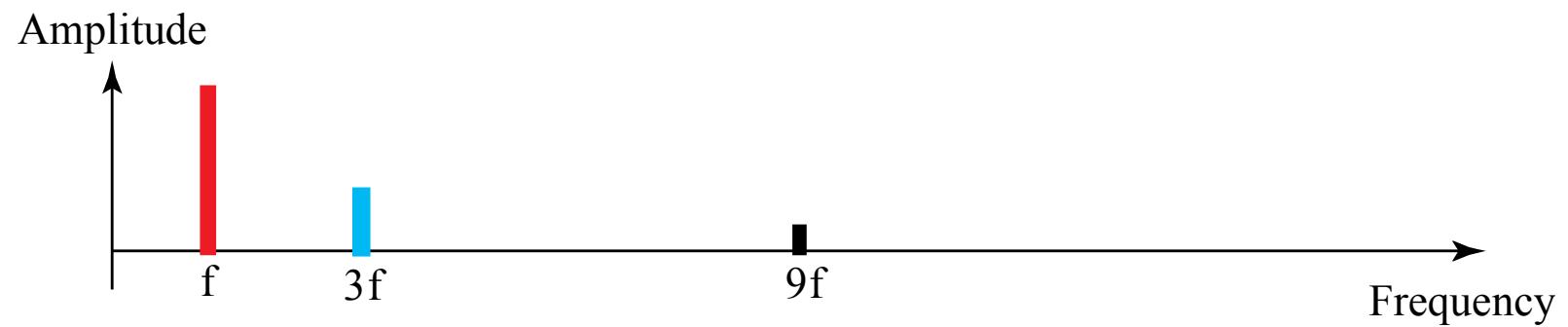
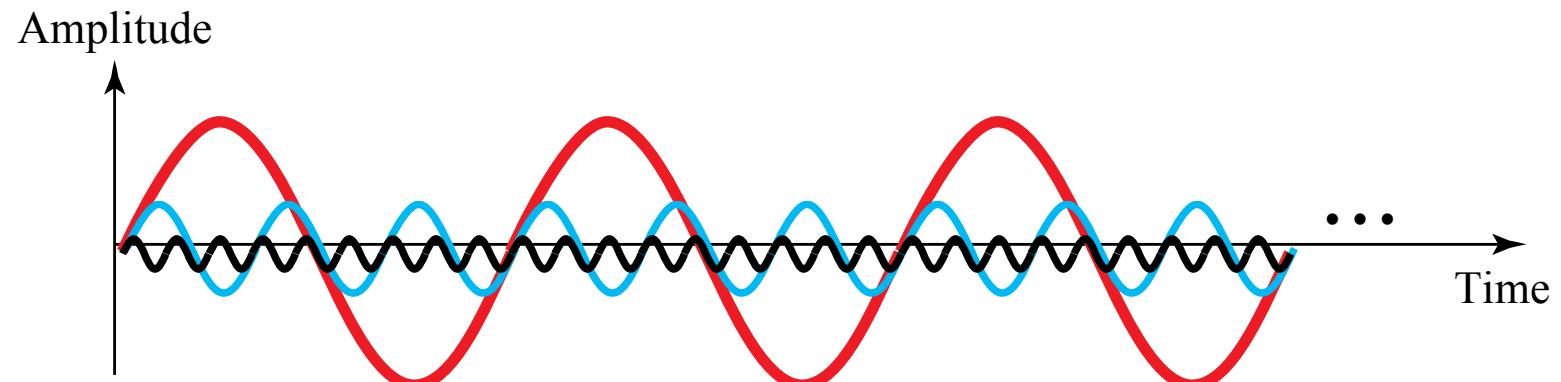
Figure 3.9



**So far, we have focused on simple sine waves. Simple sine waves have many applications in daily life. We can send a single sine wave to carry electric energy from one place to another. For example, the power company sends a single sine wave with a frequency of 60 Hz to distribute electric energy to houses and businesses.**

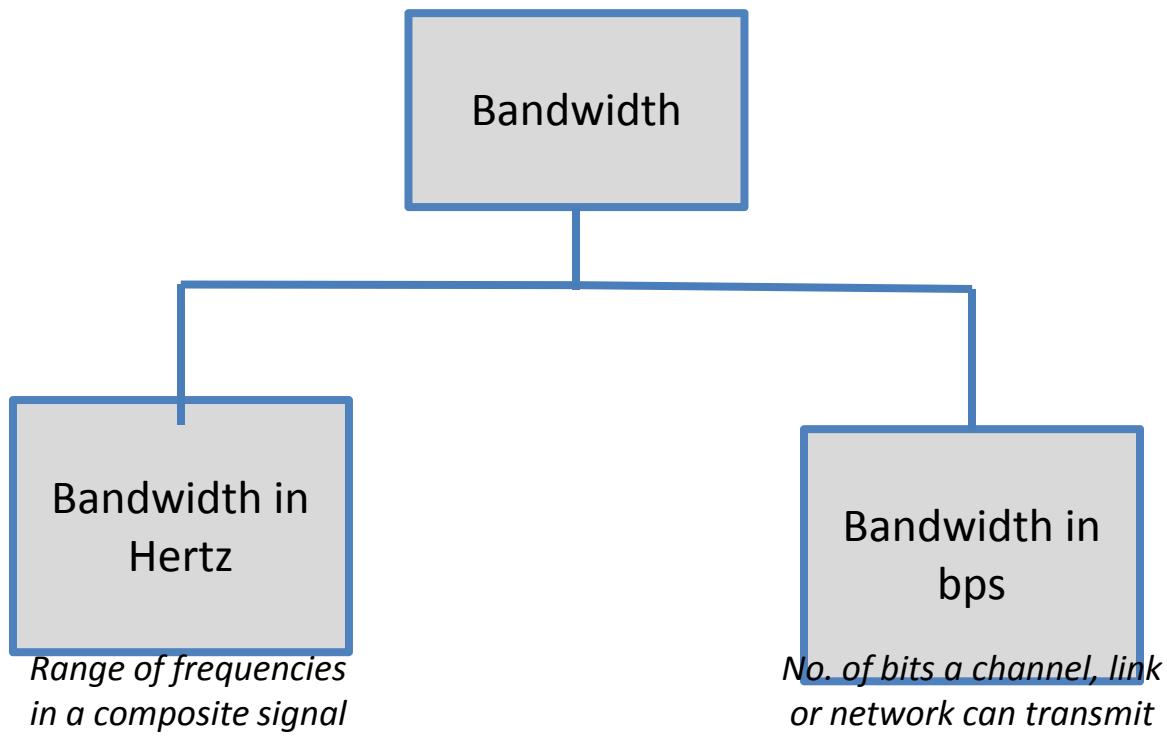
- **Single Sine Wave can only carry limited information**
- **Composite Signal is made up of multiple simple sine waves**
- **Can be periodic or non-periodic**



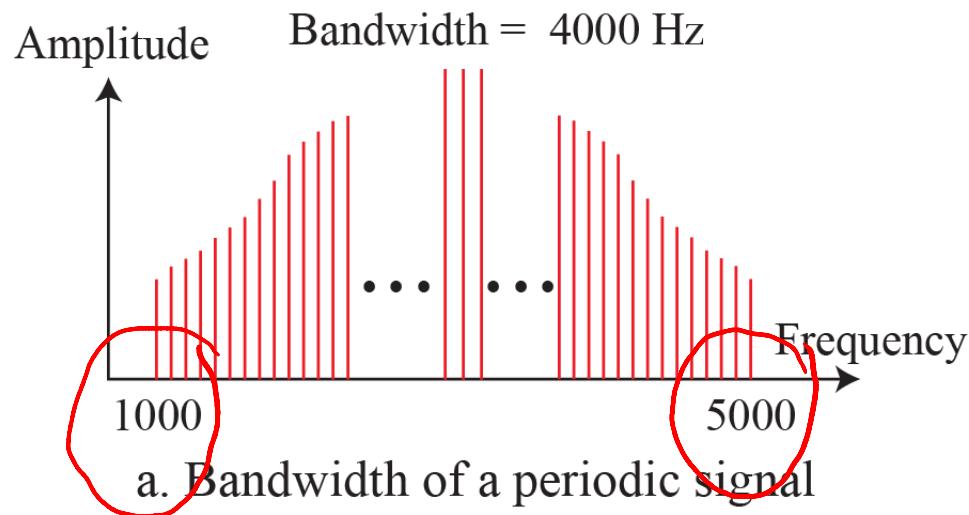


b. Frequency-domain decomposition of the composite signal

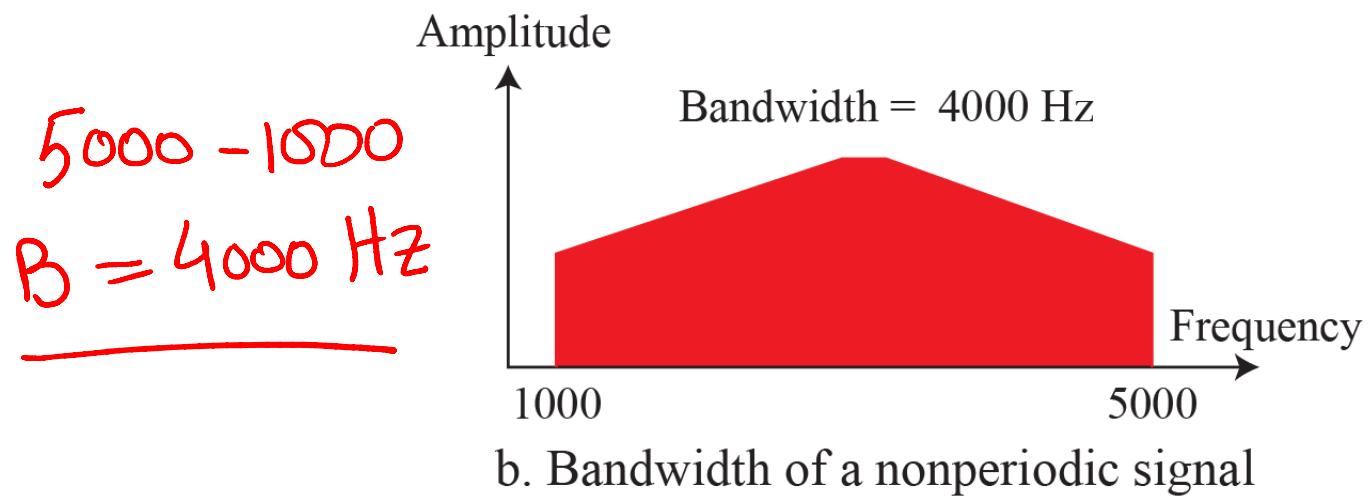
- An important characteristic that measures Network Performance
- Bandwidth can be used in two different contexts with two different measuring values:
  - Bandwidth in Hertz
  - Bandwidth in bits per second



- **Range of frequencies contained in a Composite Signal**
- **The bandwidth is normally a difference between two frequencies (the highest and the lowest)**

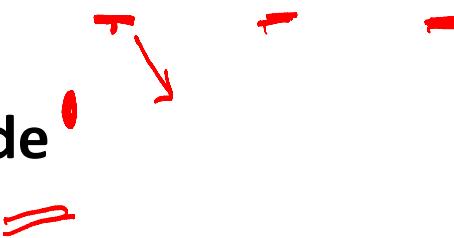


$$\begin{aligned}
 B &= f_h - f_l \\
 &= 5000 - 1000 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{4000 \text{ Hz}}}
 \end{aligned}$$



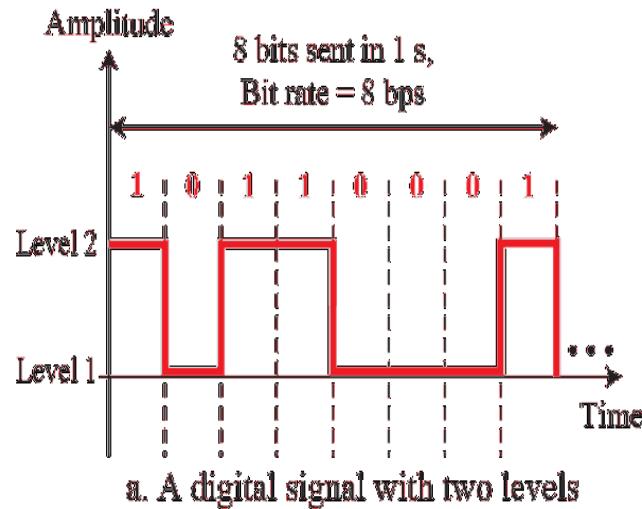
If a periodic signal is decomposed into five sine waves with frequencies of 100, 300, 500, 700, and 900 Hz, what is its bandwidth?

Draw the spectrum, assuming all components have a maximum amplitude of 10 V.



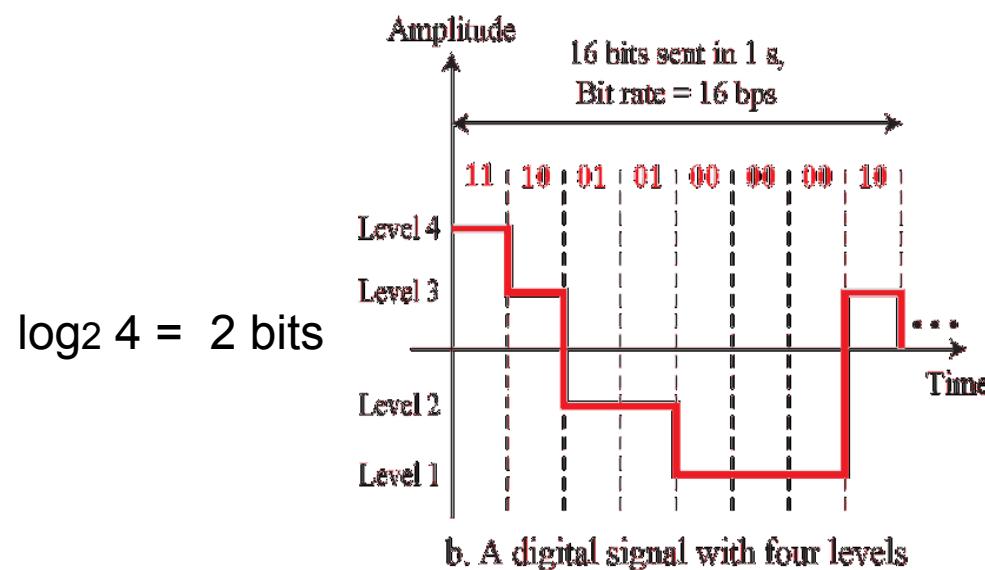
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- **Information can also be represented by a digital signal**
- **For example, a 1 can be encoded as a positive voltage and a 0 as zero voltage**
- **A digital signal can have more than two levels so that we can send more than one bit for each level**



a. A digital signal with two levels

In general, if a signal has L levels, each level needs  $\log_2 L$  bits. So, we can send  $\log_2 2 = 1$  bit per level



b. A digital signal with four levels

**In this case, we can send more than 1 bit for each level. Figure 3.17 shows two signals, one with two levels and the other with four.**

**A digital signal has eight levels. How many bits are needed per level? We calculate the number of bits from the following formula. Each**

**Number of bits per level**

**bits. =  $\log_2 8 = 3$**

**A digital signal has  
eight levels. How  
many bits are  
needed per level?**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{No of bits} &= \log_2 L \\ &= \log_2 8 \\ &= 3 \text{ bits}\end{aligned}$$

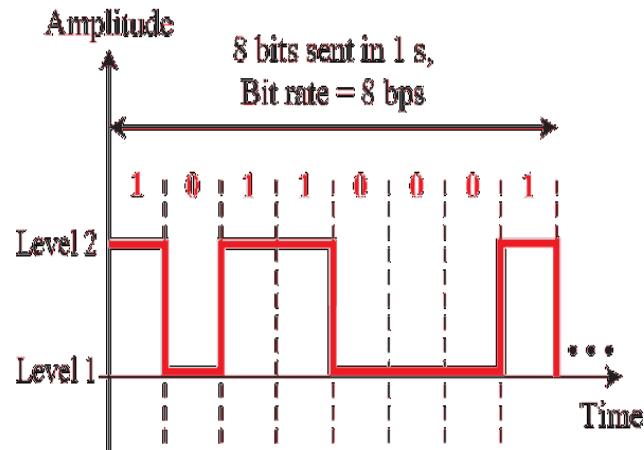
**A digital signal has nine levels. How many bits are needed per level? We calculate the number of bits by using the formula. Each signal level is represented by 3.17 bits. However, this answer is not realistic. The number of bits sent per level needs to be an integer as well as a power of 2. For this example, 4 bits can represent one level.**

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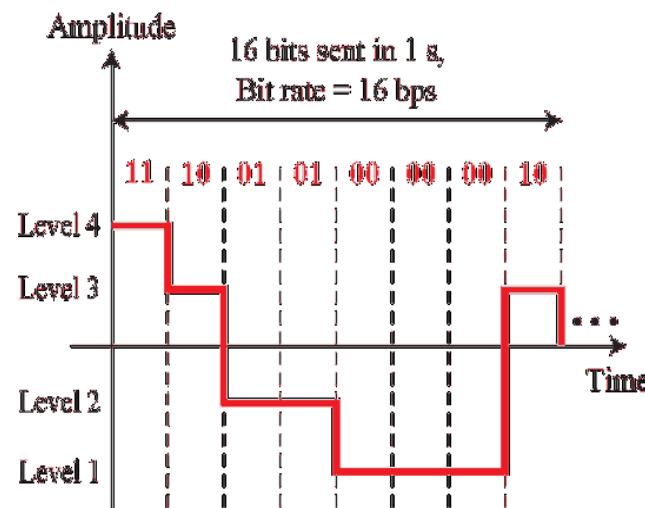
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4 bits      integer      power of 2

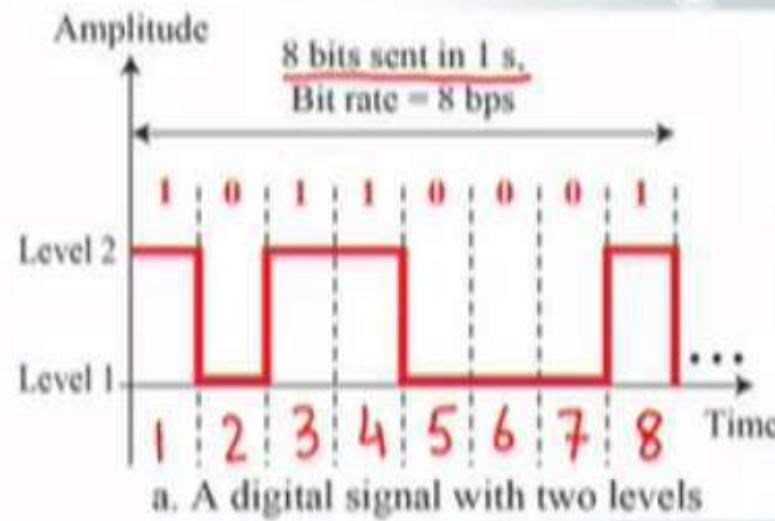
- **Number of bits sent in 1 second**
- **Bit Rate is expressed in bits per second (bps)**
- **Most digital signals are non-periodic, and thus period and frequency are not appropriate characteristics**



a. A digital signal with two levels

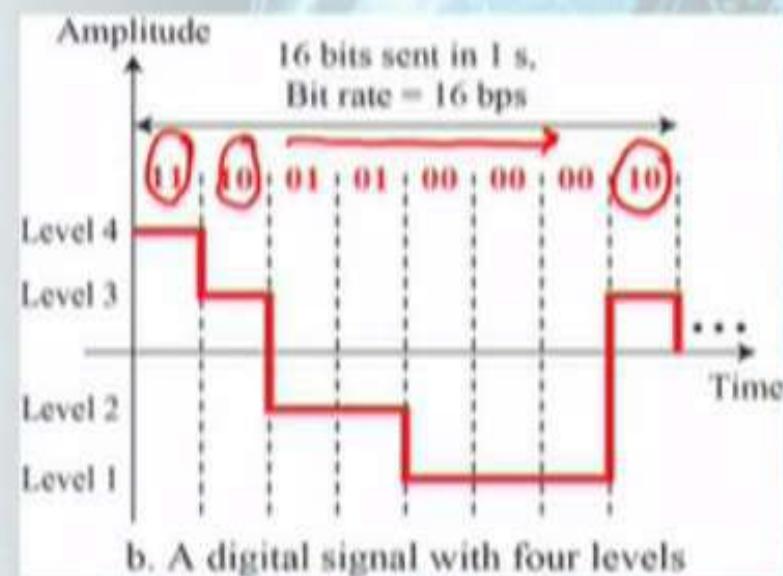


b. A digital signal with four levels



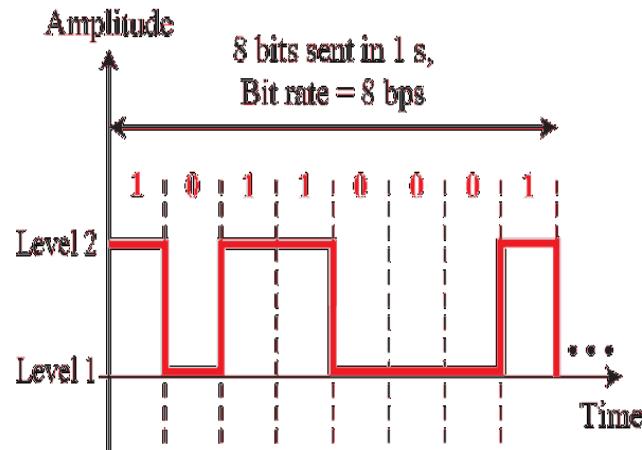
*Bit Rate = 8 bps*

$$BR = 1$$

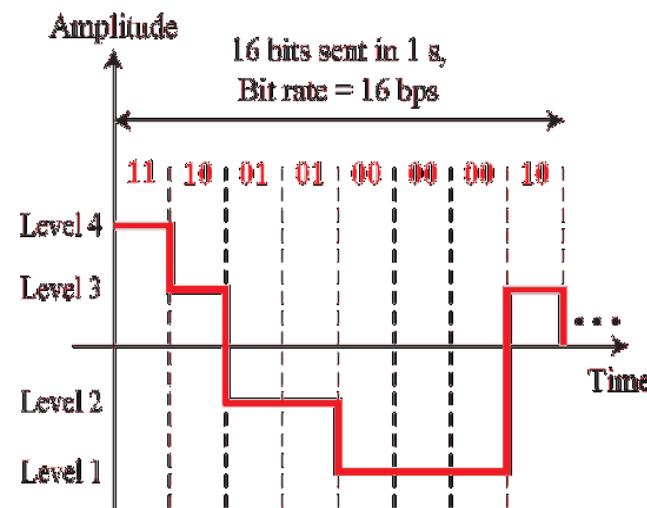


**Most digital signals are nonperiodic, and thus period and frequency are not appropriate characteristics. Another term—bit rate (instead of frequency)—is used to describe digital signals. The bit rate is the number of bits sent in 1s, expressed in bits per second (bps). Figure 3.17 shows the bit rate for two signals.**

- **Number of bits sent in 1 second**
- **Bit Rate is expressed in bits per second (bps)**
- **Most digital signals are non-periodic, and thus period and frequency are not appropriate characteristics**



a. A digital signal with two levels



b. A digital signal with four levels

**Assume we need to download text documents at the rate of 100 pages per second. What is the required bit rate of the**

**cł**

$$\text{Bit Rate} = 100 \times 24 \times 80 \times 8$$

$$= \underline{\underline{1.536 \text{ Mbps}}}$$

1 page = 24 lines  
1 line = 80 characters  
1 ch = 8 bits

## **Solution**

**From Table 3.1 we  
find the  
equivalents of 1 ms  
(1 ms is  $10^{-3}$  s) and  
1 s (1 s is  $10^6$   $\mu$ s).**

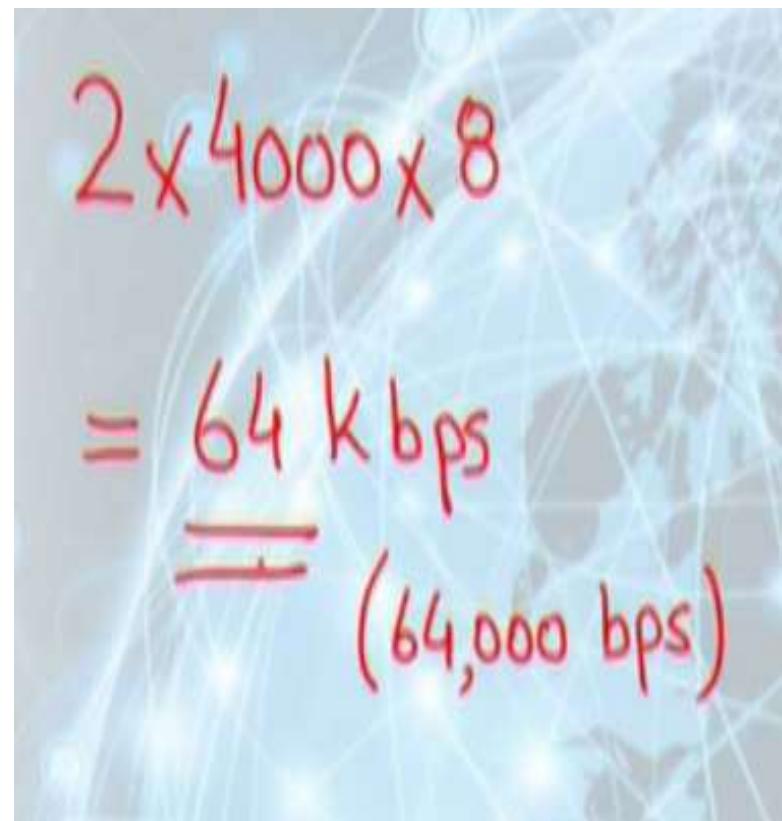
**We make the**

$$100 \times 24 \times 80 \times 8 = 1,536,000 \text{ bps}$$

**subst= 1.536 Mbps :**

A digitized voice channel is made by digitizing a 4-kHz bandwidth analog voice signal. We need to sample the signal at twice the highest frequency (two samples per hertz). We assume that each sample requires 8 bits.

What is the required bit rate?


$$\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 4000 \times 8 \\ & = 64 \text{ kbps} \\ & \underline{\underline{=}} \\ & (64,000 \text{ bps}) \end{aligned}$$

## **Solution**

**A page is an  
average of 24 lines  
with 80 characters  
in each line. If we  
assume that one  
character requires**

$$2 \times 4000 \times 8 = 64,000 \text{ bps}$$

$$= 64 \text{ kbps}$$

**What is the bit rate for high-definition TV (HDTV)?**

**Solution**

HDTV uses digital signals to broadcast high quality video signals. The HDTV screen is normally a ratio of 16 : 9 (in contrast to 4 : 3 for regular TV), which means the screen is wider. There are 1920 by 1080 pixels per screen, and the screen is renewed 30 times per second.

## **Solution**

**Twenty-four bits  
represents one  
color pixel. We can  
calculate the bit  
rat**

$$\begin{aligned} & 1920 \times 1080 \times 30 \times 24 \\ & = 1,492,992,000 \approx 1.5 \text{ Gbps} \end{aligned}$$

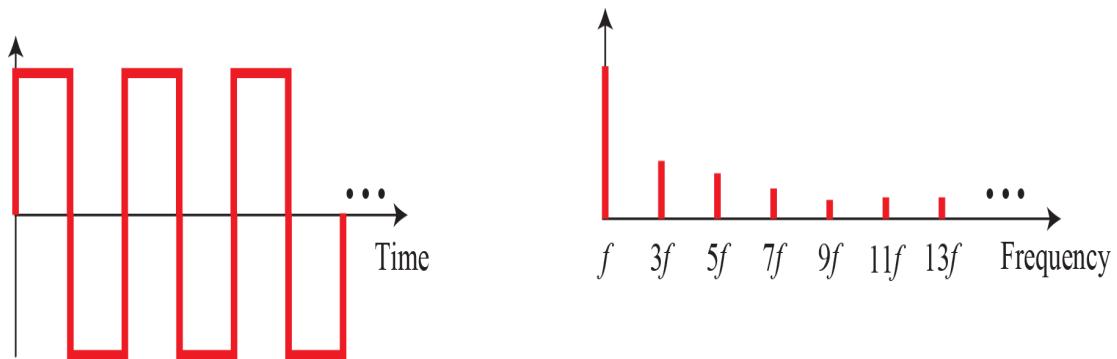
**The TV stations  
reduce this rate to  
20 to 40 Mbps  
through  
compression.**

**We discussed the concept of the wavelength for an analog signal: the distance one cycle occupies on the transmission medium. We can define something similar for a digital signal: the bit length. The bit length is the distance one bit occupies on the transmission medium.**

$$\text{Bit length} = \text{propagation speed} \times \text{bit duration}$$

- Based on Fourier analysis, a digital signal is a composite analog signal
- A digital signal, in the time domain, comprises connected vertical and horizontal line segments
- Infinite Bandwidth

**A vertical line in  
the time domain  
means a frequency  
of infinity: a  
horizontal line in  
the time domain  
means a frequency  
of zero. Going from  
a frequency of zero  
to a frequency of  
infinity implies all  
frequencies in  
between are part  
of the domain.**



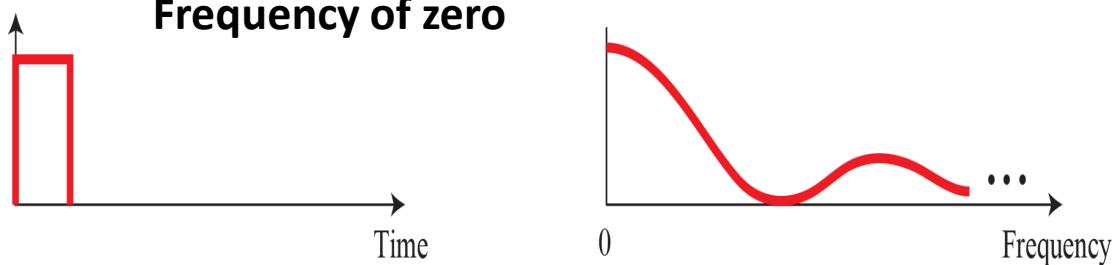
a. Time and frequency domains of periodic digital signal

**Vertical line in the time domain:**

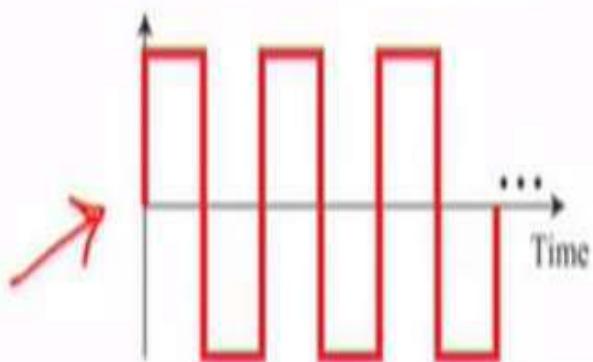
**Frequency of infinity**

**Horizontal line in the time domain:**

**Frequency of zero**



b. Time and frequency domains of nonperiodic digital signal



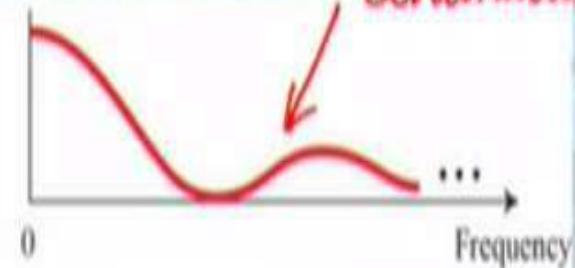
a. Time and frequency domains of periodic digital signal



- Vertical line in the time domain: Frequency of infinity
- Horizontal line in the time domain: Frequency of zero

$$f = \frac{1}{T}$$

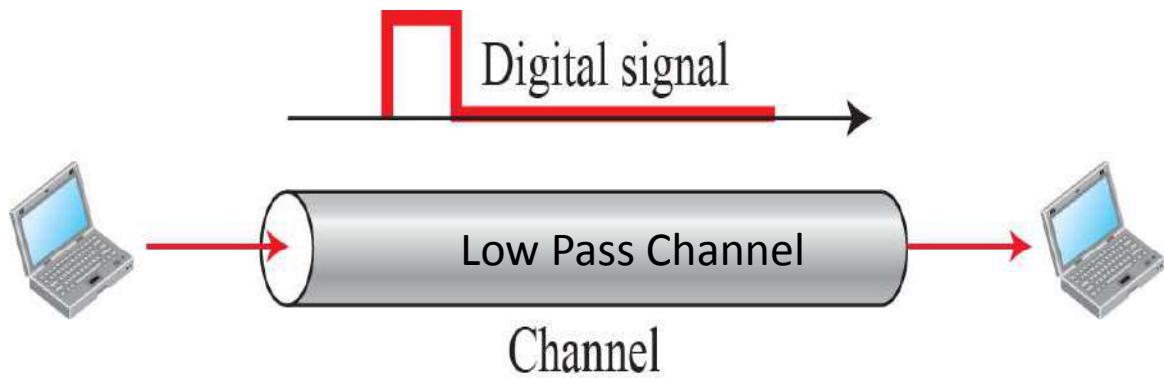
$f_{\infty}$   
 $f_0$



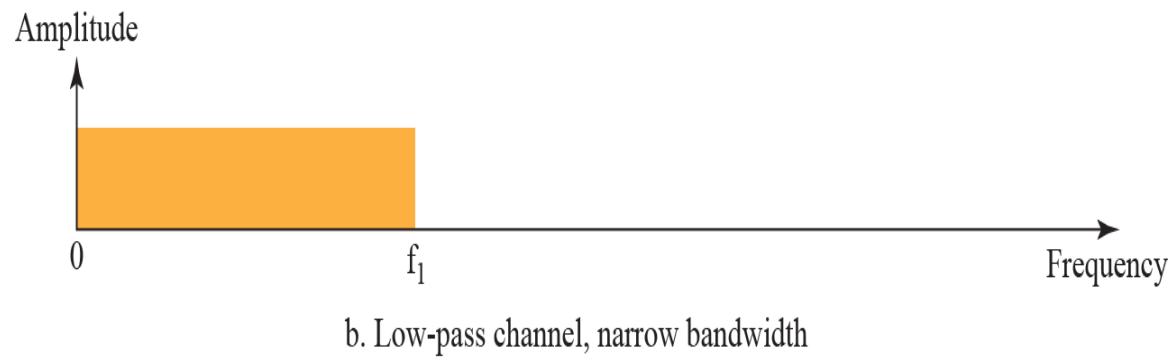
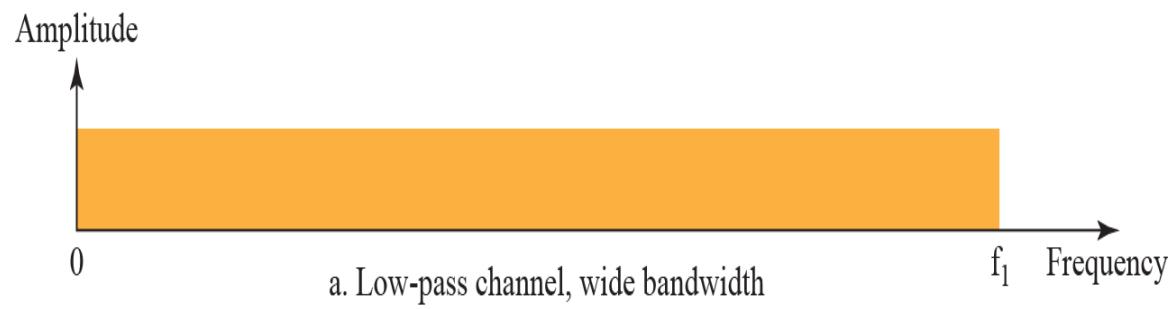
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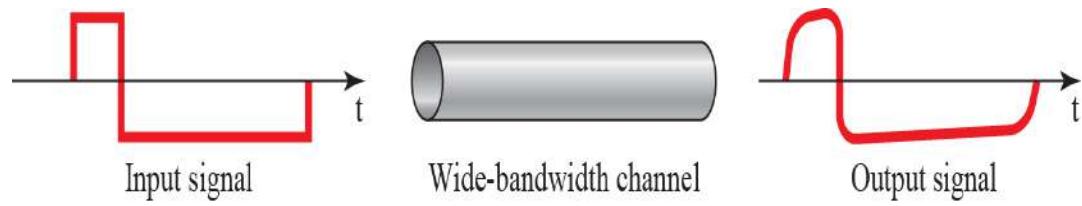
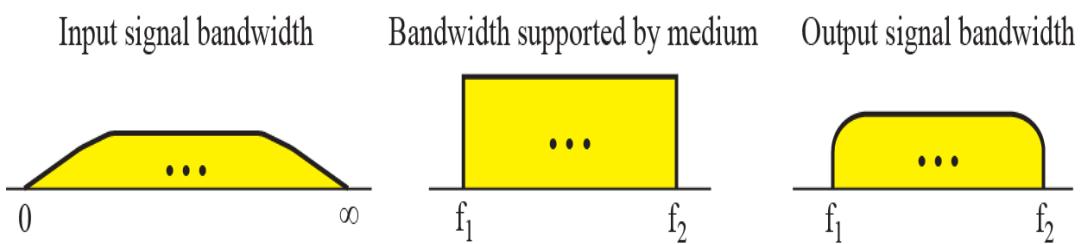
- Digital signal, periodic or non-periodic, is a composite analog signal with frequencies between zero and infinity (Infinite Bandwidth)
- Two approaches for transmission:
  - ✓ Baseband Transmission
  - ✓ Broadband Transmission

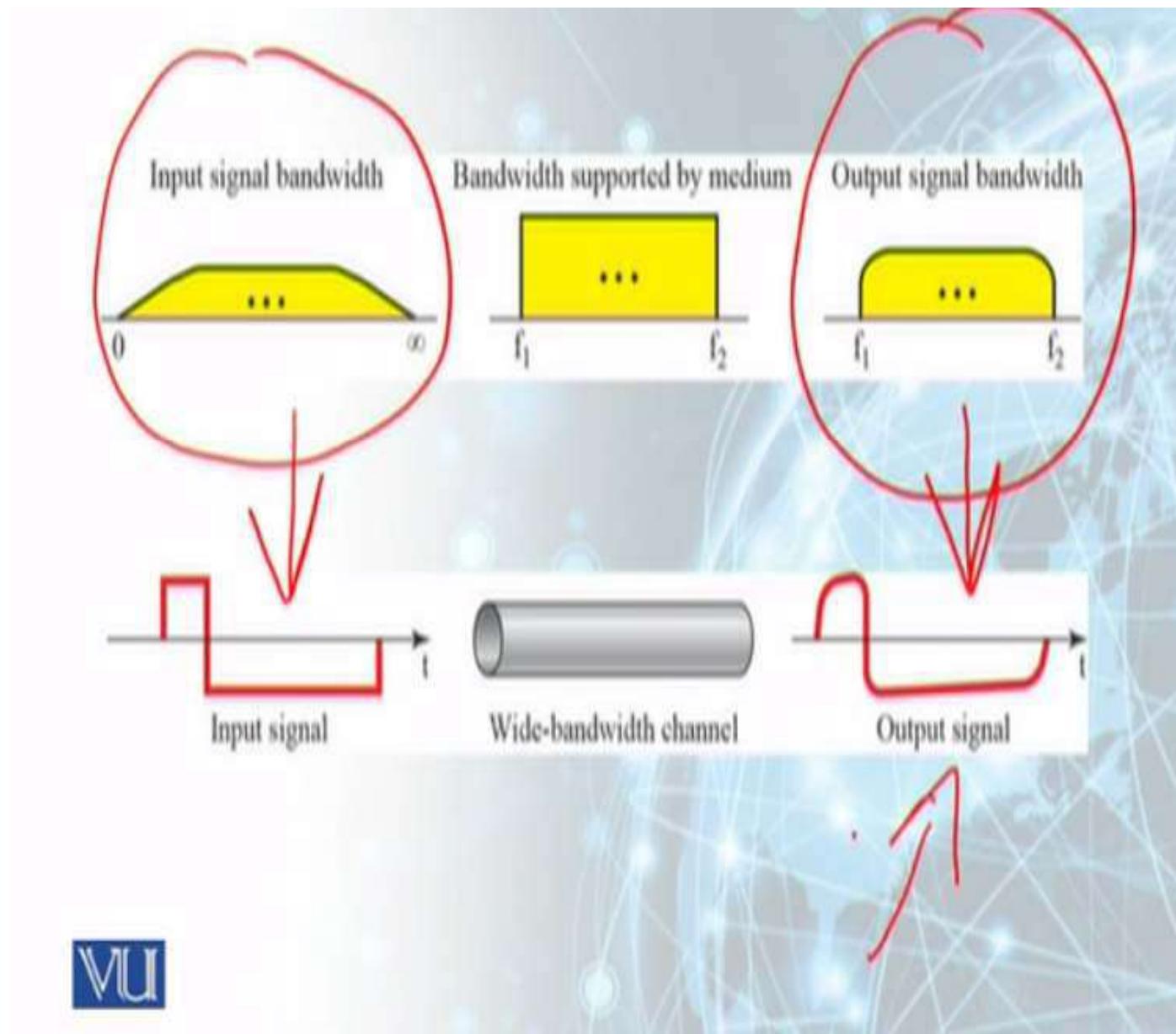
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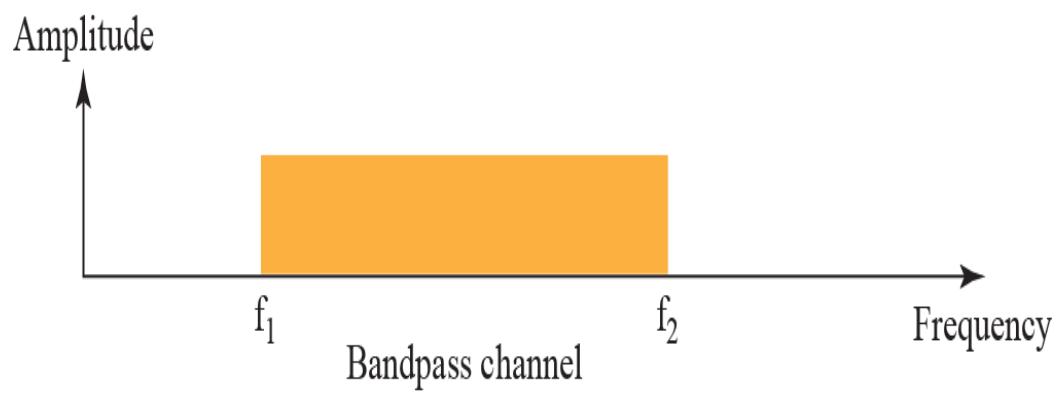
Sending a **Digital Signal** without changing it to an **Analog Signal**

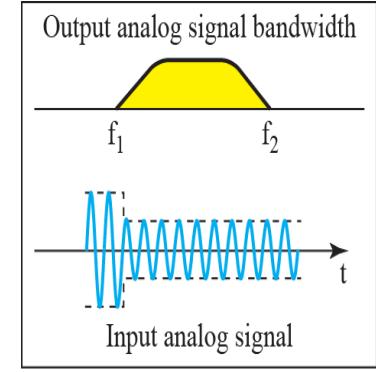
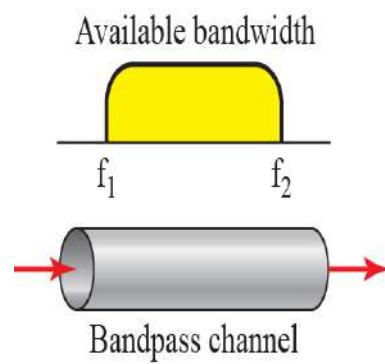
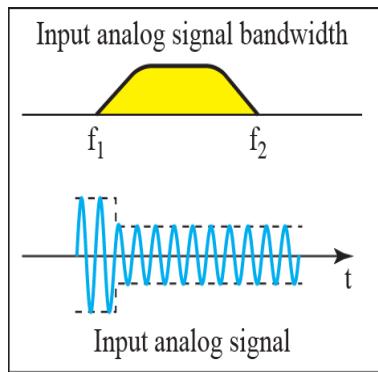
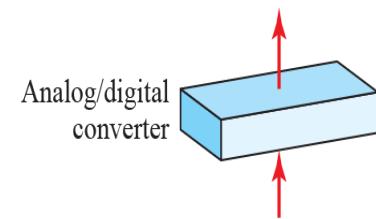
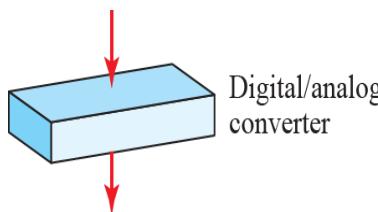
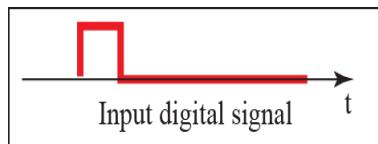


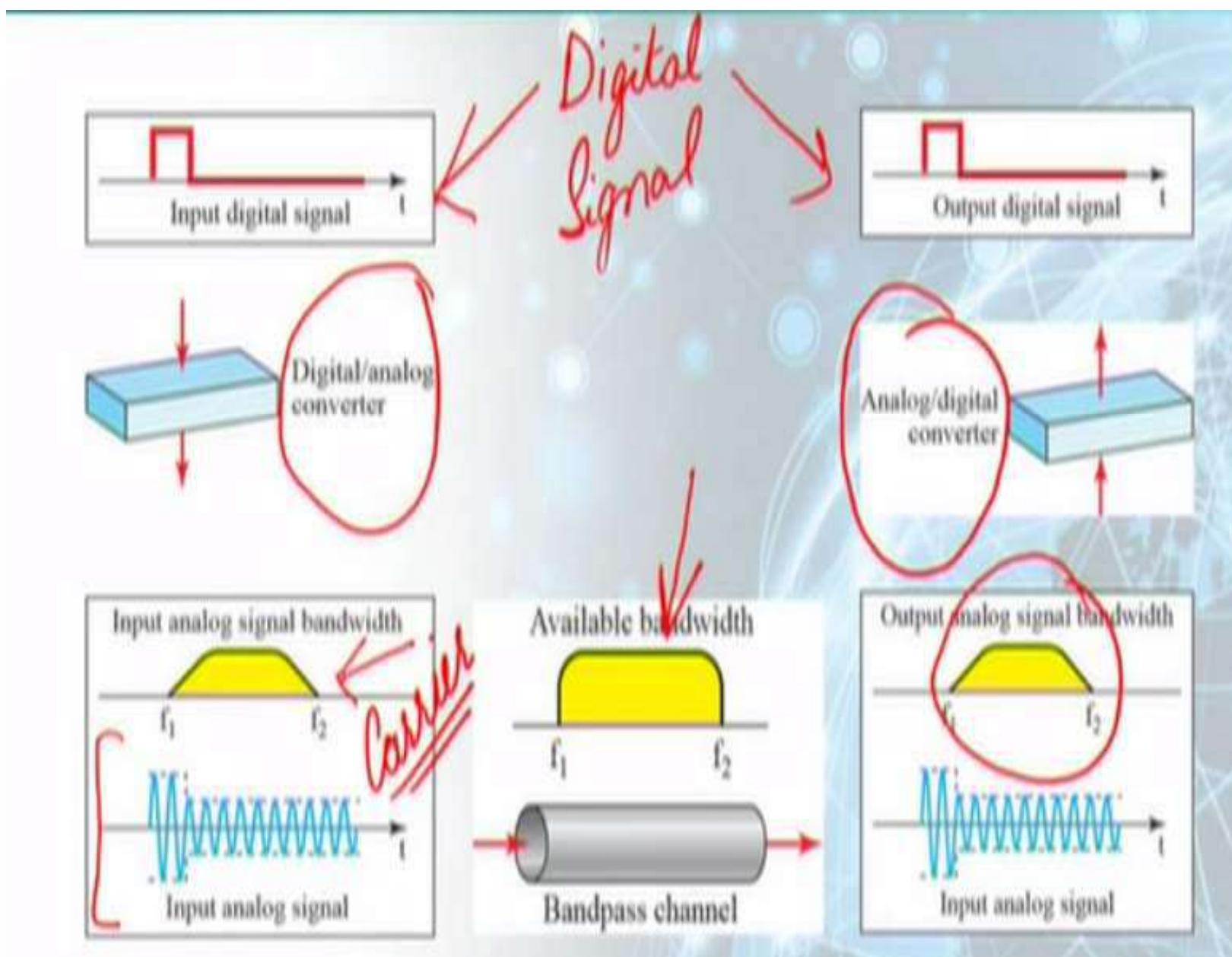




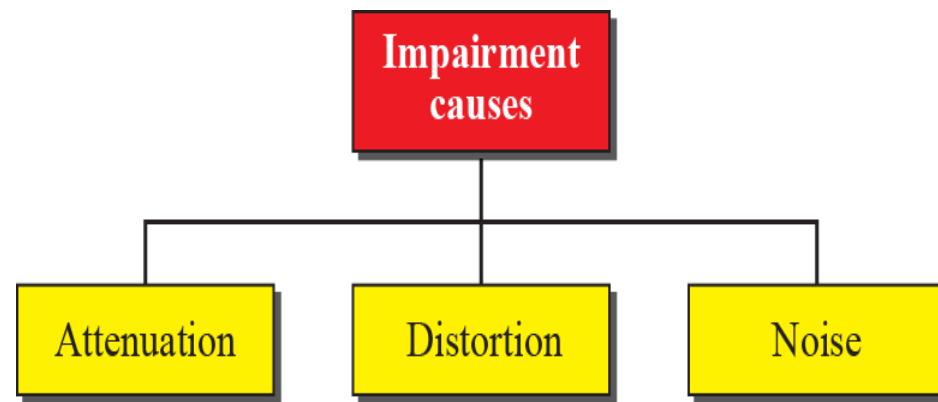
- **Changing the Digital signal to an Analog signal for transmission**
- **Modulation allows us to use a bandpass channel—a channel with a bandwidth that does not start from zero**
- **More available than a low pass**







- **Transmission media are not perfect**
- **Cause Signal impairments**
- **Signal sent is not the same as the signal received**



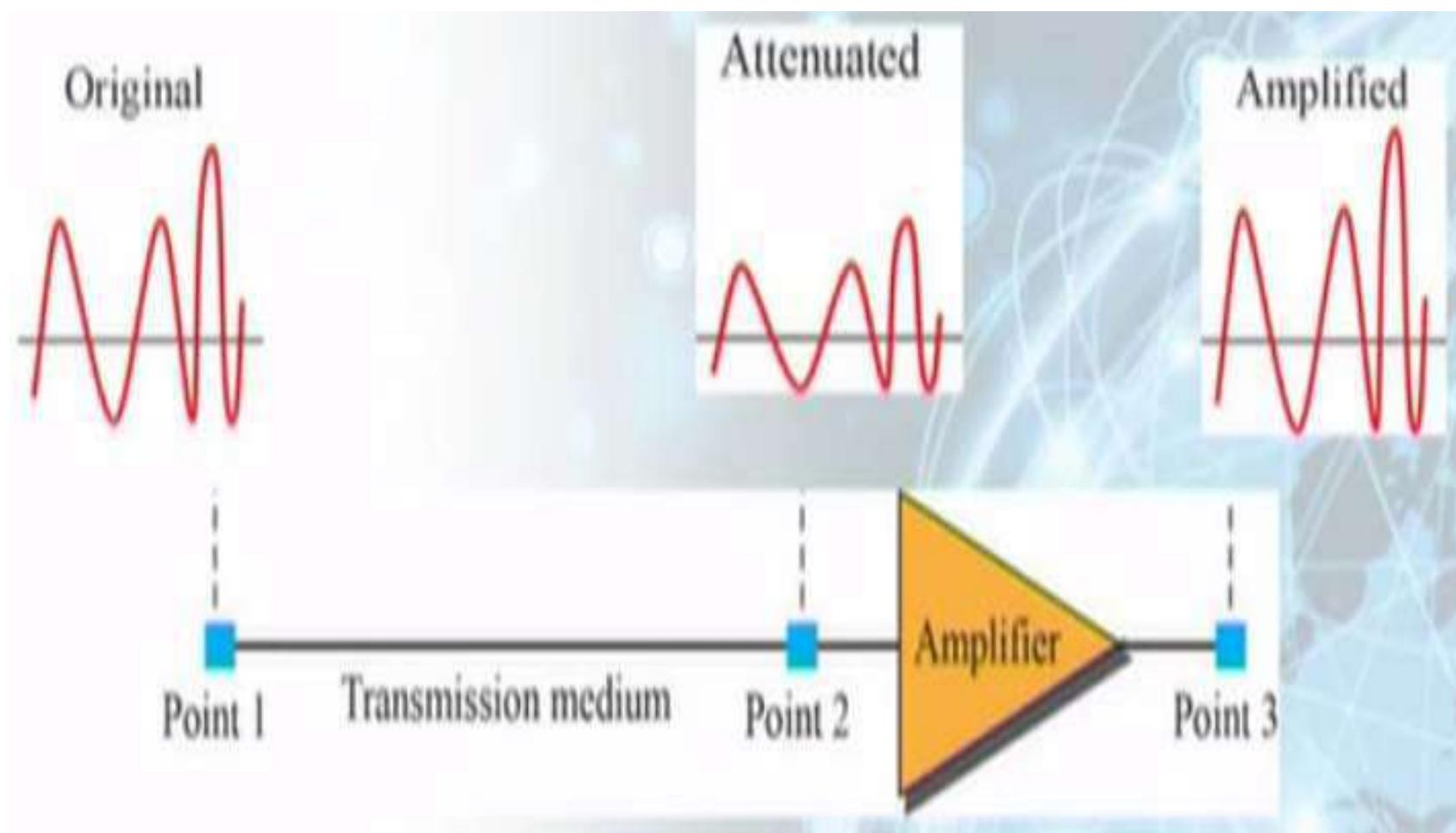
**What is sent is not  
what is received.  
Three causes of  
impairment are  
attenuation,  
distortion, and  
noise (see Figure  
3.26).**

**Signals travel through transmission media, which are not perfect. The imperfection causes signal impairment. This means that the signal at the beginning of the medium is not the same as the signal at the end of the medium.**

**Attenuation means a loss of energy. When a signal, simple or composite, travels through a medium, it loses some of its energy in overcoming the resistance of the medium. That is why a wire carrying electric signals gets warm, if not hot, after a while. Some of the electrical energy in the signal is converted to heat.**

**To compensate for this loss, amplifiers are used to amplify the signal.**  
**Figure 3.27 shows the effect of attenuation and amplification..**

**Figure 3.27**



**Suppose a signal travels through a transmission medium and its power is reduced to one half. This means that  $P_2 = 0.5 P_1$ . In this case, the attenuation (loss of power) can be calculated as**

$$\begin{aligned}10 \log_{10} P_2/P_1 &= 10 \log_{10} (0.5 P_1)/P_1 \\&= 10 \log_{10} 0.5 = 10 \times (-0.3) = -3 \text{ dB.}\end{aligned}$$

**A loss of 3 dB ( $-3$  dB) is equivalent to losing one-half the power.**

**A signal travels through an amplifier, and its power is increased 10 times. This means that  $P_2 = 10P_1$ . In this case, the amplification**

$$10 \log_{10} \frac{P_2}{P_1} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{10P_1}{P_1} =$$

$$10 \log_{10} 10 = 10(1) = 10 \text{ dB}$$

**One reason that engineers use the decibel to measure the changes in the strength of a signal is that decibel numbers can be added (or subtracted) when we are measuring several points (cascading) instead of just two. In Figure 3.28 a signal travels from point 1 to point 4. The signal is attenuated by the time it reaches point 2.**

**Between points 2 and 3,  
the signal is amplified.  
Again, between points 3  
and 4, the signal is  
attenuated. We can find  
the resultant decibel value  
for the signal just by  
adding the decibel  
measurements between  
each set of points. In this  
case, the decibel value can  
be calculated as**

$$dB = -3 + 7 - 3 = +1$$

**Sometimes the decibel is used to measure signal power in milliwatts. In this case, it is referred to as  $\text{dB}_m$  and is calculated as  $\text{dBm} = 10 \log_{10} P_m$ , where  $P_m$  is the power in milliwatts.**

**Calculate the power of a signal if its  $\text{dB}_m = -30$ .**

## **Solution**

**We can calculate  
the power in the  
signal as**

$$dB_m = 10 \log_{10} \rightarrow dB_m = -30 \rightarrow$$

$$\log_{10} P_m = -3 \rightarrow P_m = 10^{-3} \text{ mW}$$

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**Calculate the power of a signal if its  $\text{dB}_m = -30$ .**

## **Solution**

**The loss in the cable in decibels is  
 $5 \times (-0.3) = -1.5$  dB.**

**We can calculate**

$$\text{dB} = 10 \log_{10} (P_2 / P_1) = -1.5$$

$$\rightarrow (P_2 / P_1) = 10^{-0.15} = 0.71$$

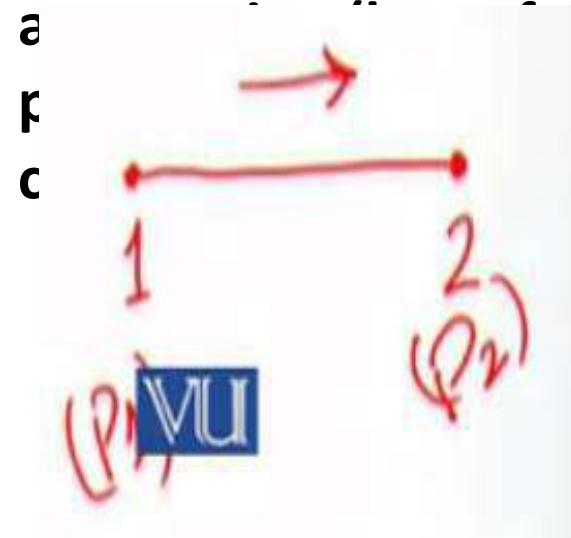
$$P_2 = 0.71P_1 = 0.7 \times 2 \text{ mW} = 1.4 \text{ mW}$$

- **Unit of Signal strength is Decibel or dB**
- **Decibel (dB) measures the relative strengths of two signals or one signal at two different points**

$$10 \log_{10} P_2/P_1$$

- **Decibel is negative if a signal is attenuated and positive if signal is amplified**

Suppose a signal travels through a transmission medium and its power is reduced to one half. This means that  $P_2 = 0.5 P_1$ . In this case, the



$$P_2 \rightarrow \text{Power at point 2}$$
$$P_1 \rightarrow \text{Power at point 1}$$
$$P_2 = 0.5 P_1$$

$$10 \log_{10} \frac{P_2}{P_1} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{0.5 P_1}{P_1}$$

Signal has lost one half the power

$$= 10 \log_{10} 0.5$$
$$= -3 \text{ dB}$$

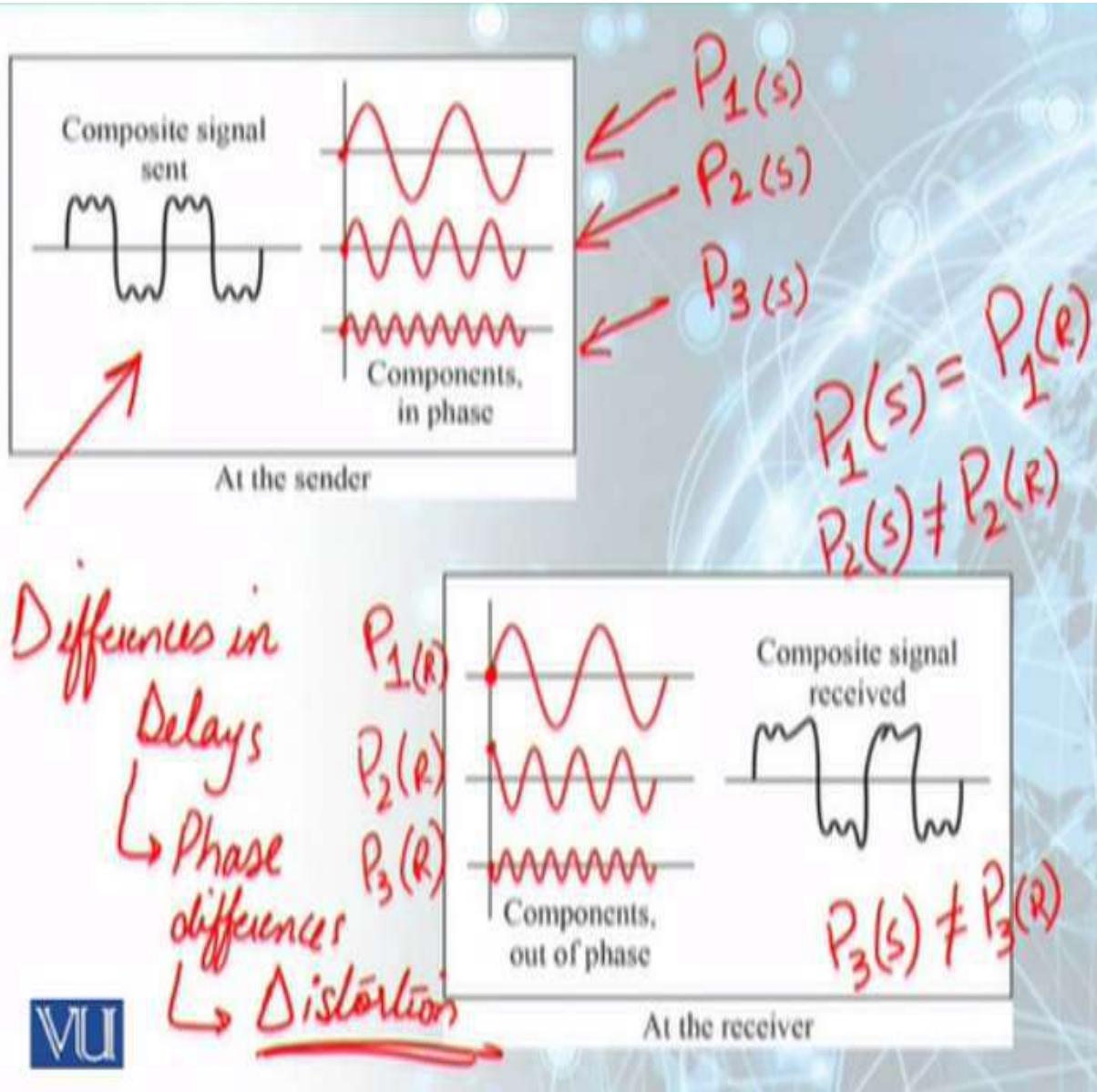
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$$\begin{aligned} P_2 &= 10P_1 \\ 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_2}{P_1} &= 10 \log_{10} \frac{10P_1}{P_1} \\ &= 10 \text{ dB} \end{aligned}$$

- Distortion means that the signal changes its form or shape.
- Distortion can occur in a composite signal made of different frequencies.
- Each signal component has its own propagation speed (see the next section) through a medium and, therefore, its own delay in arriving at the final destination.

**Differences in delay  
may create a  
difference in phase  
if the delay is not  
exactly the same as  
the period  
duration.**

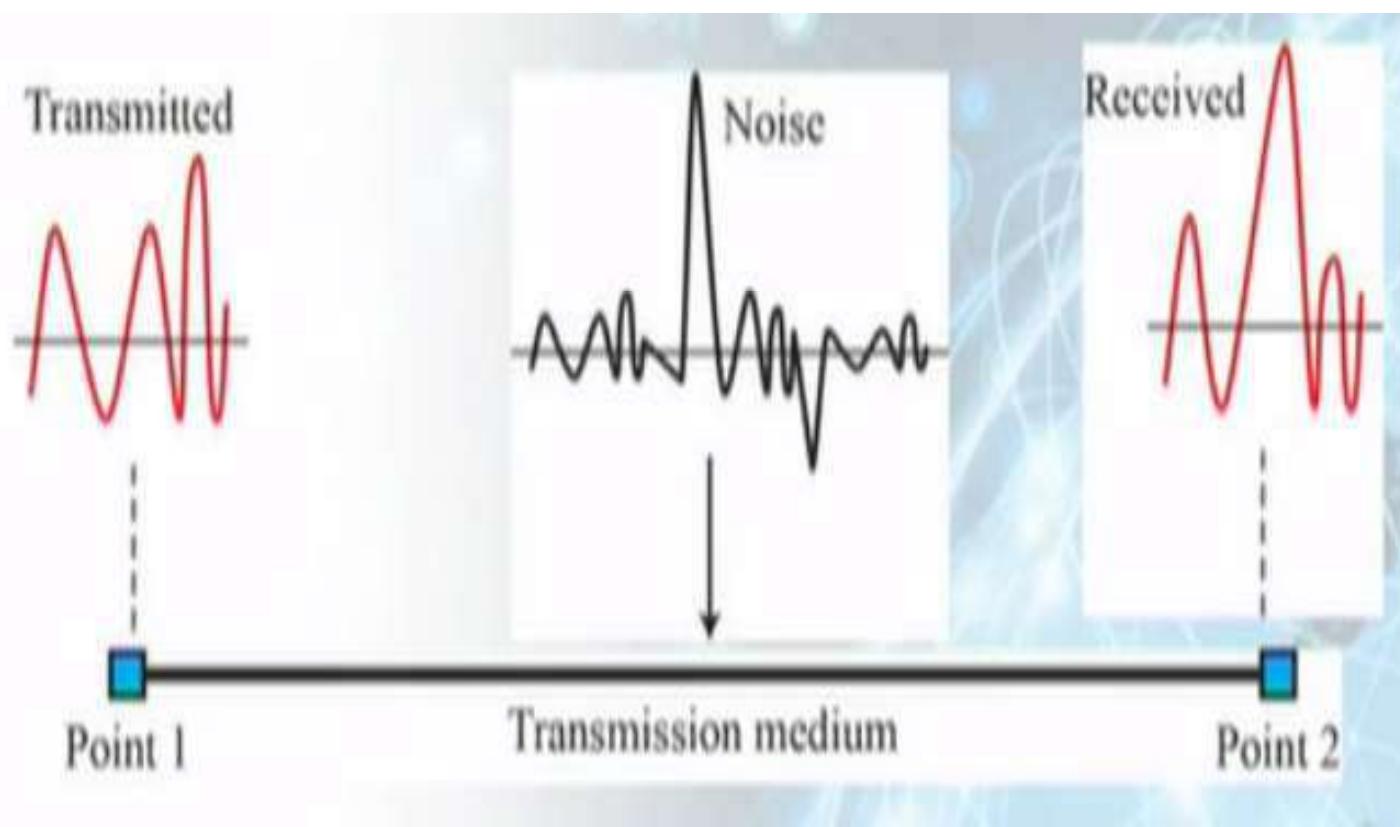
**Figure 3.2**



- **Noise is another cause of impairment.**
- **Several types of noise, such as thermal noise, induced noise, crosstalk, and impulse noise, may corrupt the signal.**

- **Thermal noise is the random motion of electrons in a wire, which creates an extra signal not**

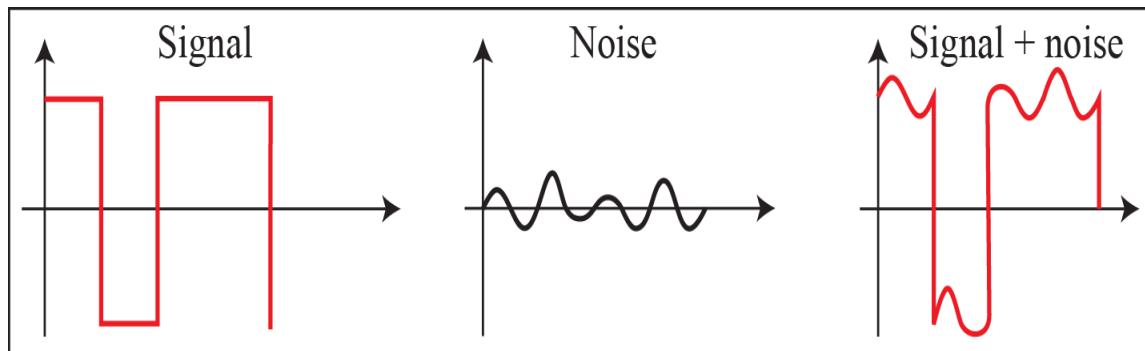
- **Induced noise** comes from sources such as motors.
- **Crosstalk** is the effect of one wire on the other.



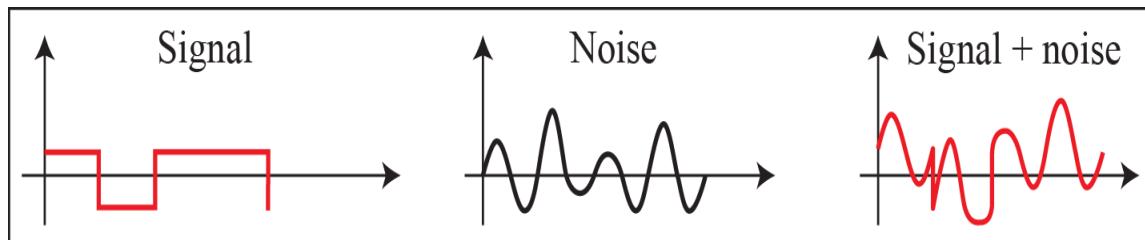
**Figure 3.31**

- Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR) is used to find the theoretical bit rate limit of a signal

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\text{average signal power}}{\text{average noise power}}$$



a. High SNR

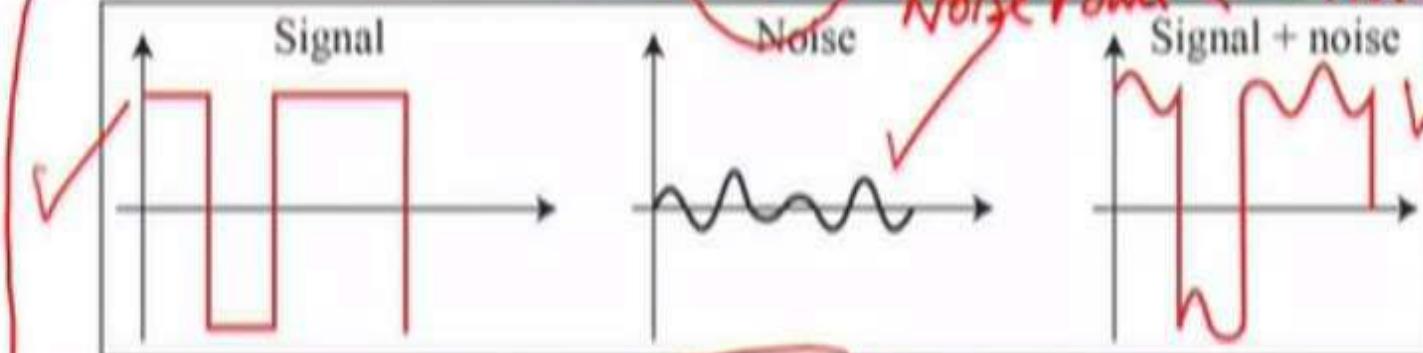


b. Low SNR

## Noise – Signal to Noise Ratio (SNR)

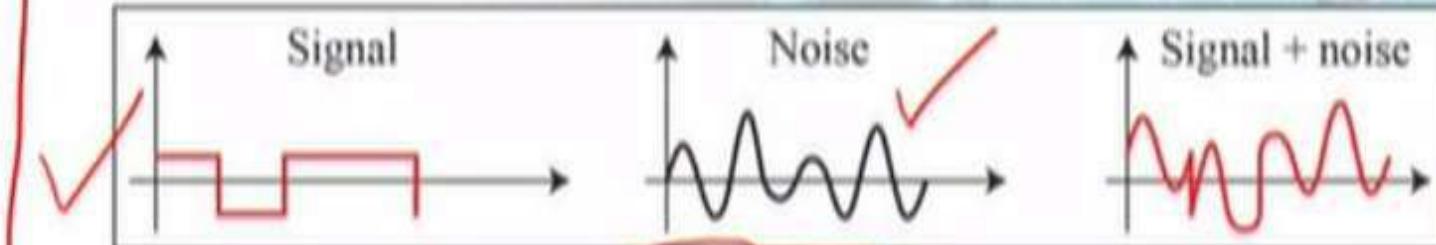
$$SNR = \frac{\text{Signal Power}}{\text{Noise Power}}$$

Signal Power ← wanted  
Noise Power ← Not wanted



a. High SNR

✓ less corrupted ✓



b. Low SNR

✓ more corrupted ✓

$$SNR = 10 \log_{10} \frac{S}{N}$$

VU

The power of a signal is 10 mW and the power of the noise is 1 μW; what are the values of SNR and SN

$$SNR = \frac{10 \text{ mW}}{1 \mu\text{W}} = 10,000$$

$$SNR_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} 10,000 = 40 dB$$

The values of SNR and  $\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}}$  for a noiseless channel are calculated as

Noise = 0  
↳ NOT a real life scenario

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\text{(Sig. Power)}}{0} = \infty$$
$$= 10 \log_{10} \infty = \infty$$

Not Real

**The power of a signal is 10 mW and the power of the noise is 1 μW; what are the values of SNR and SNR<sub>dB</sub>?**

### **Solution**

**The values of SNR and SNR<sub>dB</sub> can be calculated as**

$$\text{SNR} = (10,000 \mu\text{W}) / (1 \mu\text{W}) = 10,000 \quad \text{SNR}_{\text{dB}}$$

$$" = 10 \log_{10} 10,000 = 10 \log_{10} 10^4 = 40$$

**The values of SNR and  
SNR<sub>dB</sub> for a noiseless  
channel are**

**Solution**

**The values of SNR and  
SNR<sub>dB</sub> for a noiseless  
channel are**

$$\text{SNR} = (\text{signal power}) / 0 = \infty$$

$$\rightarrow \text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log_{10} \infty = \infty$$

**We can never achieve  
this ratio in real life; it is  
an ideal.**

- How fast we can send data, in bits per second, over a channel?
- Data Rate depends on 3 factors:
  - ✓ The Bandwidth available
  - ✓ The level of the signals we use
  - ✓ The level of noise

- **Two theoretical formulas developed to calculate the data rate:**
  - ✓ **one by Nyquist for a noiseless channel**
  - ✓ **another by Shannon for a noisy channel**

$$\text{Bit Rate} = 2 \times \text{Bandwidth} \times \log_2 L$$

$\text{BW} = \text{BW of channel}$   
 $L = \text{No. of signal levels}$   
 $\text{BR} = \text{bps}$

Bit Rate  $\propto L$

$$L \uparrow \implies \text{Bit Rate} \uparrow$$

$| (L \geq 0, 1) \quad L = 2 \text{ levels}$

- For a noiseless channel, the Nyquist bit rate formula defines the theoretical maximum bit rate

- Finding balance between Bit rate

**Consider a  
noiseless channel  
with a bandwidth  
of 3000 Hz  
transmitting a  
signal with two  
signal levels. The  
maximum bit rate  
can be calculated  
as**

$$\begin{aligned} BR &= 2 \times 3000 \times \log_2 2 \\ &= 6000 \text{ bps} \end{aligned}$$

Consider the same noiseless channel transmitting a signal with four signal levels (for each level, we send 2 bits). The

n  
c  
a

BR  $\propto$  L

$$\begin{aligned} BR &= 2 \times 3000 \times \log_2 4 \\ &= 12,000 \text{ bps} \\ &\hline \\ &\hline \\ &\text{(Reliability)} \end{aligned}$$

- In reality, we cannot have a noiseless channel; the channel is always noisy
- In 1944, Claude Shannon introduced a formula, to determine the theoretical highest data rate for a noisy

$$\text{Capacity} = \text{Bandwidth} \times \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\text{Signal Power}}{\text{Noise Power}} \right)$$

Capacity → Capacity of channel

↳ Bit Rate(max)

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Levels → L ×

Max. BR < Capacity of channel

**Consider an extremely noisy channel in which the value of the signal-to-noise ratio is almost zero. In other words, the noise is so strong that the signal is faint. For this channel the capacity C is calculated as**

$$\text{SNR} \approx \text{zero}$$
$$C = B \log_2 (1 + \text{SNR})$$
$$= B \log_2 1$$
$$= B \times \text{zero}$$

$C = \text{zero}$

→ Cannot receive any data through channel.

**Theoretical highest bit rate of a Telephone line with a Bandwidth of 3000 Hz assigned for data communication. SNR is usually 3162. The capacity is calculated as:**

A handwritten mathematical equation on a light blue background with a network-like pattern. The equation calculates the capacity  $C$  of a telephone line. It uses the formula  $C = B \times \log_2(1 + SNR)$ , where  $B$  is the bandwidth (3000 Hz) and  $SNR$  is 3162. The value 3000 is circled in red, and the entire term  $\log_2(1 + 3162)$  is also circled in red. Below the equation, the text "Telephone line" is written in red.

$$C = 3000 \times \log_2(1 + 3162)$$
$$= 34,860 \text{ bps}$$

Telephone line

- In practice, we need to use both methods to find the limits and signal levels
- Shannon's formula gives us the upper limit while the Nyquist formula gives us the signal levels

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**capac, uis**

**calculated as**

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**r**  $C = B \log_2 (1 + \text{SNR}) =$   
**t**

**c**  $3000 \log_2(1 + 3162) =$

$3000 \times 11.62 = 34,860 \text{ bps}$

**This means that the highest bit rate for a telephone line is 34.860 kbps. If we want to send data faster than this, we can either increase the bandwidth of the line or improve the signal-to-noise ratio.**

**The signal-to-noise ratio is often given in decibels. Assume that  $\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 36$  and the channel bandwidth is 2 MHz. The theoretical channel capacity can be calculated as**

$$\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log_{10} \text{SNR} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{SNR} = 10^{\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}}/10} \rightarrow$$

$$\text{SNR} = 10^{3.6} = 3981$$

$$C = B \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}) =$$

$$2 \times 10^6 \times \log_2 3982$$

$$= 24 \text{ Mbps}$$

**When the SNR is very high, we can assume that  $\text{SNR} + 1$  is almost the same as  $\text{SNR}$ . In these cases, the theoretical channel capacity can be simplified to  $C = B \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}_{\text{dB}})$ . For example, we can calculate the**

$$C = 2 \text{ MHz} \times (36 / 3) = 24 \text{ Mbps}$$

**of the previous example as**

**In practice, we need to use both methods to find the limits and signal levels. Let us show this with an example.**

We have a channel with a 1-MHz bandwidth. The SNR for this channel is 63. What are the appropriate bit rate and signal level?

### Solution

First, we use the

$$C = B \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}) = \text{a to } \dots :+$$

$$10^6 \log_2(1 + 63) = 10^6 \log_2 64 =$$

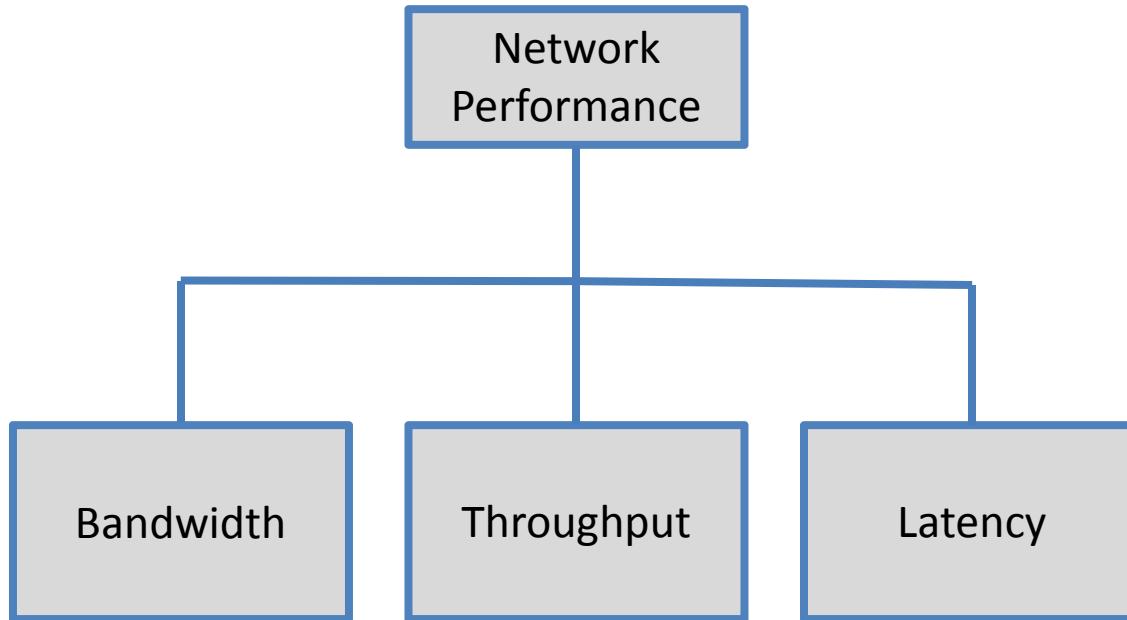
6 Mbps

The Shannon formula gives us 6 Mbps, the upper limit. For better performance we choose something lower, 4 Mbps. Then we use the Nyquist formula

$$4 \text{ Mbps} = 2 \times 1 \text{ MHz} \times \log_2 L$$

$\rightarrow L = 4$  signal levels

- **Data transmission  
(in form of Signal)  
over a network  
and how network  
behaves is  
important**
- **More important  
is the  
performance of  
the network**
- **How good is our  
network?**

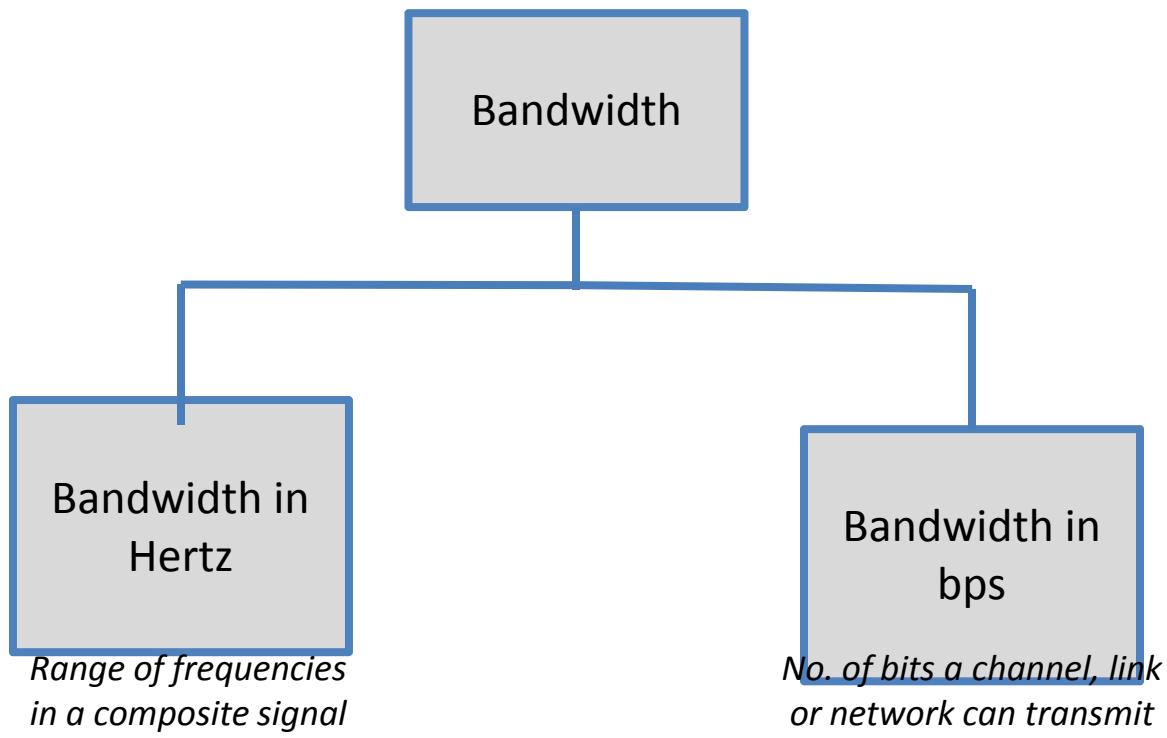


- **There are 3 characteristics of network performance**

- An important characteristic that measures Network Performance
- Bandwidth can be used in two different contexts with two different measuring values:
  - Bandwidth in Hertz
  - Bandwidth in

**The bandwidth of a subscriber line is 4 kHz for voice or data. The bandwidth of this line for data transmission can be up to 56,000 bps using a sophisticated modem to change the digital signal to analog.**

**If the telephone company improves the quality of the line and increases the bandwidth to 8 kHz, we can send 112,000 bps by using the same technology as mentioned in Example 3.42.**



- **Measure of how fast we can actually send data through a network.**
  - **Bandwidth is not the same as Throughput**
  - **A link may have a bandwidth of  $B$  bps, but we can only send  $T$  bps through this**
- ... . . . -

A network with bandwidth of 10 Mbps can pass only an average of 12,000 frames per minute with each frame carrying an average of 10,000 bits. What is the throughput of the network?

$$T = \frac{(12,000 \times 10,000)}{60}$$
$$= 2 \text{ Mbps}$$

$$T = 2 \text{ Mbps}$$
$$B = 10 \text{ Mbps}$$

**The throughput is a measure of how fast we can actually send data through a network.**

**Although, at first glance, bandwidth in bits per second and throughput seem the same, they are different. A link may have a bandwidth of B bps, but we can only send T bps through this link with T always less than B.**

**The latency or delay defines how long it takes for an entire message to completely arrive at the destination from the time the first bit is sent out from the source.**

**We can say that latency is made of four components: propagation time, transmission time, queuing time and processing delay.**

**Latency =**  
**propagation time +**  
**transmission time +**  
**queuing time +**  
**processing delay**

**A network with bandwidth of 10 Mbps can pass only an average of 12,000 frames per minute with each frame carrying an average of 10,000 bits. What is the throughput of this network?**

## **Solution**

We can calculate the throughput as  
**Throughput =**

$$(12,000 \times 10,000) / 60 = \\ 2 \text{Mbps}$$

The throughput is almost one-fifth of the bandwidth in this case.

**What is the propagation time if the distance between the two points is 12,000 km? Assume the propagation speed to be  $2.4 \times 10^8$  m/s in cable.**

**Solution**

We can calculate the propagation time as

$$\text{Propagation time} = \frac{(12,000 \times 10,000)}{(2 \cdot 4 \times 10^8)} =$$

**The example shows  
that a bit can go  
over the Atlantic  
Ocean in only 50  
ms if there is a  
direct cable  
between the  
source and the  
destination.**

**What are the propagation time and the transmission time for a 2.5-KB (kilobyte) message if the bandwidth of the network is 1 Gbps? Assume that the distance between the sender and the receiver is 12,000 km and that light travels at  $2.4 \times 10^8$  m/s.**

## **Solution**

We can calculate  
the propagation  
and transmission  
time as

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Propagation time} &= \\ (12,000 \times 1000) / & \\ (2.4 \times 10^8) &= 50 \text{ ms} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Transmission time} &= \\ (2500 \times 8) / 10^9 &= \\ 0.020 \text{ ms} & \end{aligned}$$

## **Solution**

**Note that in this case, because the message is short and the bandwidth is high, the dominant factor is the propagation time, not the transmission time.**

**What are the propagation time and the transmission time for a 5-MB (megabyte) message (an image) if the bandwidth of the network is 1 Mbps? Assume that the distance between the sender and the receiver is 12,000 km and that light travels at  $2.4 \times 10^8$**

## **Solution**

**We can calculate  
the propagation  
and transmission  
times as**

$$\begin{aligned} \textit{Propagation time} &= \\ (12,000 \times 1000) / & \\ (2.4 \times 10^8) &= 50 \text{ ms} \\ \textit{Transmission time} &= \\ (5,000,000 \times 8) / & \\ 106 &= 40s \end{aligned}$$

**We can calculate  
the propagation  
and transmission**

- Latency or delay defines how long it takes for an entire message to completely arrive at the destination from the time the first bit is sent out from the source

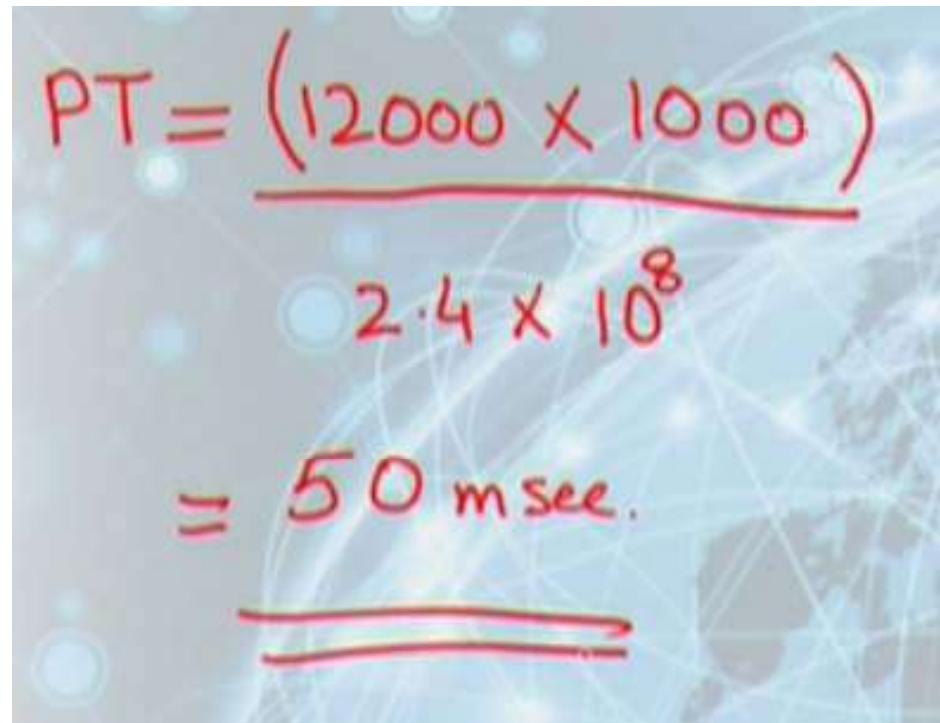
Latency = Propagation Time +  
 Transmission Time +  
 Queuing Time +  
 Processing Delay.

$$PT = \frac{\text{Distance}}{\text{Prop Speed}}$$

$$TT = \frac{\text{Message Size}}{\text{BW}}$$

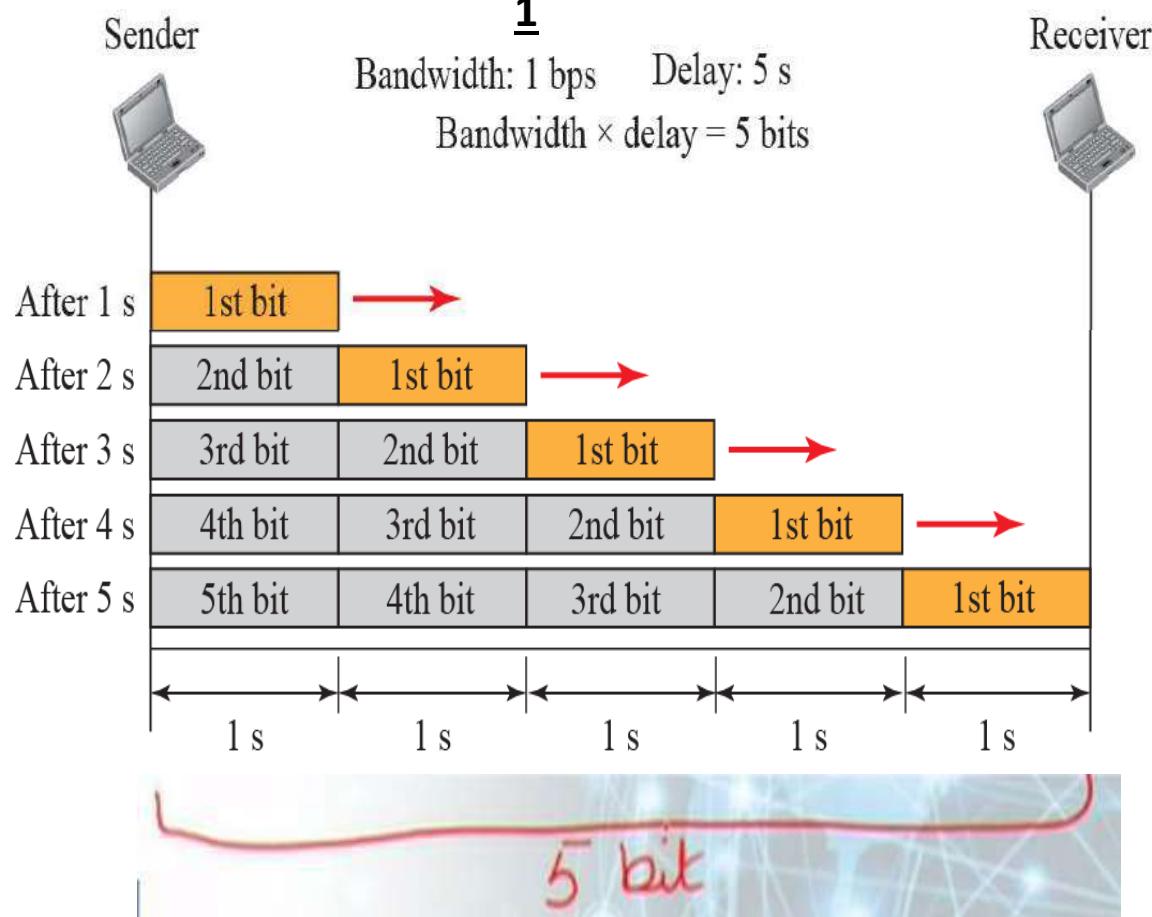
QT → Time the message is held

**What is the propagation time if the distance between the two points is 12,000 km? Assume the propagation speed to be  $2.4 \times 10^8$  m/s in cable.**

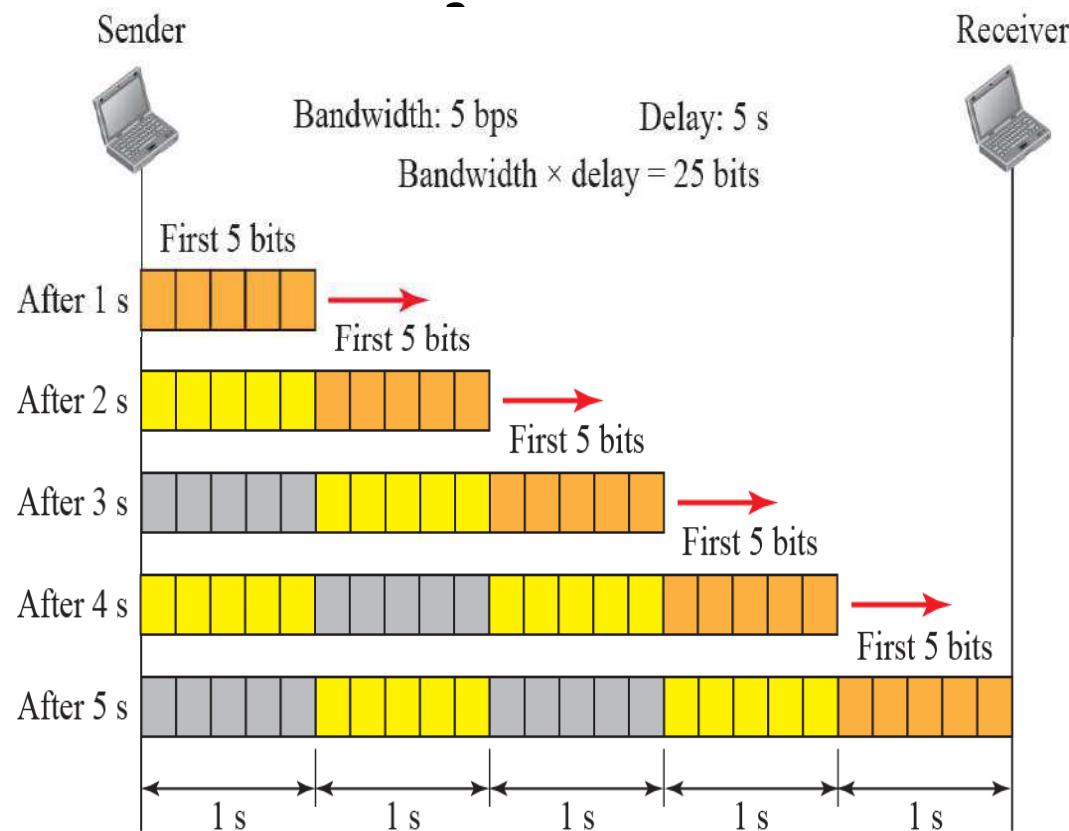

$$\begin{aligned} PT &= \frac{(12000 \times 1000)}{2.4 \times 10^8} \\ &= 50 \text{ msec.} \end{aligned}$$

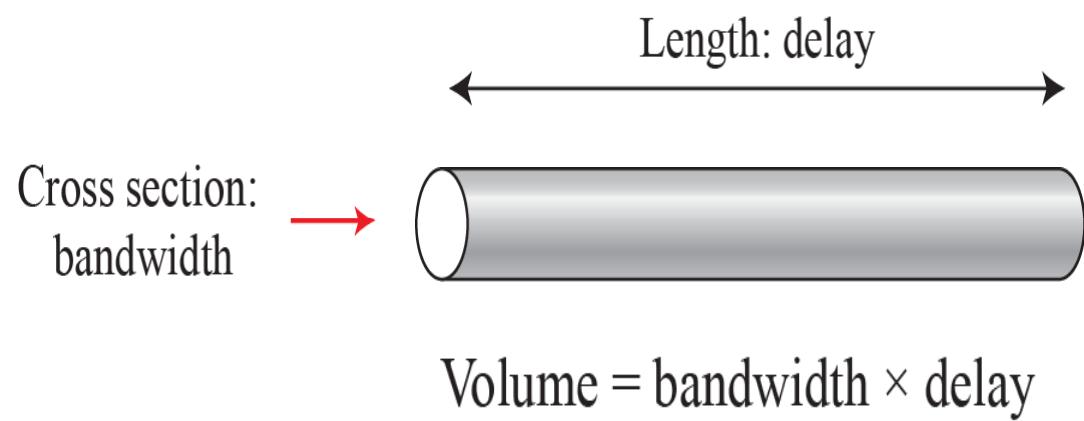
- **Bandwidth and delay are two performance metrics of a link**
- **Product of the two, The Bandwidth-Delay Product defines the number of bits that can fill a link**

## Case **1**



## Case



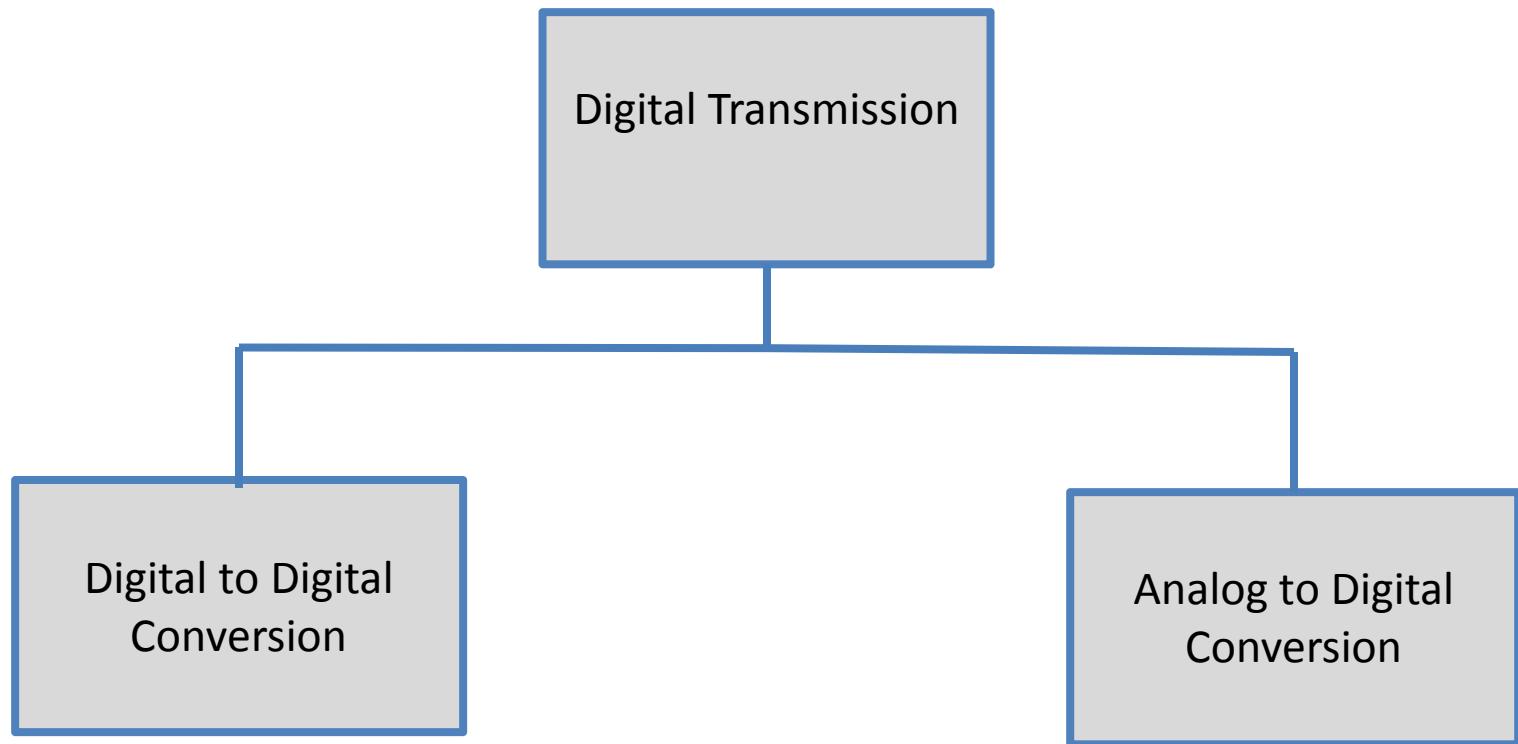


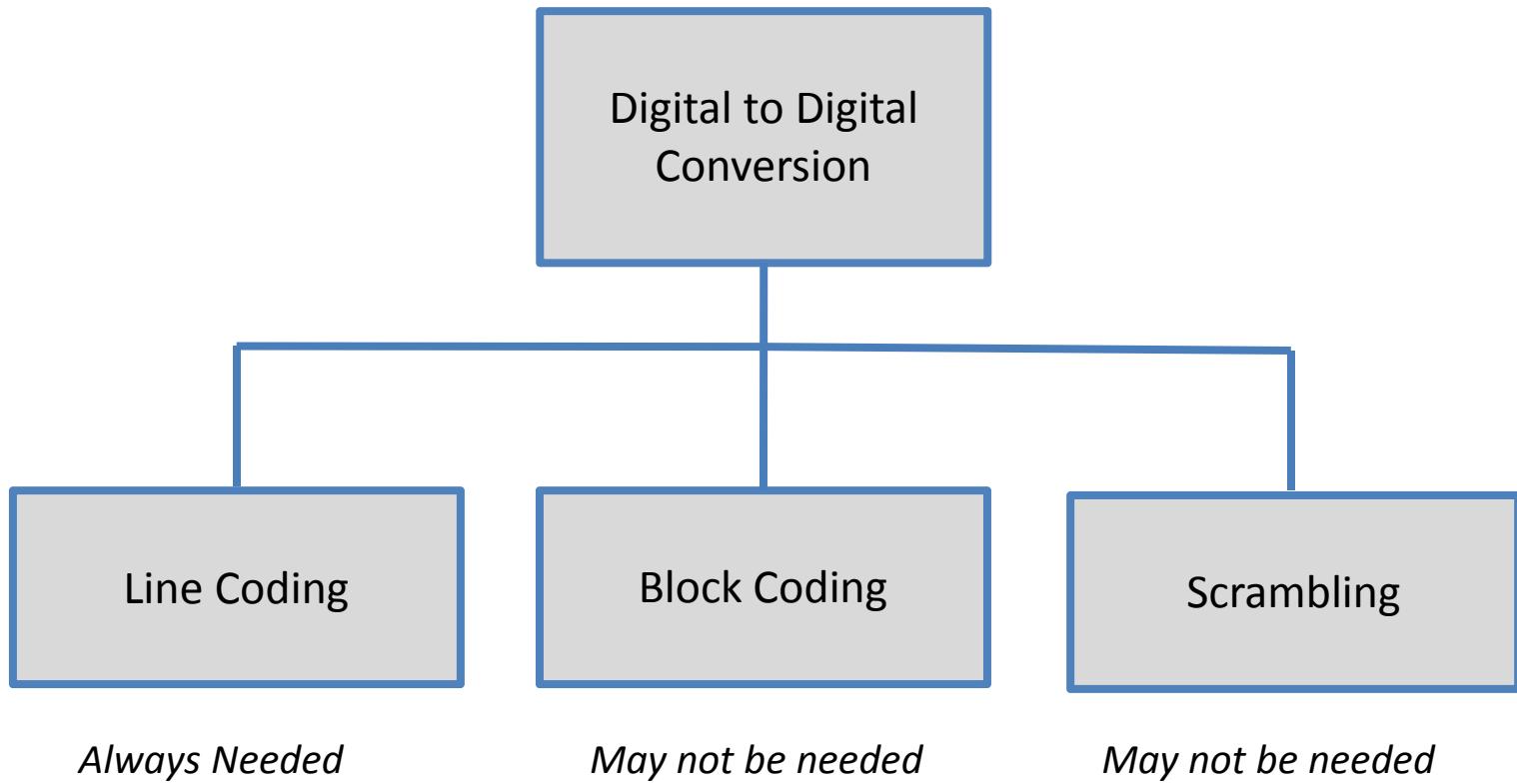
We can think about the link between two points as a pipe. The cross section of the pipe represents the bandwidth, and the length of the pipe represents the delay. We can say the volume of the pipe defines the bandwidth-delay product, as shown in Figure 3.34.

- **Jitter is a problem if different packets of data encounter different delays and the application using the data at the receiver site is time-sensitive (audio and video data, for example)**

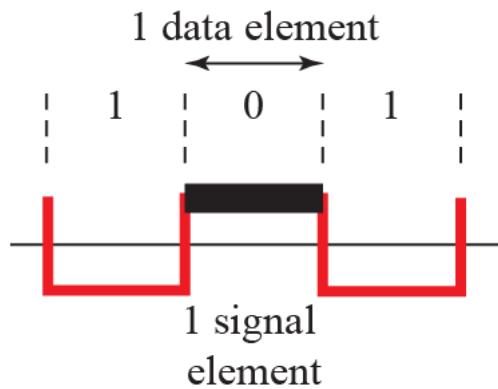
- **Delay for first packet is 20 ms for the second is 45 ms, and for the third is 40 ms, then the real-time application that uses the packets endures jitter**

- **Data → Analog or Digital**
- **Signals → Analog or Digital**
- **Digital Transmission**
- **Analog Transmission**

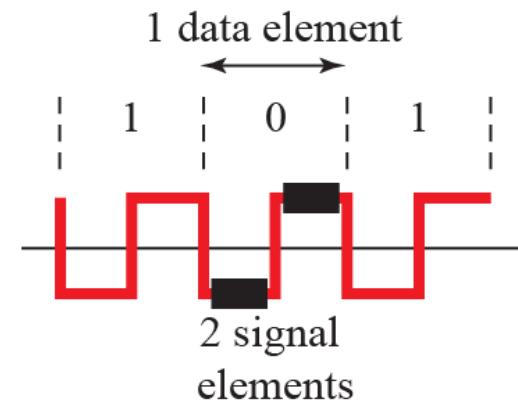




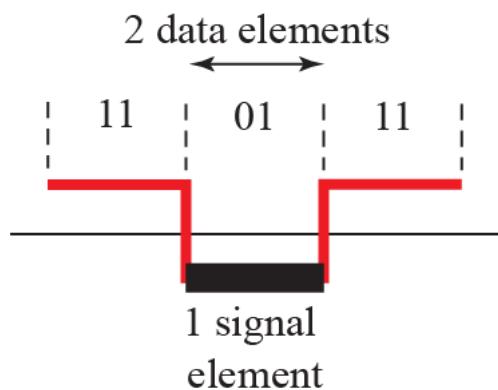
- A Data element is the smallest entity that can represent a piece of information → Bit
- A Signal element is the shortest unit of a digital signal
- Data Elements: Carried
- Signal Elements: Carriers



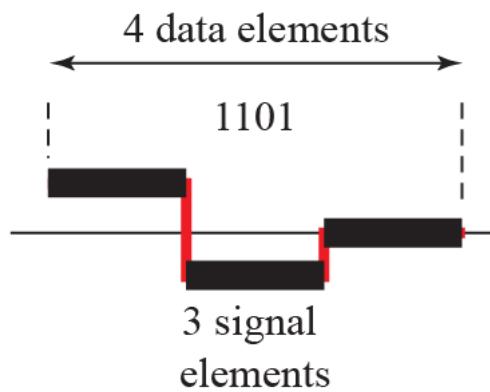
- a. One data element per one signal element ( $r = 1$ )



b. One data element per two signal elements ( $r = \frac{1}{2}$ )



c. Two data elements per one signal element ( $r = 2$ )



d. Four data elements per three signal elements ( $r = \frac{4}{3}$ )

$S \rightarrow$  Signal Rate

$D \rightarrow$  Data Rate

$r \rightarrow$  No. of data elements carried by signal element

$$S = \frac{D}{r}$$

- Data Rate is number of data elements sent in 1 sec (bps)

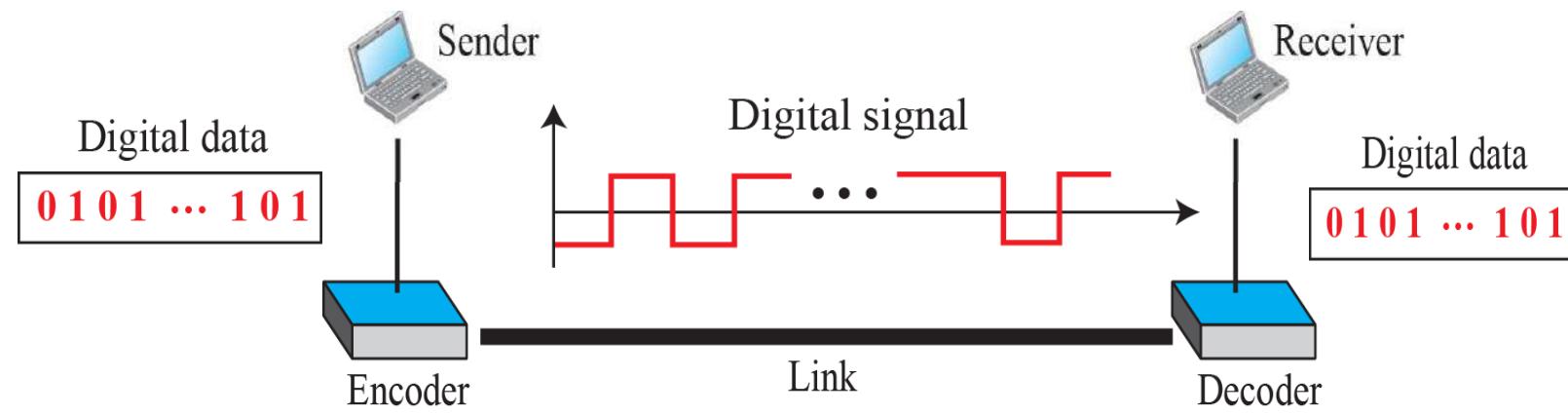
- Signal Rate is number of signal elements sent in 1 sec (baud)

- Data Rate  $\rightarrow$  Bit Rate

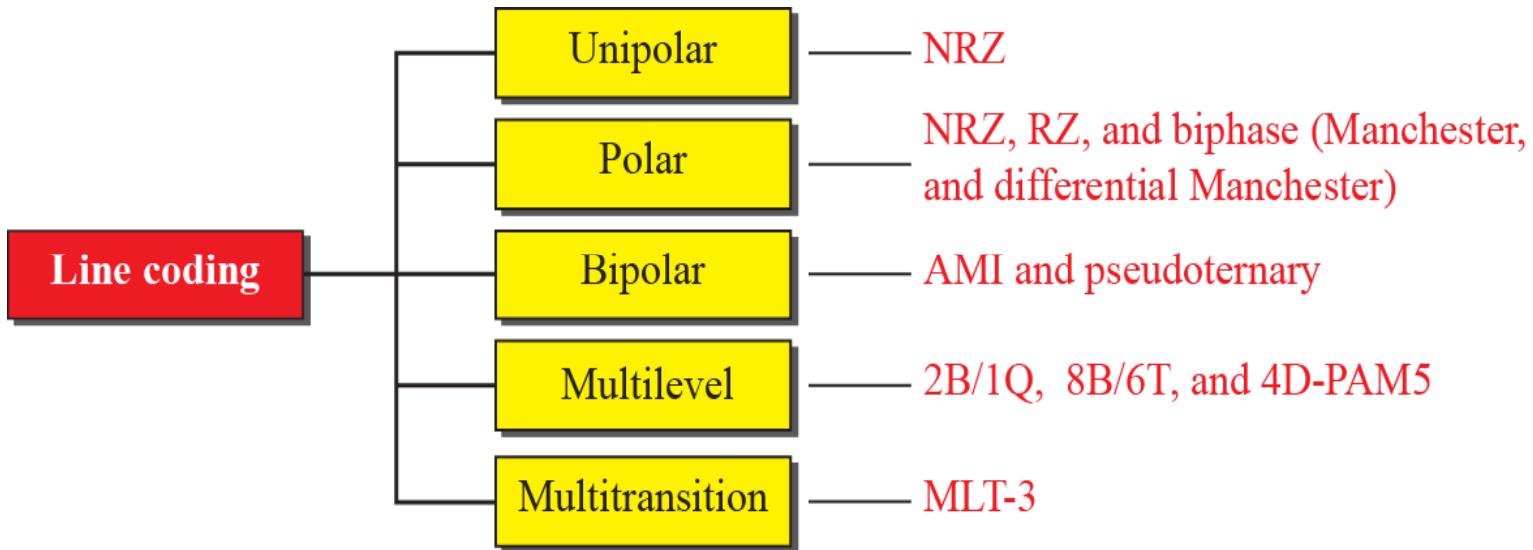
- Signal Rate  $\rightarrow$  Pulse Rate, Modulation Rate or Baud Rate

**A signal has a signal rate  
of 100 bauds. What is the  
Data rate if one data  
element is carried per  
signal element?**

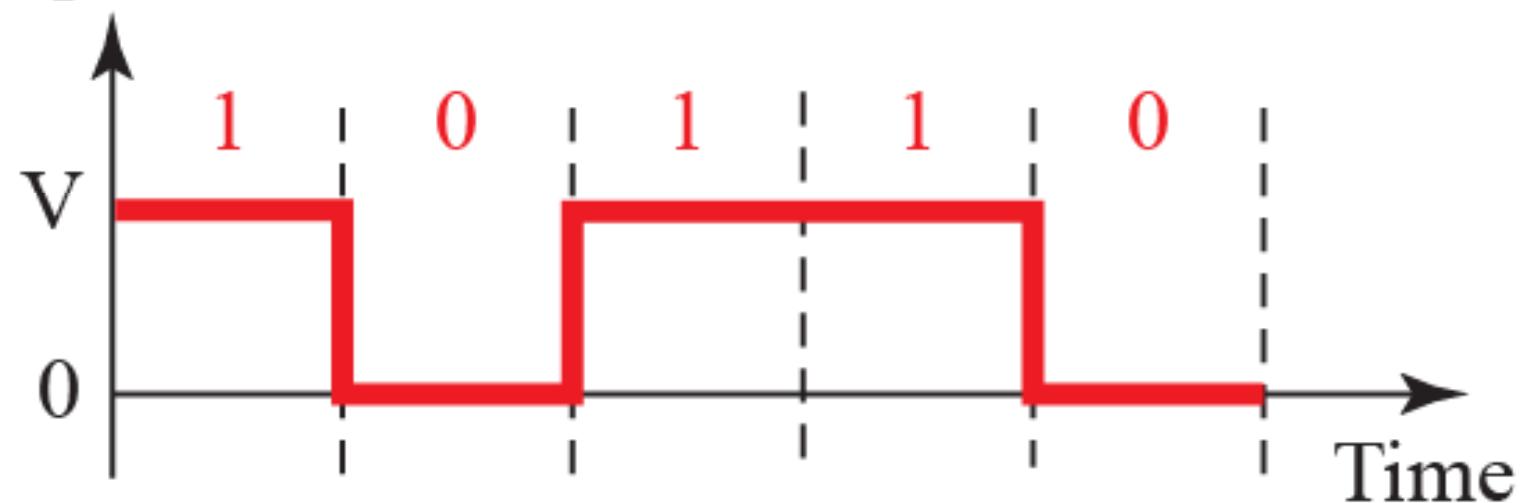
- **Digital data to Digital signals**
- **Data (Text, Numbers, Pictures, Audio, or Video) is stored in computer memory as sequences of bits**
- **Line coding converts a sequence of Bits to a Digital Signal**

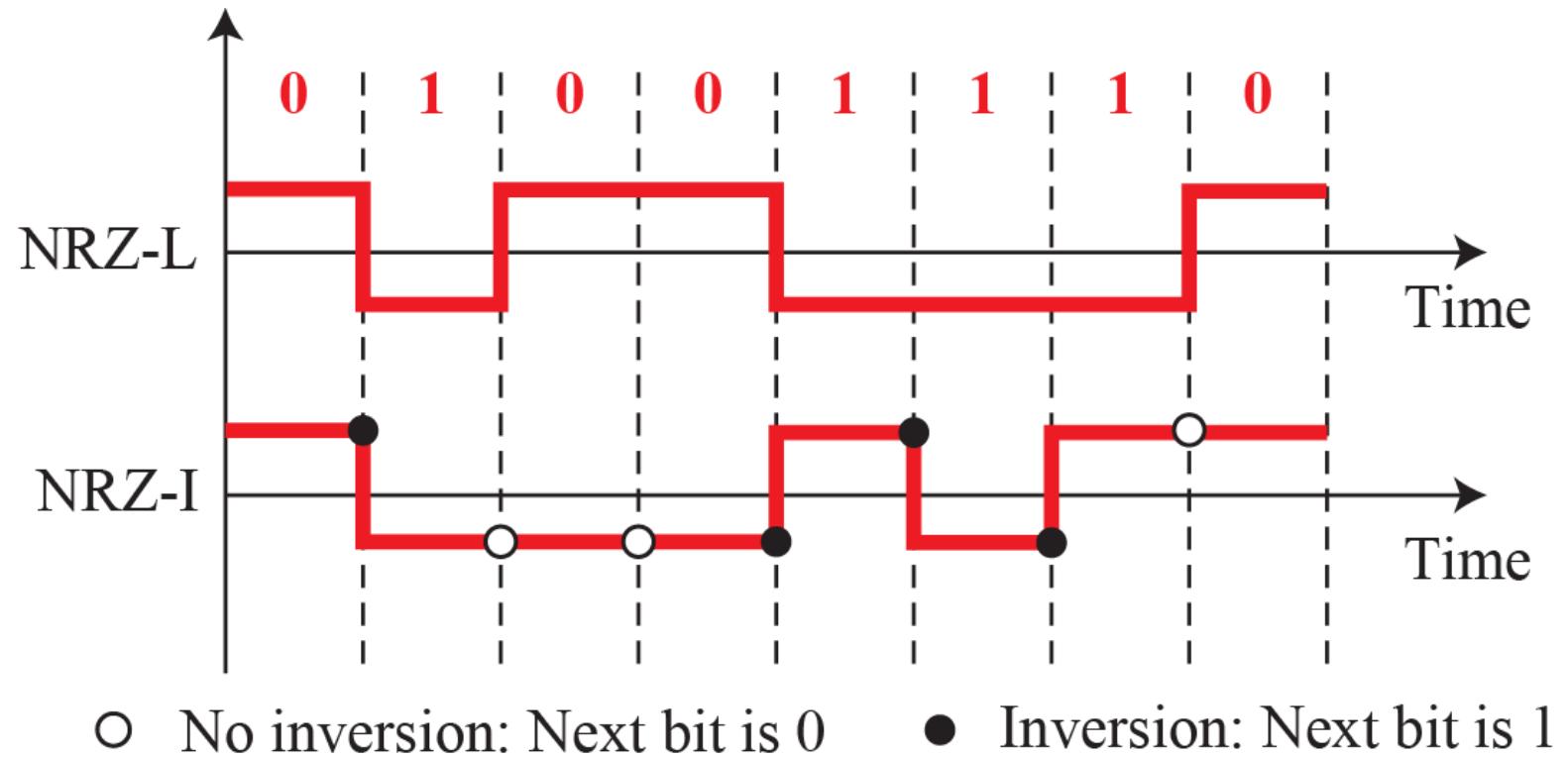


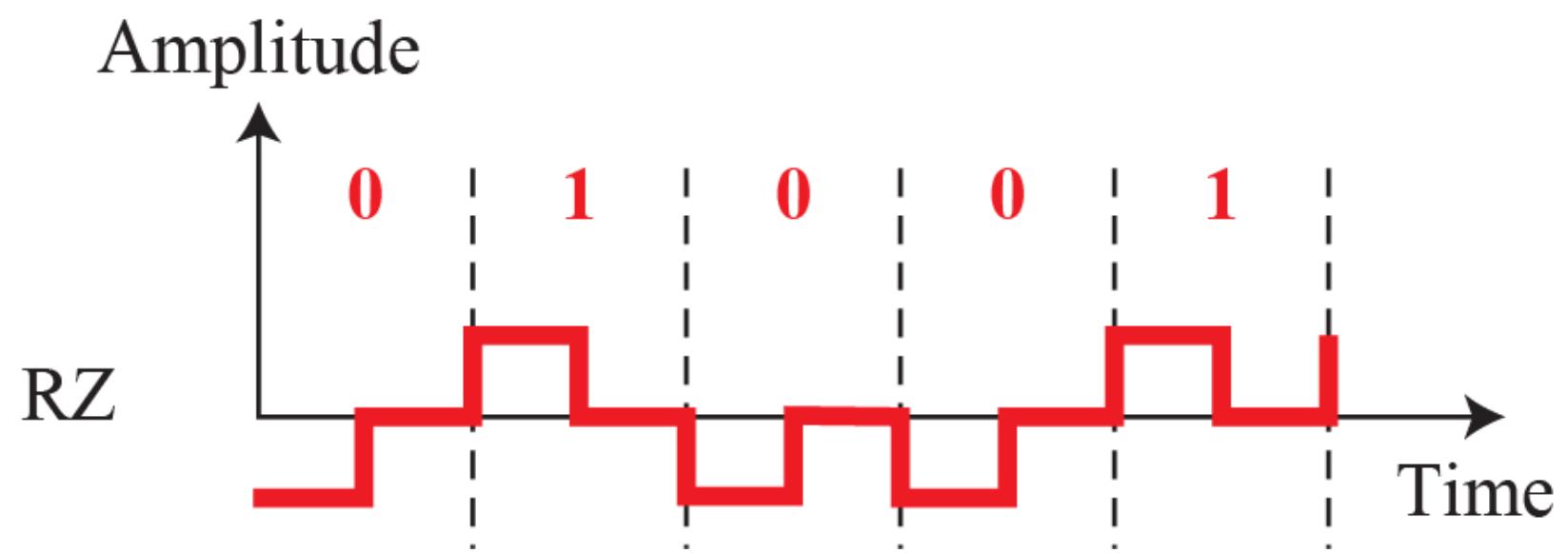
- We can roughly divide line coding schemes into five broad categories



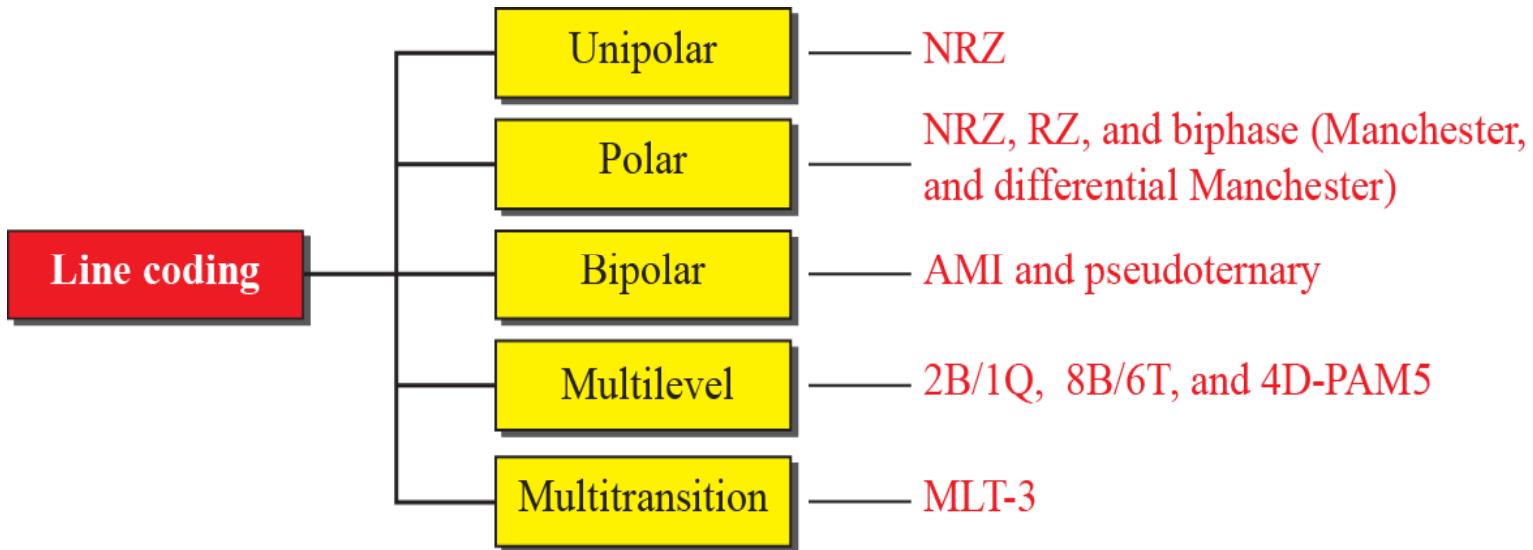
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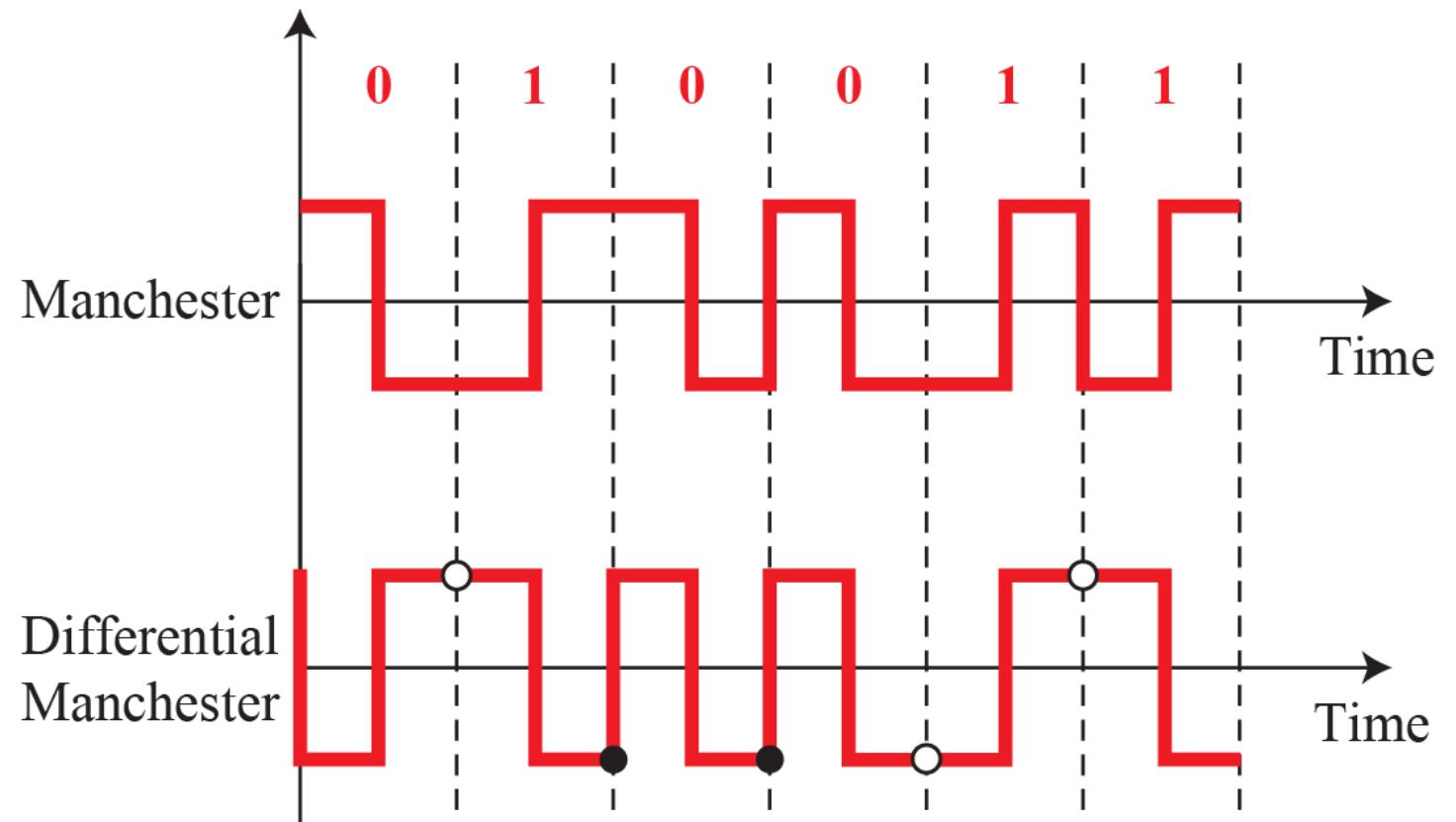






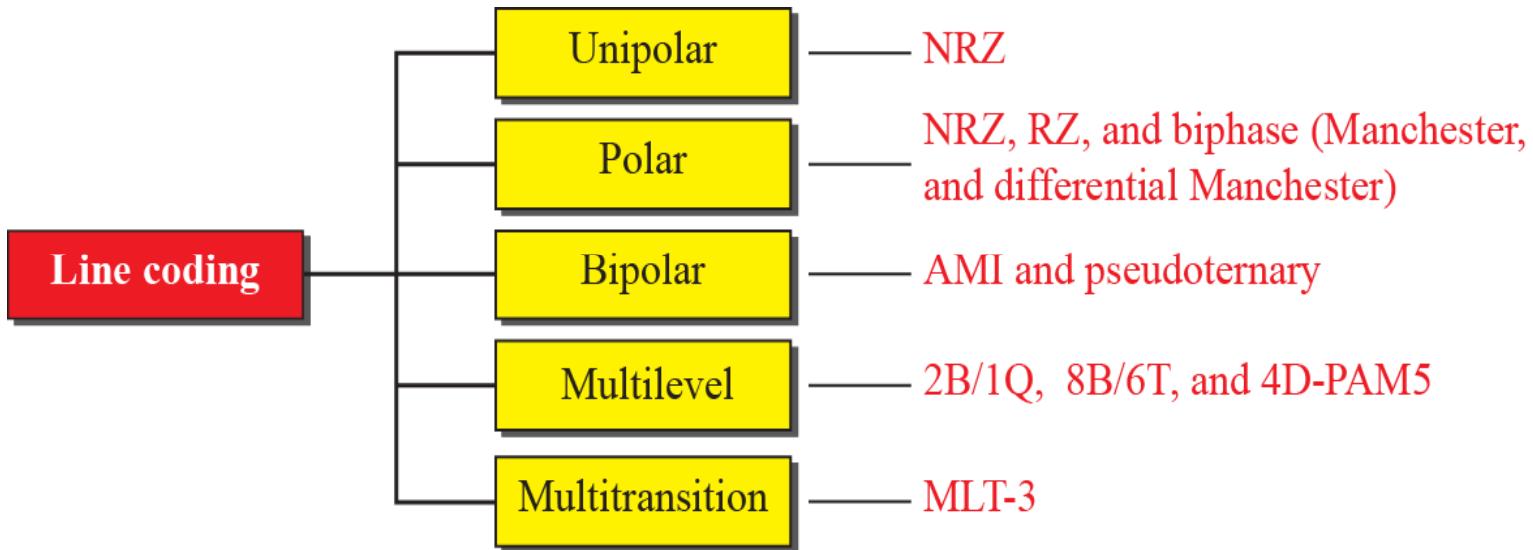
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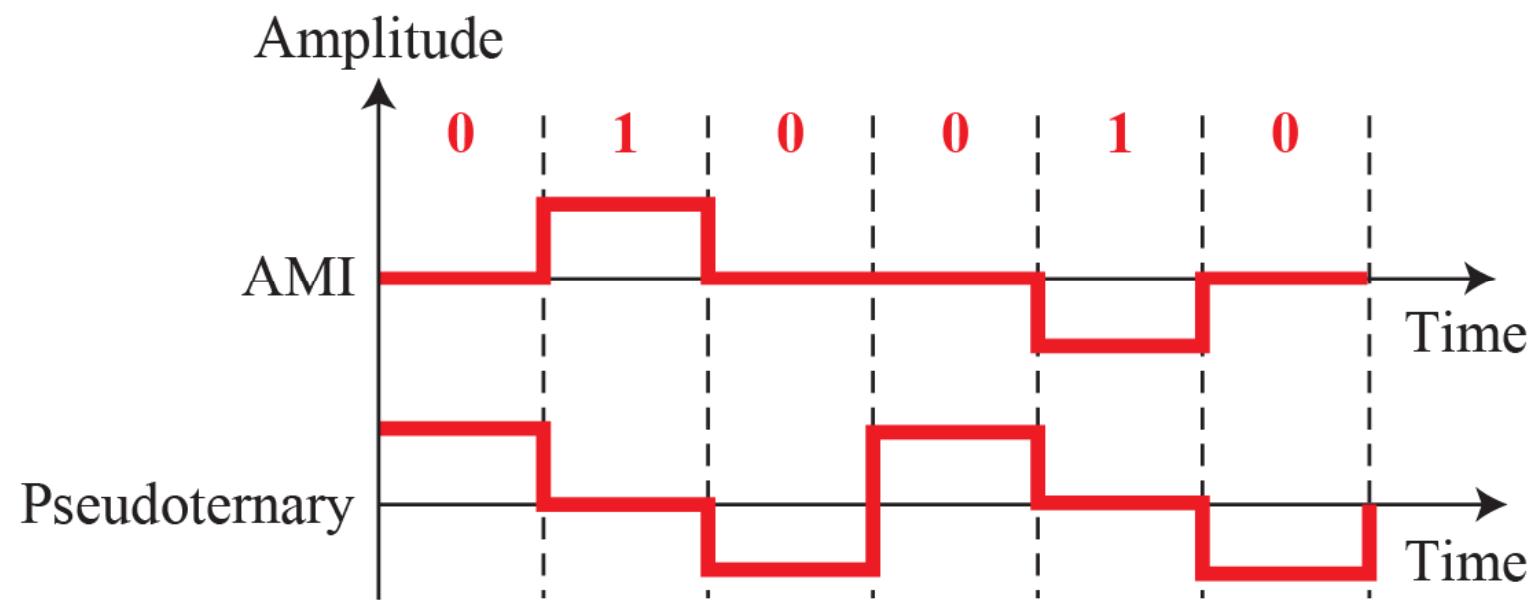


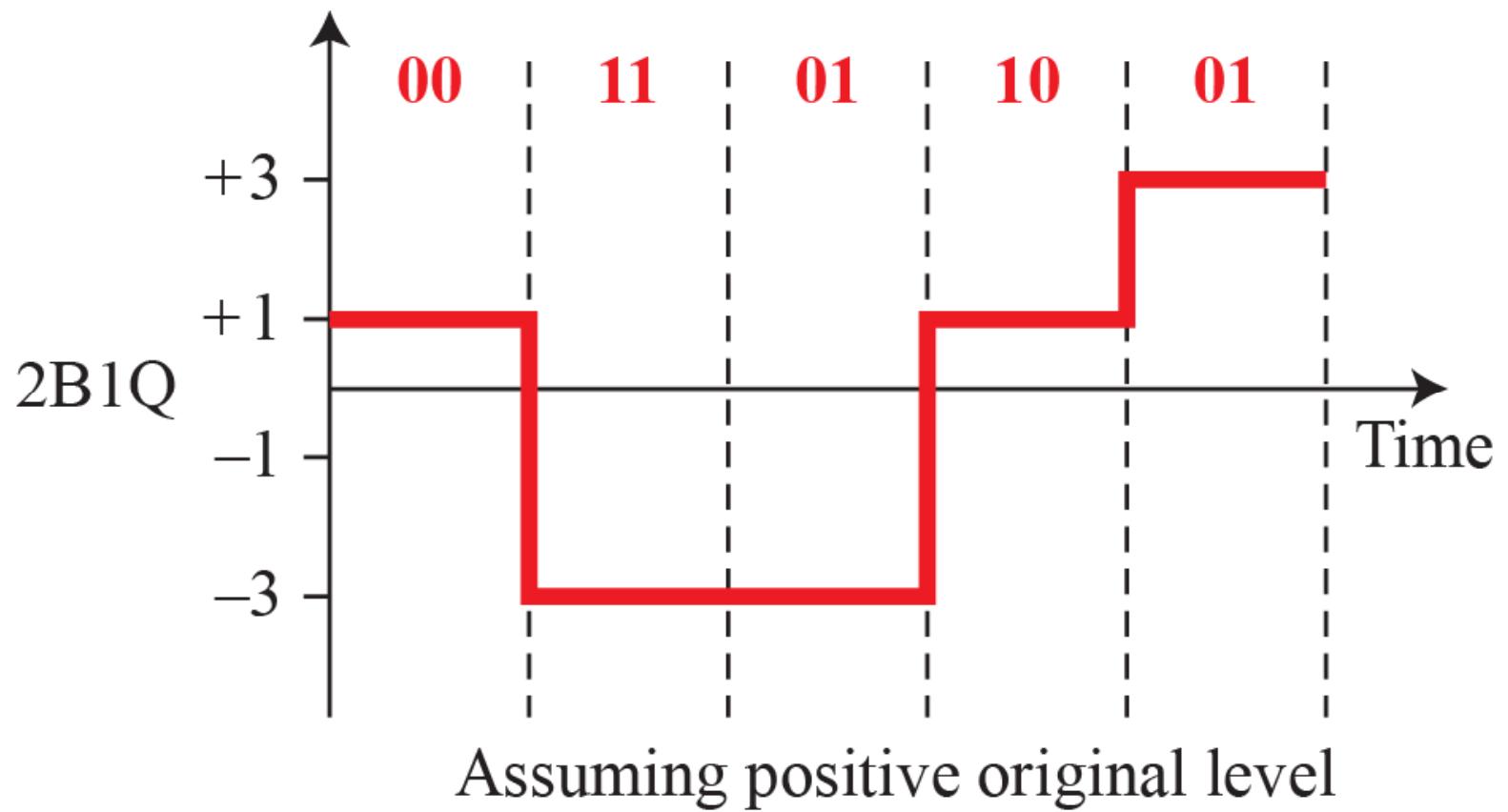


- No inversion: Next bit is 1
- Inversion: Next bit is 0

- We can roughly divide line coding schemes into five broad categories





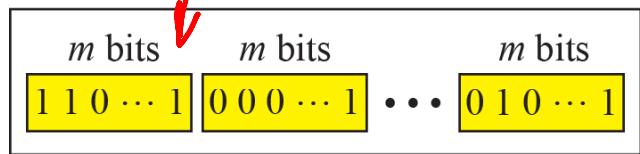


<i>Category</i>	<i>Scheme</i>	<i>Bandwidth (average)</i>	<i>Characteristics</i>
Unipolar	NRZ	$B = N/2$	Costly, no self-synchronization if long 0s or 1s, DC
Polar	NRZ-L	$B = N/2$	No self-synchronization if long 0s or 1s, DC
	NRZ-I	$B = N/2$	No self-synchronization for long 0s, DC
	Biphase	$B = N$	Self-synchronization, no DC, high bandwidth
Bipolar	AMI	$B = N/2$	No self-synchronization for long 0s, DC
Multilevel	2B1Q	$B = N/4$	No self-synchronization for long same double bits
	8B6T	$B = 3N/4$	Self-synchronization, no DC
	4D-PAM5	$B = N/8$	Self-synchronization, no DC
Multitransition	MLT-3	$B = N/3$	No self-synchronization for long 0s

- **Block coding changes a block of ‘m’ bits into a block of ‘n’ bits ( $n>m$ )**
- **$mB/nB$  encoding technique**
- **We need Redundancy to ensure Synchronization**
- **Block coding gives us redundancy and improves line coding performance**

## Division

Stream  $m$  bits

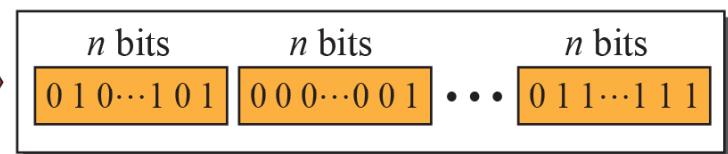


Division of a stream into  $m$ -bit groups

## Substitution

↓

$mB$ -to- $nB$   
substitution



Combining  $n$ -bit groups into a stream

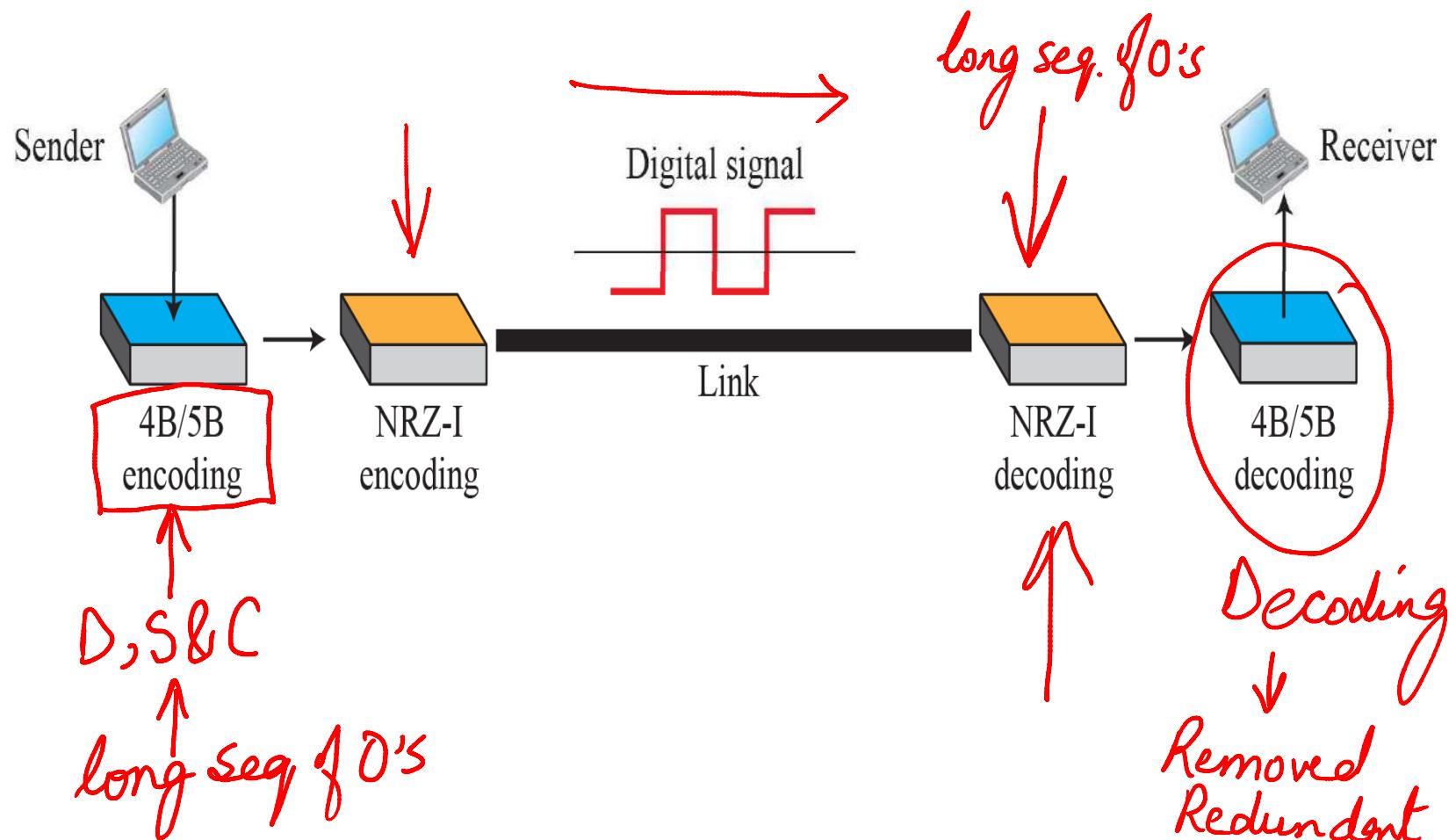
$mB/nB$

$n > m$

Redundant bits  
Redundancy

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$$4B/5B \Rightarrow m=4 \ n=5 \quad (n > m)$$



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$$2^4 = 16$$

$$2^5 = 32 \text{ groups}$$

<i>Data Sequence</i>	<i>Encoded Sequence</i>	<i>Control Sequence</i>	<i>Encoded Sequence</i>
1 0000	11110	Q (Quiet)	00000
2 0001	01001	I (Idle)	11111
3 0010	10100	H (Halt)	00100
.	10101	J (Start delimiter)	11000
0100	01010	K (Start delimiter)	10001
.	01011	T (End delimiter)	01101
.	01110	S (Set)	11001
.	01111	R (Reset)	00111
1000	10010		
1001	10011		
1010	10110		
1011	10111		
1100	11010		
1101	11011		
1110	11100		
16 1111	11101		

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We need to send data at a 1-Mbps rate. What is the minimum required bandwidth, using a combination of 4B/5B and NRZ-I or Manchester coding?

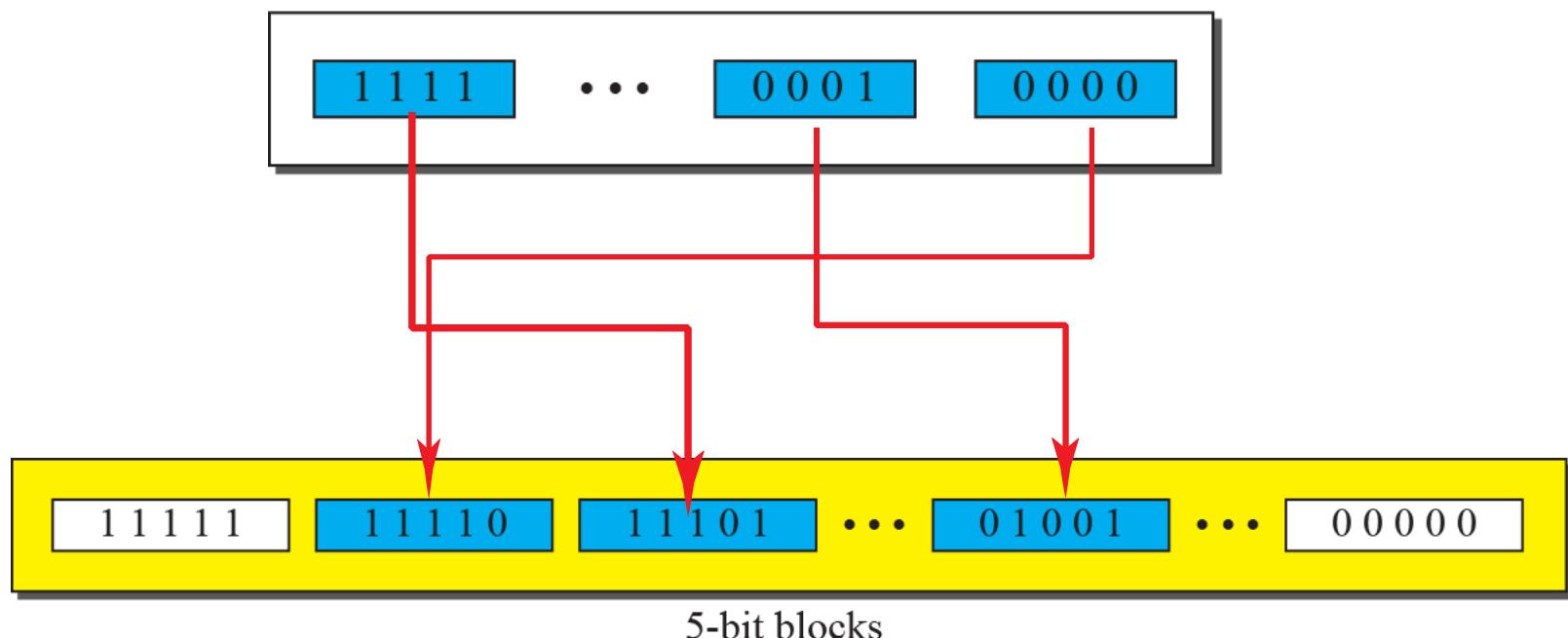
$$\text{NRZ-I} = \frac{N}{2} = \frac{1.25 \text{ Mbps}}{2} = 625 \text{ kHz}$$

Manchester  $\Rightarrow 1 \text{ MHz}$

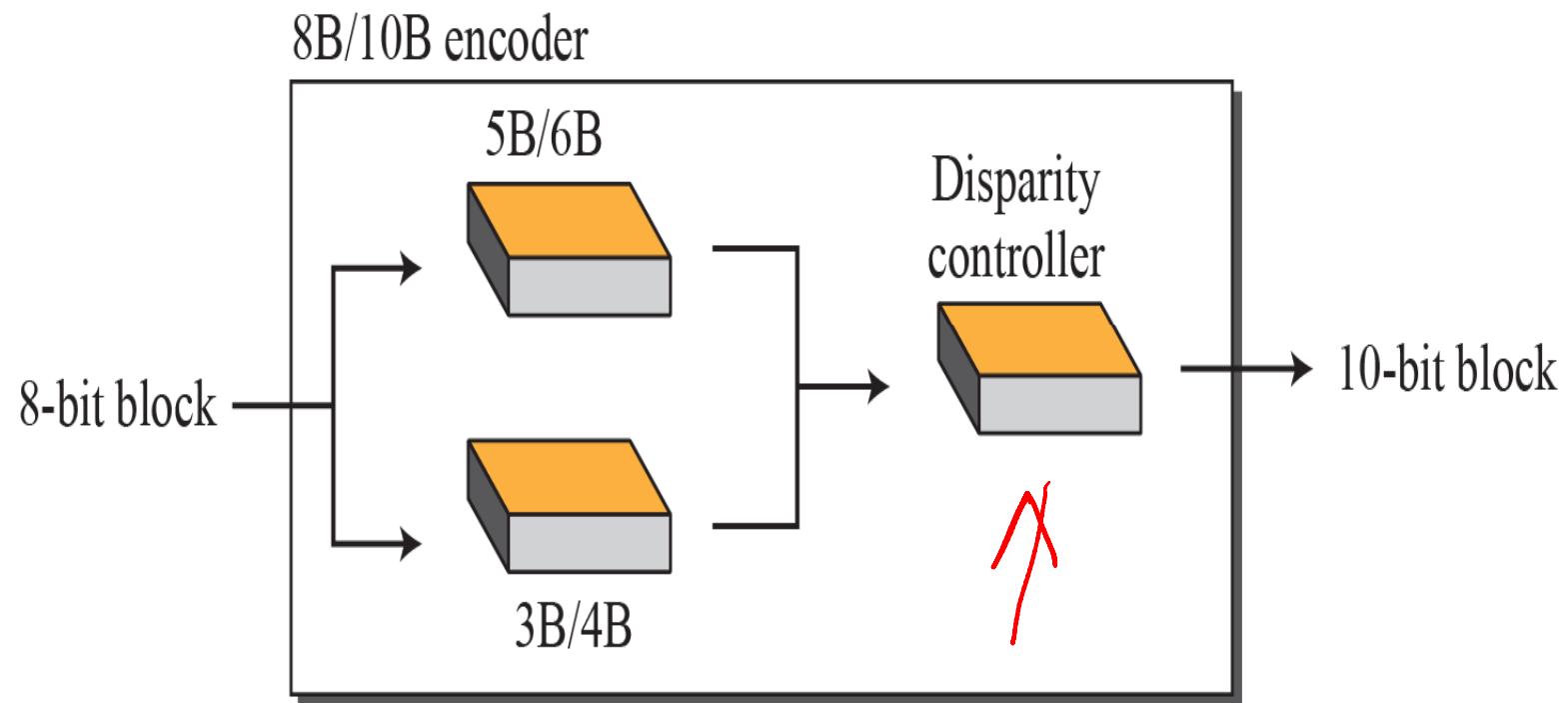
Data Rate = 1 Mbps  
4B/5B Block Coding  
 $\hookrightarrow$  4 bit group  $\Leftrightarrow$   
5 bit group

Data Rate = 1.25 Mbps  
Signal Rate ↑  
Synchronisation  $\Rightarrow \checkmark$   
Signal Rate ↑  $\Rightarrow \underline{\overline{\text{BW}}} \uparrow \checkmark$   
 $\overline{\text{BW}}_{\text{NRZ-I}} < \overline{\text{BW}}_{\text{Manchester}}$   
DC-component X

4-bit blocks

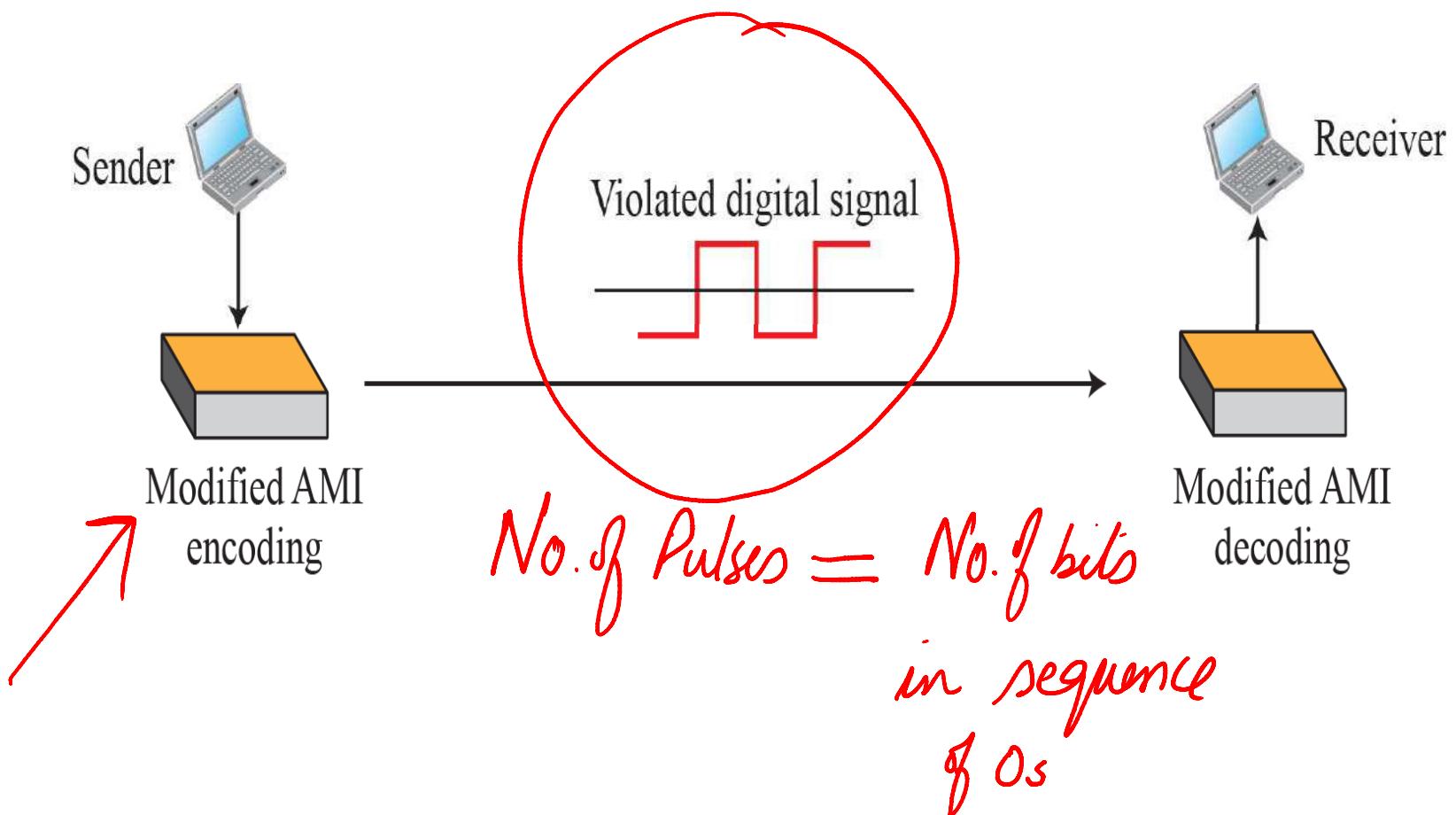


$$m=8 \quad n=10$$

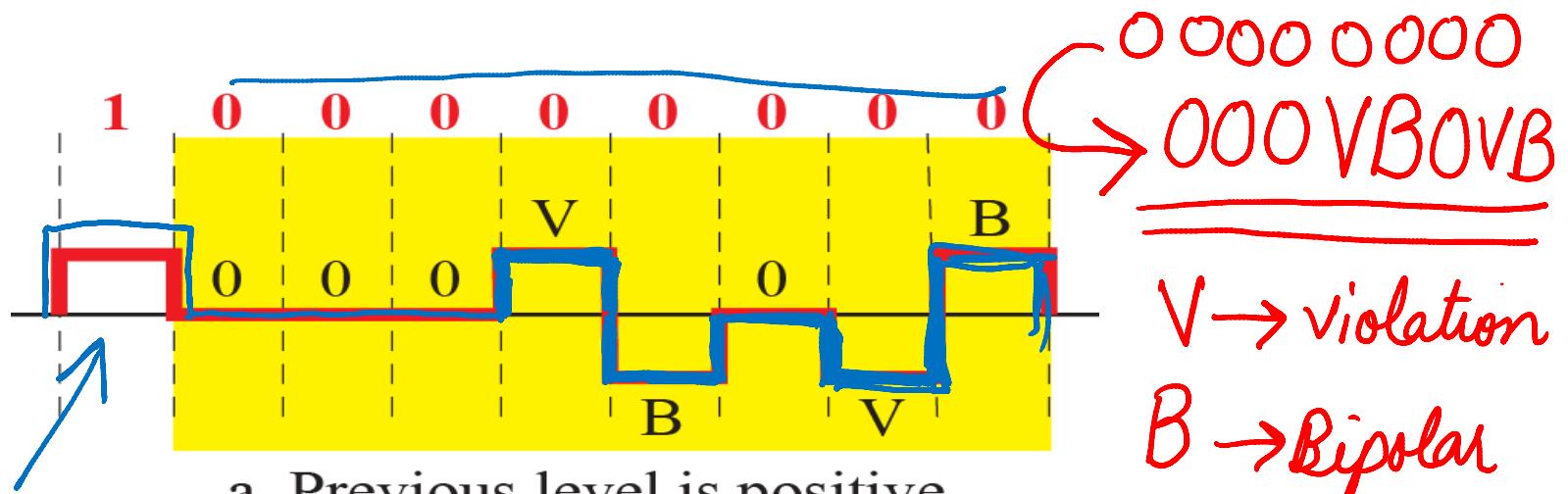


- **Biphase schemes**  
suitable for LAN but not  
for Long Distance
- **Block Coding + NRZ-I**  
solves synch issue but  
has DC component
- **Bipolar AMI has a**  
narrow bandwidth (no  
DC Component) but  
synch issue (long series  
of 0s)

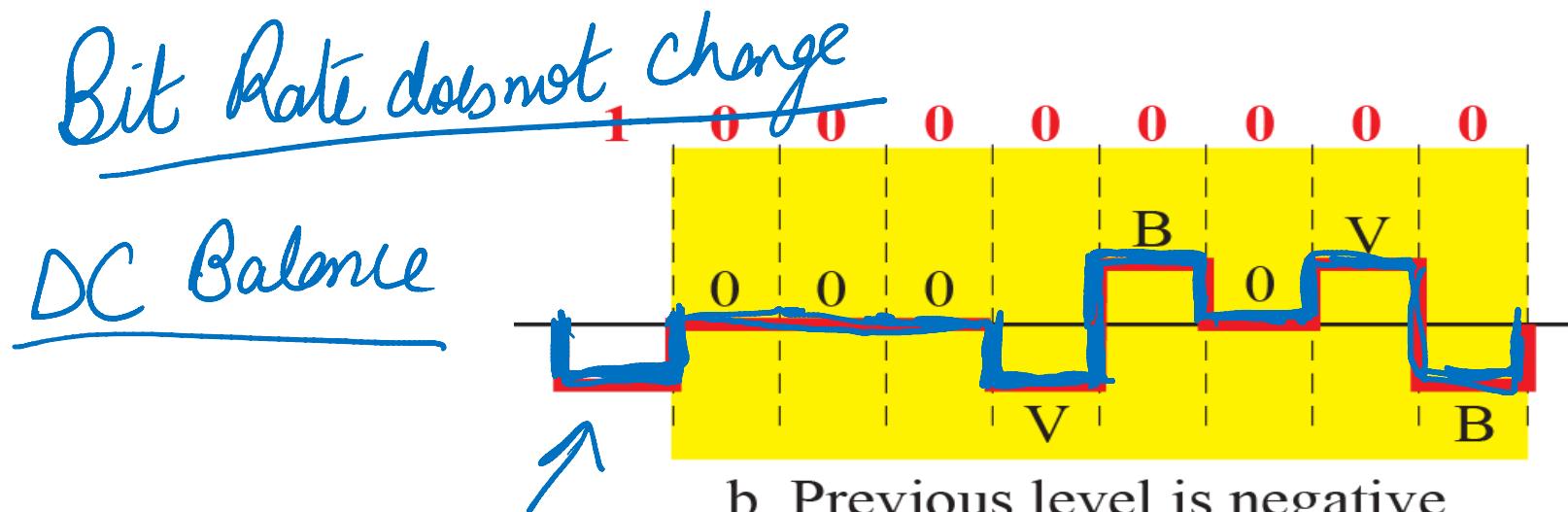
- The system needs to insert the required pulses based on the defined scrambling rules



- **Two common scrambling techniques are B8ZS and HDB3**
- **Bipolar with 8-Zero Substitution (B8ZS)**
- **High-density bipolar 3-zero (HDB3)**

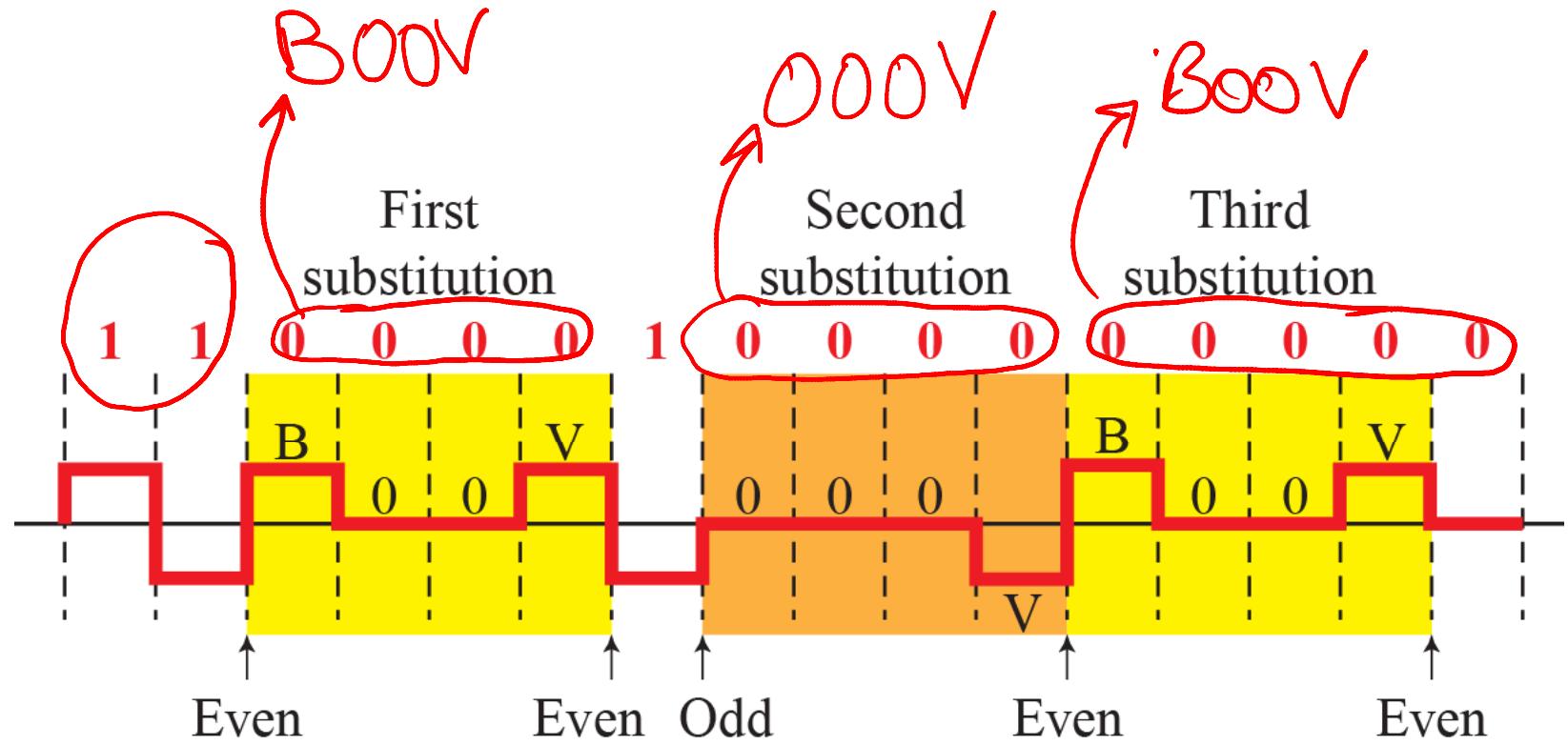


a. Previous level is positive.



b. Previous level is negative.

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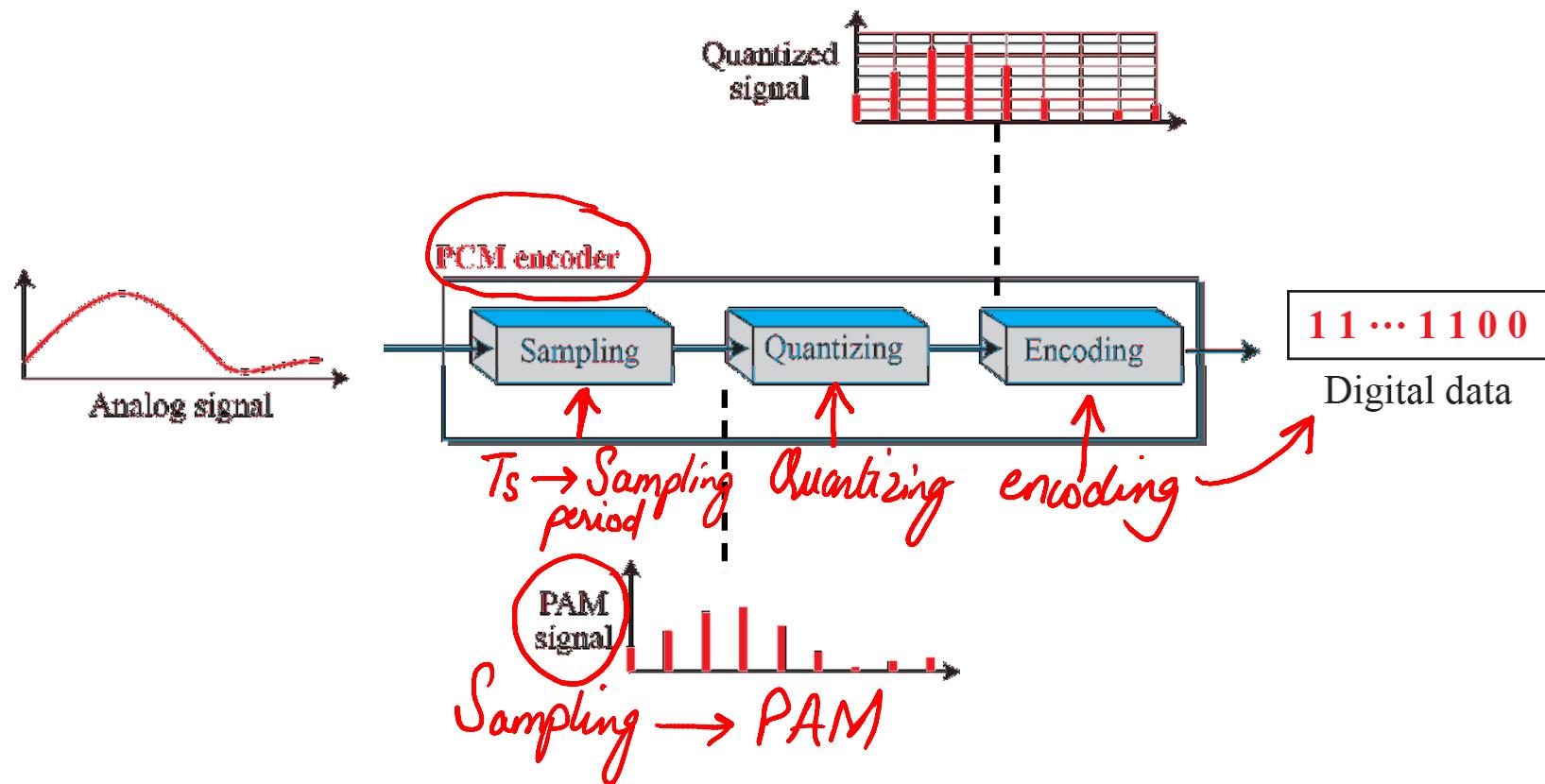
Rule 1: Non-zero pulses  $\rightarrow$  odd

$0000 \rightarrow 000V$

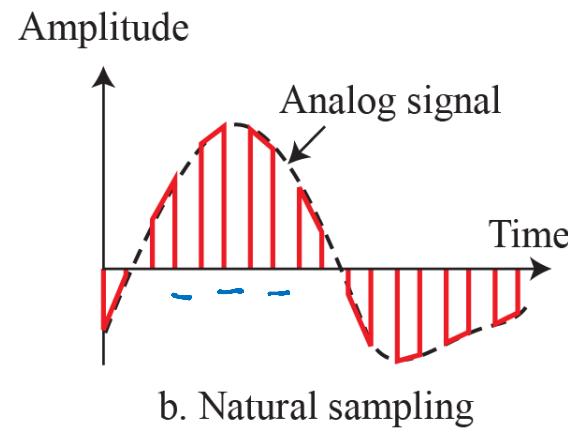
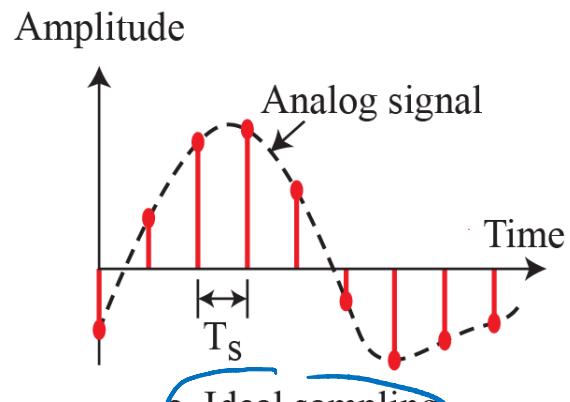
Rule 2: Non-zero pulses  $\rightarrow$  even

$0000 \rightarrow B00V$

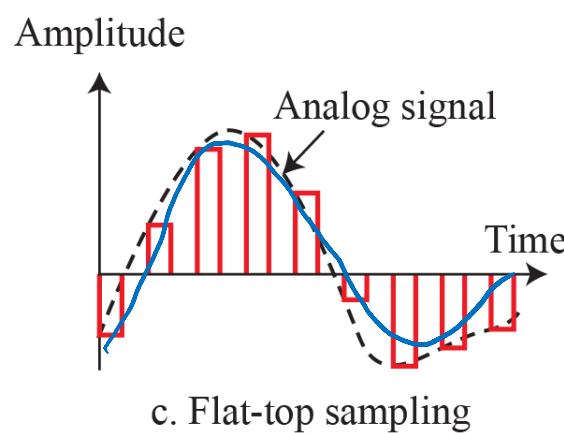
- **Analog Data to Digital Data**
- **Process of Digitization**
- **Two techniques:**
  - ✓ **Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)**
  - ✓ **Delta Modulation (DM)**



- **Sampling**
- **Quantization**
- **Encoding**



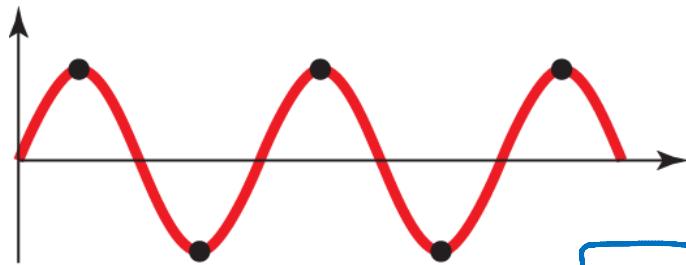
Sampling  
 ↳ Pulse  
 Amplitude  
 Modulation



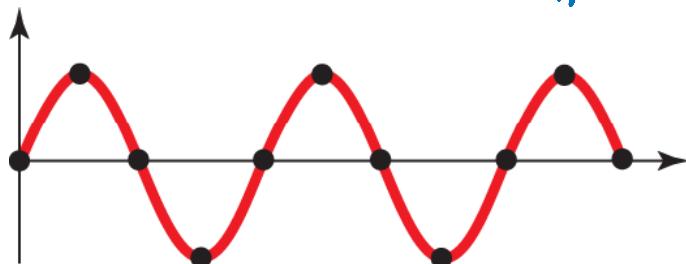
$T_S \rightarrow$  Sampled  
 interval  
 or  
 Sample  
 period

Sample and Hold

- Nyquist  $\rightarrow f_s = 2f_h$
- Sampling sine wave at three sampling rates:
  - ✓  $f_s = 4f$  (2 times the Nyquist rate)
  - ✓  $f_s = 2f$  (Nyquist rate)
  - ✓  $f_s = f$  (one-half the Nyquist rate)

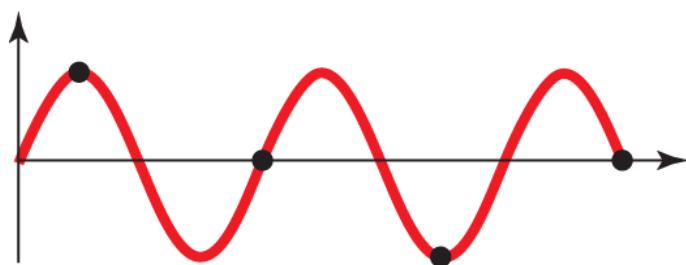


a. Nyquist rate sampling:  $f_s = 2 f$



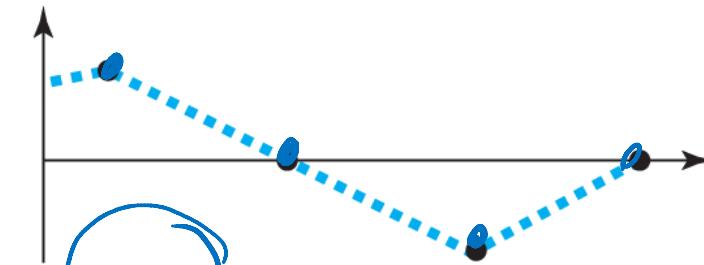
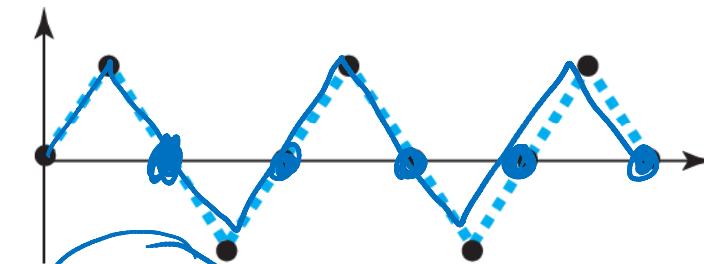
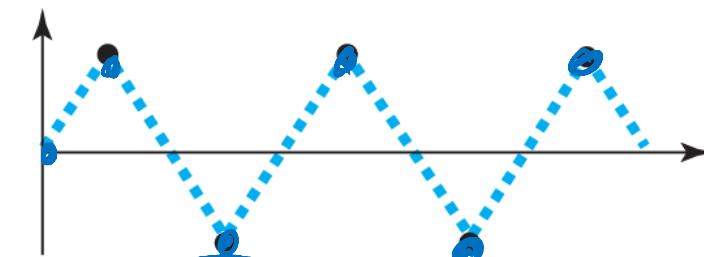
b. Oversampling:  $f_s = 4 f$

*Double Nyquist rate*

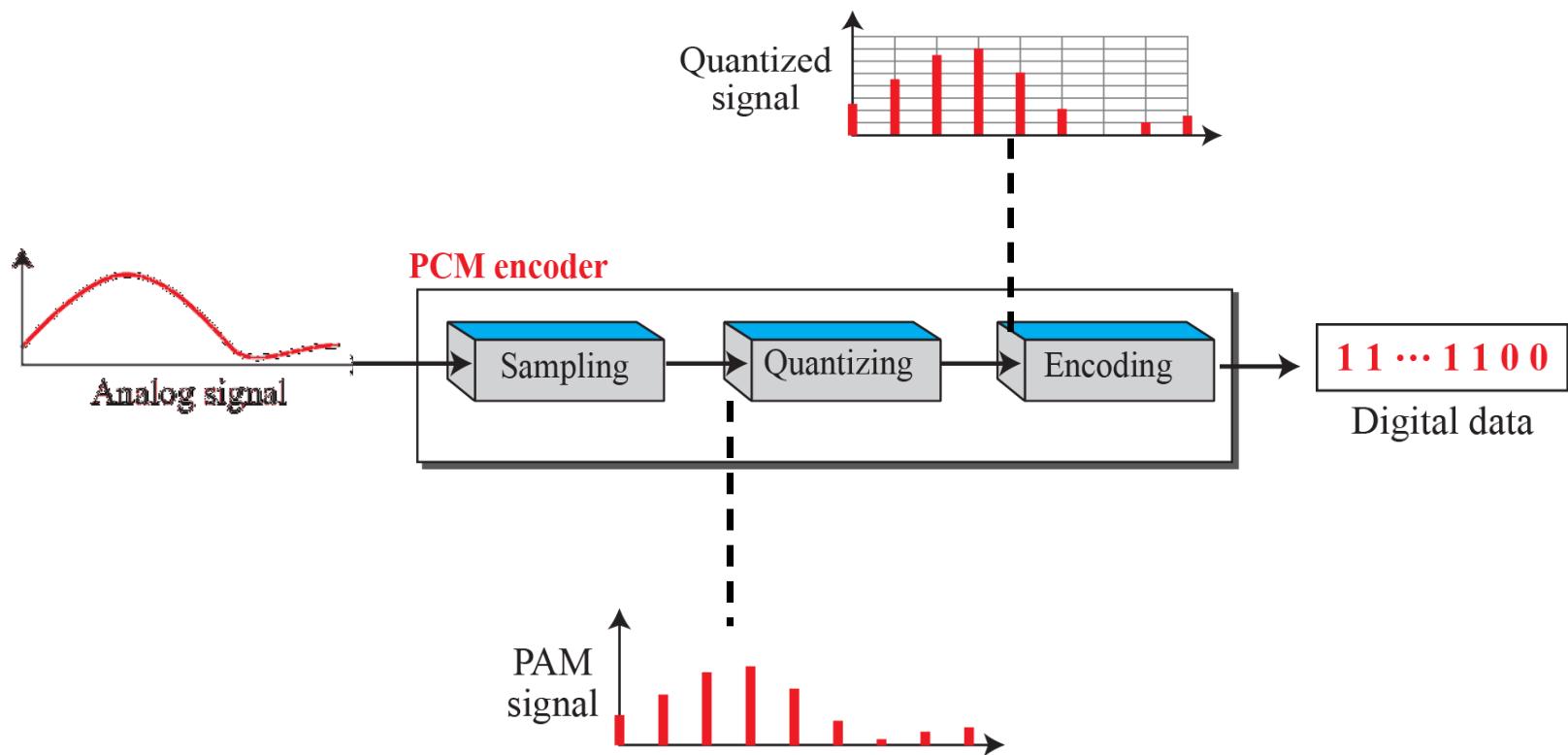


c. Undersampling:  $f_s = f$

*Half the Nyquist rate*

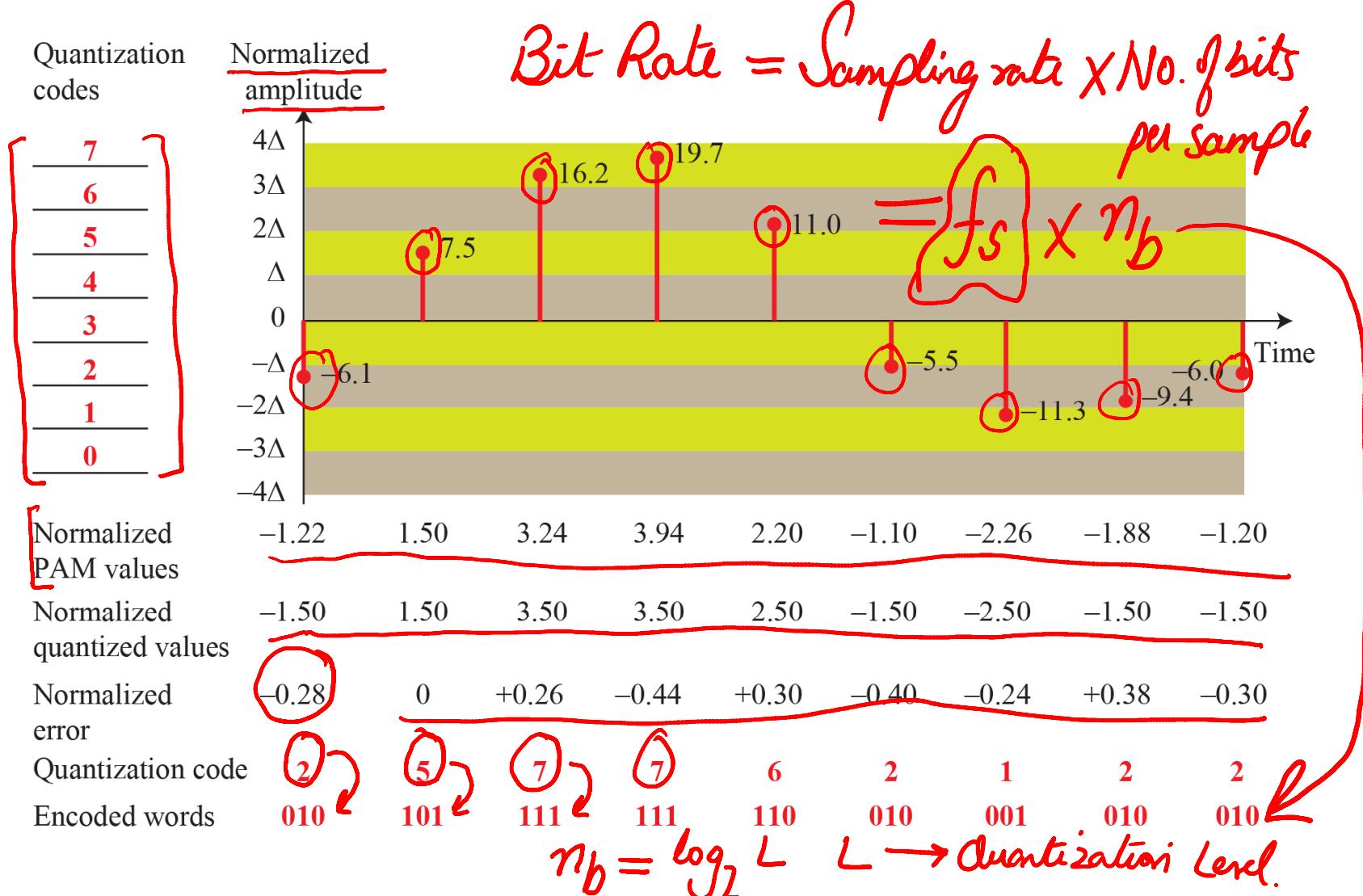


- **Most common technique**
- **Employs a PCM Encoder**
- **A PCM encoder has three processes:**
  - ✓ **Sampling**
  - ✓ **Quantization**
  - ✓ **Encoding**

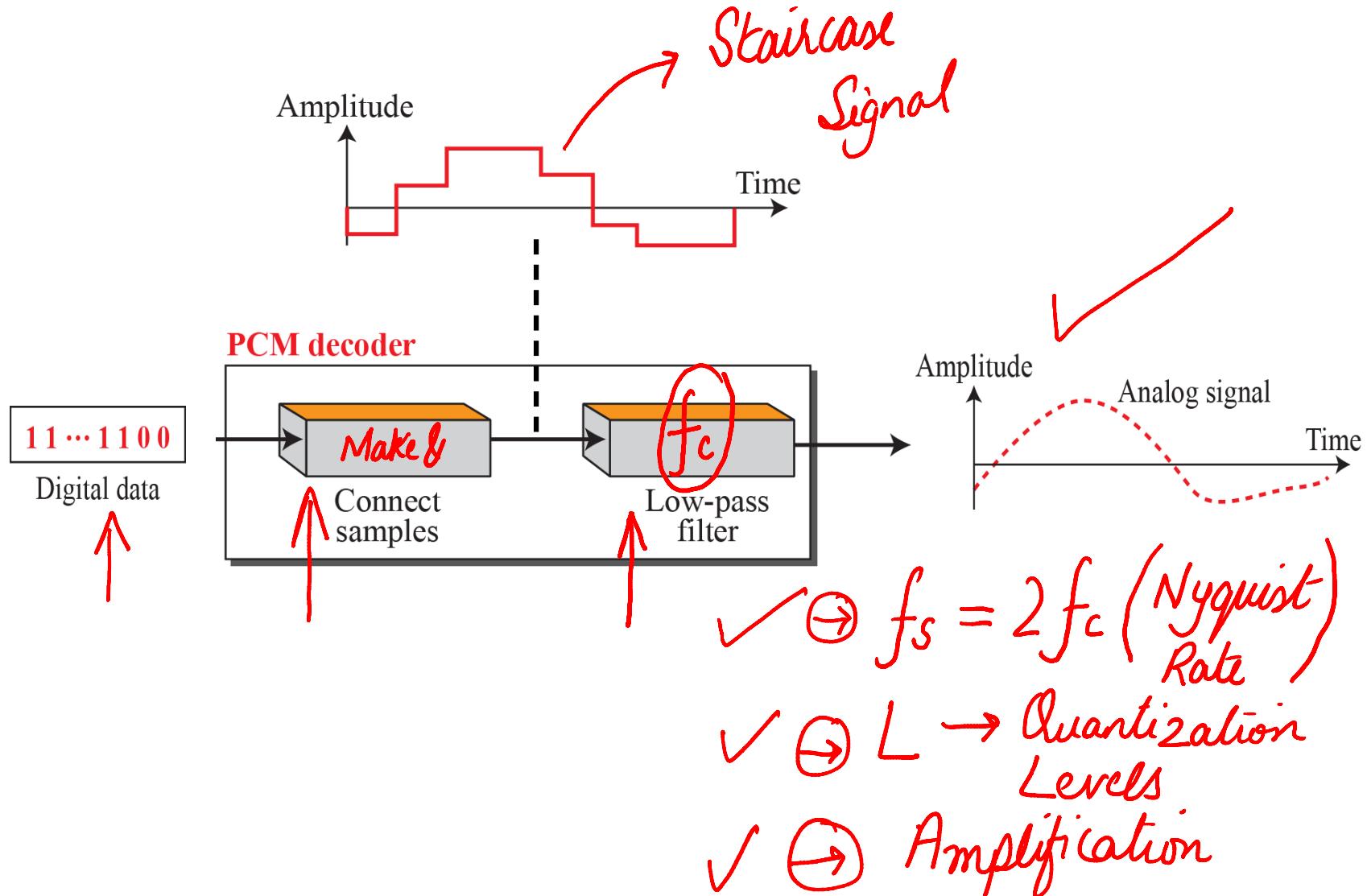


- **Sampling**
- **Quantization**
- **Encoding**

- **Sampling → Series of pulses with amplitude values between min and max signal amplitude**
- **Infinite set with non-integral values not suitable for encoding**
- **We quantize the sampling output into certain levels based on range of amplitudes and how much accuracy is needed**

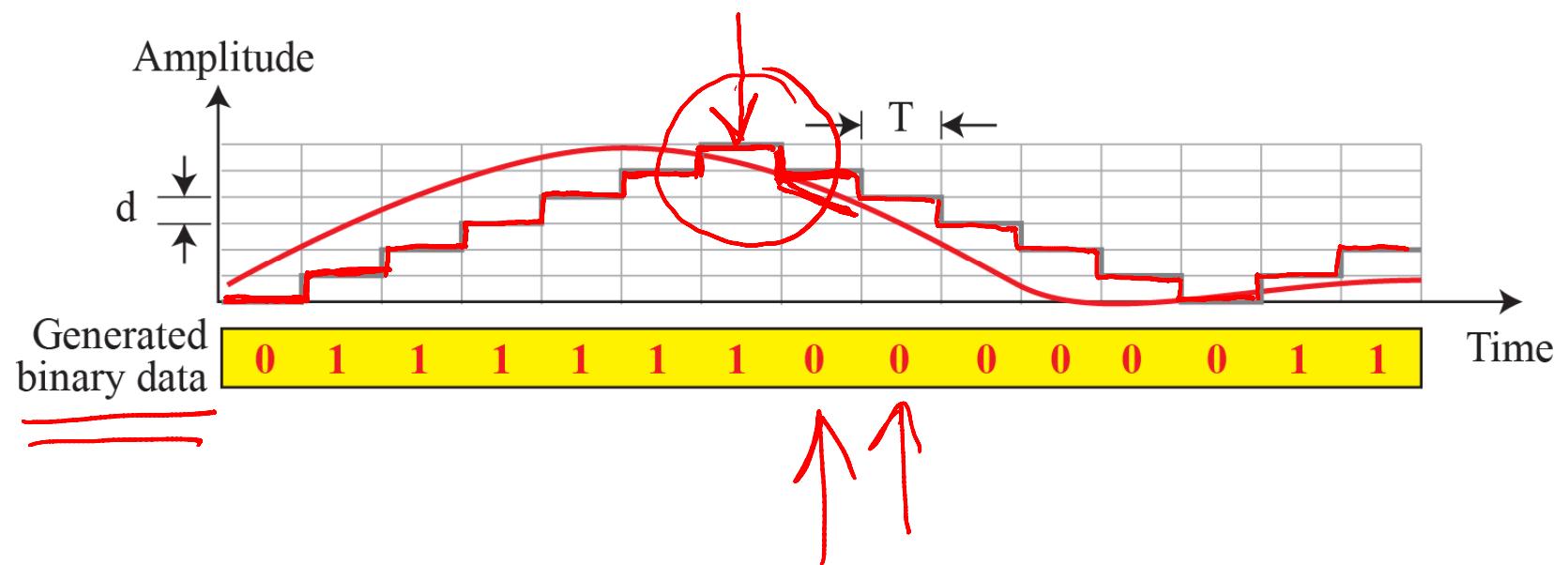


- **Encoding**
  - ✓ Sampling
  - ✓ Quantization
  - ✓ Encoding
- **Decoding**



- **Analog Data to Digital Data**
- **Process of Digitization**
- **Two techniques:**
  - ✓ **Pulse Code Modulation (PCM)**
  - ✓ **Delta Modulation (DM)**

- **PCM is a very complex technique**
- **Delta modulation is a simpler technique**
- **PCM finds the value of the signal amplitude for each sample; DM finds the change from the previous sample**
- **No code words**

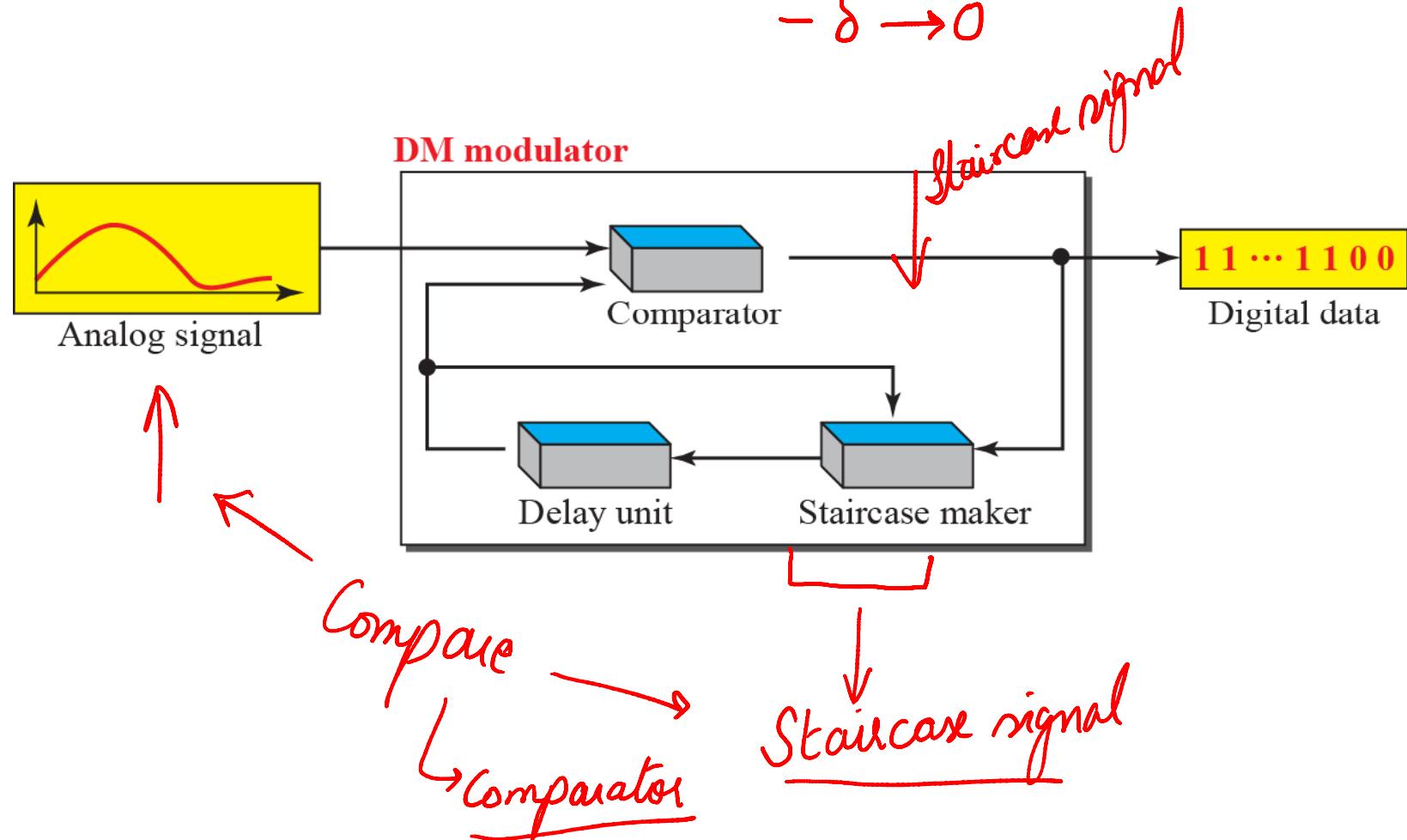


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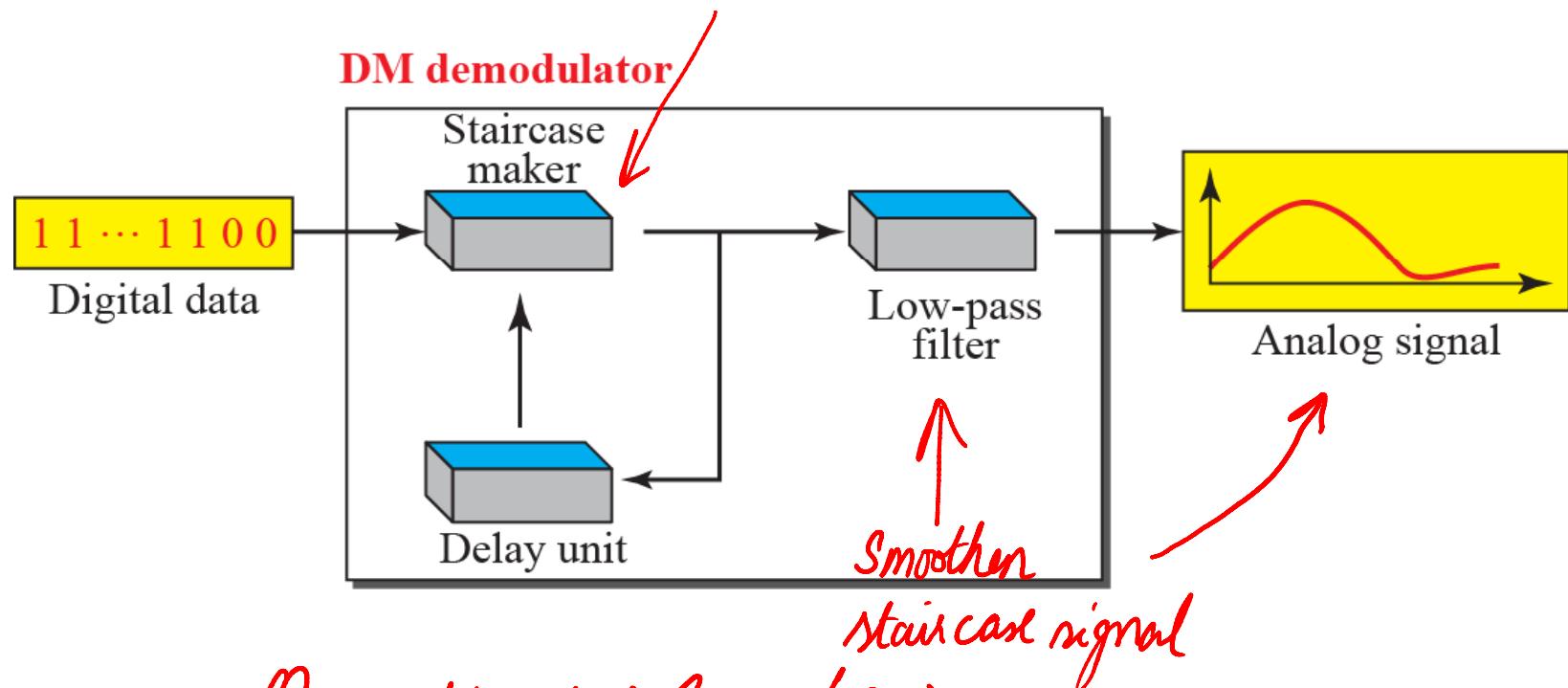
$$\Delta \rightarrow \delta$$

$$+\delta \rightarrow 1$$

$$-\delta \rightarrow 0$$

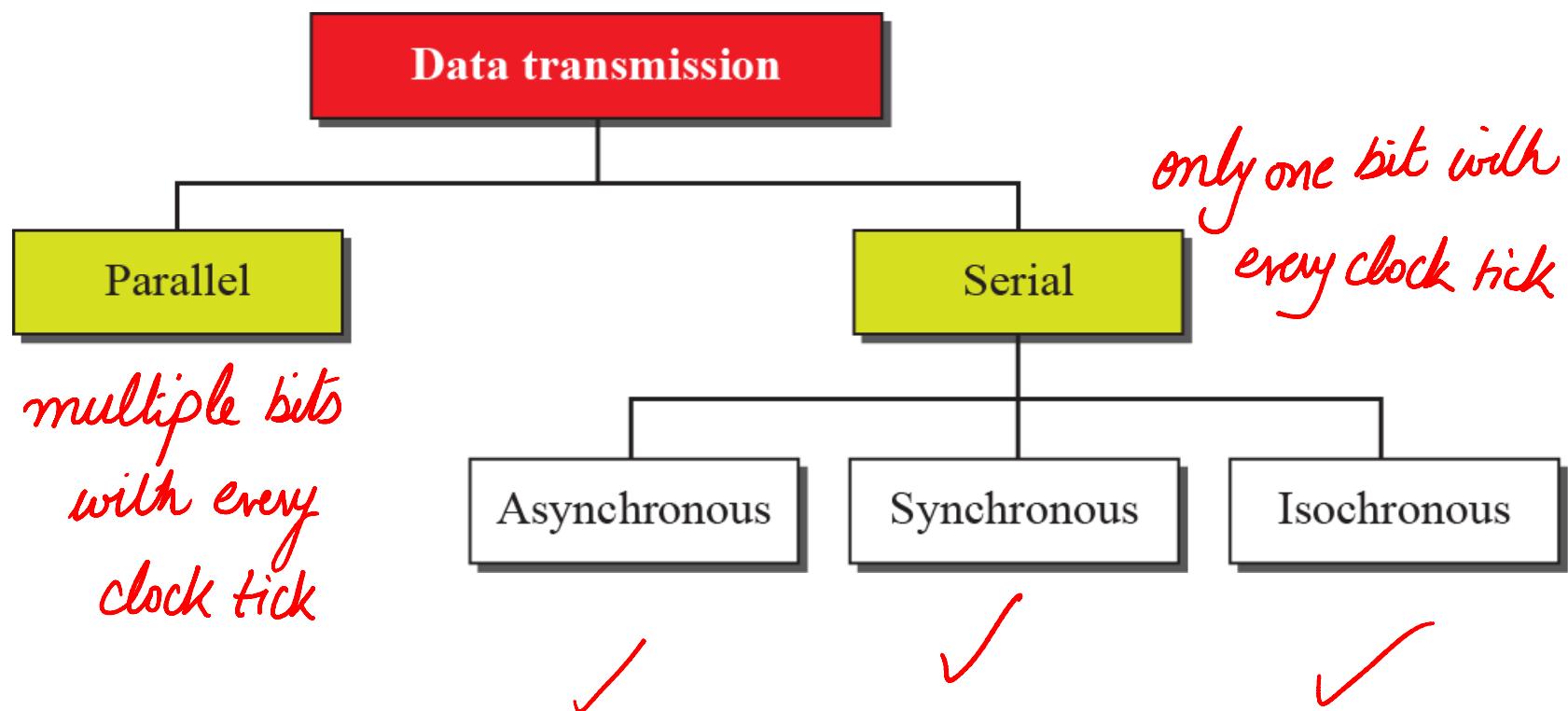


*Adaptive DM* →  $\delta$  is not fixed → Performance ↑



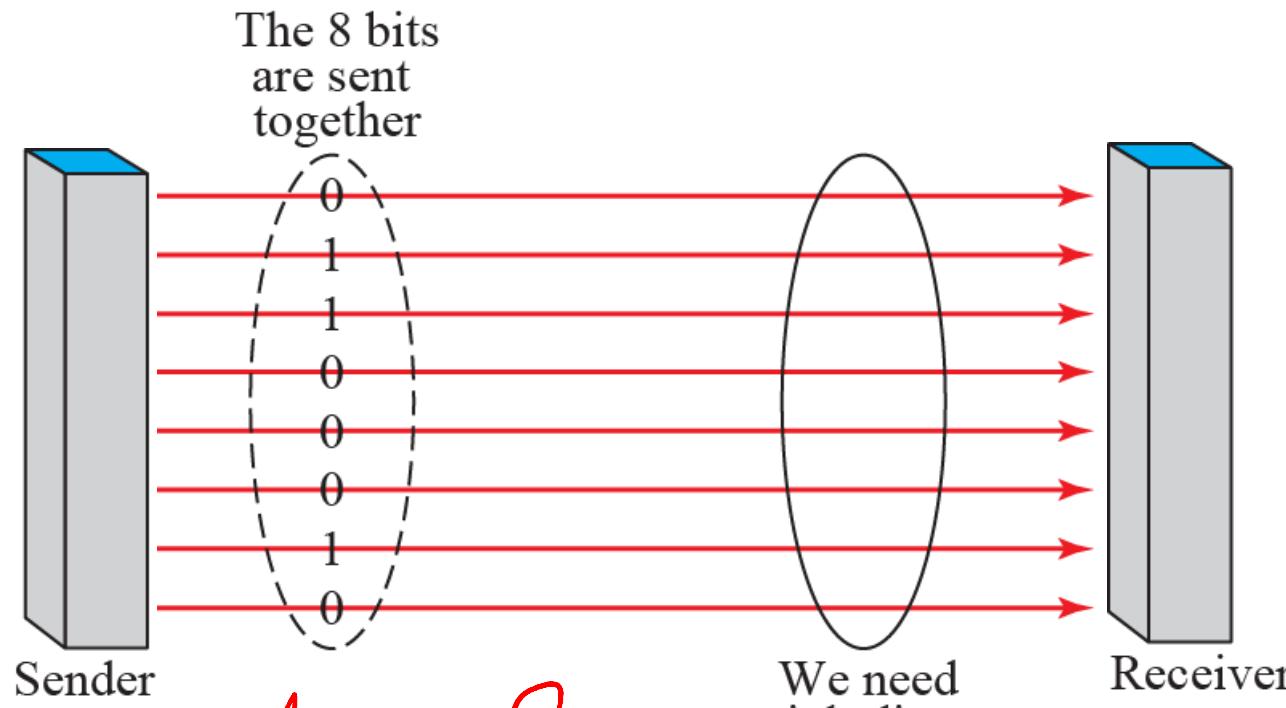
Quantization Error (QE)  
 $\Delta E_{DM} < \Delta E_{PCM}$ .

- **Transmission of Data:**
  - ✓ **Wiring**
    - **Data Stream**
  - **Do we send 1 bit at a time; or do we group bits into larger groups and, if so, how?**
  - **Parallel or Serial Transmission**



- **Binary data (1s ad 0s) organized in groups of ‘n’ bits**
- **We send ‘n’ bits at a time instead of just one**
- **‘n’ wires required to send ‘n’ bits at one time**

$$n = 8$$

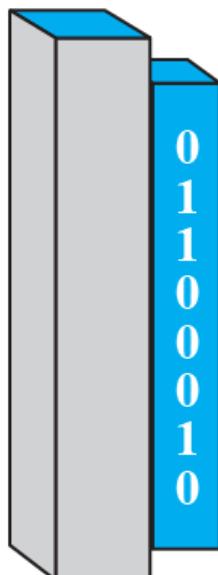


*Adv → Speed (factor of n)*

Disadv → Cost ( $n$  wires) → Short Distances

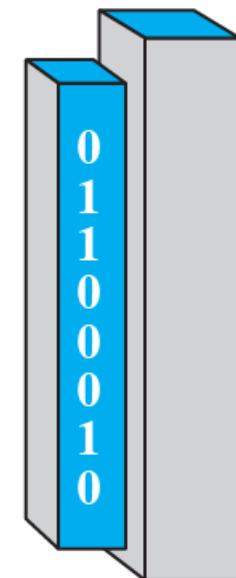
- **In serial transmission  
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- **Only one  
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rather than ‘n’ to  
transmit data**

Parallel/serial converter



Sender

Serial/parallel converter



Receiver

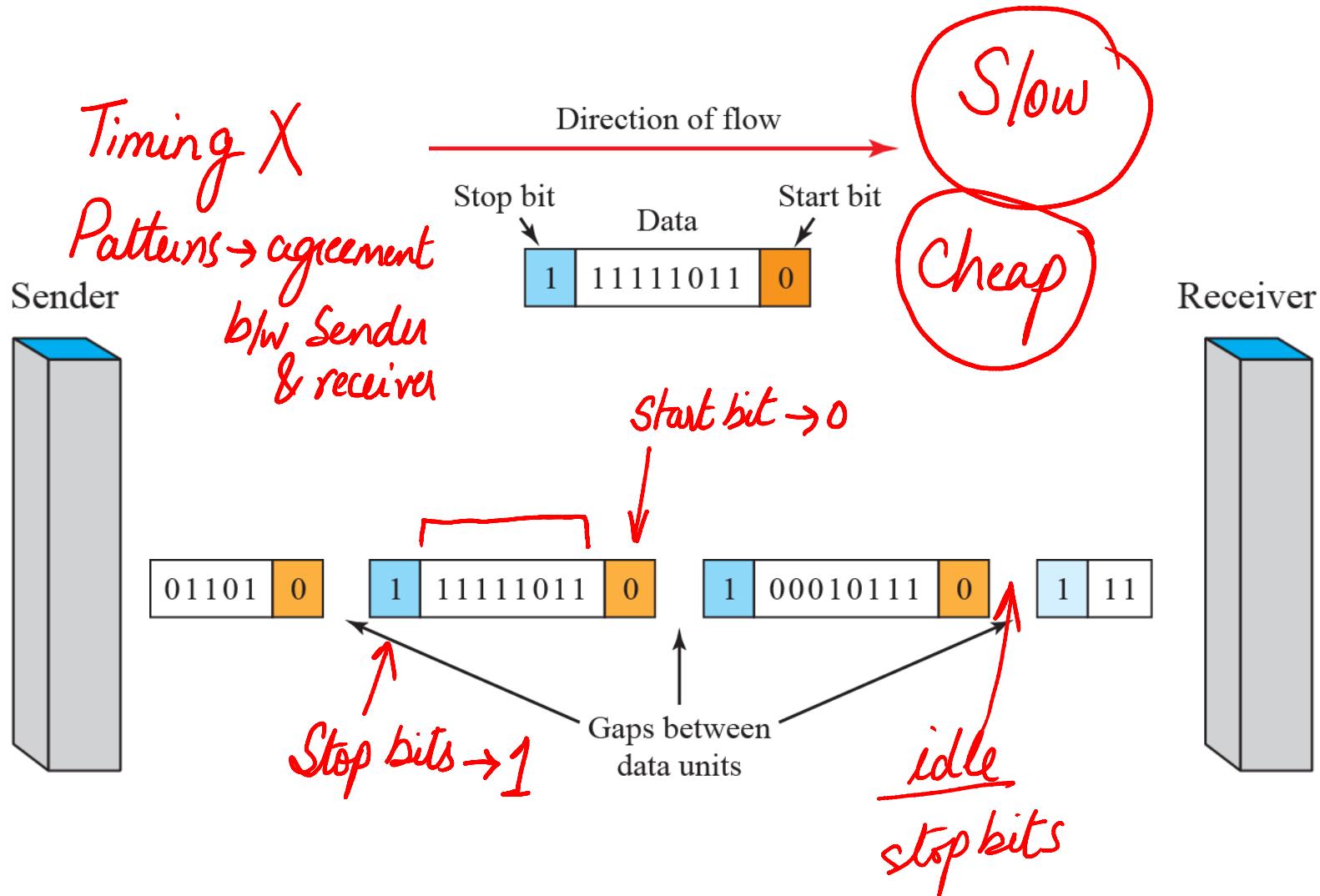
The 8 bits are sent one after another.

0 1 1 0 0 0 1 0

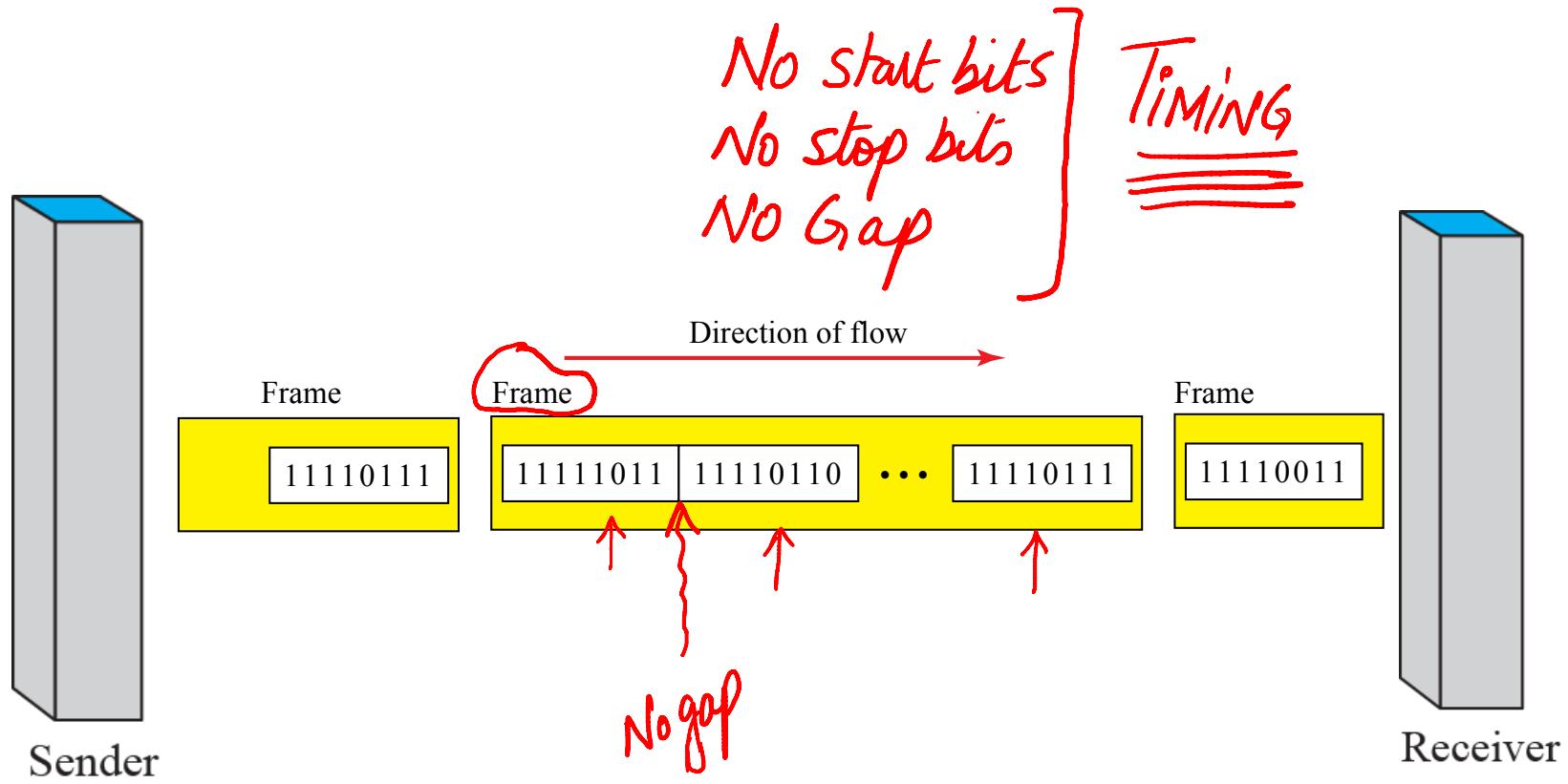
We need only one line (wire).

Adv → Cost ( $n$ ) ↓

Disadv → Speed ↓



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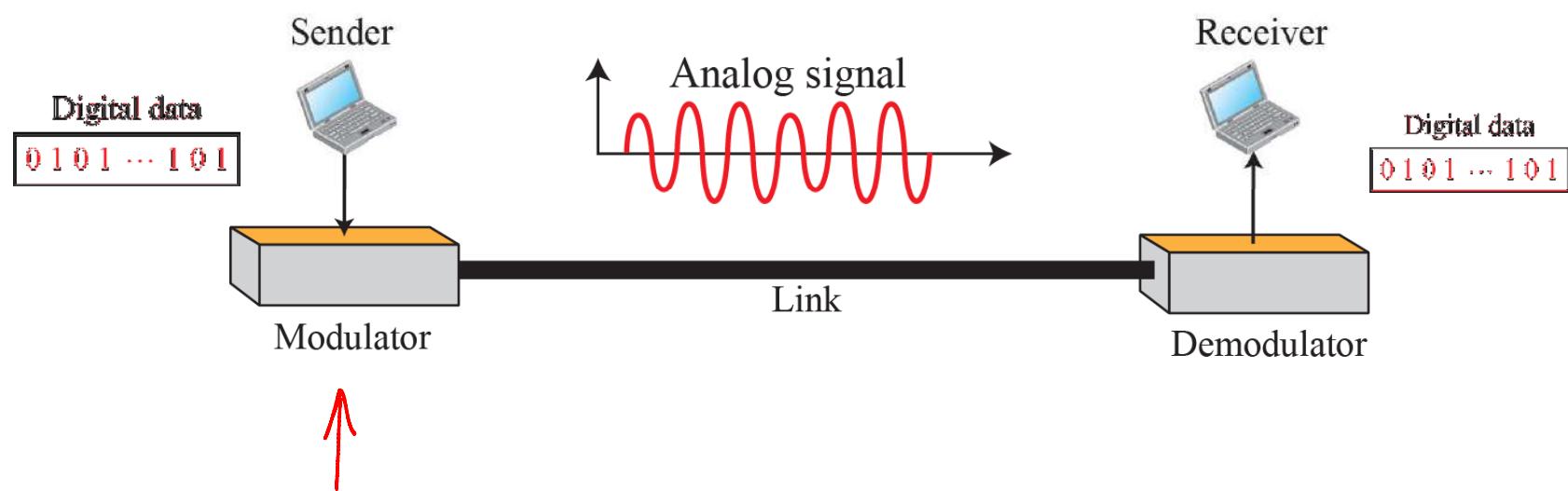


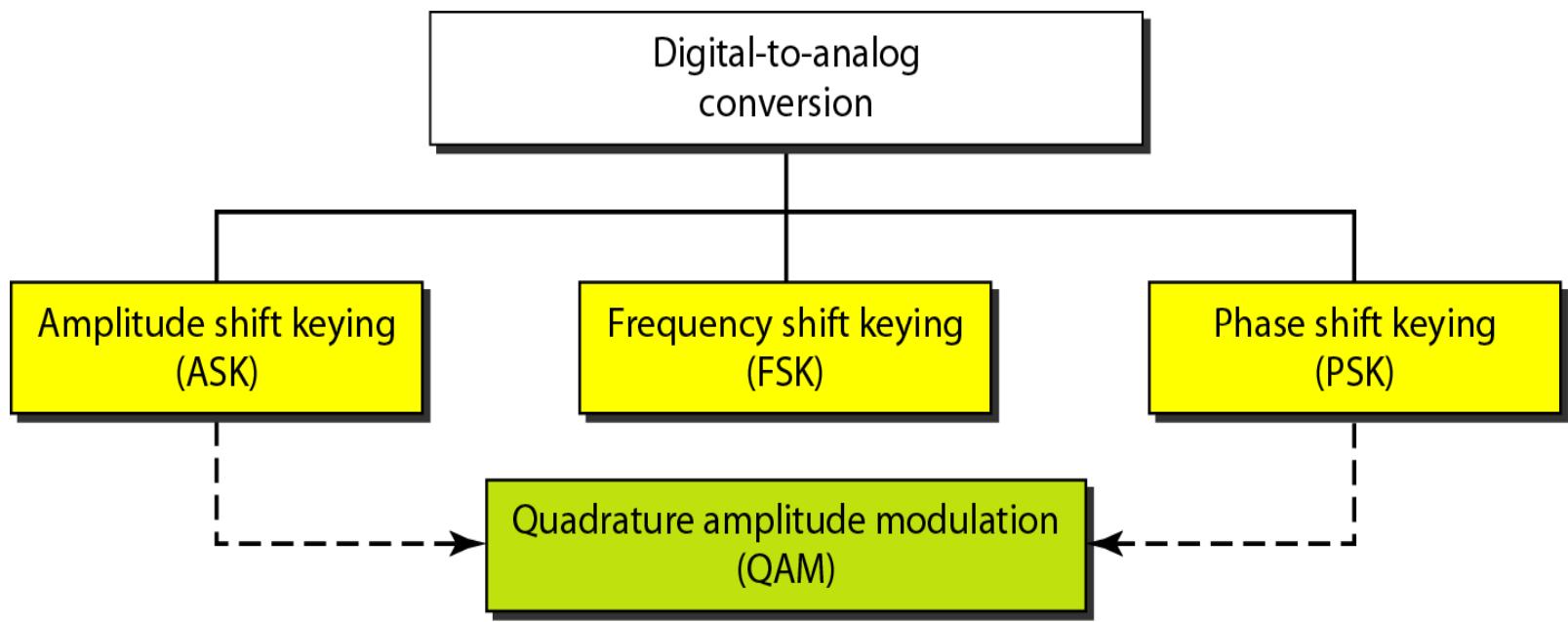
Adv → Speed

Accurate count  
of bits

- **Real time Audio and Video**
- **Synchronization between characters is not enough**
- **Entire stream should be synchronized**
- **Isochronous guarantees fixed rate data**

- **Process of changing one of the characteristics of analog signal based on the information in digital data**
- **A sine wave is defined by 3 characteristics:**
  - ✓ Amplitude
  - ✓ Frequency
  - ✓ Phase
- **By changing one of these characteristics, we can use it to represent a digital signal**





- **Before we discuss specific methods of digital-to-analog modulation, two basic issues must be reviewed:**
  - ✓ Bit and Baud rates and
  - ✓ The Carrier Signal

- In Analog Transmission of Digital Data, Baud Rate is less than or equal to the Bit Rate
  - ✓ Data Element vs. Signal Element ✓
  - ✓ Data Rate vs. Signal Rate
- Bandwidth Required  $\propto$  Signal Rate (except FSK)
- Carrier Signal / Modulation (Shift Keying)

*Data Element → bit  
Signal Element → smallest unit of signal (constant)*

$$S = \frac{N}{r} \Rightarrow r = \log_2 L$$

*Carrier Signal*

Sender → high freq. signal  
 ↳ base of information signals

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An analog signal carries 4 bits per signal element. If 1000 signal elements are sent per second, find the bit rate?

$$r=4 \quad S=1000$$

$$N=?$$

$$S = \frac{N}{r} \Rightarrow N = S \times r$$

$$N = 1000 \times 4$$

$$= 4000 \text{ bps}$$

An analog signal has a bit rate of 8000 bps and a baud rate of 1000 baud. How many data elements are carried by each signal element? How many signal elements do we need?

$$N = 8000 \text{ bps}$$

$$S = 1000 \text{ baud}$$

$$L = ?$$

$$r = ?$$

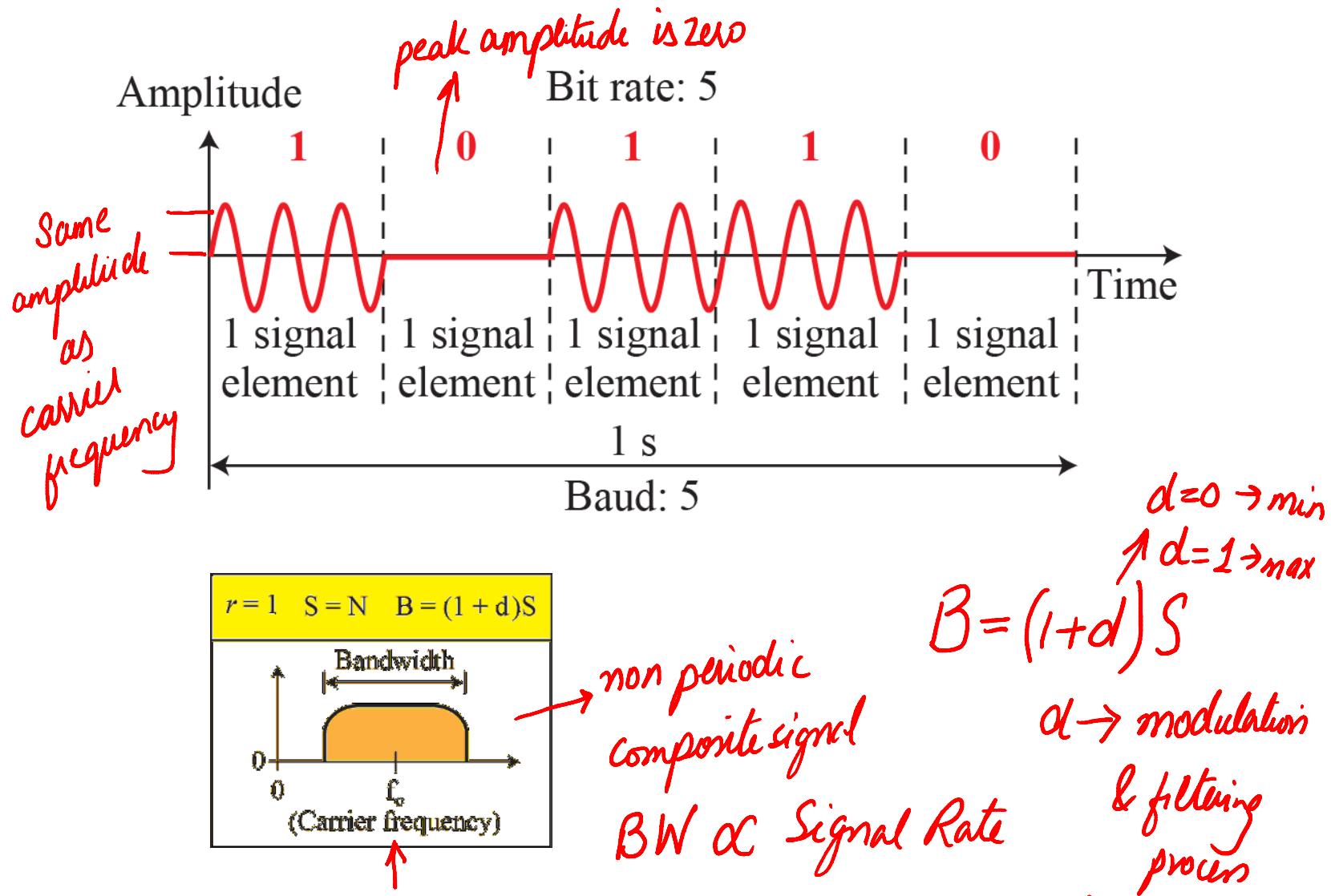
$$S = \frac{N}{r} \Rightarrow r = \frac{N \text{ (bits)}}{S \text{ (bauds)}}$$

$$\rightarrow r = 8 \text{ bits/baud}$$

$$r = \log_2 L$$

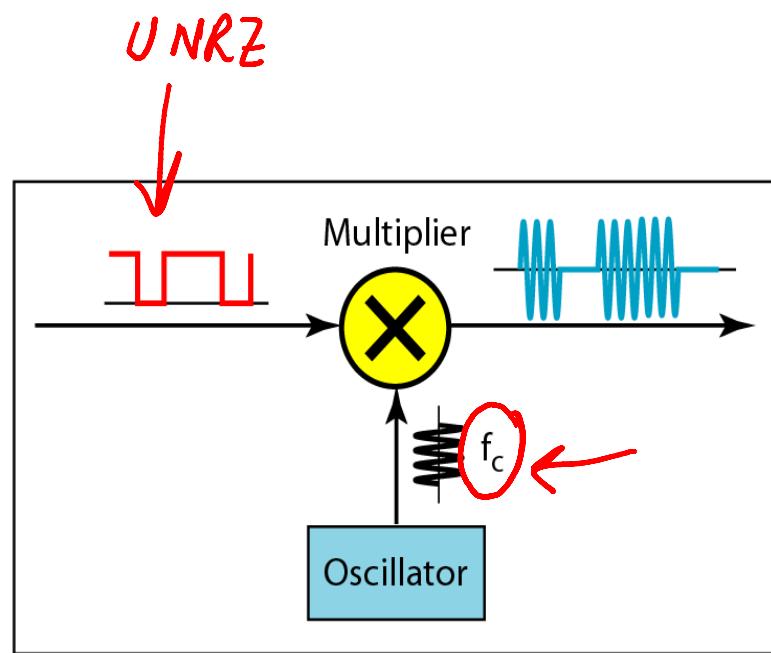
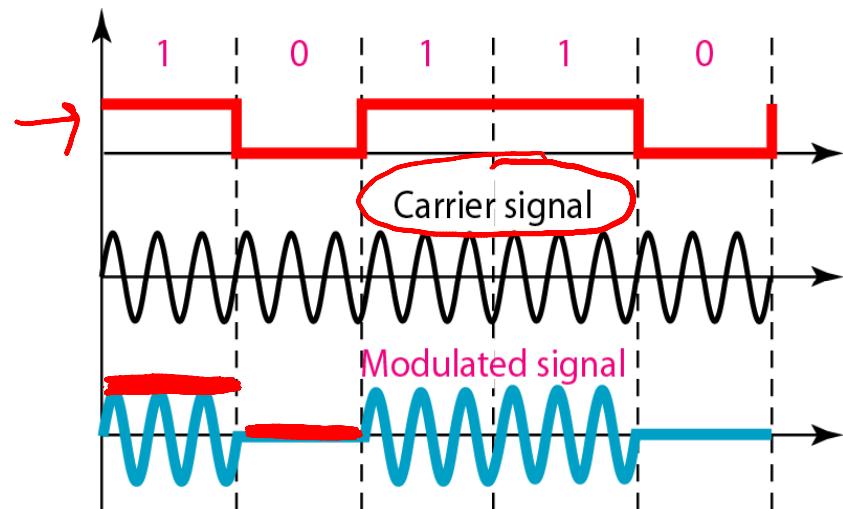
$$\rightarrow L = 2^r = 2^8 = 256$$

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Unipolar NRZ  $\rightarrow$  HV = 1  
LV = 0



↑  
1 → maintaining amplitude of carrier  
0 → zero amplitude

We have an available bandwidth of 100 kHz which spans from 200 to 300 kHz.  
What are the carrier frequency and the bit rate if we modulated our data by using ASK with  $d = 1$ ?

$$\gamma = 1$$

$$f_c = 250 \text{ kHz}$$

$$B = (1+d)S$$

$$B = (1+1)S$$

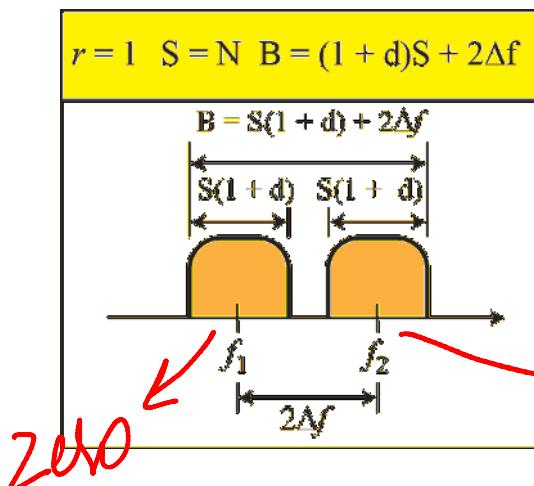
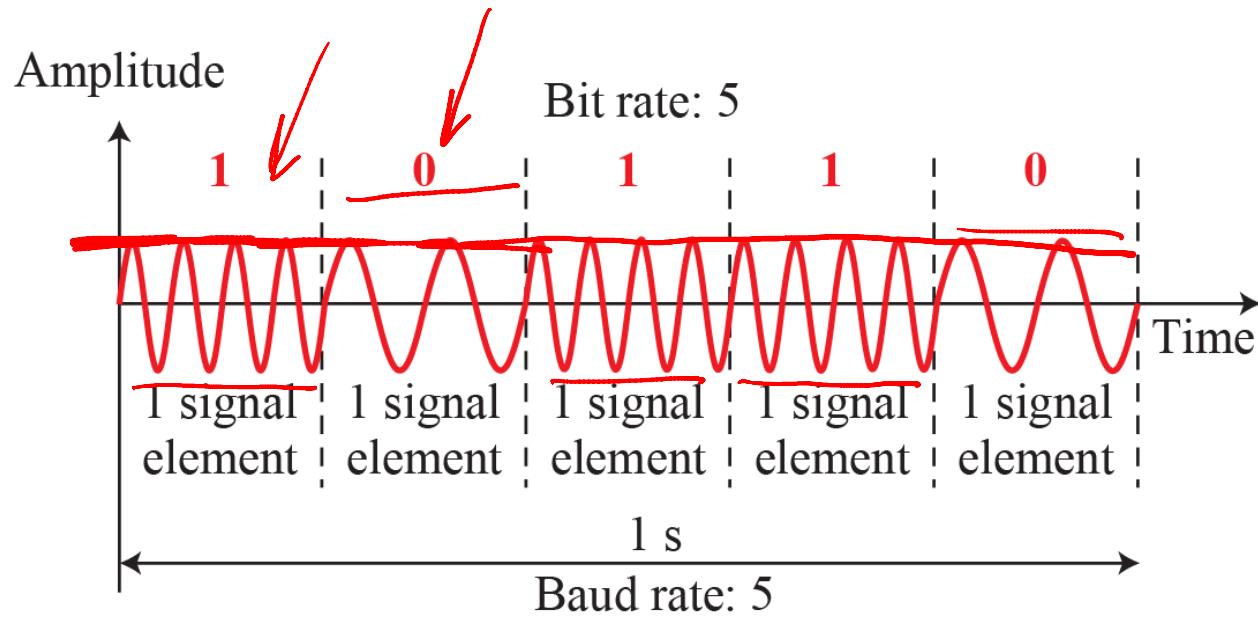
$$B = 2S$$

$$B = 2 \left( \frac{N}{\gamma} \right)$$

$$B = 2N \quad (\gamma = 1)$$

$$N = \frac{B}{2} = \frac{100 \text{ kHz}}{2} = 50 \text{ kbps}$$

- The frequency of the carrier signal is varied to represent data
- The frequency of the modulated signal is constant for the duration of one signal element, but changes for the next signal element if the data element changes
- Both peak amplitude and phase remain constant



$$f_2 - f_1 = 2\Delta f$$

$$B = (1+d)S + 2\Delta f$$

**$B \propto S$**

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$$B = (1+d) \times S + 2\Delta f$$

$$\Delta f = 50 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\underline{B} = 2S + 50$$

$$2S + 50 = 100$$

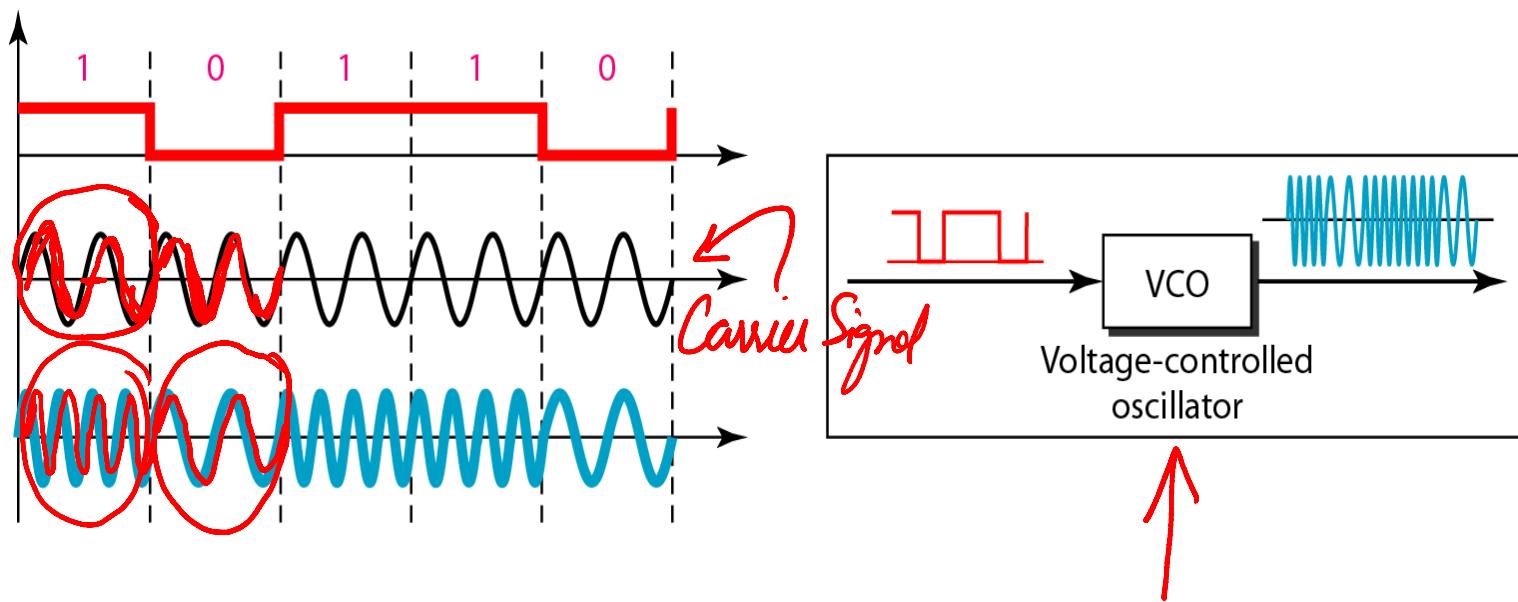
$$2S = 50 \text{ kHz}$$

$$S = 25 \text{ kbaud}$$

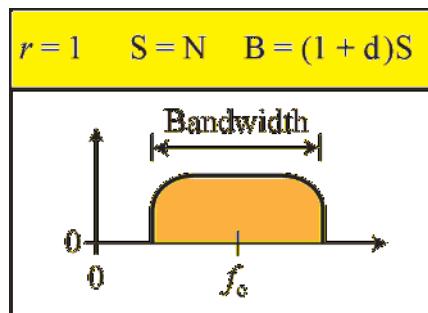
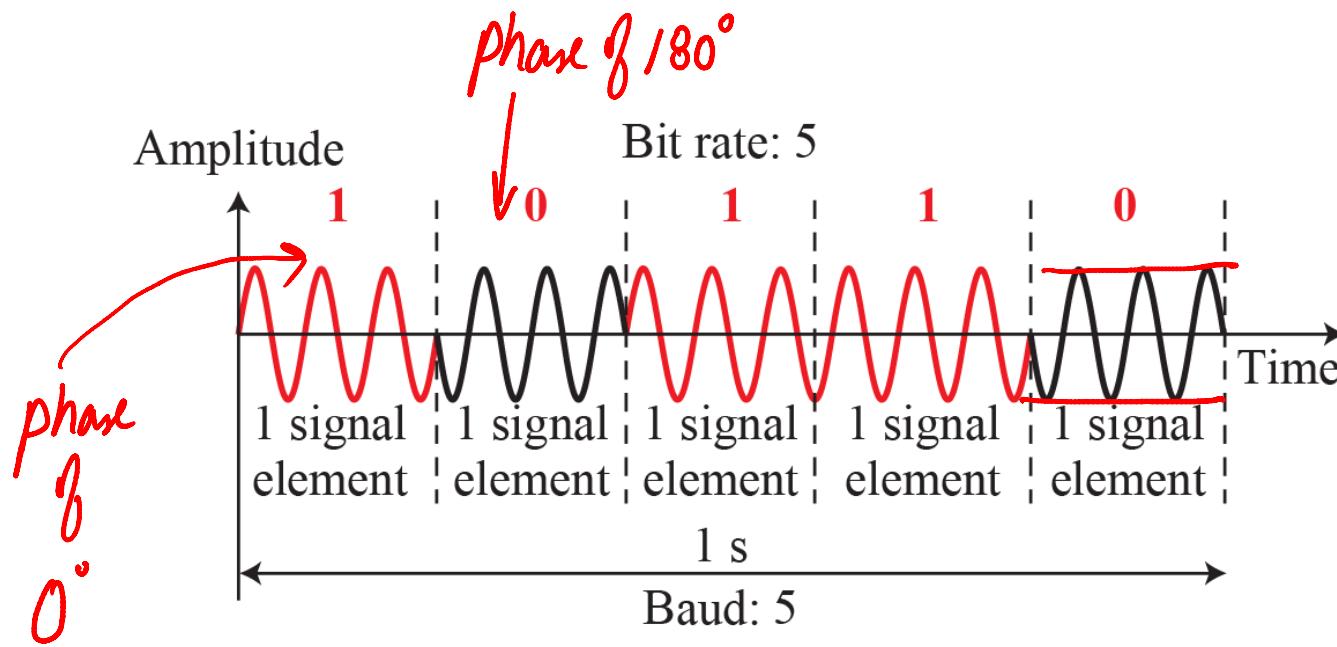
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Unipolar NRZ



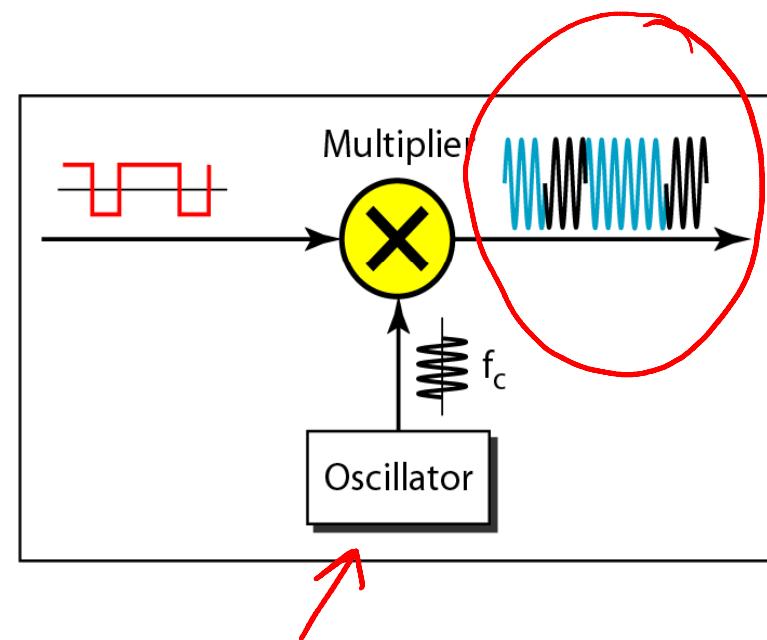
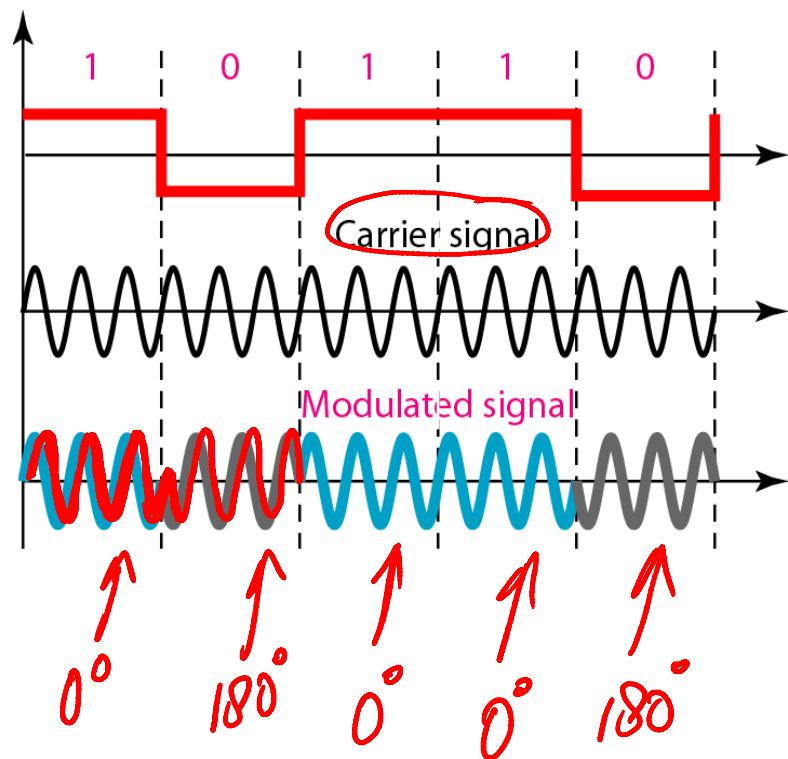
- **The phase of the carrier is varied to represent two or more different signal elements**
- **Both peak amplitude and frequency remain constant**
- **PSK is relatively common than ASK or FSK**

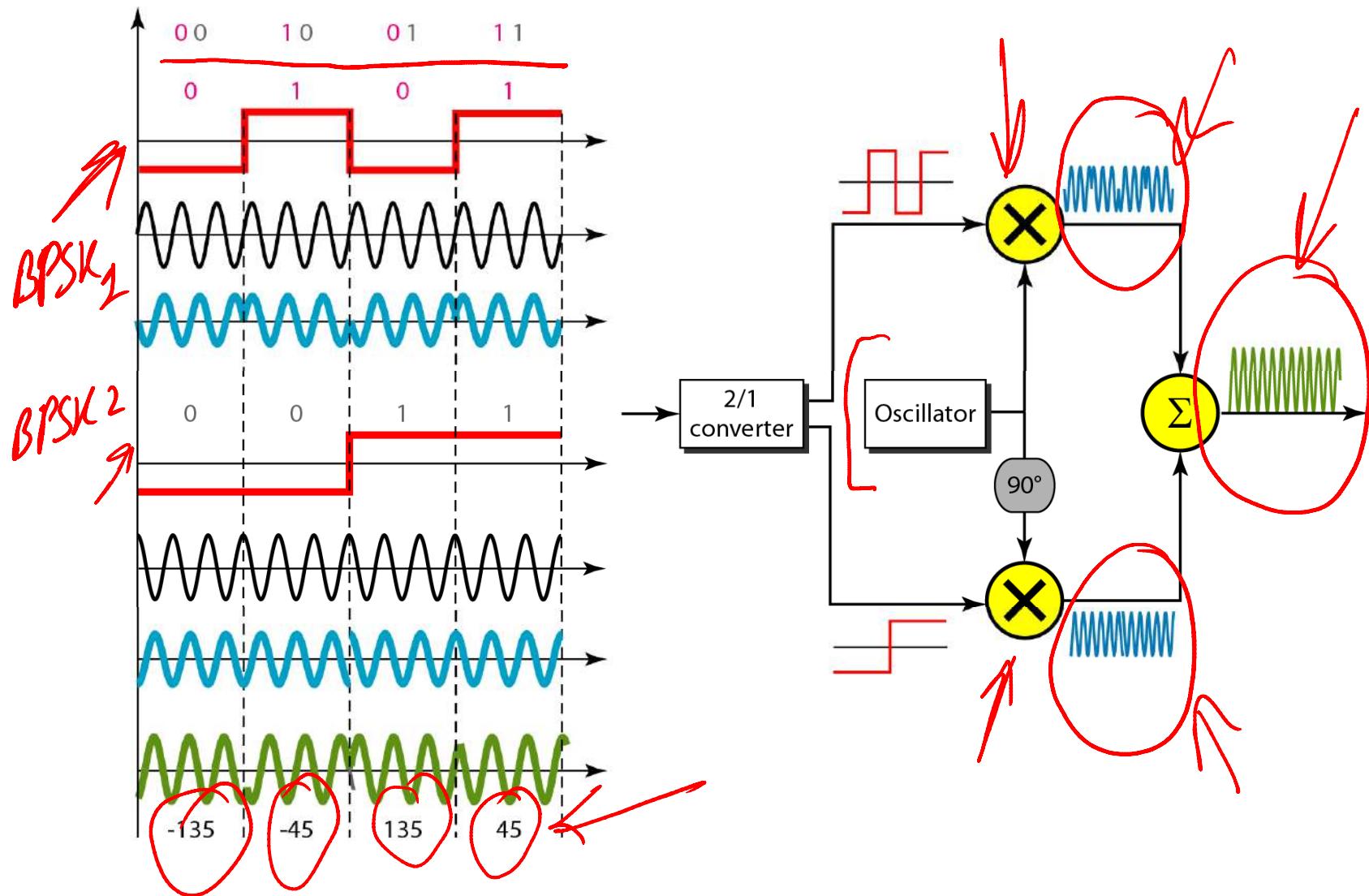


$$B = (1 + d)S$$

$$B_{PSK} = B_{ASK}$$

## Polar NRZ





Find the bandwidth for a signal transmitting at 12 Mbps for QPSK. The value of  $d = 0$ .

$$r = 2$$

$$S = \frac{N}{r}$$

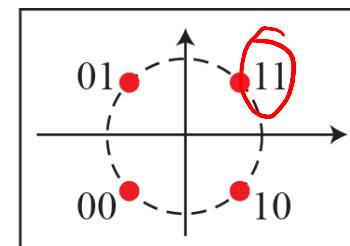
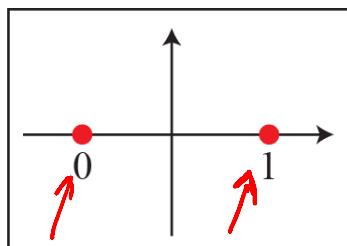
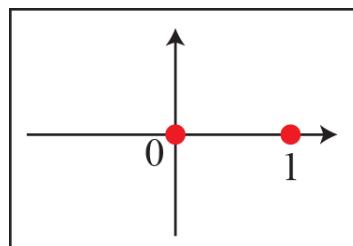
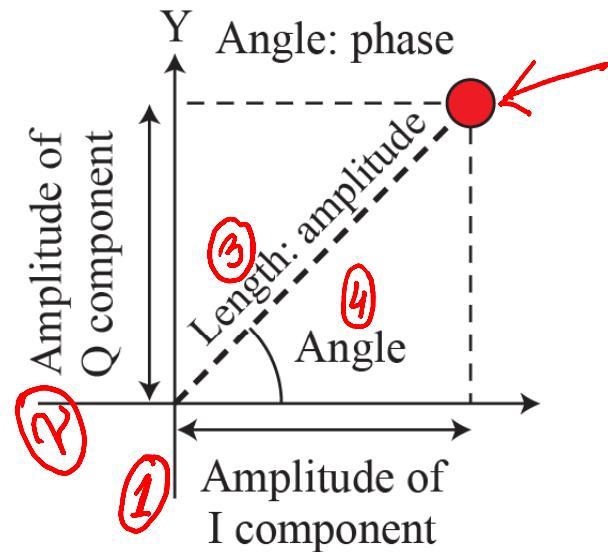
$$= \frac{12 \text{ Mbps}}{2}$$

$$= 6 \text{ baud.}$$

$$d=0 \rightarrow B=S=\underline{\underline{6 \text{ MHz}}}$$

- Helps us define the phase and amplitude of a signal element when we are using two carriers (one in phase and other in quadrature)
- Signal element is represented as a dot

X: In-phase carrier ✓  
Y: Quadrature carrier ✓

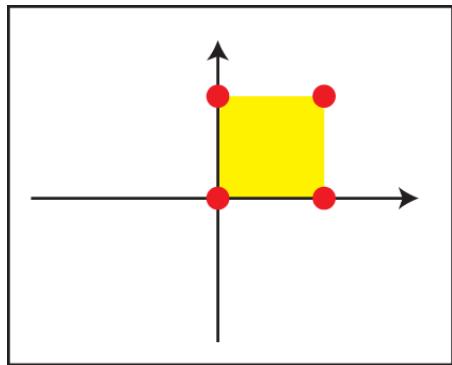


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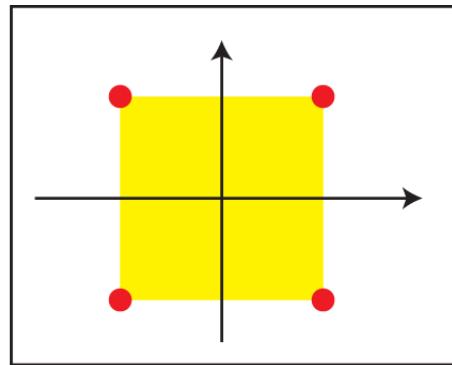
b. BPSK

c. QPSK

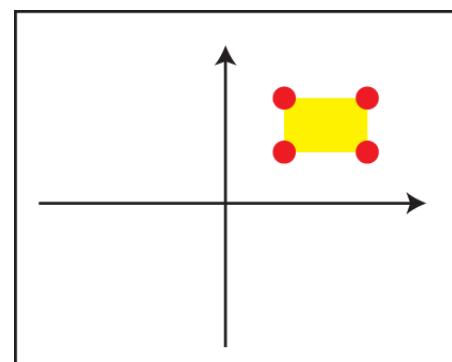
- PSK is limited by the ability of the equipment to distinguish small differences in phase which limits its potential bit rate
- We have been altering only one of the three characteristics of a sine wave at a time; but what if we alter two?
- Why not combine ASK and PSK?



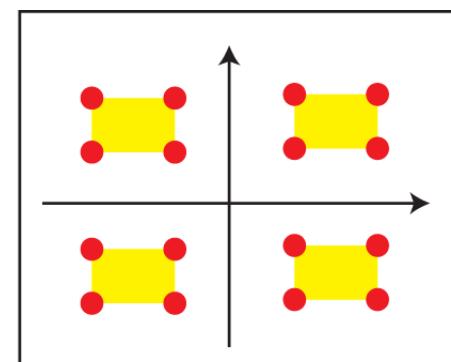
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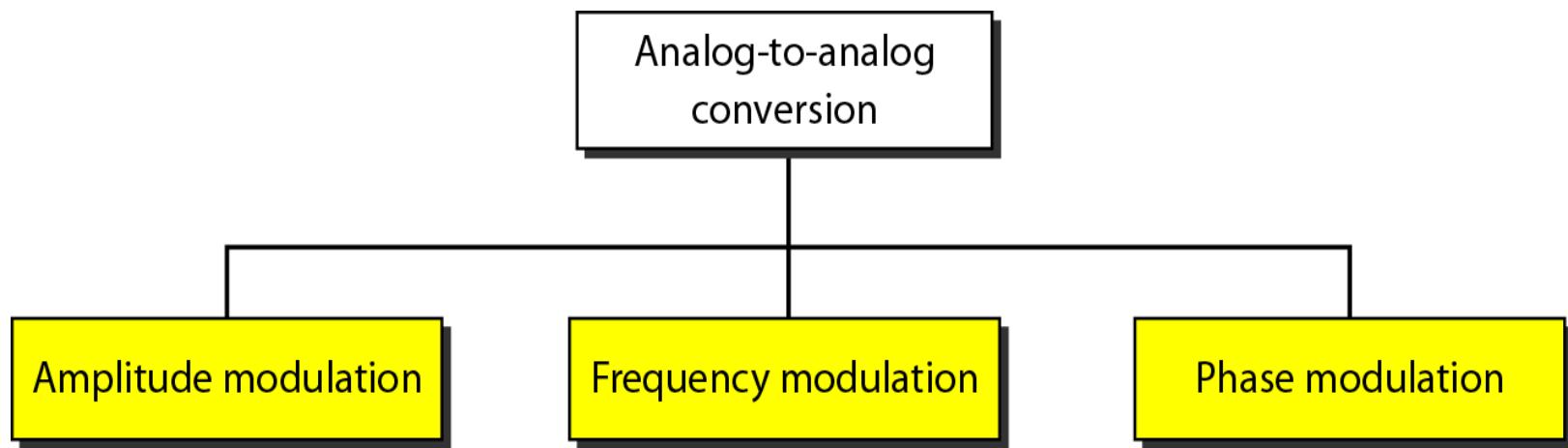


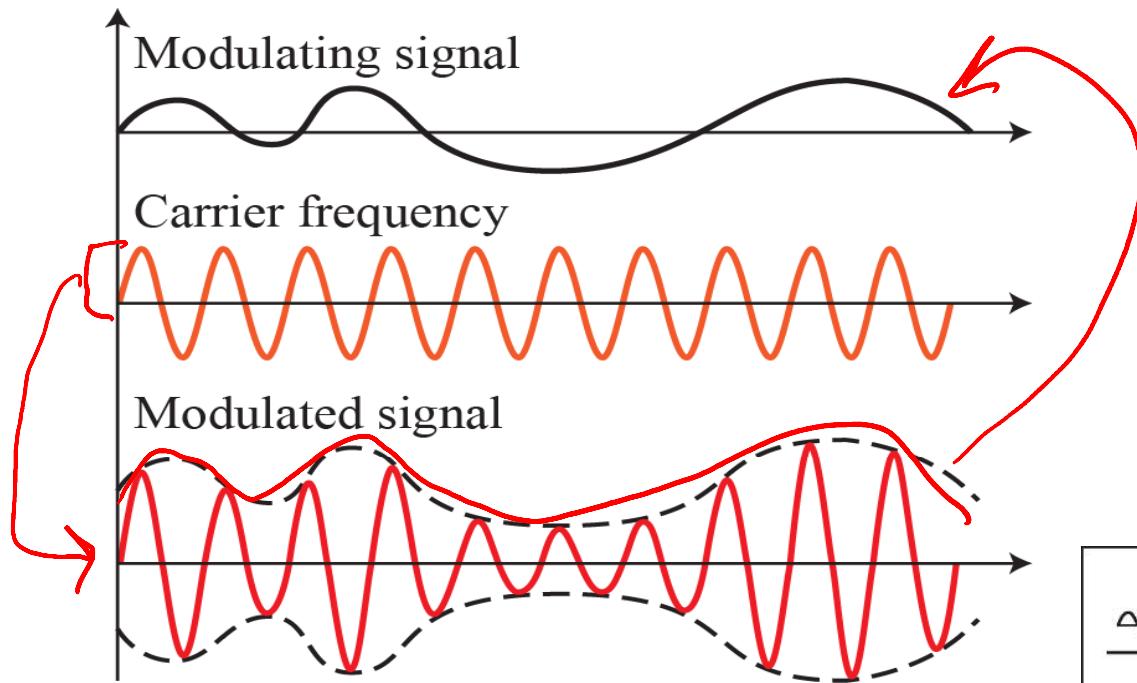
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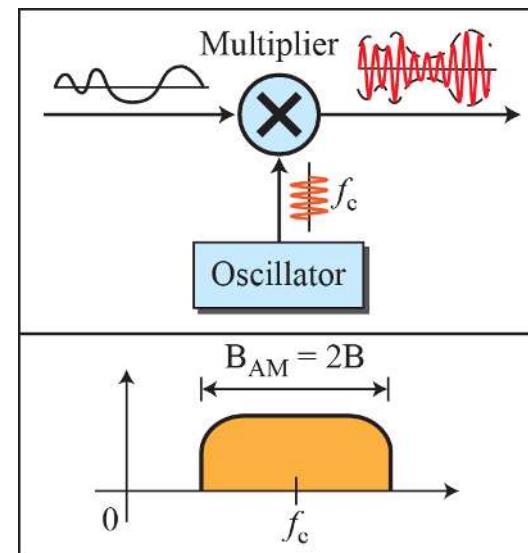
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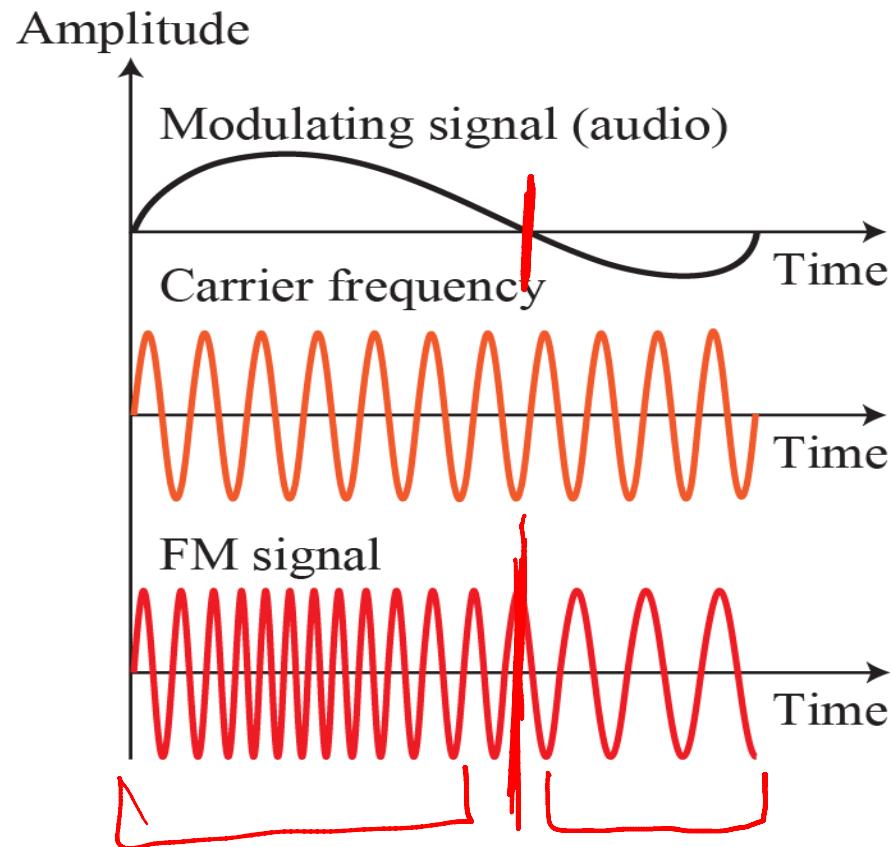
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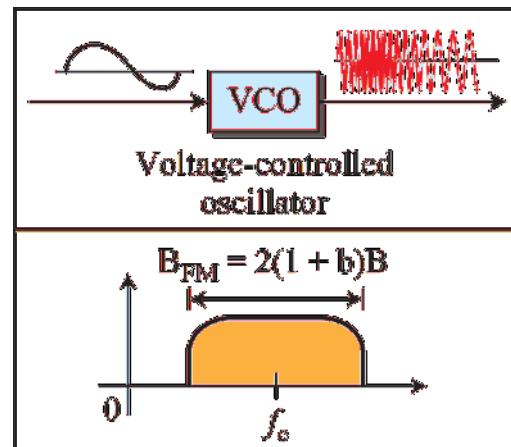
$$\beta_{AM} = 2B/f_c$$



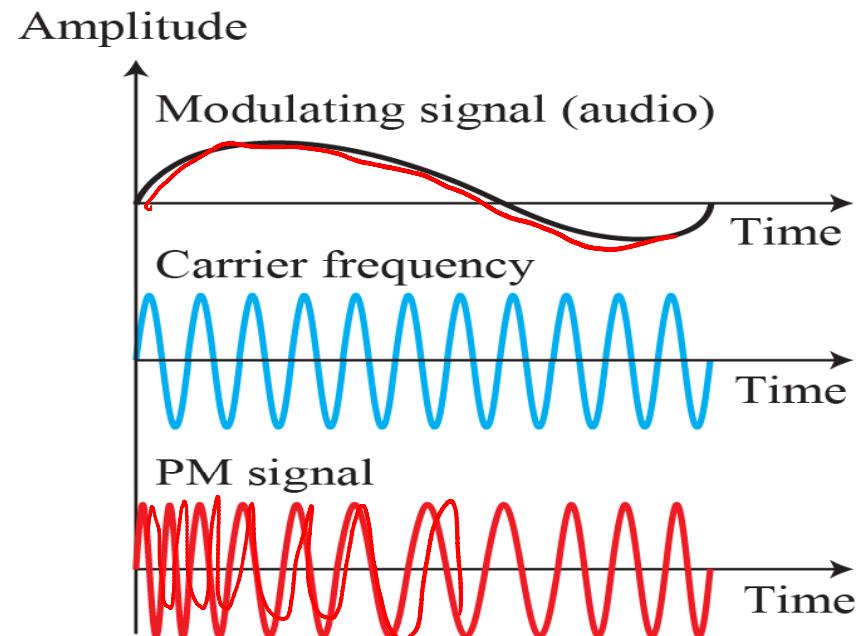


$$B_{FM} = 2(1 + \beta)B$$

$\hookrightarrow \underline{\beta} = 4$

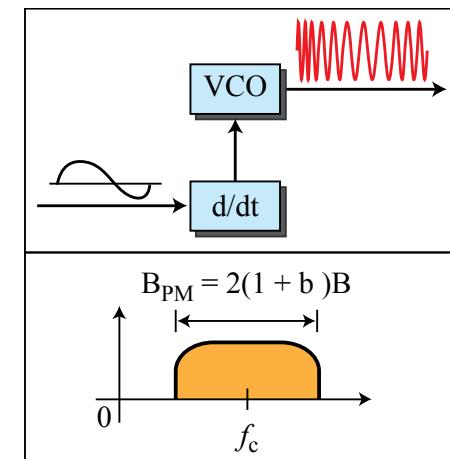


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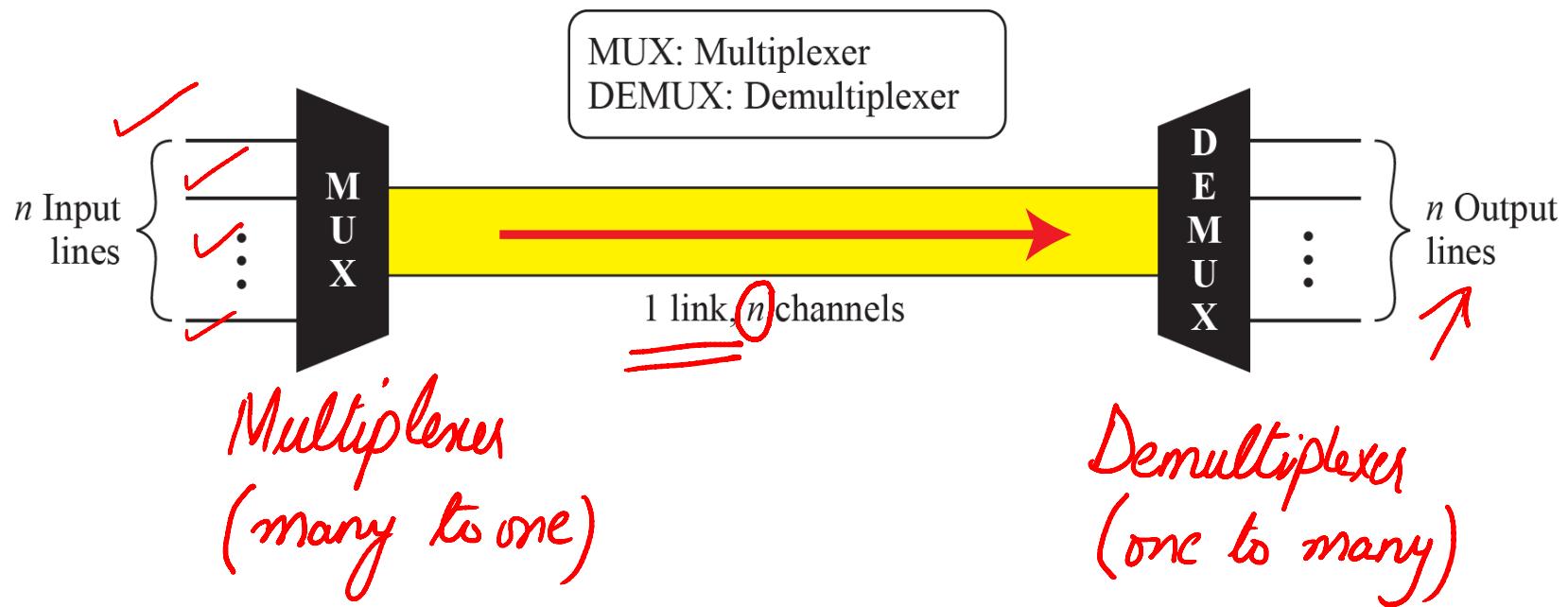


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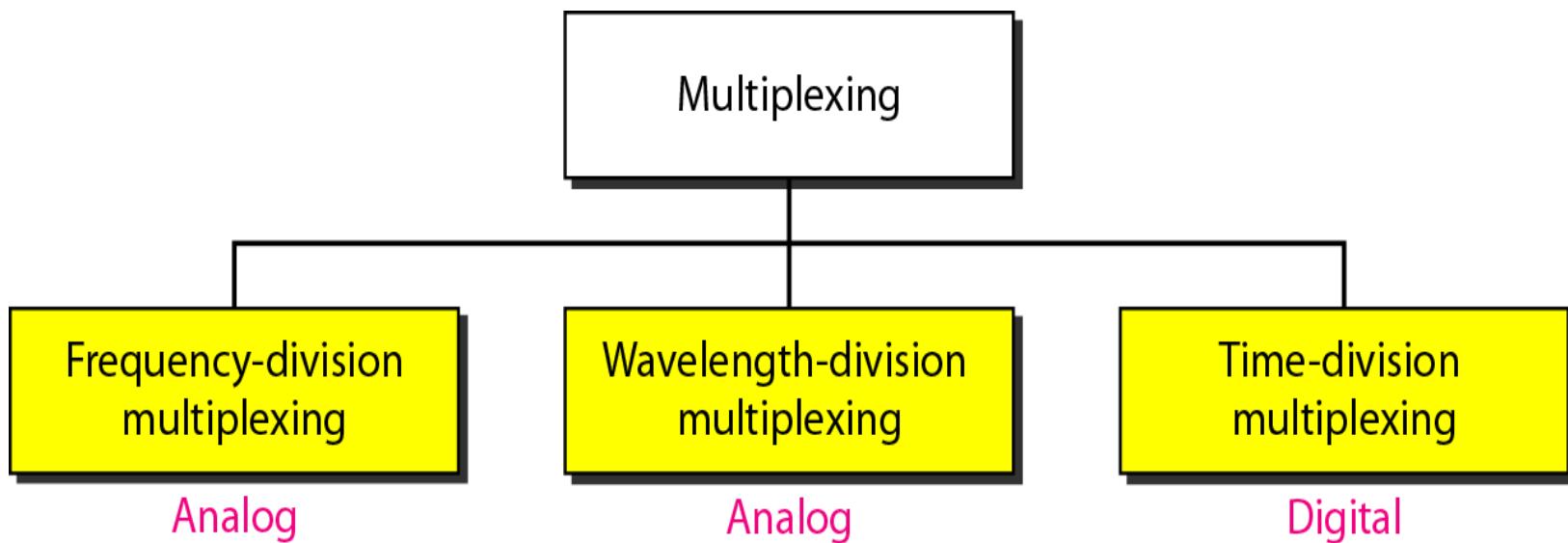
$\beta = 1$  narrowband  
 $\beta = 3$  wideband



- **Simultaneous transmission of multiple signals across a single data link**
- **As data & telecomm use increases, so does traffic**
  - ✓ Add individual links each time a new channel is needed
  - ✓ Install higher-bandwidth links and use each to carry multiple signals

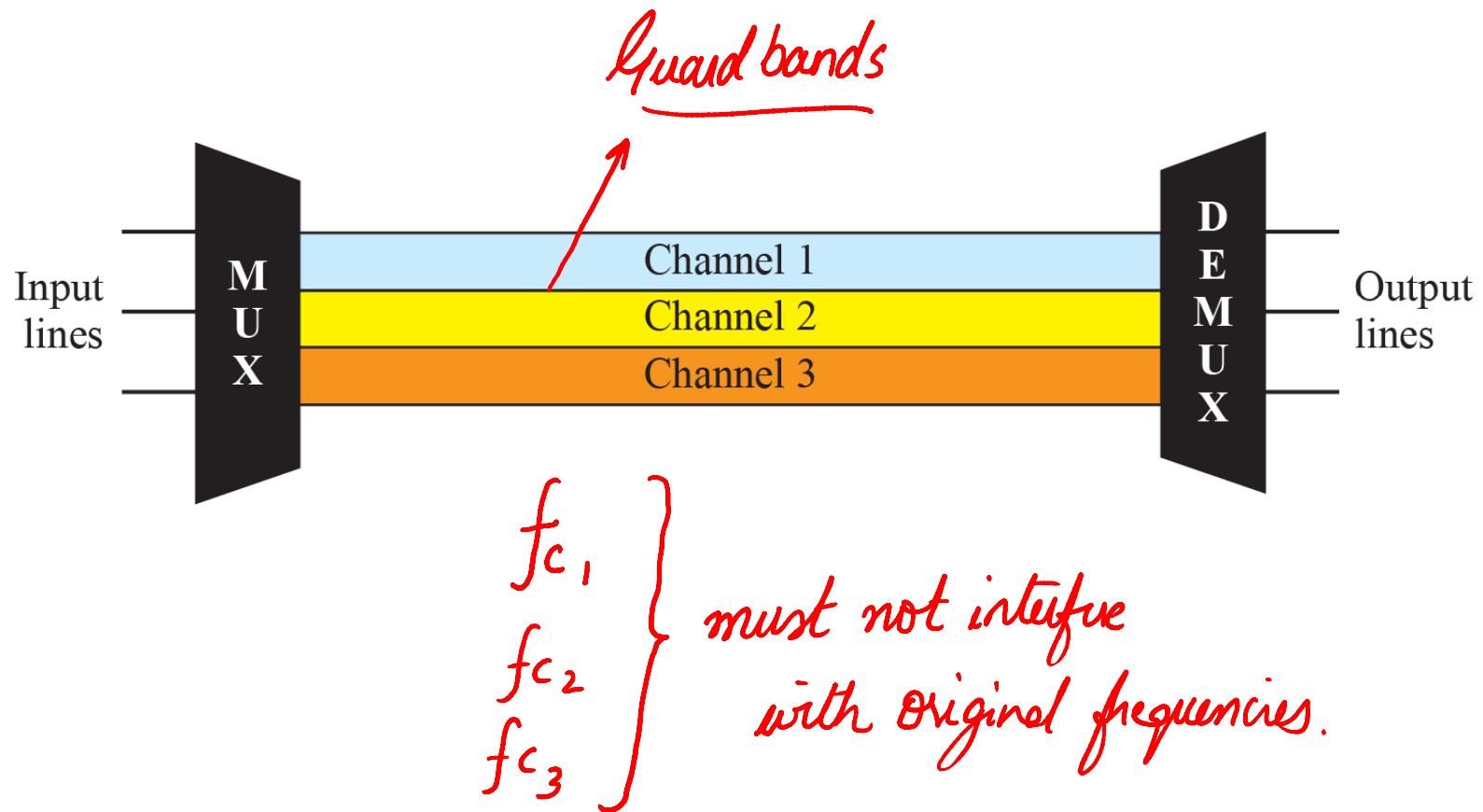


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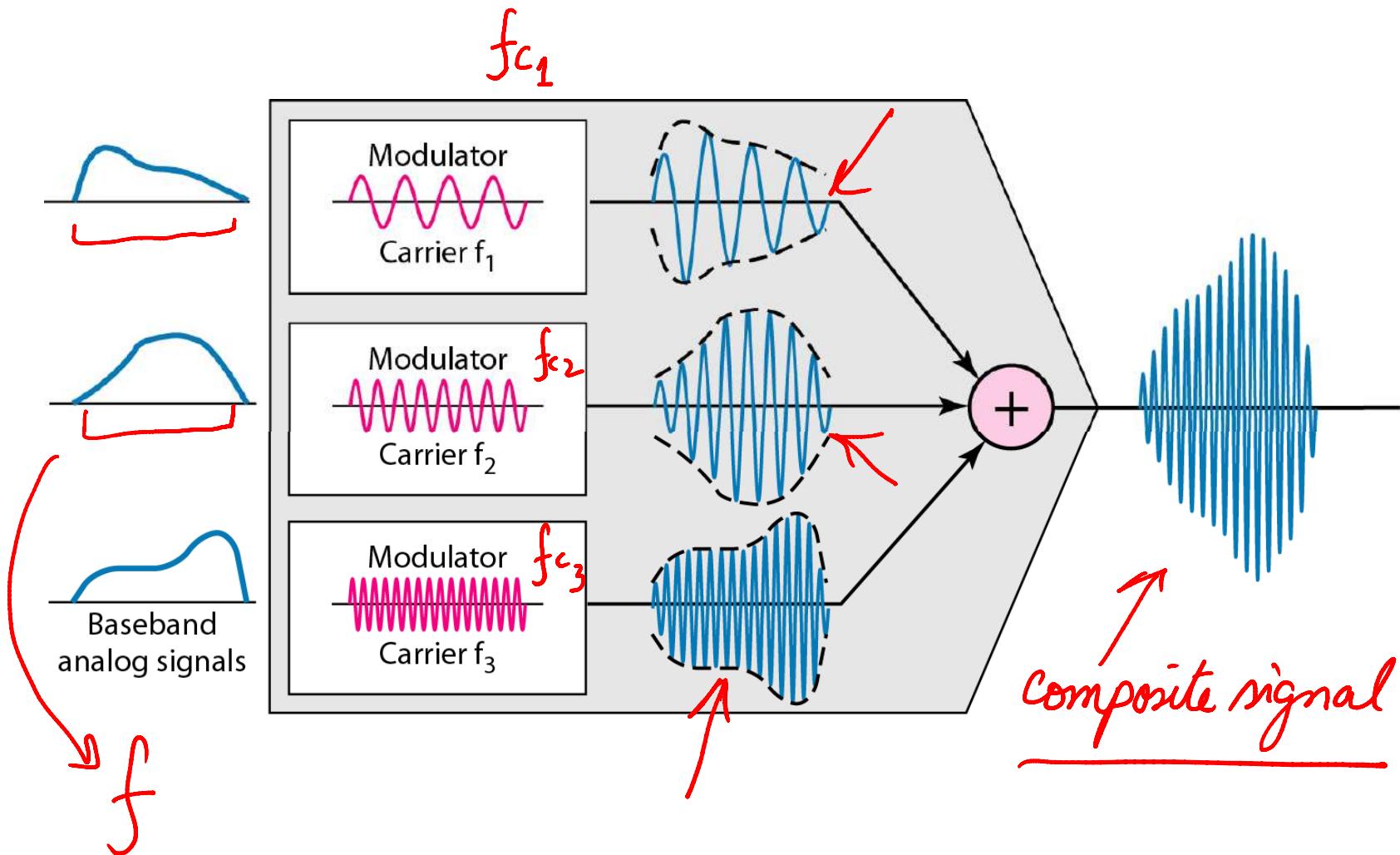


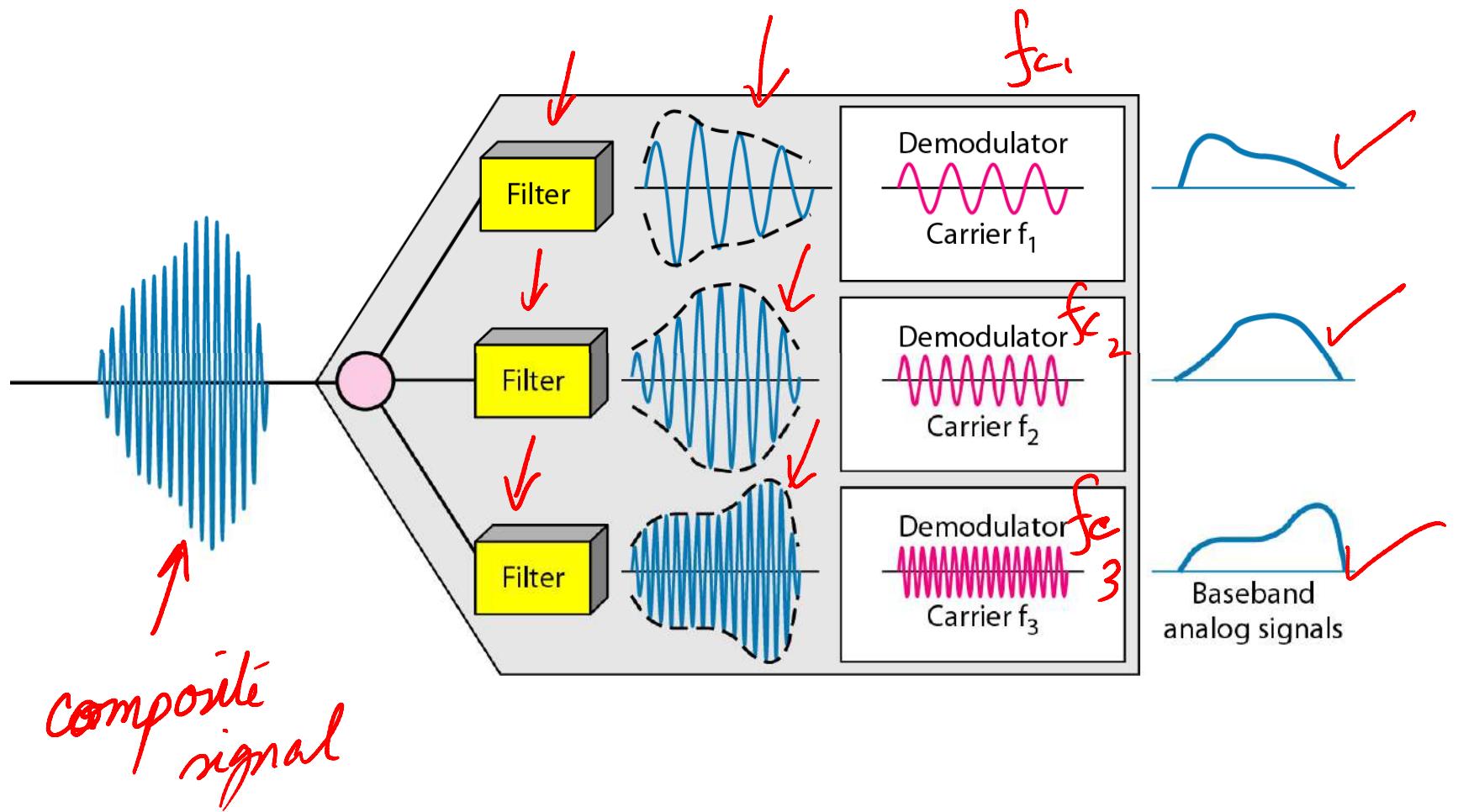
- An analog technique that can be applied when the bandwidth of a link (in hertz) is greater than the combined bandwidths of the signals to be transmitted
- Signals generated by each sending device modulate different carrier frequencies

**These modulated signals  
are then combined into a  
single composite signal  
that can be transported by  
the link**

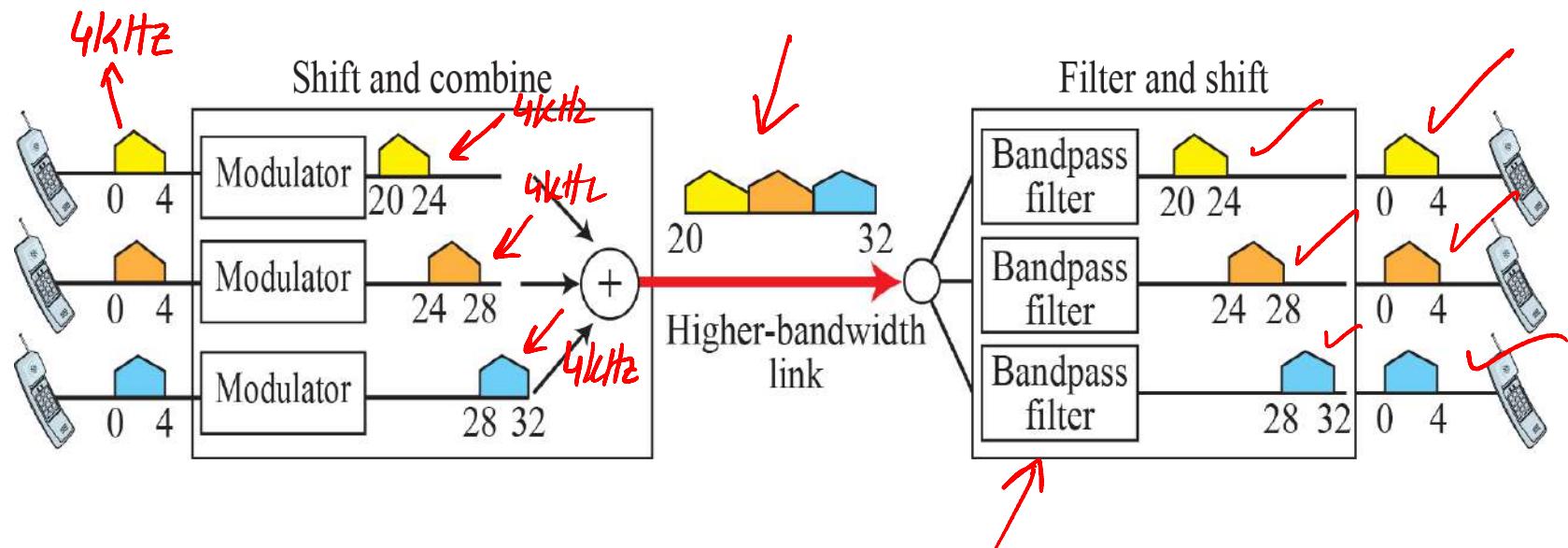


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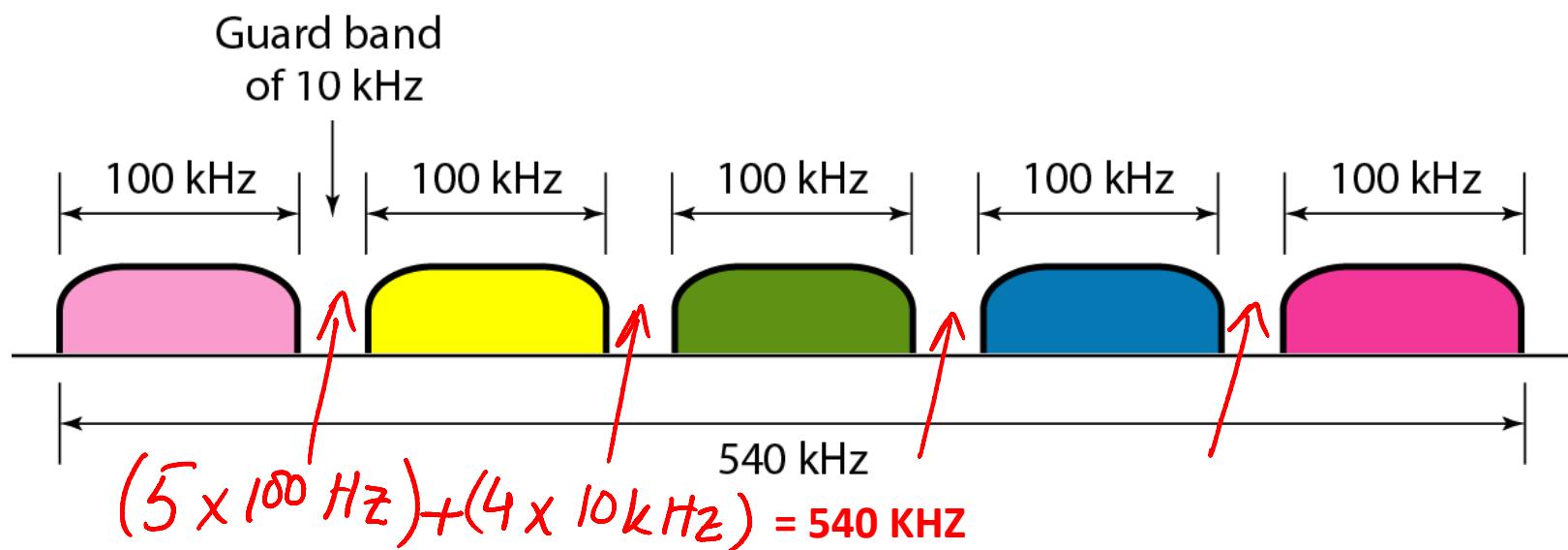




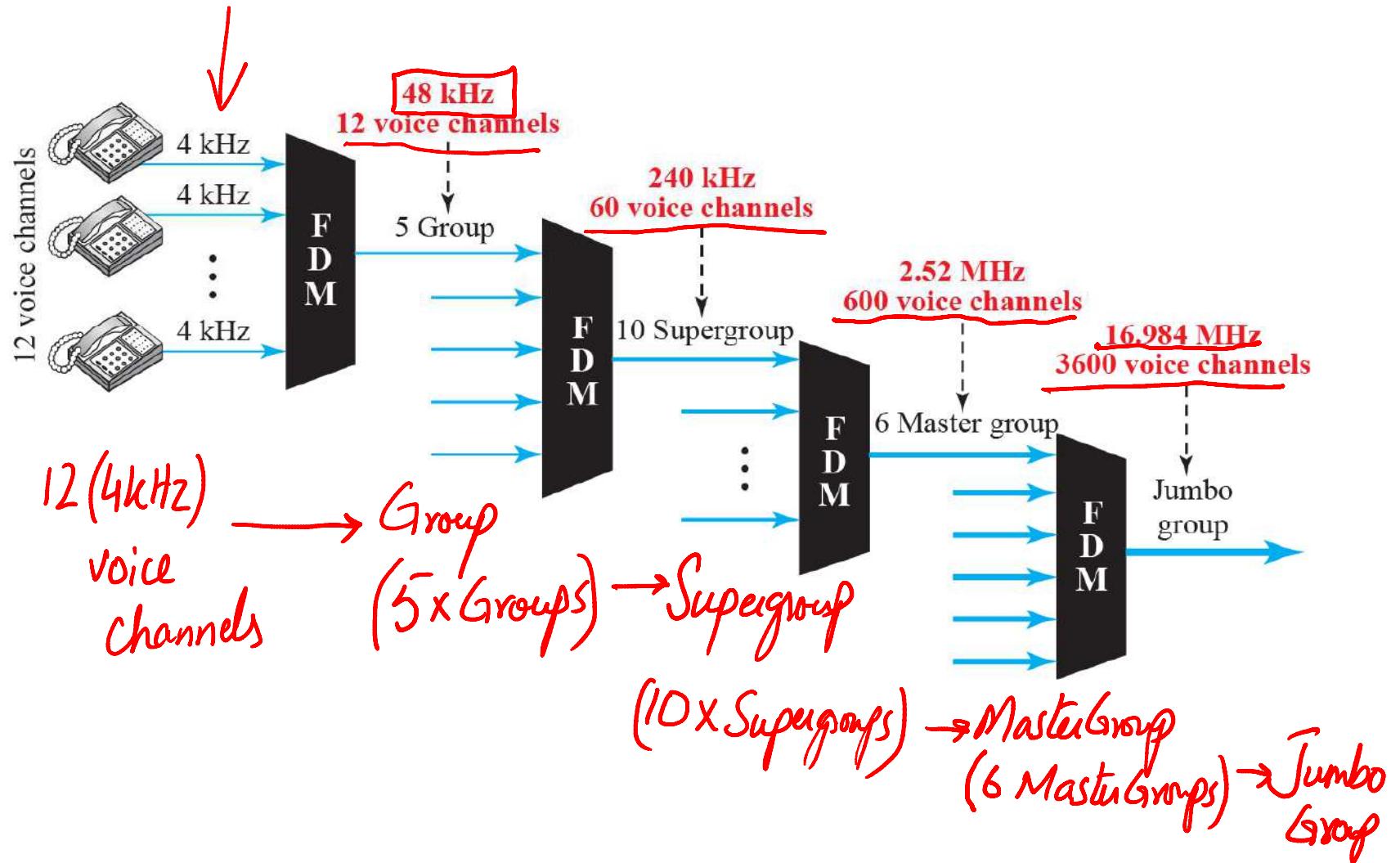
**Assume that a voice channel occupies a bandwidth of 4 kHz. We need to combine three voice channels into a link with a bandwidth of 12 kHz, from 20 to 32 kHz. Show the configuration, using the frequency domain. Assume there are no guard bands.**



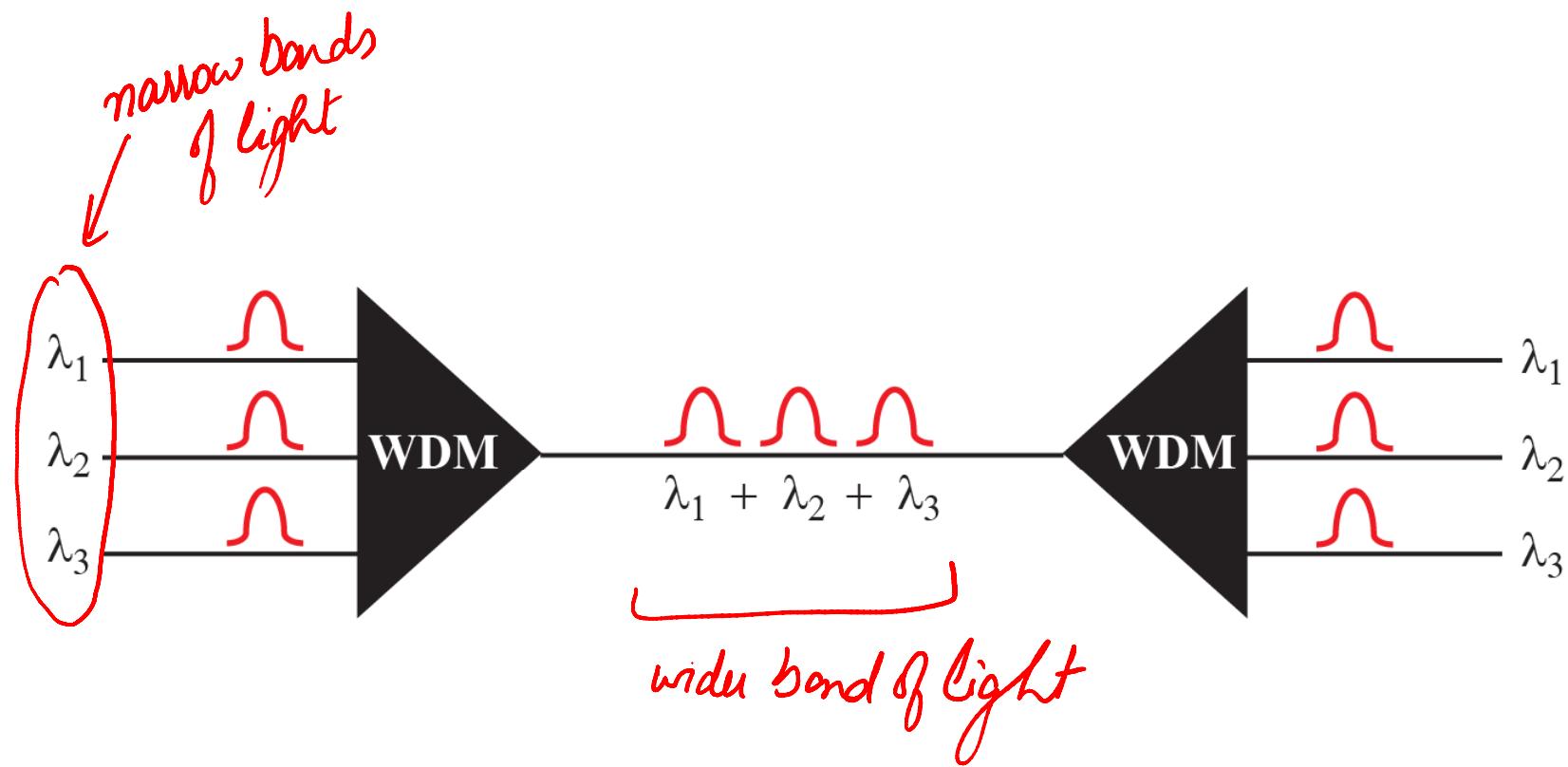
**Five channels, each with a 100-kHz bandwidth, are to be multiplexed together. What is the minimum bandwidth of the link if there is a need for a guard band of 10 kHz between the channels to prevent interference?**

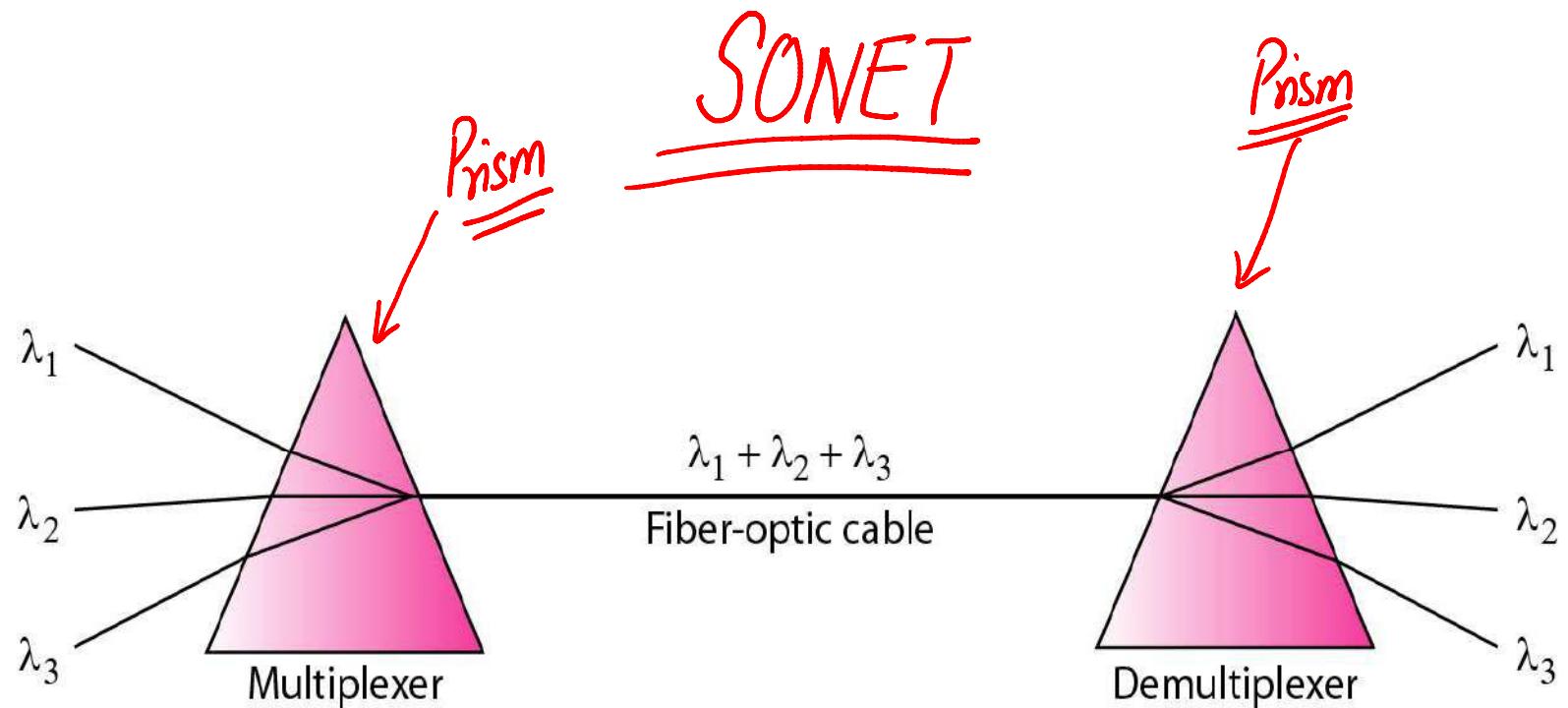


- Telephone companies multiplex signals from lower-bandwidth lines on to higher-bandwidth lines
- For Analog, FDM is used



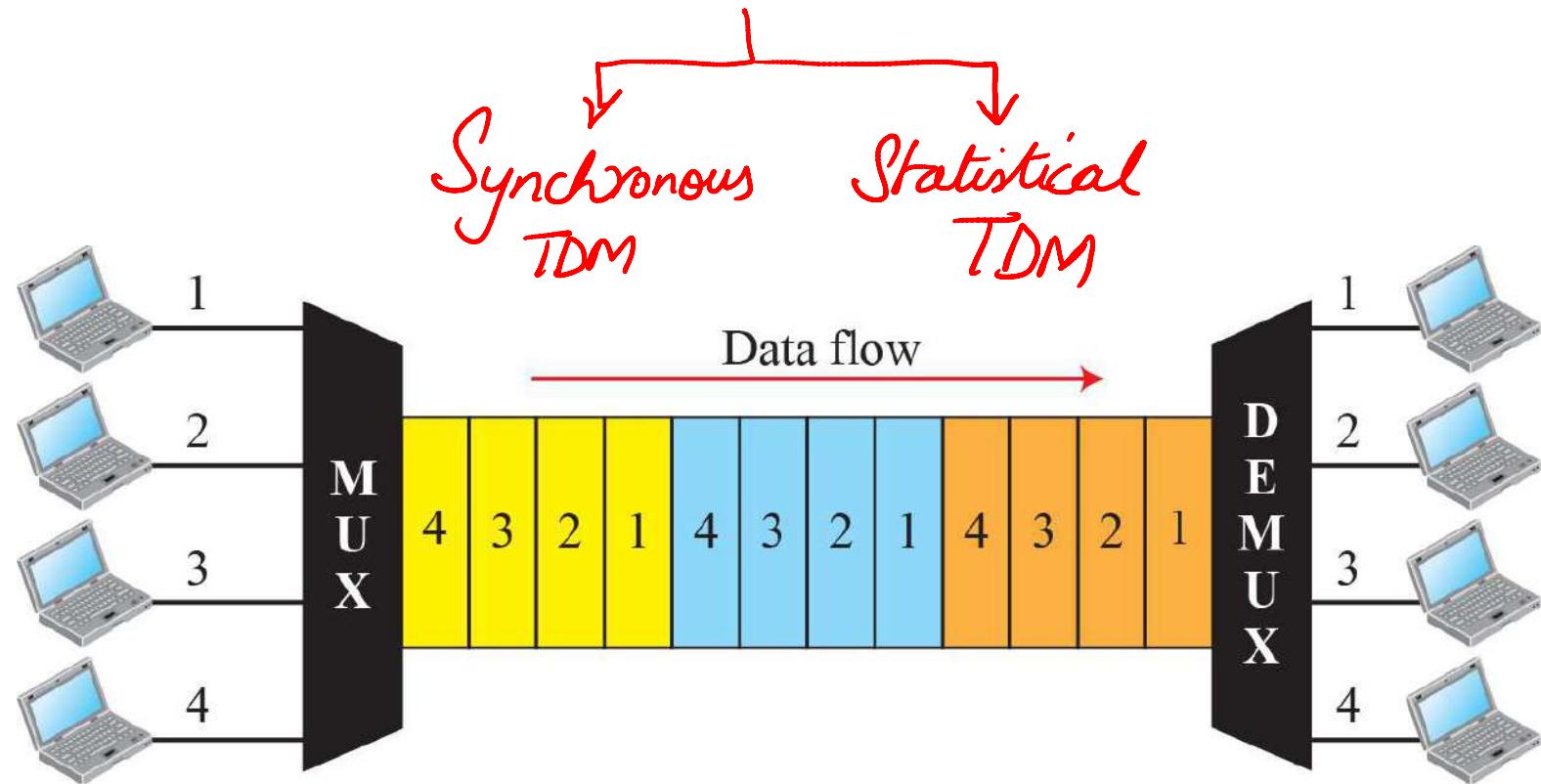
- **Designed to use the high-data-rate capability of fiber-optic cable**
- **Fiber data rate is higher than the data rate of metallic transmission cable**
- **Using a fiber-optic cable for a single line wastes the available bandwidth**
- **~~Multiplexing allows us to combine several lines into one~~**

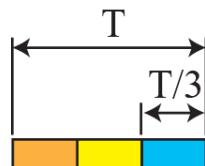
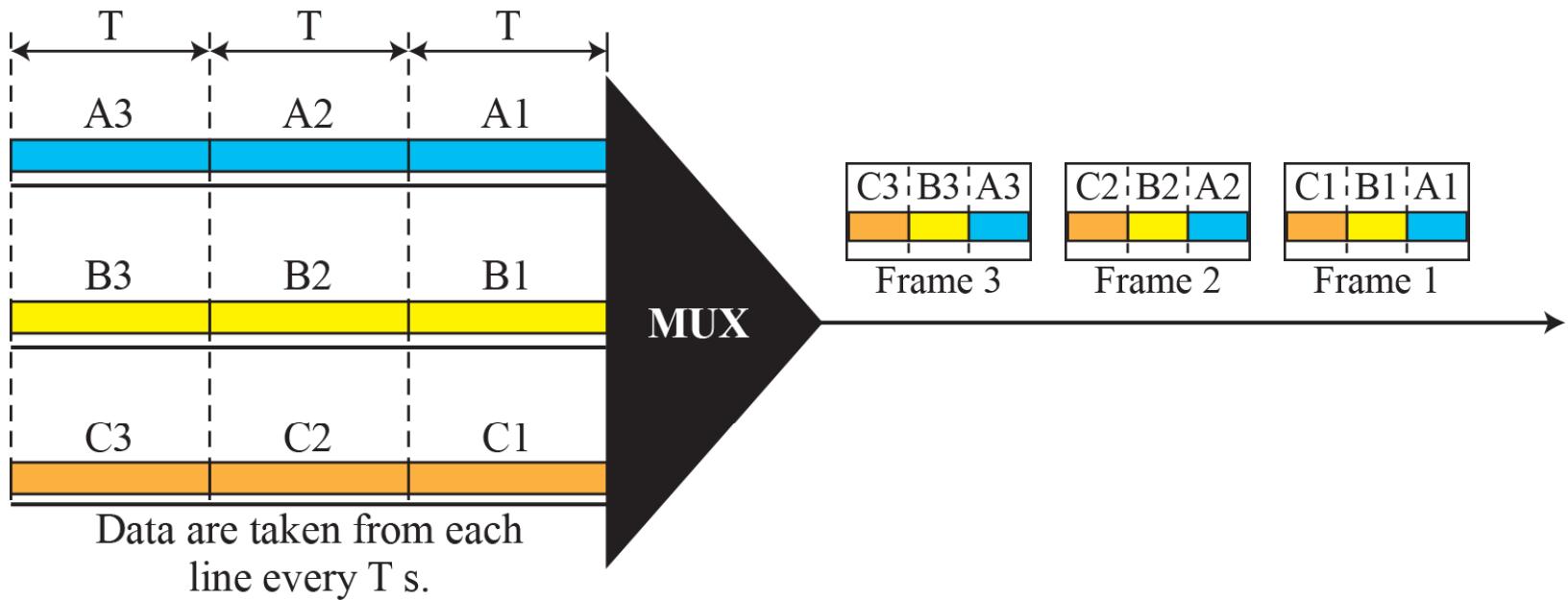




~~DWDM~~ → Efficient than  
Dense WDM

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- **Time is shared i.e. each connection occupies a portion of time in the link**



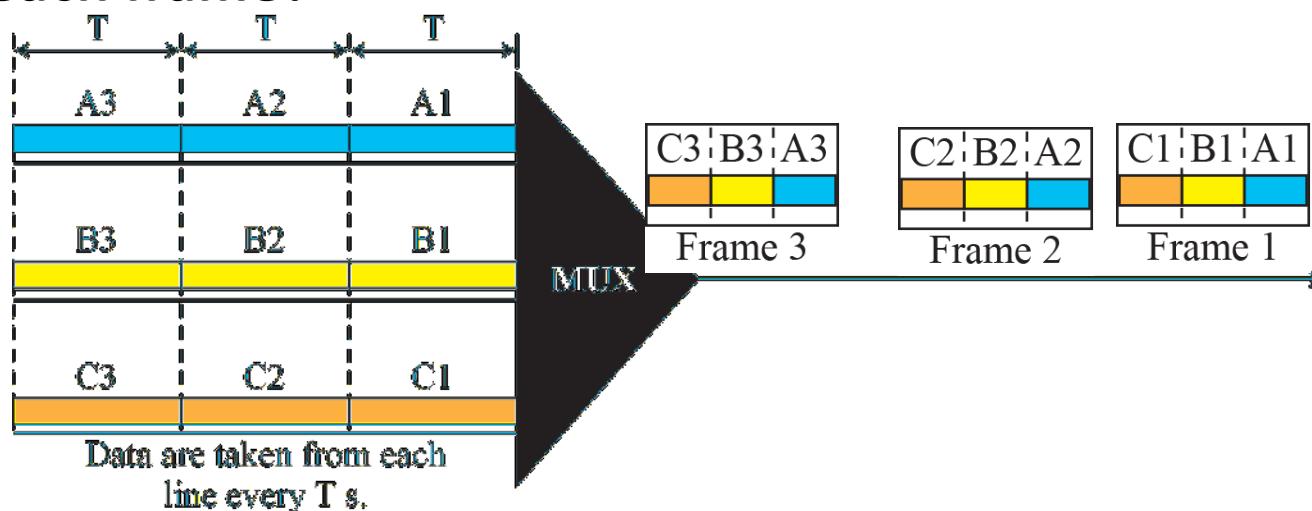


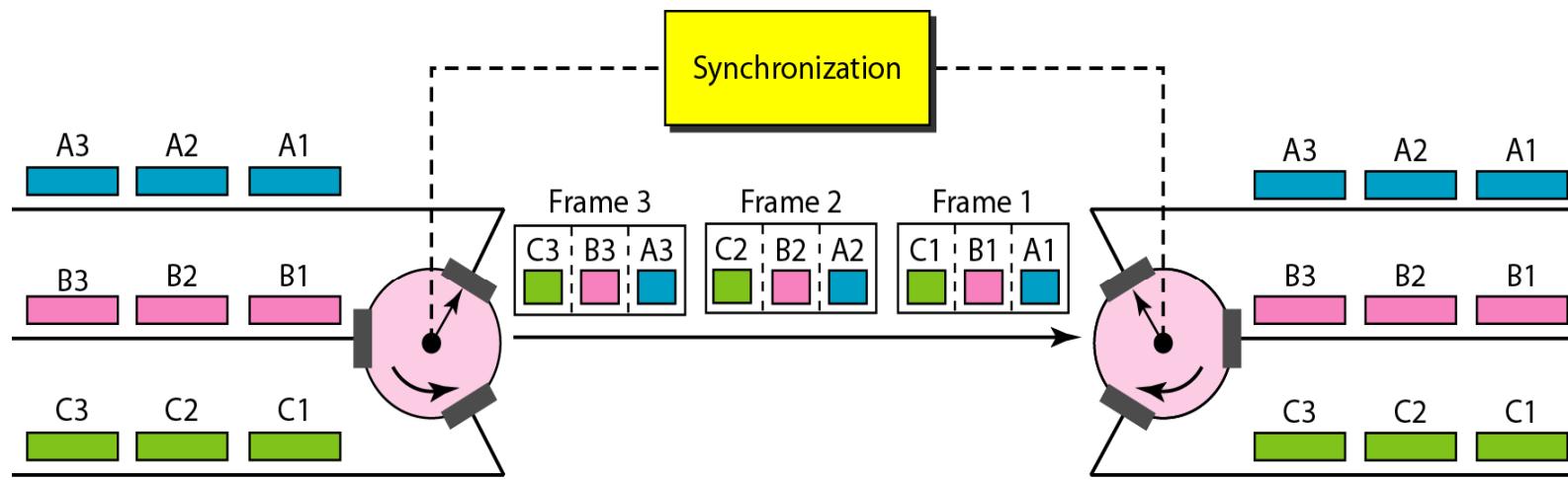
Each frame is 3 time slots.  
Each time slot duration is  $T/3$  s.

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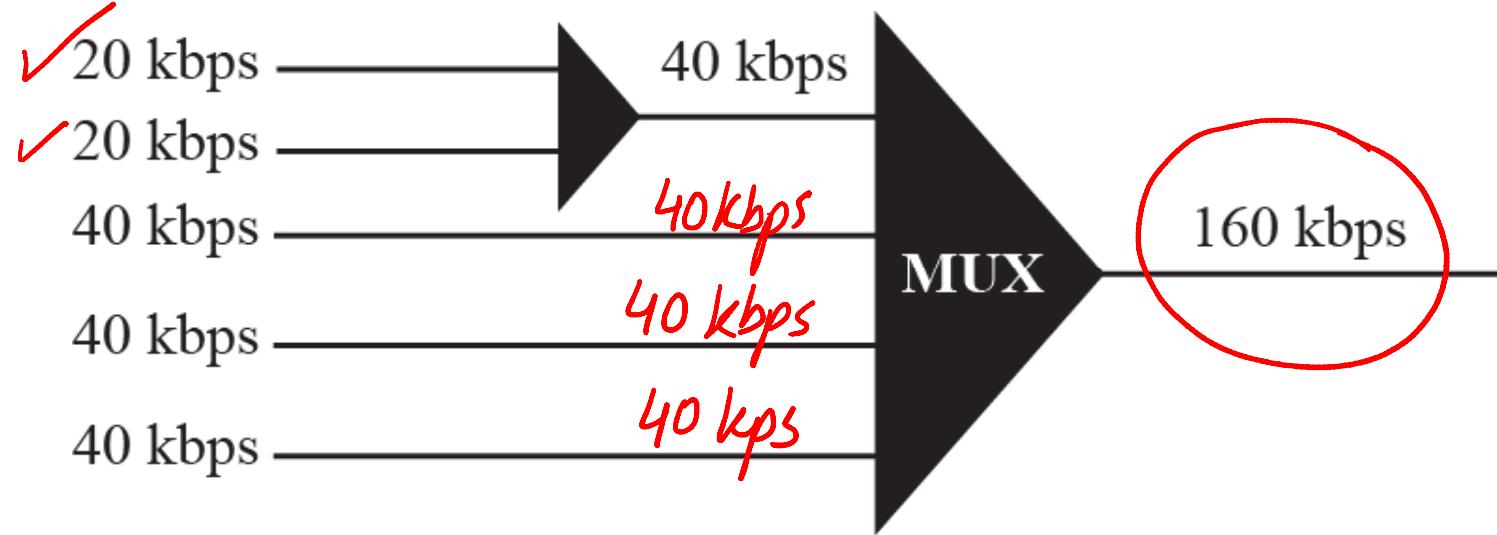
In Figure the data rate for each input connection is 1 kbps. If 1 bit at a time is multiplexed (a unit is 1 bit), what is the duration of

- each input slot,
- each output slot, and
- each frame?

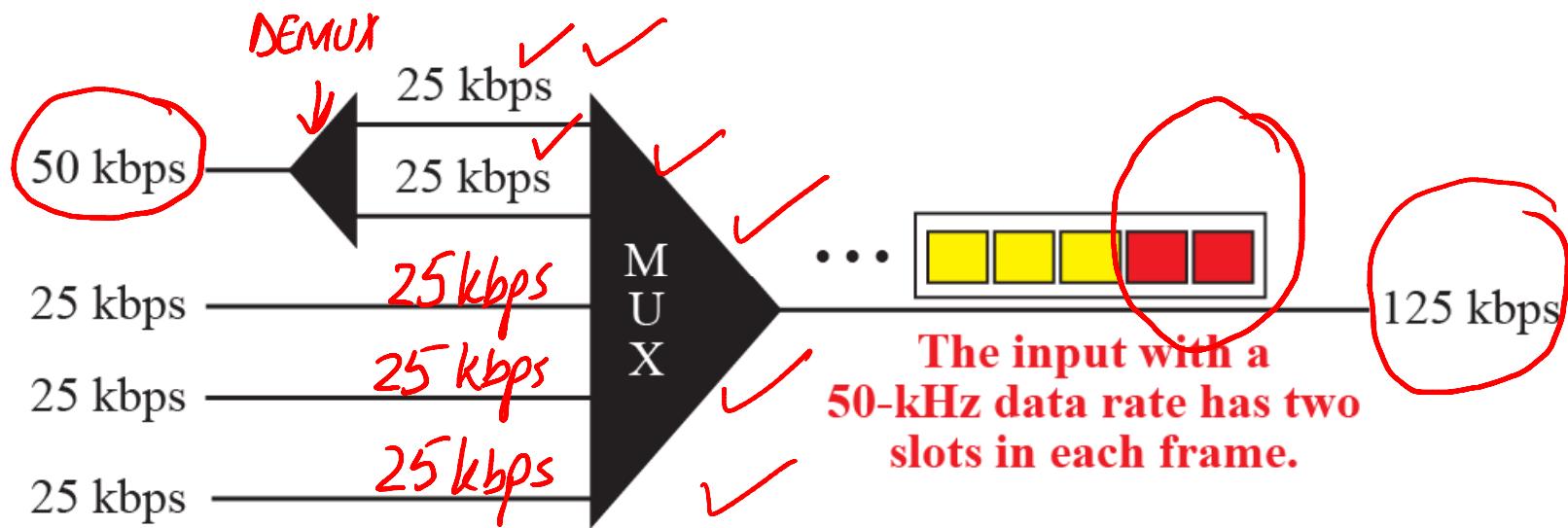


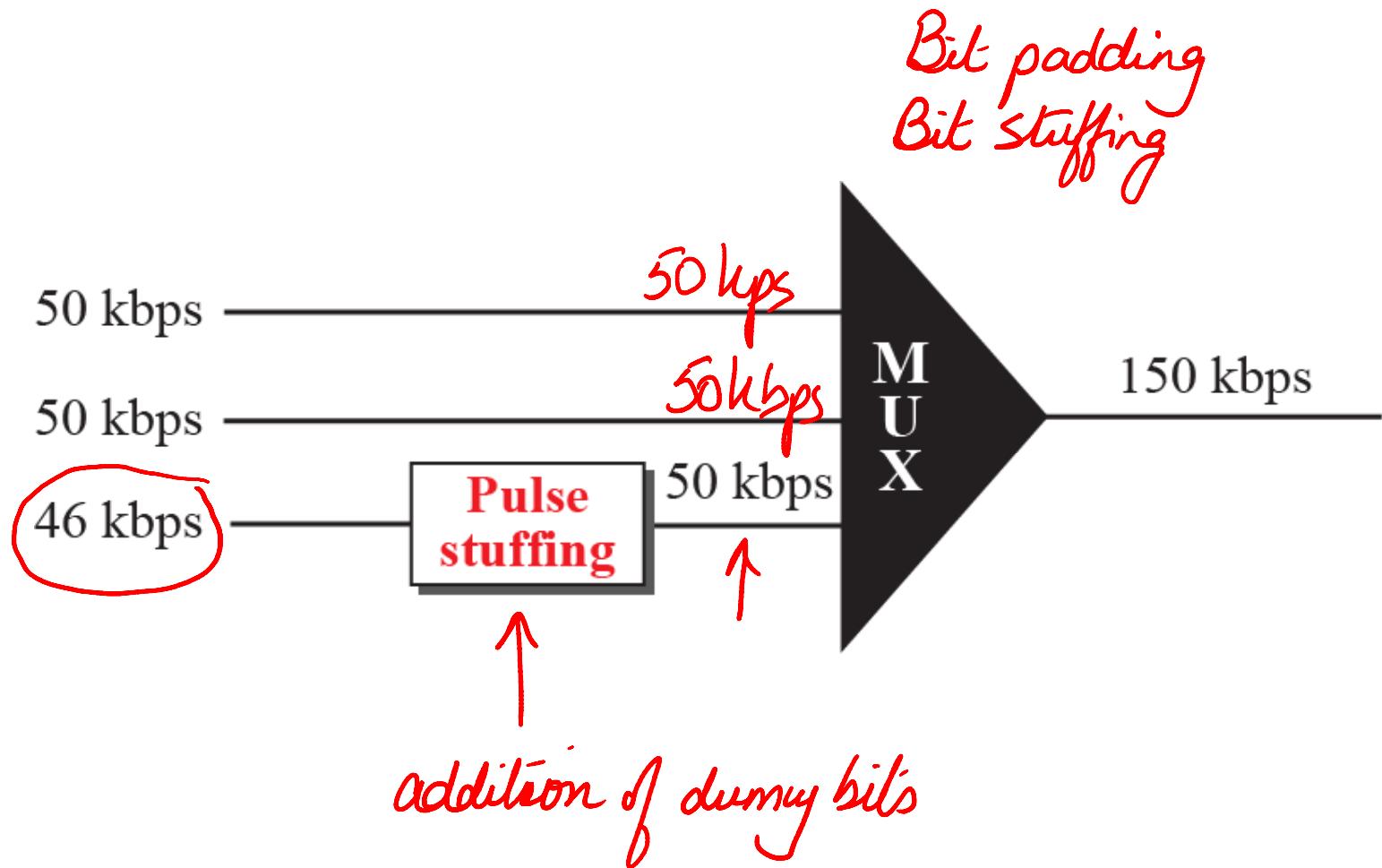


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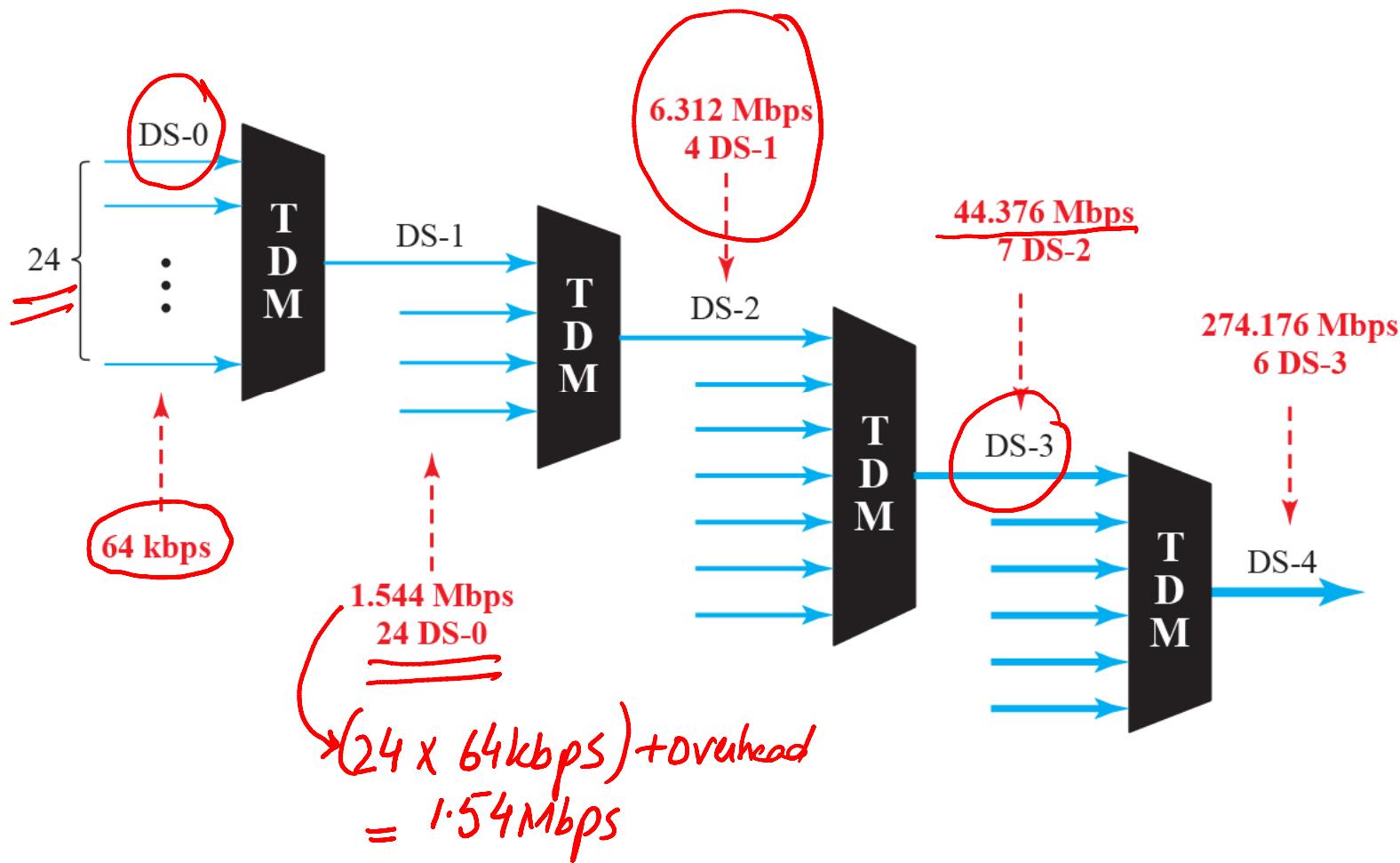


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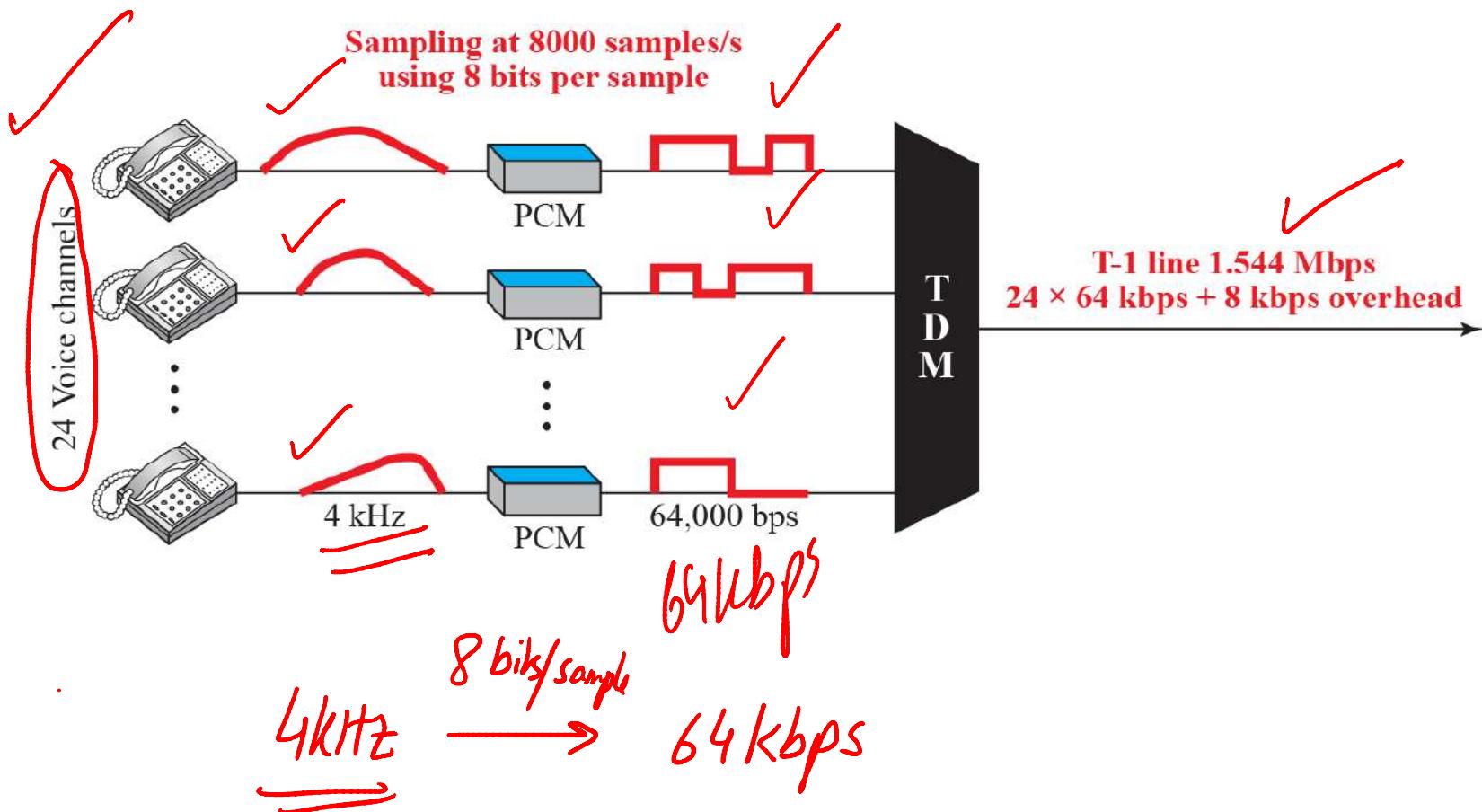


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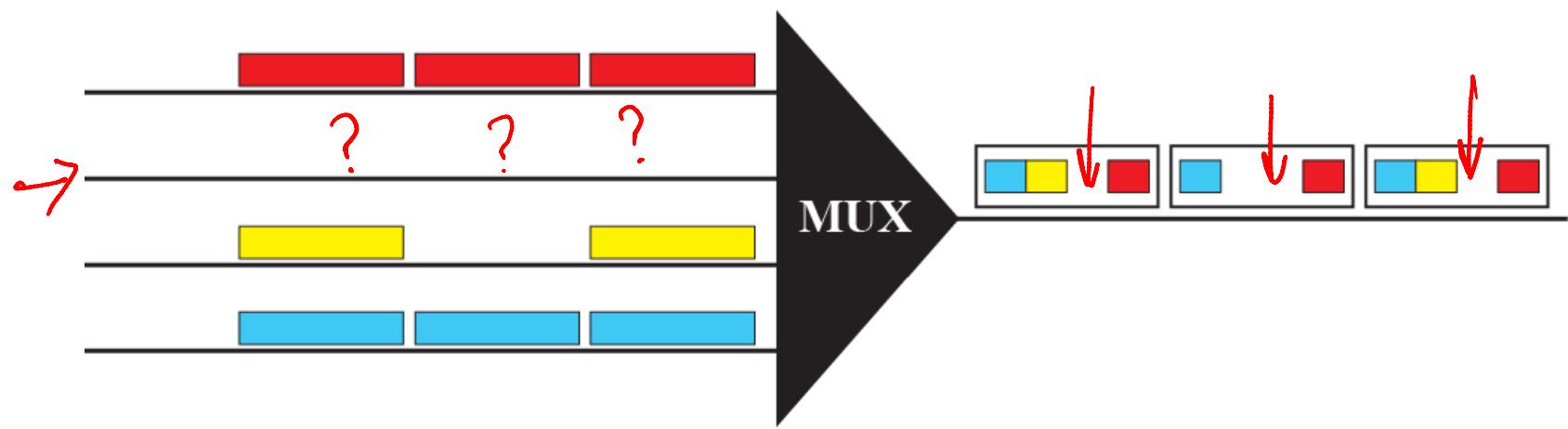
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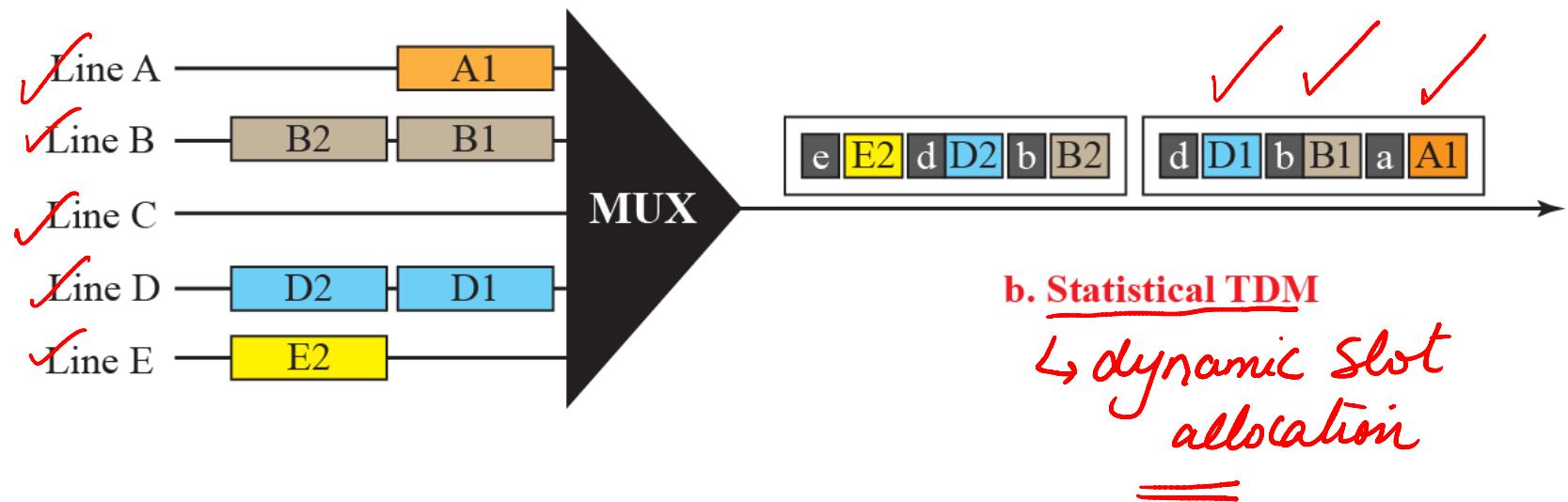
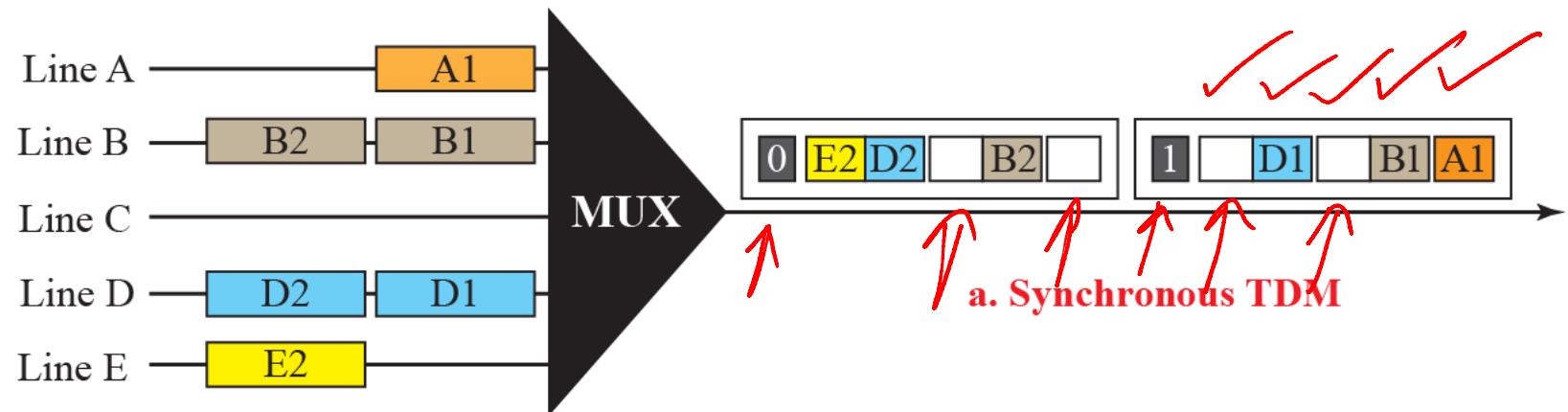
Service	Line	Rate (Mbps)	Voice Channels
DS-1	T-1 ✓	1.544 ✓	24 ✓
DS-2	T-2 ✓	6.312 ✓	96 ✓
DS-3	T-3 ✓	44.736 ✓	672 ✓
DS-4	T-4 ✓	274.176 ✓	4032 ✓



<i>Line</i>	<i>Rate (Mbps)</i>	<i>Voice Channels</i>
E-1	2.048	30
E-2	8.448	120
E-3	34.368	480
E-4	139.264	1920

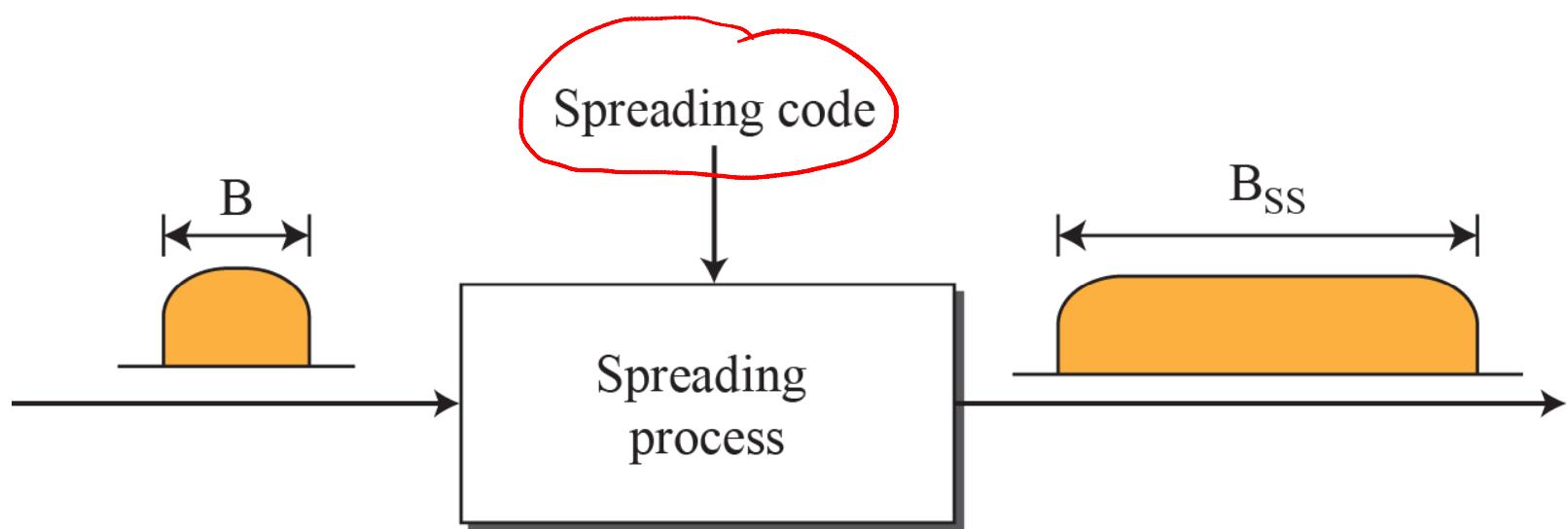
- **Synchronous TDM**
- **Statistical TDM**





- In wireless applications, stations must be able to share the medium without interception by an eavesdropper and without being subject to jamming from a malicious intruder
- To achieve these goals, spread spectrum adds redundancy and spread original spectrum needed for each station

- **Bandwidth allocated to each station needs to be larger than what is needed to allow Redundancy**
- **Spreading process should be independent of the original signal**

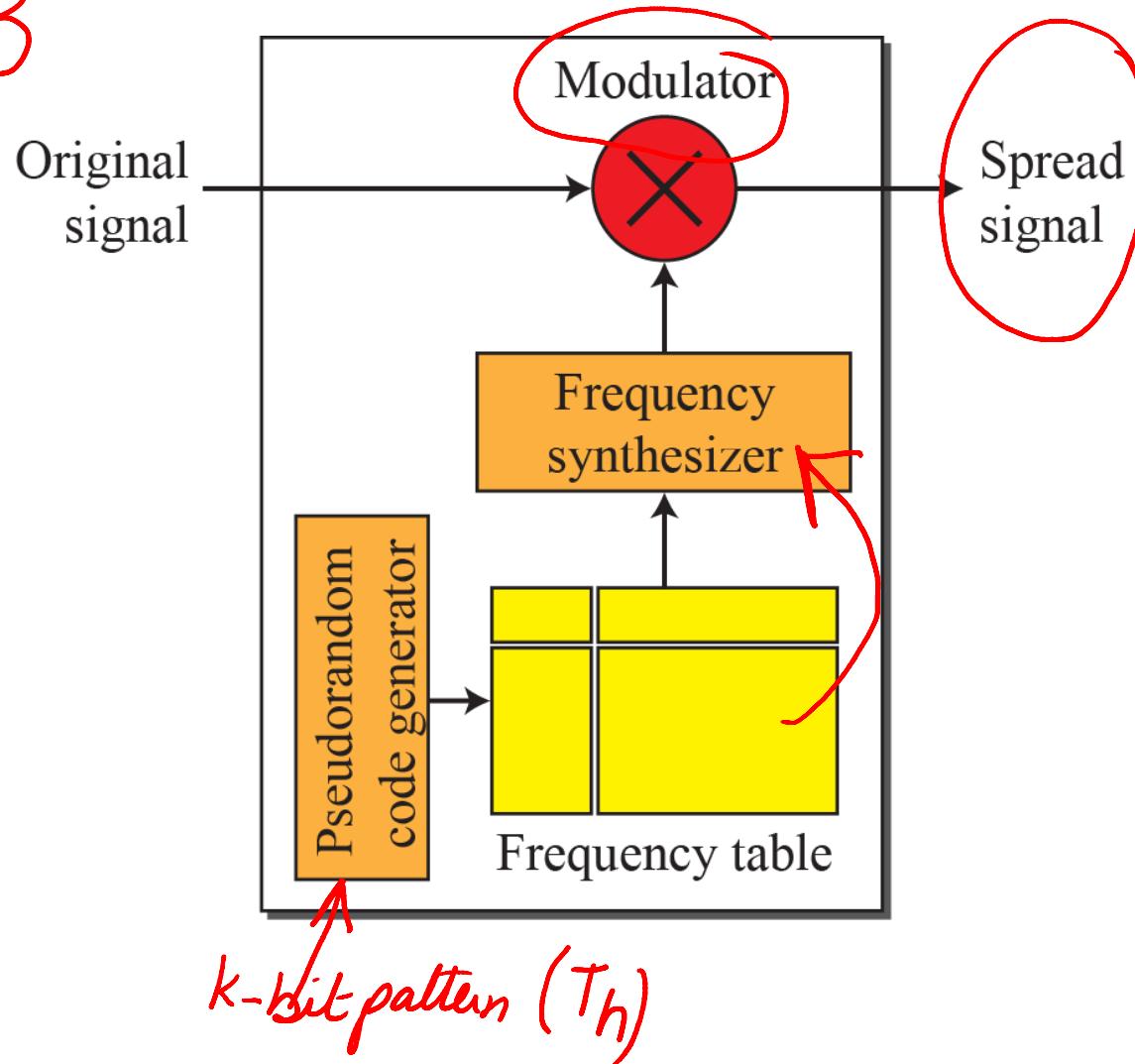


$$B_{SS} > B$$

- **Frequency Hopping  
Spread Spectrum (FHSS)**
- **Direct Sequence Spread  
Spectrum (DSSS)**

- ‘M’ different carrier frequencies that are modulated by the source signal
- At one moment, signal modulates one carrier frequency and at next moment, it modulates another

$B_{FHSS} \gg B$



$$M=8 \quad k=3$$

k-bit patterns

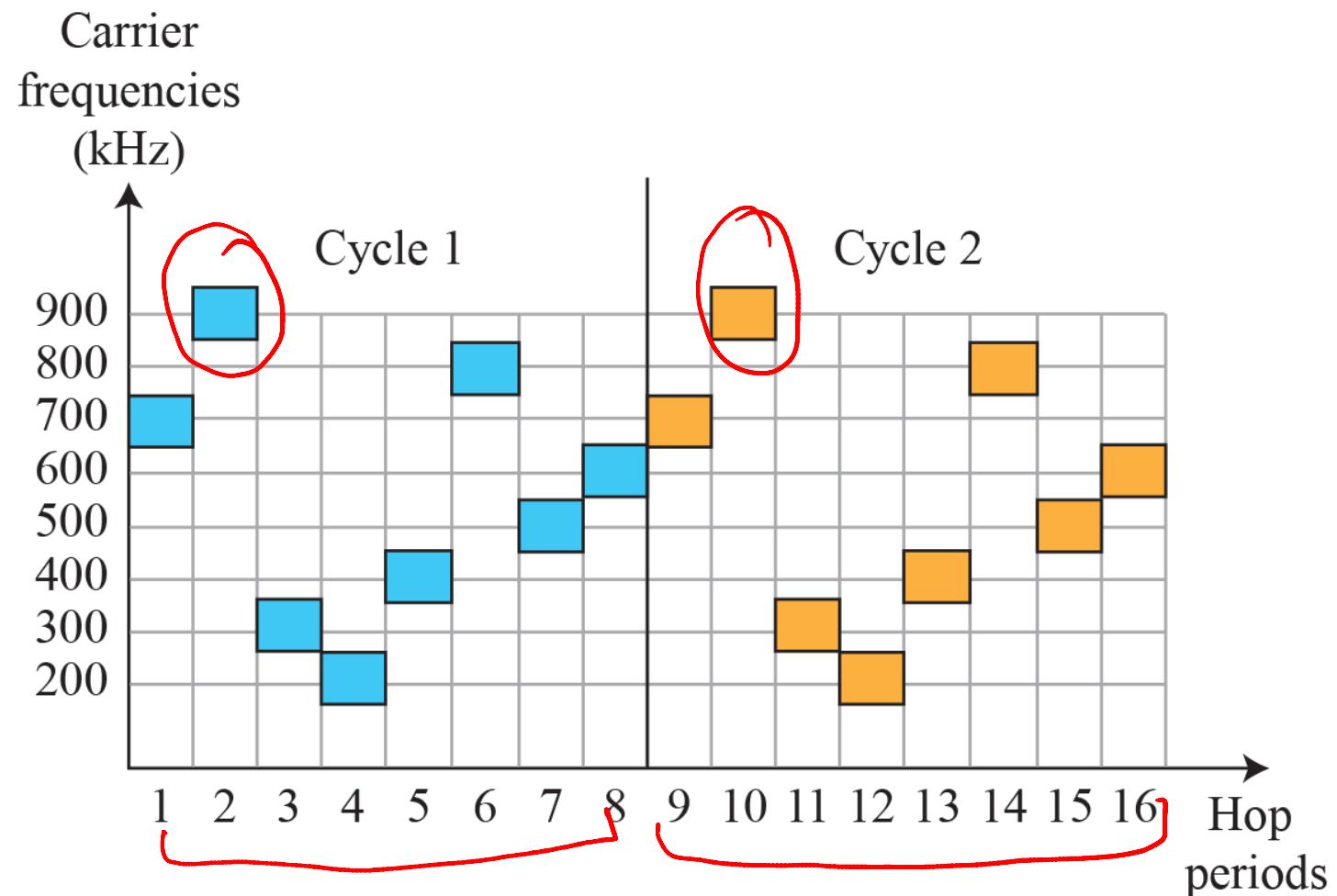
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First selection

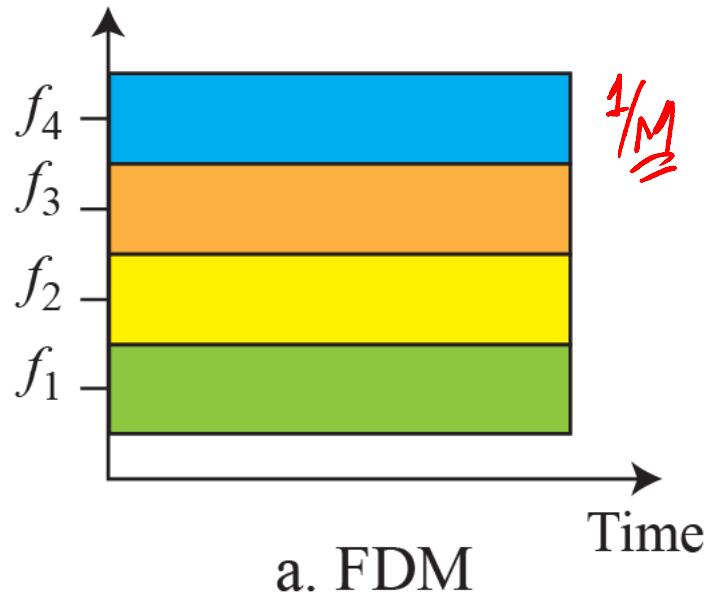
First-hop frequency

k-bit	Frequency
000	200 kHz
001	300 kHz
010	400 kHz
011	500 kHz
100	600 kHz
101	700 kHz
110	800 kHz
111	900 kHz

Frequency table

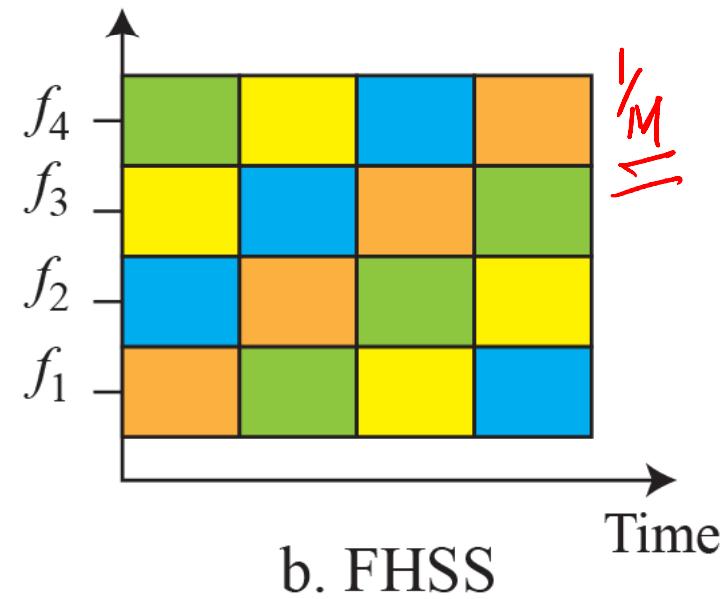


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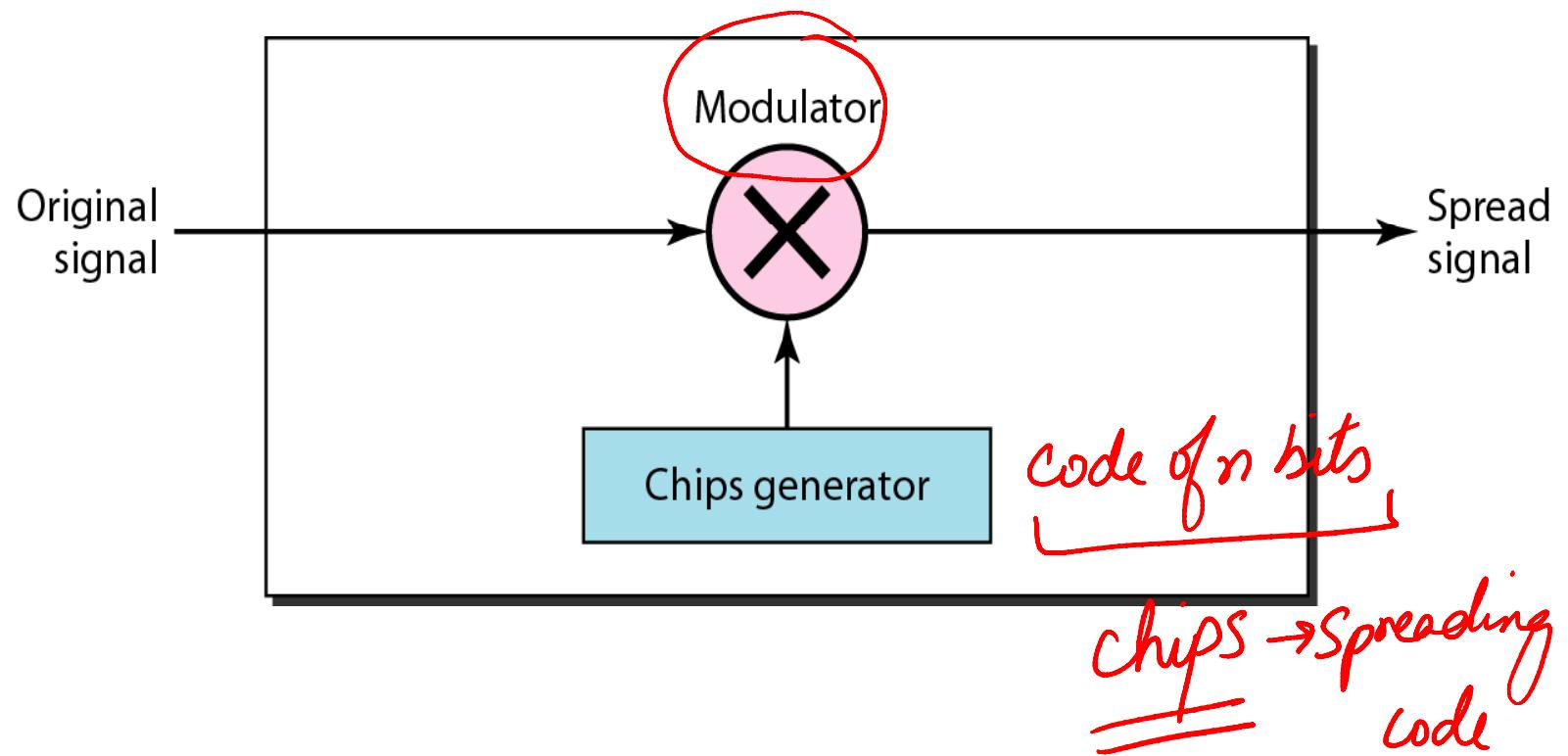
a. FDM

Frequency

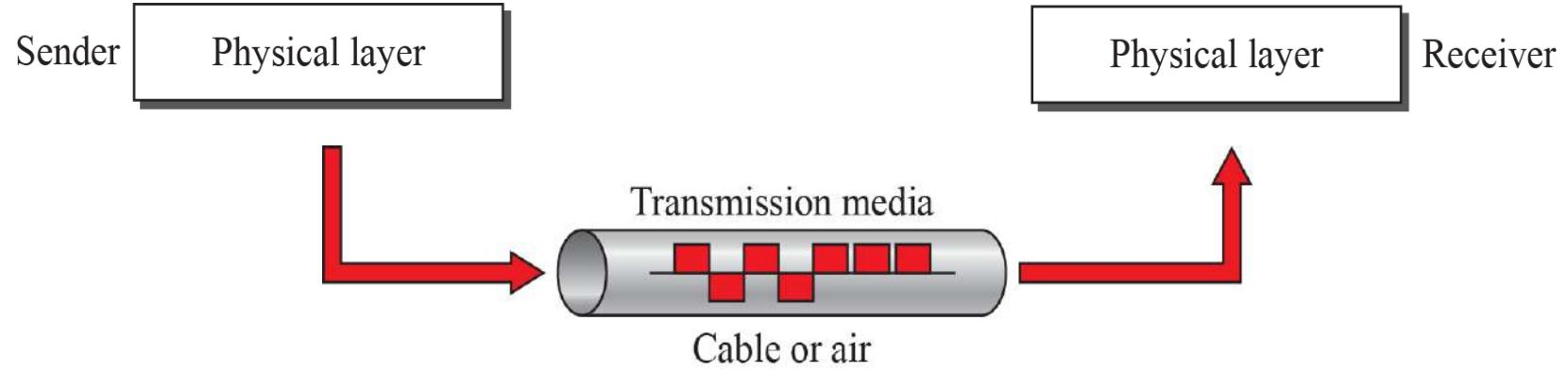


b. FHSS

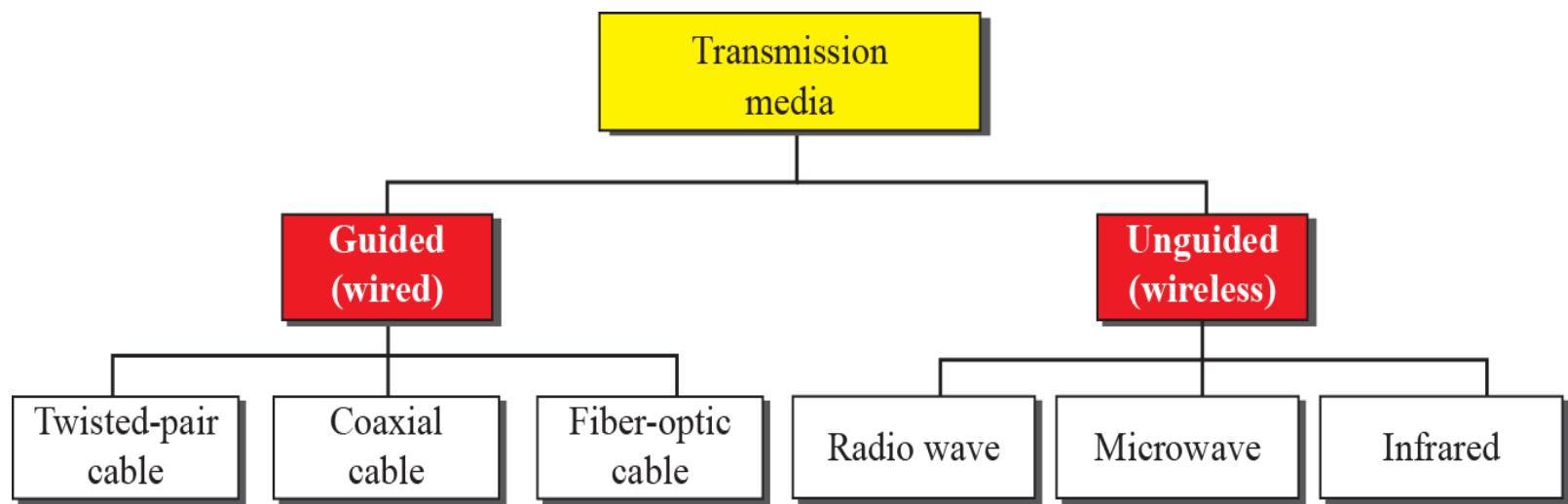
- DSSS also expands the bandwidth of the original signal, but the process is different
- We replace each data bit with ‘n’ bits using a spreading code
- Each bit is assigned a code of ‘n’ bits, called chips, where the chip rate is ‘n’ times that of the data bit



- Located below the physical layer and are directly controlled by the physical layer
- Belong to layer zero
- Metallic Media i.e. Twisted pair and Coaxial Cable
- Optical Fiber Cable
- Free Space i.e. Air, Vacuum

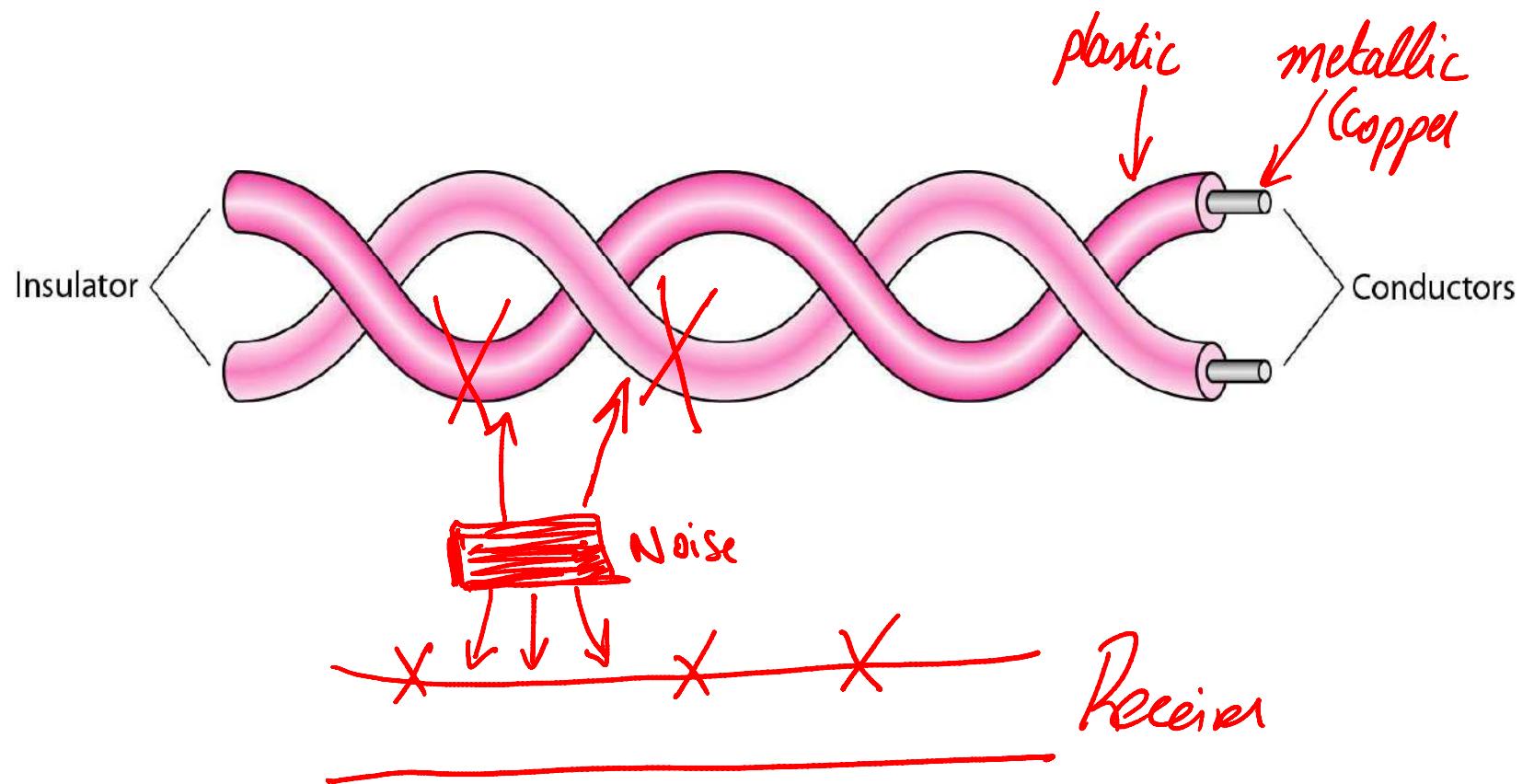


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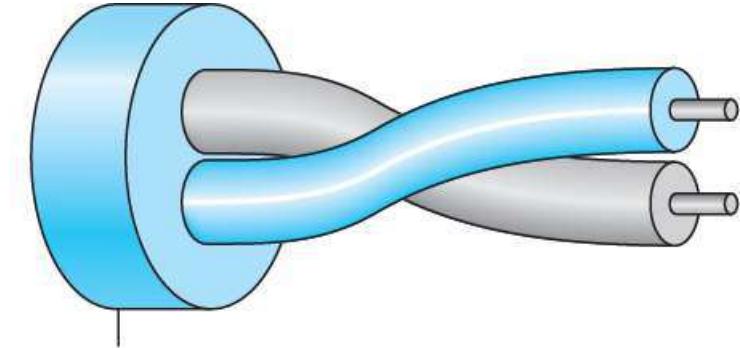
- **Media that provides a conduit from one device to another**
- **Twisted-pair cable, coaxial cable, and fiber-optic cable**
- **Signal traveling along any of these media is directed and contained by the physical limits of the medium**

- **Consists of 2 copper conductors, each with its own plastic insulation, twisted together**
- **One wire carries signals and other is ground reference**
- **Receiver uses difference between the two**
- **Interference (Noise) & Crosstalk**



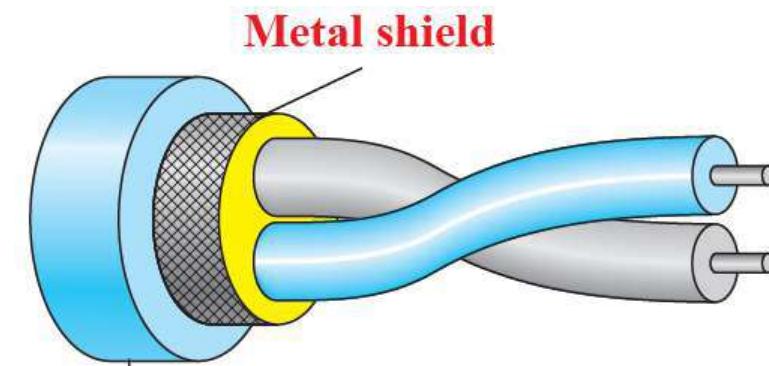
- **UTP**

- **STP**



Plastic cover

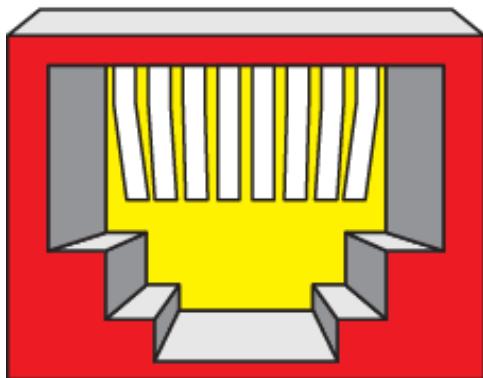
a. UTP



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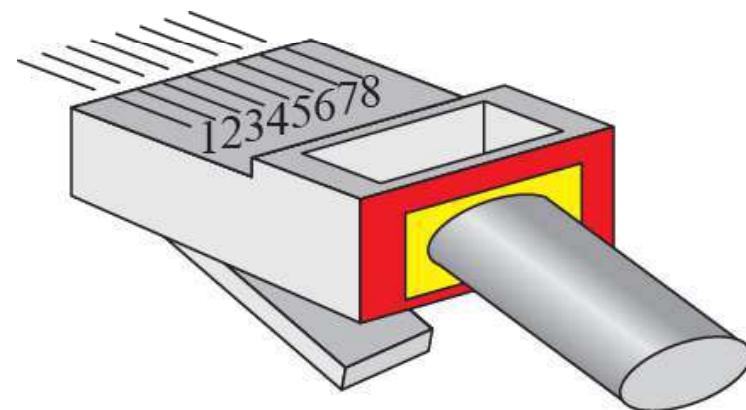
b. STP

Category	Specification	Data Rate (Mbps)	Use
1	Unshielded twisted-pair used in telephone	< 0.1	Telephone
2	Unshielded twisted-pair originally used in T lines	2	T-1 lines
3	Improved CAT 2 used in LANs	10	LANs
4	Improved CAT 3 used in Token Ring networks	20	LANs
5	Cable wire is normally 24 AWG with a jacket and outside sheath	100	LANs
5E	An extension to category 5 that includes extra features to minimize the crosstalk and electromagnetic interference	125	LANs
6	A new category with matched components coming from the same manufacturer. The cable must be tested at a 200-Mbps data rate.	200	LANs
7	Sometimes called <i>SSTP (shielded screen twisted-pair)</i> . Each pair is individually wrapped in a helical metallic foil followed by a metallic foil shield in addition to the outside sheath. The shield decreases the effect of crosstalk and increases the data rate.	600	LANs

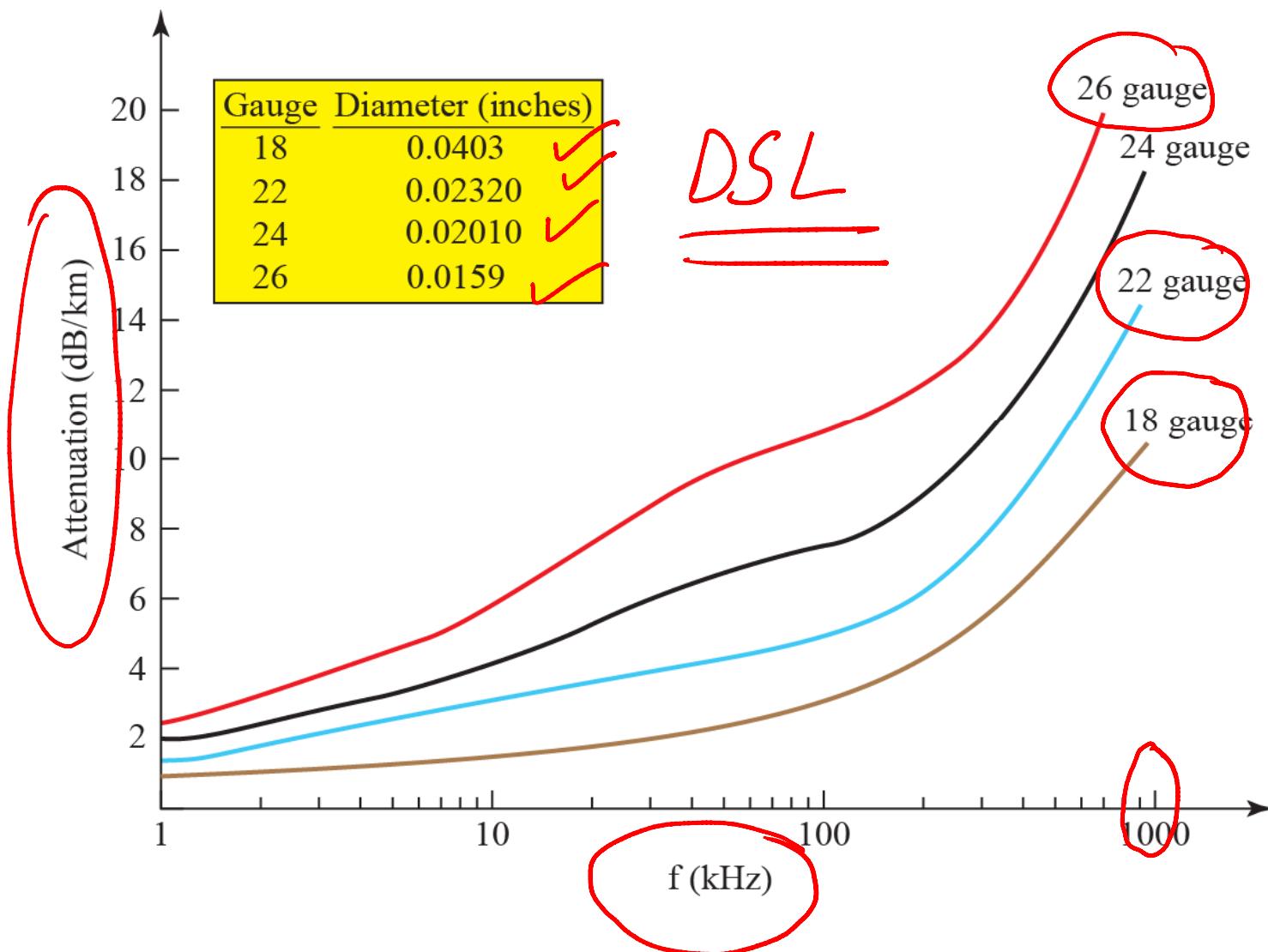


RJ-45 Female

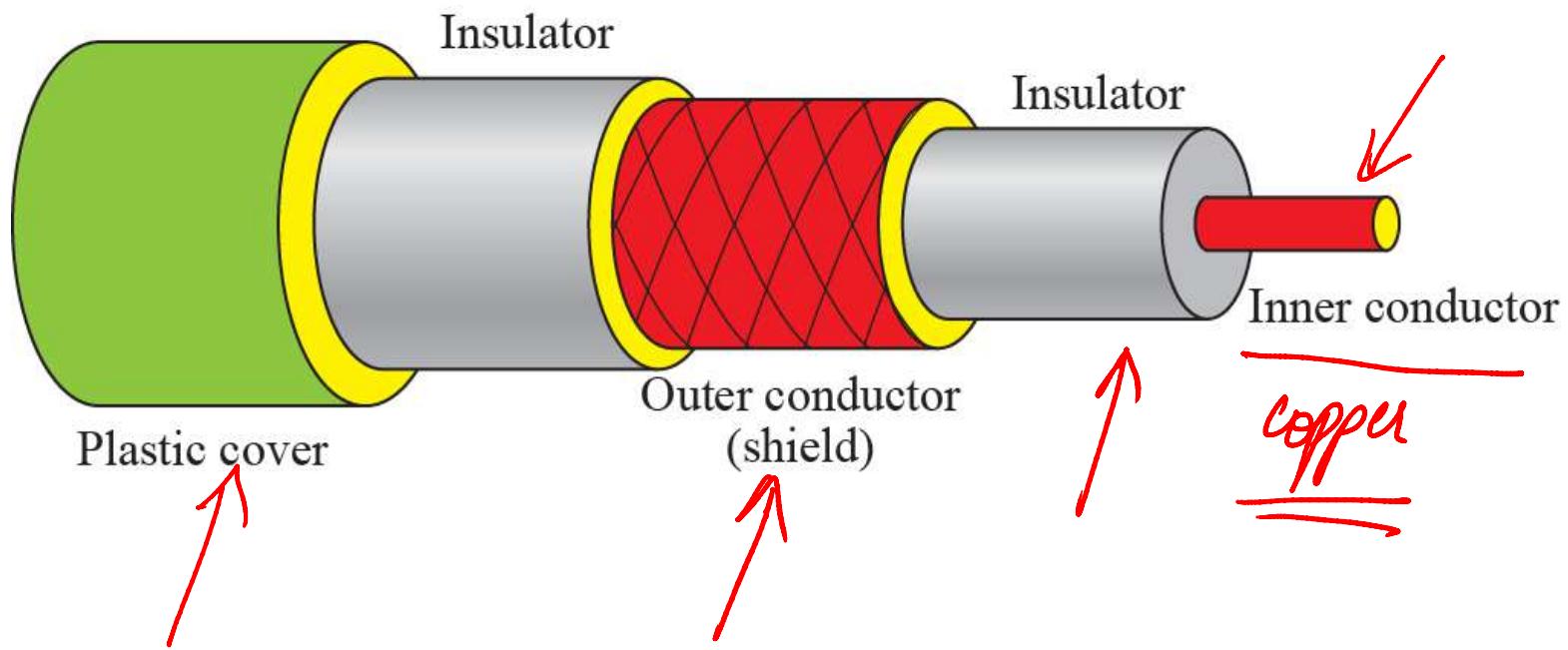
Registered Jack  
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RJ-45 Male



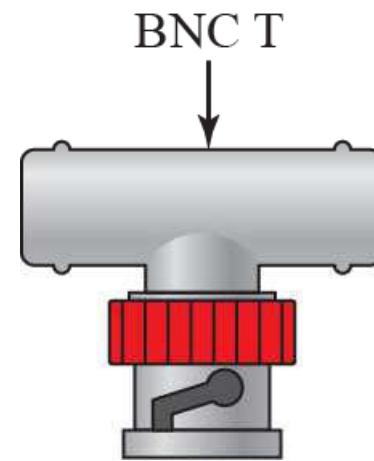
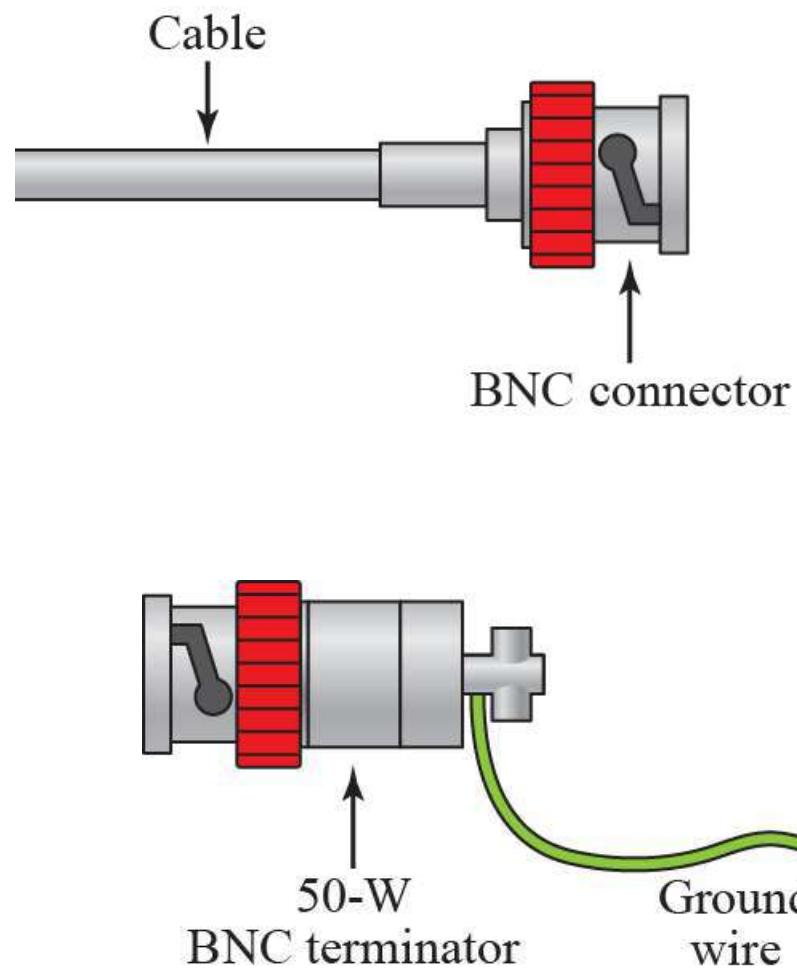
- **Carries signals of higher frequency ranges than those in twisted pair cable**

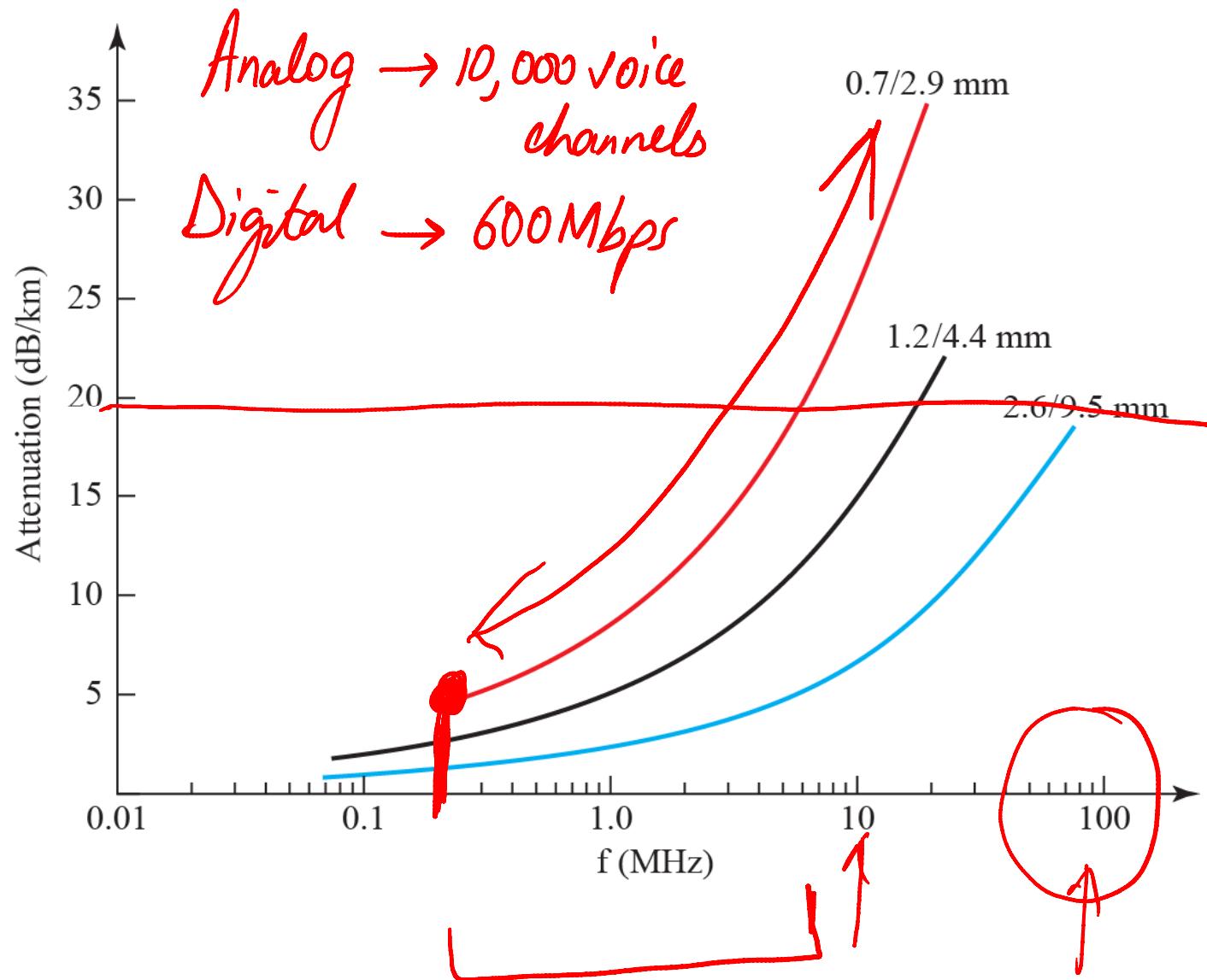


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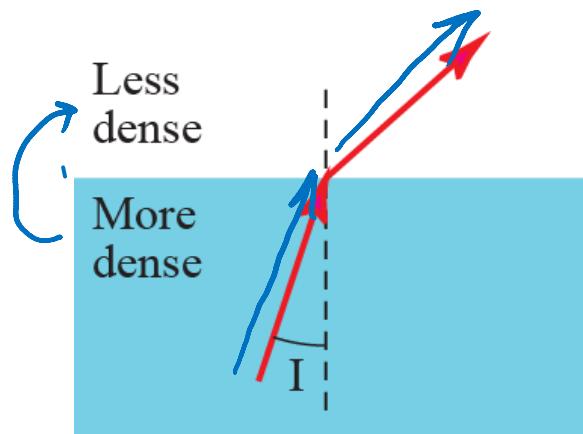
<i>Category</i>	<i>Impedance</i>	<i>Use</i>
RG-59	75 $\Omega$	Cable TV
RG-58	50 $\Omega$	Thin Ethernet
RG-11	50 $\Omega$	Thick Ethernet

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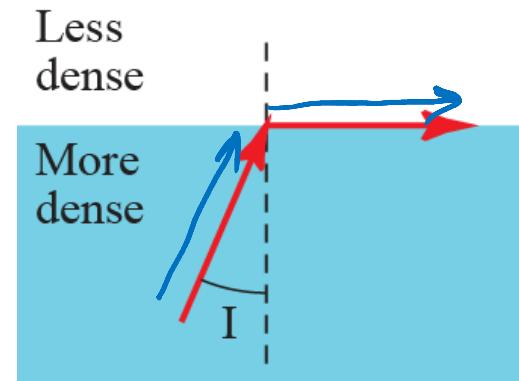




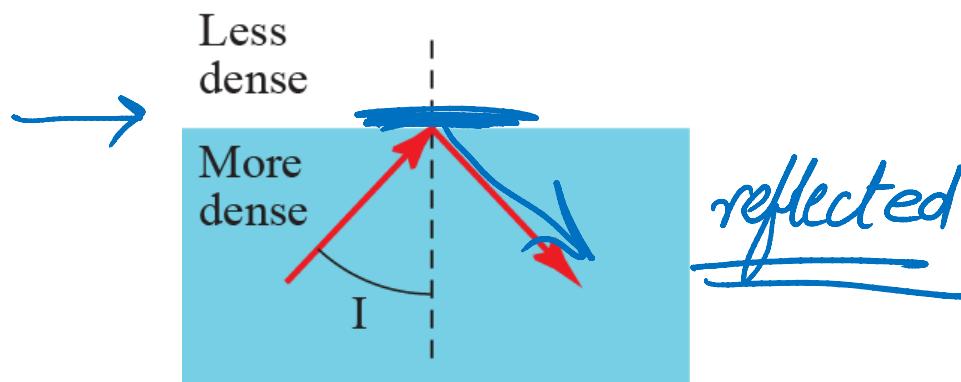
- Made of glass or plastic and transmits signals in the form of light
- Light travels in a straight line as long as it is moving through a single uniform substance
- If a ray of light traveling through one substance suddenly enters another substance (of a different density), the ray changes direction



$i <$  critical angle,  
refraction



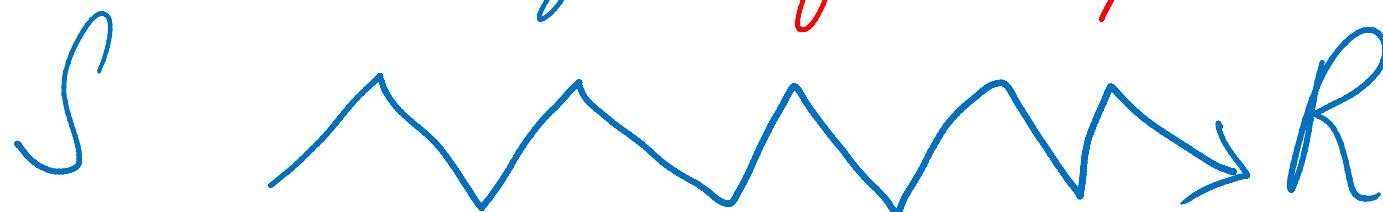
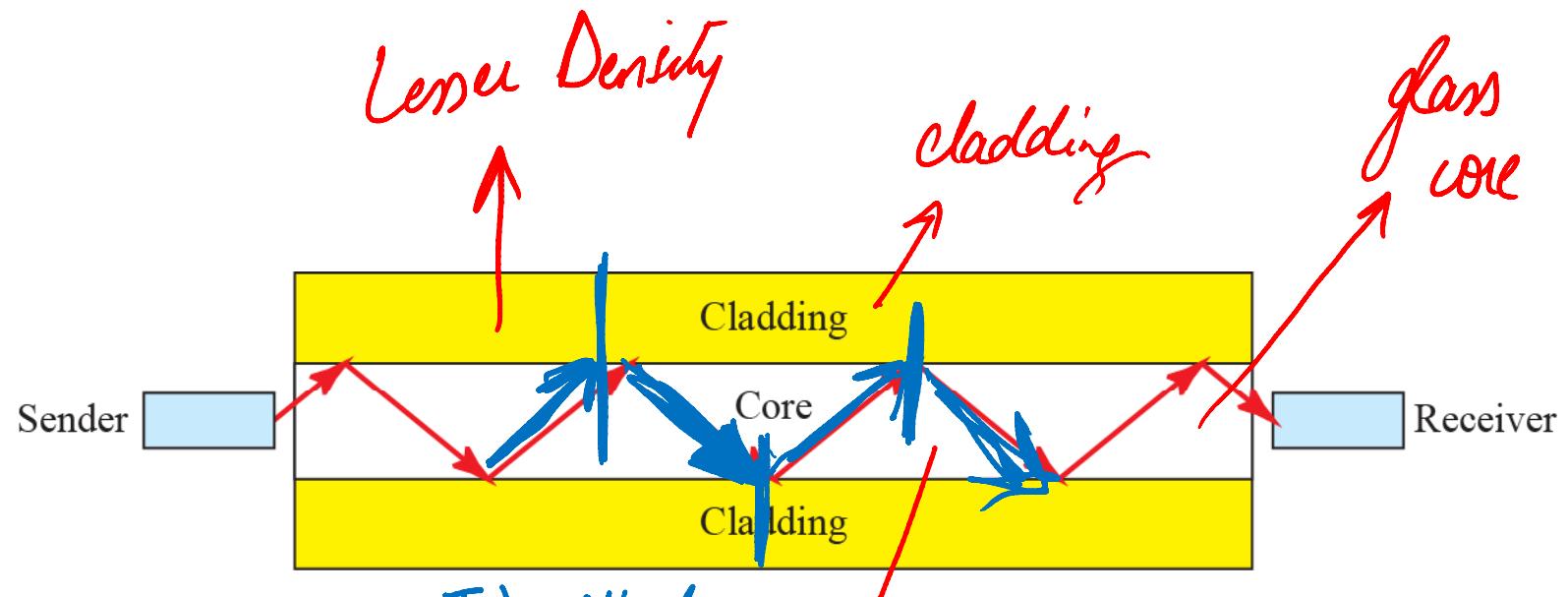
$i =$  critical angle,  
refraction



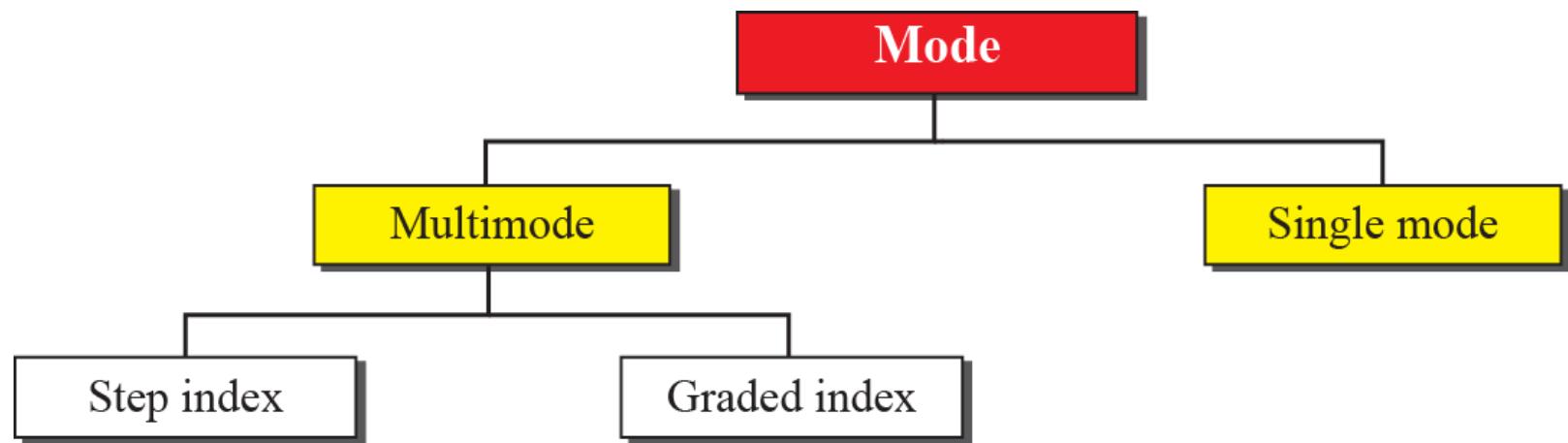
$i >$  critical angle,  
reflection

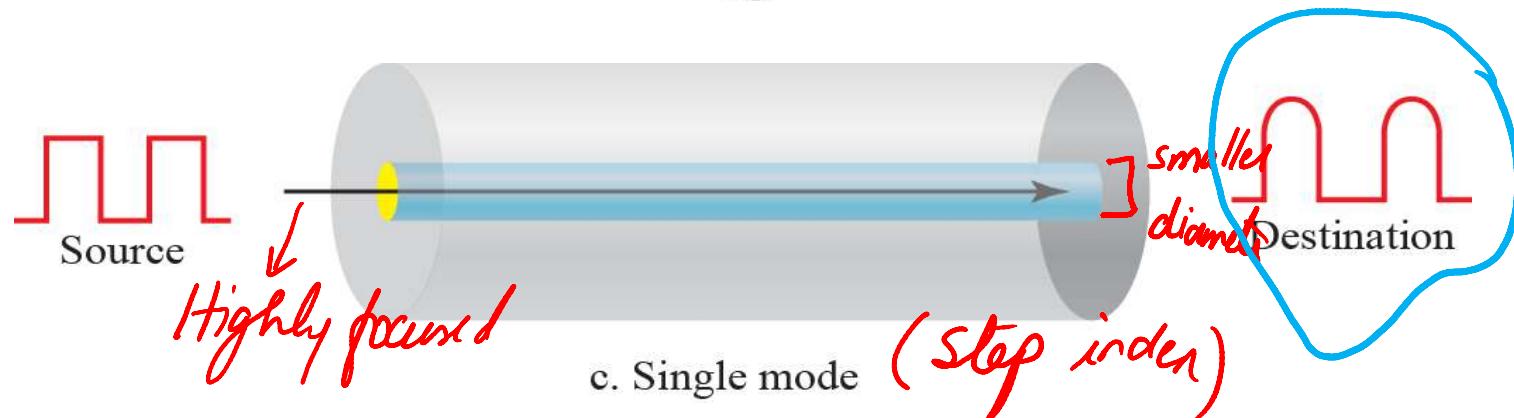
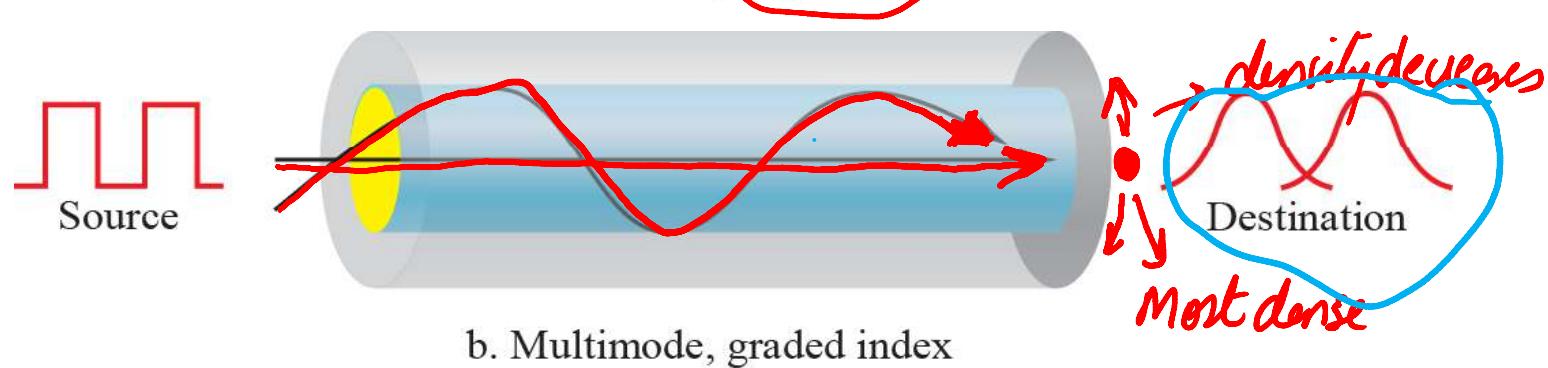
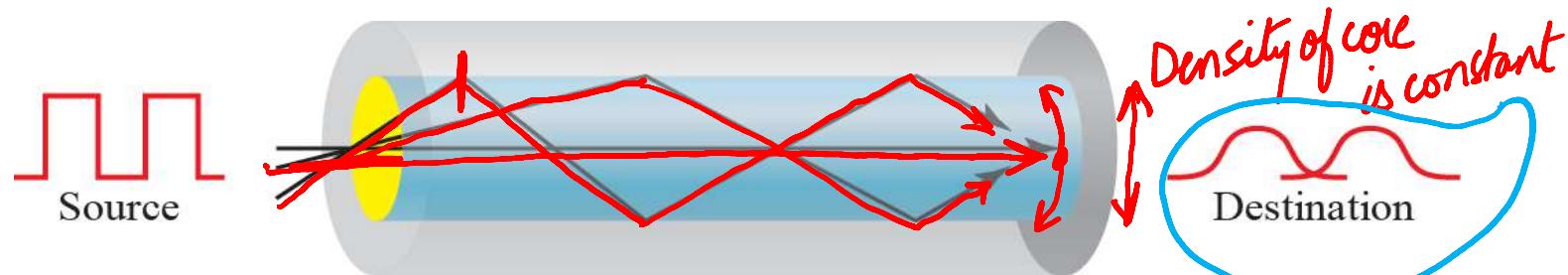
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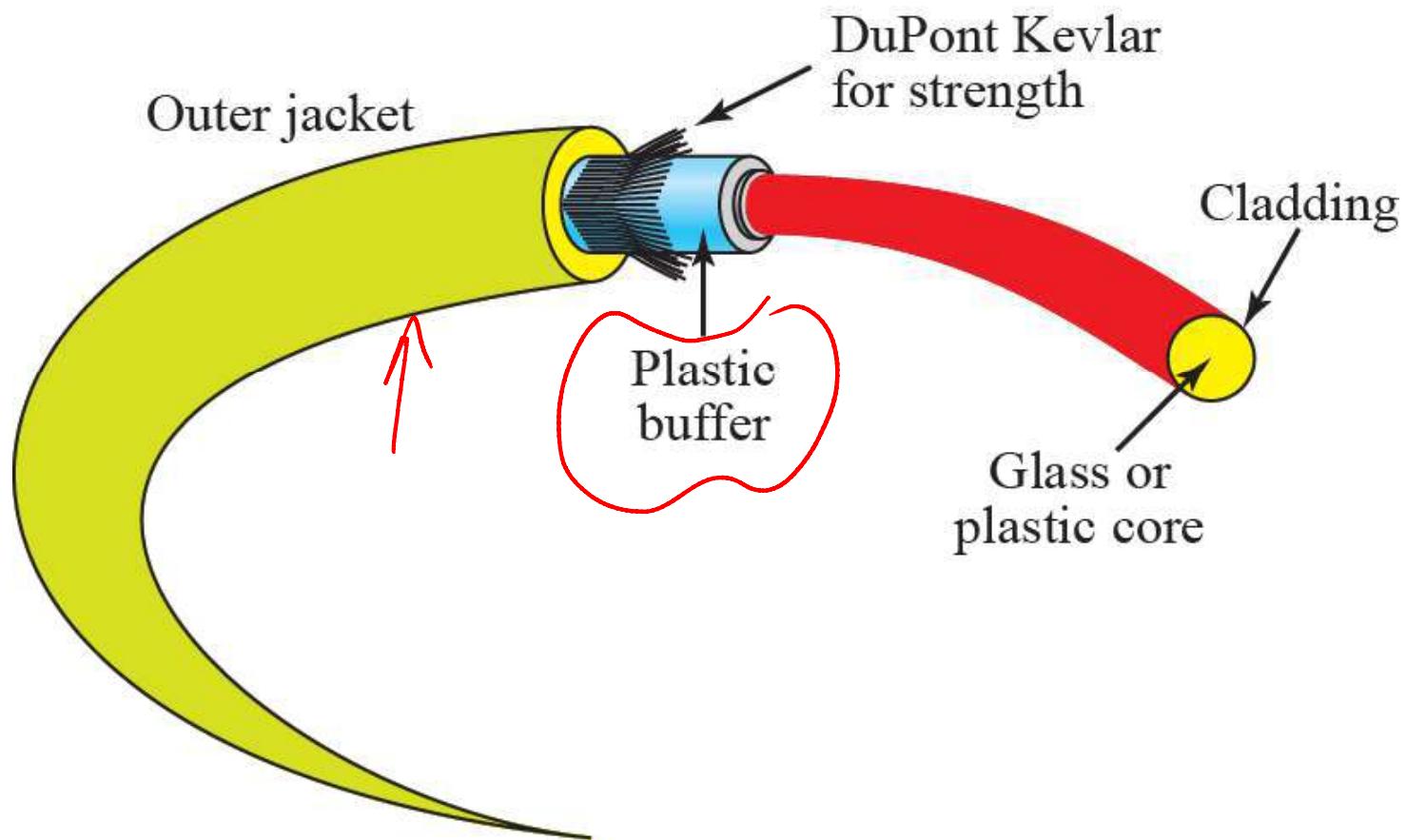
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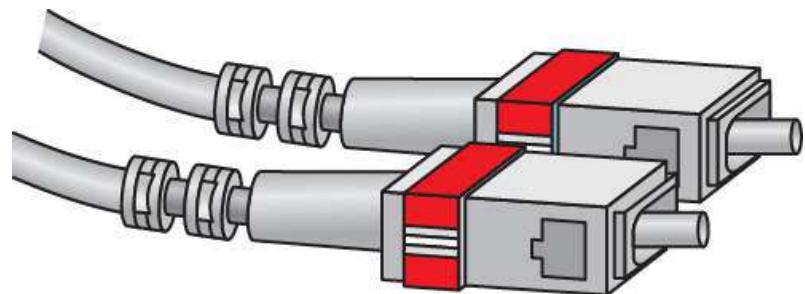




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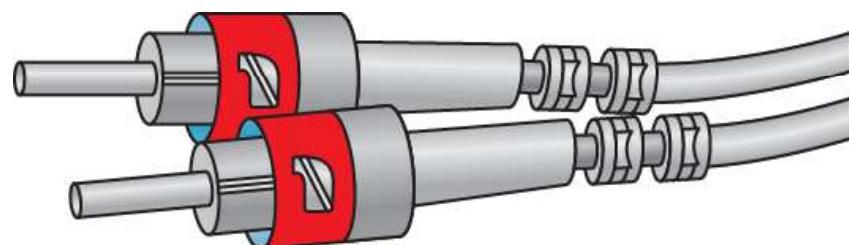
<i>Type</i>	<i>Core (μm)</i>	<i>Cladding (μm)</i>	<i>Mode</i>
50/125	50.0	125	Multimode, graded index
62.5/125	62.5	125	Multimode, graded index
100/125	100.0	125	Multimode, graded index
7/125	7.0	125	Single mode





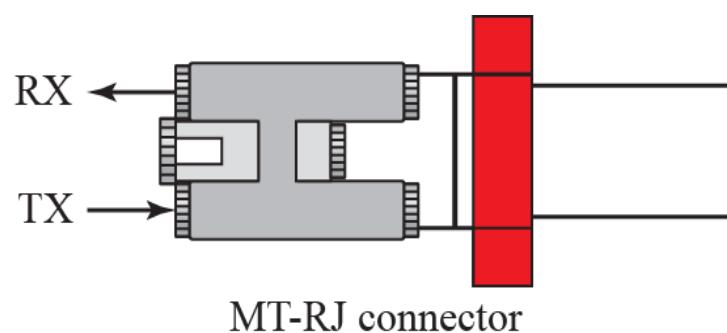
SC connector

*Cable TV*

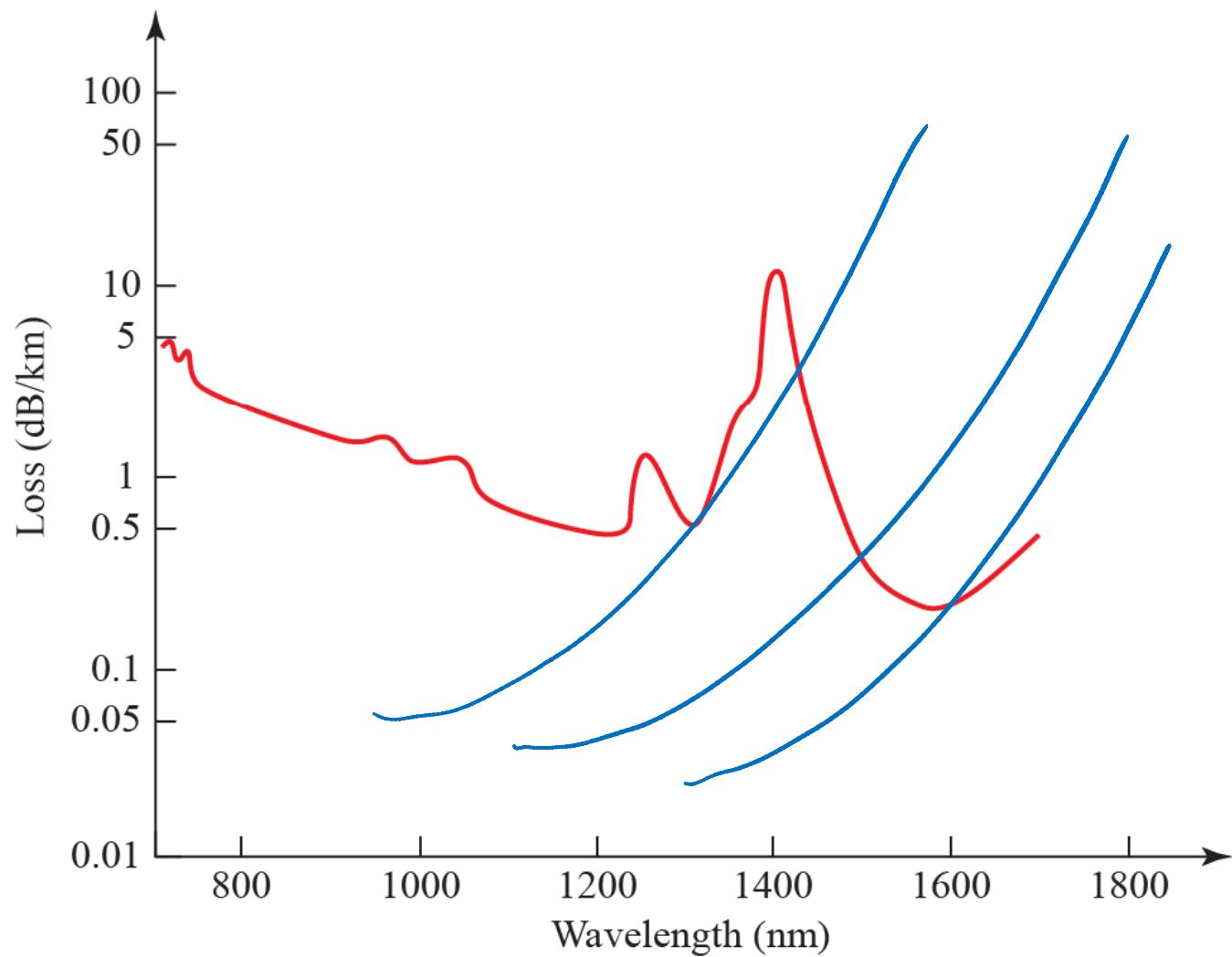


ST connector

*Networking  
Routers*



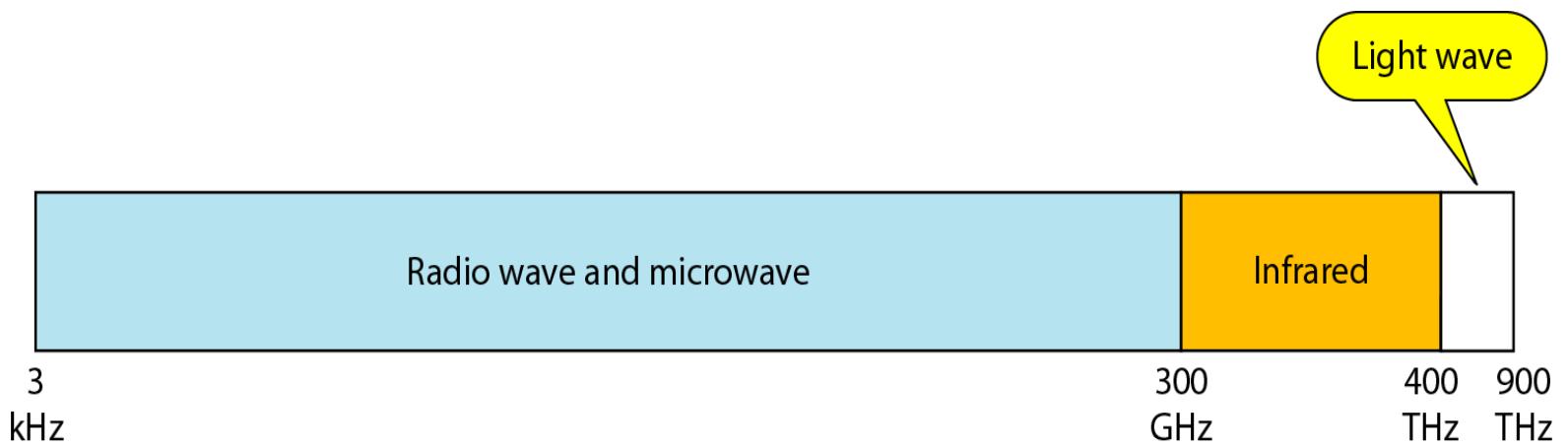
MT-RJ connector

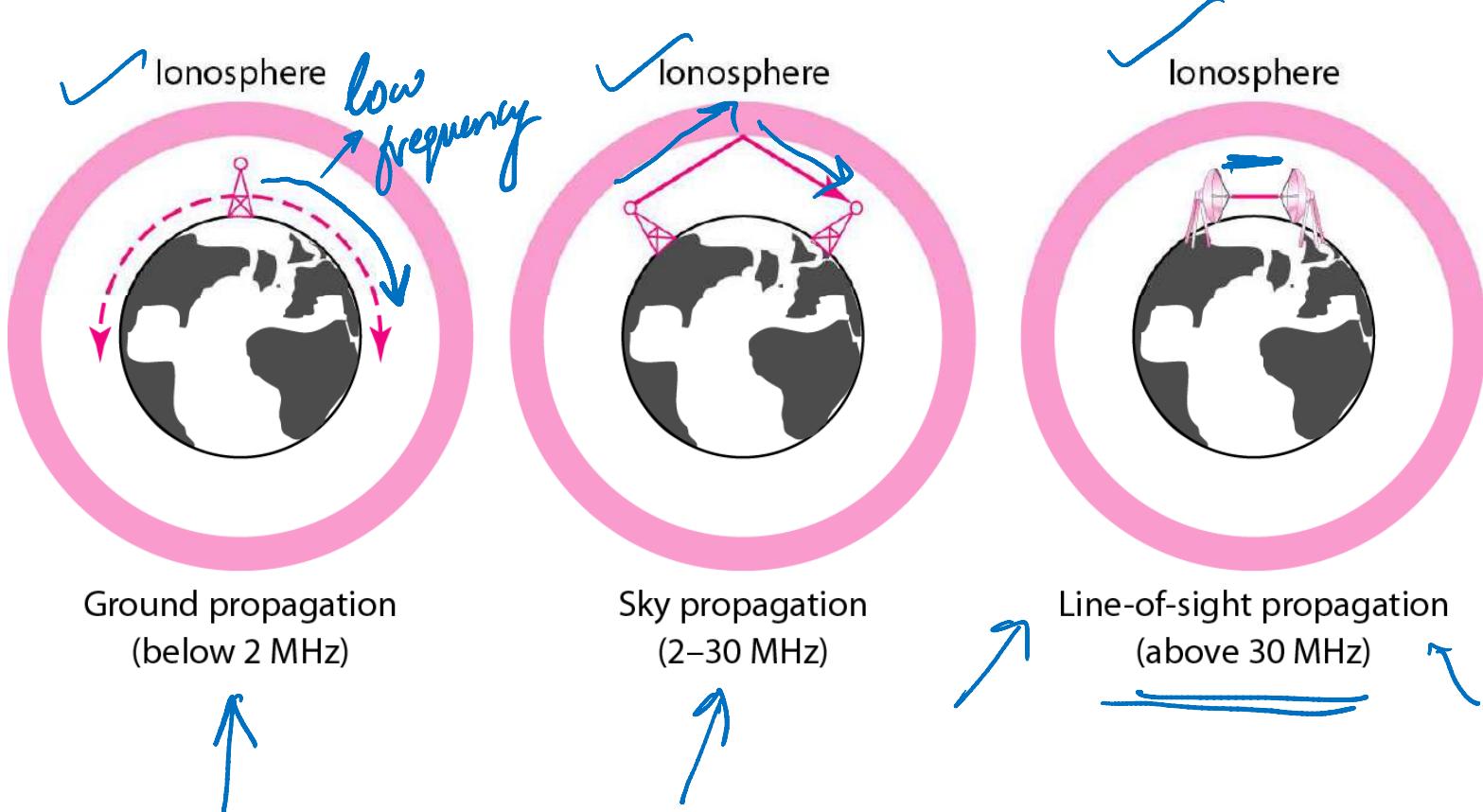


- **Higher Bandwidth**
- **Less Attenuation**
- **Less EM Interference**
- **Light Weight**
- **Less corrosive than copper**

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- **Installation/Maintenance**
- **Unidirectional**
- **Cost**

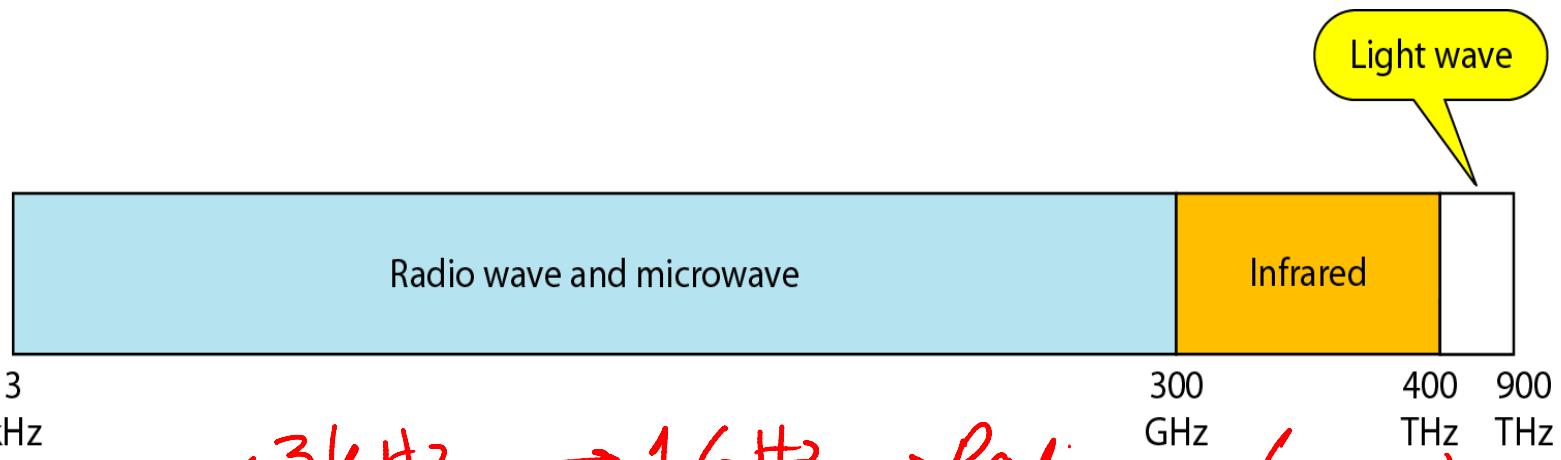
- Unguided medium transport waves without using a physical conductor
- Often referred to wireless communication
- Signals are normally broadcast through free space and thus are available to anyone who has a device capable of receiving them



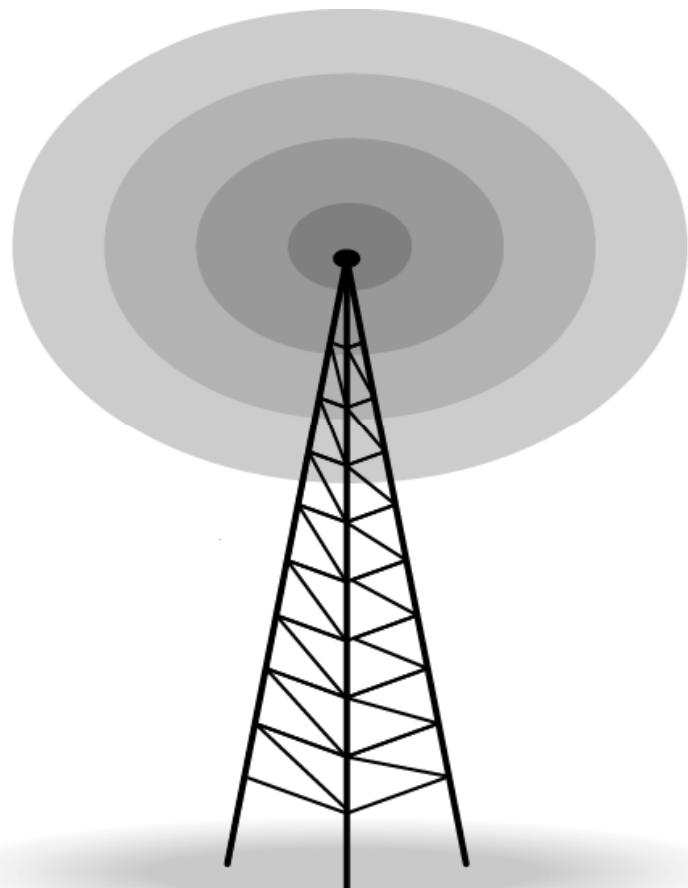


<i>Band</i>	<i>Range</i>	<i>Propagation</i>	<i>Application</i>
very low frequency (VLF)	3–30 kHz	Ground ✓	Long-range radio navigation ✓
low frequency (LF)	30–300 kHz	Ground ✓	Radio beacons and navigational locators ✓
middle frequency (MF)	300 kHz–3 MHz	Sky	AM radio ✓
high frequency (HF)	3–30 MHz	Sky	Citizens band (CB), ship/aircraft ✓
very high frequency (VHF)	30–300 MHz	Sky and line-of-sight	VHF TV, FM radio ✓
ultrahigh frequency (UHF)	300 MHz–3 GHz	Line-of-sight	UHF TV, cellular phones, paging, satellite ✓
superhigh frequency (SF)	3–30 GHz	Line-of-sight	Satellite ✓
extremely high frequency (EHF)	30–300 GHz	Line-of-sight	Radar, satellite ✓

- **Electromagnetic waves ranging in frequencies between 3 kHz and 1 GHz are normally called radio waves**
- **Electromagnetic waves ranging in frequencies between 1 and 300 GHz are called microwaves**



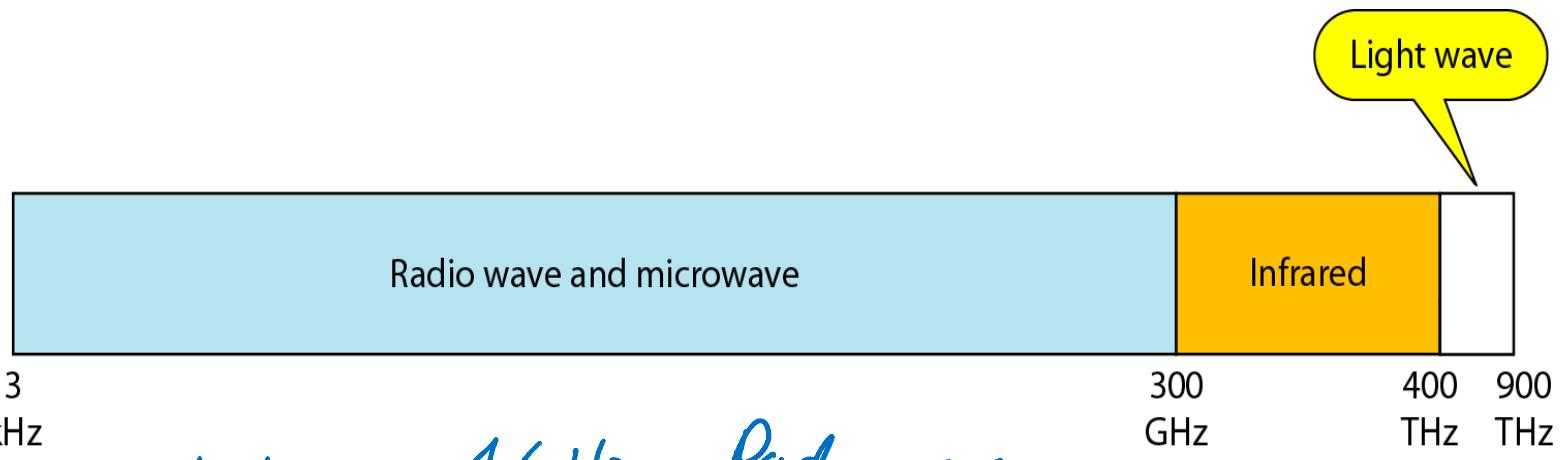
3 kHz → 3 GHz → Radio waves (narrow)  
Sub-bands 1 GHz → 3 GHz → Microwaves



AM  
FM

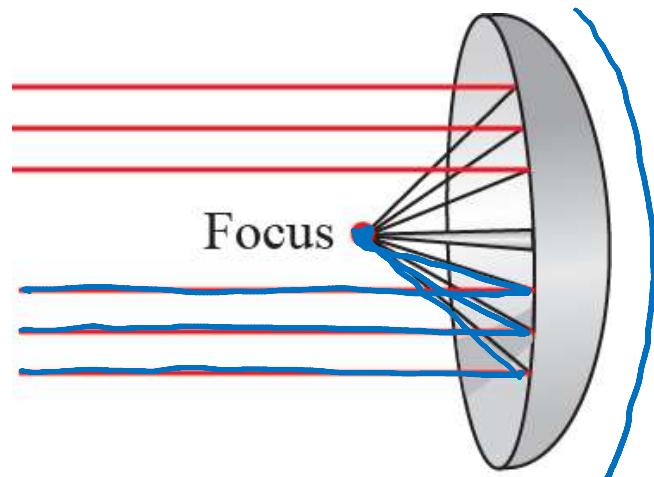
TV  
cordless phones  
phones  
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- **Electromagnetic waves having frequencies between 1 and 300 GHz are called microwaves**
- **Microwaves are unidirectional**
- **When an antenna transmits microwaves, they can be narrowly focused**

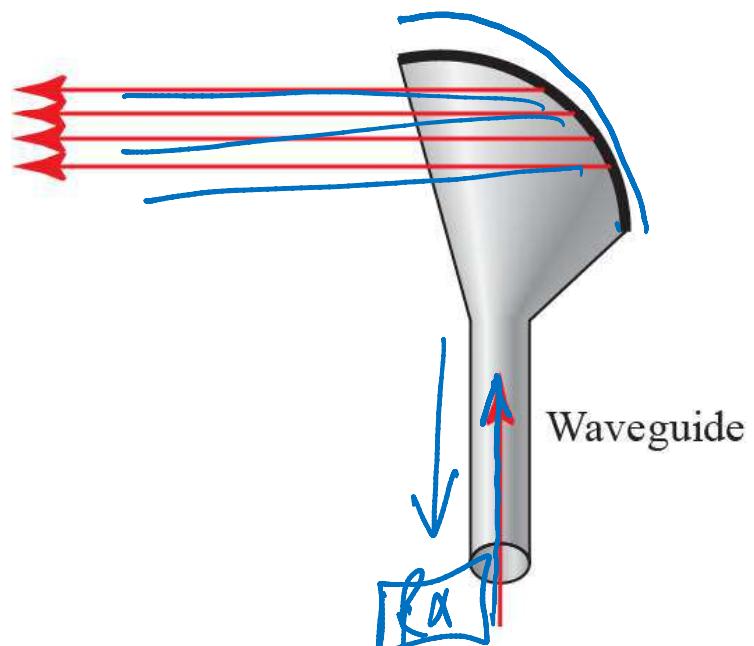


3 kHz — 16 Hz      Radio waves

16 Hz — 300 GHz      Microwaves (unidirectional)  
                 ↓  
                 299 GHz → High data rates (line of sight)



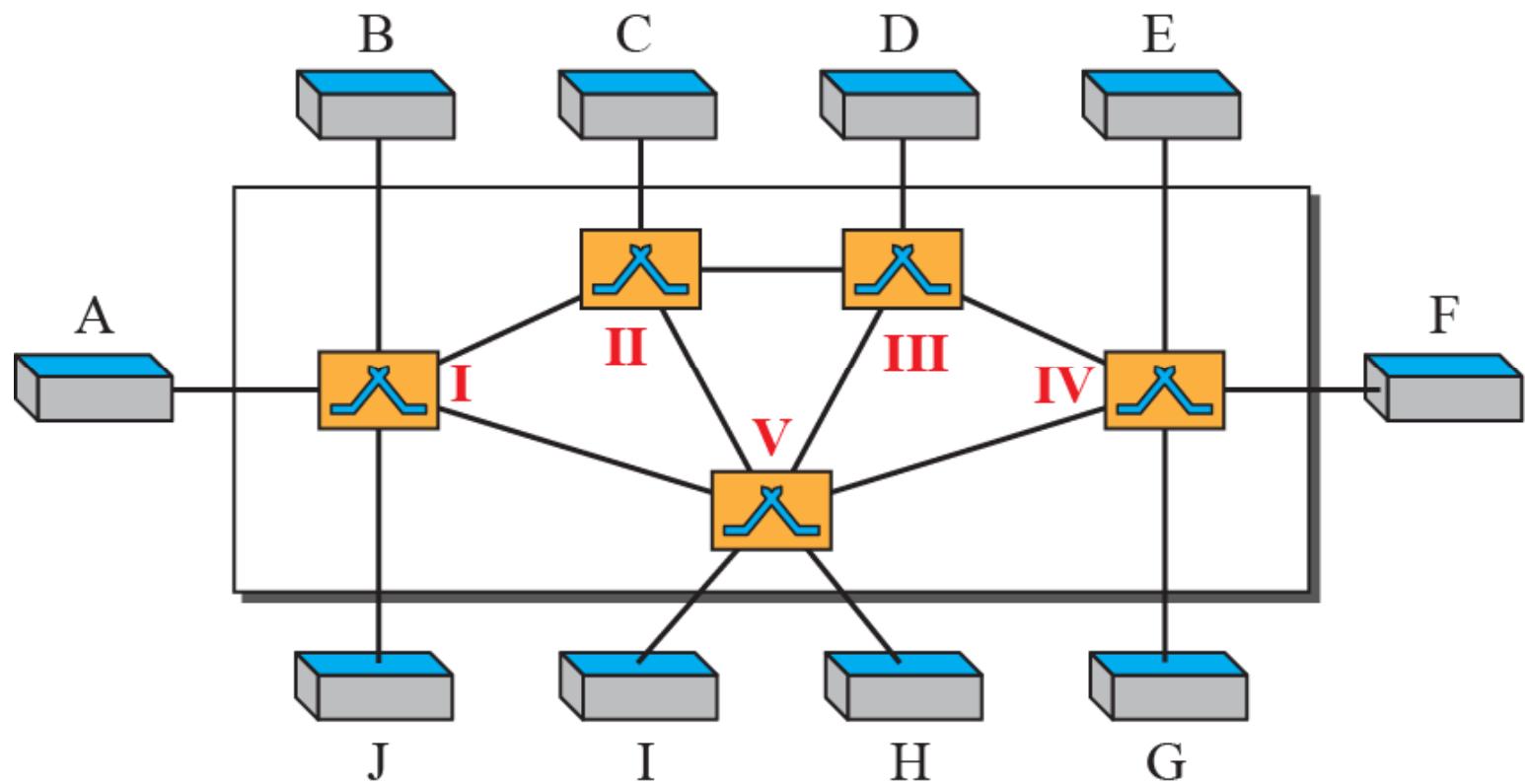
a. Parabolic dish antenna



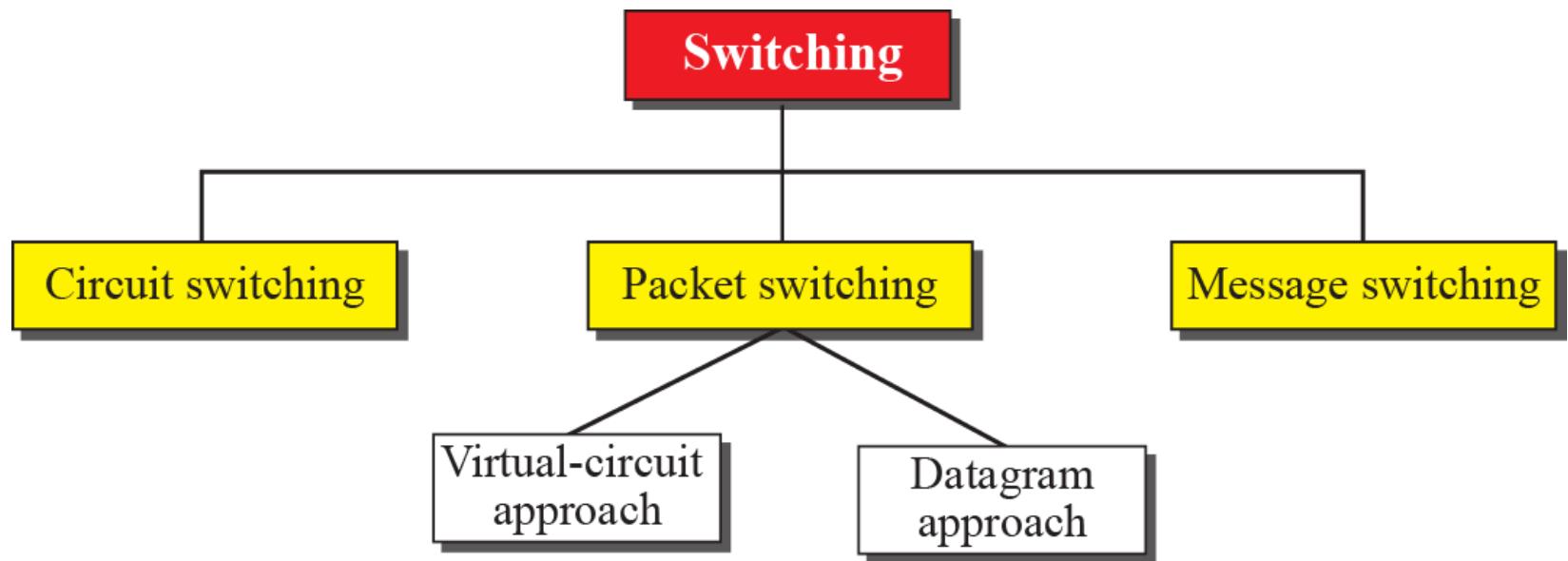
b. Horn antenna

- **Infrared waves, with frequencies from 300 GHz to 400 THz (wavelengths from 1 mm to 770 nm), can be used for short-range communication**
- **Infrared waves, having high frequencies, cannot penetrate walls**
- **Prevents interference between one system and another**

- **A network is a set of connected devices**
- **Problem of how to connect multiple devices to make one-to-one communication possible**
- **The solution is Switching**
- **Switched network consists of a series of switches**

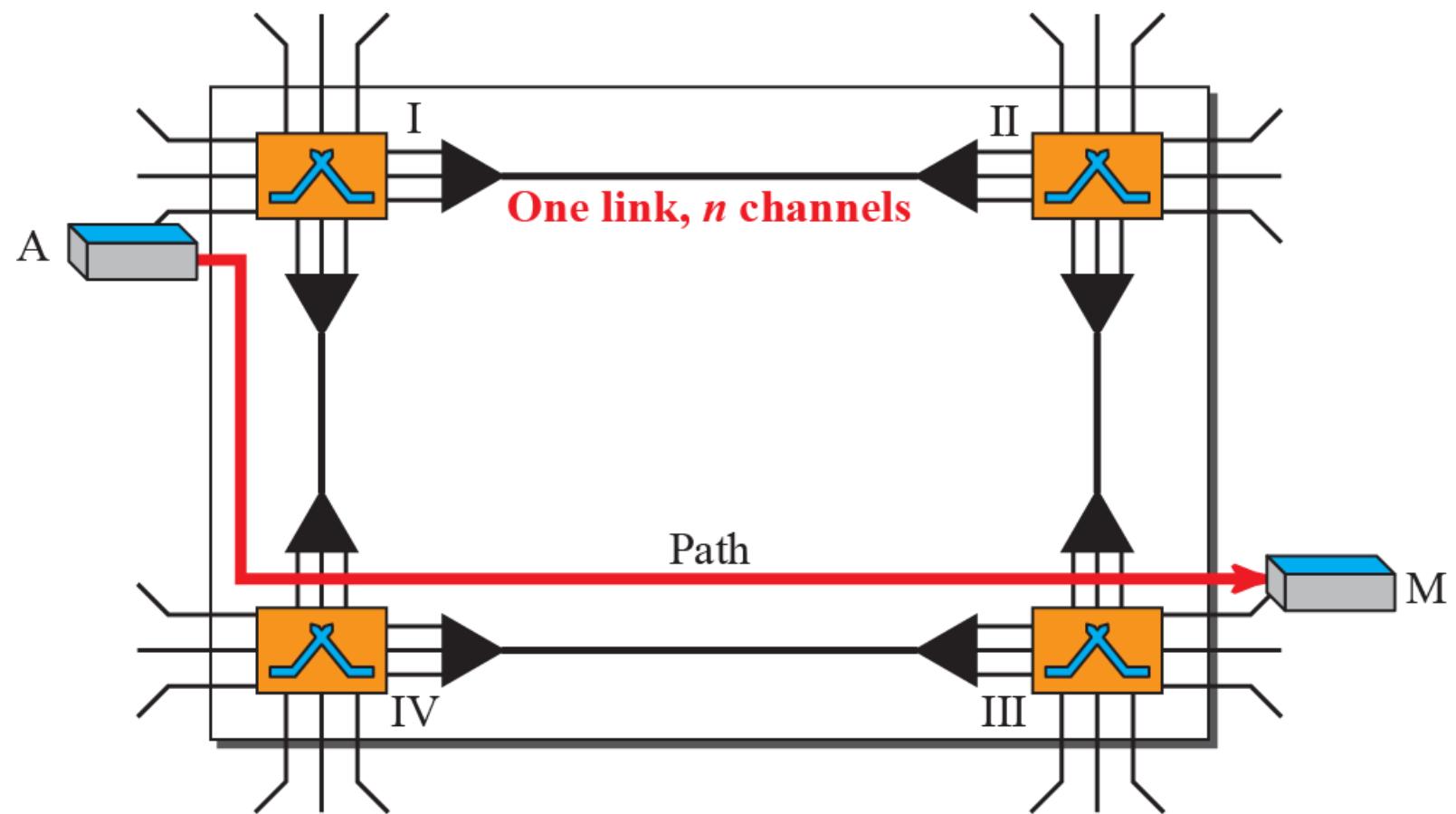


- **Three Methods:**
  - ✓ **Circuit Switching**
  - ✓ **Packet Switching**
  - ✓ **Message switching**
- **The first two are commonly used today**
- **The third has been phased out in general communications**

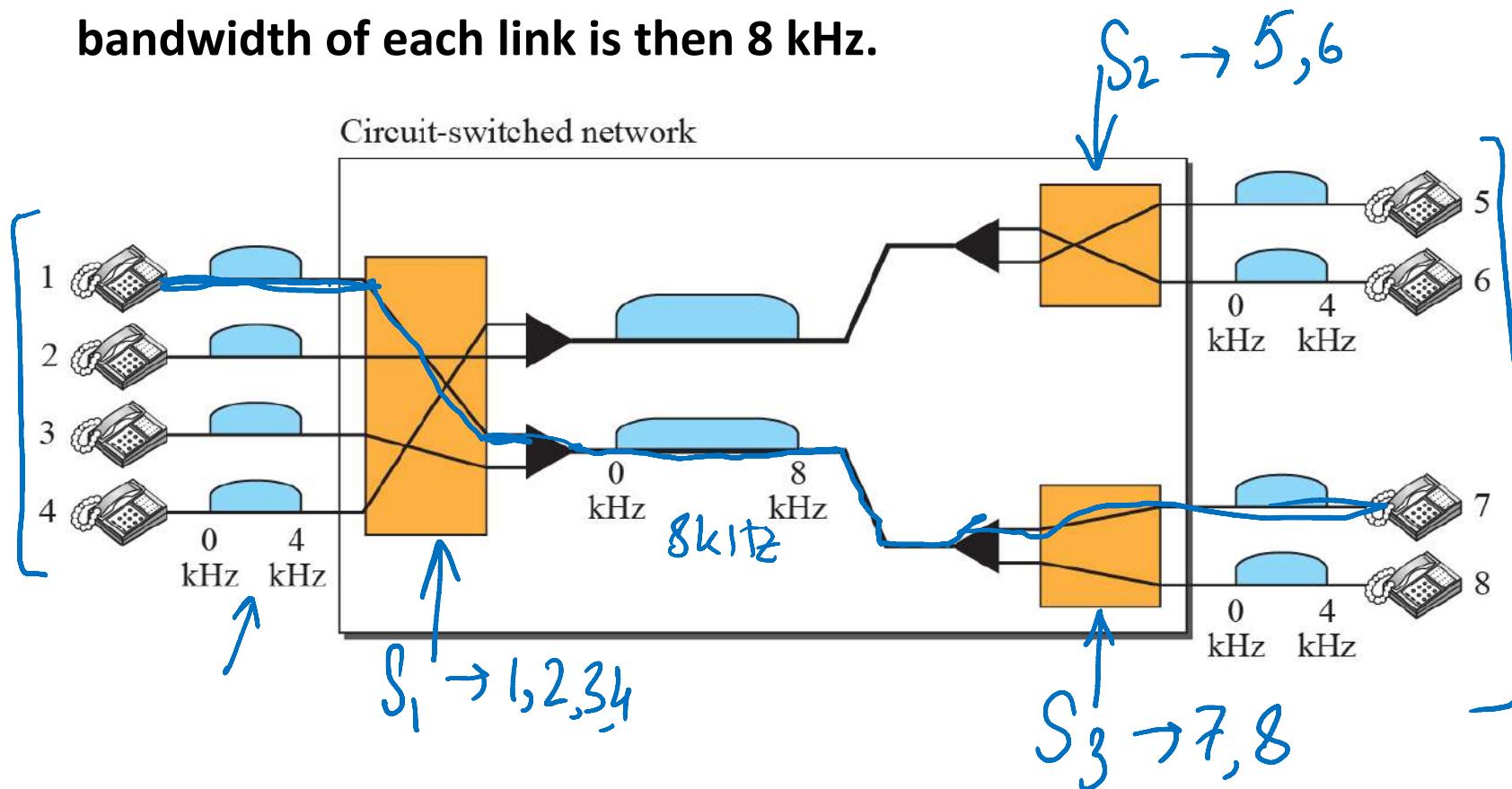


- A set of switches connected by physical links
- A connection between two stations is a dedicated path made of one or more links
- Each connection uses only one dedicated channel on each link
- Each link is normally divided into n channels by using FDM or TDM

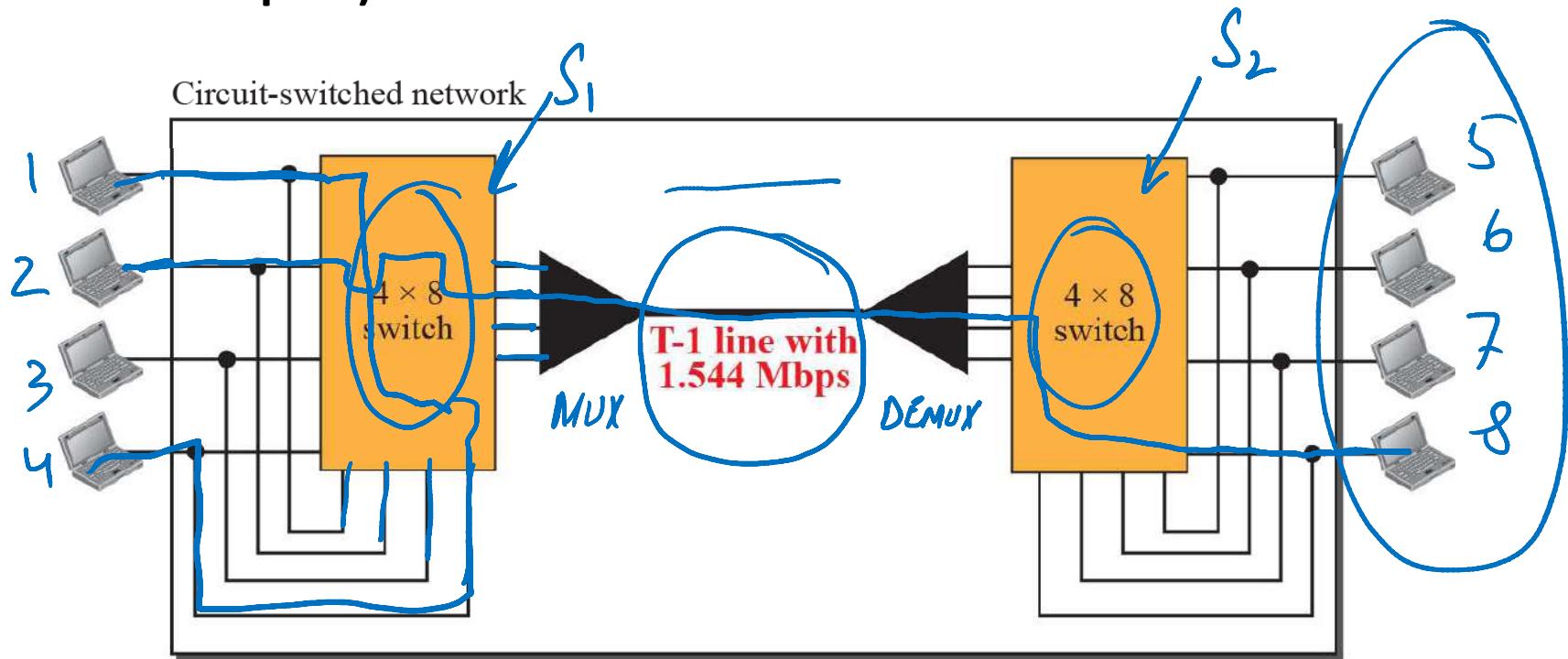
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**As a trivial example, let us use a circuit-switched network to connect eight telephones in a small area. Communication is through 4-kHz voice channels. We assume that each link uses FDM to connect a maximum of two voice channels. The bandwidth of each link is then 8 kHz.**

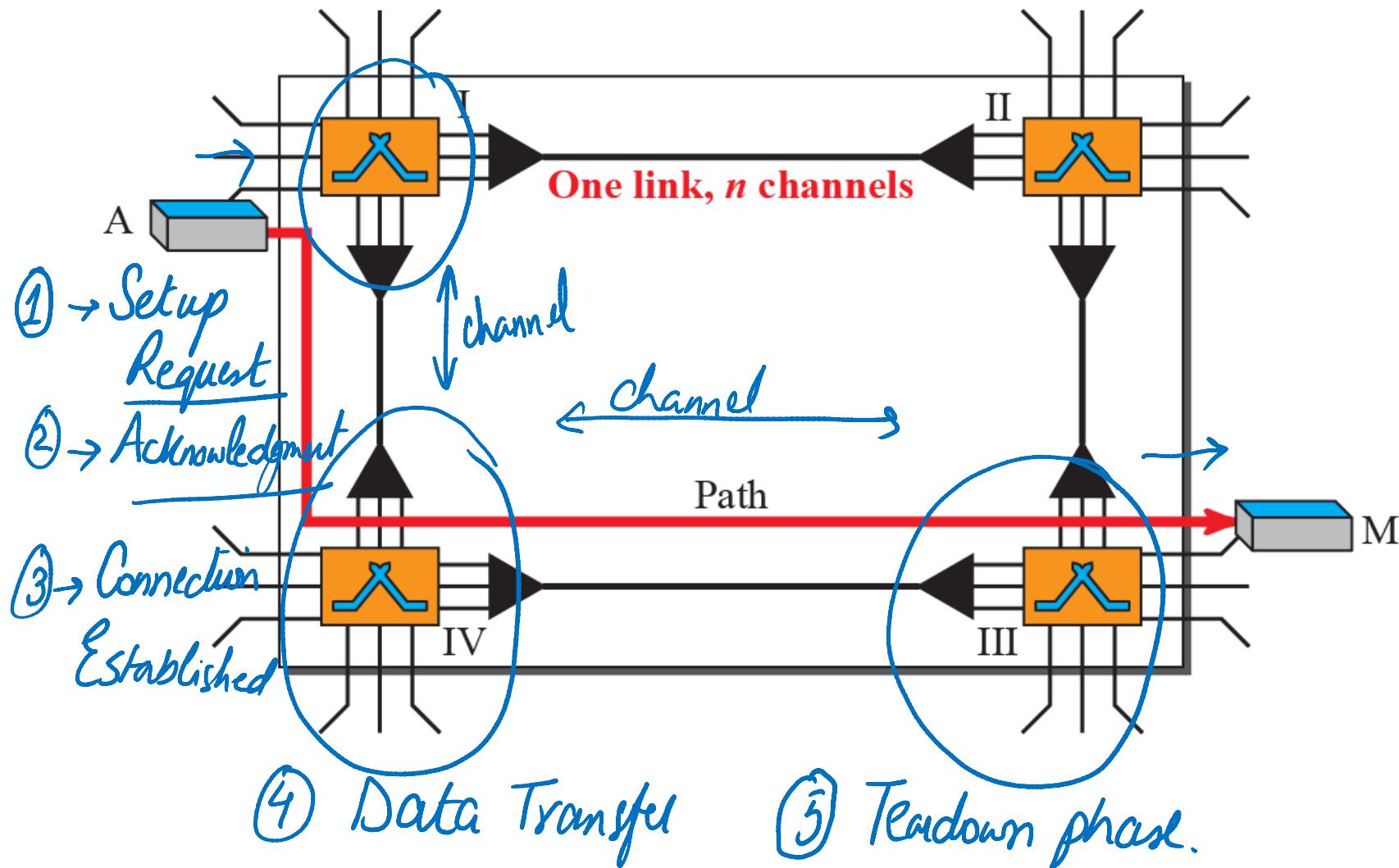


As another example, consider a circuit-switched network that connects computers in two remote offices of a private company. The offices are connected using a T-1 line leased from a communication service provider. There are two  $4 \times 8$  (4 inputs and 8 outputs) switches in this network.



- **The actual communication in a circuit-switched network requires 3 phases:**
  - ✓ Connection Setup
  - ✓ Data Transfer
  - ✓ Connection Teardown

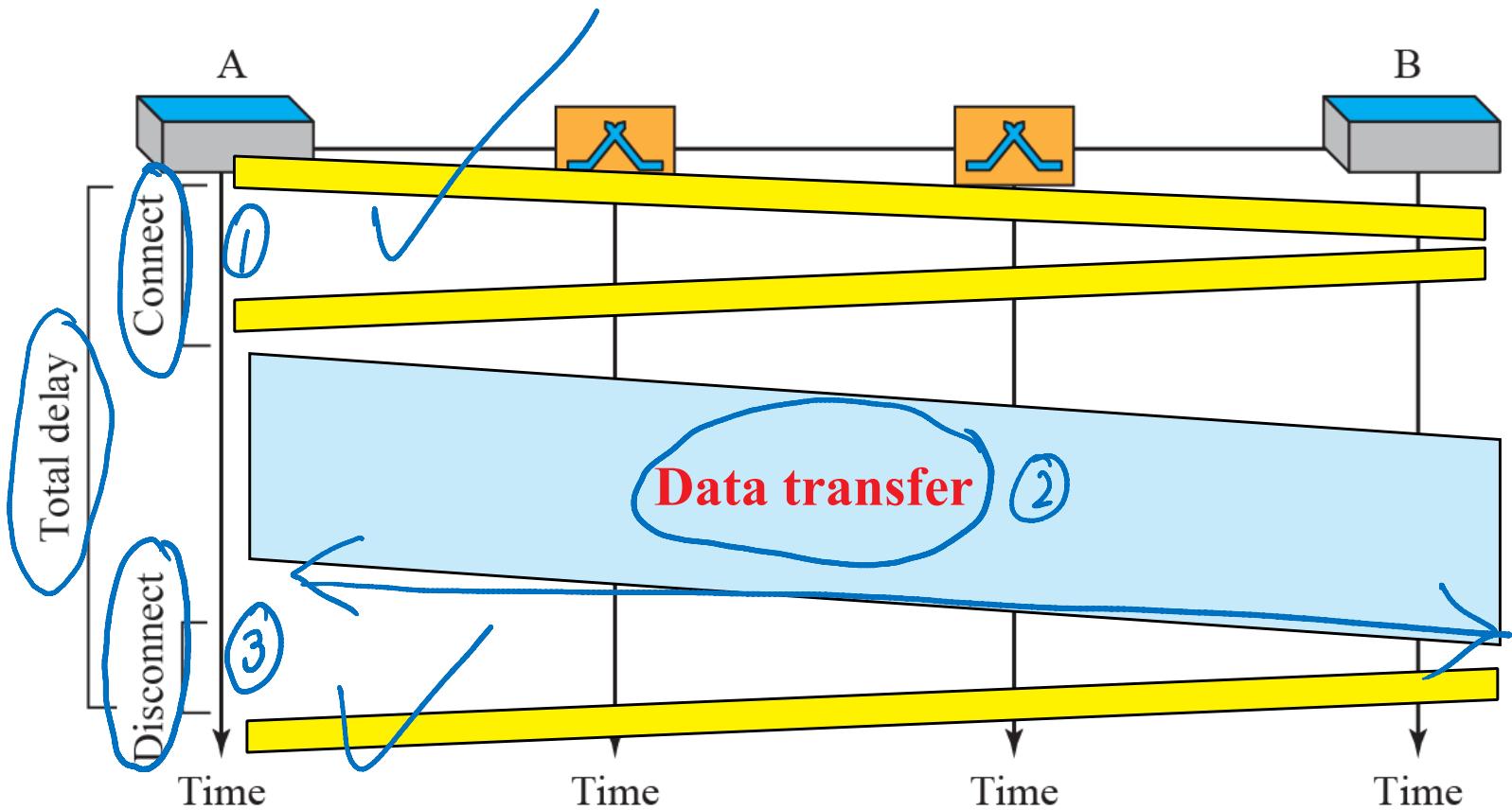
Dedicated Circuit → Link with channels



- Not as efficient as packet switching because resources are allocated during the entire duration of the connection and these resources are unavailable to other connections

- **In a telephone network, people normally terminate the communication when they have finished their conversation**
- **Data Network is an issue**

- **Circuit switched networks have low efficiency but minimal delay**
- **Data is not delayed at each switch; the resources are allocated for the duration of the connection**

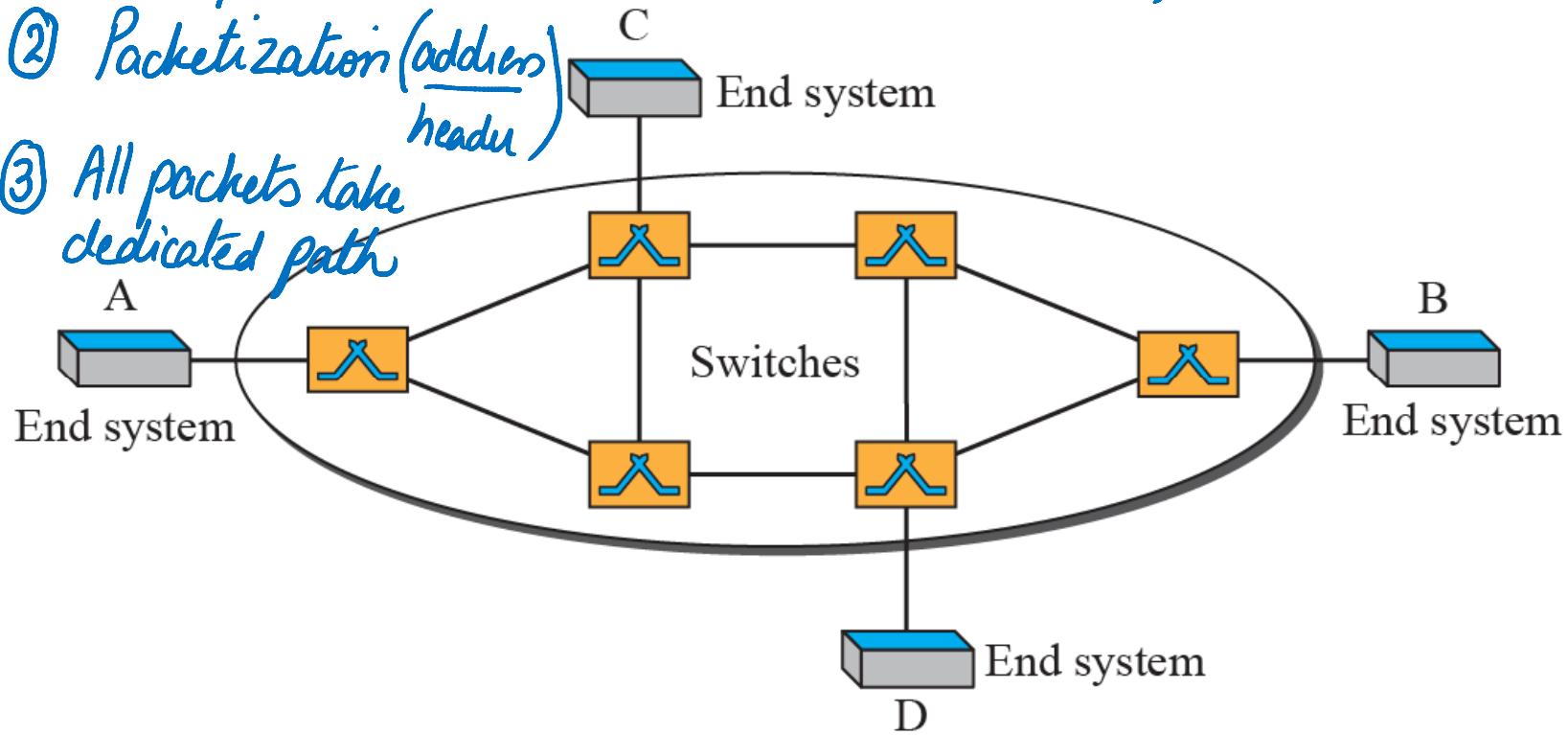


- If the message is going to pass through a packet-switched network, it needs to be divided into packets of fixed or variable size
- The size of the packet is determined by the network and the governing protocol

- **Each packet is treated independently of all others.**
- **Even if a packet is part of a multi-packet transmission, the network treats it as though it existed alone**
- **Packets are referred to as datagrams**

- A virtual-circuit network is a cross between a circuit-switched network and a datagram network

- ① Setup & Teardown process (resources reservation)
- ② Packetization (add headers)
- ③ All packets take dedicated path



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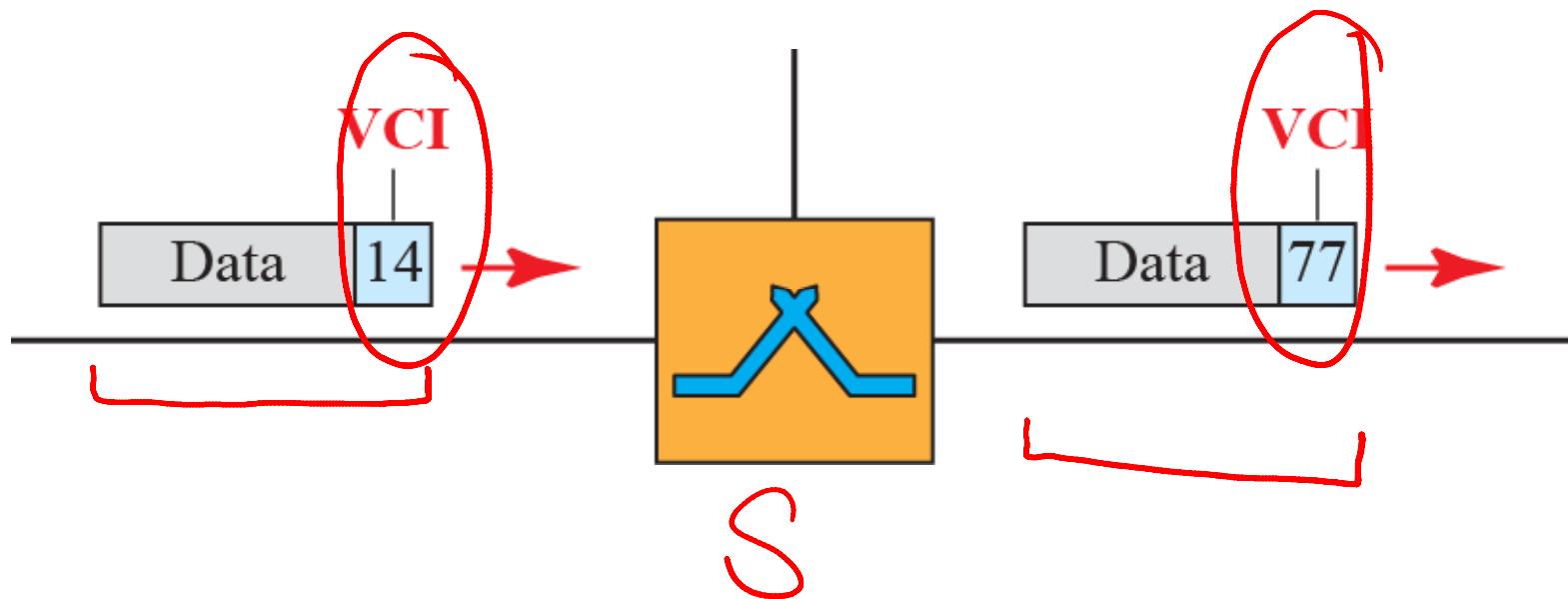
Physical → Circuit Switching (Set up, Transfer & Tear down)

Data Link Layer → Virtual Circuit Approach  
(Set up, Transfer & Tear down  
→ Packets (Frames))

Network Layer → Datagram Switching  
(Independent Datagrams or Packets)

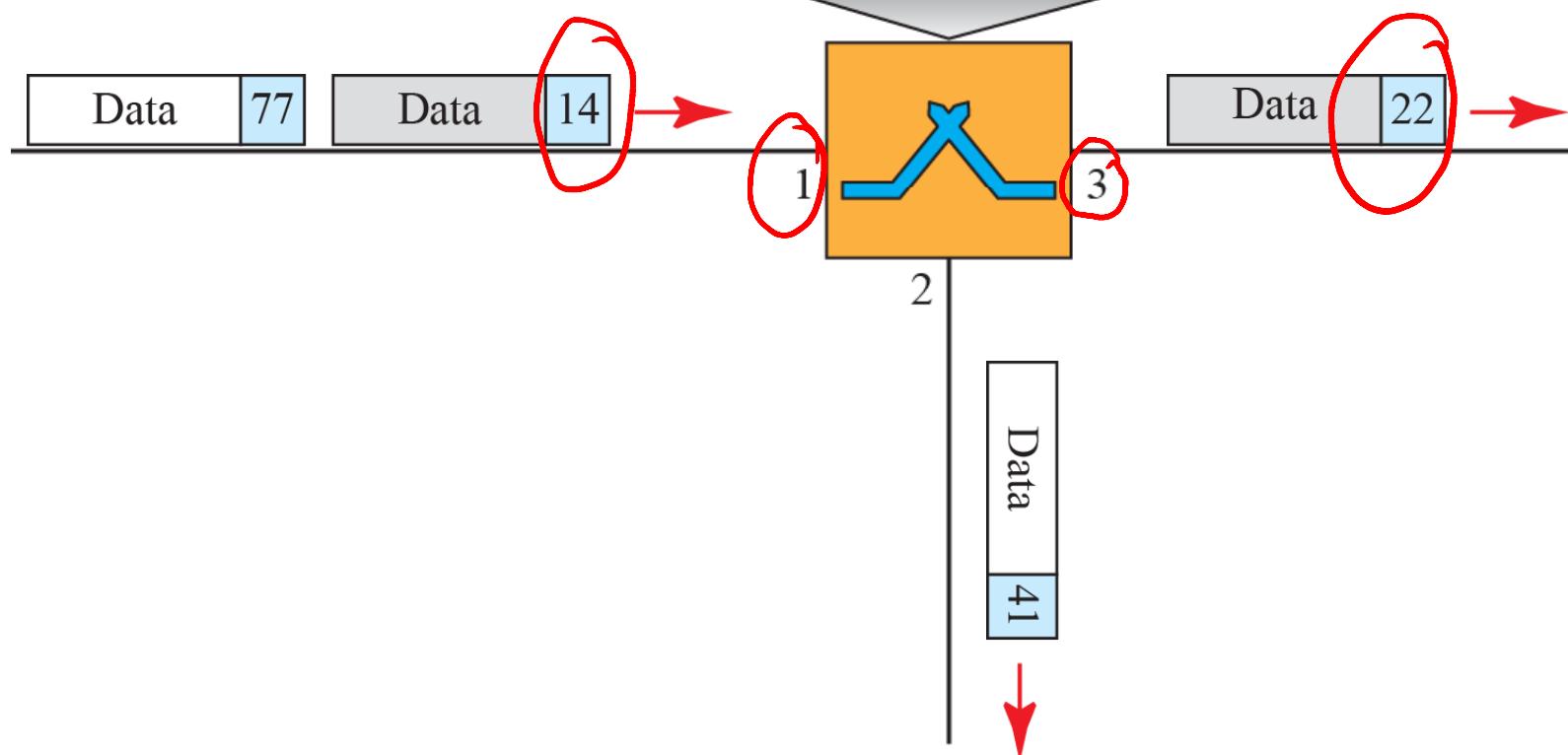
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*VCI (label) → local switch scope*



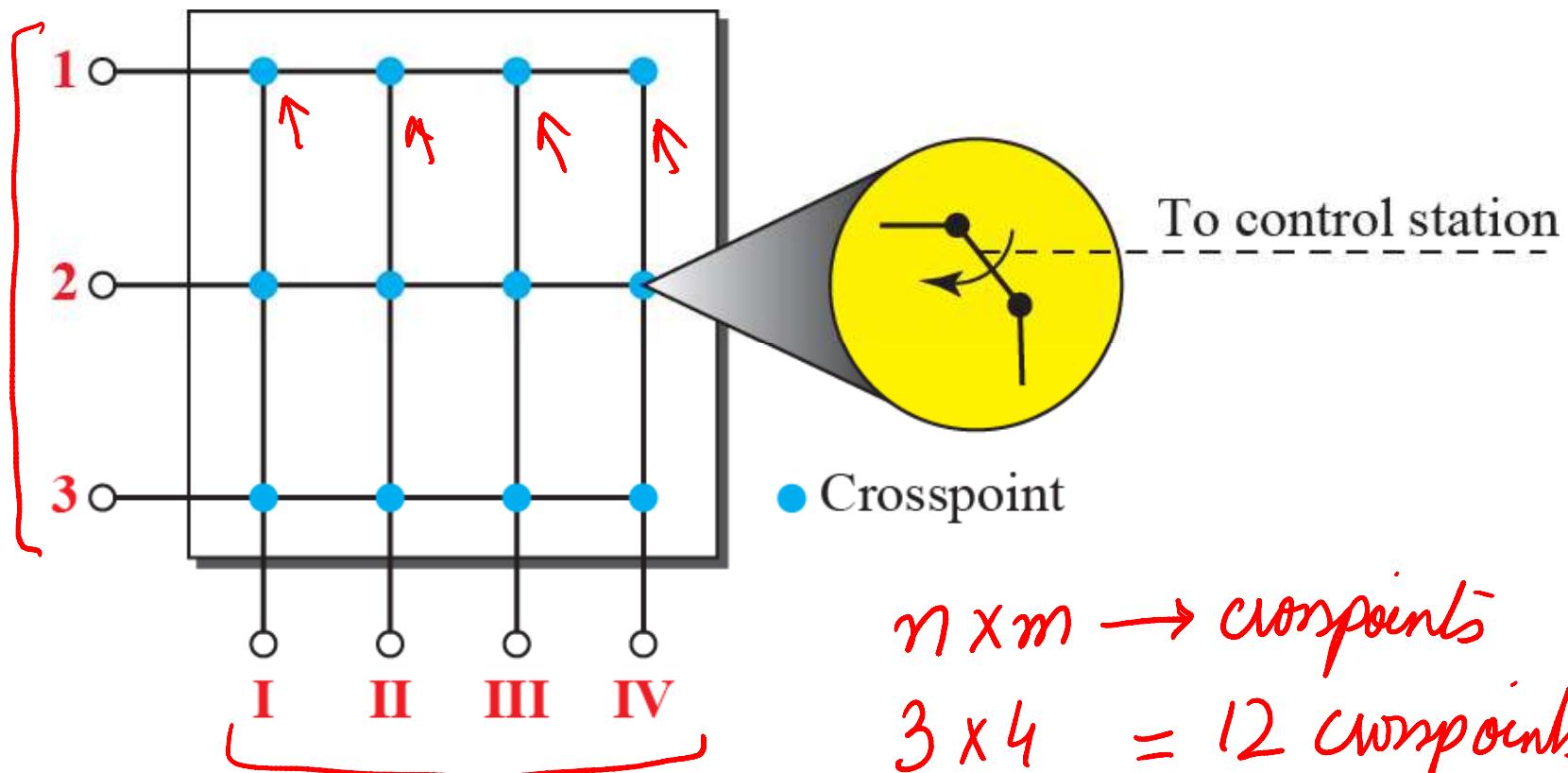
## Data Transfer Phase

Incoming		Outgoing	
Port	VCI	Port	VCI
1	14	3	22
1	77	2	41



- **Circuit switching today can use either of two technologies:**
  - ✓ **The Space-Division switch**
  - ✓ **The Time-Division switch**

*n inputs m outputs ( $n=3; m=4$ )*

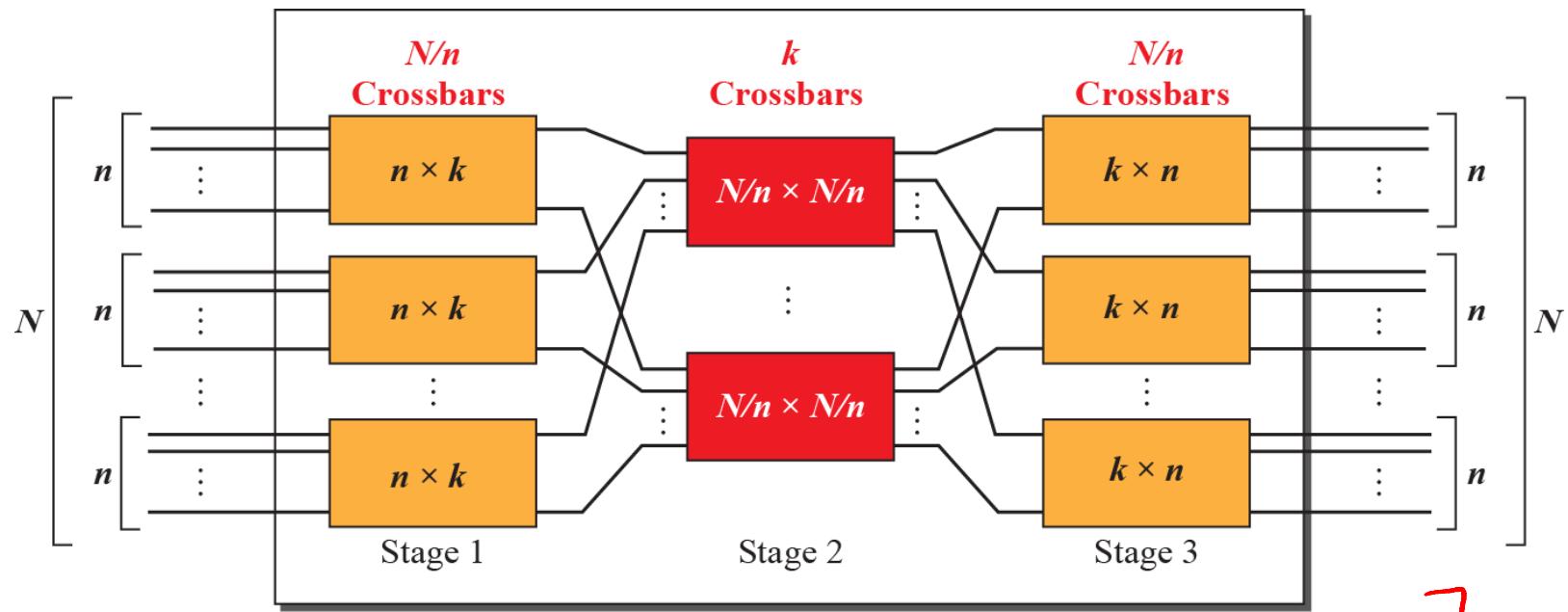


$n \times m \rightarrow \text{crosspoints}$

$3 \times 4 = 12 \text{ crosspoints}$

25% of crosspoints

$N \times N$  crosspoints

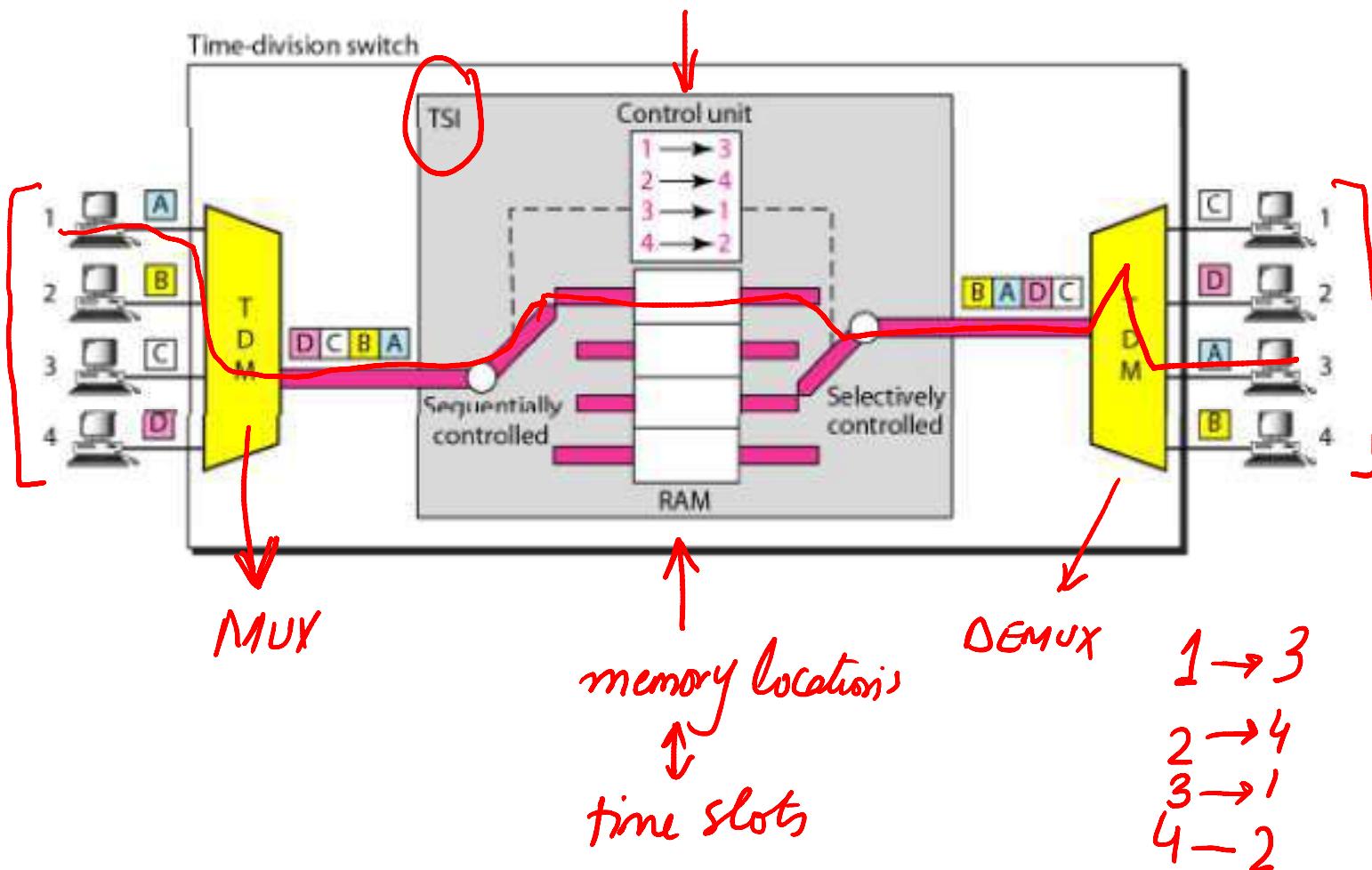


No. of crosspoints  $\Rightarrow 2kN + k\left(\frac{N}{n}\right)^2$

//    //    //     $\Rightarrow N^2$

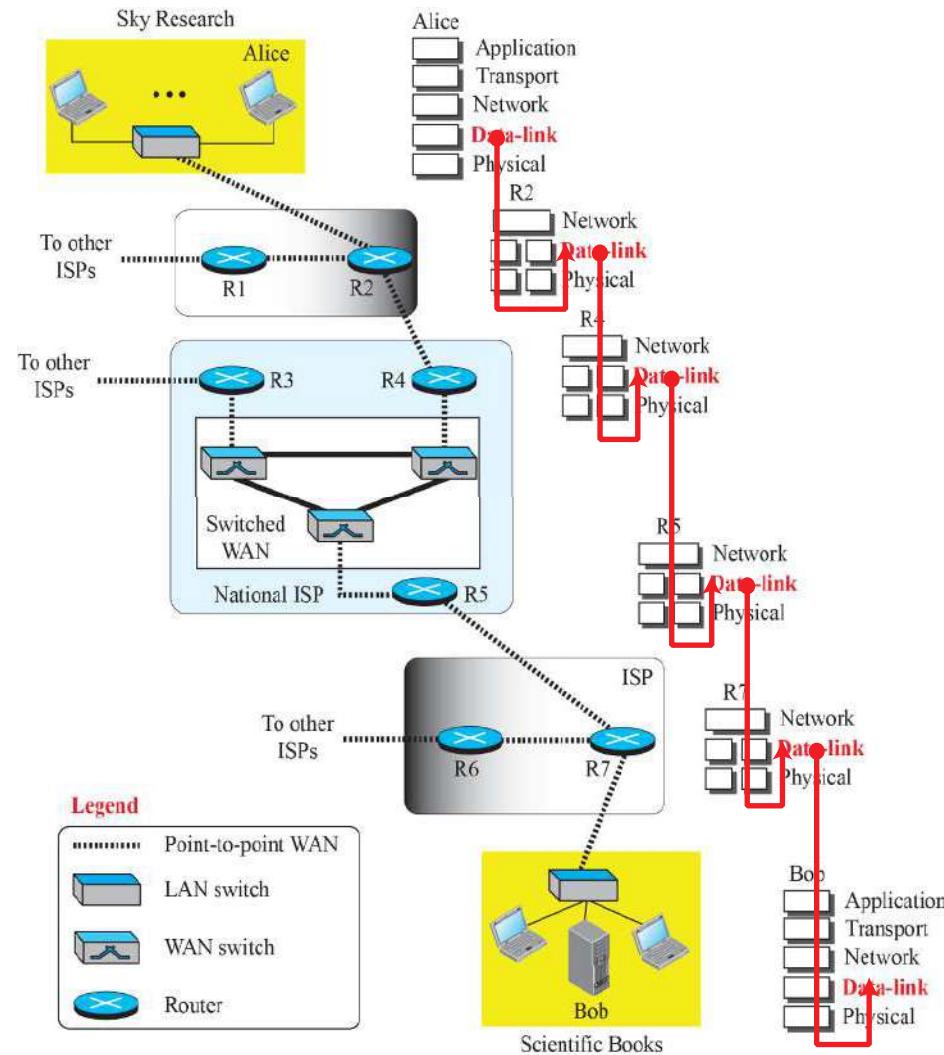
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- **Uses TDM inside a switch**
- **Most popular technology  
is Time-Slot Interchange  
(TSI)**

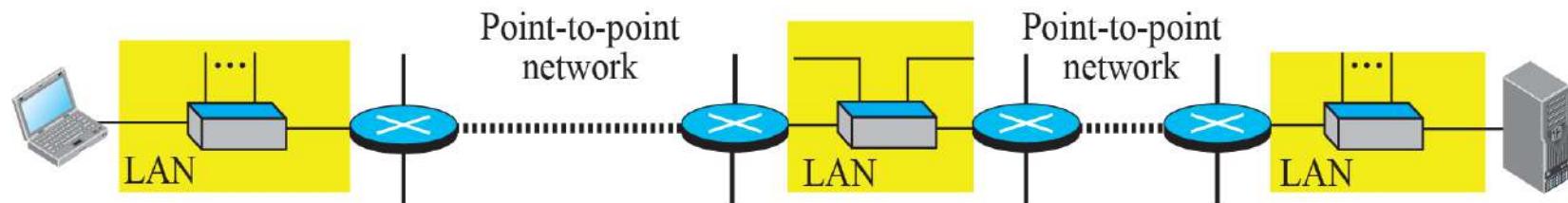


# Data-Link Layer

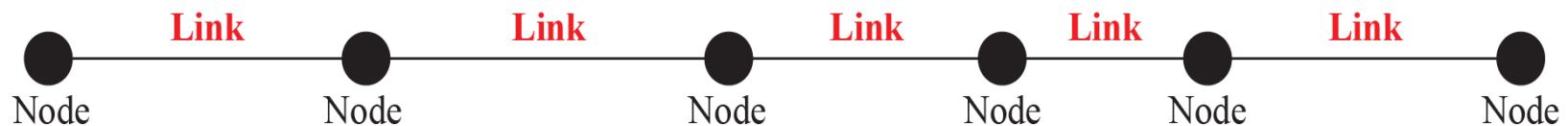
- **The Internet is a combination of networks glued together by connecting devices (routers or switches)**
- **If a packet is to travel from a host to another host, it needs to pass through these networks**
- **Data Link layer controls node-to-node communication**



- **Communication at the data-link layer is node-to-node**
- **A data unit from one point in the Internet needs to pass through many networks (LANs and WANs) to reach another point**
- **We refer to the two end hosts and the routers as nodes and the networks in between as links**

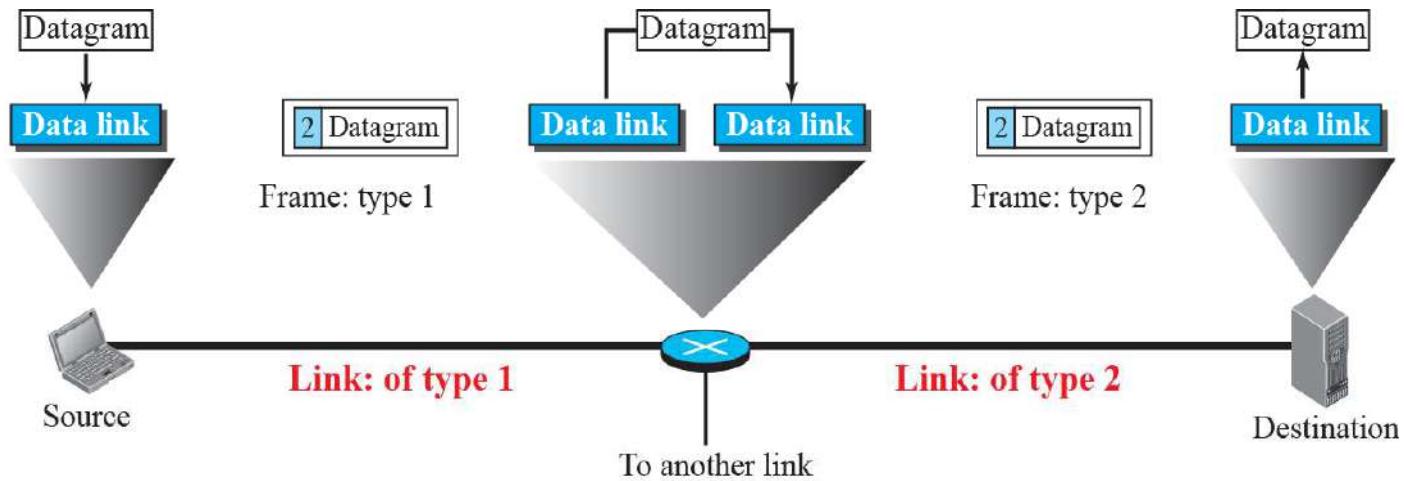


a. A small part of the Internet



b. Nodes and links

- Located between the physical and the network layers
- Provides services to Network Layer and receives services from Physical layer
- Framing
- Flow Control
- Error Control
- Congestion Control

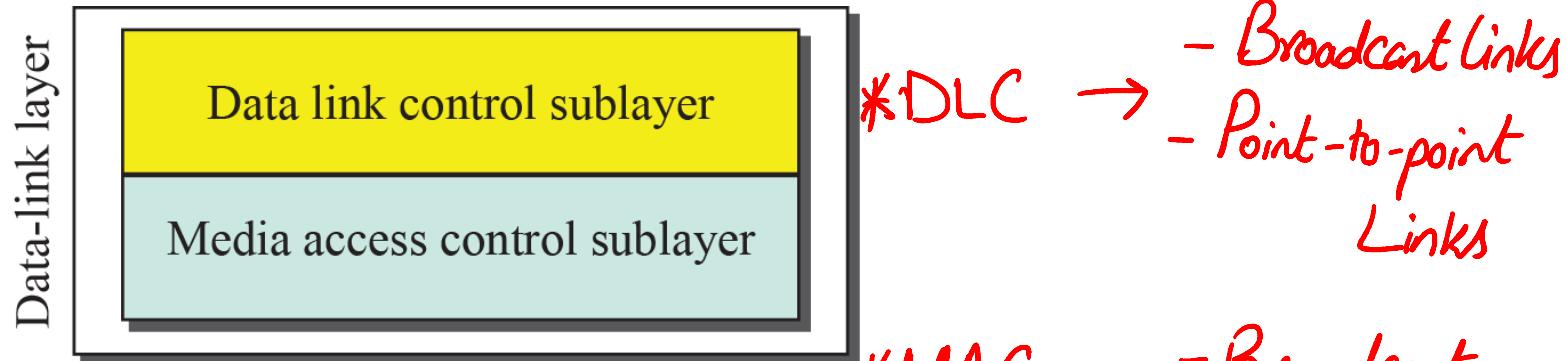


- **Data-Link layer provides services to Network Layer and receives services from Physical layer**
  - ✓ **Framing**
  - ✓ **Flow Control**
  - ✓ **Error Control**
  - ✓ **Congestion Control**

- Two nodes are physically connected by a transmission medium such as cable or air
- Data-link layer controls how the medium is used
  - ✓ Data-link layer can use whole capacity
  - ✓ Data-link layer can use only part of the capacity

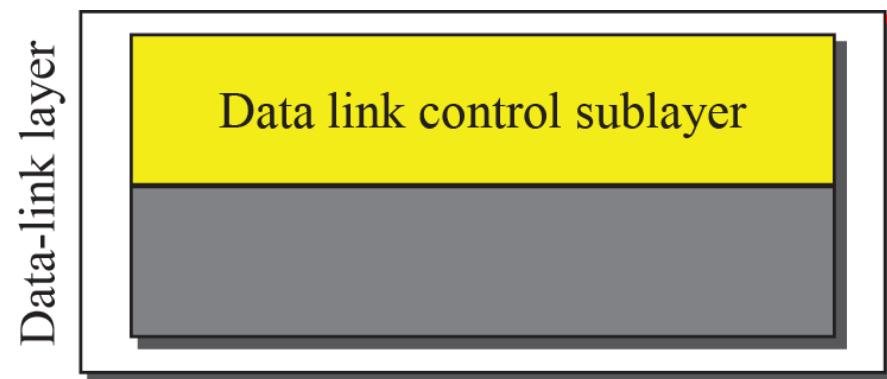
- We can have the following two types of links:
  - ✓ Point-to-point link or a
  - ✓ Broadcast link

- We can divide the data-link layer into two sublayers:
  - Data Link Control (DLC)
  - Media Access Control (MAC)



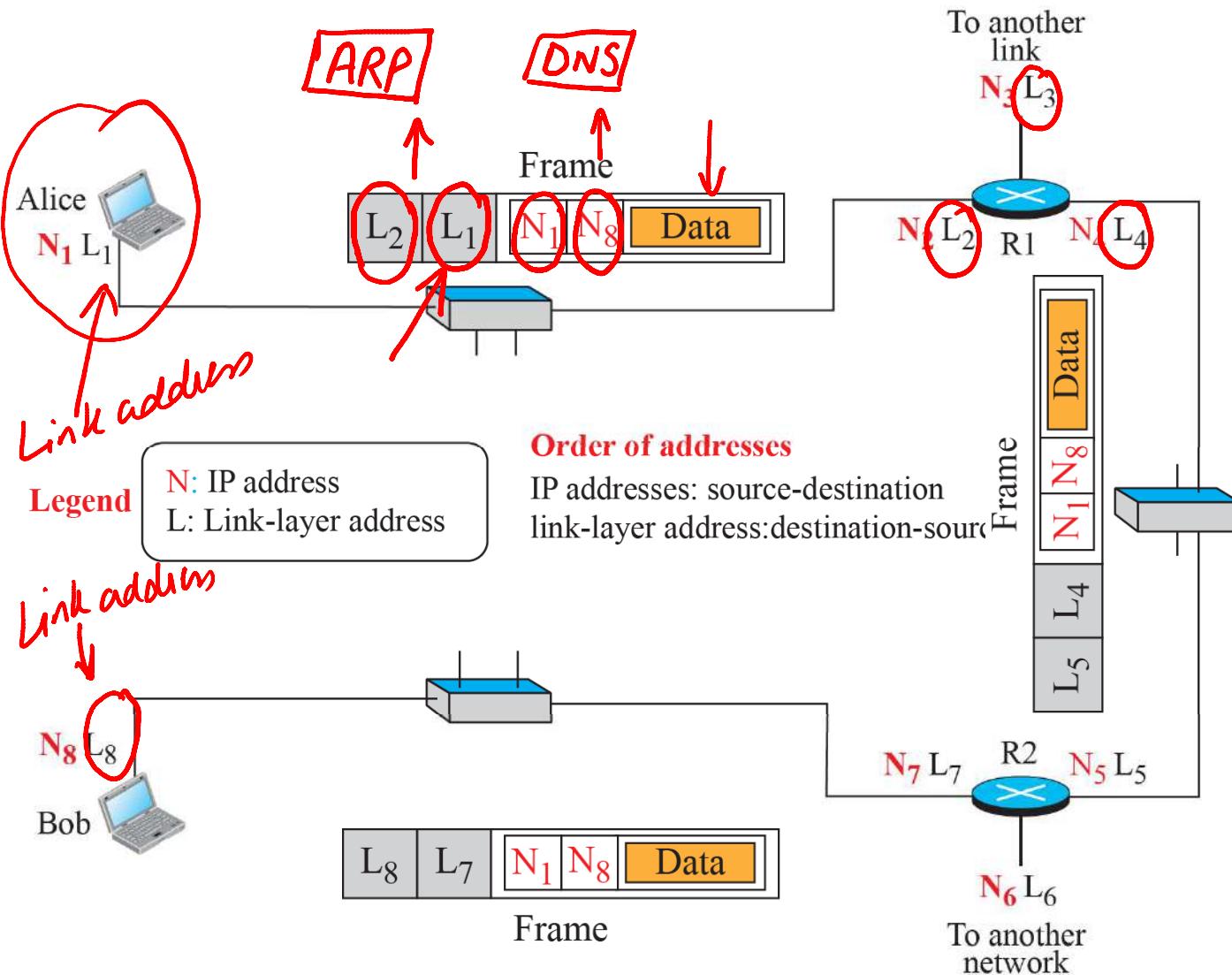
a. Data-link layer of a broadcast link

\*DLC → - Broadcast links  
- Point-to-point Links



b. Data-link layer of a point-to-point link

- IP addresses are the identifiers at the network layer
- In Internet we cannot make a packet reach its destination using only IP addresses
- Source and destination IP addresses define the two ends but cannot define which links the packet will take



Router → n interfaces  
 ↳ n link addresses.

- **Some link-layer protocols define three types of addresses:**
  - **Unicast**
  - **Multicast**
  - **Broadcast**

The unicast link-layer addresses in the most common LAN, **Ethernet**, are 48 bits (six bytes) that are presented as 12 hexadecimal digits separated by colons; for example, the following is a link-layer address of a computer. The second digit needs to be an odd number.

A3:34:45:11:92:F1  
— — — — — —

48 bits  
↳ 6 Bytes  
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separated by  
colons

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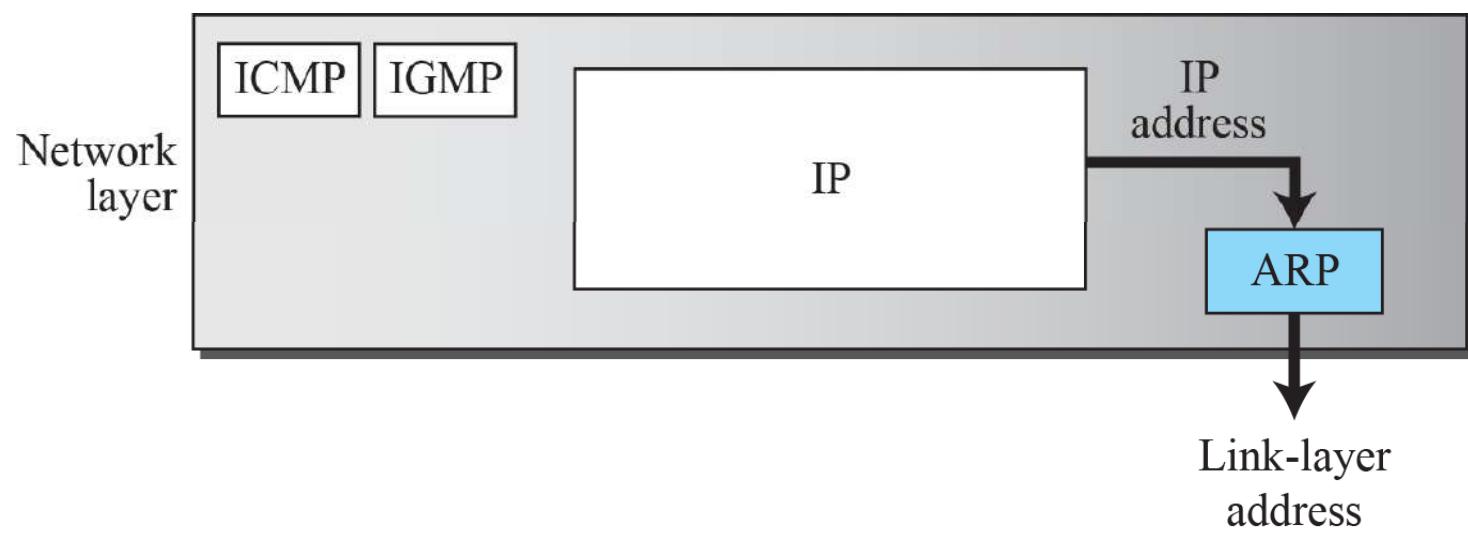
\*MAC → - Broadcast  
A2:34:45:11:92:F1 Link only

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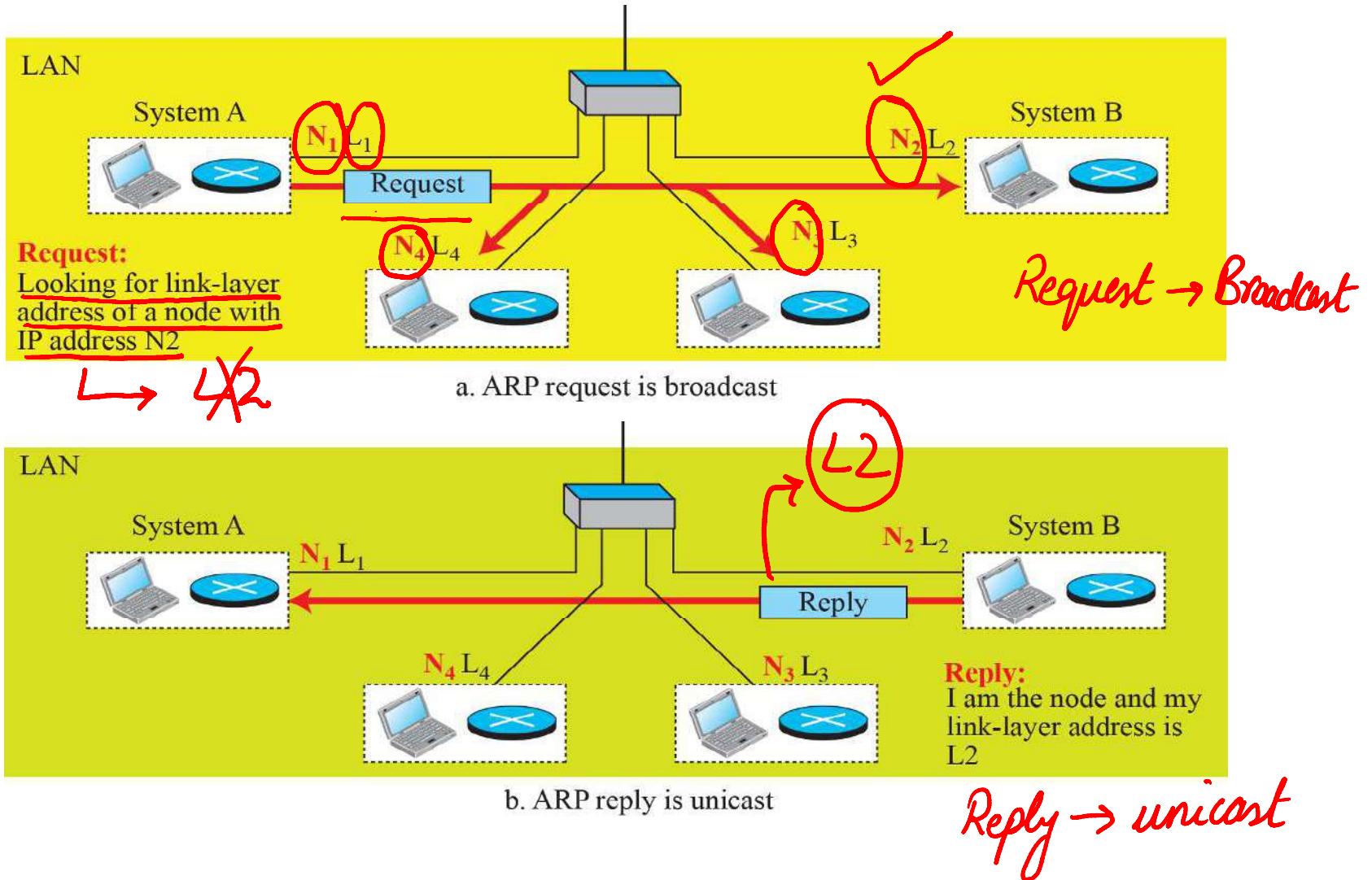
FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF

- **Anytime a node has an IP packet to send to another node in a link, it has the IP address of the receiving node**
- **IP address of the next node is not helpful in moving a frame through a link; we need the link-layer address of the next node**

- **We need Address Resolution Protocol (ARP)**



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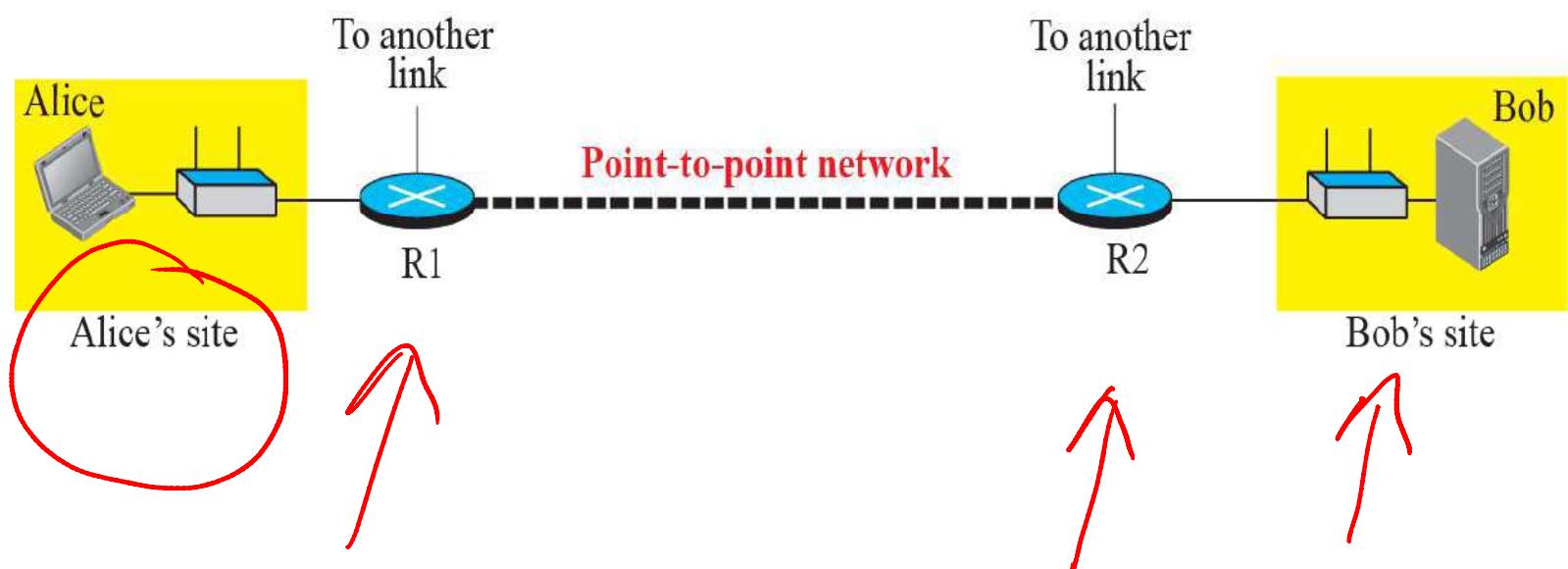


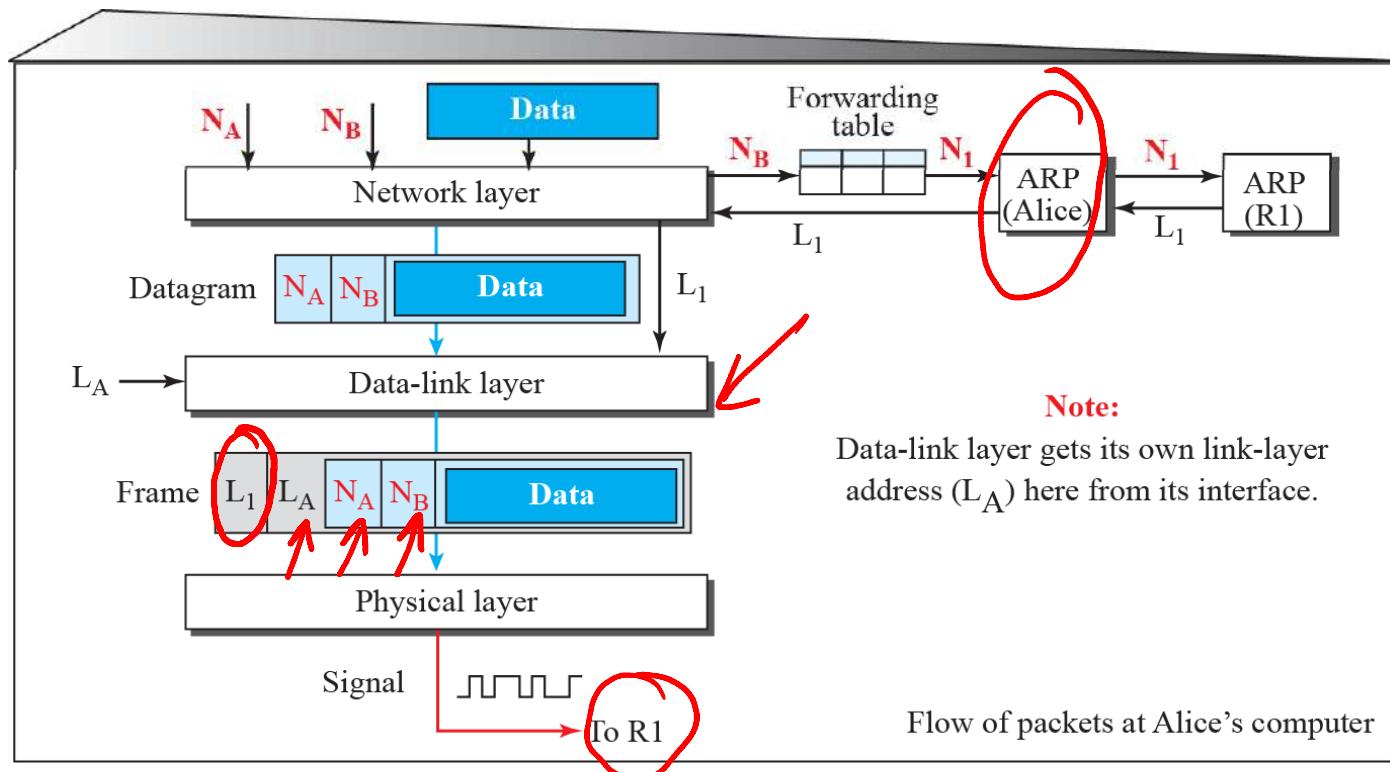
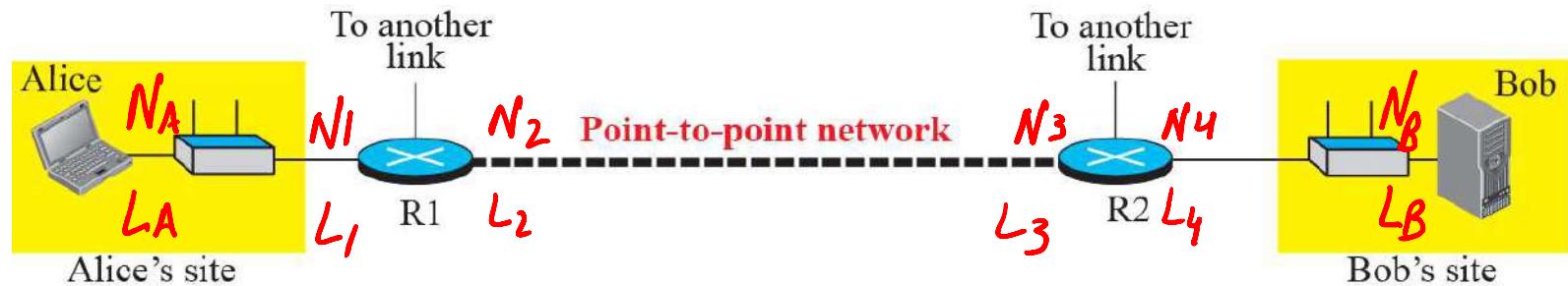
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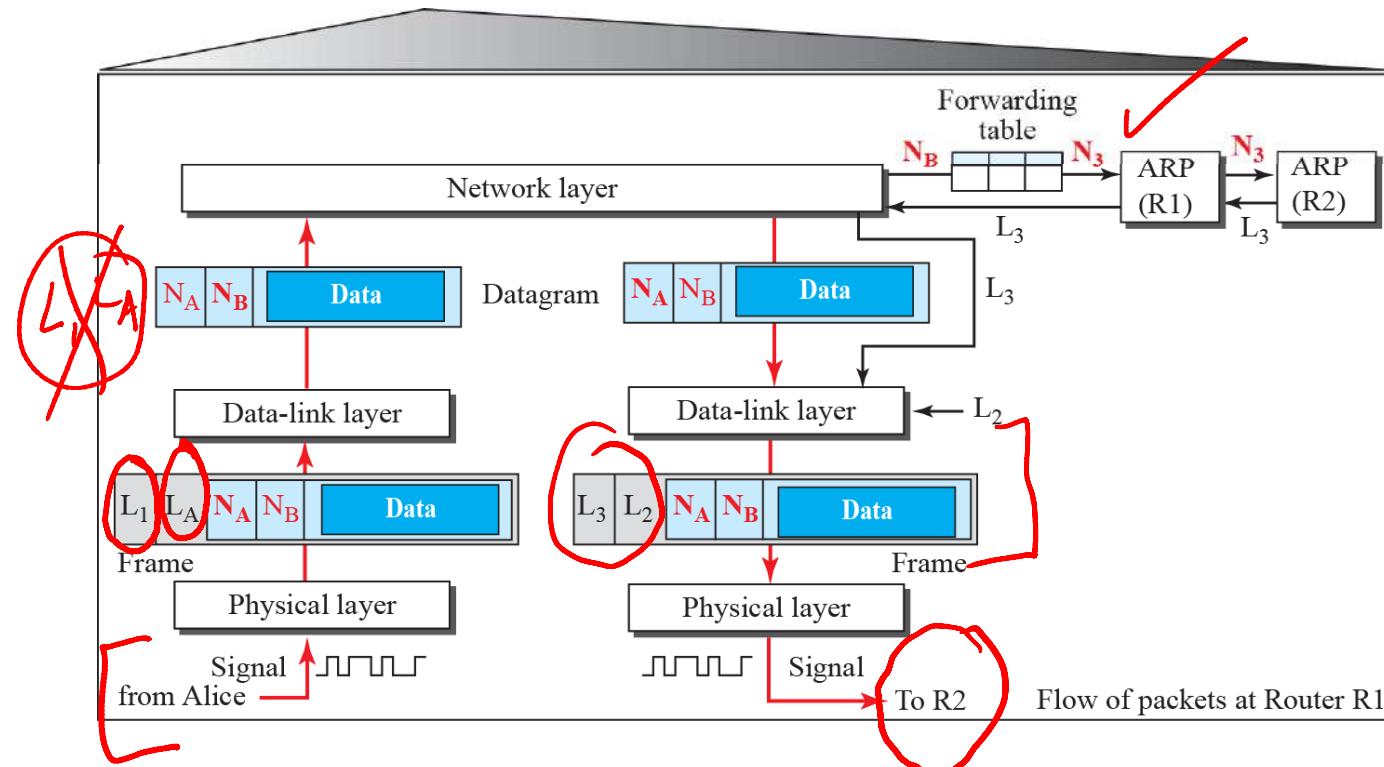
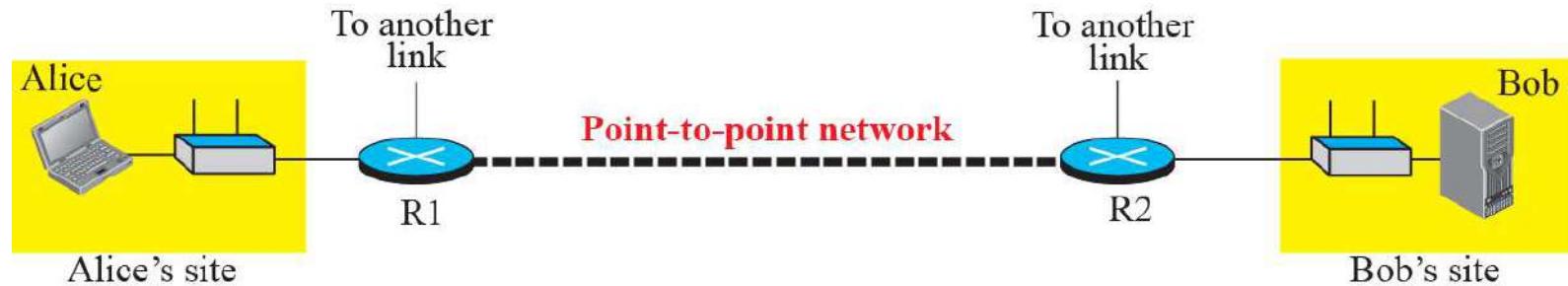
**Hardware:** LAN or WAN protocol

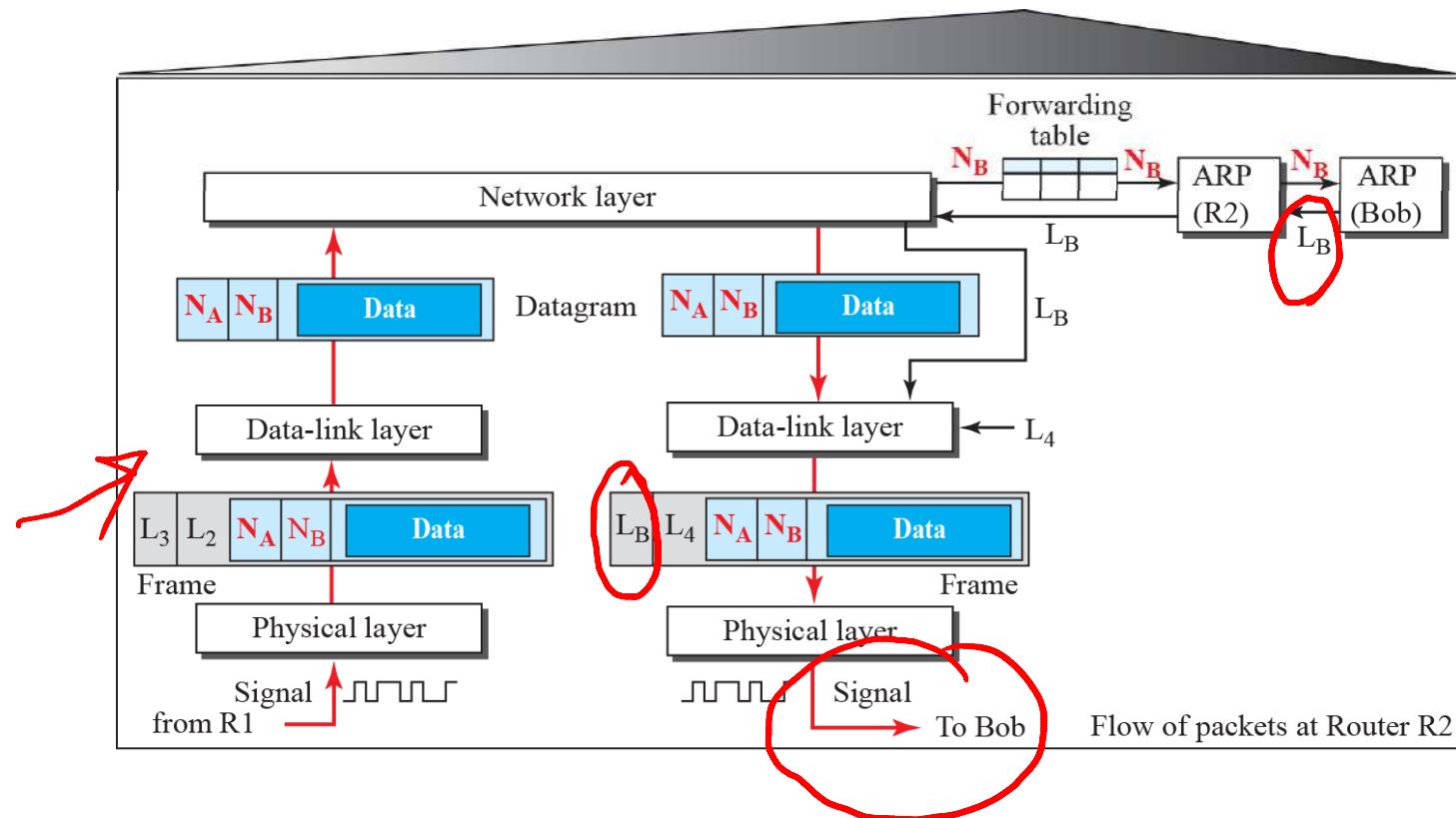
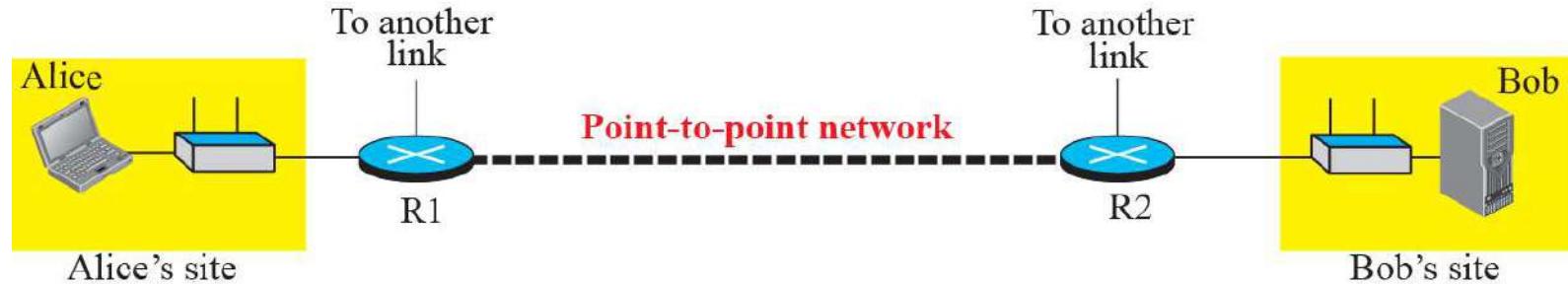
**Protocol:** Network-layer protocol

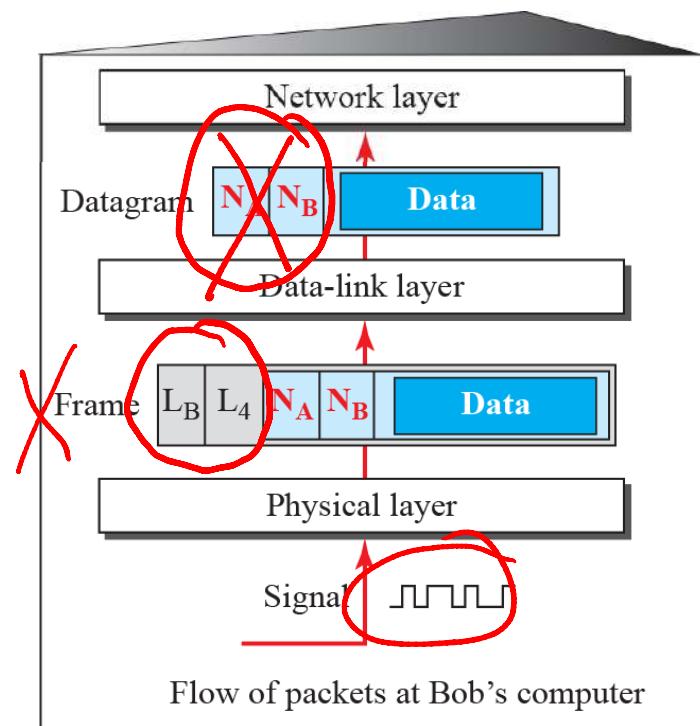
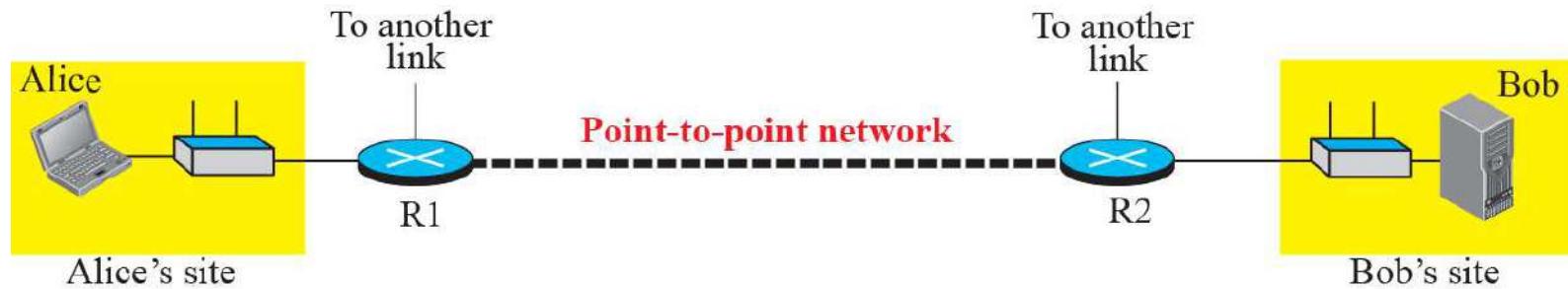
0	8	16	31
Hardware Type		Protocol Type $(0800)_{16}$	
Hardware length	Protocol length	Operation <b>Request:1, Reply:2</b>	
Source hardware address			
Source protocol address			
Destination hardware address (Empty in request)			<i>empty</i> ←
Destination protocol address			









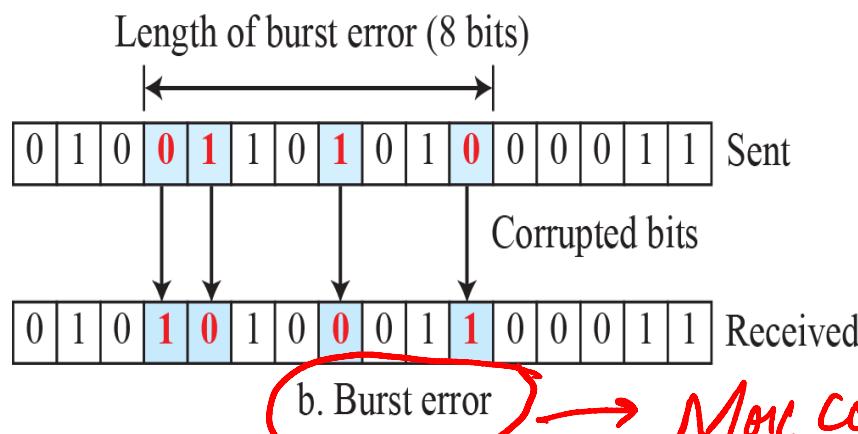
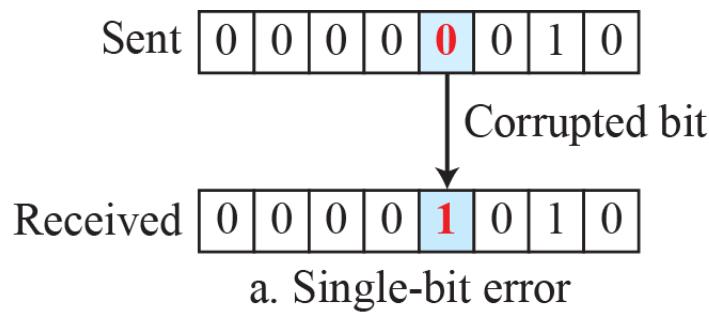


# Types of Errors

- Data transmission suffers unpredictable changes because of interference
  - The interference can change the shape of the signal
- ✓ Single-bit error means that only 1 bit of a given data unit (such as a byte, character, or packet) is changed from 1 to 0 or from 0 to 1

✓ Burst Error means  
that 2 or more bits  
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1 to 0 or from 0 to  
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No. of impacted bits

Data Rate      Duration of Noise

Duration of Noise > Duration of 1 bit

1 kbps       $\frac{1}{100}$  sec  
 ↳ 10 bits  
 1 Mbps       $\frac{1}{100}$  sec  
 ↳ 10,000 bits

- **Central concept in detecting or correcting errors is Redundancy**
- **To be able to detect or correct errors, we send some extra bits with our data**
- **The presence of these redundant bits allows the receiver to detect or correct corrupted bits**

- **Correction is more difficult than the detection**
- **In error detection, we are only looking to see if any error has occurred (Yes or No)**
- **We are not interested in the number of corrupted bits in Detection**
- **Single-bit error is same as a Burst error**

- **In Error Correction, we need to know:**
  - ✓ The exact number of bits that are corrupted and,
  - ✓ Their location in the message

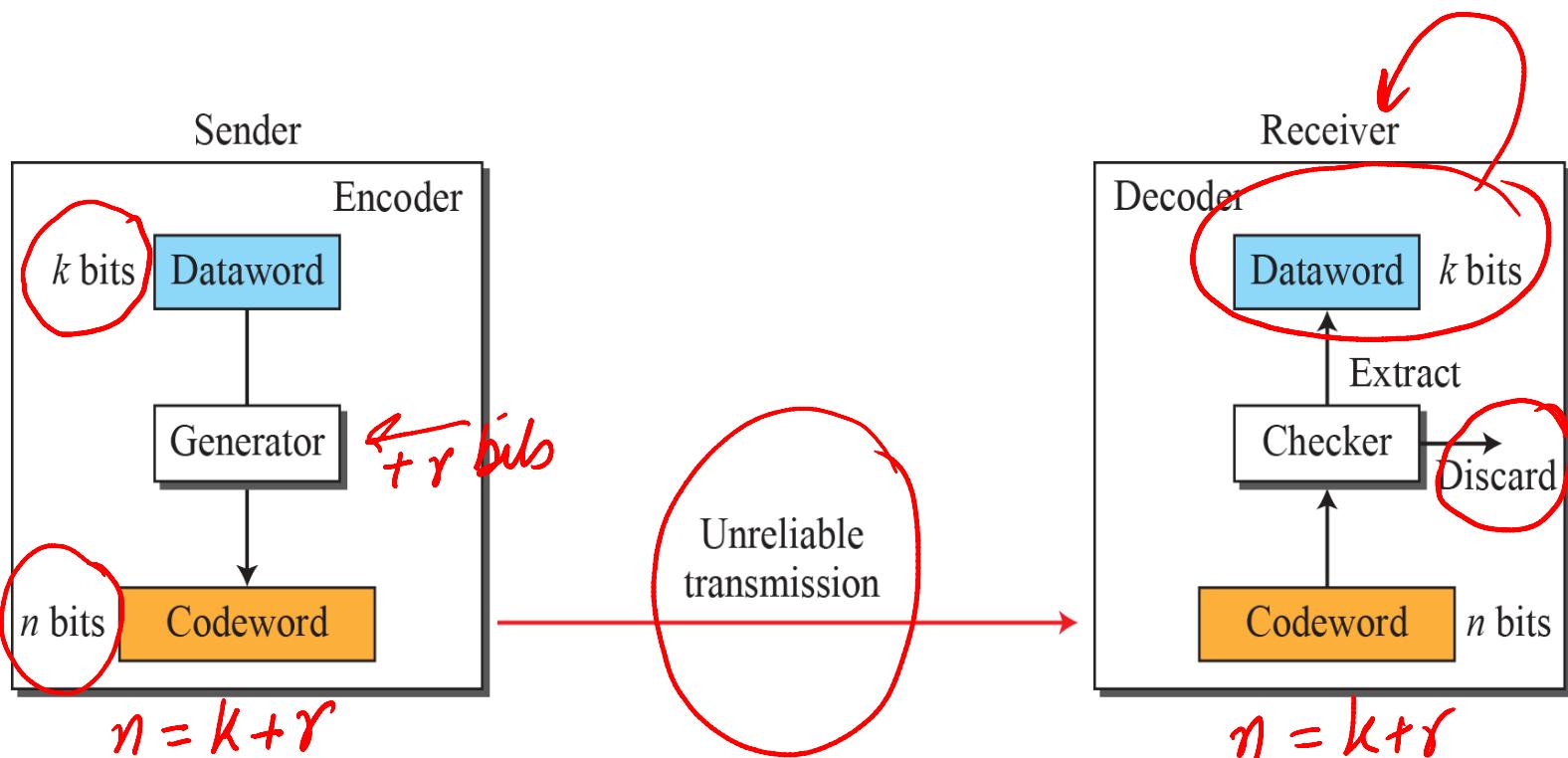
- **Redundancy is achieved through various coding schemes**
- **Sender adds redundant bits through a process that creates a relationship between redundant bits and the actual data bits**
- **The receiver checks the relationships between the two sets of bits to detect errors**

- **The ratio of redundant bits to data bits and the robustness of the process are important factors in any coding scheme**

- Coding schemes can be divided into 2 broad categories:
  - ✓ Block Coding
  - ✓ Convolution Coding

- We divide our message into blocks, each of ‘k’ bits, called datawords
- We add ‘r’ redundant bits to each block to make the length ‘ $n = k + r$ ’
- The resulting ‘n-bit’ blocks are called codewords

- If the following two conditions are met, the receiver can detect a change in the original codeword:
  - ✓ The receiver has (or can find) a list of valid codewords
  - ✓ The original codeword has changed to an invalid one



*Checker  $\rightarrow$  received word  
is matching a valid  
Code word*

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Let us assume that  $k = 2$  and  $n = 3$ . Table below shows the list of datawords and codewords. Later, we will see how to derive a cod word from a dataword.

$$2^n = 2^3 = 8$$

$$2^k = 4$$

$$n = k + r \quad \text{red bits}$$

codeword / dataword bits

Datawords	Codewords	Datawords	Codewords
1). 00	000	3). 10	101
2). 01	011	4). 11	110

① 011 → valid codeword    01 → extracted

② 111 → Corrupted codeword    111 → discarded

③ 000 → Right (2 bits) are corrupted → Receiver accept as valid → 00

- **Hamming Distance between two words of the same size is the number of differences between the corresponding bits**
- **Hamming Distance between two words  $x$  and  $y$  is  $d(x,y)$**
- **Hamming distance between received codeword and sent codeword is number of bits corrupted**

Let us find the Hamming distance between two pairs of words.

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{1. } d(000, 011) \xrightarrow{x \quad y} d(x, y) = d(000, 011) = 2 \\ \text{2. } d(10101, 11110) \end{array}$$

$$\hookrightarrow d(10101, 11110) = 3$$

$$d(x, y) \neq 0 \rightarrow \text{corrupted (error)}$$

$$\text{XOR } + \quad 000 + 011 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Count no. of 1's in} \\ \text{result} \\ \hookrightarrow 2 \end{array}$$

- **Minimum Hamming Distance is smallest hamming distance between all possible pairs of codewords**
- $d_{\min} = s+1$   
**where,**  
 $s \rightarrow$  no. of detectable errors  
 $d_{\min} \rightarrow$  minimum hamming distance

A code scheme has a Hamming distance  $d_{\min} = 4$ . This code guarantees the detection of up to how many errors?

$$d_{\min} = 4$$

$$d_{\min} = S + 1$$

$$S = d_{\min} - 1$$

$$\boxed{S = 3} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} &= 4 - 1 \\ &\text{Block code guarantees} \\ &\text{error detection for upto} \\ &\text{3 bits in a codeword} \end{aligned}$$

- **Subset of Block Codes in which the exclusive OR of two valid codewords creates another valid codeword**

The code below is a linear block code because the result of XORing any codeword with any other codeword is a valid codeword. For example, the XORing of the second and third codewords creates the fourth one.

Datawords	Codewords	Datawords	Codewords
00	000	10	101
01	011	11	110

$$011 \oplus 101 = 110 \rightarrow \text{Linear block code}$$

The numbers of 1s in the nonzero codewords are 2, 2, and 2. So the minimum Hamming distance is  $d_{\min} = 2$ .

$$\underline{\underline{d_{\min} = 2}} \quad \underline{\underline{}}$$

- **Most common error-detecting code**
- **Linear block code ( $n=k+1$ )**
- **The extra parity bit is selected to make total number of 1s in codeword even**

$$2^4 = 16$$

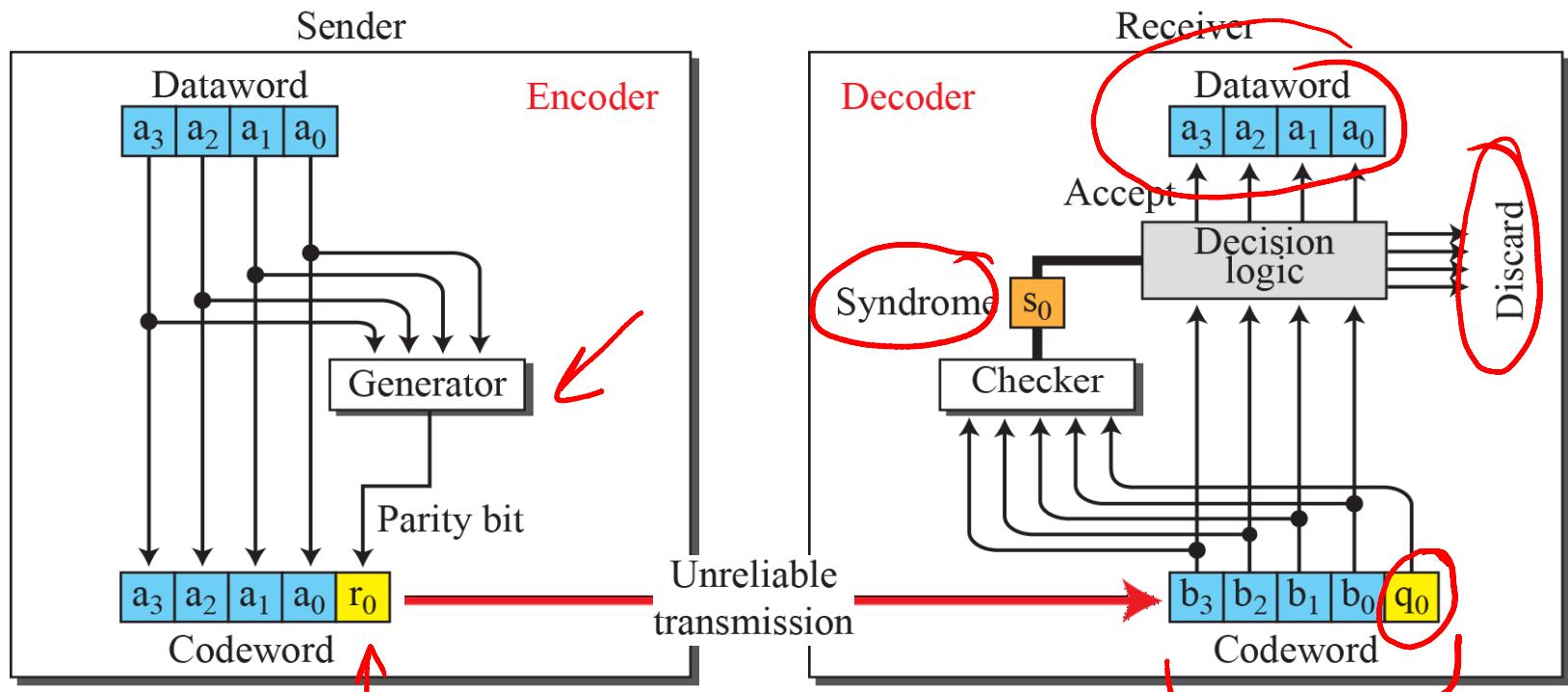
$$2^5 = 32$$

$$k=4, n=5$$

Datawords	Codewords	Datawords	Codewords
0000	00000	1000	10001
0001	00010	1001	10010
0010	00101	1010	10100
0011	00110	1011	10111
0100	01001	1100	11000
0101	01010	1101	11011
0110	01100	1110	11101
0111	01111	1111	11110

$n > k \rightarrow$  no. of codewords  $>$  no. of datawords

$2^n - 2^k \rightarrow$  (codewords)  $\rightarrow$  invalid



$r_0 \rightarrow$  Total 1's is even

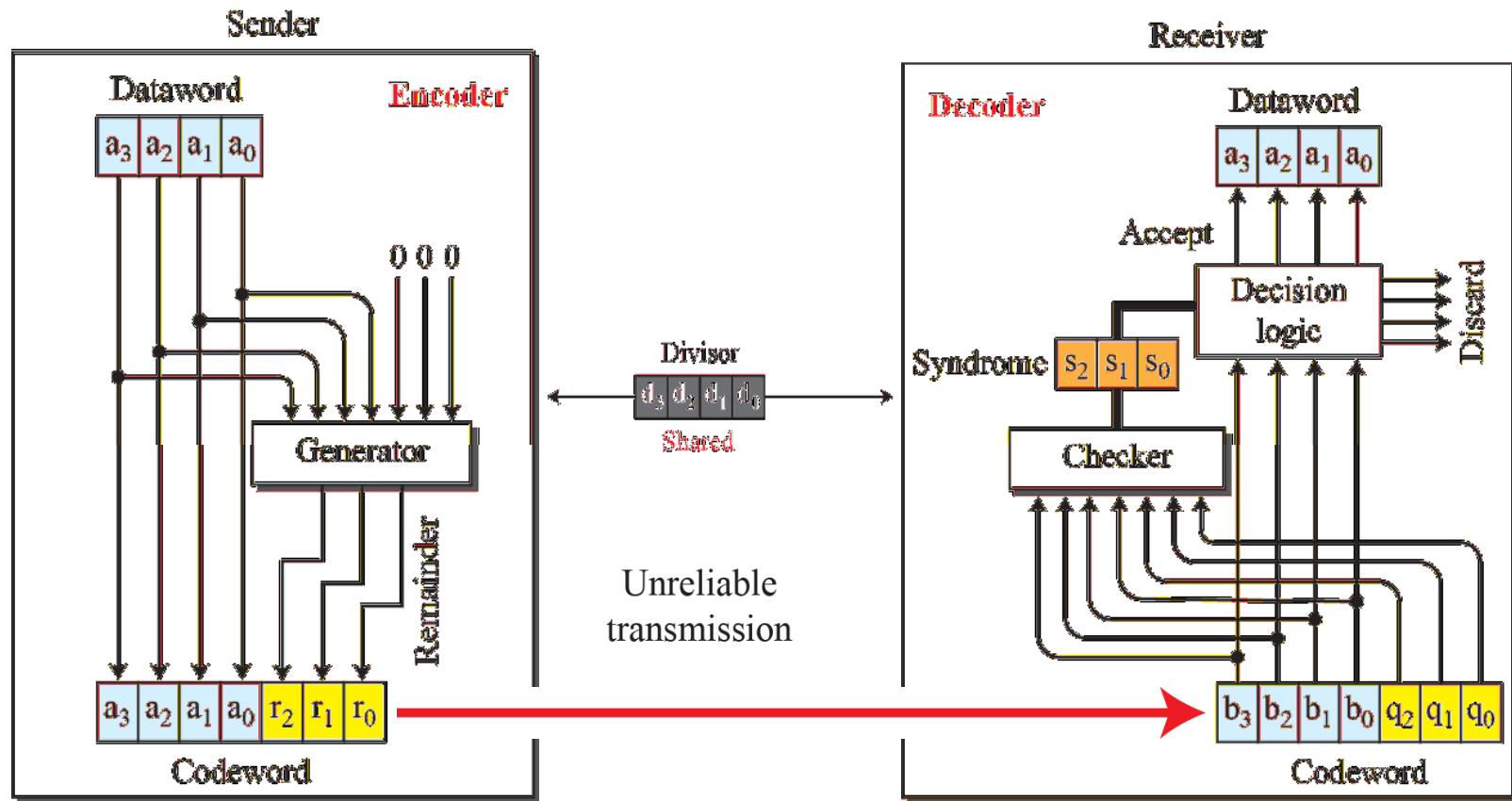
Syndrome  $\rightarrow s_0$   
 $s_0 = 0$  (no. of 1's is even)  
 $s_0 = 1$  (no. of 1's is odd.)

- **Special linear block codes with one extra property**
- **If a codeword is cyclically shifted (rotated), the result is another codeword**
- **If  $1011000$  is a codeword and we cyclically left-shift, then  $0110001$  is also a codeword**

- **Subset of Cyclic Codes**
- **Cyclic redundancy check (CRC) is used in networks such as LANs and WANs**

<i>Dataword</i>	<i>Codeword</i>	<i>Dataword</i>	<i>Codeword</i>
0000	0000 <b>000</b>	1000	<b>1000101</b>
0001	0001 <b>011</b>	1001	<b>1001110</b>
0010	0010 <b>110</b>	1010	<b>1010011</b>
0011	0011 <b>101</b>	1011	<b>1011000</b>
0100	0100 <b>111</b>	1100	<b>1100010</b>
0101	0101 <b>100</b>	1101	<b>1101001</b>
0110	0110 <b>001</b>	1110	<b>1110100</b>
0111	0111 <b>010</b>	1111	<b>1111111</b>

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Dataword =  $d(x)$ , Codeword =  $c(x)$ , Generator =  $g(x)$ , Syndrome =  $s(x)$ , Error =  $e(x)$   
 $s(x) \neq 0 \rightarrow$  Data is corrupted  $\rightarrow$  Discard  
 $s(x) = 0 \rightarrow$  No bit is corrupted  
 ↳ Corruption  $\rightarrow$  decoder has not detected it

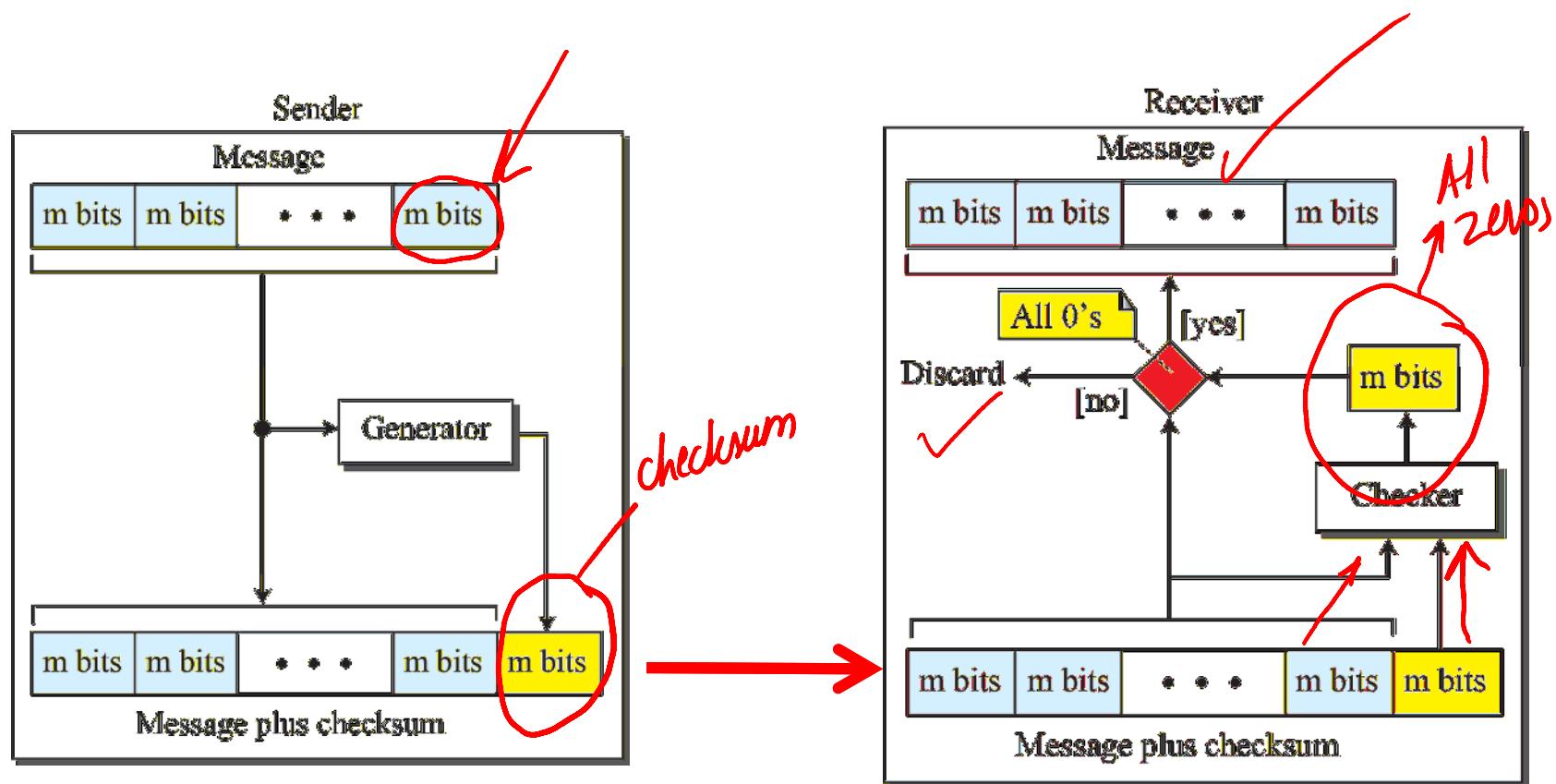
$$\text{Received Codeword} = \underline{\underline{c(x)}} + \underline{\underline{e(x)}}$$

$$s(x) \frac{R. \text{Codeword}}{g(x)} = \frac{\underline{\underline{c(x)}}}{\underline{\underline{g(x)}}} + \frac{\underline{\underline{e(x)}}}{\underline{\underline{g(x)}}}$$

$$s(x) = \underline{\underline{0}} + \left( \frac{\underline{\underline{e(x)}}}{\underline{\underline{g(x)}}} \right) \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Caught} \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \end{array}$$

- **Good performance in detection:**
  - Single-bit errors
  - Double errors
  - Odd number of errors
  - Burst errors
- **Easy Implementation**
- **Fast Implementation**

- **Error-detection technique that can be applied to a message of any length**
- **Checksum mostly used at the network and transport layer rather than the data-link layer**



- **The idea of the traditional checksum is simple. We show this using a simple example**

Suppose the message is a list of five 4-bit numbers that we want to send to a destination. In addition to sending these numbers, we send the sum of the numbers.

Set of numbers is  $(\underline{7}, \underline{11}, \underline{12}, 0, \underline{6})$

$$\underline{\underline{7+11+12+0+6 = 36}}$$

$(\underline{\underline{7, 11, 12, 0, 6}}, \underline{\underline{36}})$       4-bit word (each < 15)

In the previous example, the decimal number 36 in binary is (100100)<sub>2</sub>. To change it to a 4-bit number we add the extra leftmost bit to the right four bits as shown below

$$\begin{array}{r} \cancel{(10)}_2 + \cancel{(0100)}_2 = \cancel{(0110)}_2 \\ \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \textcircled{(6)}_{10} \end{array}$$

one's compliment  
arithmetic

$$\begin{array}{c} (7, 11, 12, 0, 6, 36) \\ \curvearrowright \\ (\underline{7}, \underline{11}, \underline{12}, \underline{0}, \underline{6}, \textcircled{6}) \end{array}$$

- **Retransmission of corrupted and lost packets is not useful for real-time multimedia transmission**
- **We need to correct the error or reproduce the packet immediately**
- **Several techniques developed and are commonly called Forward Error Correction techniques**

- For error detection, we definitely need more distance
- It can be shown that to correct ‘t’ errors, we need to have:
$$d_{\min} = 2t + 1$$
- If we want to correct 10 bits in a packet, we need to make the minimum hamming distance 21 bits
- A lot of redundant bits need to be sent with the data

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$$d_{\min} = 2t + 1$$

$$d_{\min} = 2(10) + 1$$

$$d_{\min} = 21 \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ \equiv \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{no. of bits (red)} \\ \text{that you will} \\ \text{send with dataword} \end{matrix}$$

BCH

$$99 \text{ bits} \rightarrow \frac{255 \text{ bits}}{\downarrow 156} \quad \begin{matrix} \equiv \\ \equiv \end{matrix}$$



**Another recommendation  
is to use the property of  
the exclusive OR operation  
as shown below.**

$$R = P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus \dots \oplus P_i \oplus \dots \oplus P_N$$

**This means:**

$$P_i = P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus \dots \oplus R \oplus \dots \oplus P_N$$

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$$\text{Data} \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_N$$

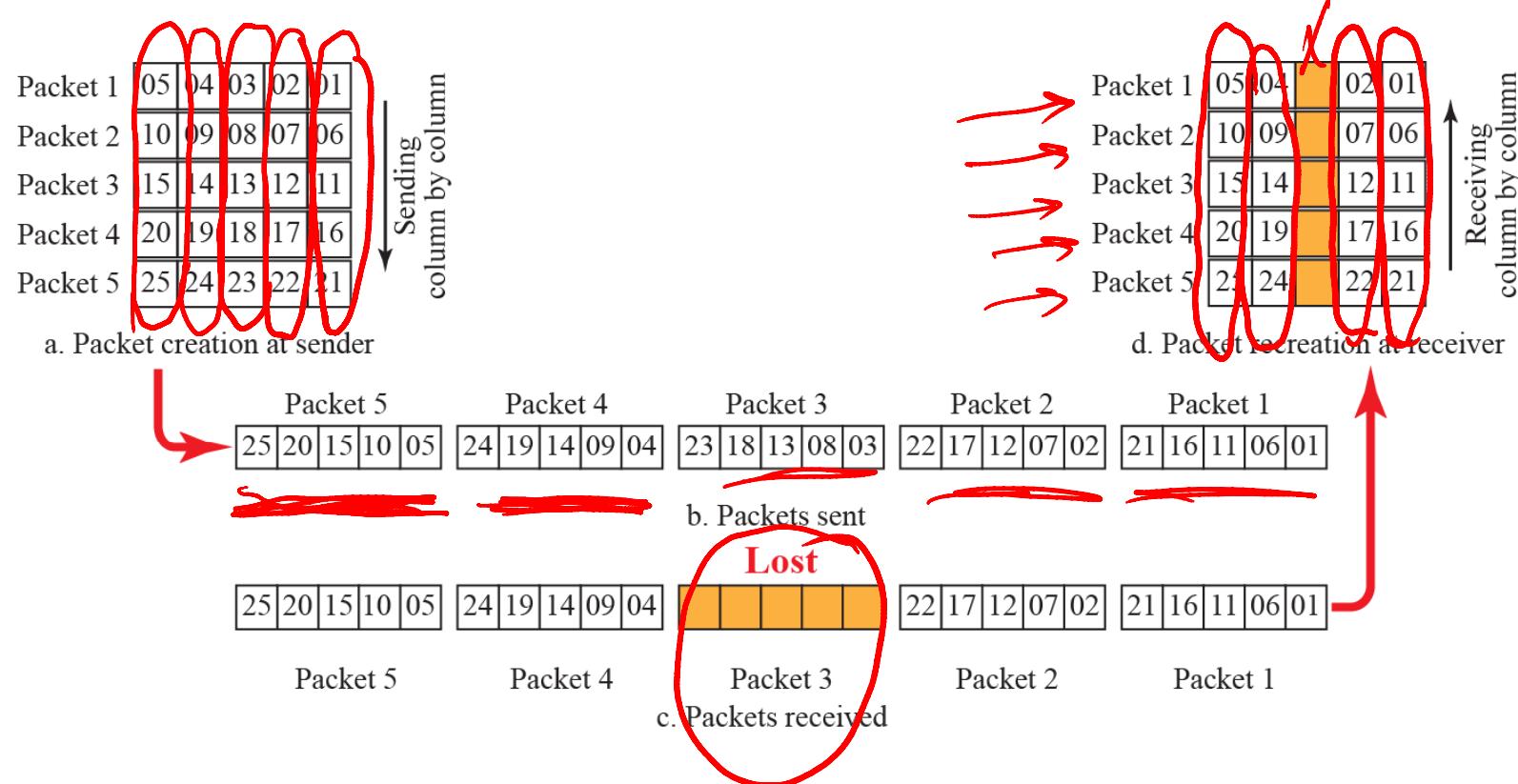
$$P_i = P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus \dots \oplus R \oplus \dots \oplus P_N$$



$N$  chunks

$\underline{\underline{N=4}}$  → 25% extra data send.  
XOR (one out of 4 chunks)

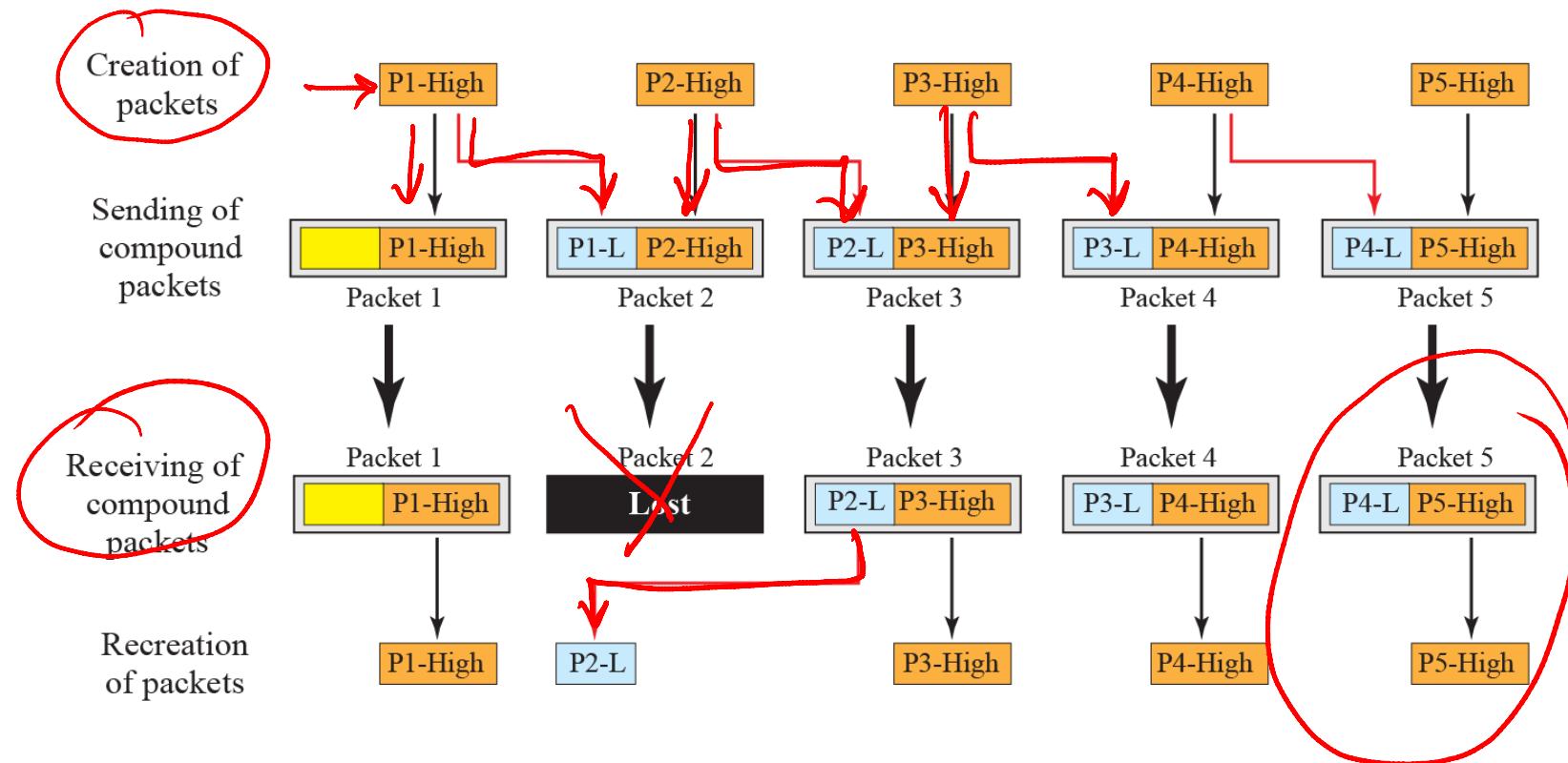
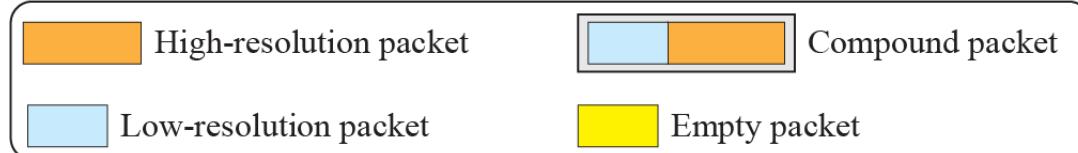
- Another way to achieve FEC in multimedia is to allow some small chunks to be missing at the receiver
- We cannot afford to let all the chunks belonging to the same packet be missing; however, we can afford to let one chunk be missing in each packet



- **Hamming distance and interleaving can be combined**
- **We can first create n-bit packets that can correct t-bit errors**
- **Then we interleave m rows and send the bits column by column**
- **Possible to correct burst errors up to  $m \times t$  bits of errors**

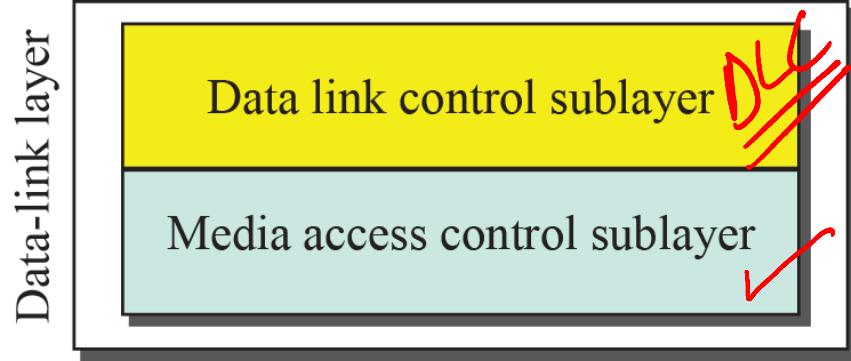
- **Creation of a duplicate of each packet with a low-resolution redundancy and combine the redundant version with the next packet**
- **For example, we can create four low-resolution packets out of five high-resolution packets and send them**

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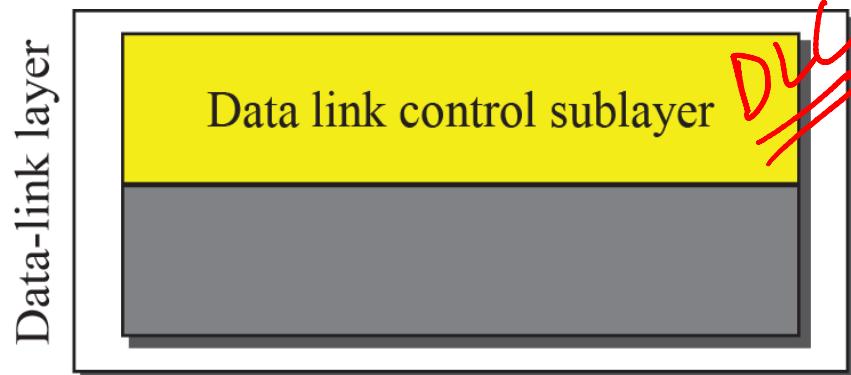


# **Data Link Control (DLC) Services**

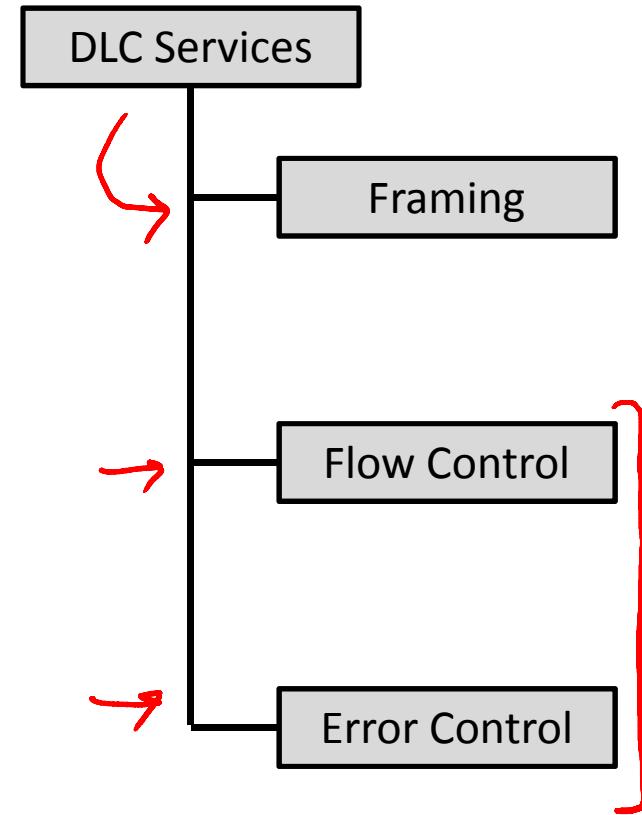
- The data link control (DLC) deals with procedures for communication between two adjacent nodes no matter whether the link is dedicated or broadcast
- Data link control functions include framing, flow control and error control



a. Data-link layer of a broadcast link



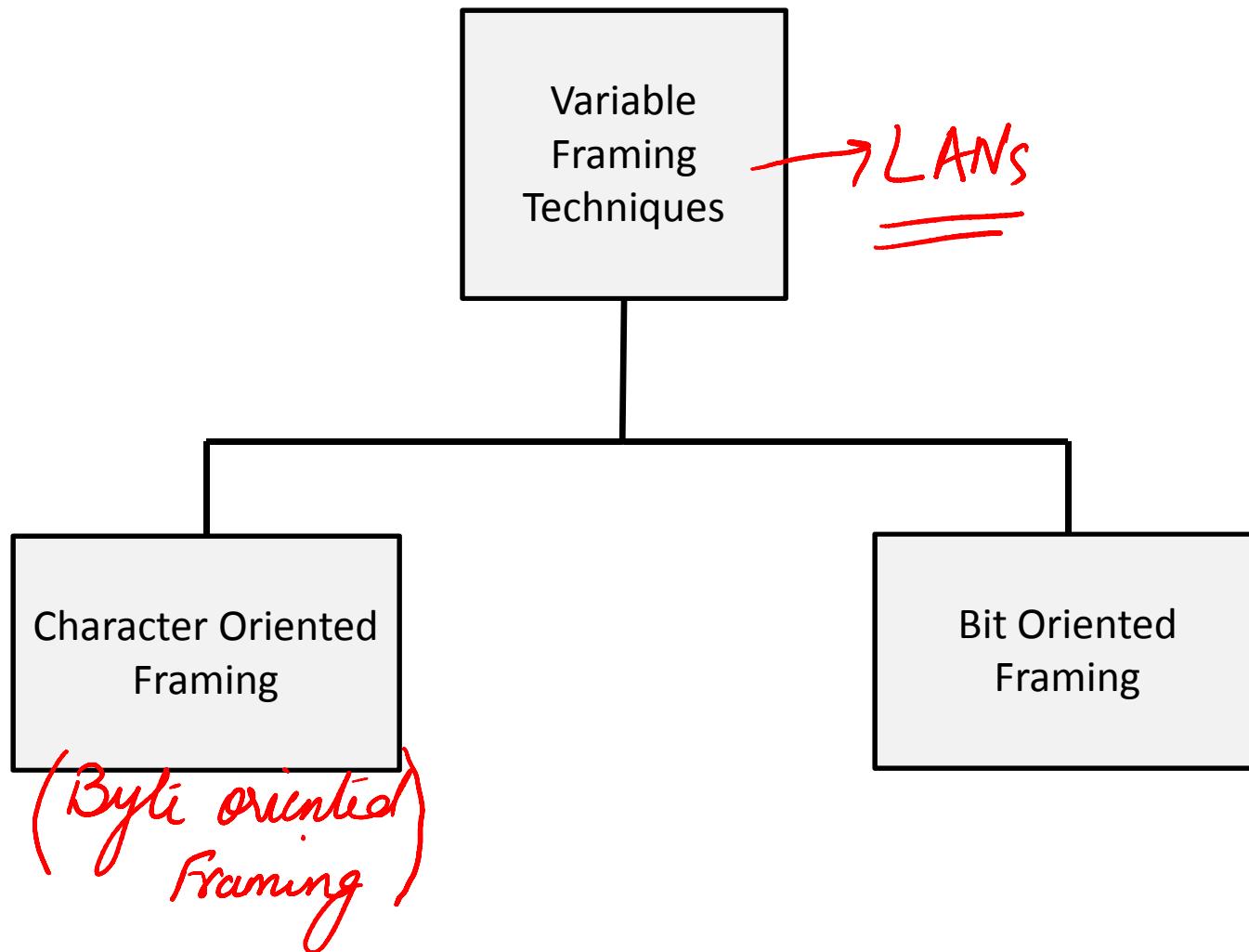
b. Data-link layer of a point-to-point link

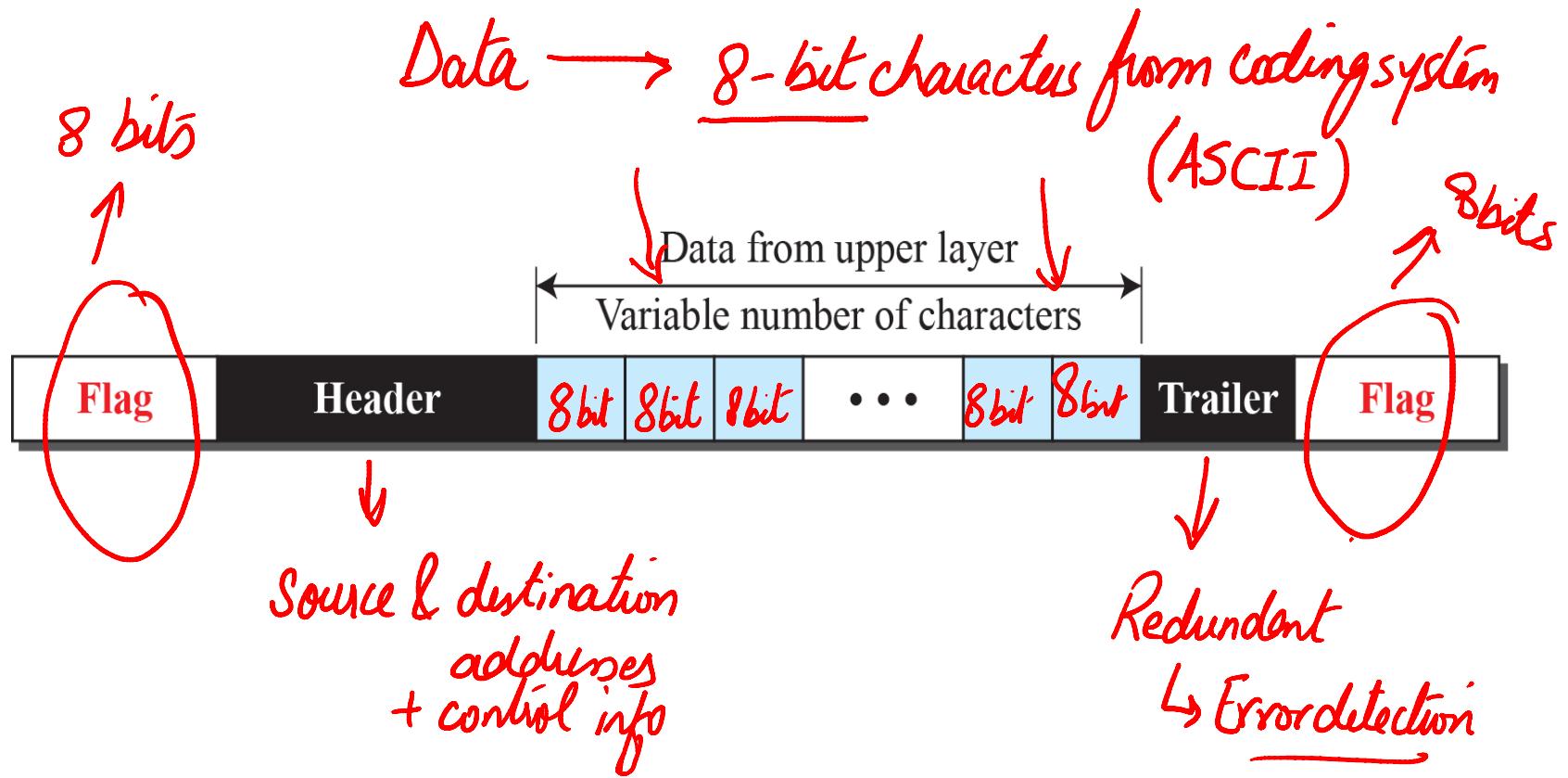


- Data-Link layer needs to pack bits into frames, so that each frame is distinguishable from another
- Our postal system practices a type of framing
- Framing separates a message by adding a sender address and a destination address

- **The destination address defines where the packet is to go; the sender address helps the recipient acknowledge the receipt**

- Why not one BIG Frame?
- Frames can be of:
  - ✓ Fixed Size
    - Size acts as a boundary/delimiter
  - ✓ Variable Size
    - How to define Beginning and End of a Frame?

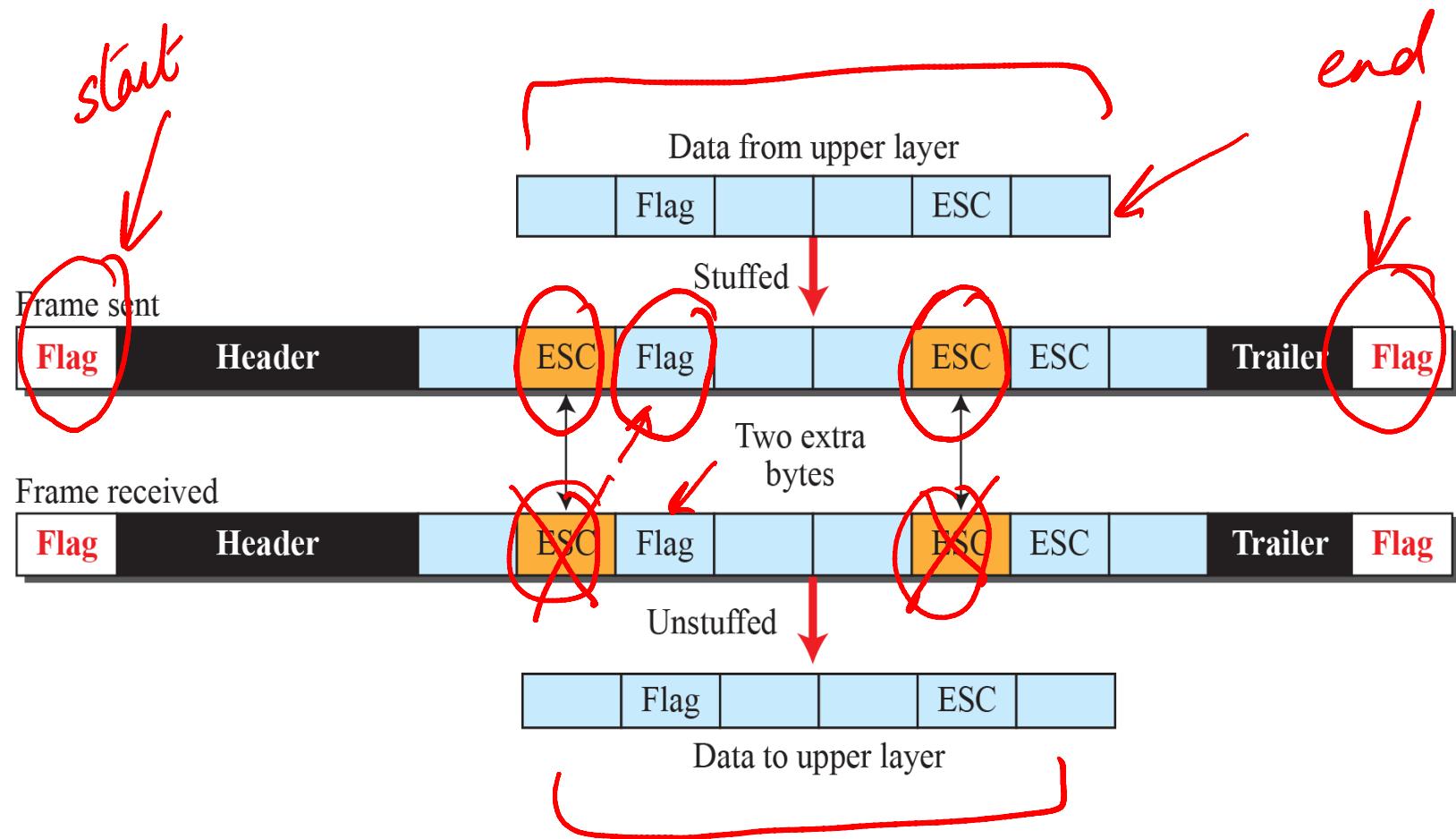




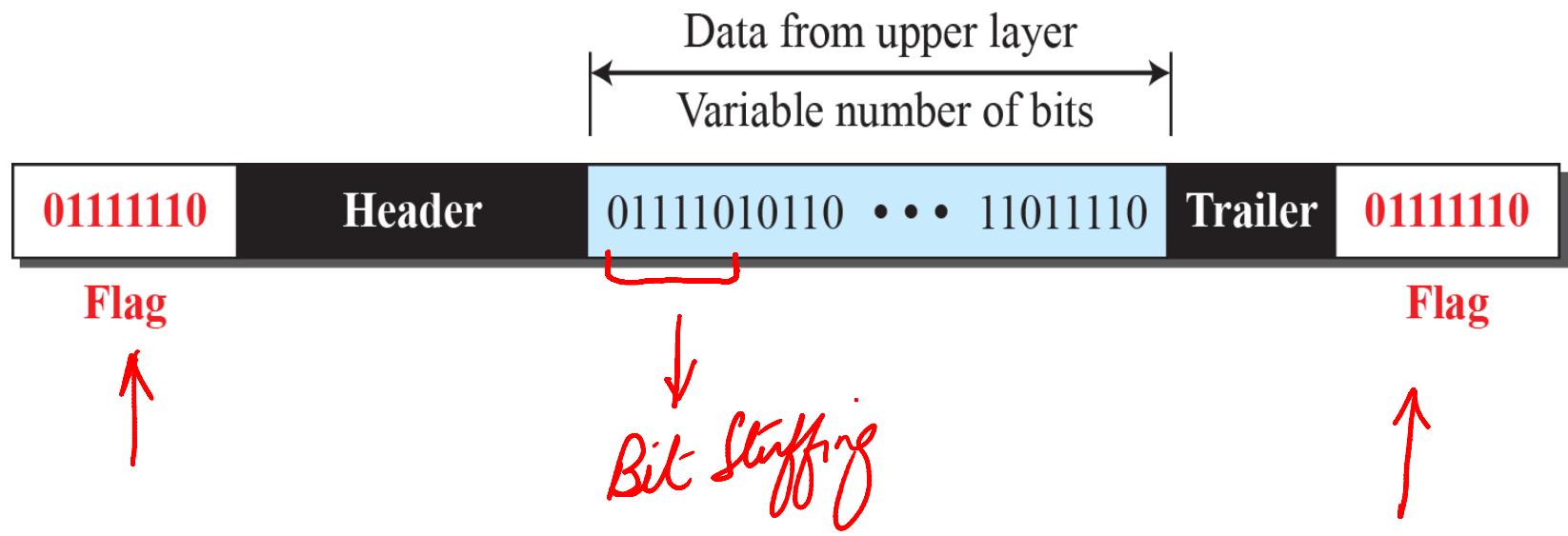
- Data to be carried are 8-bit characters

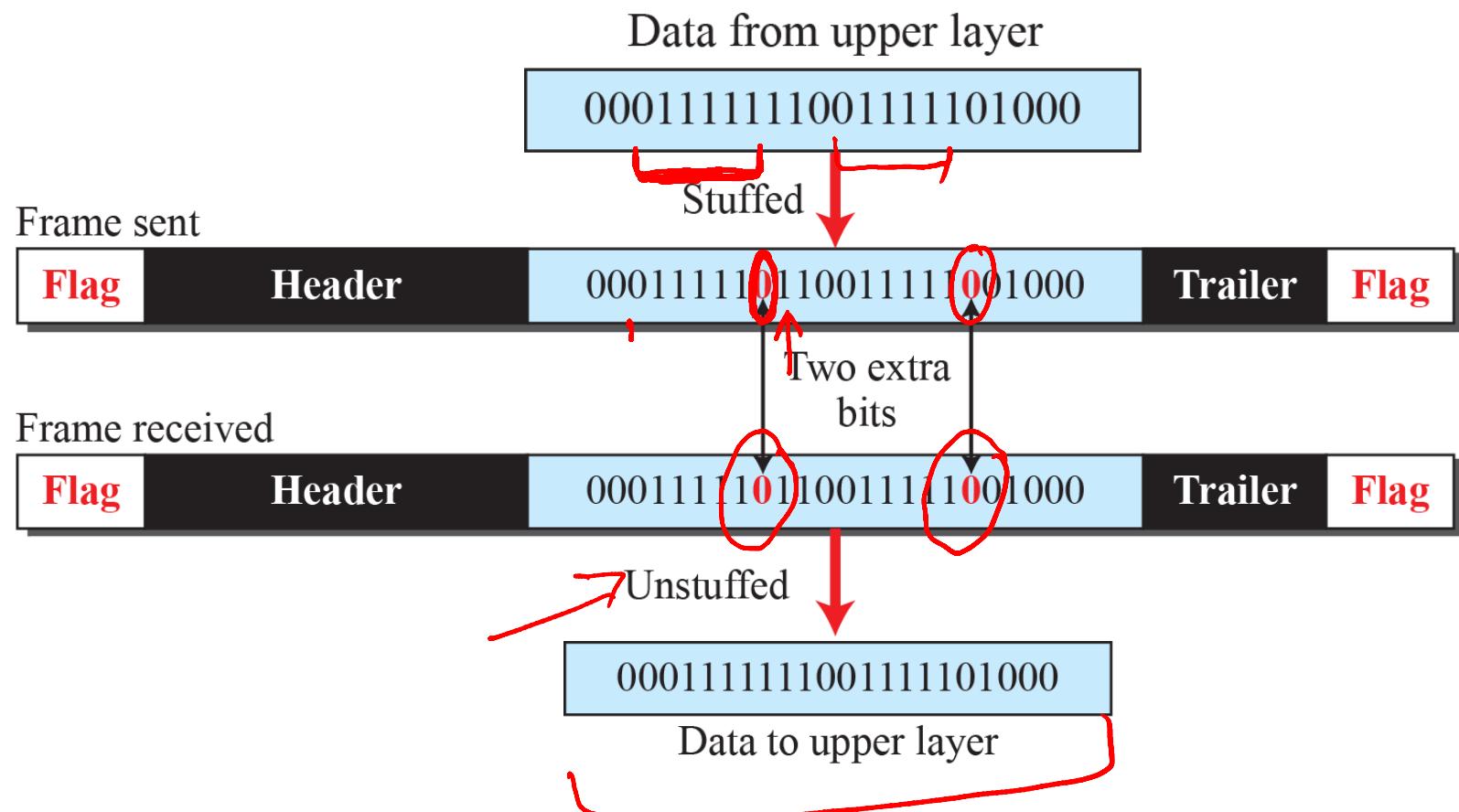
- **Connection-oriented  
Framing used text  
characters as flags**
- **Nowadays any character  
used for flag can also be  
a part of the data**
- **In order to avoid  
confusing the receiver,  
we use Byte Stuffing**

- **Several Issues:**
  - ✓ One or more escape characters followed by a byte with same pattern as a flag?
  - ✓ Unicode (16/32 bit) vs. 8-bit characters
- Data is stuffed with a pre-defined Escape Character (byte) when there is a character with same pattern as a flag



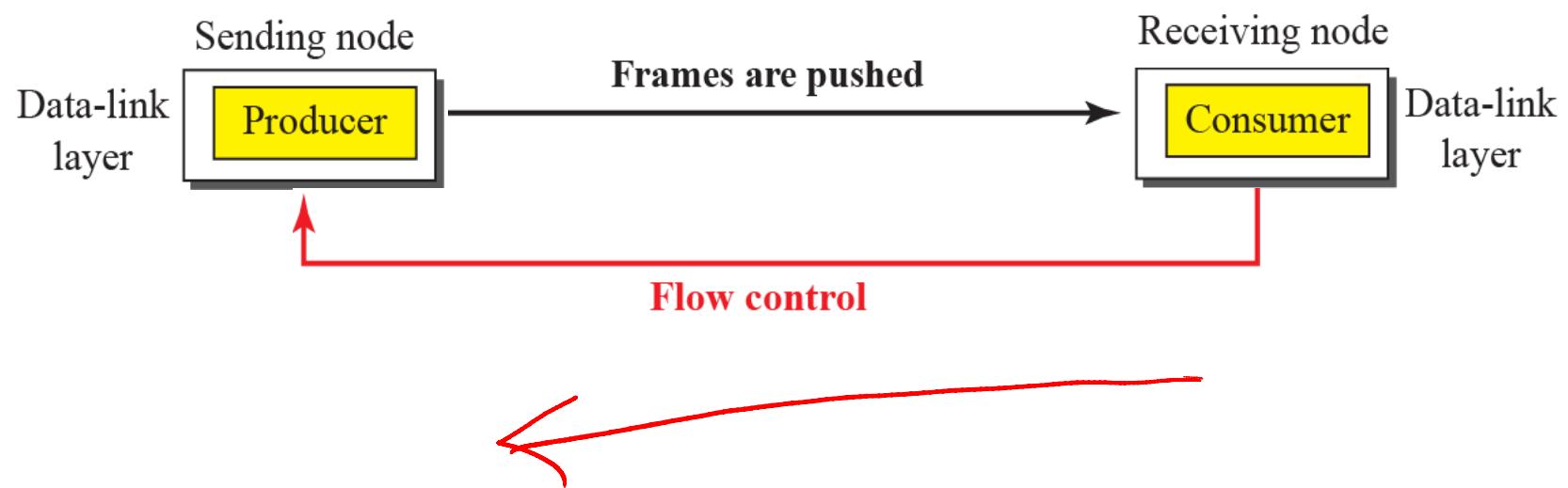
- Data section of frame is a sequence of bits
- We need a delimiter to separate one frame from the other
- A special 8-bit pattern (01111110) to define beginning and end of a frame
- Same issue as Connection-oriented Framing





- One of the responsibilities of the data-link control sublayer is flow and error control at the data-link layer

- Balance between production and consumption rates
- If frames are produced faster than they are consumed at the receiving data link layer, the frames will be discarded
- Use of buffers; one at sending end and other at receiving end



- **Consumers need to communicate with the producers on two occasions:**
  - ✓ When the buffer is full; &
  - ✓ When there are vacancies
- ✓ If the two parties use a buffer with only one slot, the communication can be easier

- **Error Control at Data Link layer uses CRC in one of the two ways:**
  - ✓ If a frame is corrupted, it is silently discarded and if it is good, it is delivered to network layer
  - ✓ If frame is corrupted, it is silently discarded and if it is good, an acknowledgement is sent to sender

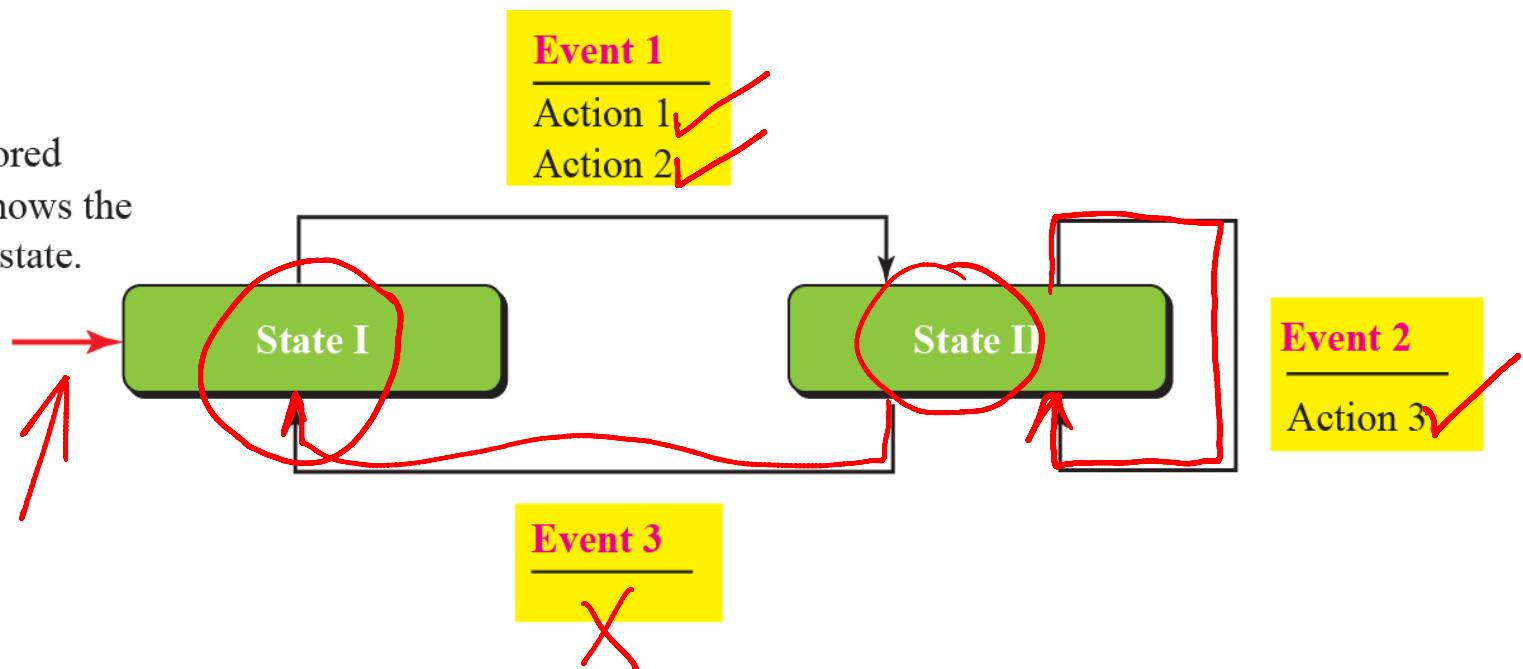
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- Connectionless: No relationship between the frames
- Connection-Oriented: Frames are numbered and sent in order

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  - ✓ Stop-and-Wait Protocol
  - ✓ Go-Back-N Protocol
  - ✓ Selective-Repeat Protocol
- Last two protocols have almost disappeared completely

- A machine with a finite number of states
- Machines stays in one of the states until an event occurs
- Each event is associated with 2 reactions:
  - ✓ List of actions to be performed
  - ✓ Determining the next state

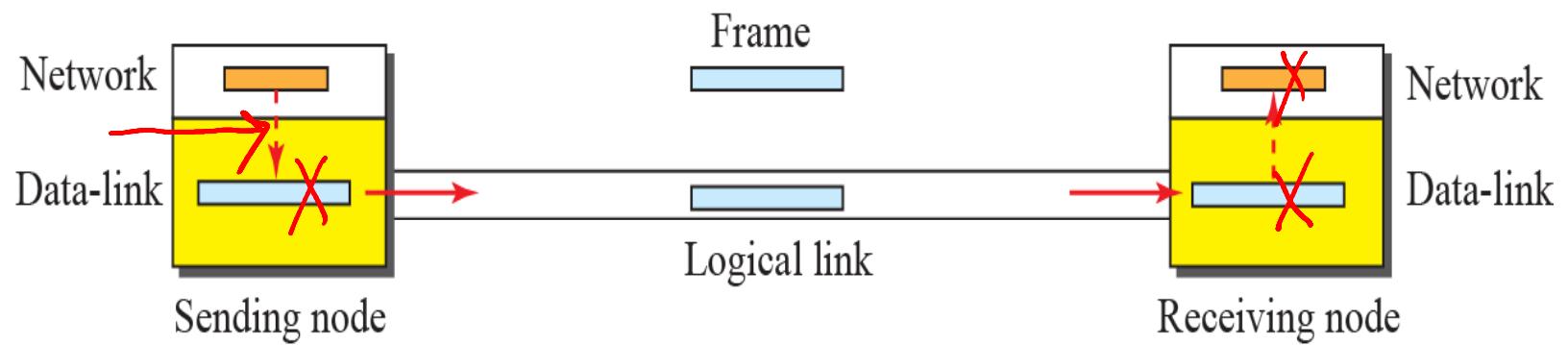
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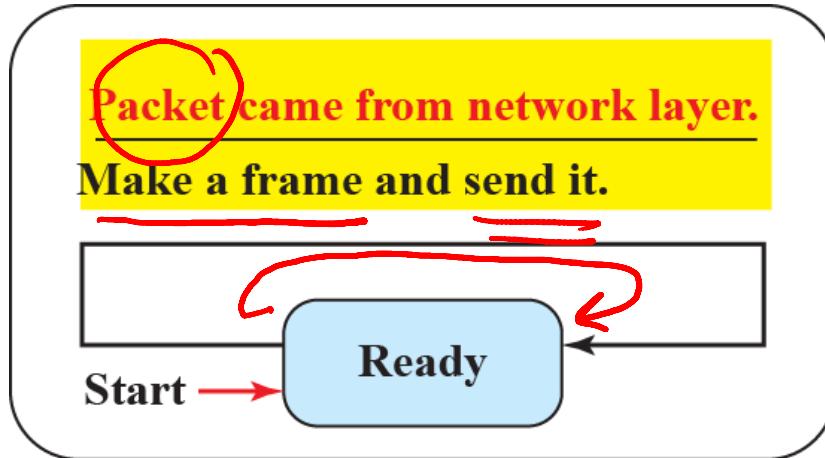
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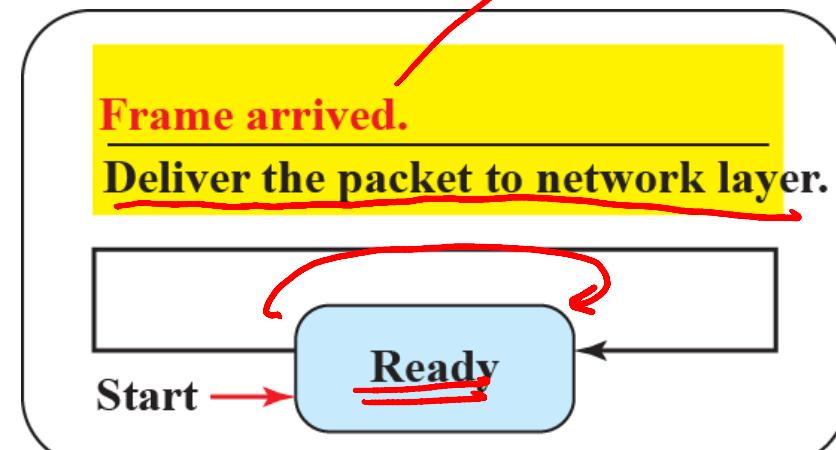
- **Simple protocol has neither flow nor error control**
- **Assumption: The receiver can immediately handle any frame it receives**
- **The receiver can never be overwhelmed with incoming frames**





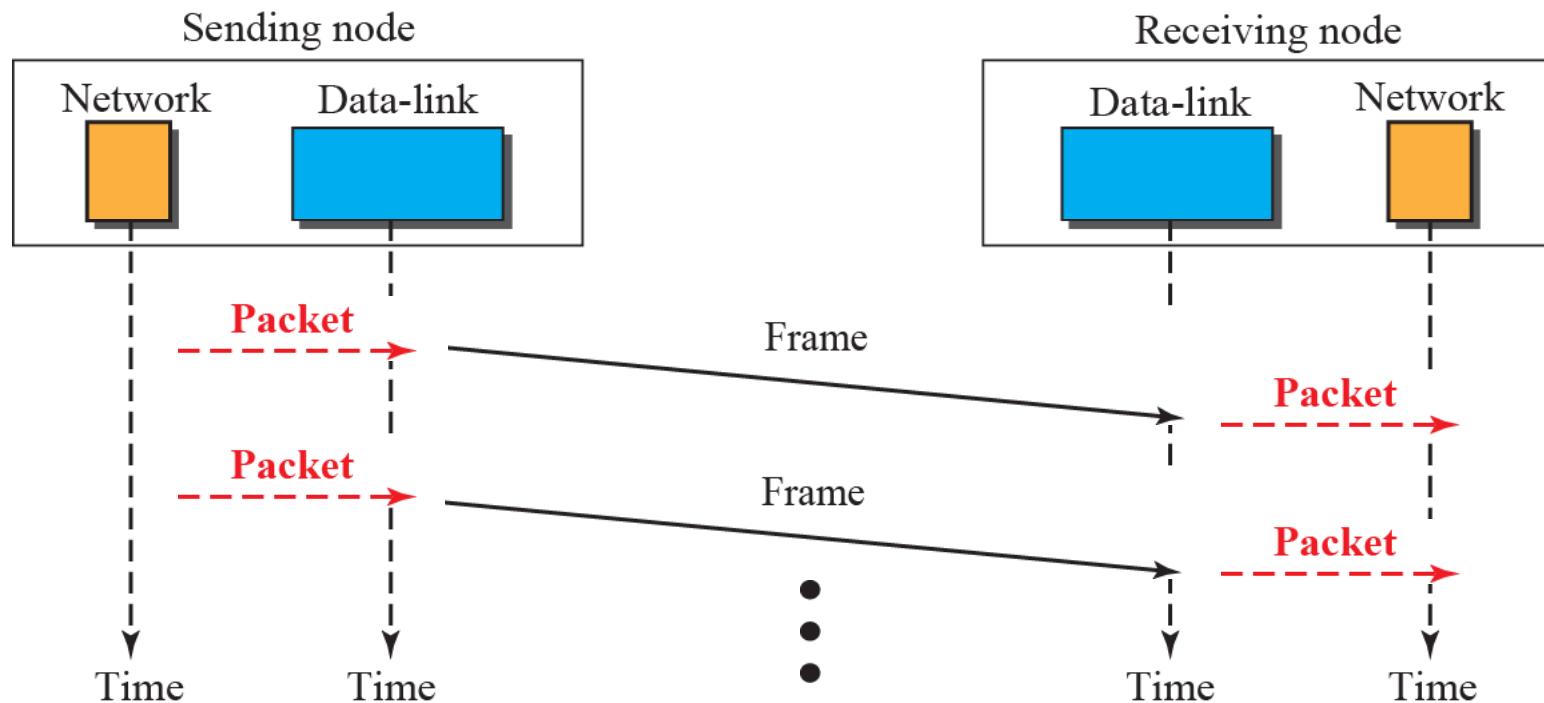
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Sending node

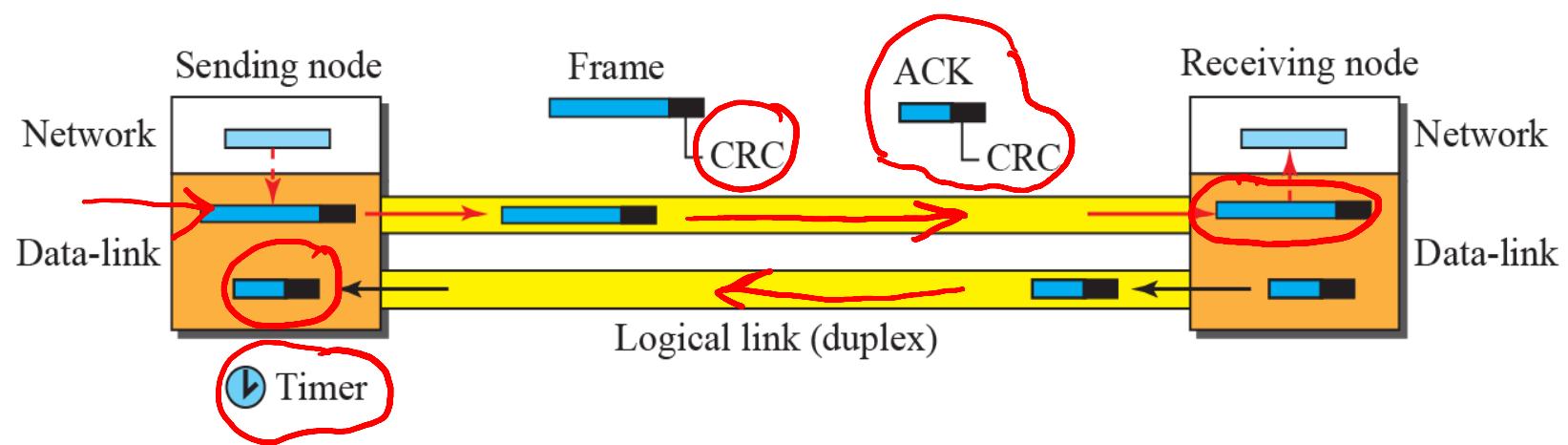


Receiving node

**Here is an example of communication using this protocol.  
It is very simple. The sender sends frames one after  
another without even thinking about the receiver.**



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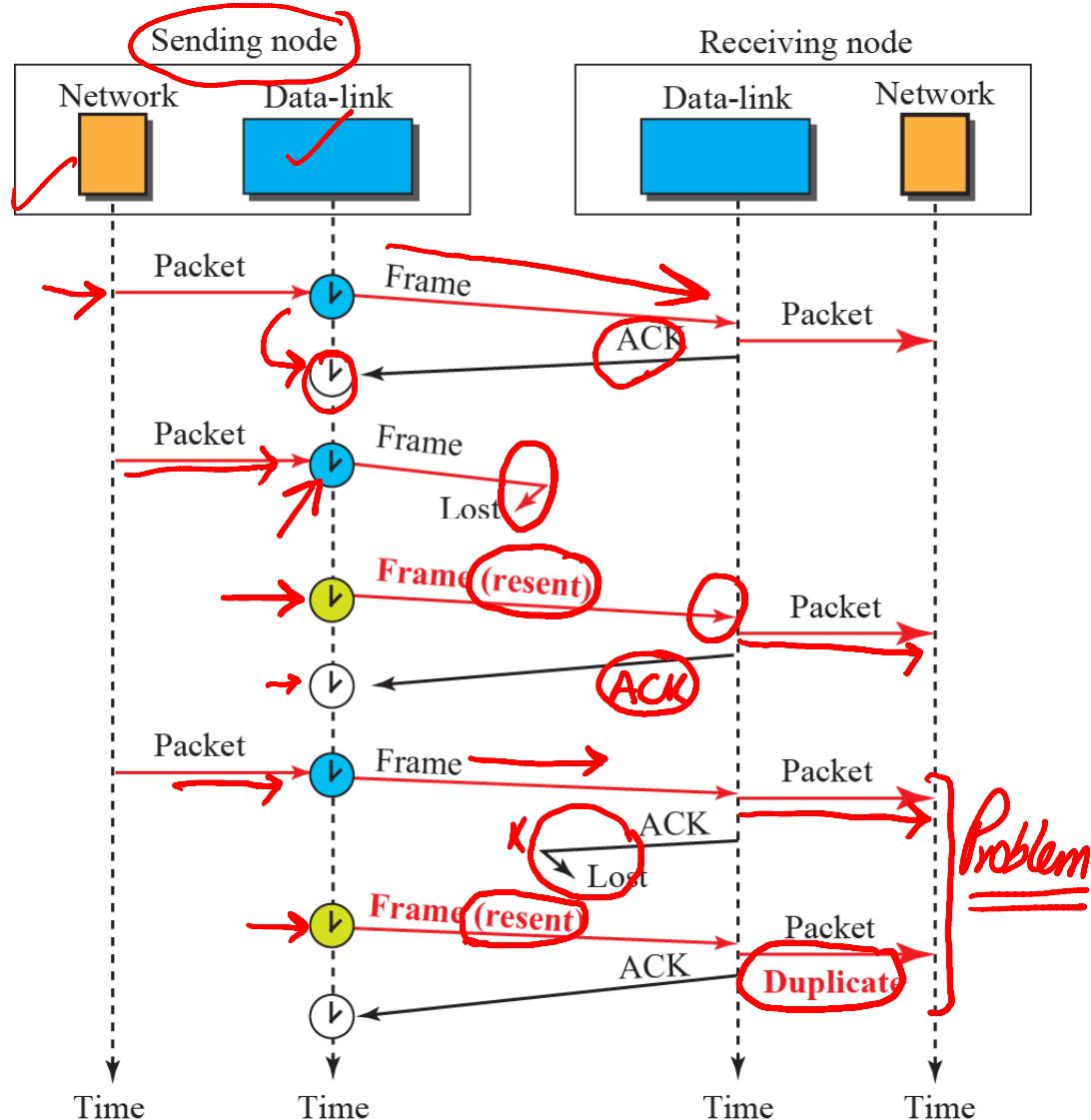
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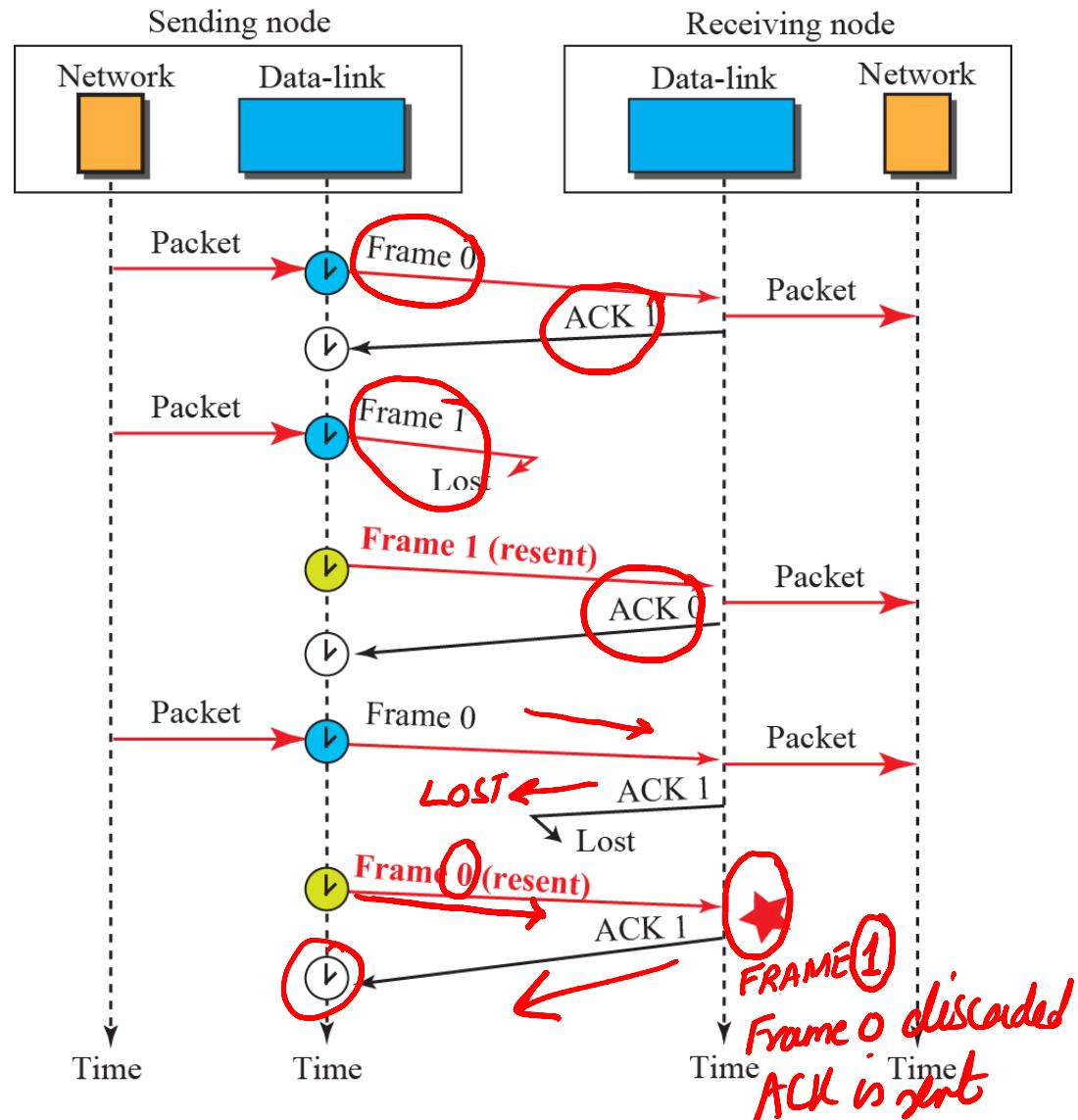
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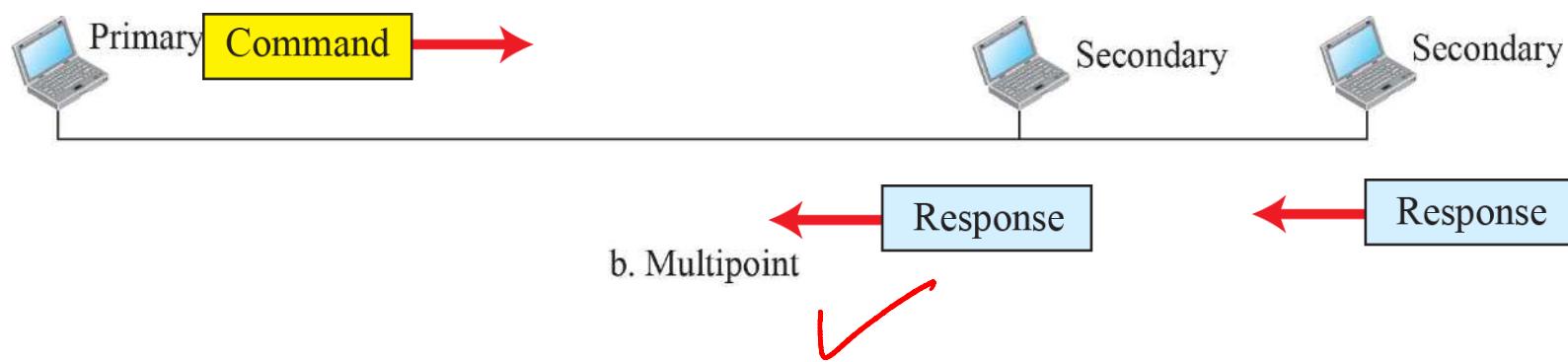
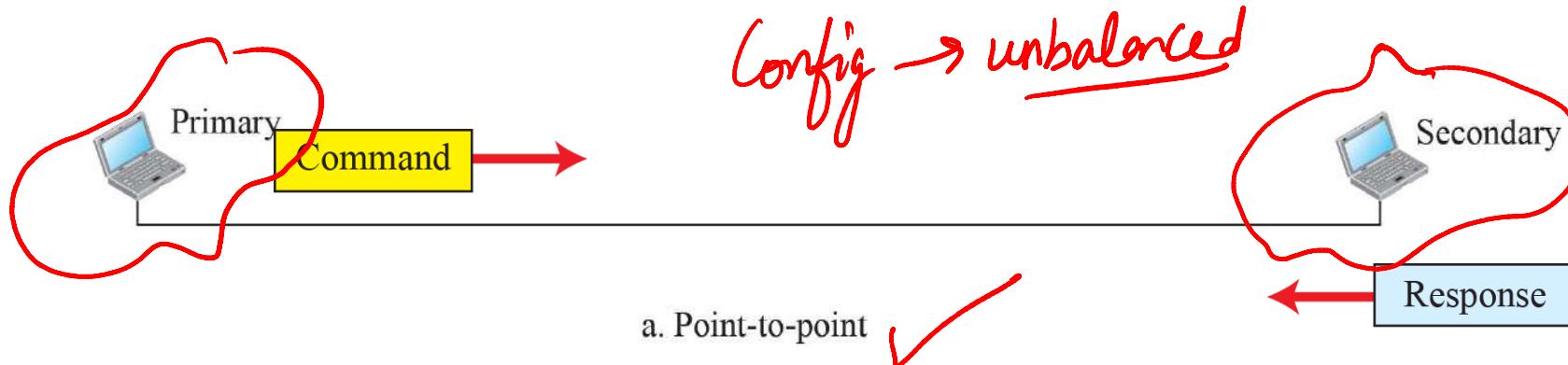
Frame 0 is discarded because the receiver expects frame 1.



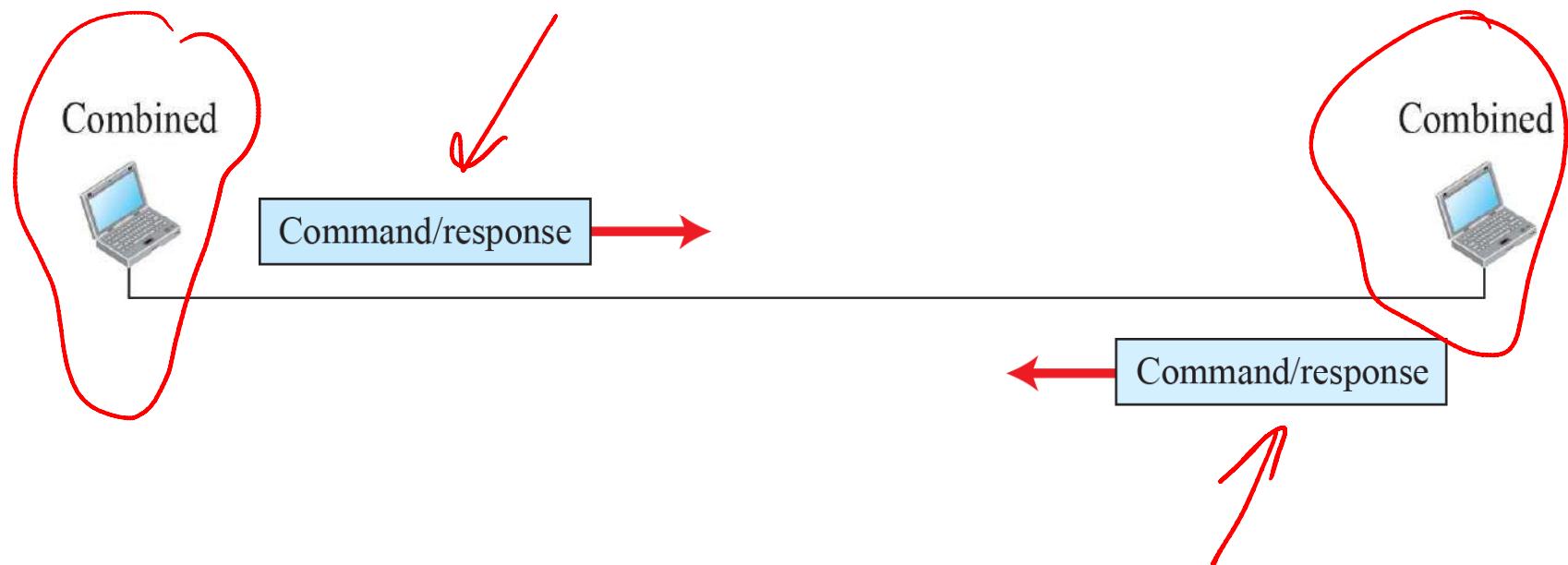
- Both Simple and Stop-and-wait protocols are designed for unidirectional communication
- Data flows in one direction and ACK travels in the other
- To make the system efficient, the data in one direction is piggybacked with the acknowledgment in the other direction

- Bit -oriented protocol for communication over point-to-point and multipoint links
- It implements Stop-and-Wait protocol
- Most of the concepts defined in this protocol is the basis for other protocols such as PPP, Ethernet, or wireless LANs

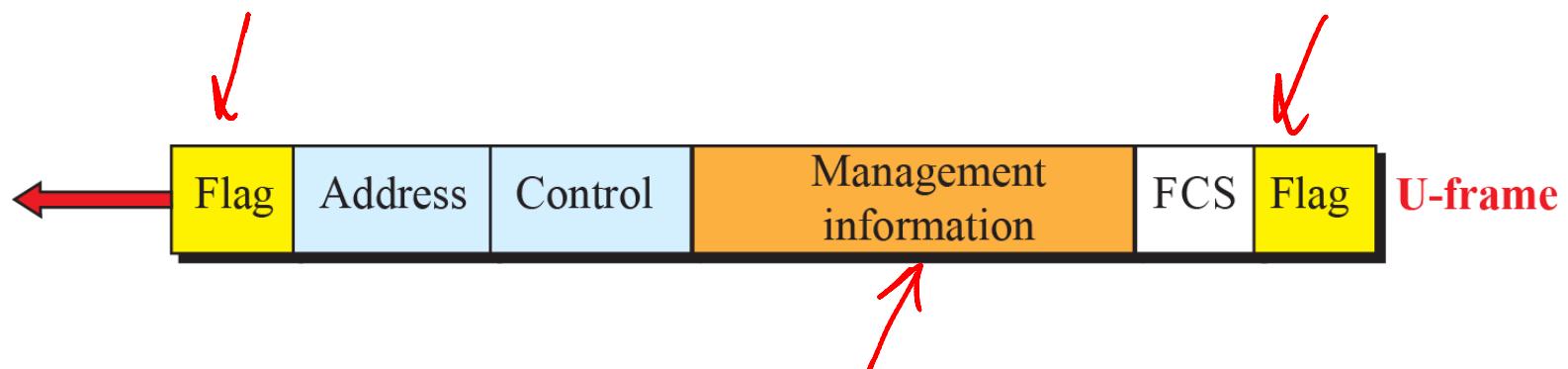
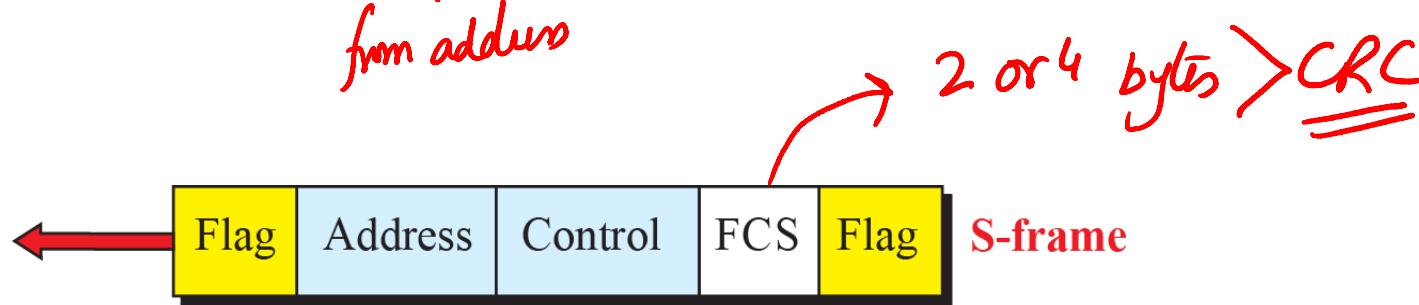
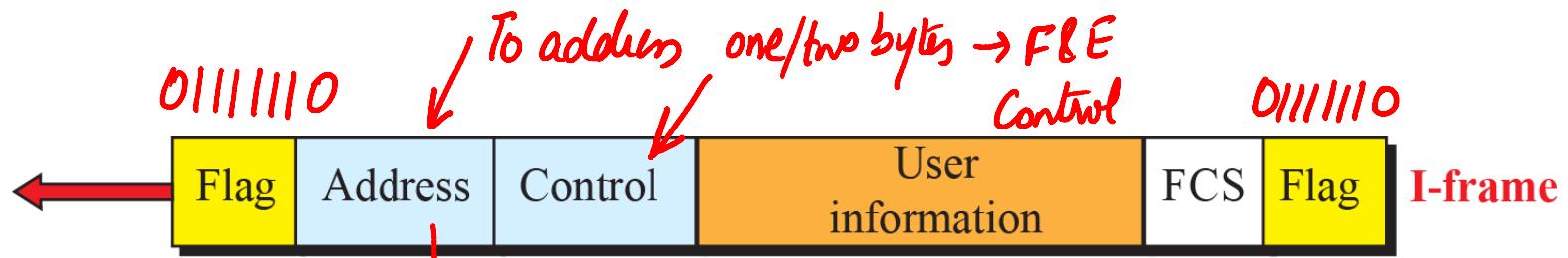
- **HDLC provides two common transfer modes that can be used in different configurations:**
  - ✓ **Normal Response Mode (NRM) &**
  - ✓ **Asynchronous Balanced Mode (ABM)**



ABM



- **HDLC defines three types of frames:**
  - ✓ **information frames (I-frames)**
  - ✓ **Supervisory frames (S-frames)**
  - ✓ **Unnumbered frames (U-frames)**



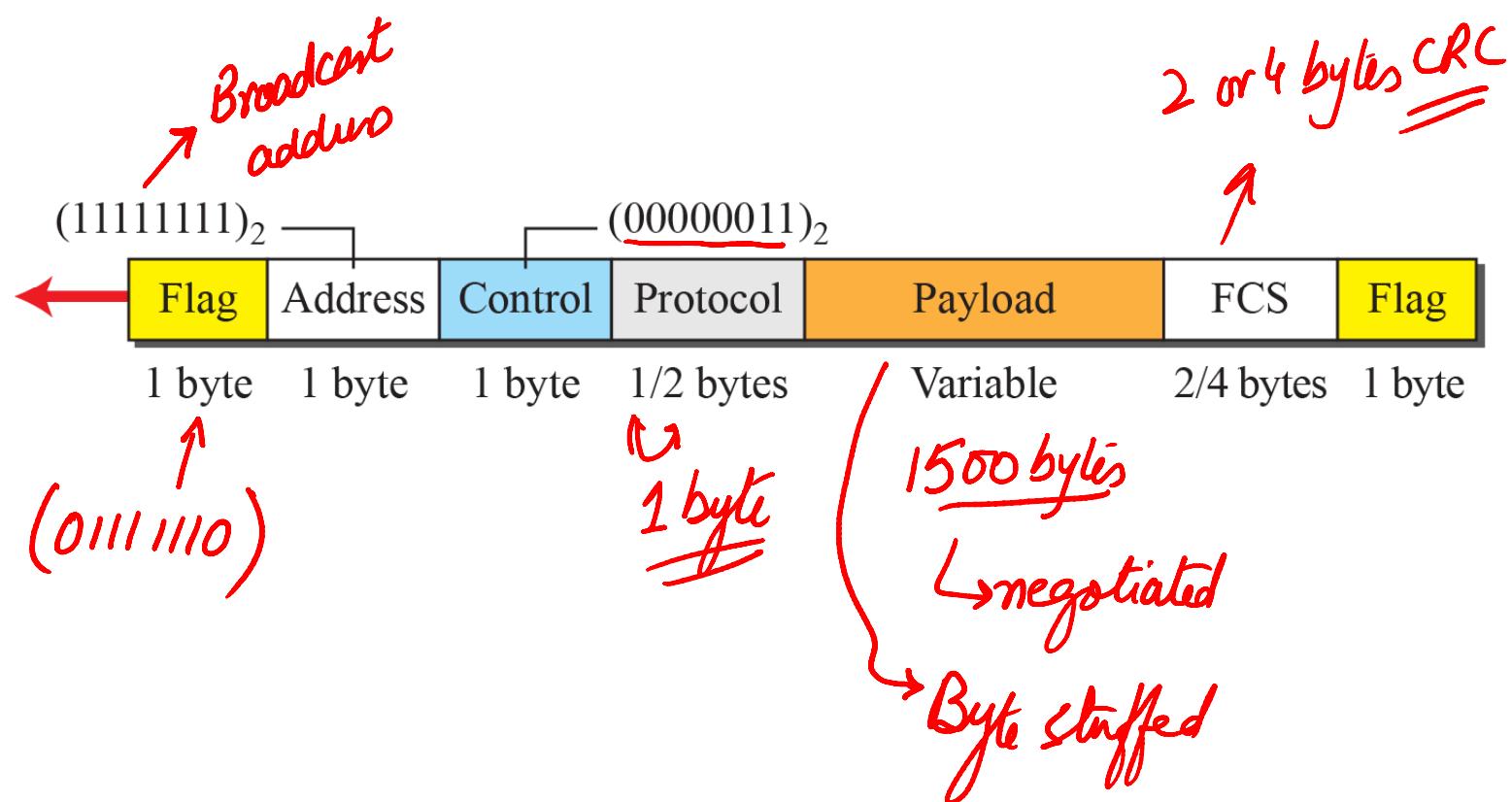
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**The designers of PPP have included several services to make it suitable for a point-to-point protocol, but have ignored some traditional services to make it simple**

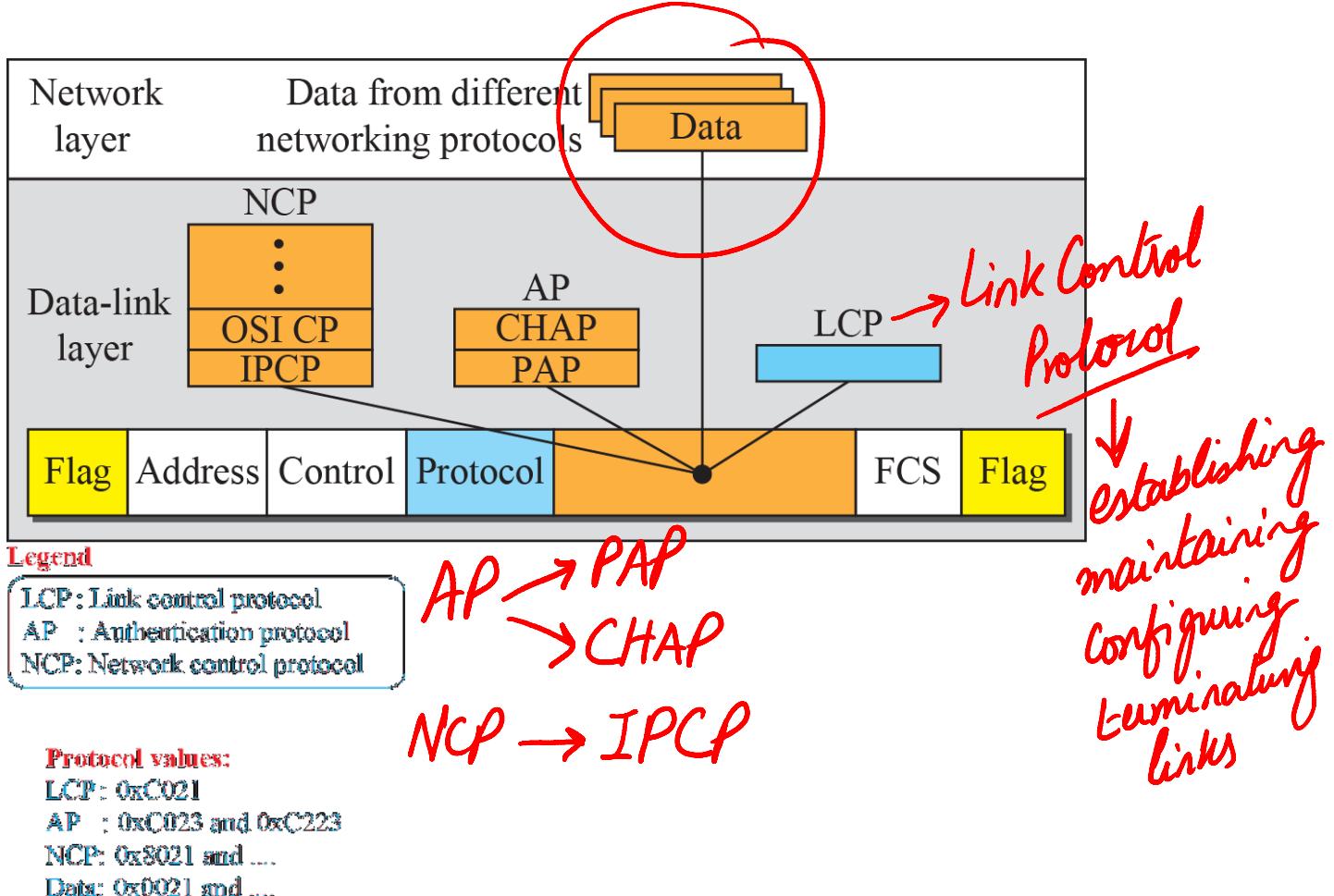
Services Included	Services Not Included
Framing	Flow Control
Link Establishment and Data Exchange	Error Correction (PPP has CRC detection only)
Authentication	No Sequence Numbering
Multilink PPP Address configuration	Absence of sophisticated Addressing Mechanism
Network Address configuration	

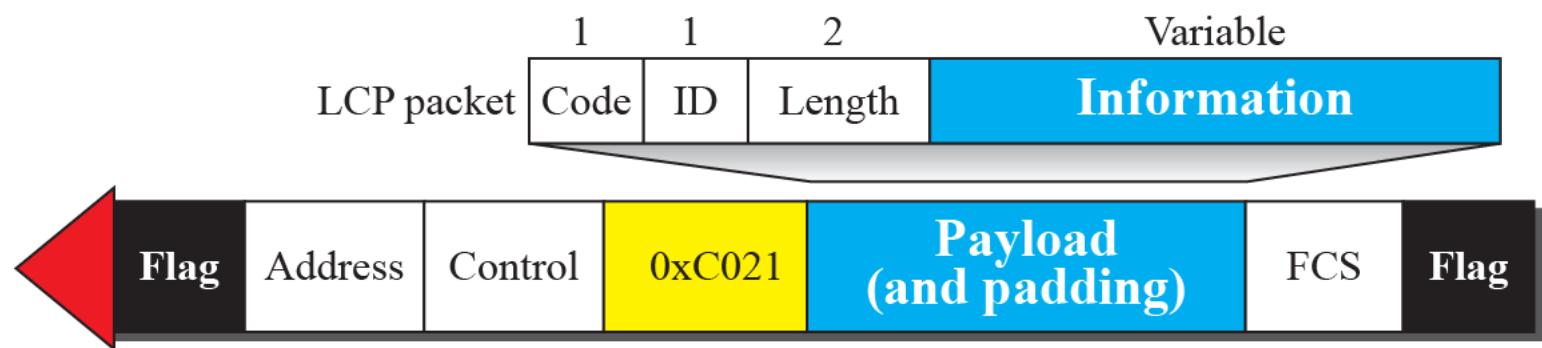
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PPP uses a character-oriented (or byte-oriented) frame



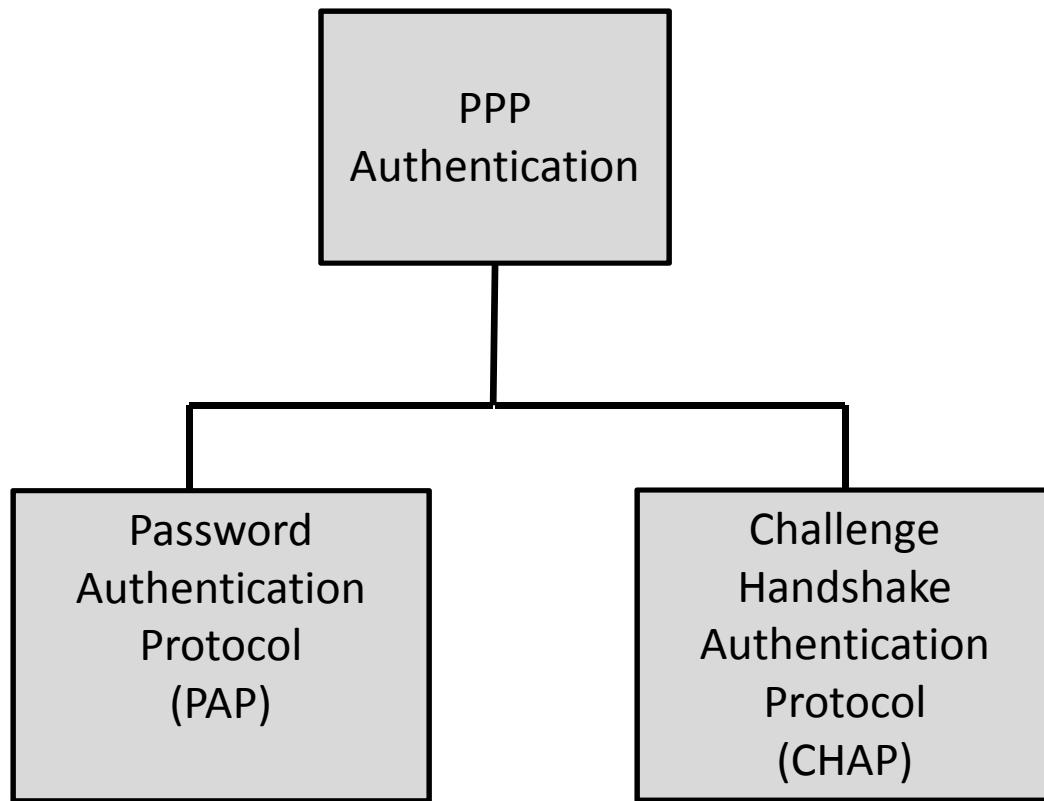
- **Although PPP is a link-layer protocol, it uses another set of protocols to establish the link, authenticate and carry the network-layer data**
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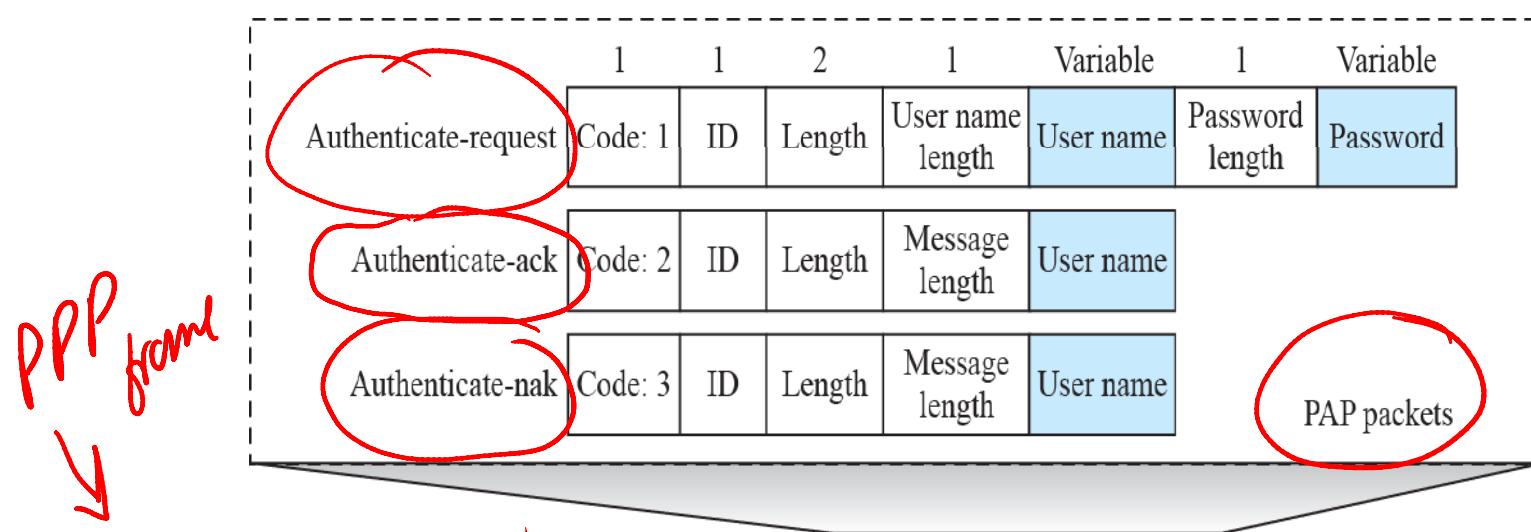
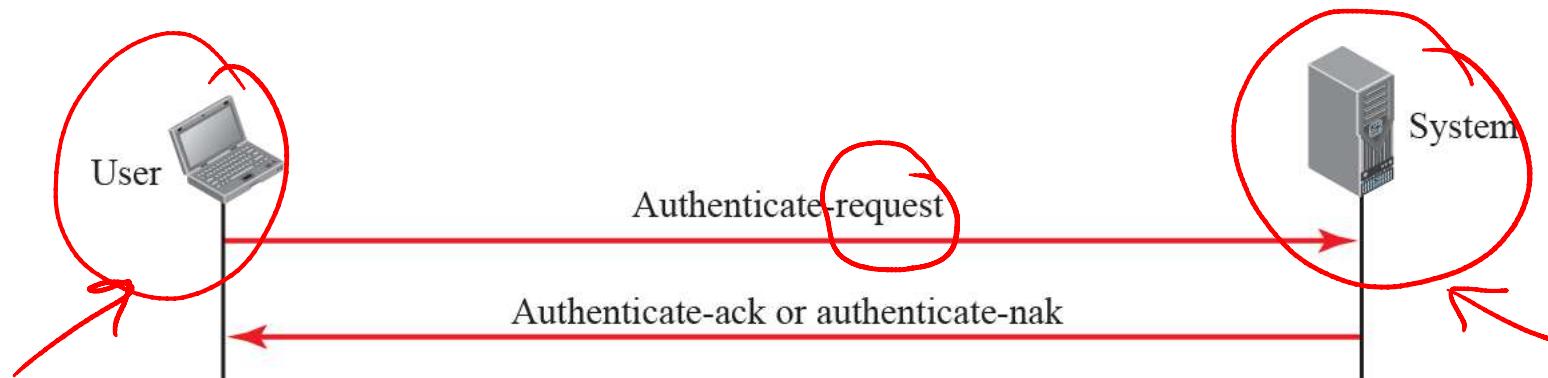


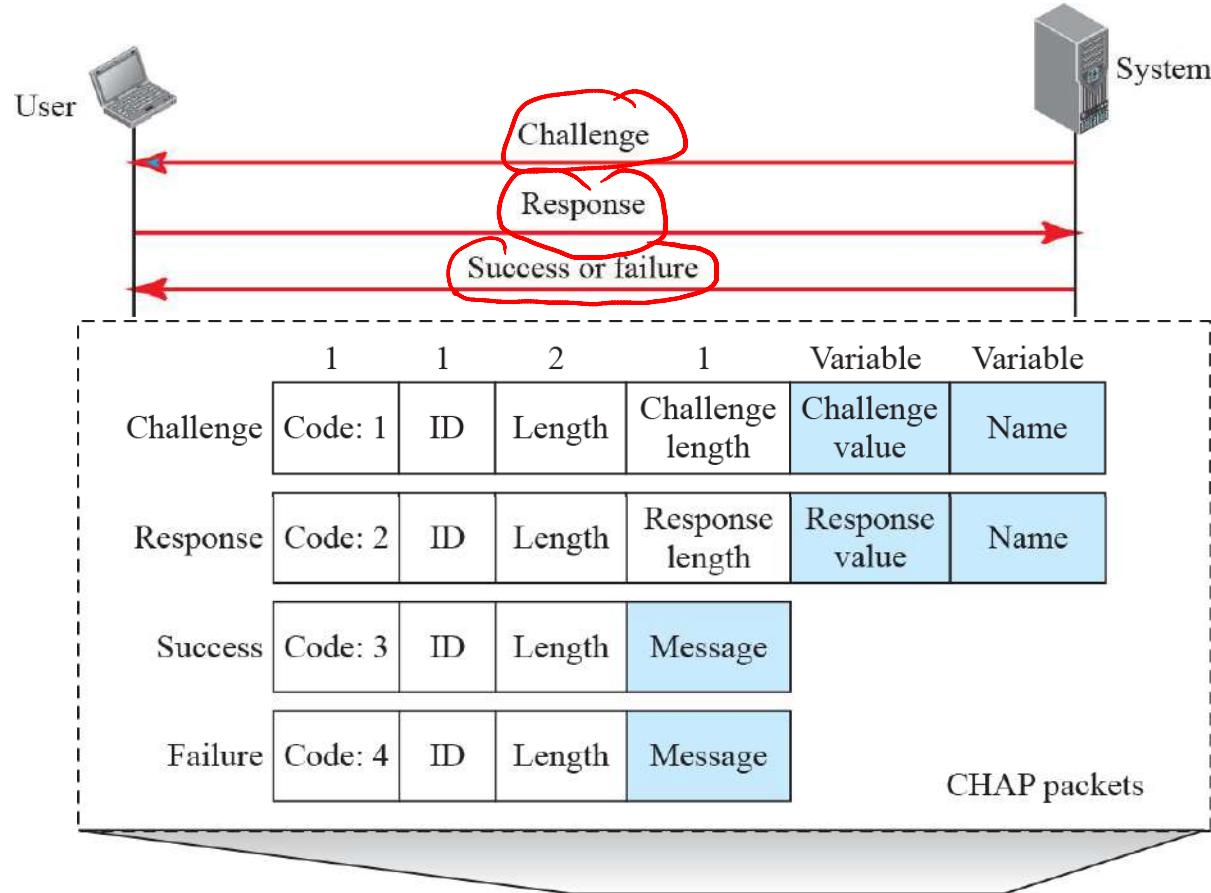


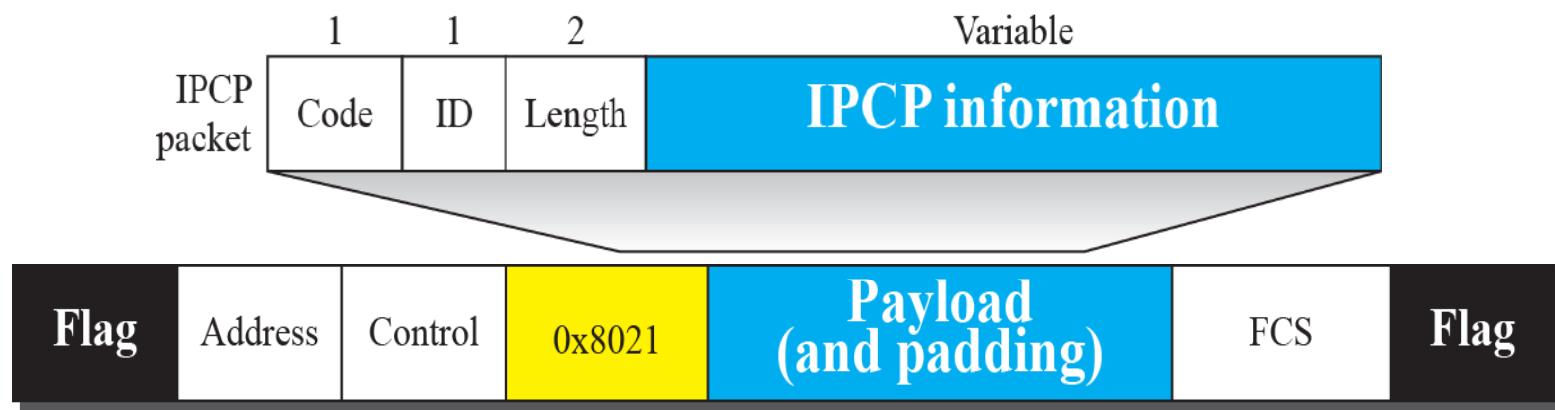
Code	Packet Type	Description
0x01	Configure-request	Contains the list of proposed options and their values
0x02	Configure-ack	Accepts all options proposed
0x03	Configure-nak	Announces that some options are not acceptable
0x04	Configure-reject	Announces that some options are not recognized
0x05	Terminate-request	Request to shut down the line
0x06	Terminate-ack	Accept the shutdown request
0x07	Code-reject	Announces an unknown code
0x08	Protocol-reject	Announces an unknown protocol
0x09	Echo-request	A type of hello message to check if the other end is alive
0x0A	Echo-reply	The response to the echo-request message
0x0B	Discard-request	A request to discard the packet

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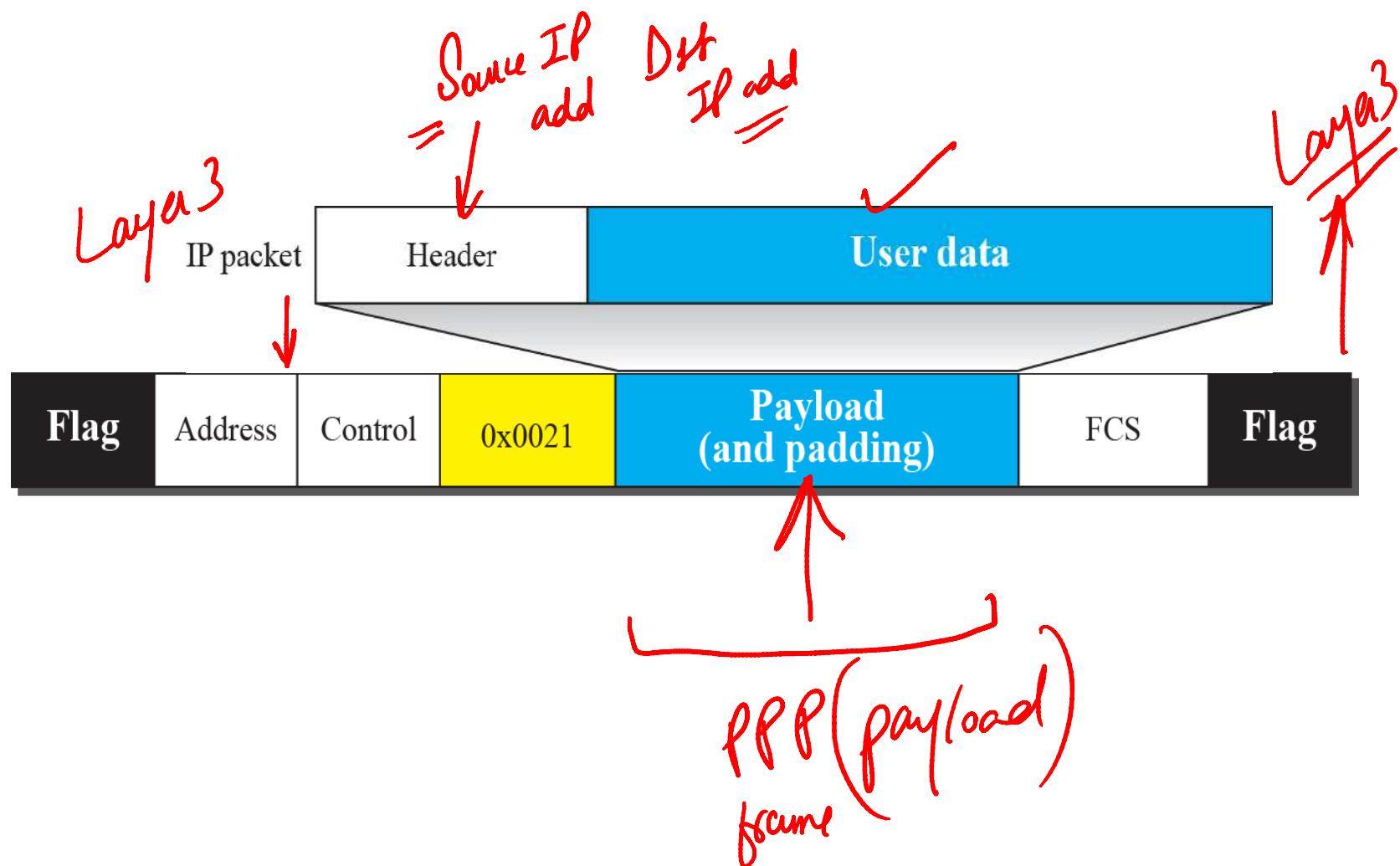






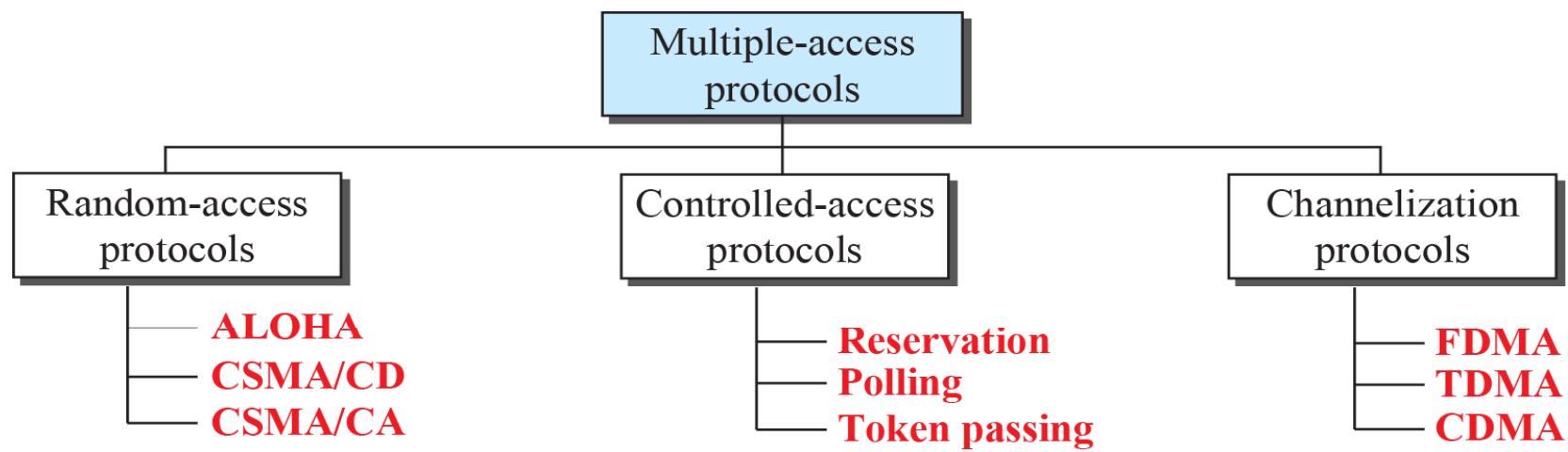


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# **Media Access Control (MAC) Sub-Layer**

- When nodes use a multipoint or broadcast link, we need a multiple-access protocol to coordinate access to the link
- Many protocols have been devised to handle access to a shared link
- All of these protocols belong to Media Access Control (MAC) sub-layer

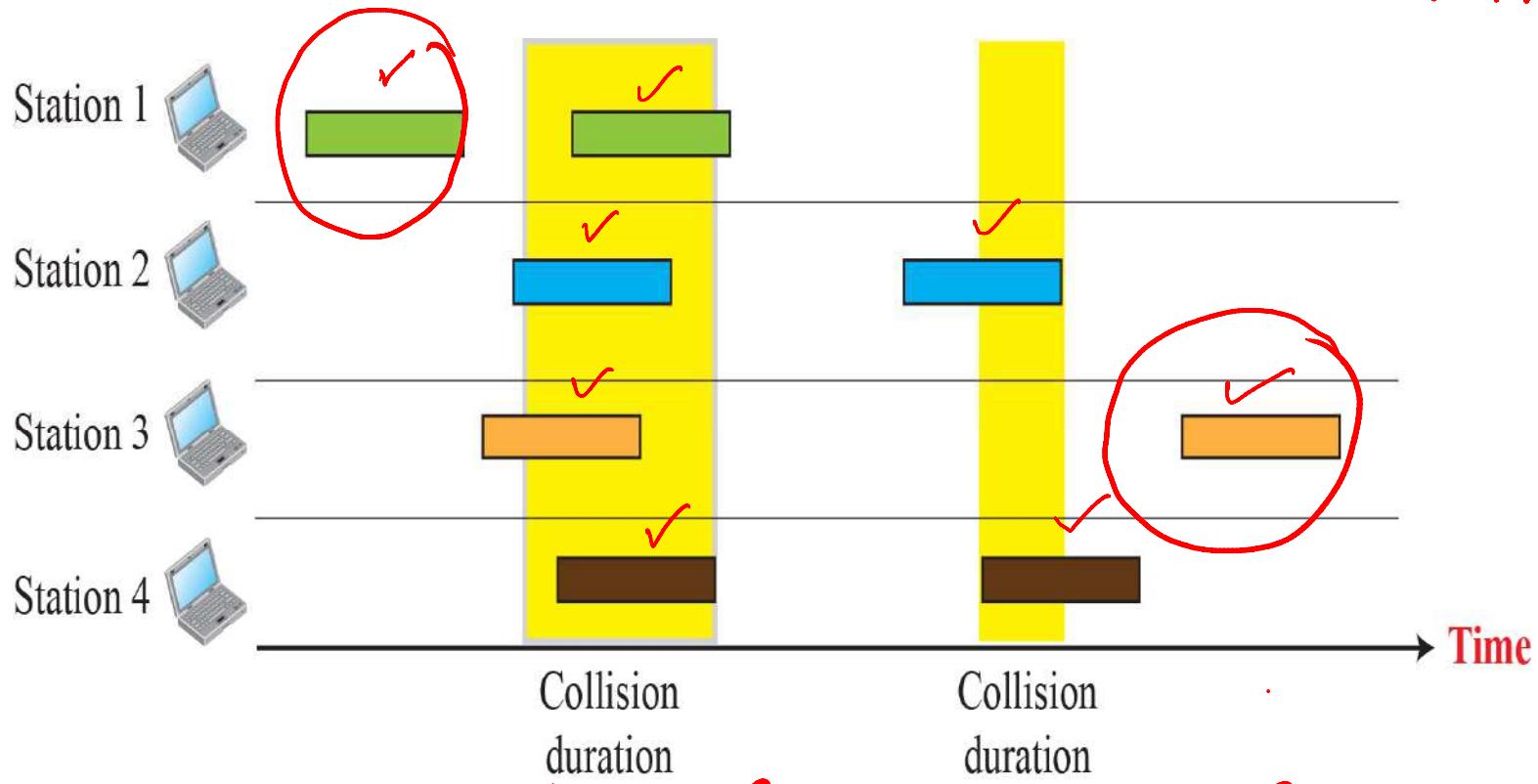


- In random-access or contention no station is superior to the other and none is assigned control over the other
- Station that has data to send uses a procedure defined by the protocol to make a decision on whether or not to send
- This decision depends on the state of the medium (idle or busy)

- ALOHA, the earliest random access method, was developed in early 1970s
- Designed for a radio (wireless) LAN, but it can be used on any shared medium
- Potential collisions in this arrangement as the medium is shared between the stations

- When a station sends data, another station may attempt to do so at the same time
- The data from the two stations collide and become garbled

Pure ALOHA → Slotted ALOHA



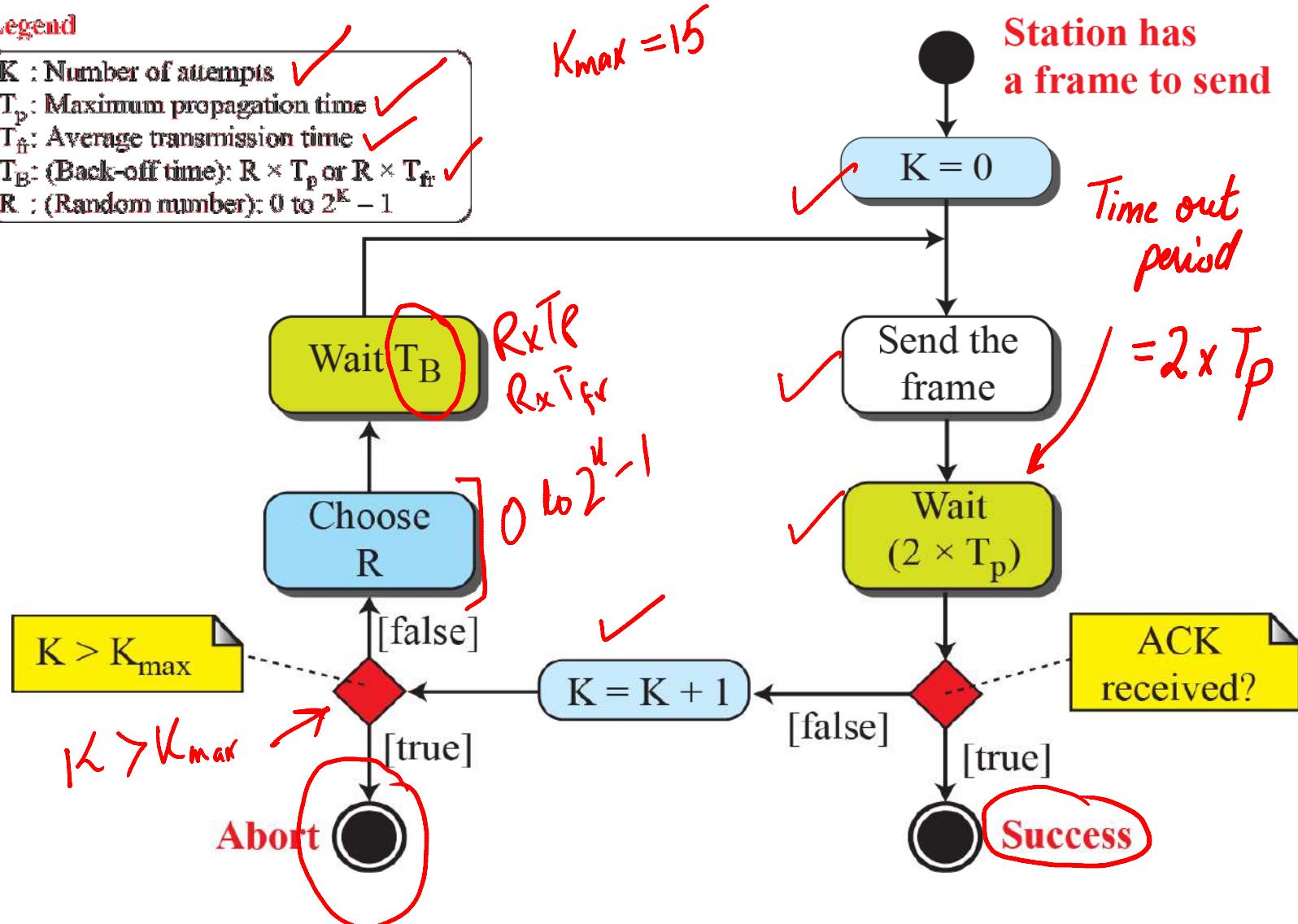
ACK → Sending waits from Rec station  
 $T_B$  → Back off Time → Random wait

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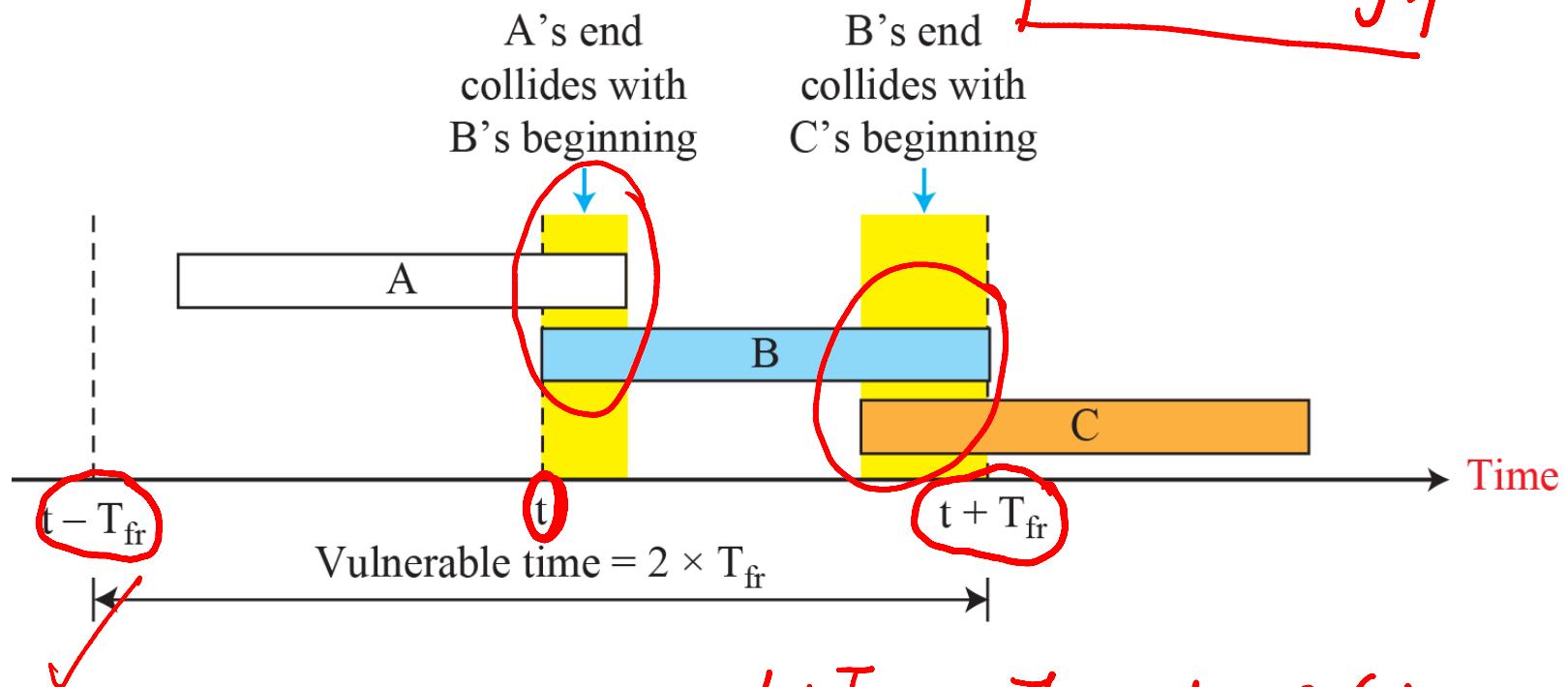
### Legend

$K$ : Number of attempts ✓  
 $T_p$ : Maximum propagation time ✓  
 $T_{fr}$ : Average transmission time ✓  
 $T_B$ : (Back-off time):  $R \times T_p$  or  $R \times T_{fr}$  ✓  
 $R$ : (Random number): 0 to  $2^K - 1$

$$K_{\max} = 15$$

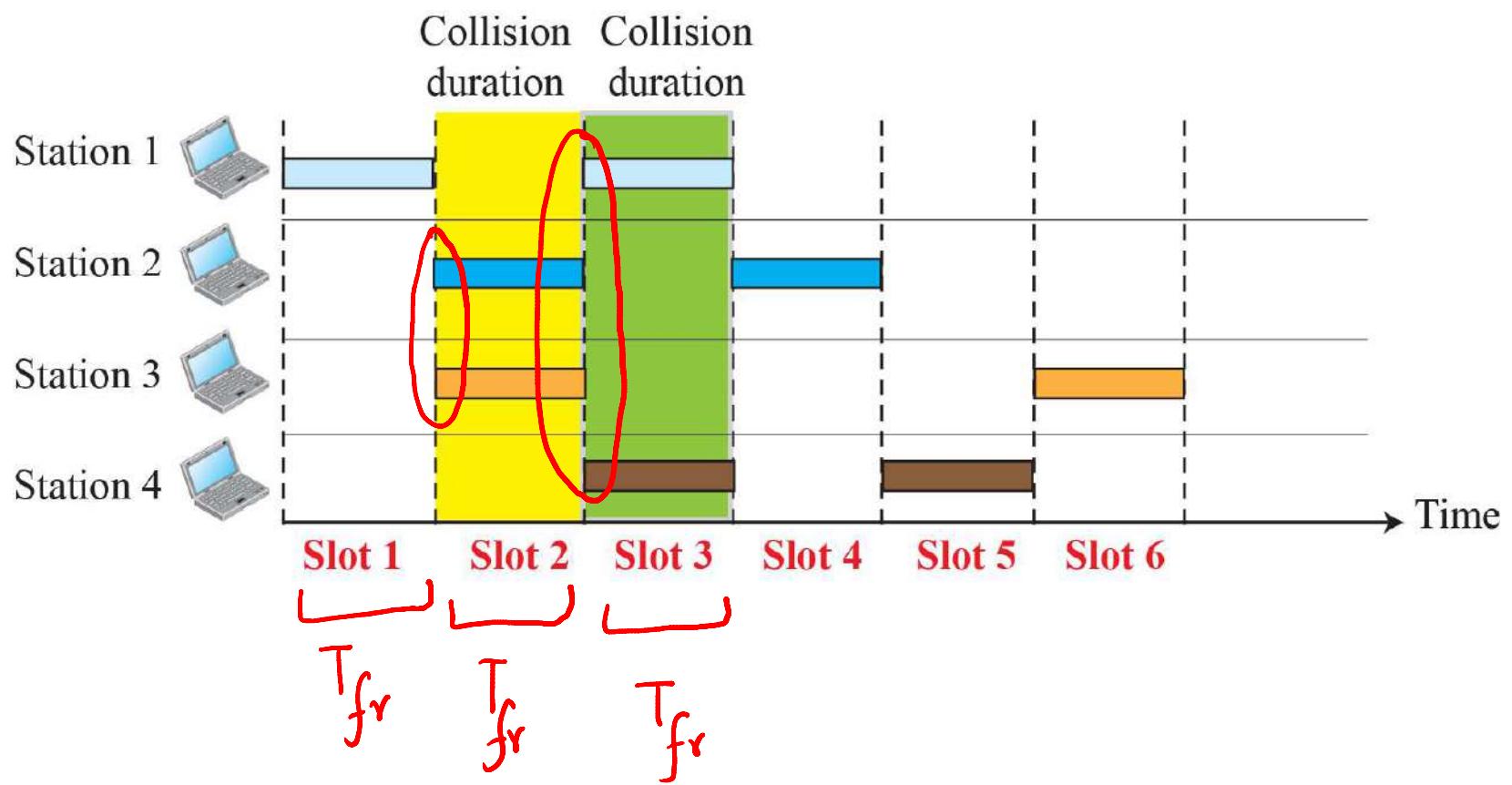


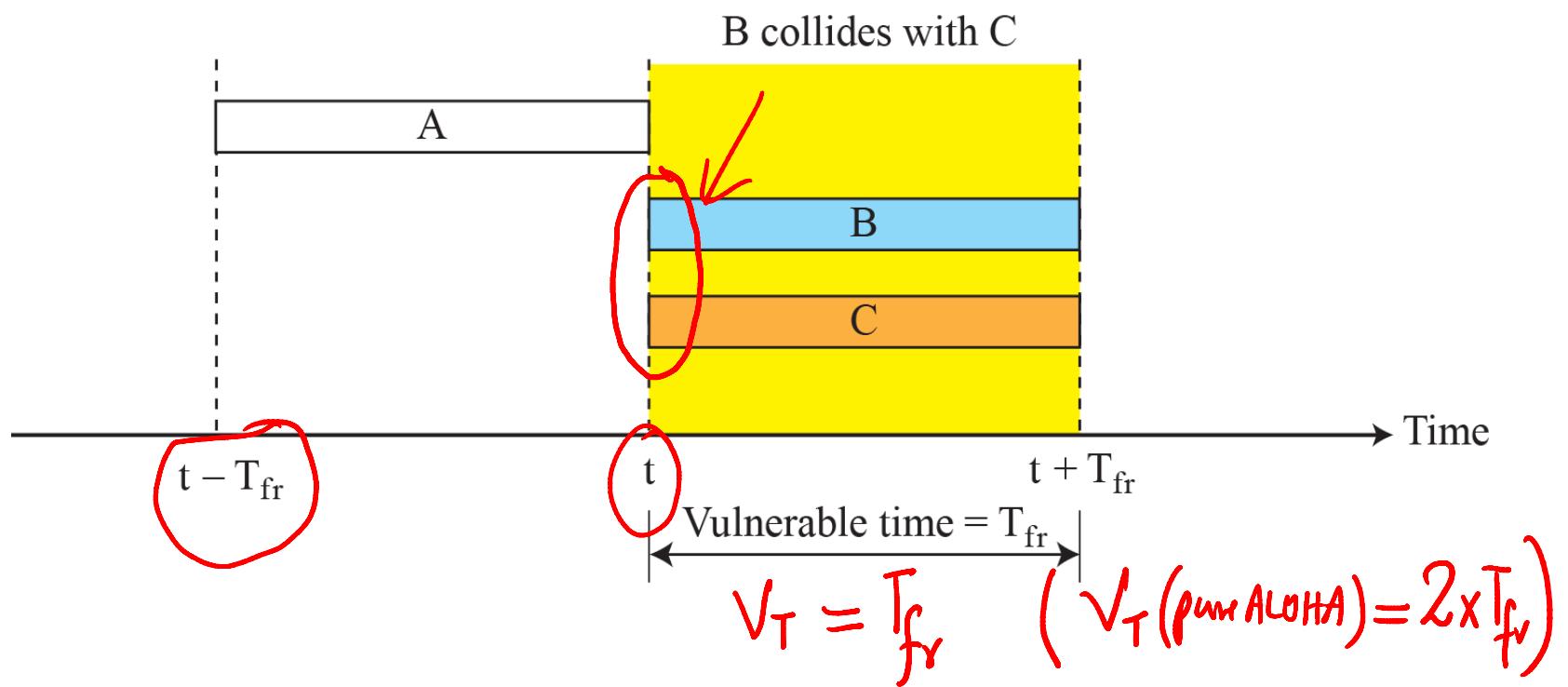
$$V_T = 2 \times T_{fr}$$



$t + T_{fr} \rightarrow$  Time when B ( $t$ )  
is going to finish/vacate  
the medium

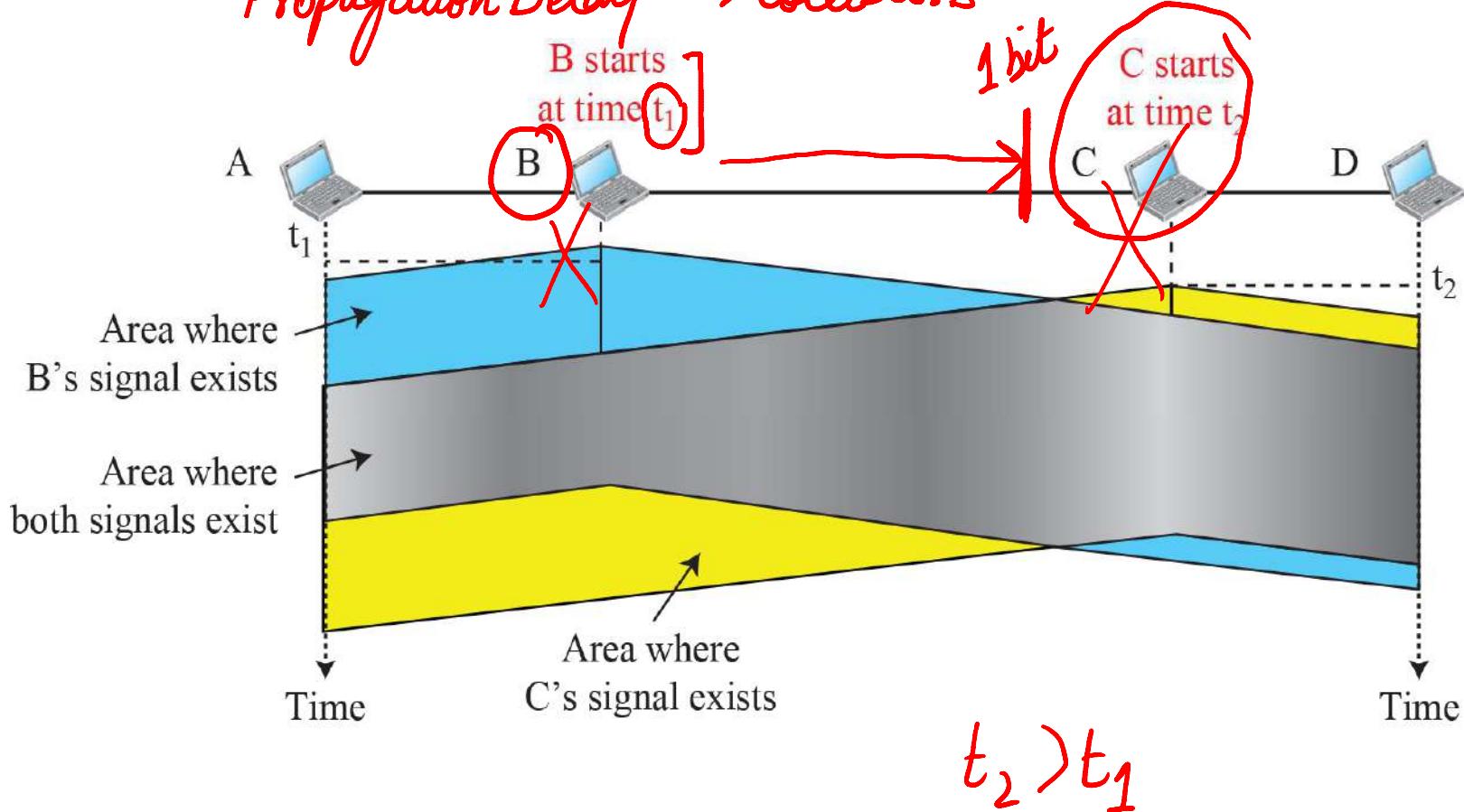
- We divide time into slots of  $T_{fr}$  sec and force the station to send only at the beginning of the slot
- Invented to improve the efficiency of pure ALOHA
- If a station misses the time slot, it must wait until beginning of next time slot reducing vulnerable time to  $T_{fr}$  (vs.  $2 \times T_{fr}$  for pure ALOHA)

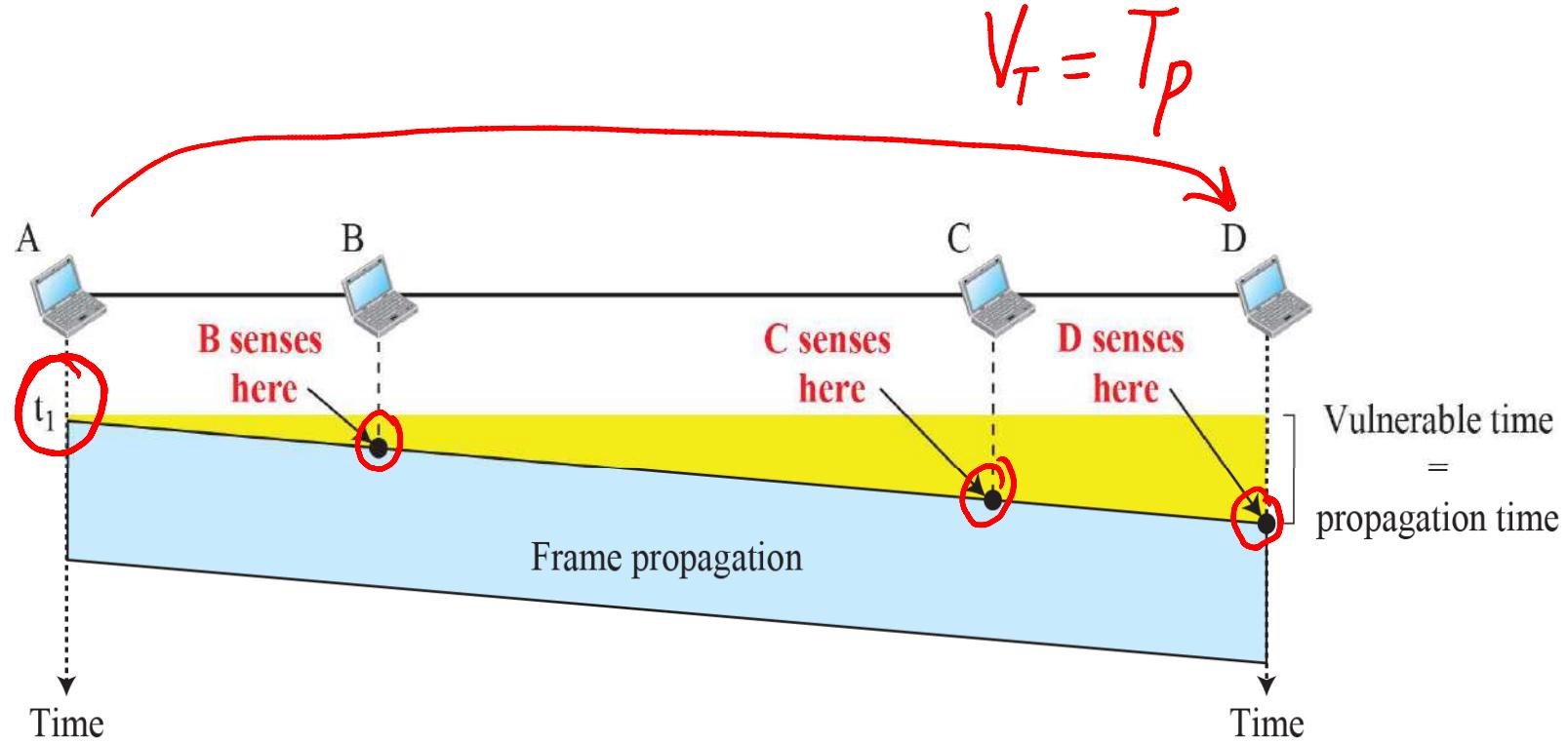


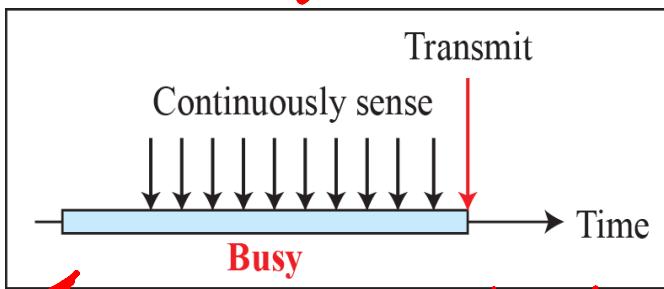


- To minimize the chance of collision and, therefore, increase the performance, CSMA was developed
- The chance of collision is reduced as the station is required to sense/listen to the medium before sending data
- ‘sense before transmit’ or ‘listen before talk’

## Propagation Delay → Collisions

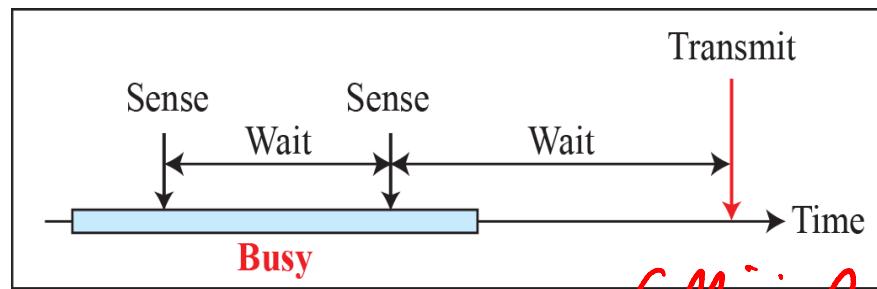






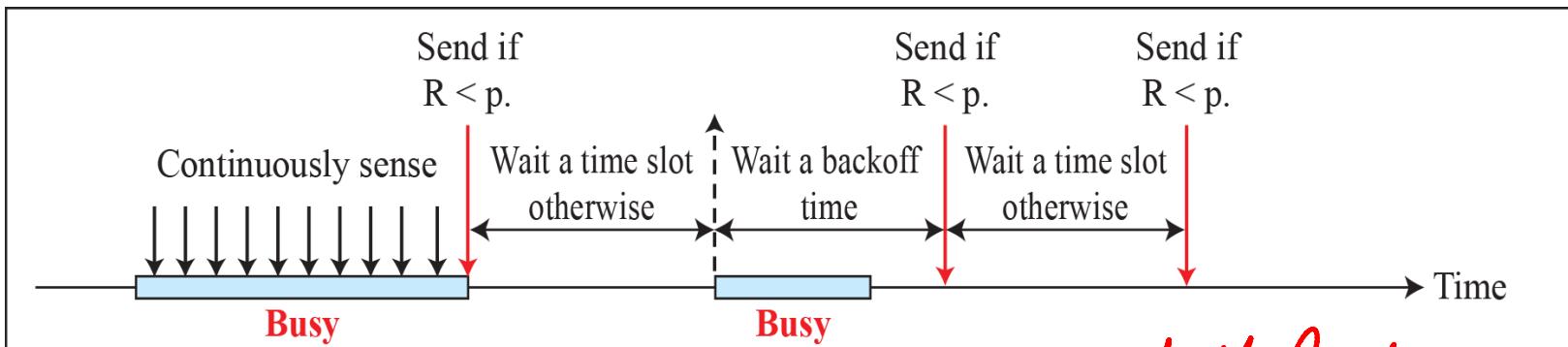
a. 1-persistent      *Highest Collision Rate*

*(ETHERNET)*



b. Nonpersistent

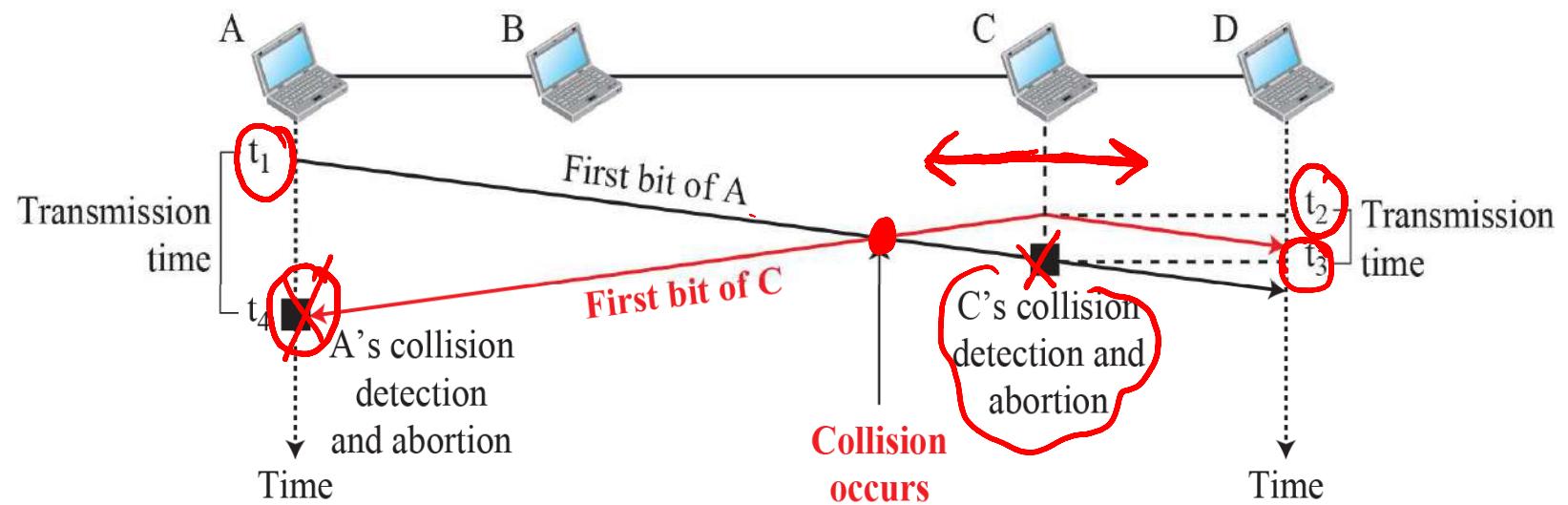
*Collision Rate ↓  
Efficiency ↓*



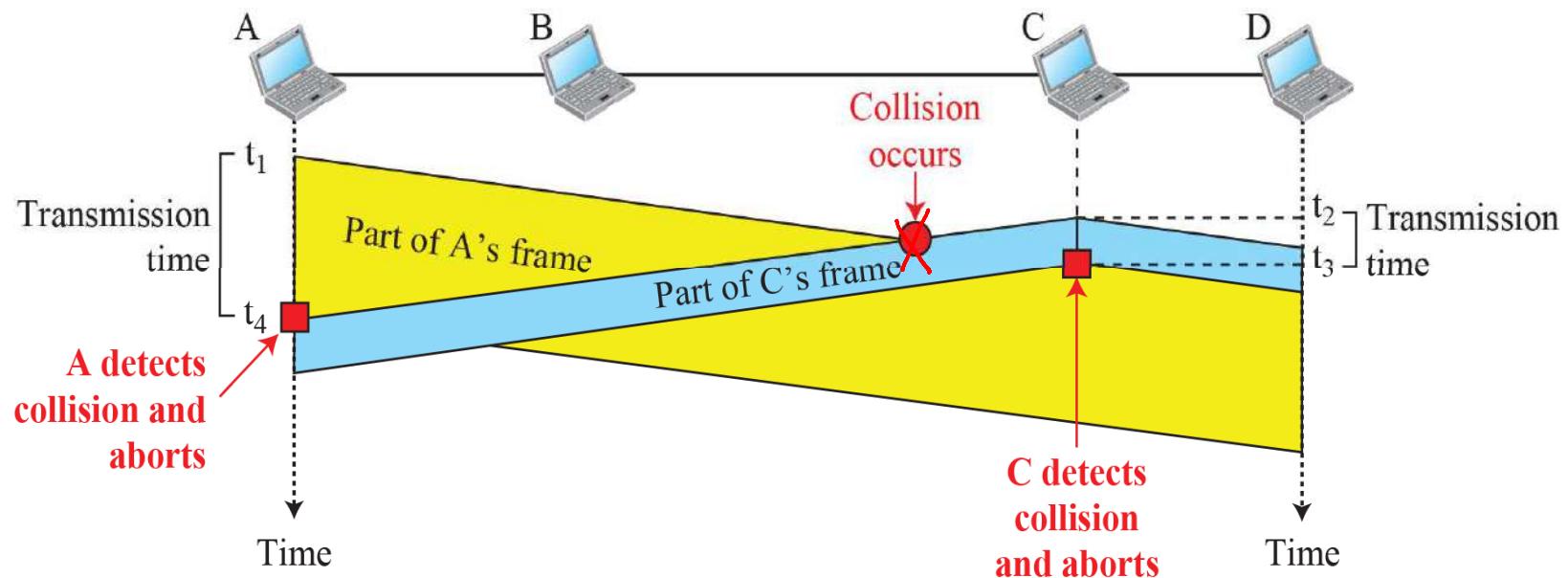
c. *p*-persistent

*\* Backoff Procedure \**

- CSMA method does not specify the procedure following a collision
- CSMA/CD augments the algorithm to handle the collision
- The station monitors the medium after it sends a frame to see if the transmission was successful. If there is a collision, the frame is sent again

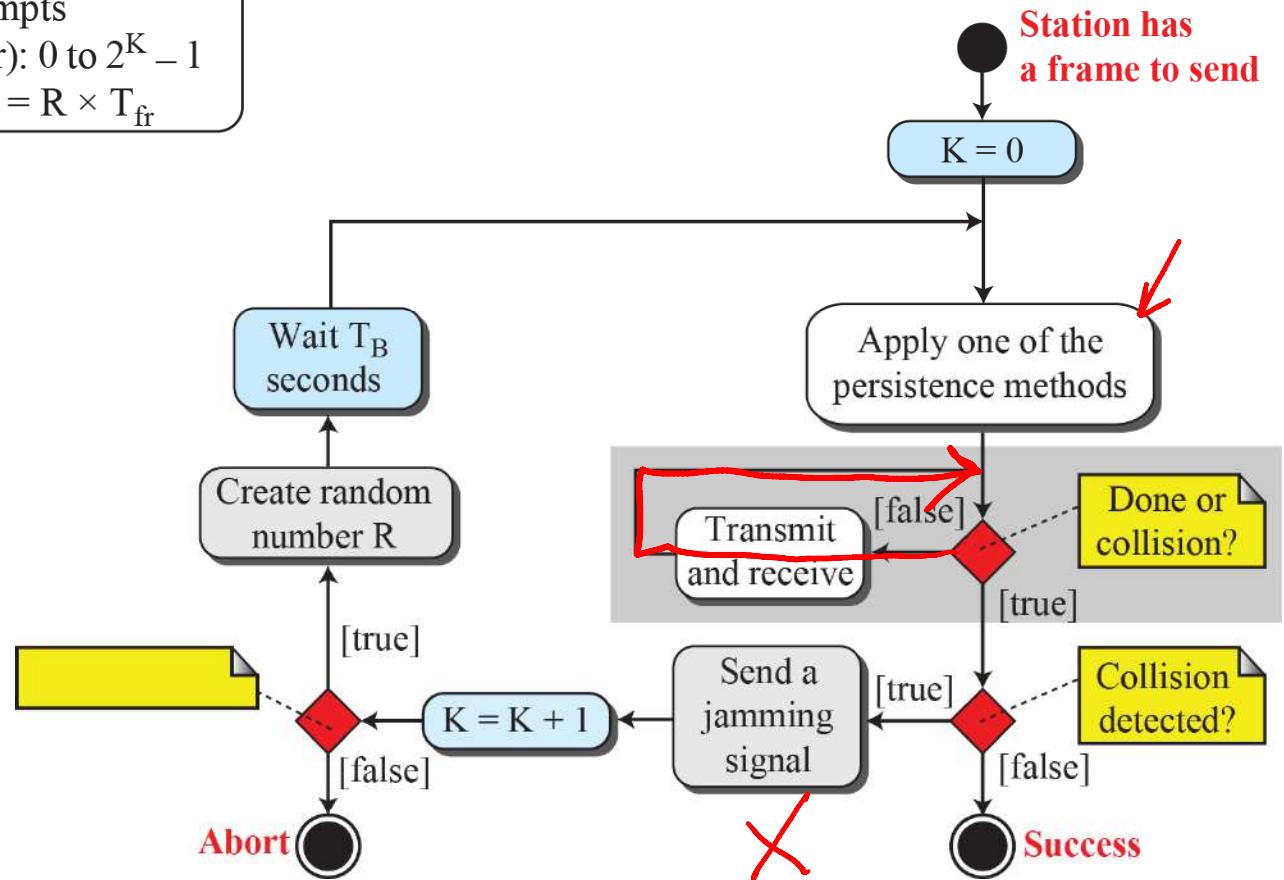


$$\left. \begin{array}{l} A \rightarrow t_4 - t_1 \\ C \rightarrow t_3 - t_2 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow \text{Duration of two transmissions}$$

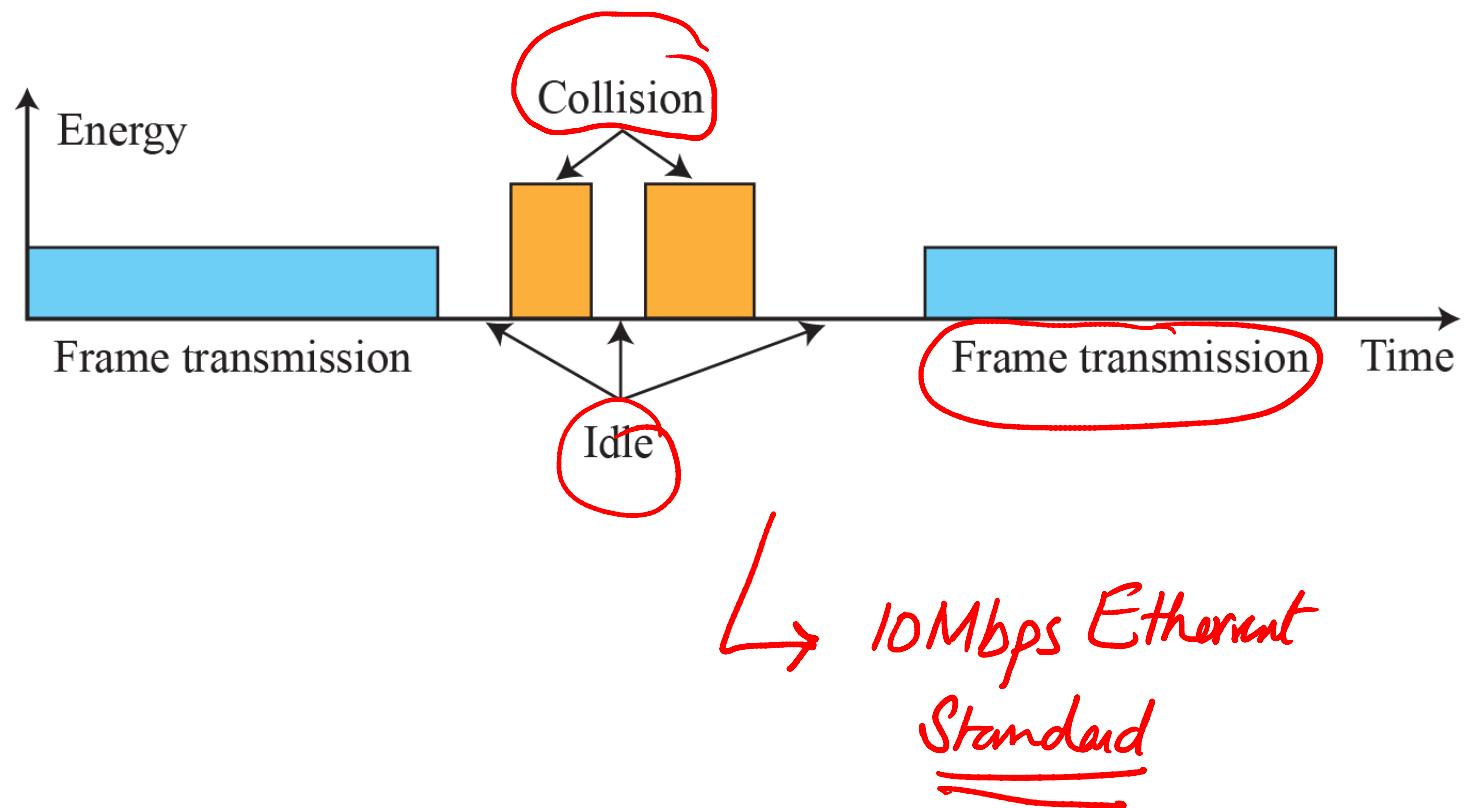


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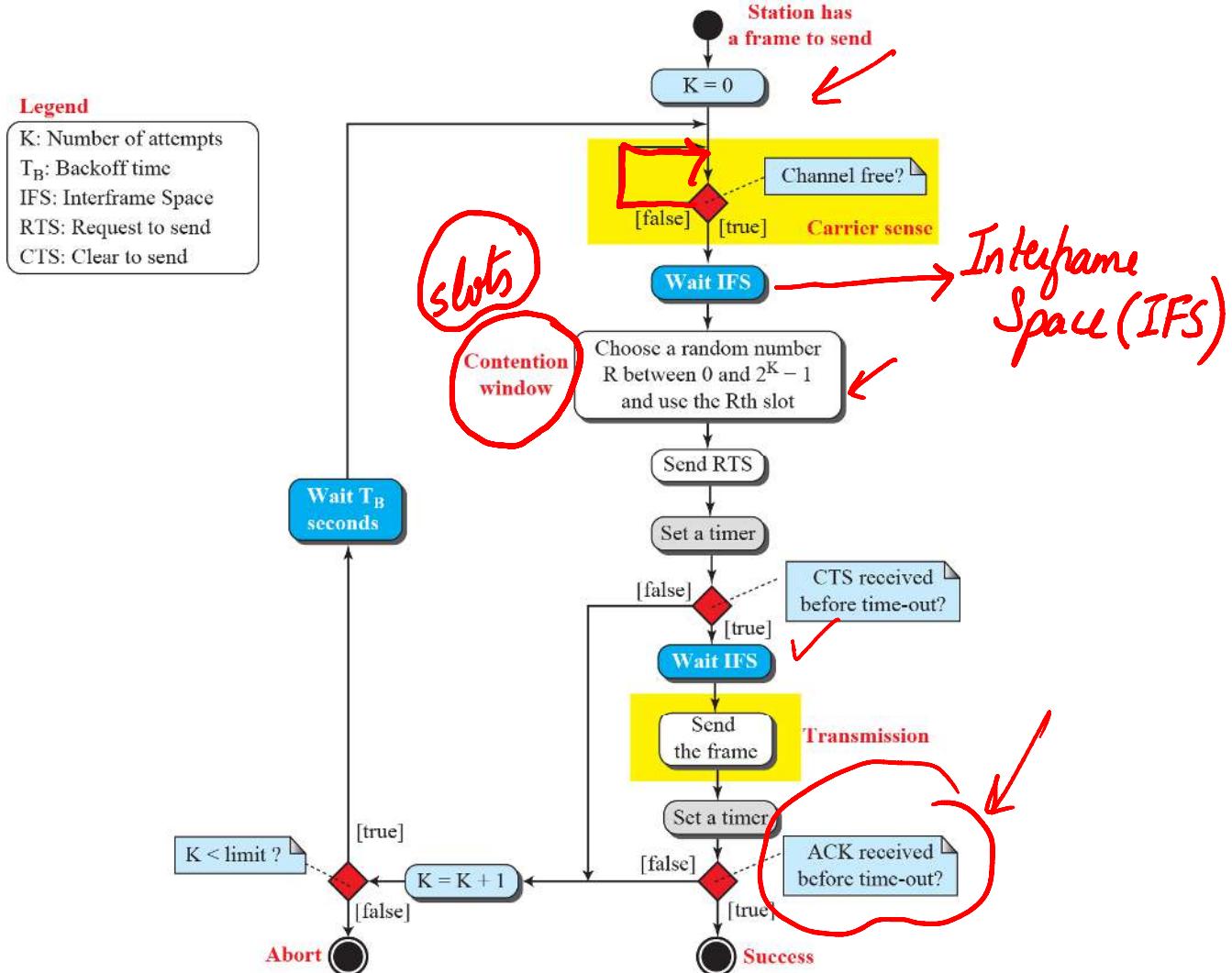
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Throughput<sub>CSMA/CD</sub> > Throughput<sub>Aloha</sub>

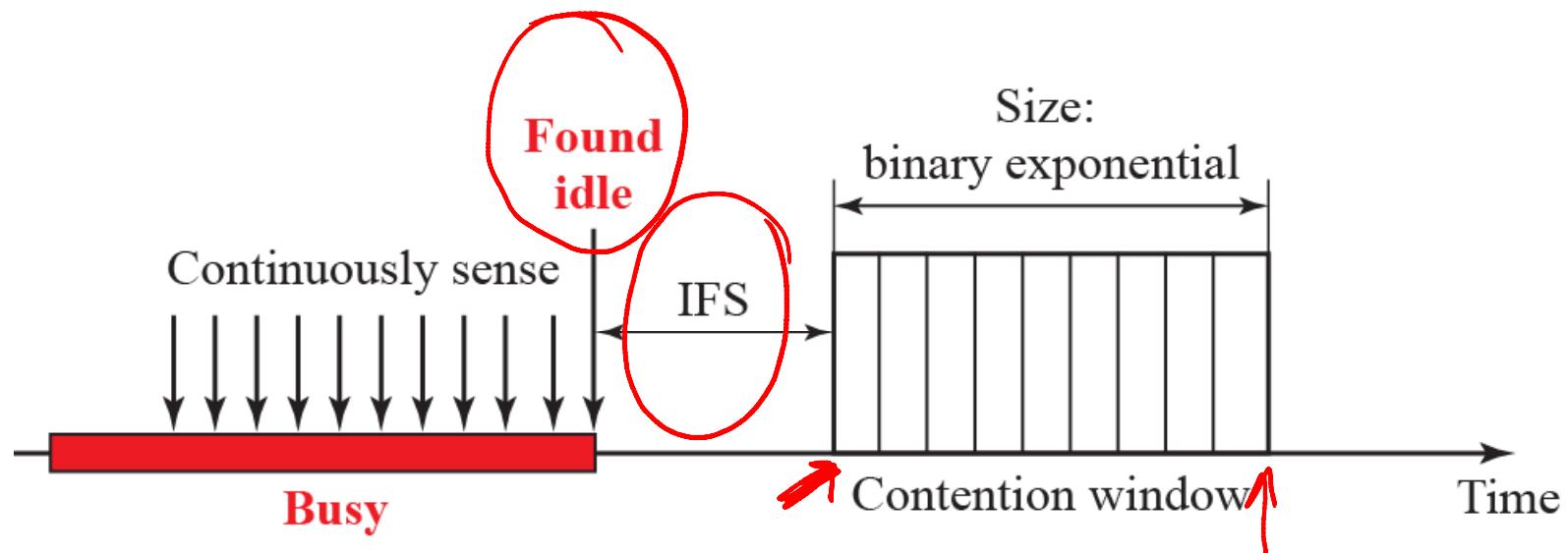


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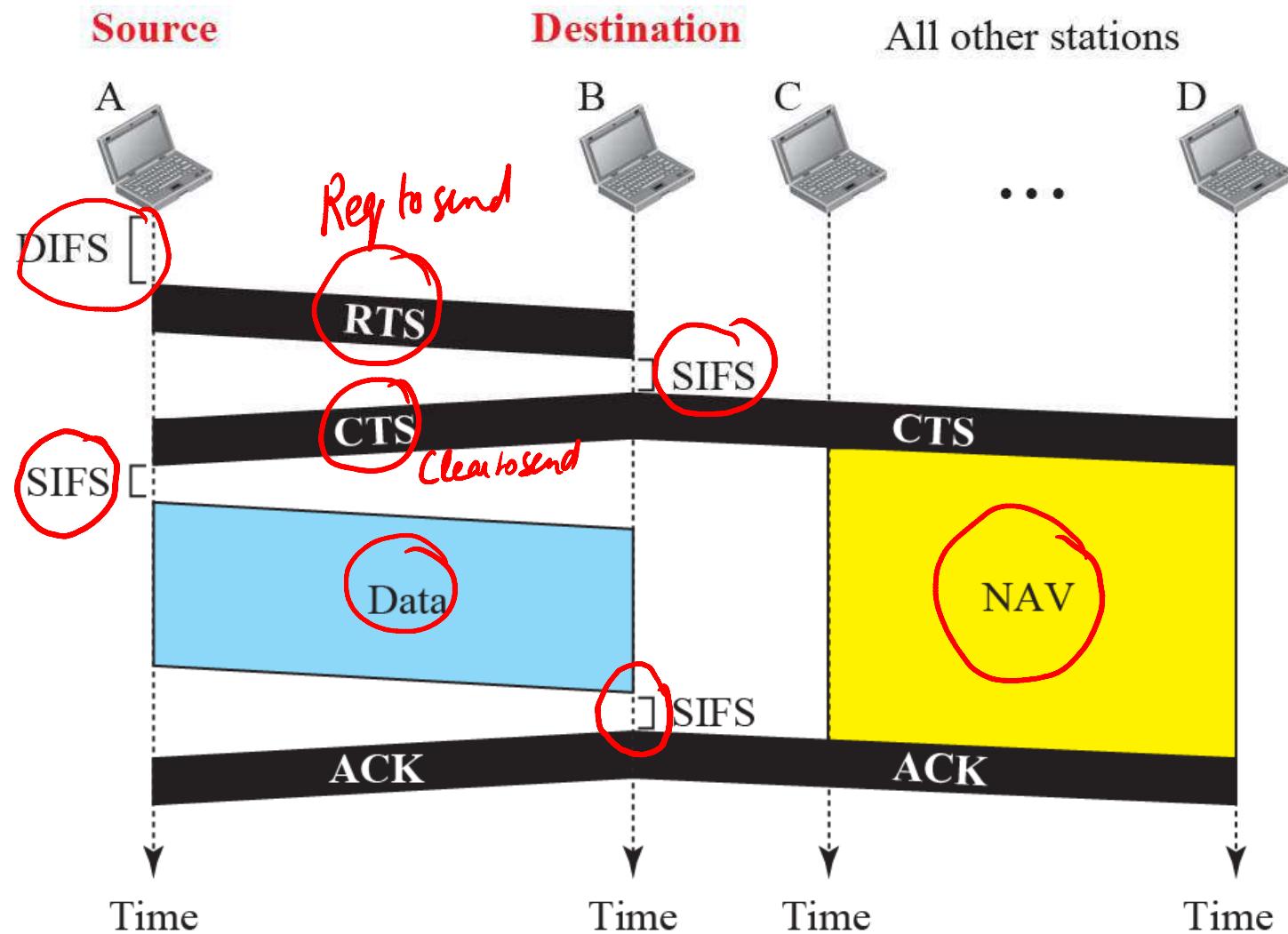


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- **Interframe Space (IFS):**  
Collisions are avoided by deferring transmission even if the channel is idle
- **Contention Window:**  
Amount of time divided into slots. Station chooses a random number of slots as its wait time (one slot first time and double each time system cannot detect an idle channel)



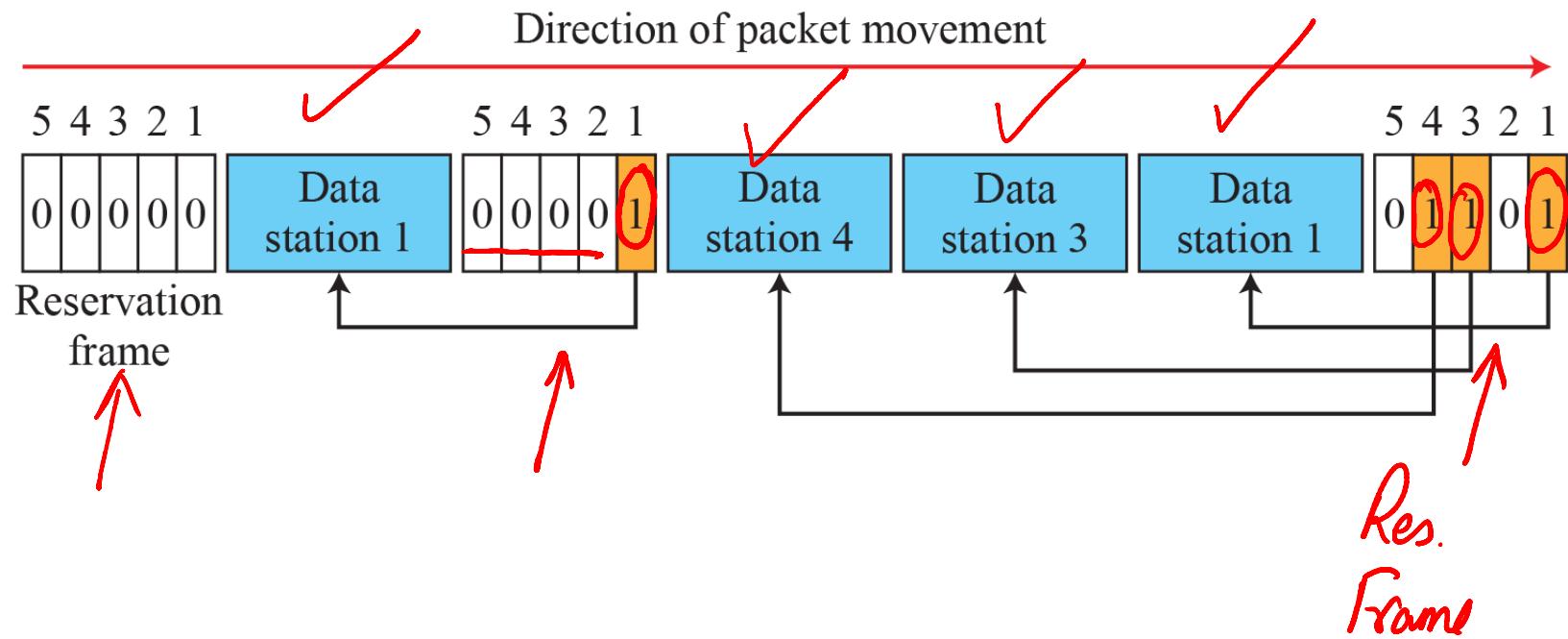
- **Acknowledgement:**  
**Positive acknowledgement and time-out timer can help guarantee that the receiver has received the frame**



- The stations consult one another to find which station has the right to send
- A station cannot send unless authorized by other stations
- We discuss three controlled-access methods:
  - ✓ Reservation
  - ✓ Polling
  - ✓ Token Passing

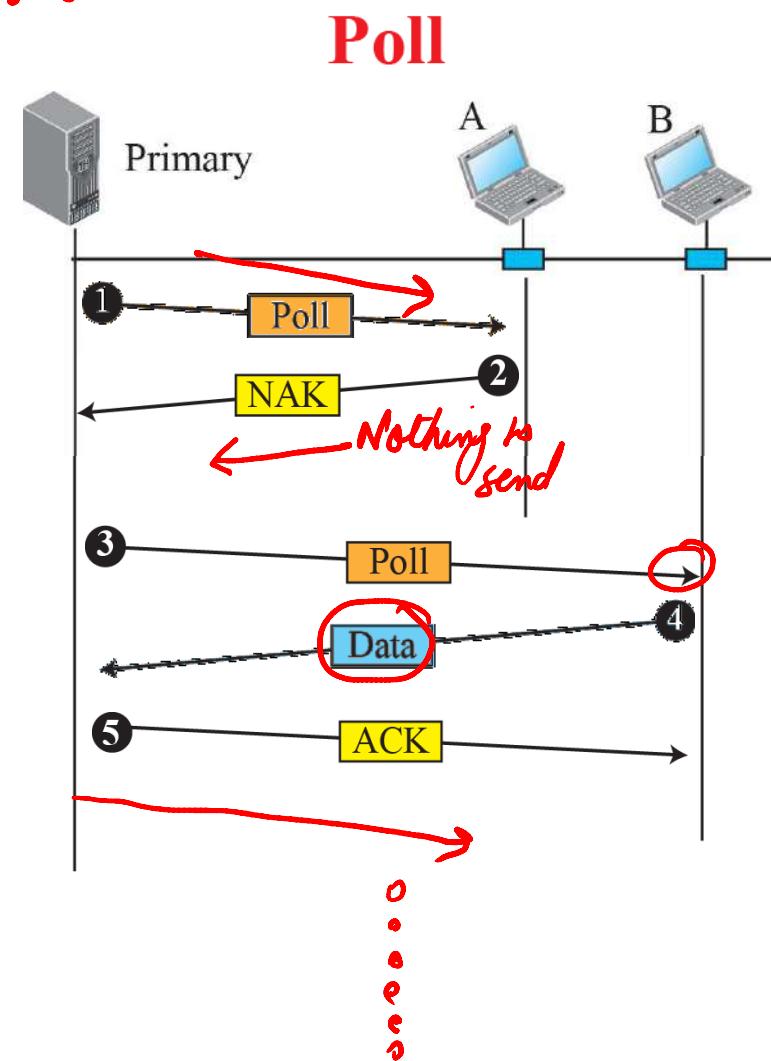
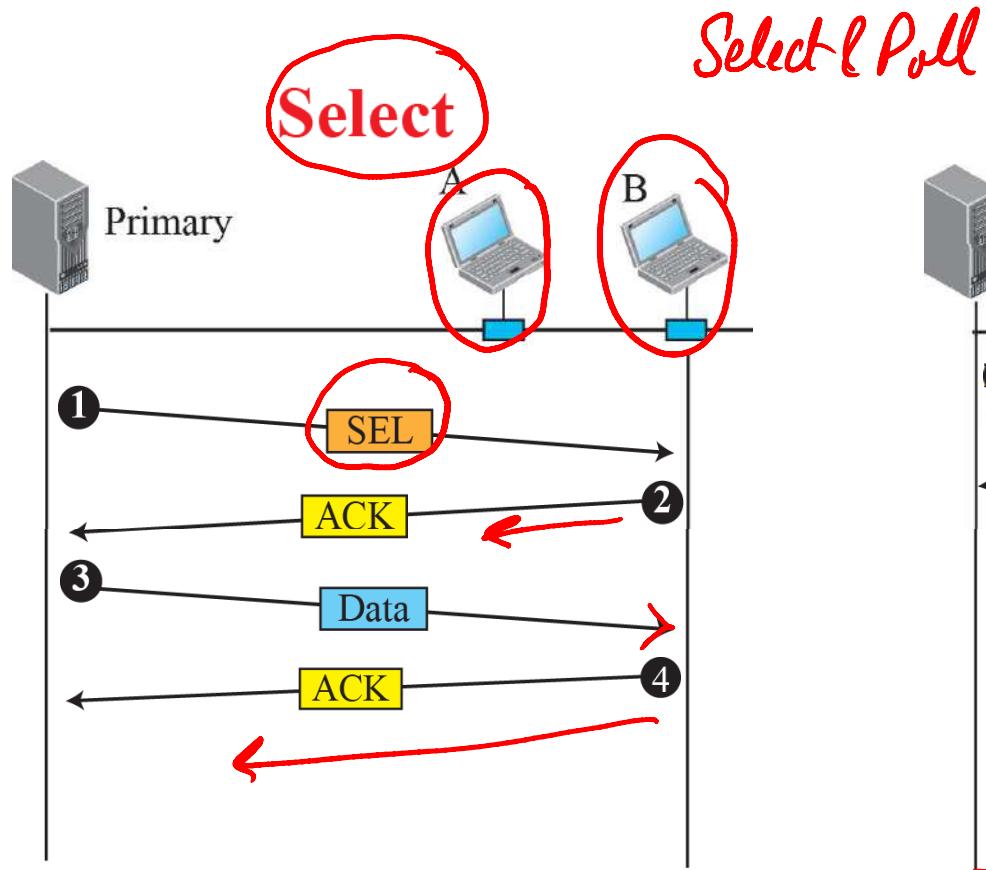
- In the reservation method, a station needs to make a reservation before sending data
- Time is divided into intervals
- In each interval, a reservation frame precedes the data frames sent in that interval

*N stations*  
*N → minislots (reservation)*



- **Polling works with topologies in which one device is designated as a primary station and the other devices are secondary stations**
- **All data exchanges must be made through primary device even when the ultimate destination is a secondary device**

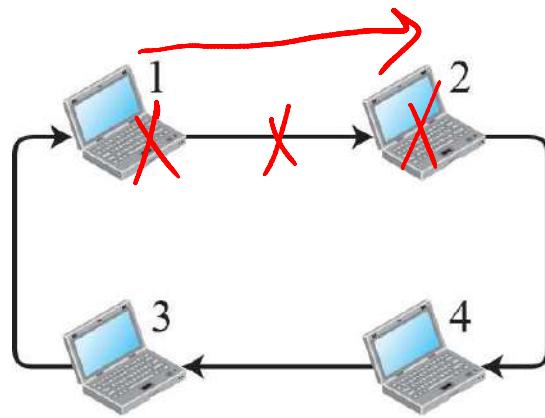
- **The primary device controls the link; the secondary devices follow its instructions**



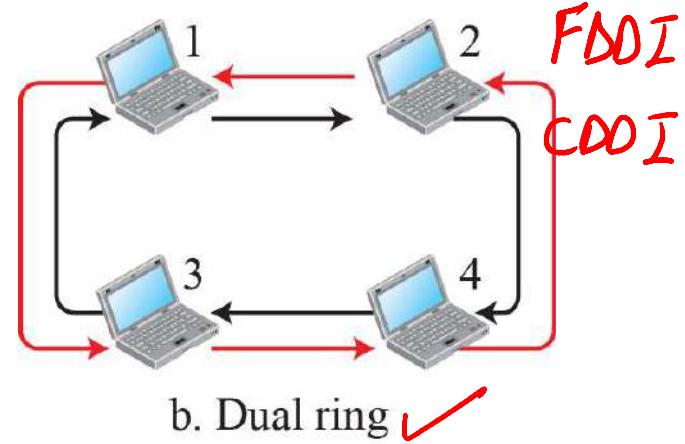
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- In the token-passing method, the stations in a network are organized in a logical ring
- For each station, there is a predecessor and a successor
- The predecessor is the station which is logically before the station in the ring; the successor is the station which is after the station in the ring

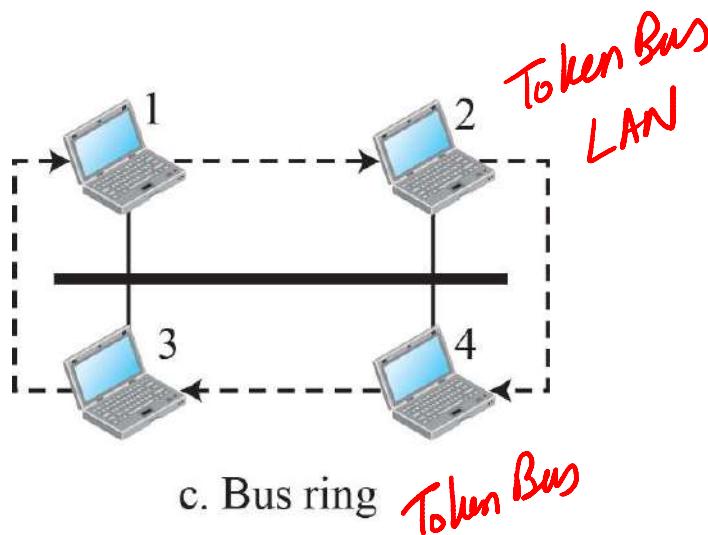
- **Special packet called TOKEN circulates through the ring**
- **Possession of TOKEN gives the station the right to send the data**
- **TOKEN Management is required to manage possession time, Token monitoring, priority assignment etc.**



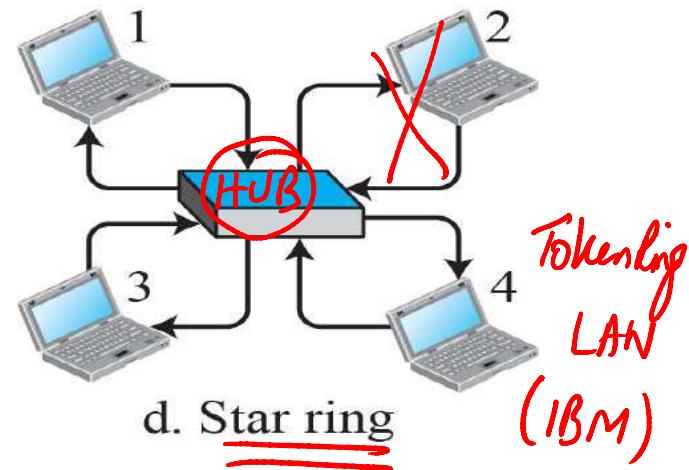
a. Physical ring



b. Dual ring ✓



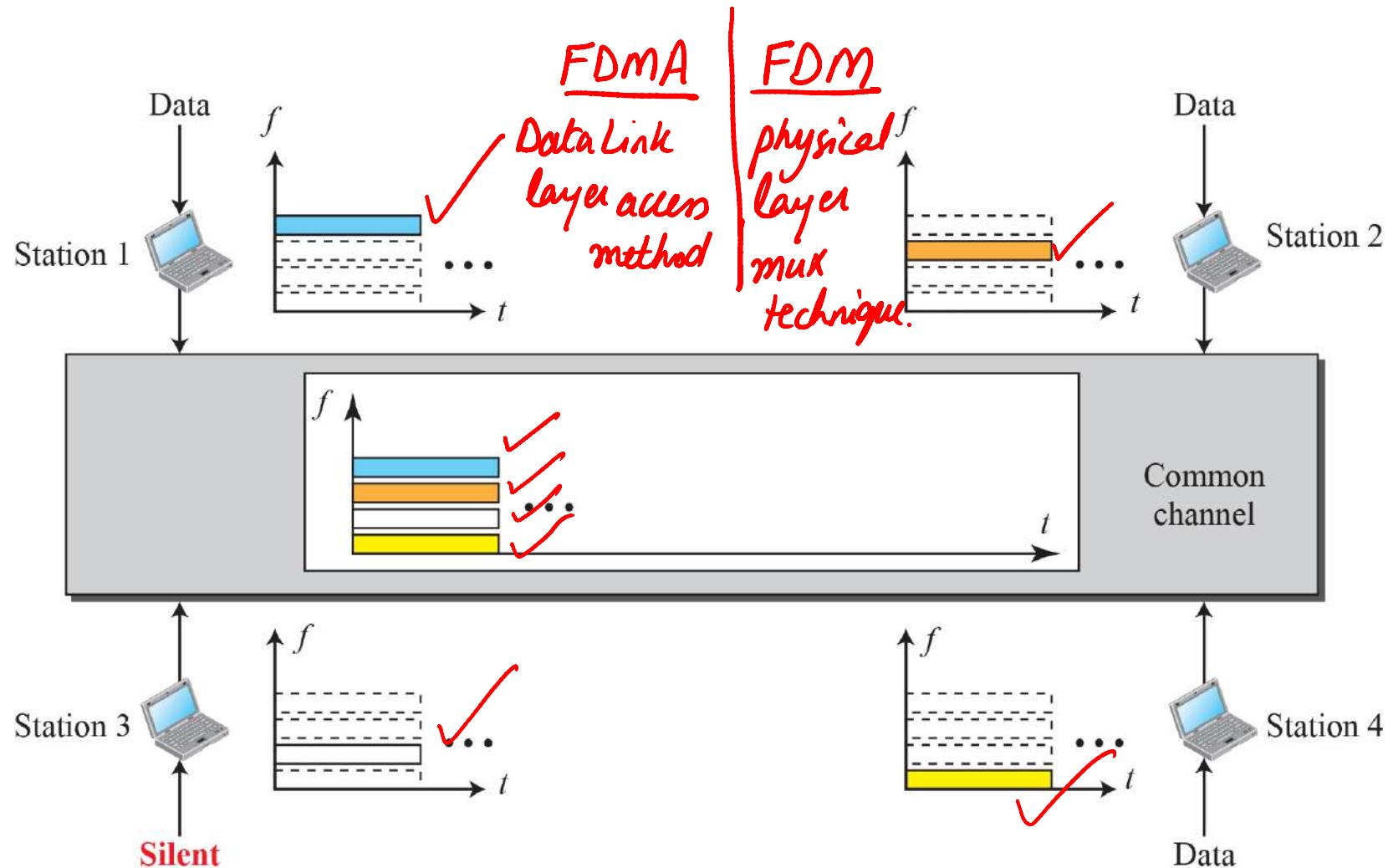
c. Bus ring *Token Bus*



d. Star ring *(IBM)*

- The available bandwidth of a link is shared in time, frequency, or through code, among different stations
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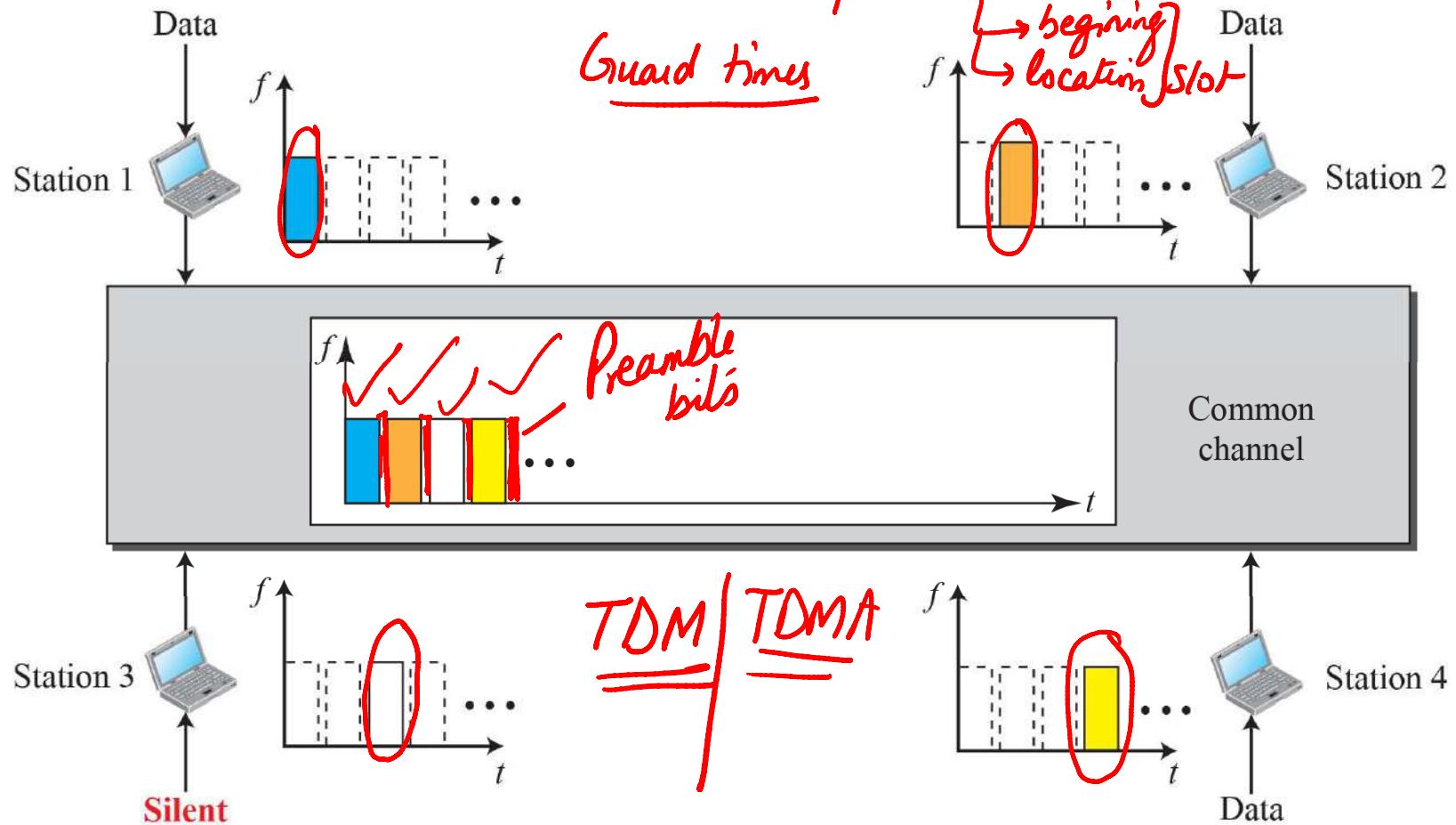
- In FDMA, the available bandwidth is divided into frequency bands
- Each station is allocated a band to send its data i.e. each band is reserved for a specific station, and it belongs to the station all the time
- Each station also uses a bandpass filter to confine the transmitter frequencies



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- **Stations share the bandwidth of the channel in time**
- **Each station is allocated a time slot during which it can send data**
- **Each station transmits its data in its assigned time slot**

*Problem → Synchronization  
Guard times*

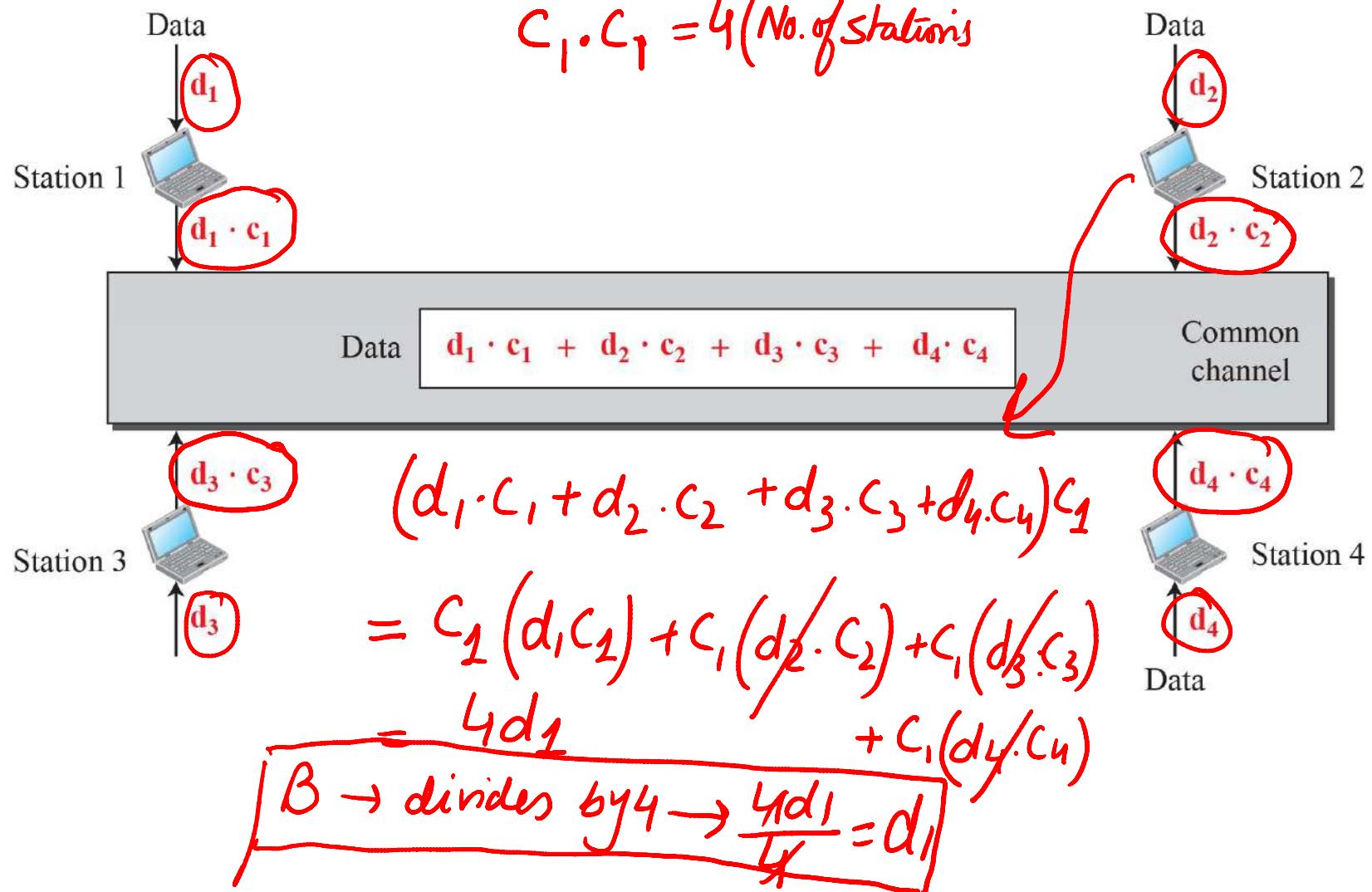


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  - ✓ Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

- CDMA differs from FDMA in that only one channel occupies the entire bandwidth of the link
- CDMA differs from TDMA in that all stations can send data simultaneously; there is no timesharing

$$C_1 \cdot C_2 = 0 \quad (C_2 \cdot C_3 | C_3 \cdot C_4)$$

$$C_1 \cdot C_1 = 4 \quad (\text{No. of stations})$$



Data bit 0 → -1

Data bit 1 → +1

Silence → 0

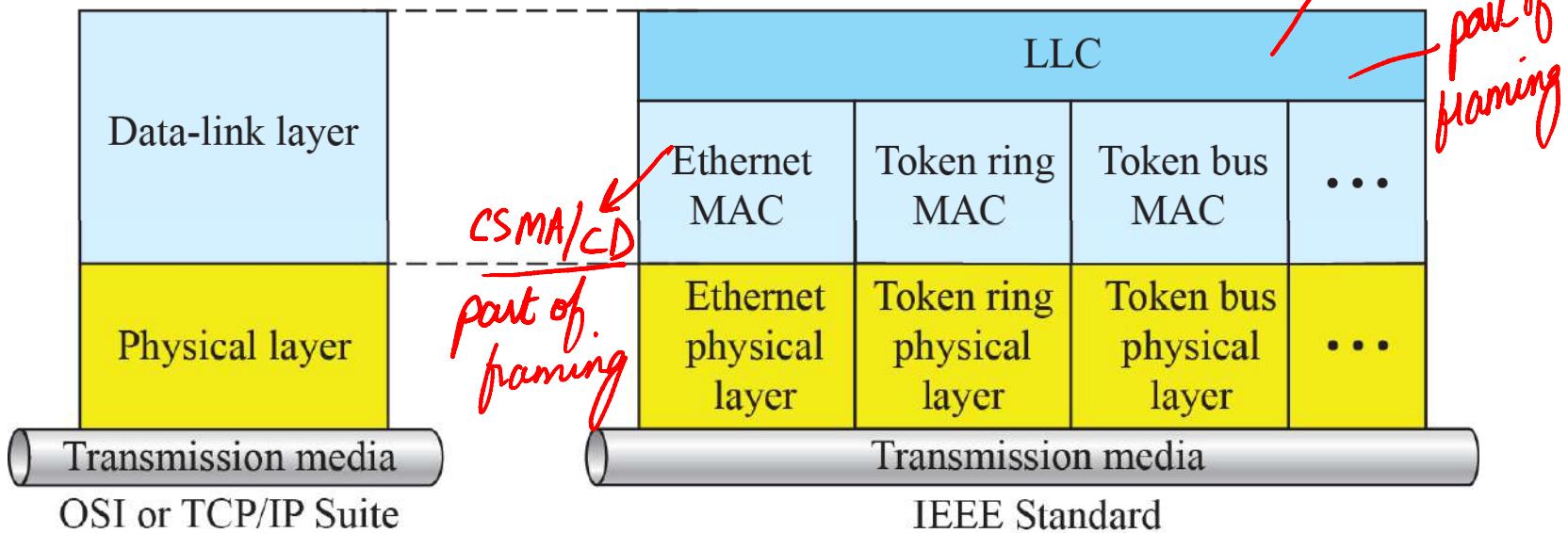
# Ethernet Protocol

- **Data-link layer and the physical layer are the territory of the local and wide area networks**
- **We can have wired or wireless networks**

- In 1985, the Computer Society of the IEEE started a project, called Project 802, to set standards to enable inter-communication among equipment from a variety of manufacturers
- Project 802 did not seek to replace any part of the OSI model or TCP/IP protocol suite

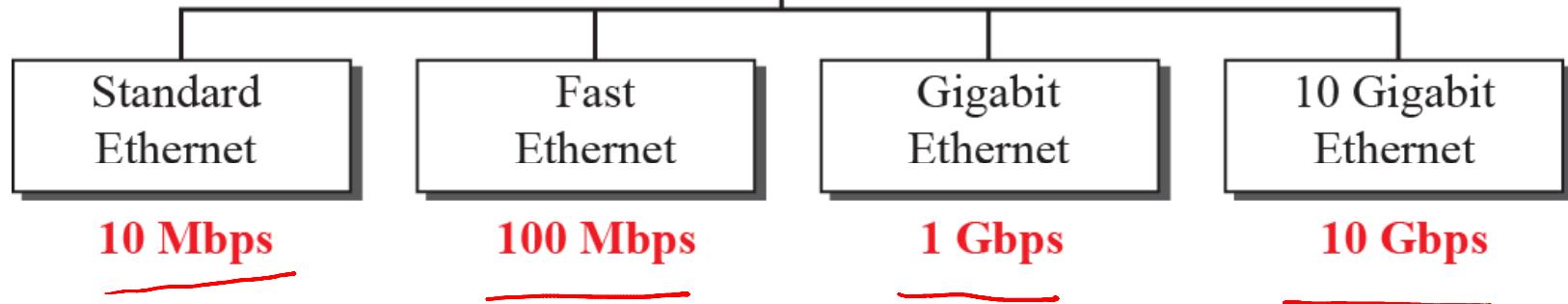
- A way of specifying functions of the physical layer and the data-link layer of major LAN protocols

**LLC**: Logical link control      **MAC**: Media access control



- **The Ethernet LAN was developed in the 1970s**
- **Since then, it has gone through four generations:**
  - ✓ **Standard Ethernet (10 Mbps)**
  - ✓ **Fast Ethernet (100 Mbps)**
  - ✓ **Gigabit Ethernet (1 Gbps)**
  - ✓ **10 Gigabit Ethernet (10 Gbps)**

## Ethernet evolution



- The original Ethernet technology with the data rate of 10 Mbps is called Standard Ethernet
- Most implementations have moved to later evolutions
- Still some features of the Standard Ethernet that have not changed during the evolution

- **Each frame is independent of other**
- **No connection establishment or tear down process**
- **The sender may overwhelm receiver with frames and frames are dropped**
- **If frame drops, sender will not know about it unless we are using TCP (Transport)**

- Ethernet is unreliable like IP and UDP
- If a frame is corrupted, receiver silently drops it
- Left to high level protocols to find out about it

- **The original Ethernet technology with the data rate of 10 Mbps is called Standard Ethernet**

*max = 1518 bytes      18 bytes of header*

$$\text{max length} = 1518 - 18 = \underline{1500 \text{ bytes}}$$

**Preamble:** 56 bits of alternating 1s and 0s

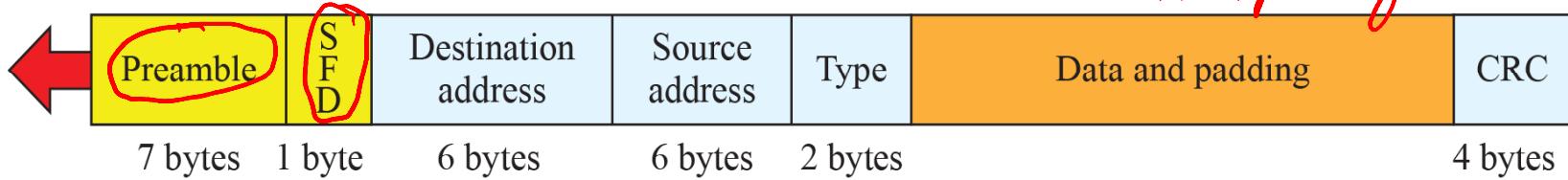
**SFD:** Start frame delimiter, flag (10101011)

Minimum payload length 46 bytes

Maximum payload length 1500 bytes

*length > 46 → padding*

CRC 32



Physical-layer header | Minimum frame length: 512 bits or 64 bytes

                          | Maximum frame length: 12,144 bits or 1518 bytes

*min = 512 bits (64 bytes)*

*18 bytes of header*

$$\text{min length} = 64 - 18 = 46 \text{ Bytes}$$

- **Each station on Ethernet has its own network interface card (NIC)**
- **The NIC fits inside the station and provides the station with a link-layer/physical address**
- **The Ethernet address is 6 bytes (48 bits), normally written in hexadecimal notation, with a colon between the bytes**

- **For example, the following shows an Ethernet MAC address:**

**4A:30:10:21:10:1A**

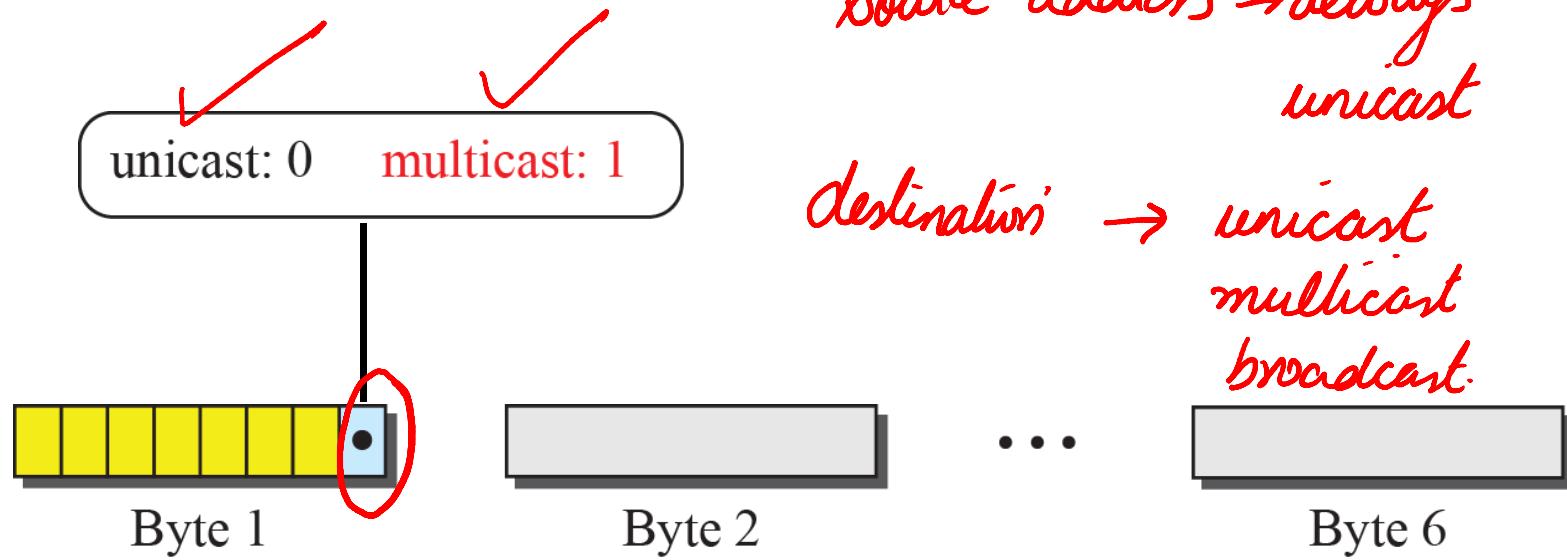
## How the address 47:20:1B:2E:08:EE is sent out online.

The address is sent left to right, byte by byte; for each byte, it is sent right to left, bit by bit, as shown below:

Hexadecimal	47	20	1B	2E	08	EE
Binarys	01000111	00100000	00011011	00101110	00001000	11101110
Transmitted ←	11100010	00000100	11011000	01110100	00010000	01110111

*LS      MS*

*→ unicast  
→ multicast  
→ broadcast*



Source address → always unicast

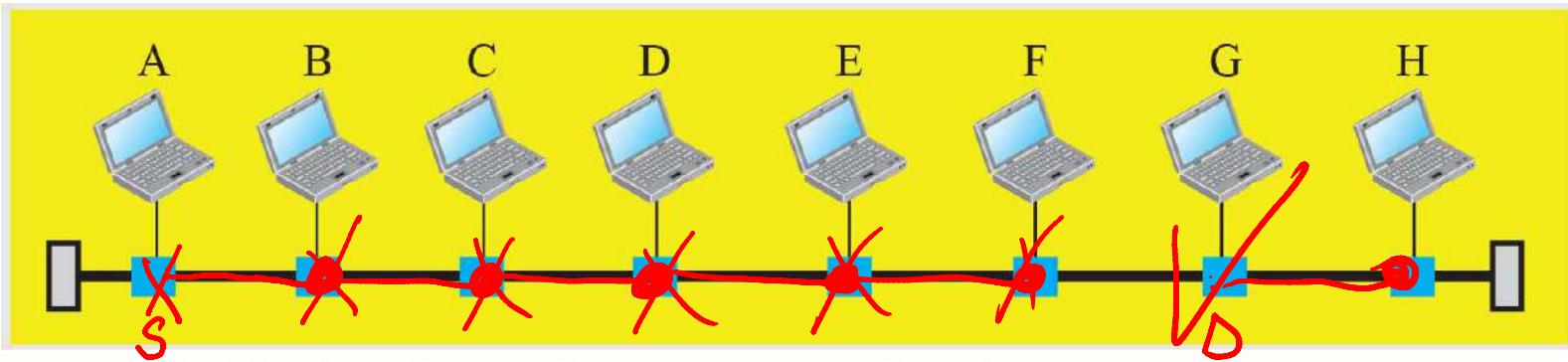
destination → unicast  
multicast  
broadcast

**Define the type of the following destination addresses:**

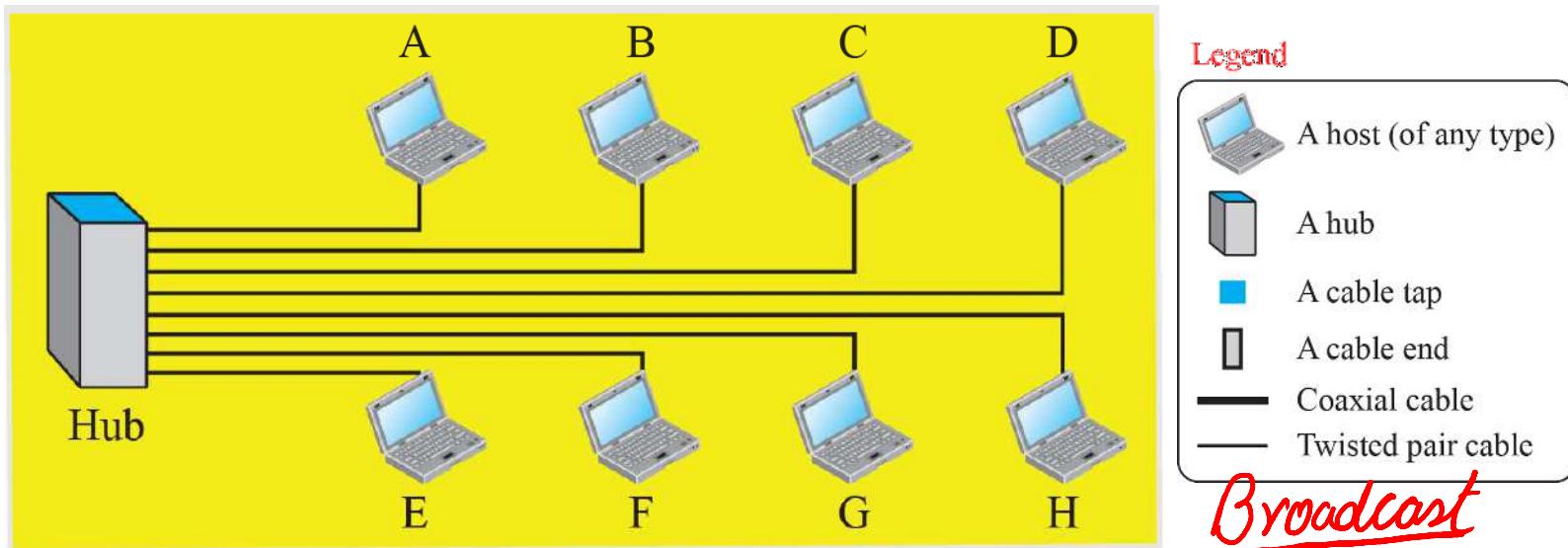
- a. 4A:30:10:21:10:1A ✓      4A      A → 1010 (0 → LS)
- b. 47:20:1B:2E:08:EE ✓      47      7 → 0111 (1 → LS)
- c. FF:FF:FF:FF:FF:FF  
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To find the type of the address, we need to look at the second hexadecimal digit from the left. If it is even, the address is unicast. If it is odd, the address is multicast. If all digits are Fs, the address is broadcast. Therefore, we have the following:

- a. This is a unicast address because A in binary is 1010 (even).
- b. This is a multicast address because 7 in binary is 0111 (odd).
- c. This is a broadcast address because all digits are Fs in hexadecimal.

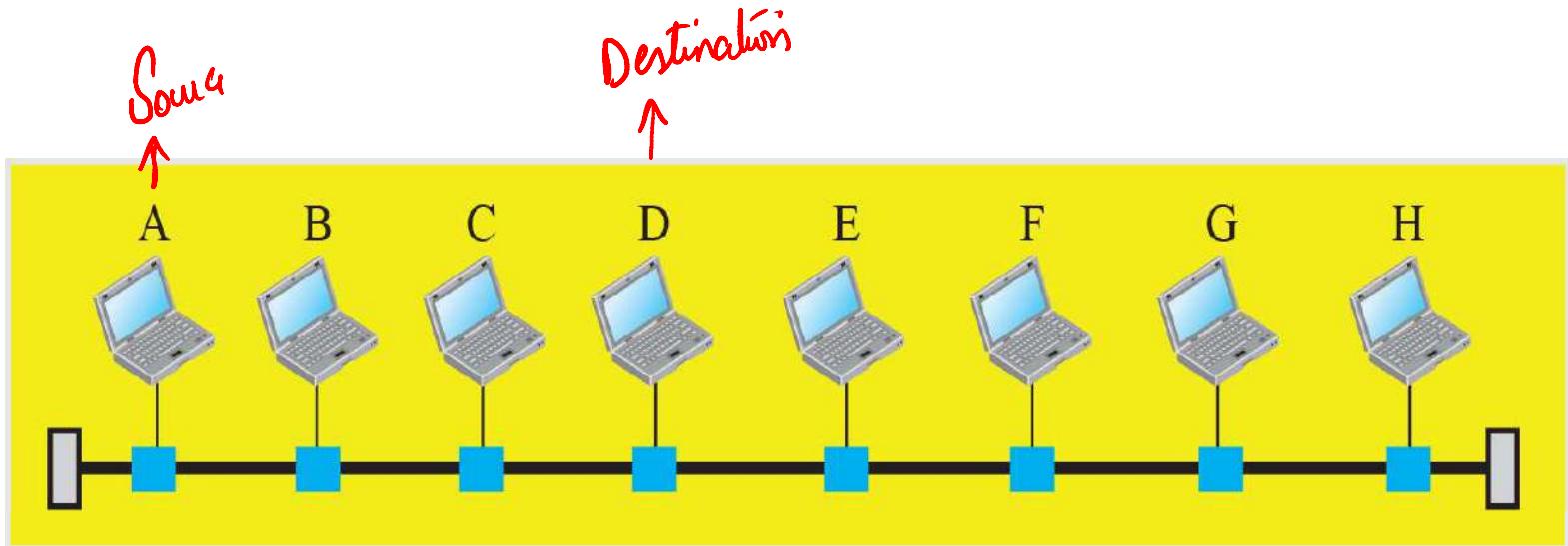


a. A LAN with a bus topology using a coaxial cable



b. A LAN with a star topology using a hub

- Since the network that uses the standard Ethernet protocol is a broadcast network, we need to use an access method to control access to the sharing medium
- The standard Ethernet chose CSMA/CD with 1-Persistent Method



a. A LAN with a bus topology using a coaxial cable

- ① Station A → sensed medium for full duration of frame - no collision → CSMA/CD
- measuring energy on medium (100 μs)
- ② Station A → senses a collision  
↳ Backoff (48-bit Jam signal)

- The ratio of the time used by a station to send data to the time the medium is occupied by this station
- The practical efficiency of standard Ethernet has been measured to be:

$$\text{Efficiency} = 1/(1+ 6.4 \times a)$$

where a = number of frames  
that can fit on a medium

In the Standard Ethernet with the transmission rate of 10 Mbps, we assume that the length of the medium is 2500 m and the size of the frame is 512 bits. The propagation speed of a signal in a cable is normally  $2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$ .

$$\text{Propagation Delay} = \frac{2500 \text{ m}}{2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}} = 12.5 \mu\text{sec}$$

IDEAL

$$\begin{cases} a=0 \\ \epsilon=1 \end{cases}$$

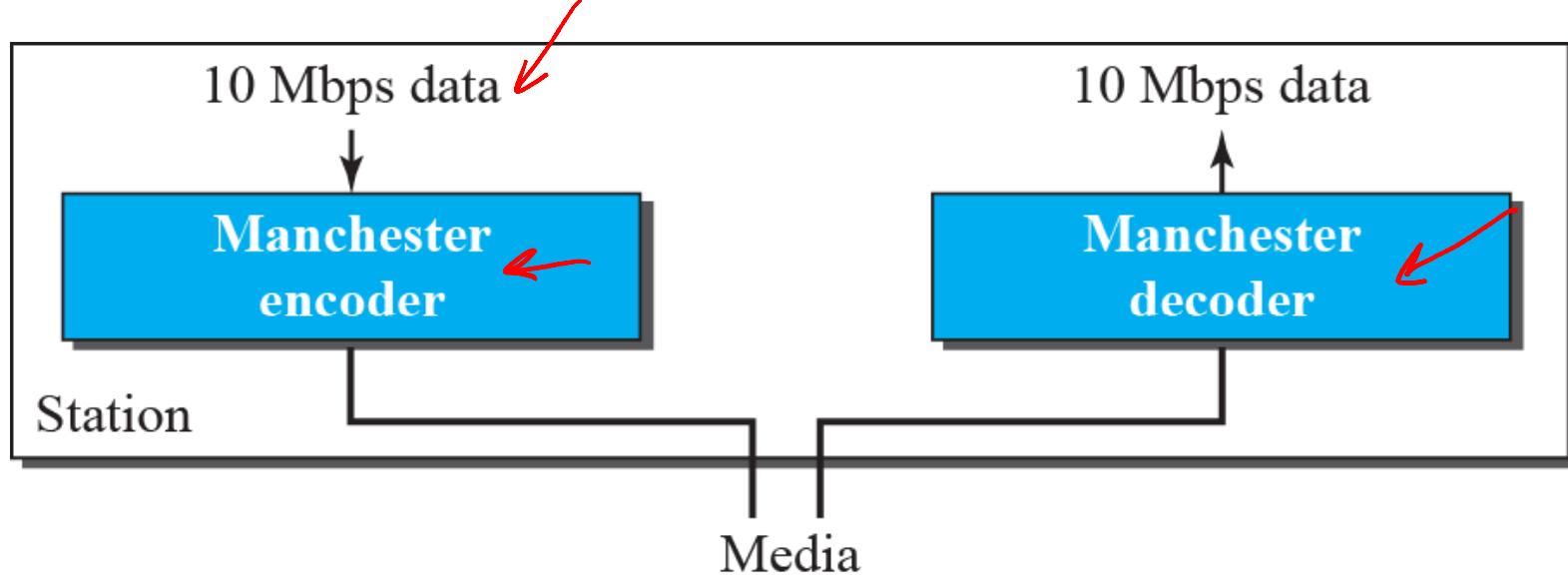
$$\text{Transmission Delay} = \frac{512}{2 \times 10^8} = 51.2 \mu\text{sec}$$

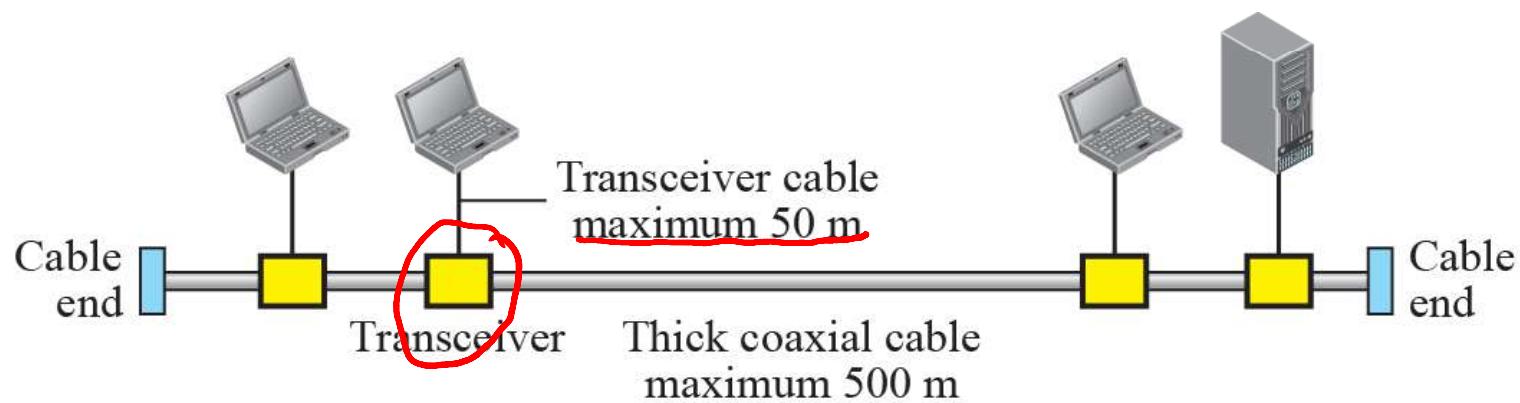
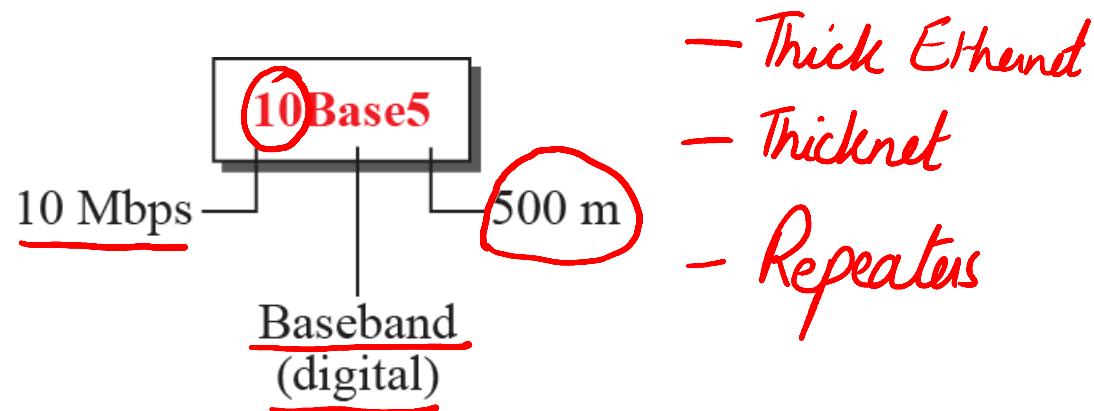
$$a = \frac{\text{Prop. Delay}}{\text{Trans Delay}} = \frac{12.5}{51.2} = 0.24 \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 0.24 \text{ of a frame} \\ \text{occupies medium} \end{array}$$

$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{(1+6.4 \times a)} = 39 \% \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{modulates} \\ \text{only } 61\% \text{ of time} \end{array}$$

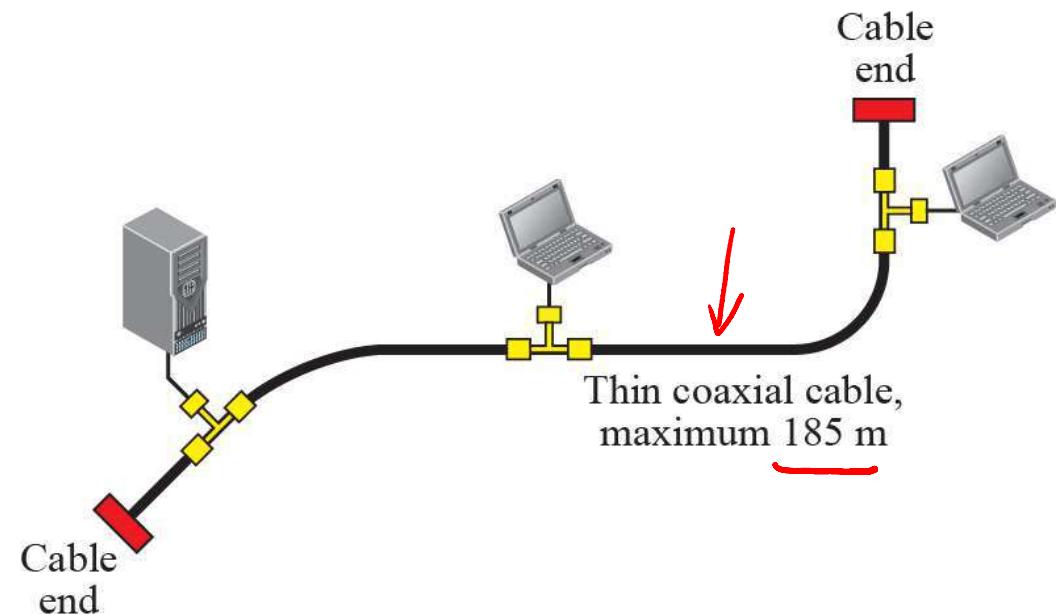
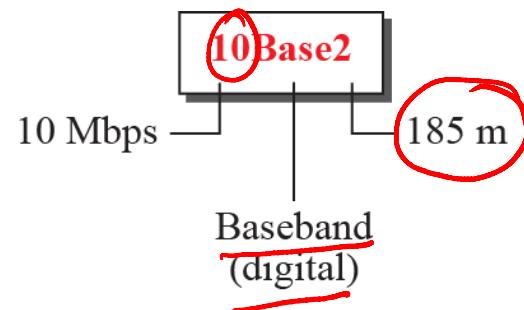
- The Standard Ethernet defined several implementations, but only four of them became popular during the 1980s

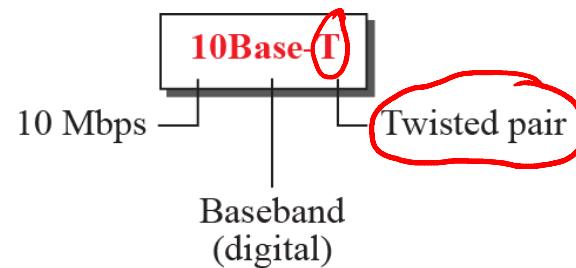
<i>Implementation</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium Length</i>	<i>Encoding</i>
10Base5 ✓	Thick coax ✓	500 m ✓	Manchester✓
10Base2 ✓	Thin coax ✓	185 m ✓	Manchester✓
10Base-T ✓	2 UTP ✓	100 m ✓	Manchester✓
10Base-F ✓	2 Fiber ✓	2000 ✓	Manchester✓



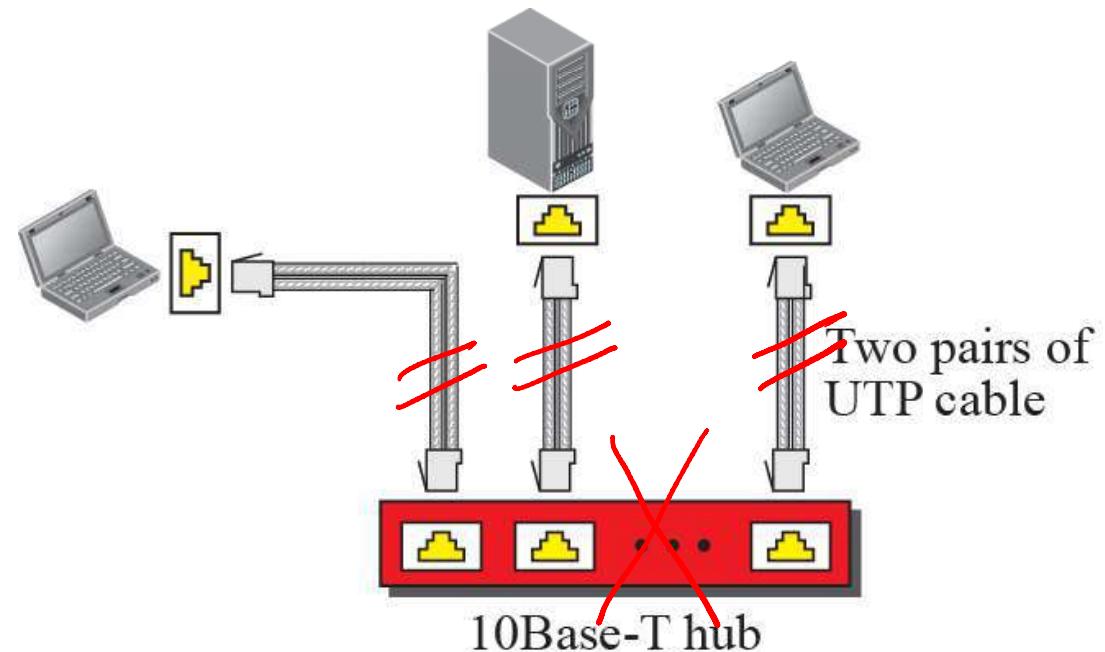


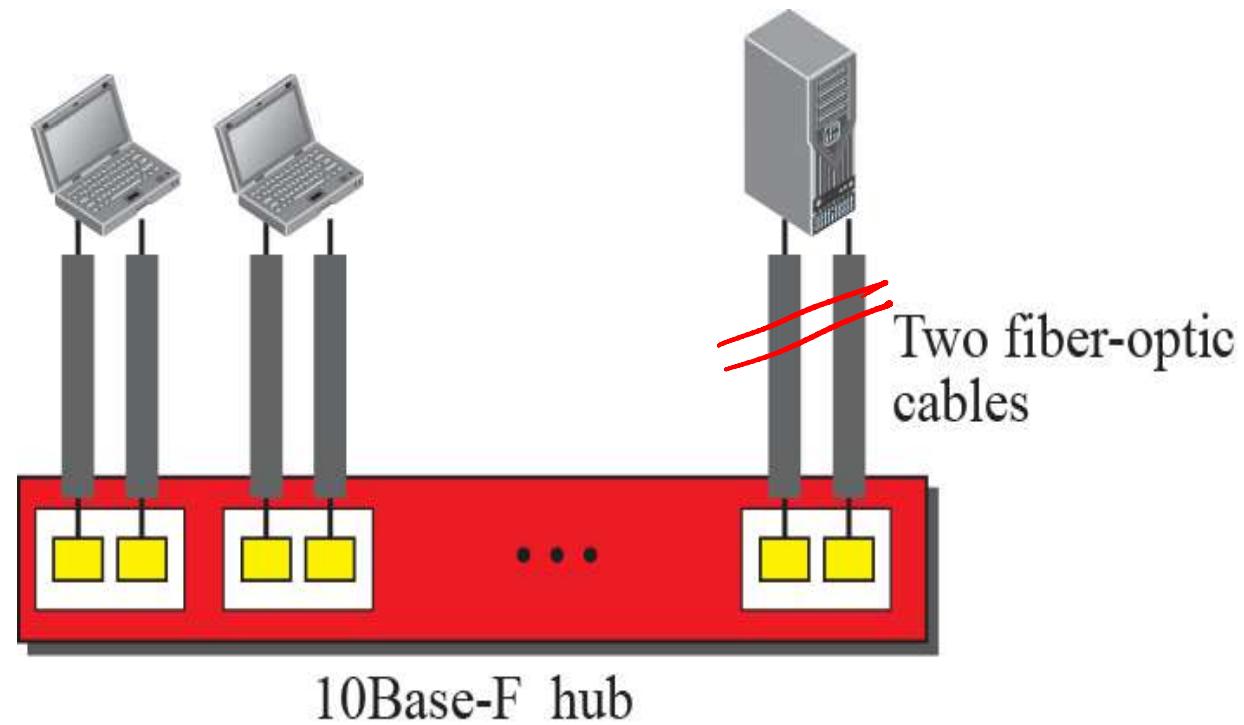
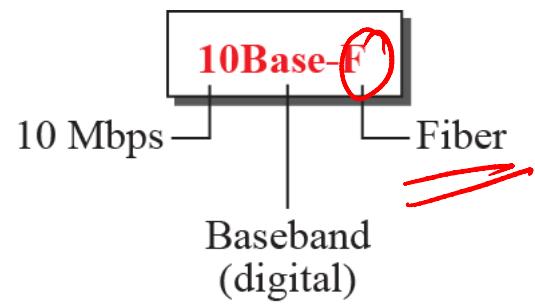
→ Thin Ethernet



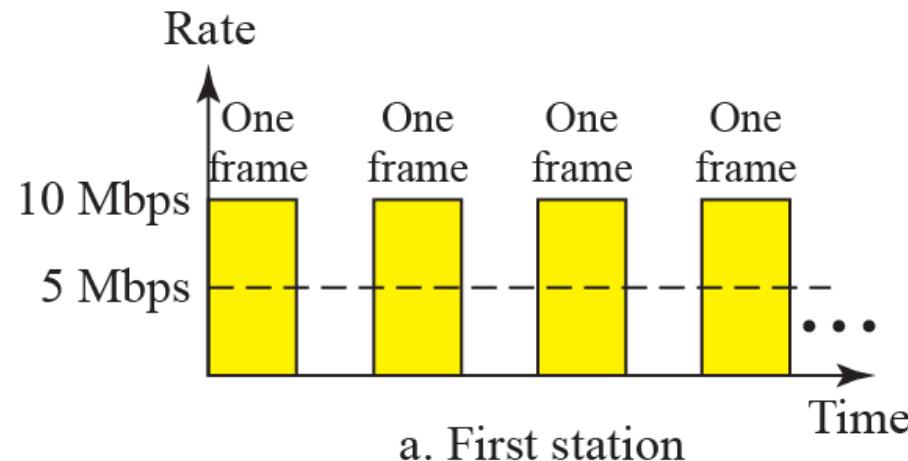


- Twisted Pair  
Ethernet



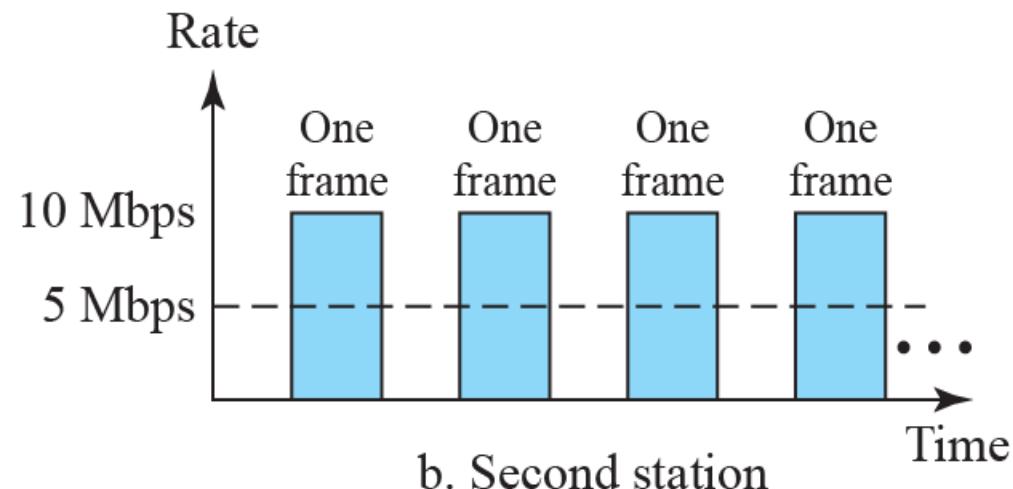


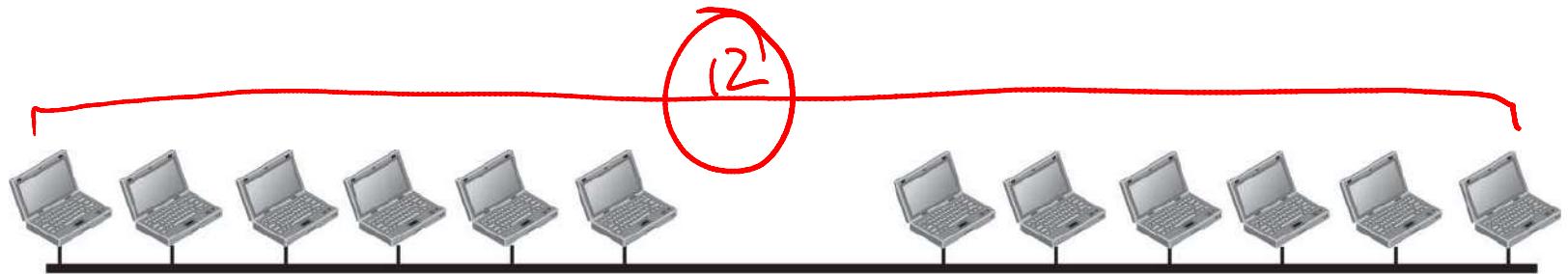
- **The changes that occurred to the 10-Mbps Standard Ethernet opened the road to the evolution of the Ethernet to become compatible with other high-data-rate LANs**
  - ✓ Bridged Ethernet
  - ✓ Switched Ethernet
  - ✓ Full-Duplex Ethernet



10 Mbps  $\rightarrow$  One station

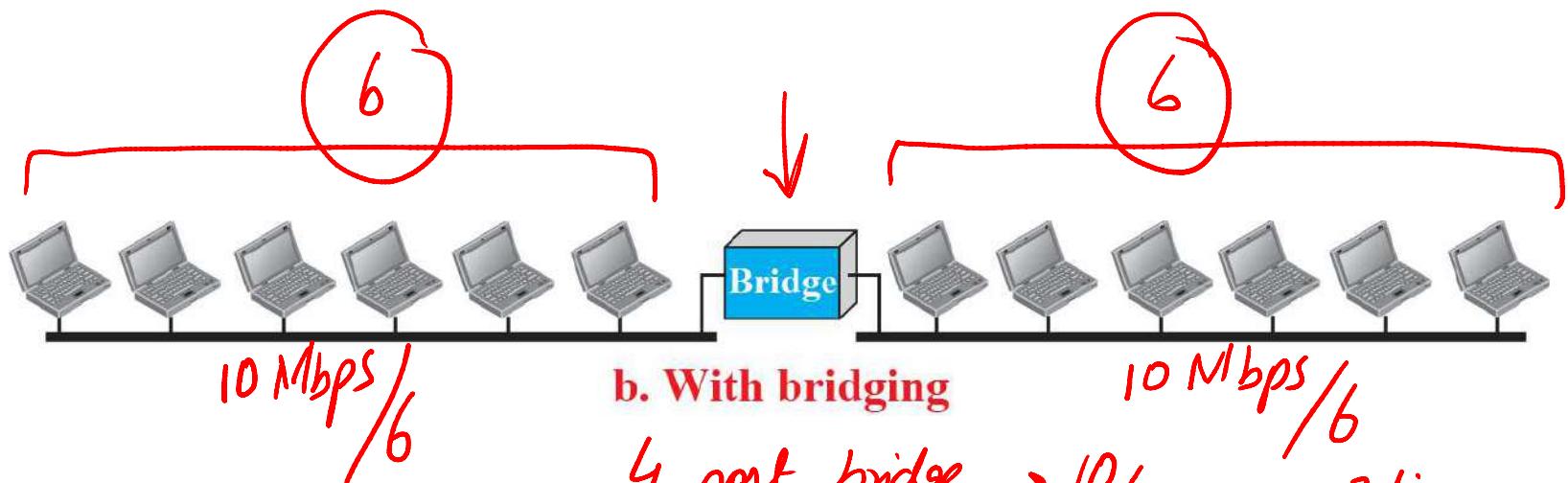
Two station  $\Rightarrow$  5 Mbps





a. Without bridging

$10 \text{ Mbps} / 12$

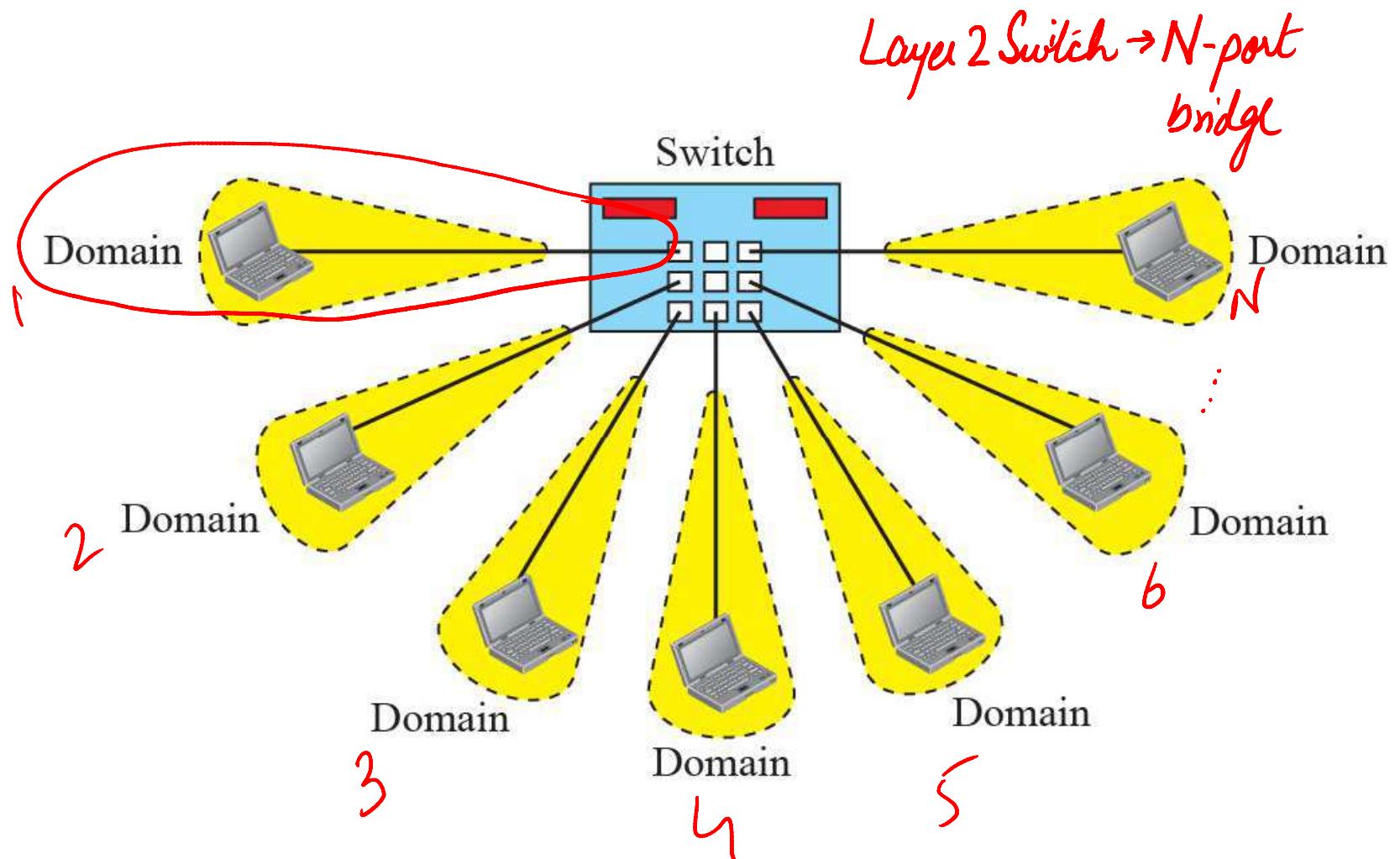


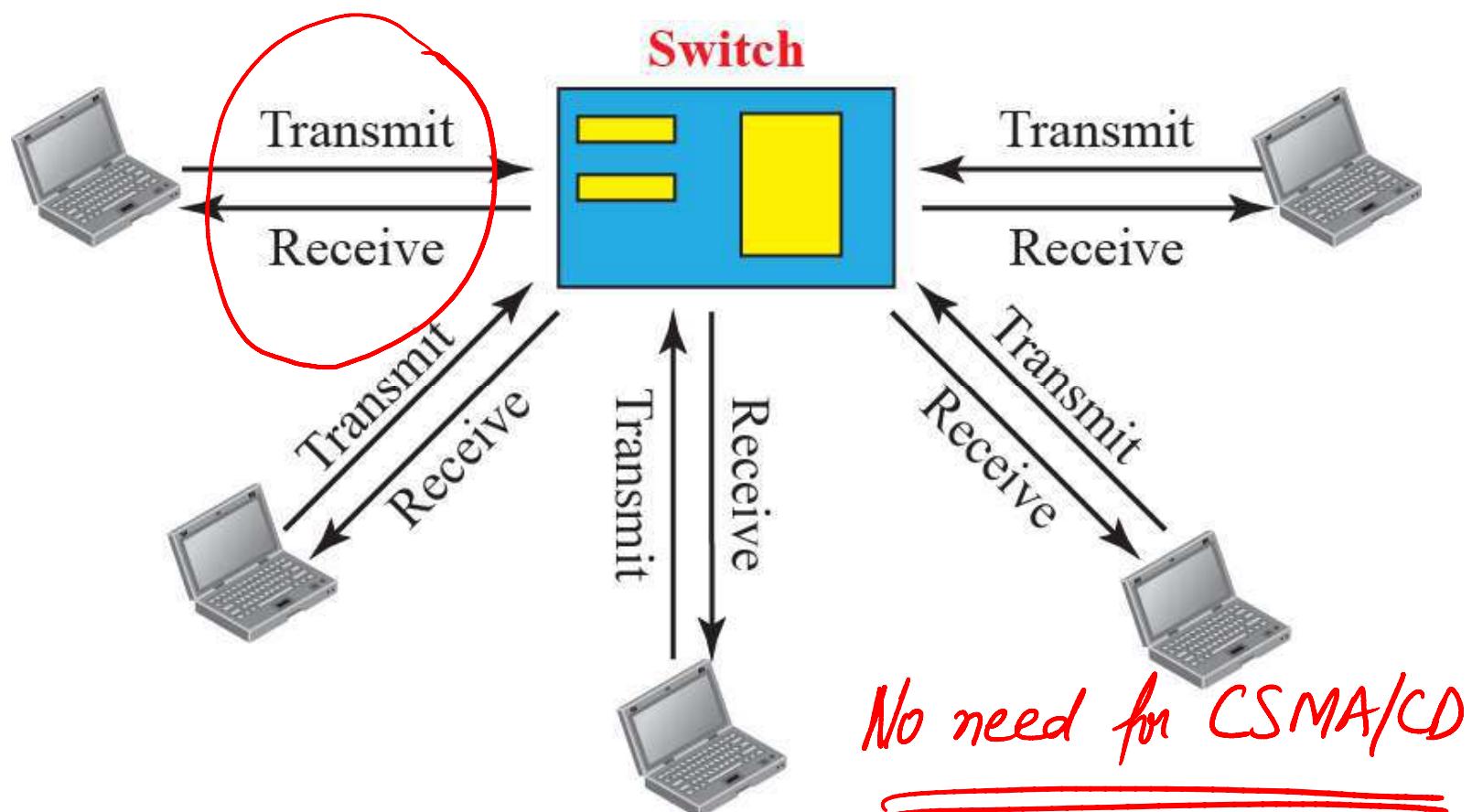
b. With bridging

\* Collision Domains

4 port bridge  $\rightarrow 10 / 4 \text{ Mbps} \rightarrow 3 \text{ times}$   
more than unbridged

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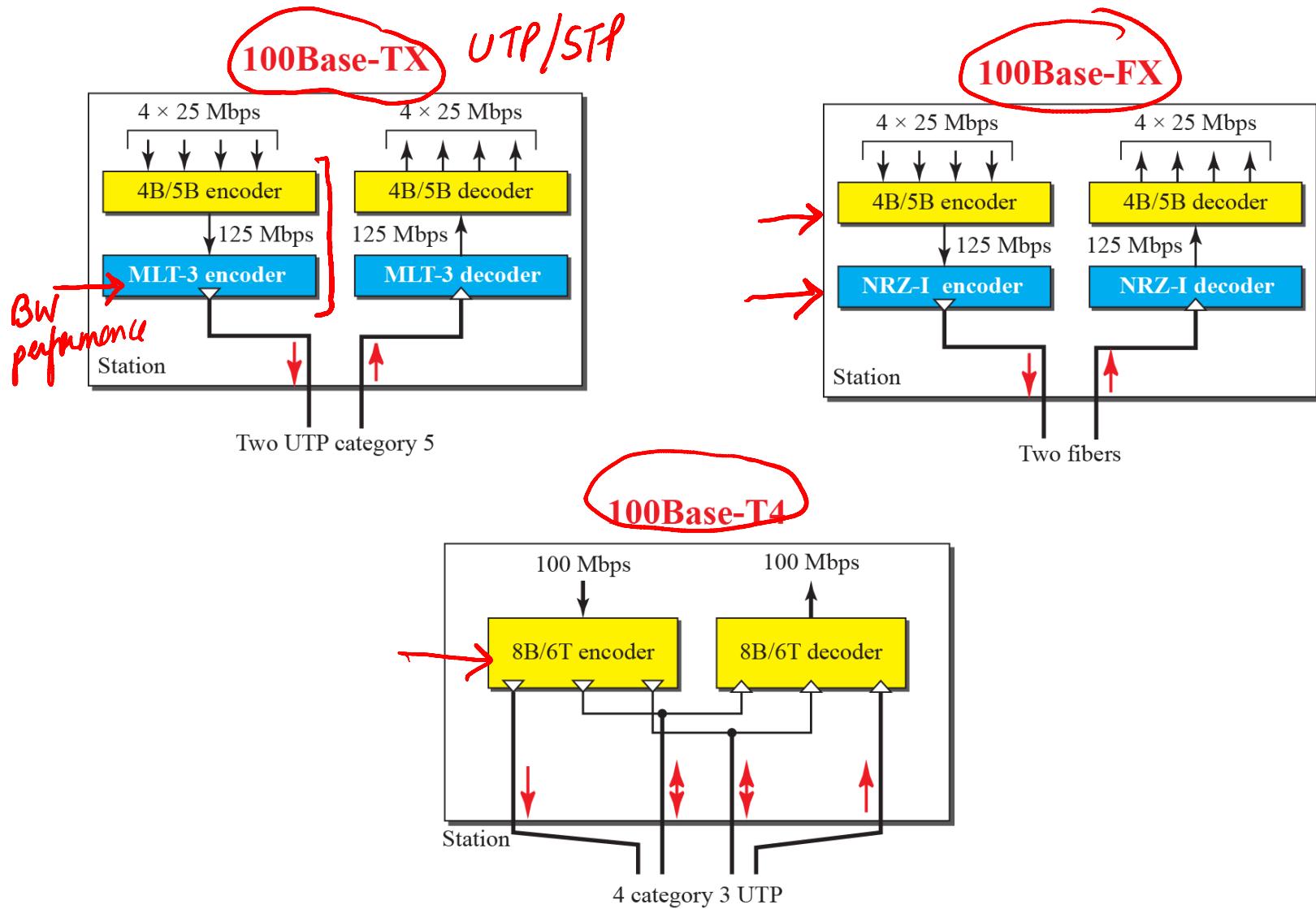




- In the 1990s, Ethernet made a big jump by increasing the transmission rate to 100 Mbps, and the new generation was called the Fast Ethernet
- To make it compatible with the Standard Ethernet, the MAC sublayer was left unchanged

- **But the features of the Standard Ethernet that depend on the transmission rate, had to be changed**
- **Goals of Fast Ethernet:**
  - ✓ Upgrade data rate to 100Mbps
  - ✓ Make it compatible with Standard Ethernet
  - ✓ Keep same 48-bit address
  - ✓ Keep same frame format

- **To be able to handle a 100 Mbps data rate, several changes need to be made at the physical layer**



<i>Implementation</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium Length</i>	<i>Wires</i>	<i>Encoding</i>
100Base-TX ✓	STP ✓	100 m ✓	2 ✓	4B5B + MLT-3 ✓
100Base-FX ✓	Fiber ✓	185 m ✓	2 ✓	4B5B + NRZ-I ✓
100Base-T4 ✓	UTP ✓	100 m ✓	4 ✓	Two 8B/6T ✓

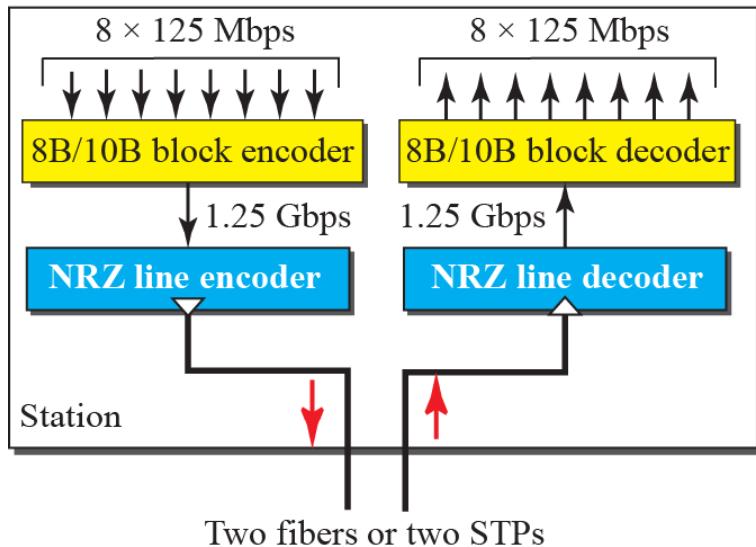
- Need for an even higher data rate resulted in the design of IEEE Standard **802.3z Gigabit Ethernet Protocol (1000 Mbps)**

- **The goals of the Gigabit Ethernet were:**
  - ✓ Upgrade the data rate to 1 Gbps
  - ✓ Make it compatible with standard or Fast Ethernet
  - ✓ Use same 48 bit address
  - ✓ Use the same frame format
  - ✓ Keep same minimum and maximum frame lengths

- A main consideration in the evolution of Ethernet was to keep the MAC sublayer untouched
- To achieve a data rate of 1 Gbps, this was no longer possible
- Gigabit Ethernet has two distinctive approaches for medium access:
  - ✓ Half-duplex
  - ✓ Full-duplex

- **The physical layer in Gigabit Ethernet is more complicated than that in Standard or Fast Ethernet**
- **We briefly discuss some features of this layer:**

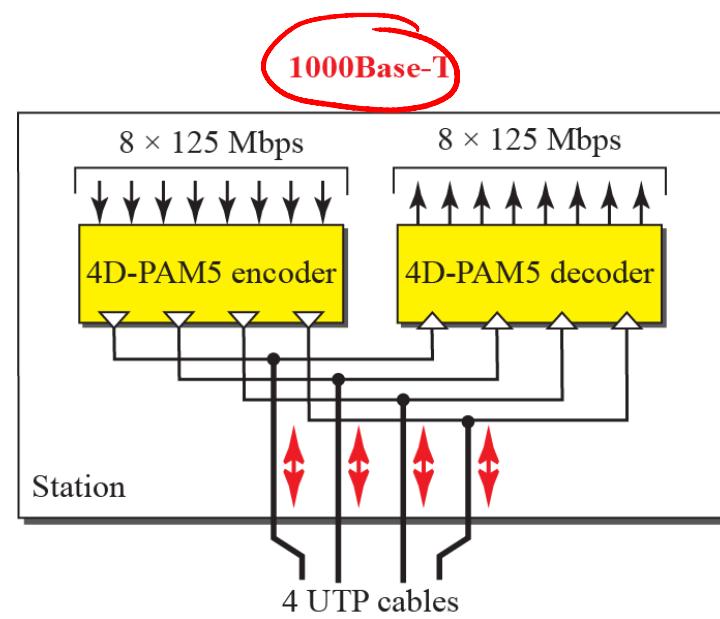
**1000Base-SX, 1000Base-LX, and 1000Base-CX**



Fiber → 1000Base SX  
1000Base LX

STP → 1000 Base CX

UTP → 1000 Base T



<i>Implementation</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium Length</i>	<i>Wires</i>	<i>Encoding</i>
1000Base-SX ✓	Fiber S-W ✓	550 m ✓	2 ✓	8B/10B + NRZ ✓
1000Base-LX ✓	Fiber L-W ✓	5000 m	2	8B/10B + NRZ ✓
1000Base-CX	STP	25 m	2	8B/10B + NRZ
1000Base-T4	UTP	100 m	4	4D-PAM5

- **The idea is to extend the technology, the data rate, and the coverage distance so that the Ethernet can be used in LANs and MANs (metropolitan area network)**
- **The IEEE committee created 10 Gigabit Ethernet and called it Standard 802.3ae**

- **10 Gigabit Ethernet operates only in full-duplex mode, which means there is no need for contention; CSMA/CD is not used in 10 Gigabit Ethernet**
- **Four implementations are most common:**

<i>Implementation</i>	<i>Medium</i>	<i>Medium Length</i>	<i>Number of wires</i>	<i>Encoding</i>
10GBase-SR	Fiber 850 nm ✓	300 m ✓	2 ✓	64B66B ✓
10GBase-LR	Fiber 1310 nm ✓	10 Km ✓	2 ✓	64B66B ✓
10GBase-EW	Fiber 1350 nm ✓	40 Km ✓	2 ✓	SONET ✓
10GBase-X4	Fiber 1310 nm ✓	300 m to 10 Km	2 ✓	8B10B ✓

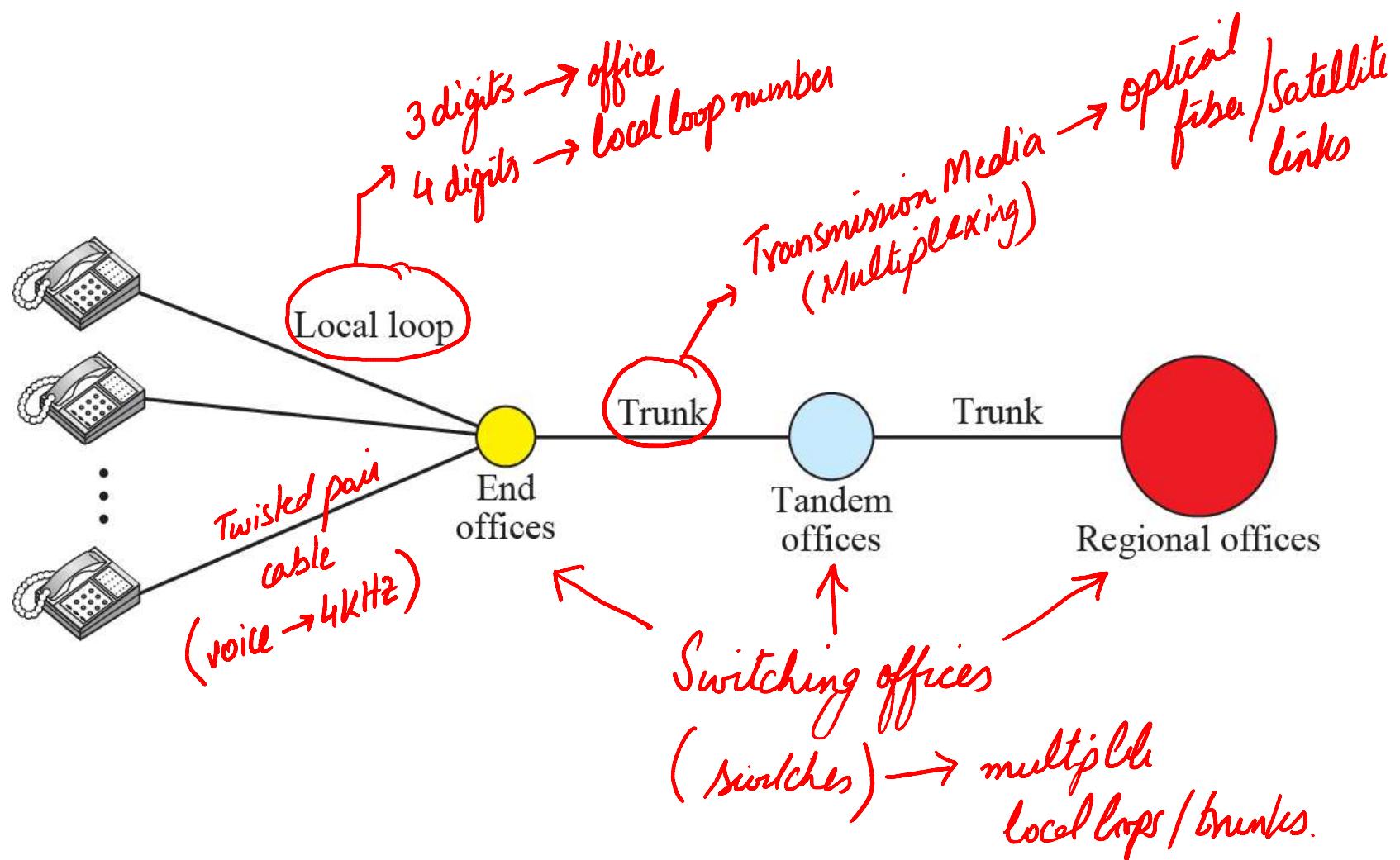
# Other Wired Networks

- **Access Networks**
  - ✓ Networks that connect a small LAN to an ISP
- **Wide Area Networks**
  - ✓ Wired networks used to transfer data over long distances

- **The telephone network had its beginnings in the late 1800s**
- **Plain Old Telephone System (POTS) was originally an analog system using analog signals to transmit voice**
- **With the advent of the computer era, the network, in the 1980s, began to carry data in addition to voice**

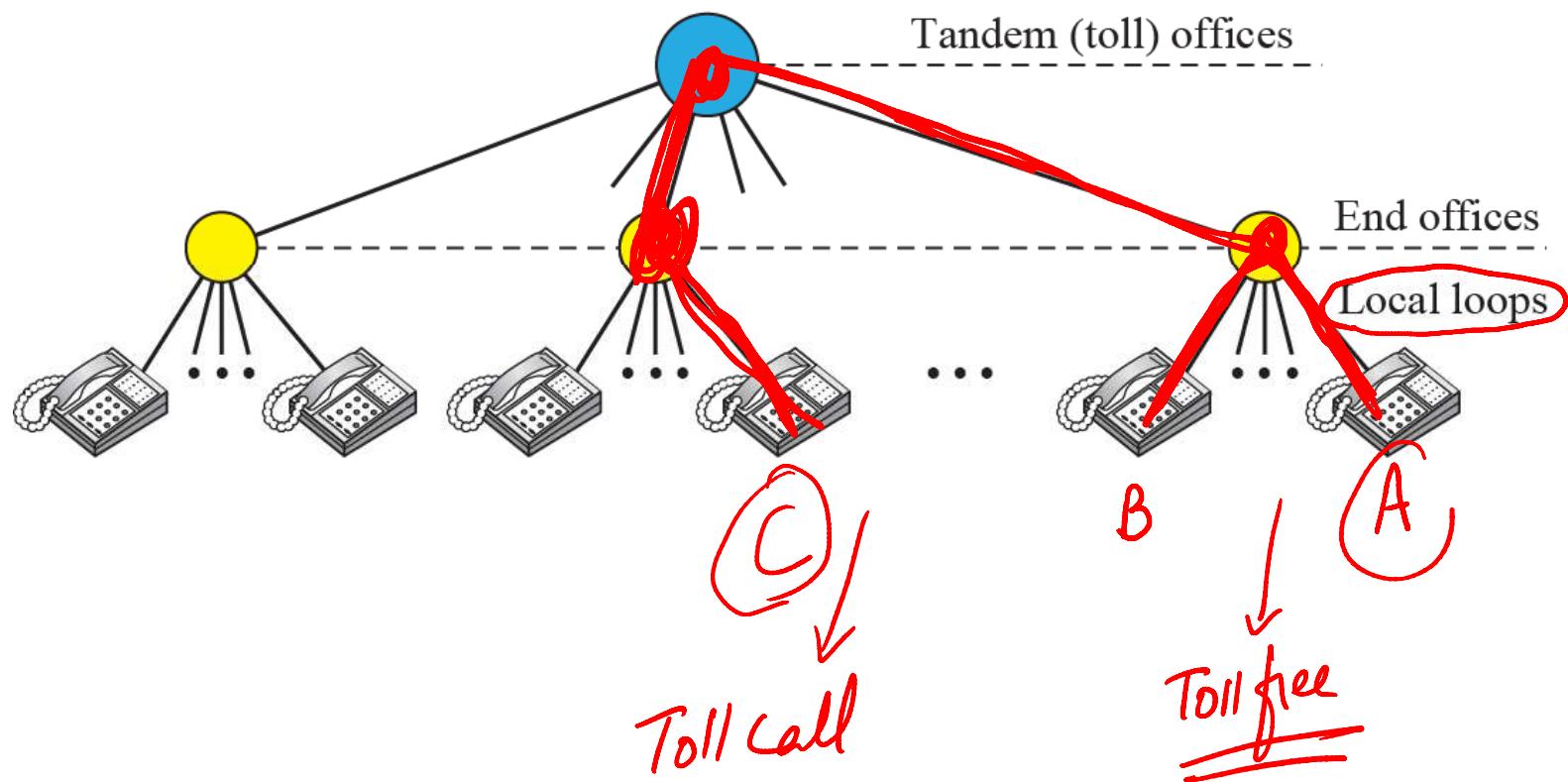
- **During the last decade, the telephone network has undergone many technical changes and the network is now Digital as well as Analog**

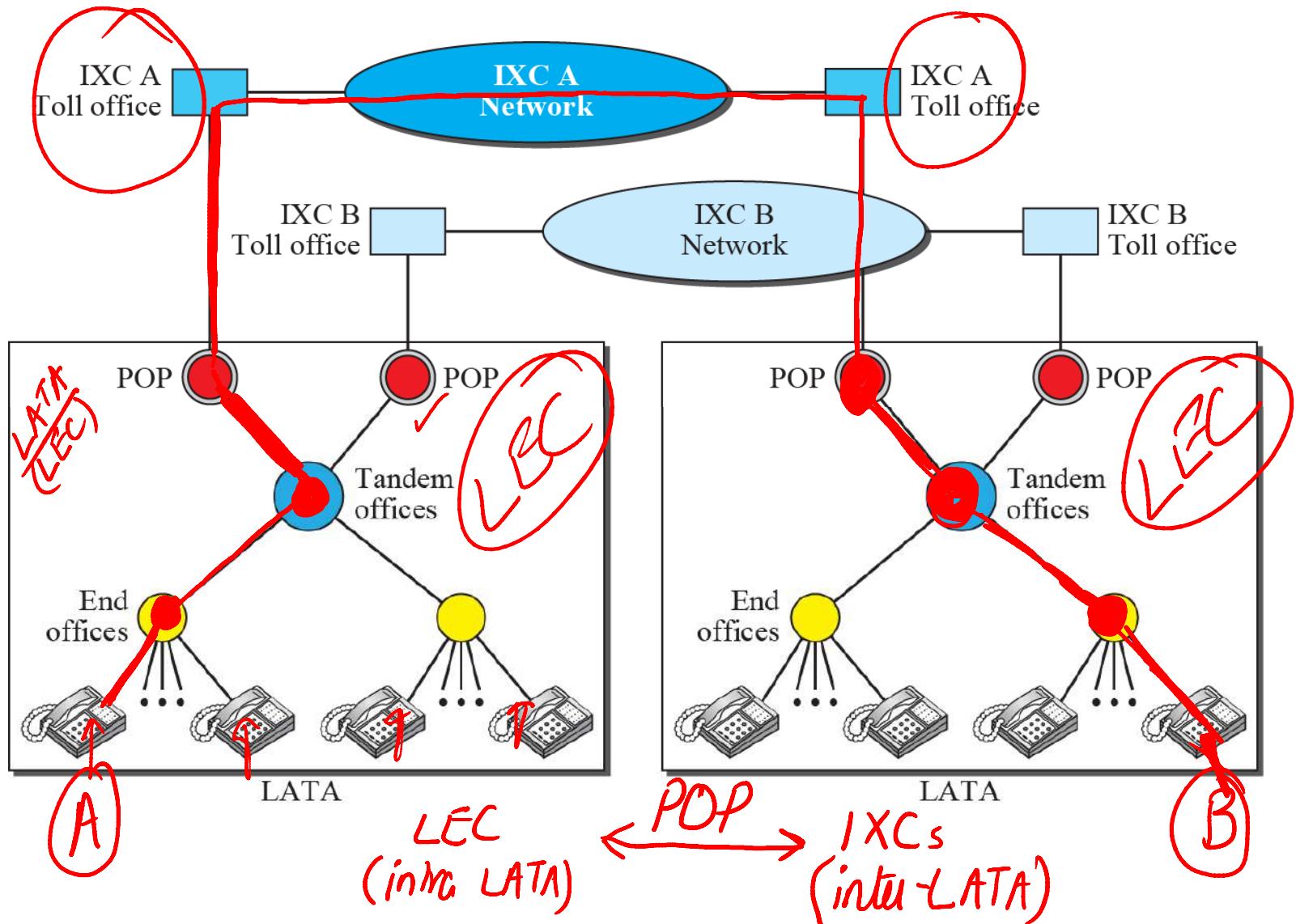
- **The telephone network is made of three major components:**
  - ✓ Local Loops
  - ✓ Trunks
  - ✓ Switching offices
- **The telephone network has several levels of switching offices:**
  - ✓ End offices
  - ✓ Tandem offices
  - ✓ Regional offices



- A LATA can be a small or large metropolitan area
- A small state may have a single LATA; a large state may have several LATAs
- A LATA boundary may overlap with state boundary; part of a LATA can be in one state, part in another state

- Services offered by Telephone companies inside a LATA are called Intra-LATA services and between LATAs are called Inter-LATA services
- Carrier that handles Intra-LATA are called a Local Exchange Carrier (LEC) and the ones that handle Inter-LATA are called Interexchange Carriers (IXCs)

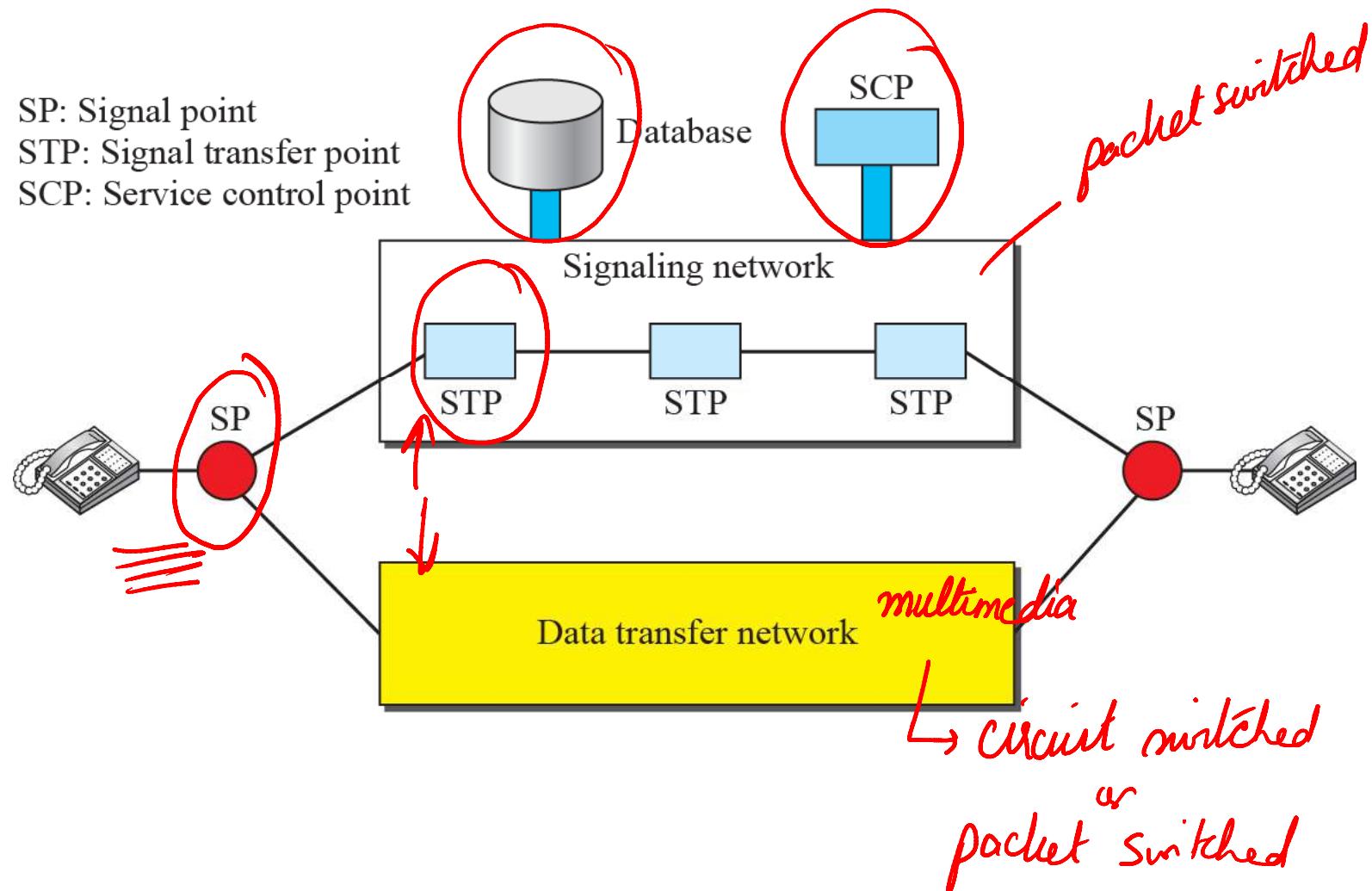




- **The telephone network in the beginning, used a circuit-switched network with dedicated links to transfer voice communication**
- **The operator connected the two parties by using a wire with two plugs inserted into the corresponding two jacks**
- **Later, the signaling system became automatic**

- **Rotary telephones were invented that sent a digital signal defining each digit in a multi-digit telephone number**
- **As telephone networks evolved into a complex network, the functionality of the signaling system increased**

SP: Signal point  
STP: Signal transfer point  
SCP: Service control point



# Signalling System 7

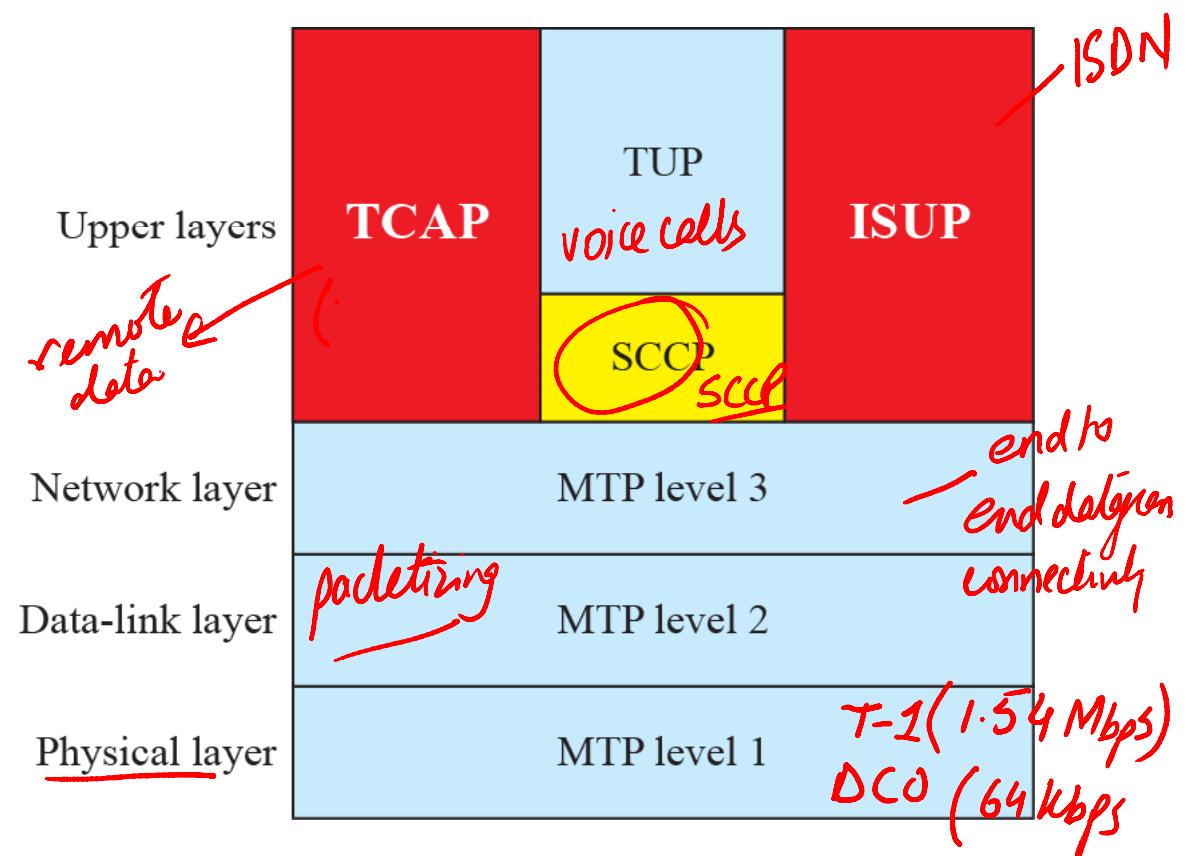
**MTP:** Message transfer part

**SCCP:** Signaling connection control point

**TCAP:** Transaction capabilities application port

**TUP:** Telephone user port

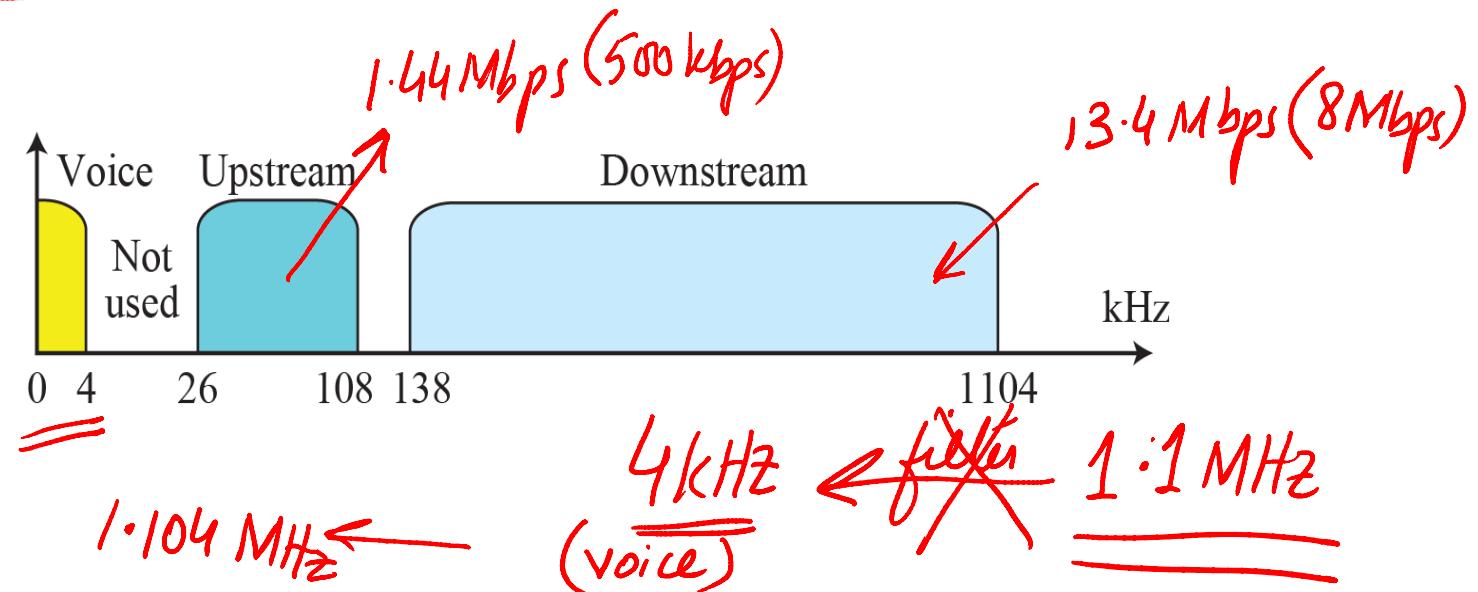
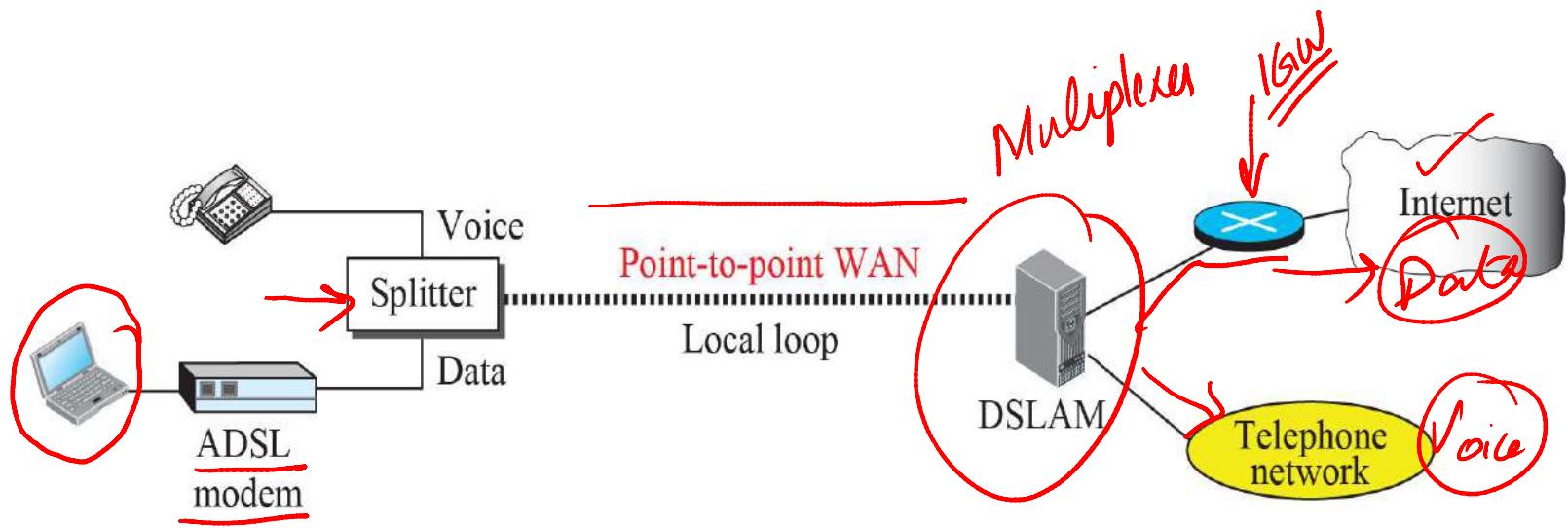
**ISUP:** ISDN user port



- **Telephone companies provide two types of services:**
  - ✓ **Analog Services**
    - **Analog Switched Services**
    - **Analog Leased Services**
  - ✓ **Digital Services**
    - **Switched /56 Service**
    - **Digital Data Service**

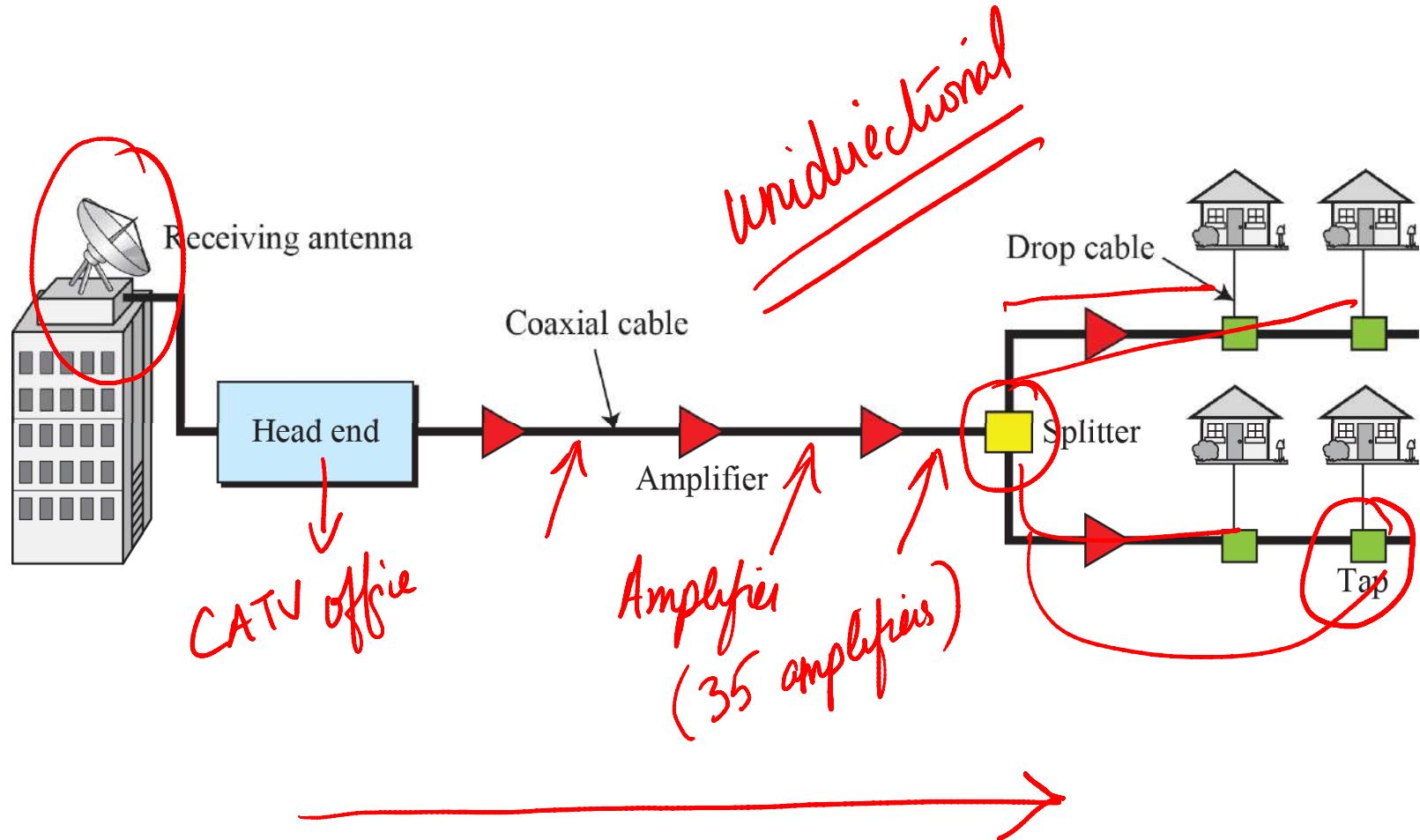
- After traditional dial-up modems reached their peak data rate, telephone companies developed another technology, DSL, to provide higher-speed access to the Internet
- DSL supports high-speed digital communication over the existing telephone

- **DSL technology is a set of technologies, each differing in the first letter (ADSL, VDSL, HDSL, and SDSL)**

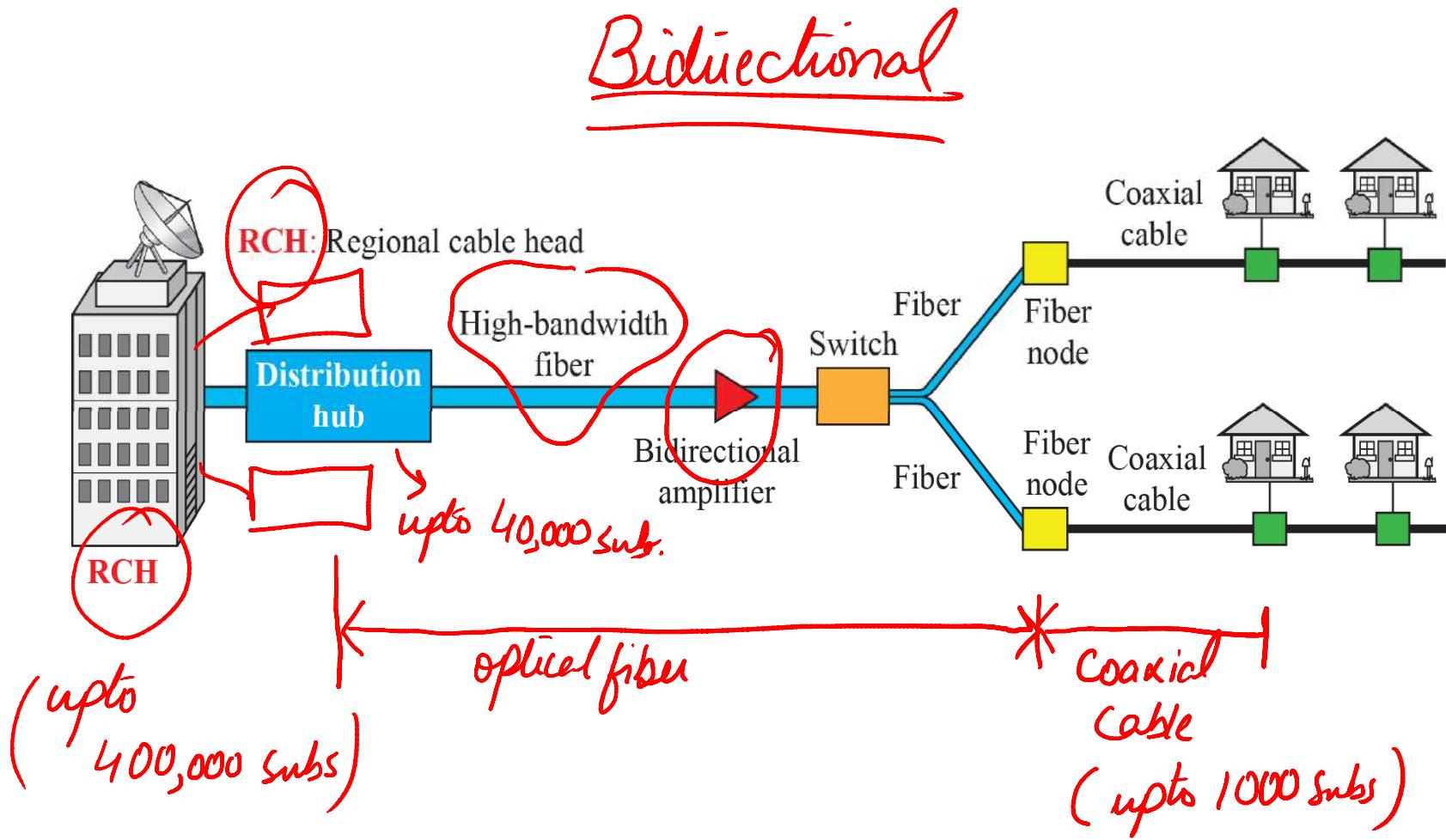


- The Cable TV networks were initially created to provide remote subscribers access to TV programs
- Cable networks enabled access to remote broadcasting stations via microwave connections
- Cable TV also found a good ISP market by using some of the channels originally designed for video

- **Cable TV started to distribute broadcast video signals to locations with poor or no reception in the late 1940s**
- **It was called community antenna television (CATV) because an antenna at the top of a tall hill or building received the signals from the TV stations**

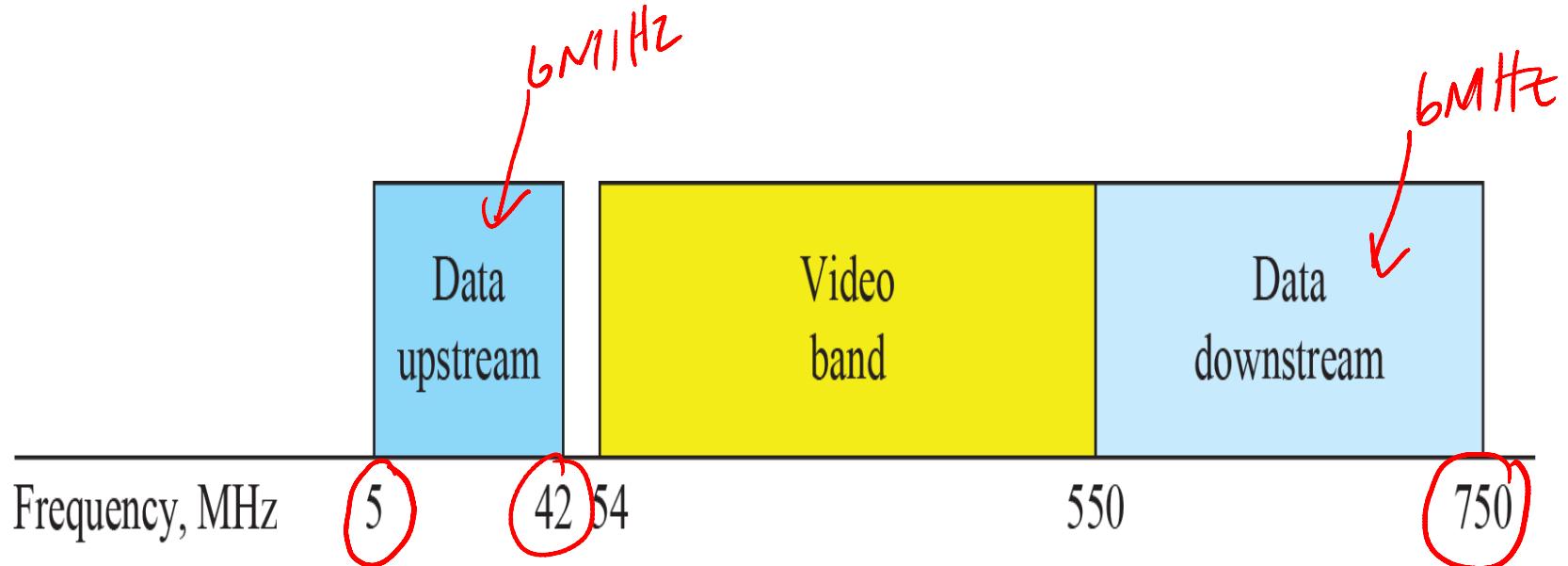


- **Second generation of cable network is called a Hybrid Fiber-Coaxial (HFC) network**
- **The network uses a combination of fiber-optic and coaxial cable**

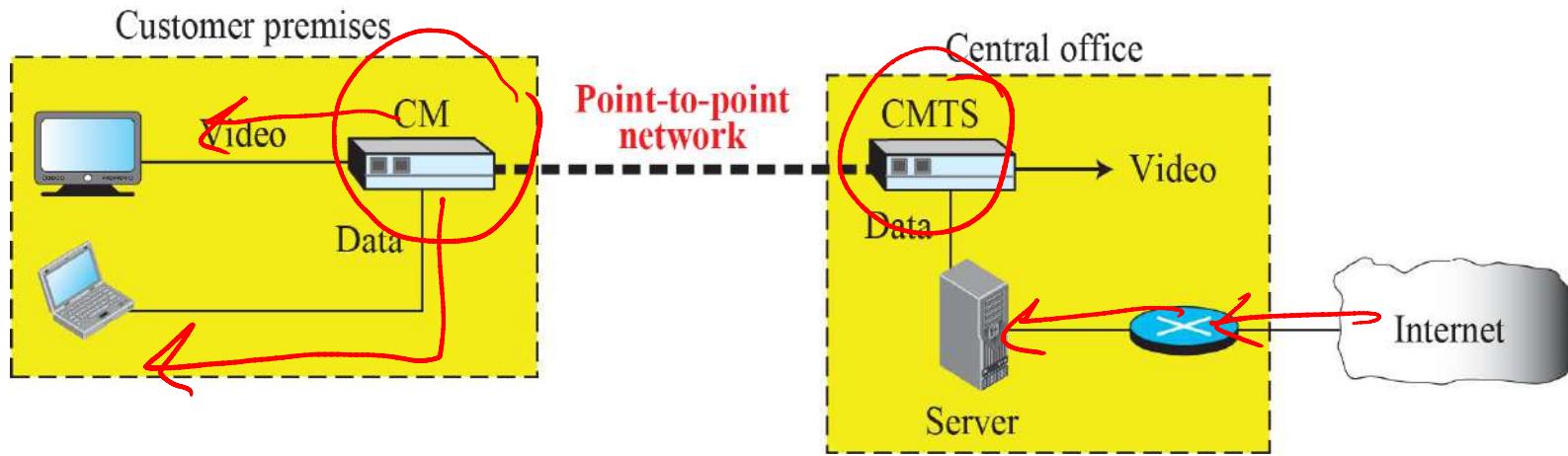


- **Cable companies are now competing with telephone companies for the residential customer who wants high-speed data transfer**
- **DSL technology provides high-data-rate connections for residential subscribers over the local loop BUT UTP is susceptible to Interfence**

- **This imposes an upper limit on the data rate.  
A solution is the use of the cable TV network**



$\text{Video} \rightarrow 54 \text{ MHz} - 550 \text{ MHz} = 496 \text{ MHz}$   
 Each TV channel = 6 MHz  
 $\rightarrow 80 \text{ TV channels } (80 \times 6 \text{ MHz} = \underline{\underline{480 \text{ MHz}}})$



*CM → Cable Modem (Subscriber premise)*  
*CMTS → cable company.*

# **Synchronous Optical Network (SONET)**

- A wide area network (WAN) that is used as a transport network to carry loads from other WANs
- ITU-T standard called Synchronous Digital Hierarchy (SDH)
- Architecture of a SONET system consists of signals, devices, and connections

- **Signals**

- ✓ Synchronous Transport Signals (STS)
- ✓ Optical Carriers (OCs)
- ✓ Synchronous Transport Module (STM)

- **SONET Devcies**

- ✓ STS Mux/Demux
- ✓ Regenerators
- ✓ Add-Drop Multiplexer and Terminals

- **Connections**

- ✓ Section
- ✓ Line
- ✓ Path

*ANSI SONET*

*SDH*

*3 STS-1*

*STS*

*OC*

*Rate (Mbps)*

*STM*

*DS3*

*44.73*

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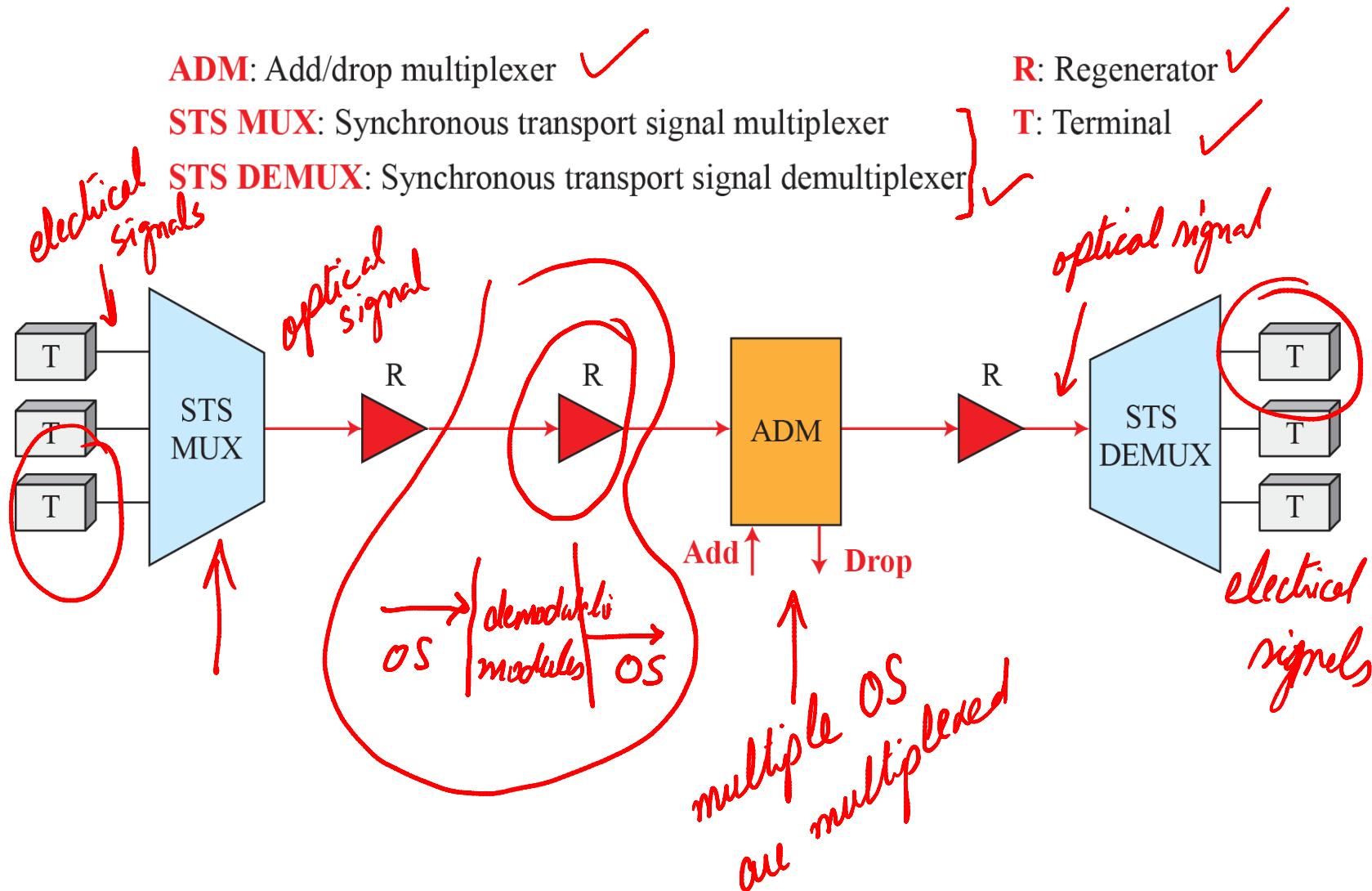
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STS	OC	Rate (Mbps)	STM
STS-1	OC-1	51.840	STM-1
STS-3	OC-3	155.520	STM-3
STS-9	OC-9	466.560	STM-4
STS-12	OC-12	622.080	STM-6
STS-18	OC-18	933.120	STM-8
STS-24	OC-24	1244.160	STM-12
STS-36	OC-36	1866.230	STM-16
STS-48	OC-48	2488.320	STM-32
STS-96	OC-96	4976.640	STM-64
STS-192	OC-192	9953.280	

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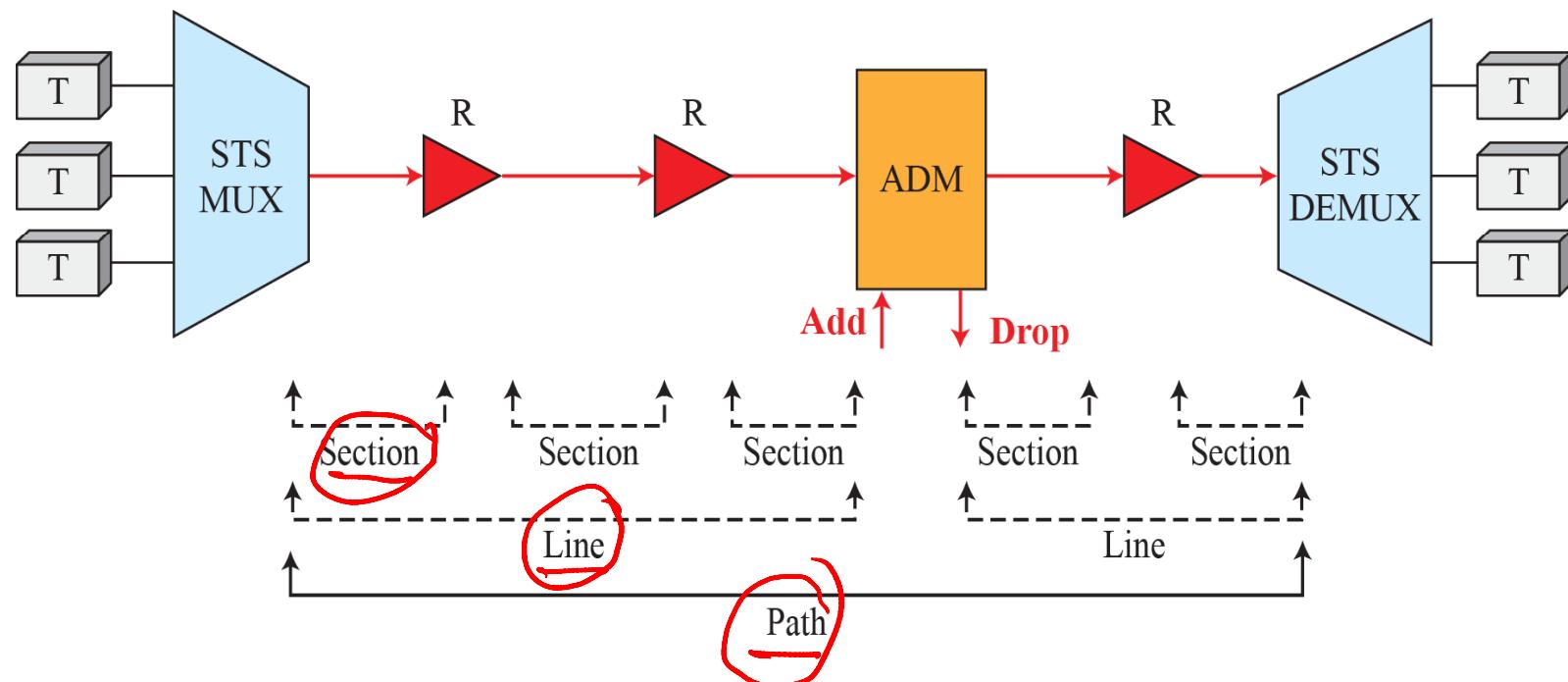
**ADM:** Add/drop multiplexer

**R:** Regenerator

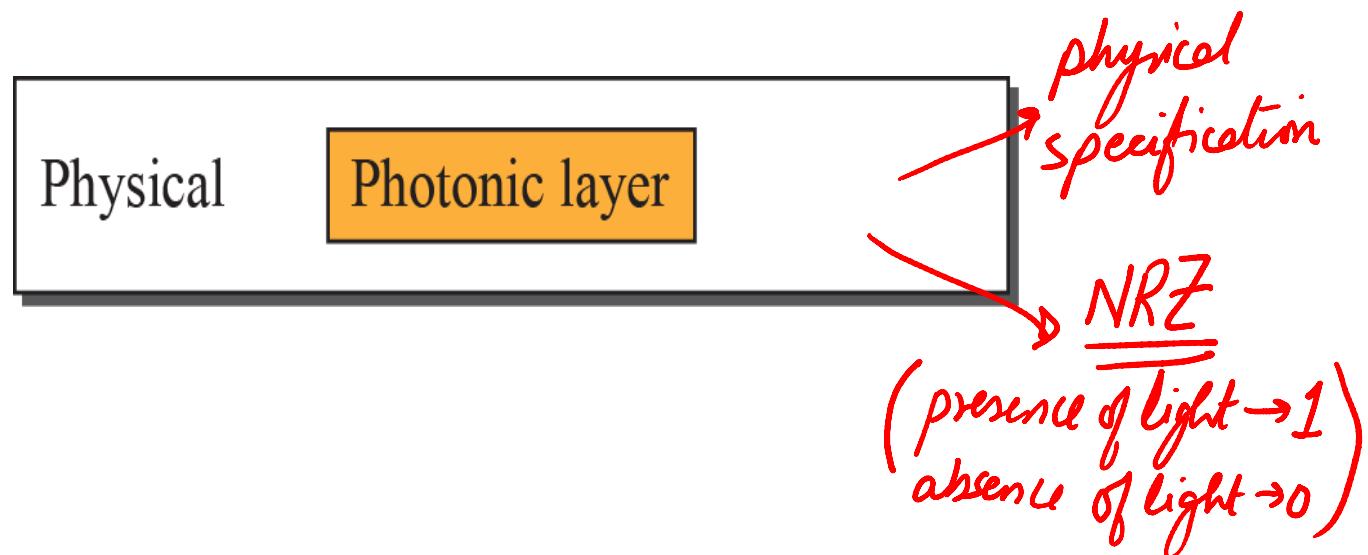
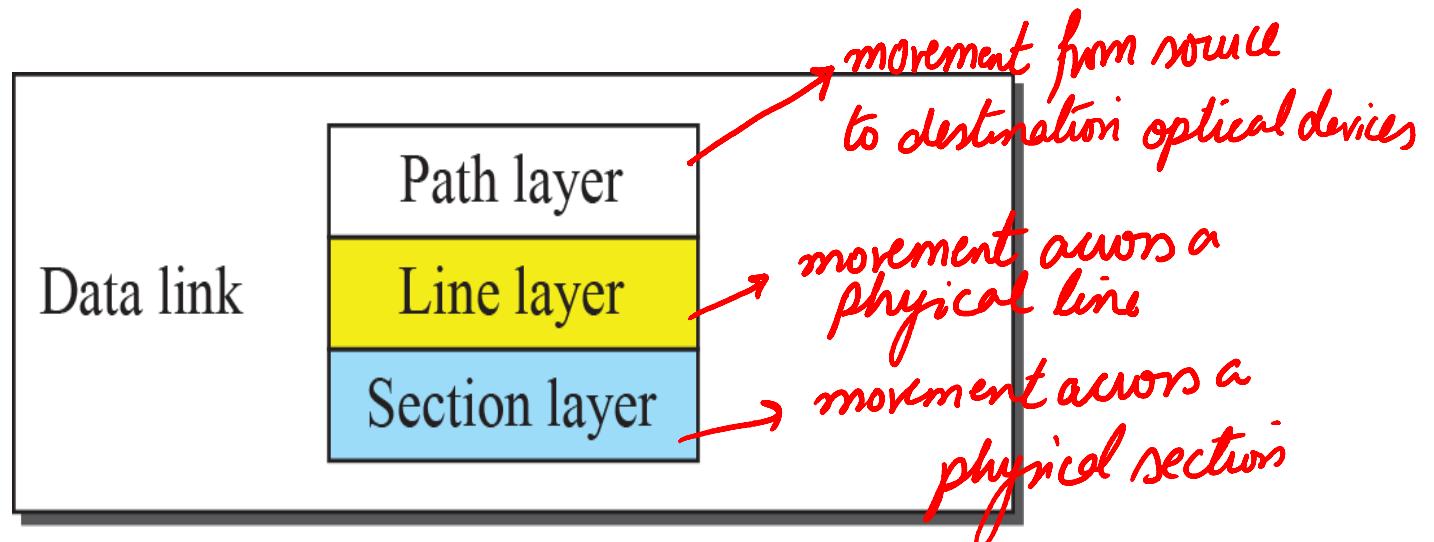
**STS MUX:** Synchronous transport signal multiplexer

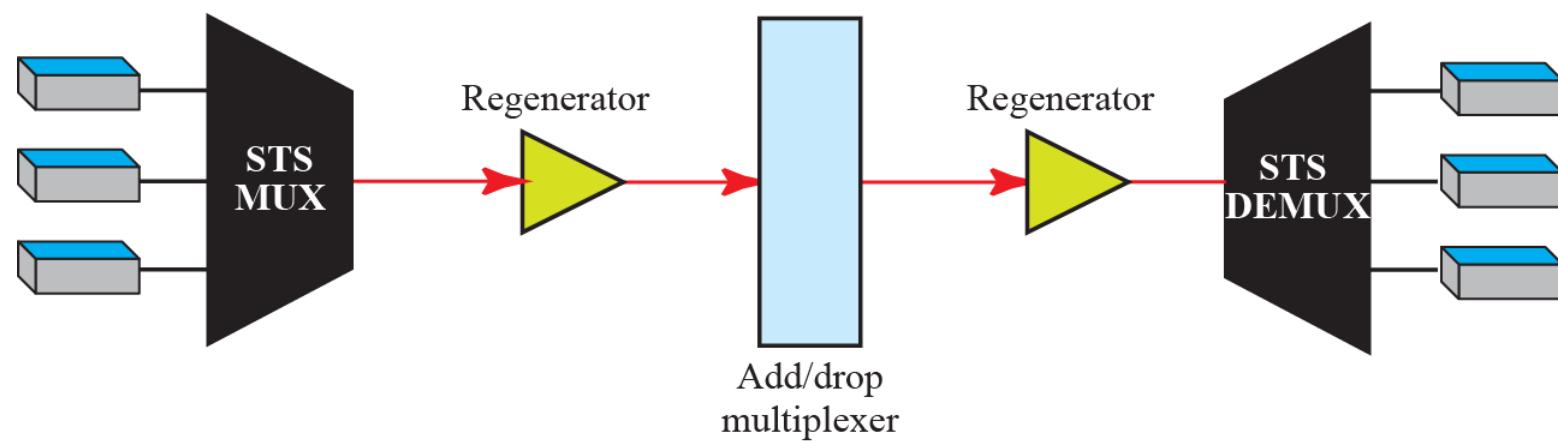
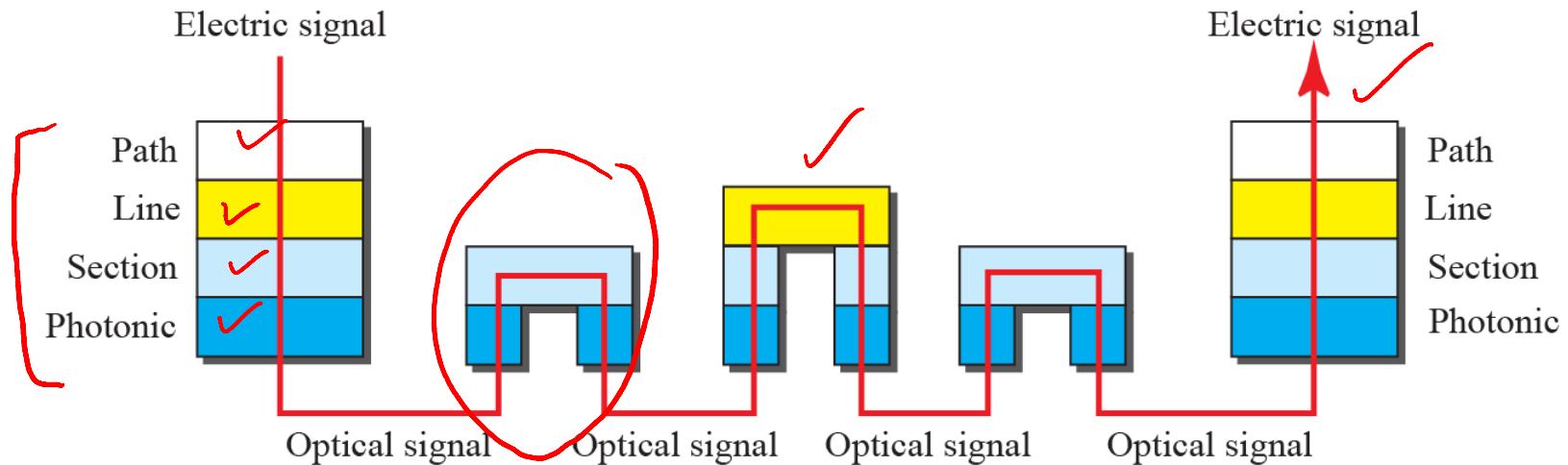
**T:** Terminal

**STS DEMUX:** Synchronous transport signal demultiplexer

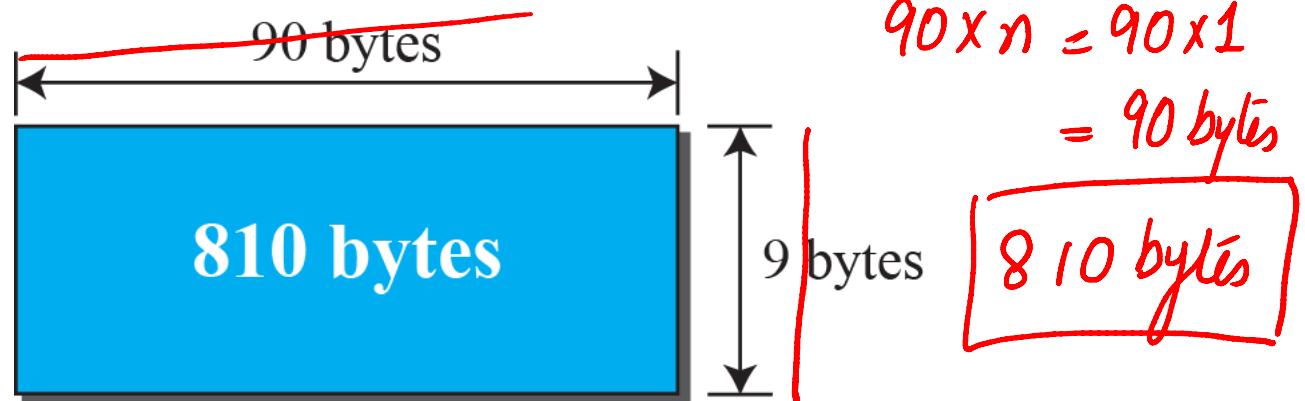


- **The SONET standard includes four functional layers:**
  - ✓ The Path Layer
  - ✓ The Line Layer
  - ✓ The Section Layer
  - ✓ The Photonic Layer
- **The layers correspond to both the physical and the data-link layers**

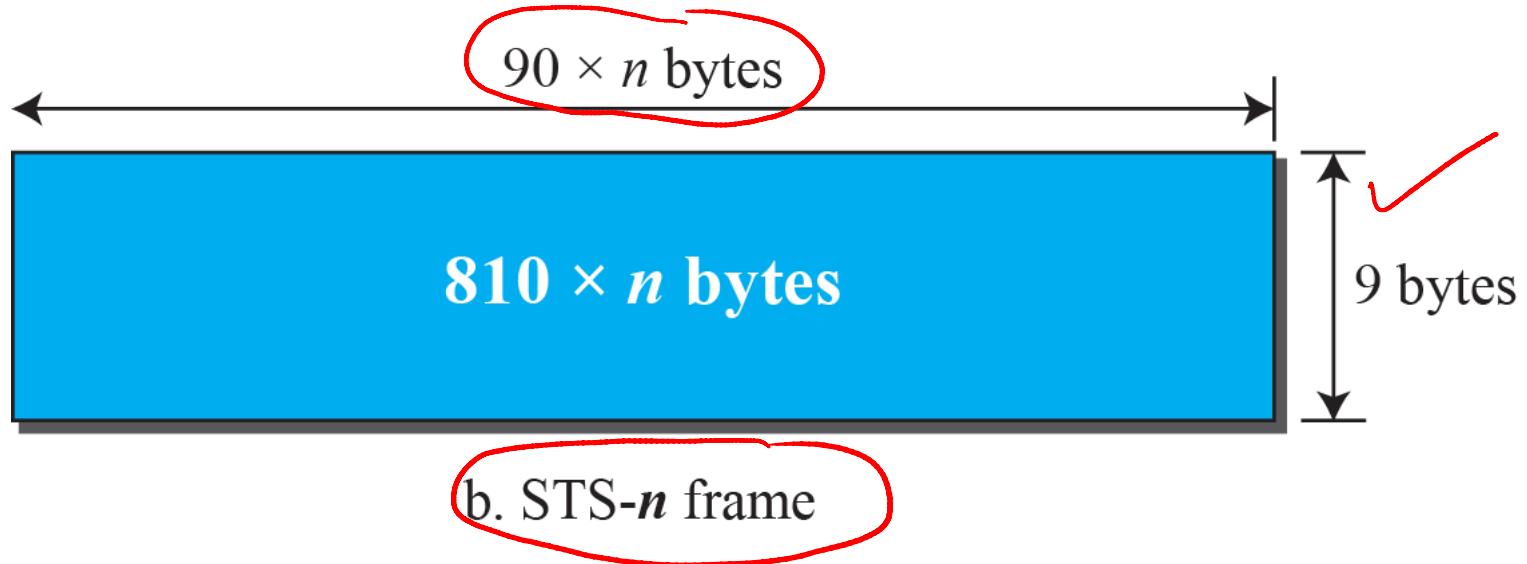


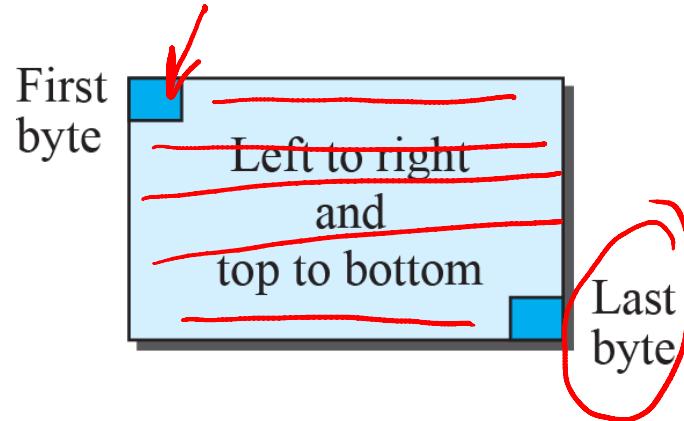


- **Each synchronous transport signal STS-n is composed of 8000 frames**
- **Each frame is a two-dimensional matrix of bytes with 9 rows by  $90 \times n$  columns**
- **STS-1 frame is 9 rows by 90 columns (810 bytes), and an STS-3 is 9 rows by 270 columns (2430 bytes)**

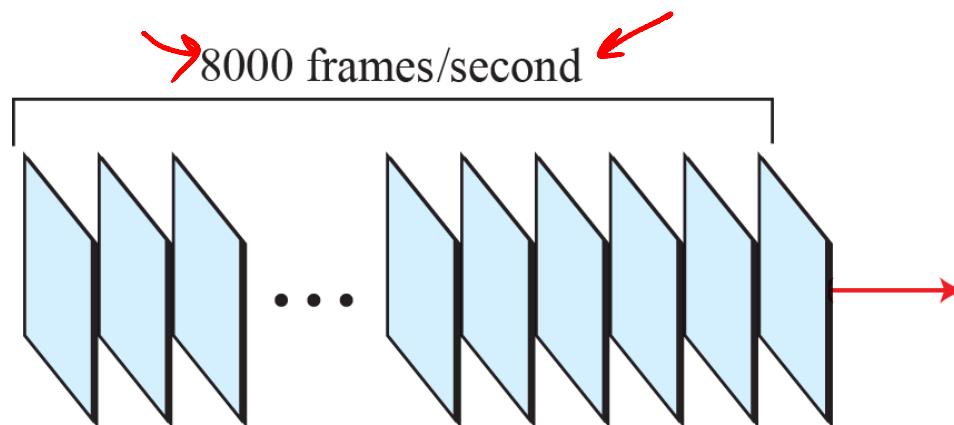


a. STS-1 frame





a. Byte transmission



b. Frame transmission

**Find the data rate of an STS-1 signal**

8000 frames per second

9 bytes  $\times (1 \times 90)$  bytes

$$\text{Data Rate} = 8000 \times 9(1 \times 90)$$

$$= \underline{\underline{51.84 \text{ Mbps}}}$$

Find the data rate of an STS-3 signal

$$n=3$$

$$\text{Data Rate} = 8000 \times 9 (3 \times 90)$$

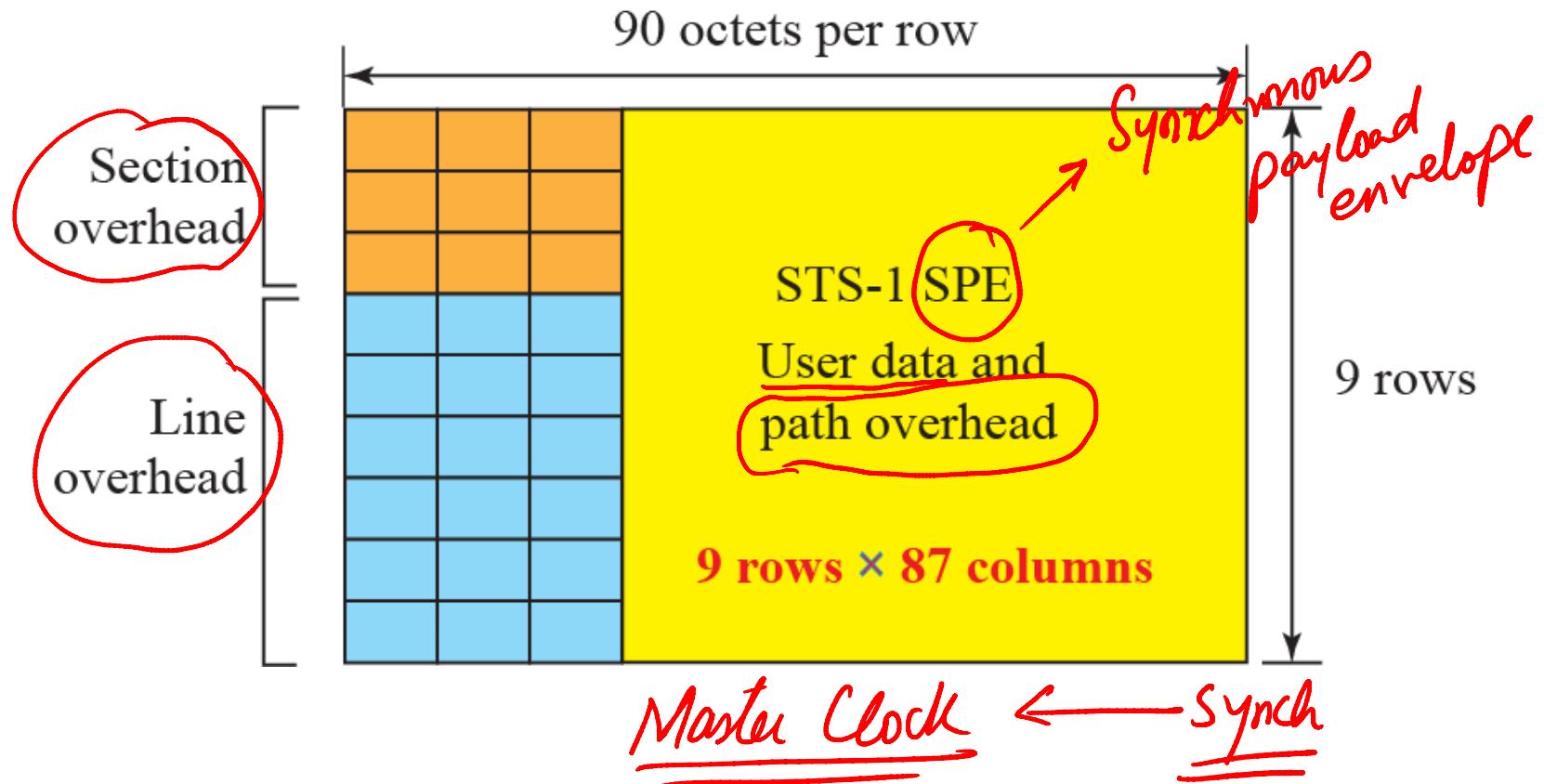
$$= 155.52 \text{ Mbps}$$

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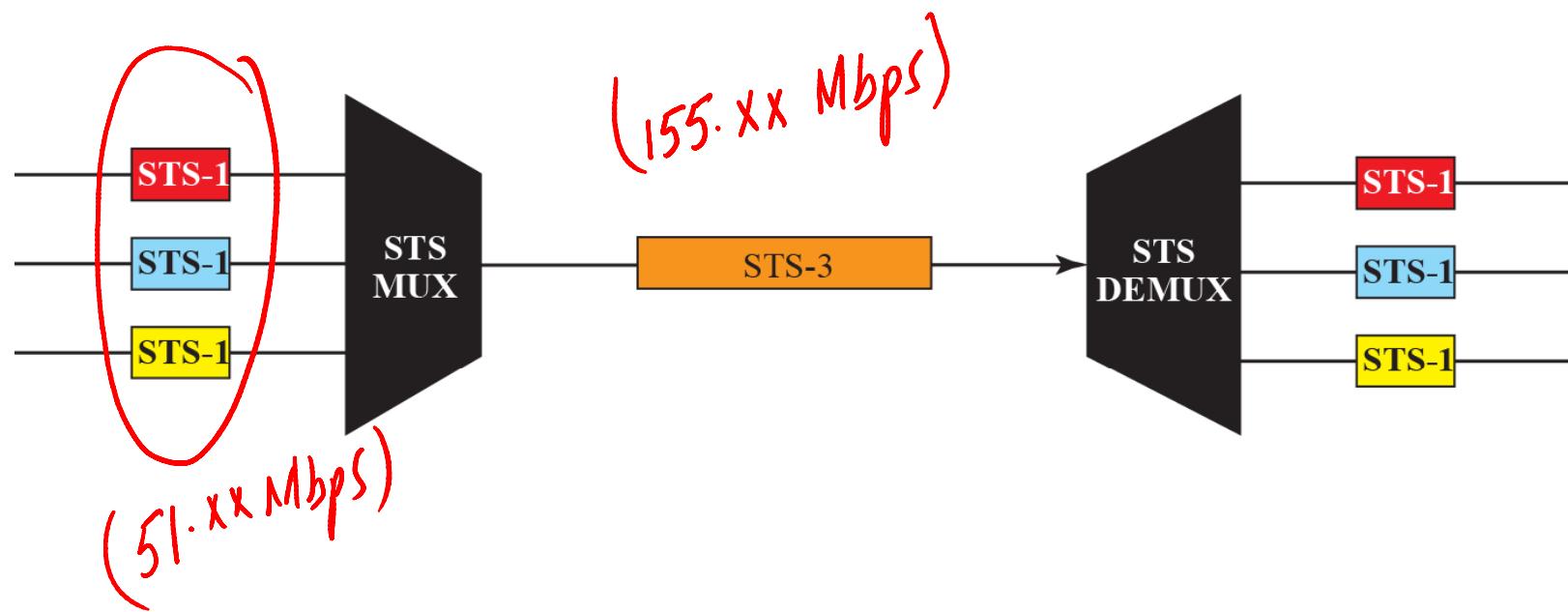
$$\text{STS-1 Data Rate} \times 3$$

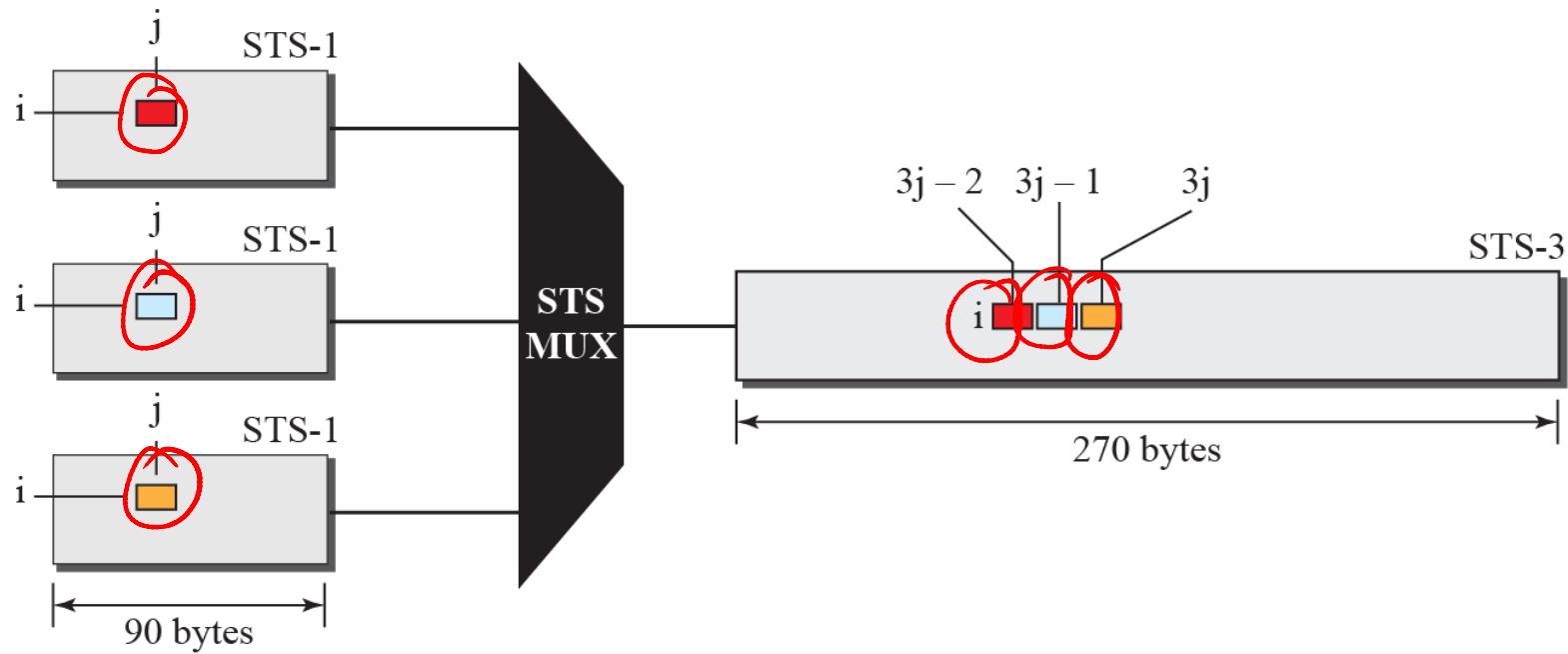
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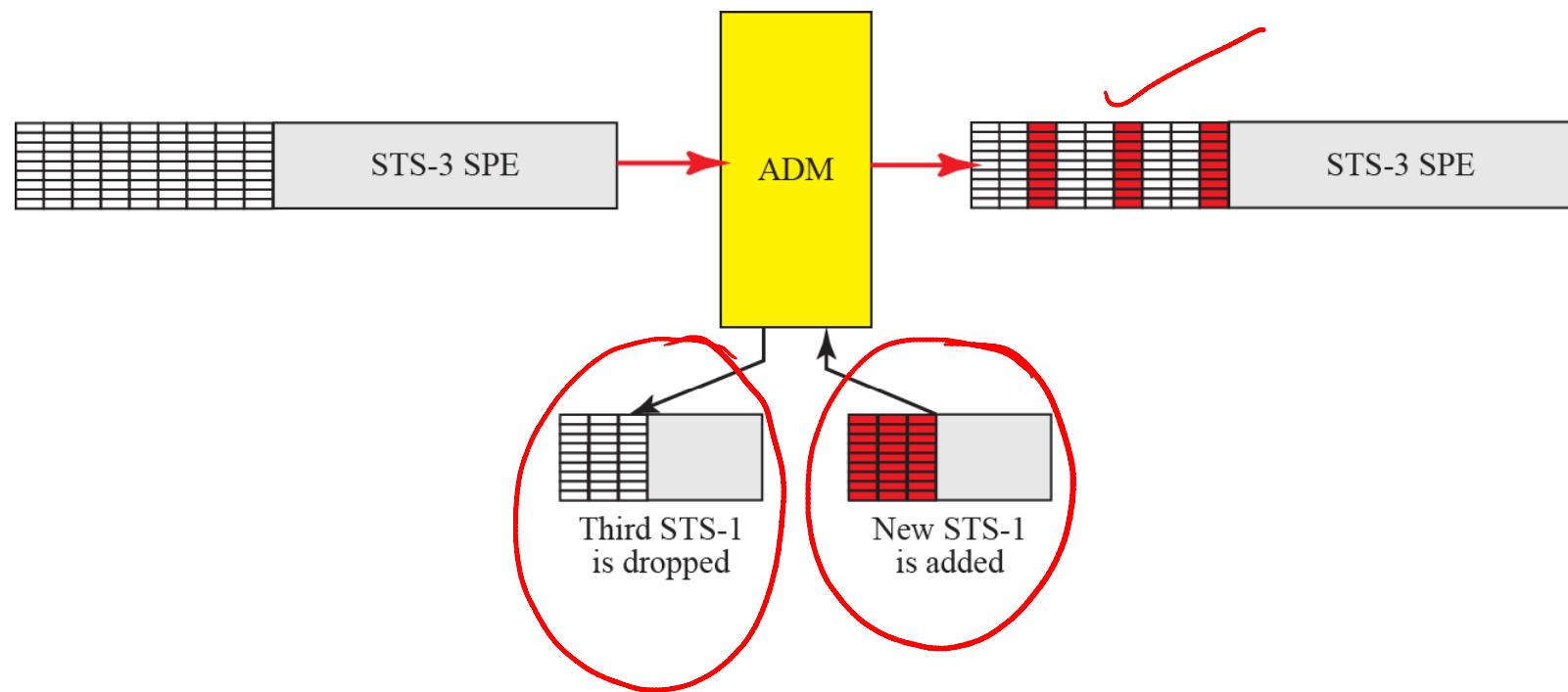
*810 Bytes*



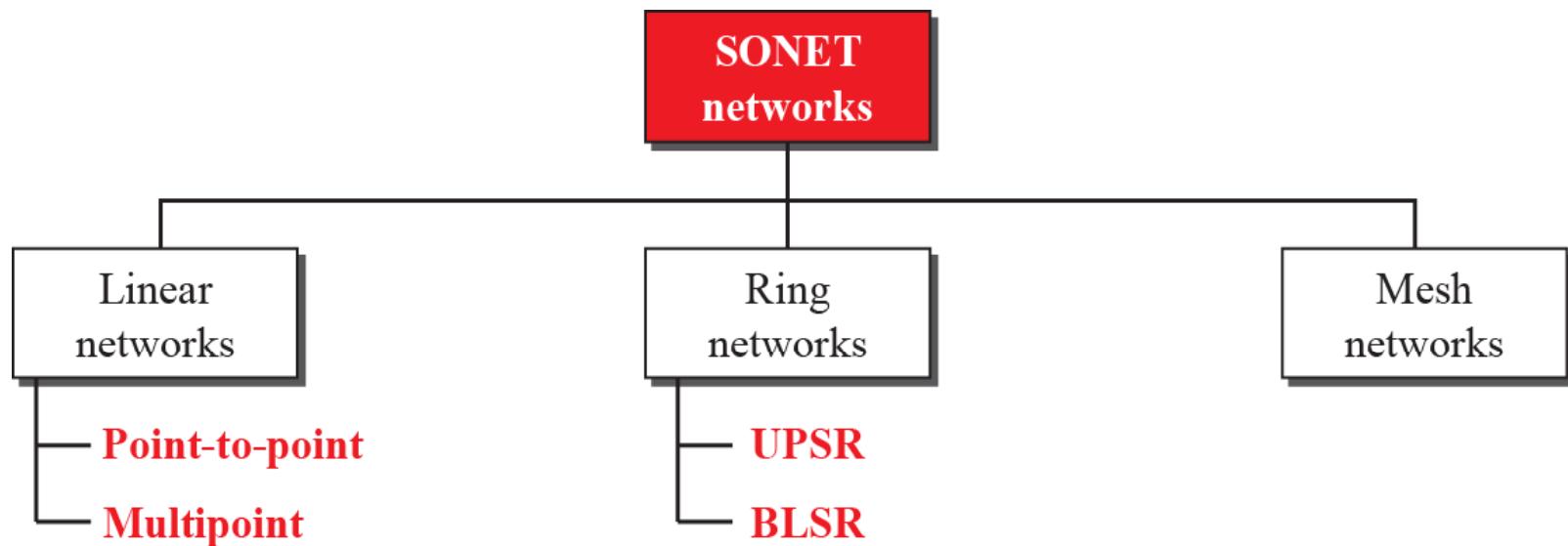
- In SONET, frames of lower rate can be synchronously time-division multiplexed into a higher-rate frame
- For example, three STS-1 signals (channels) can be combined into one STS-3 signal (channel), four STS-3s can be multiplexed into one STS-12, and so on

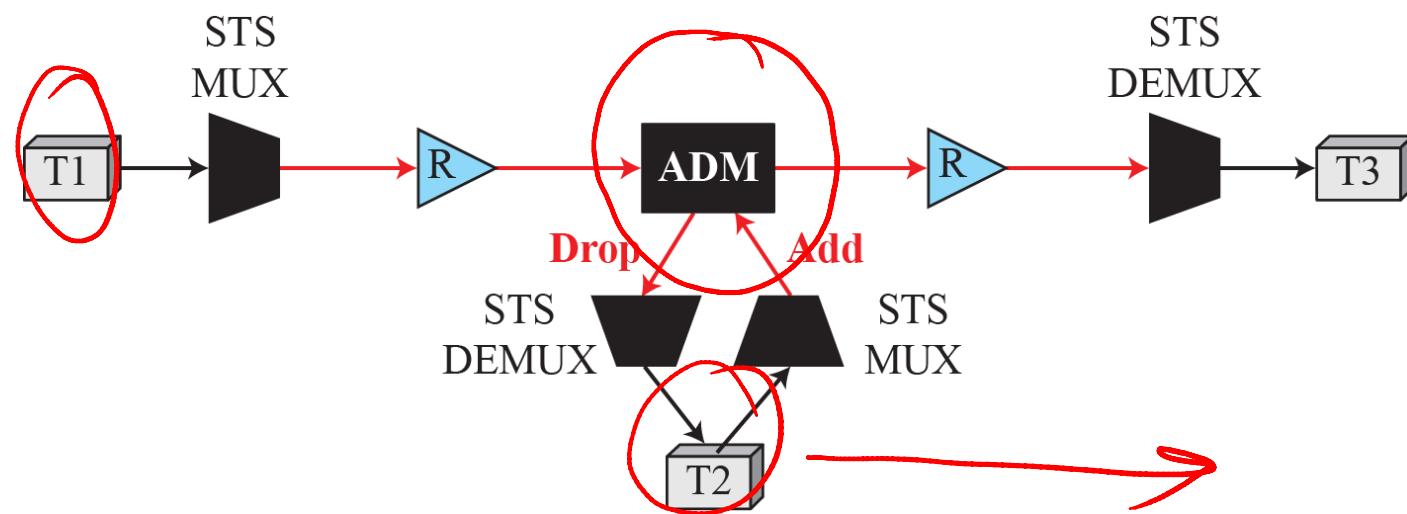
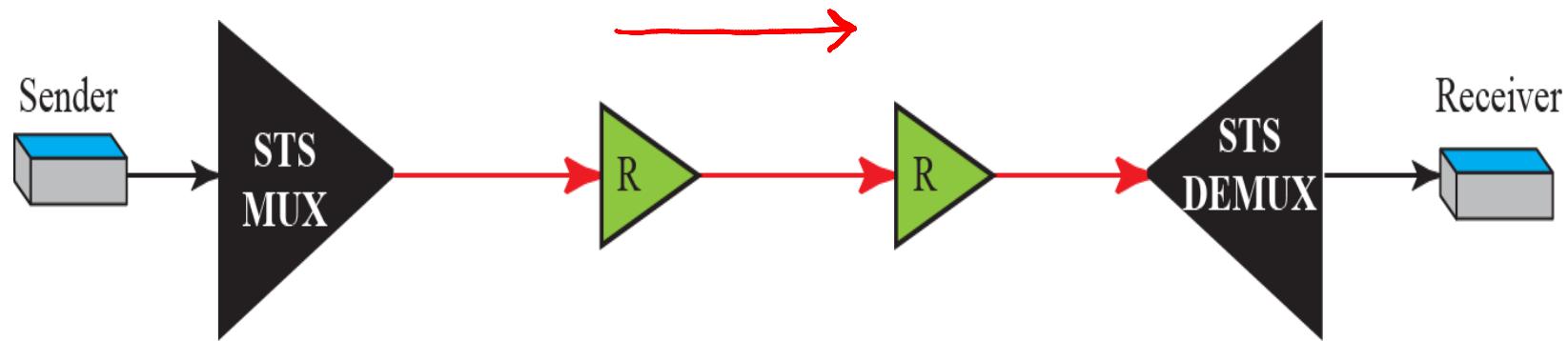




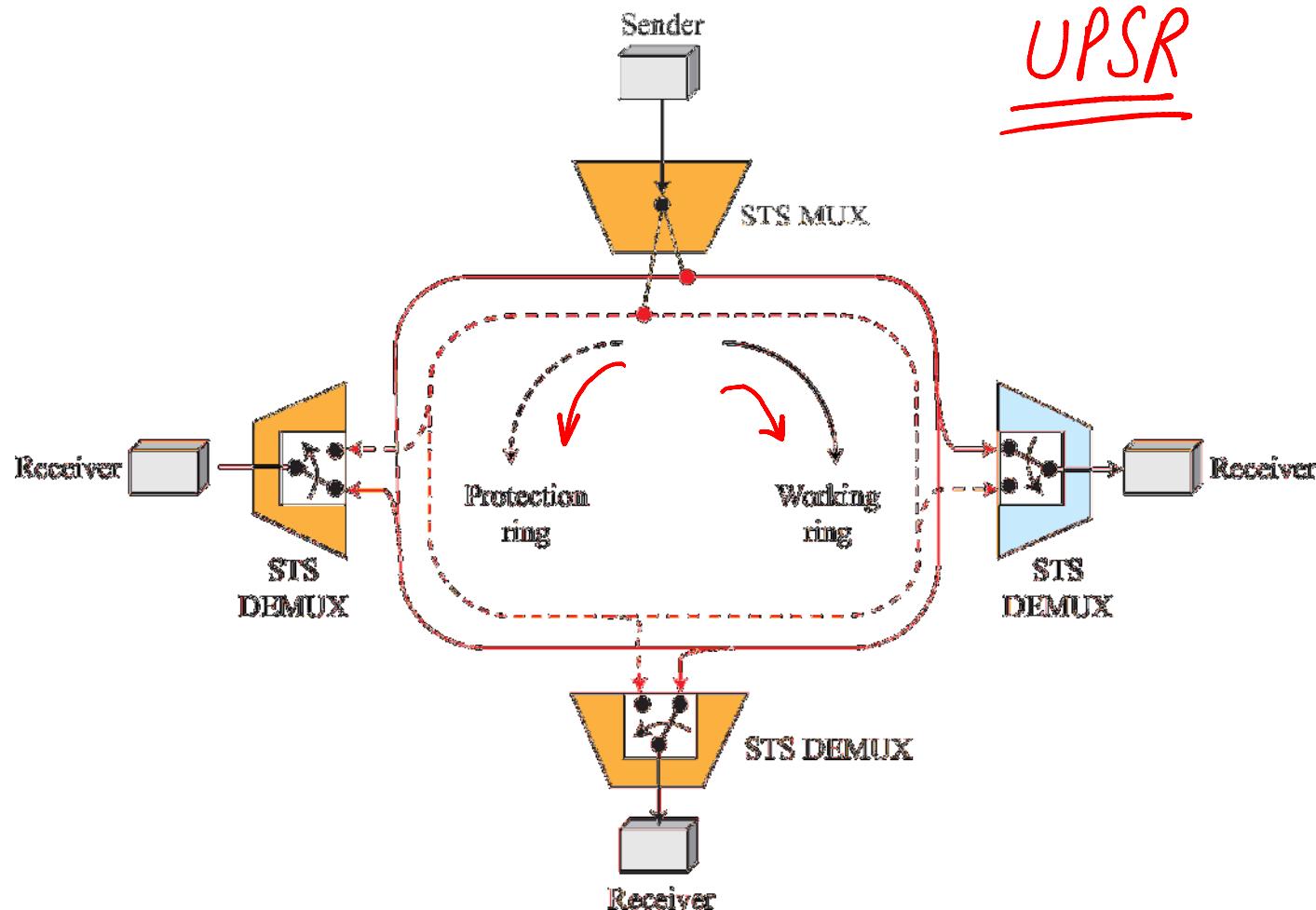


- **SONET network can be used as a high-speed backbone carrying loads from other networks such as ATM or IP**
- **We can roughly divide SONET networks into three categories:**
  - ✓ **Linear Networks**
  - ✓ **Ring Networks**
  - ✓ **Mesh networks**

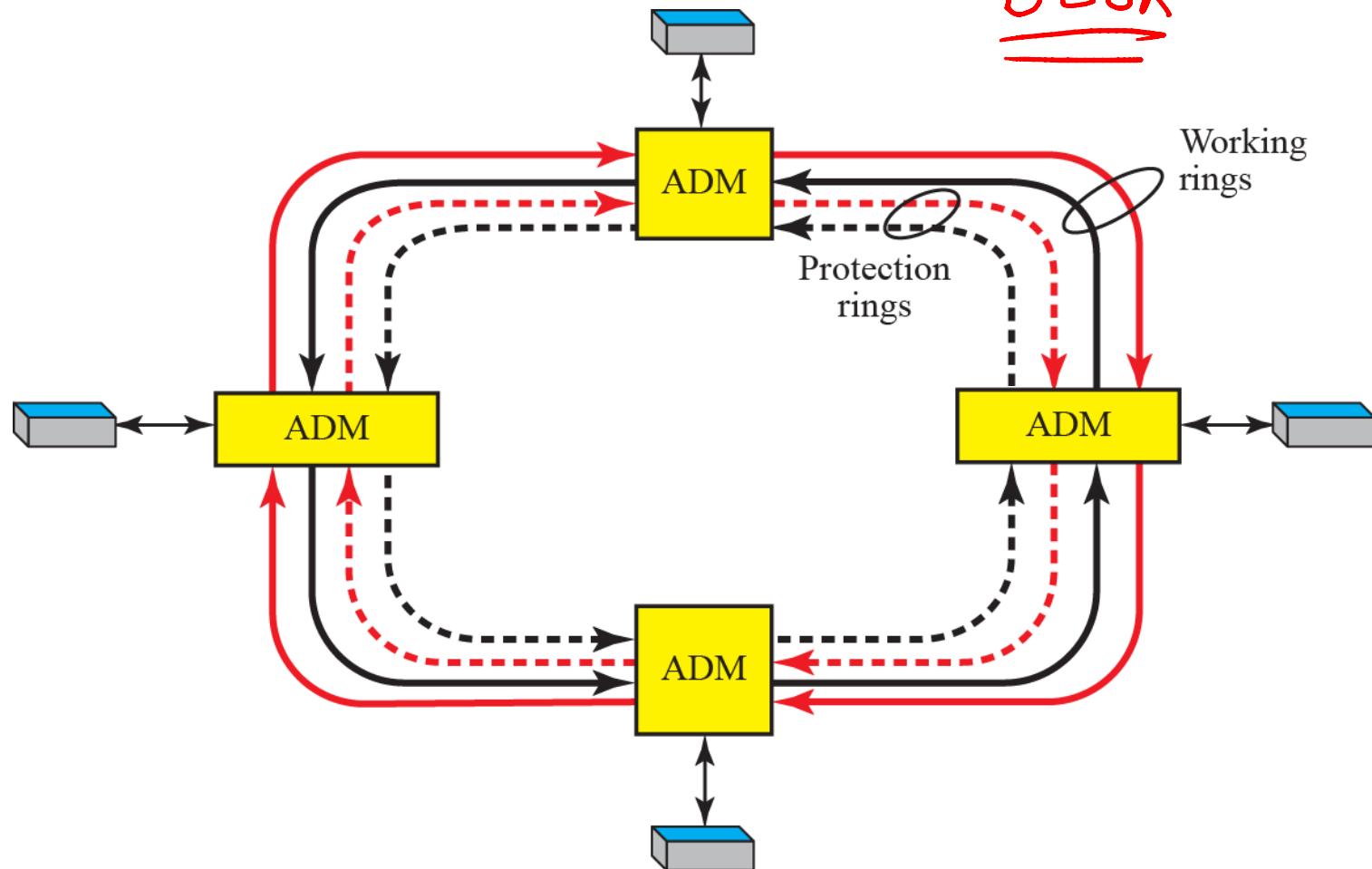


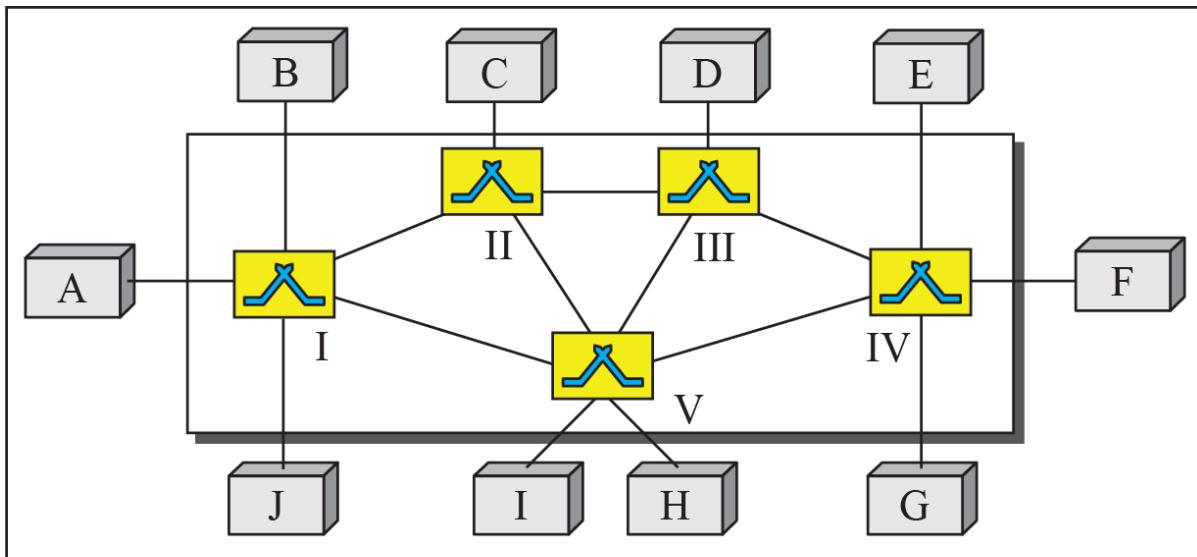


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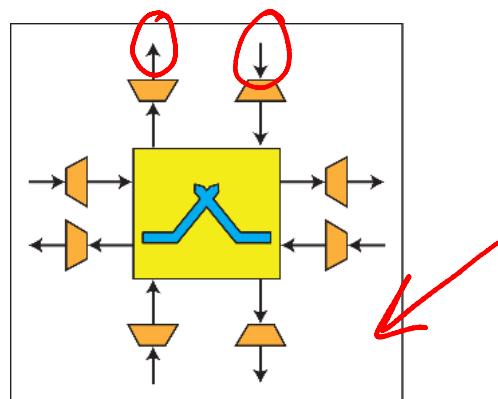


BLSR





a. SONET mesh network



b. Cross-connect switch

- **Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) is a switched wide area network based on the cell relay protocol designed by the ATM forum**
- **The combination of ATM and SONET will allow high-speed interconnection of networks**

- **Some of the problems associated with existing systems are:**

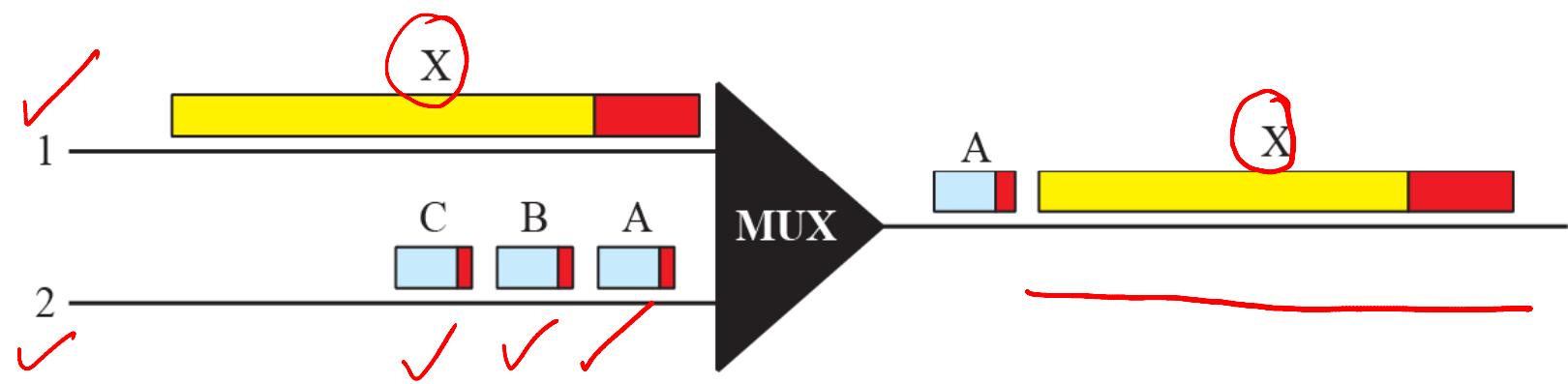
- ✓ **Frame Networks**

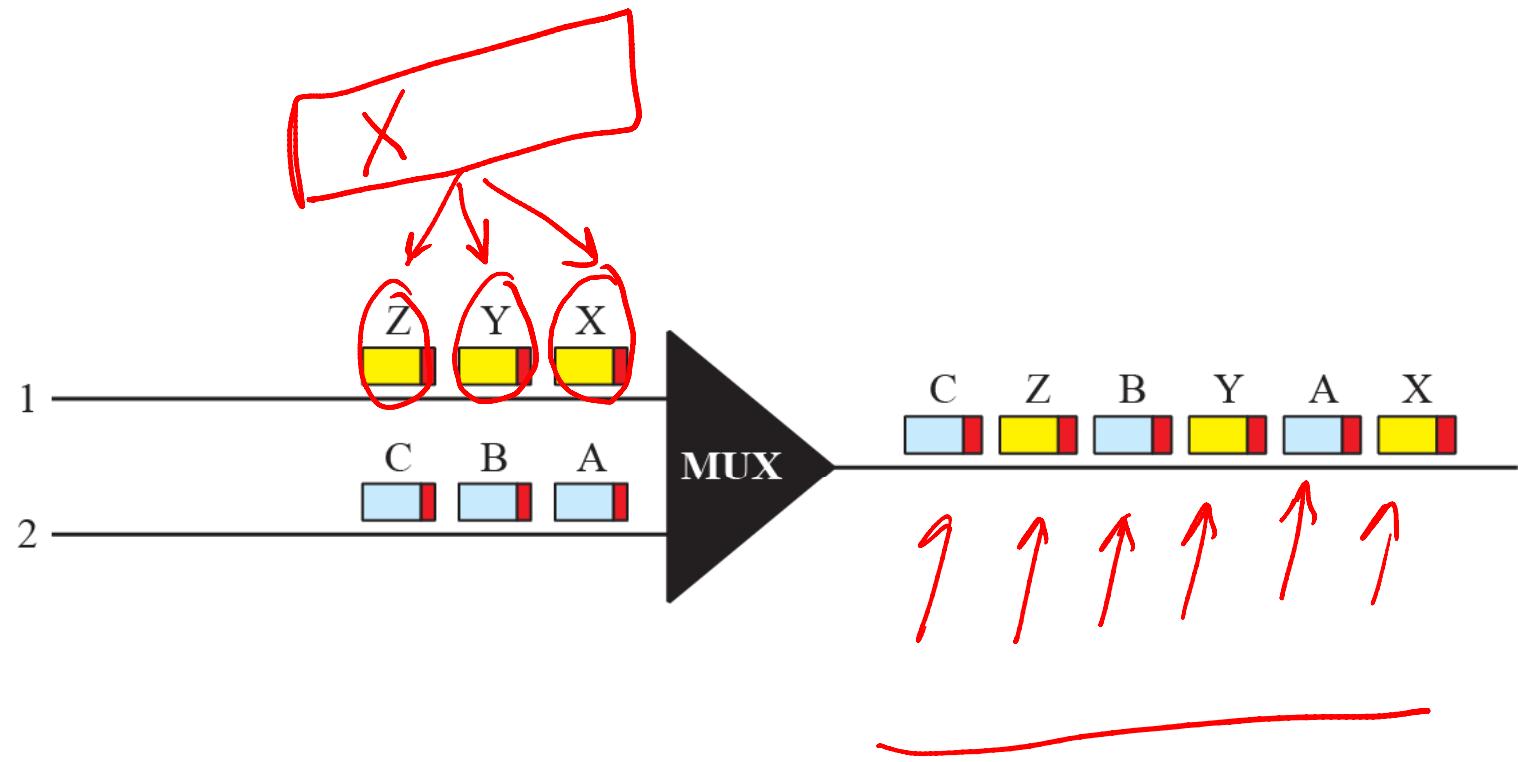
- ✓ **Mixed Network Traffic**

- **Solution**

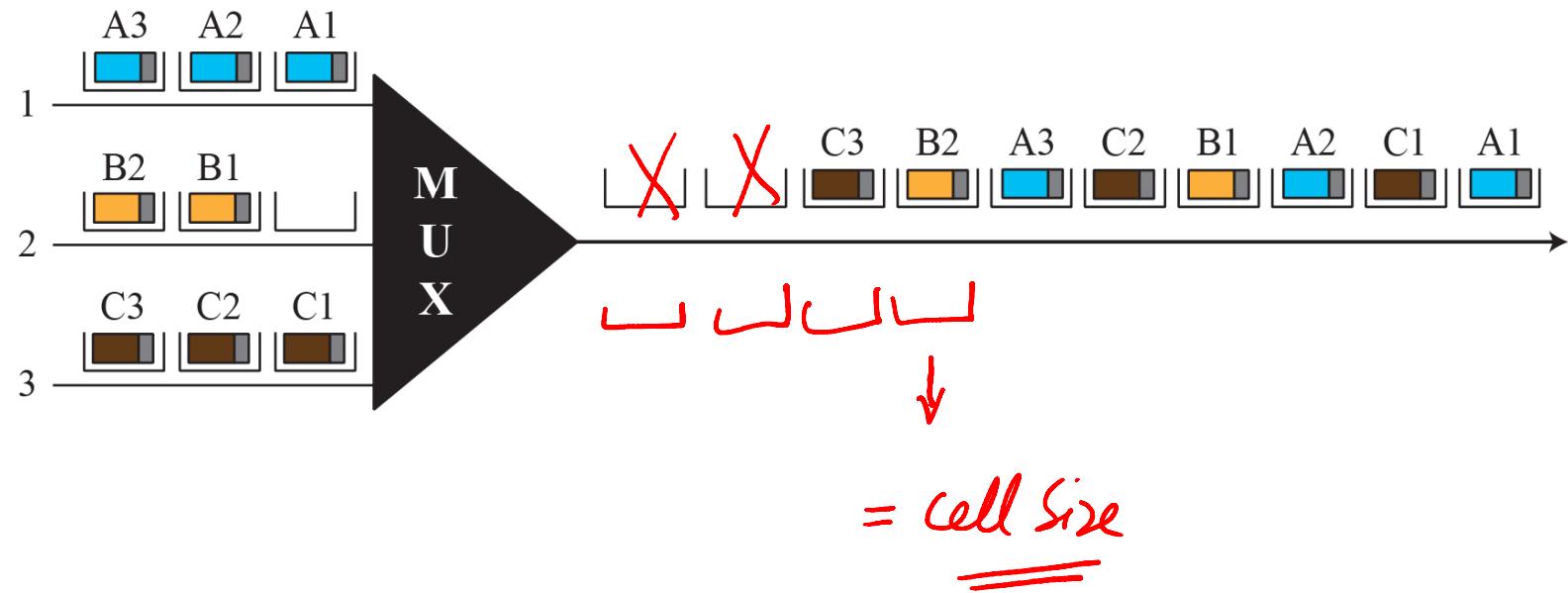
- ✓ **Cell Networks**

- ✓ **Asynchronous TDM**

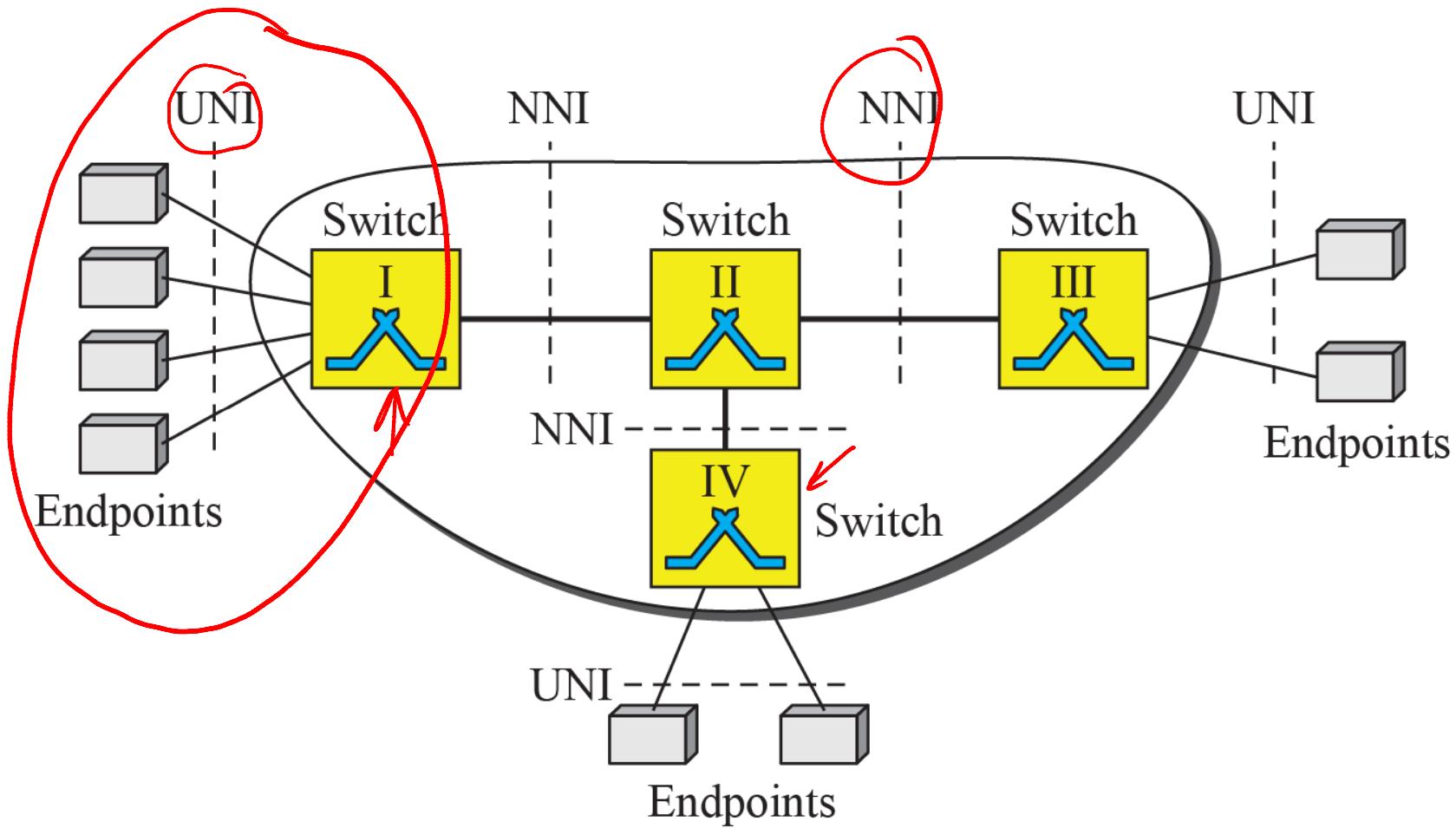


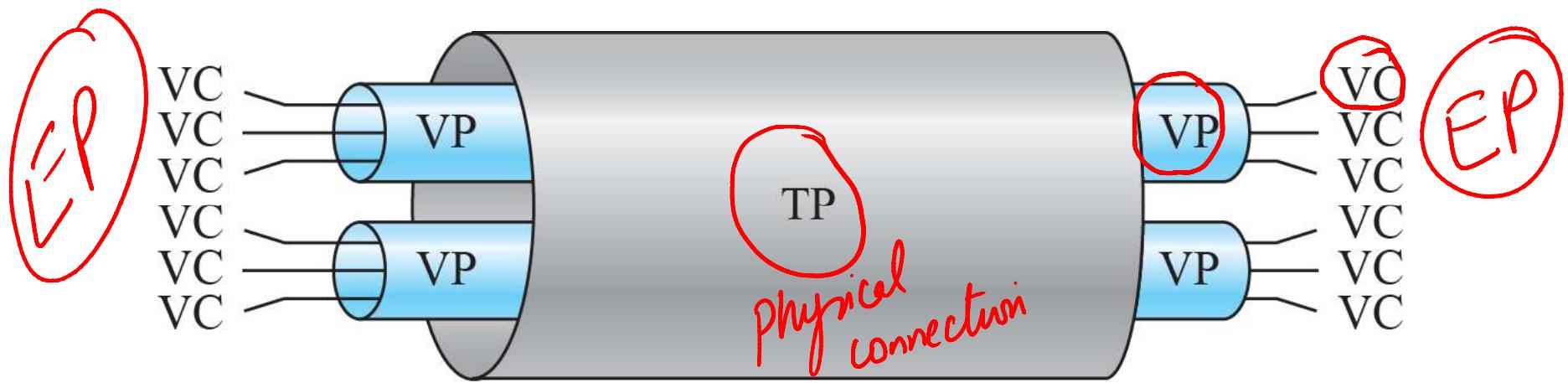


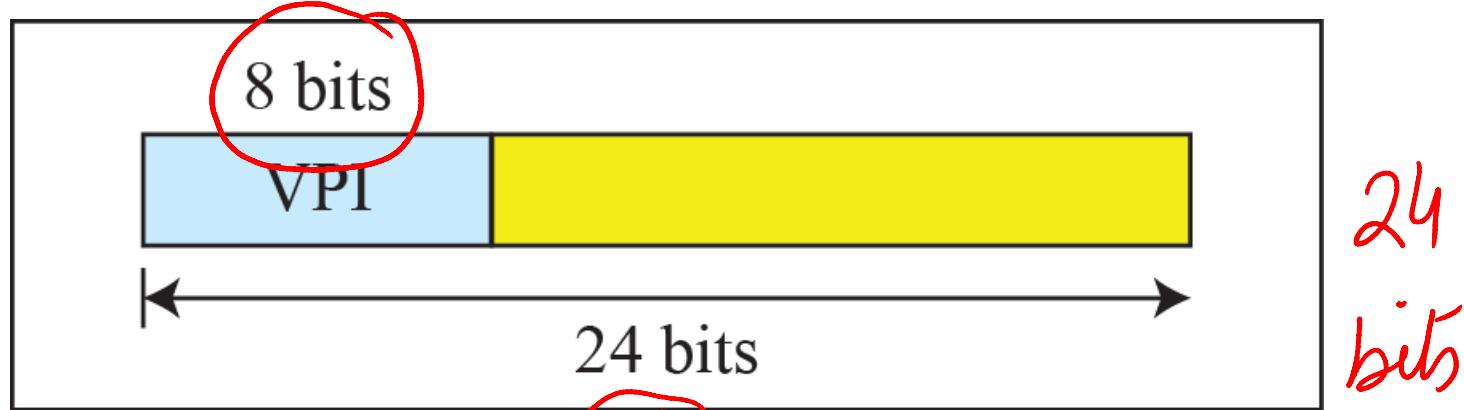
## *Asynchronous TDM*



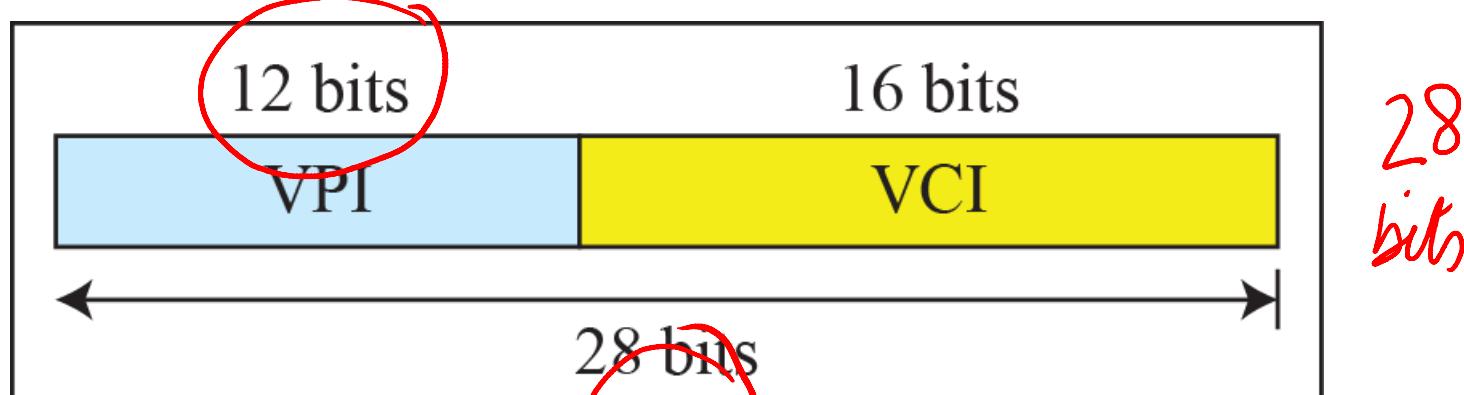
- **ATM is a cell-switched network**
- **The user access devices, called the endpoints, are connected through a user-to-network interface (UNI) to the switches inside the network**
- **The switches are connected through network-to-network interfaces (NNIs)**



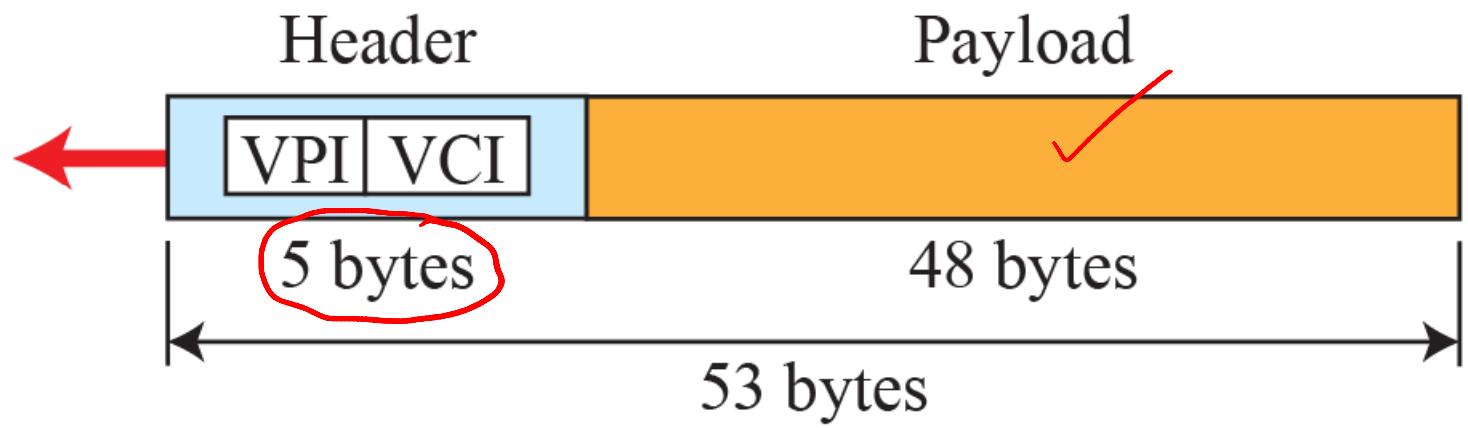




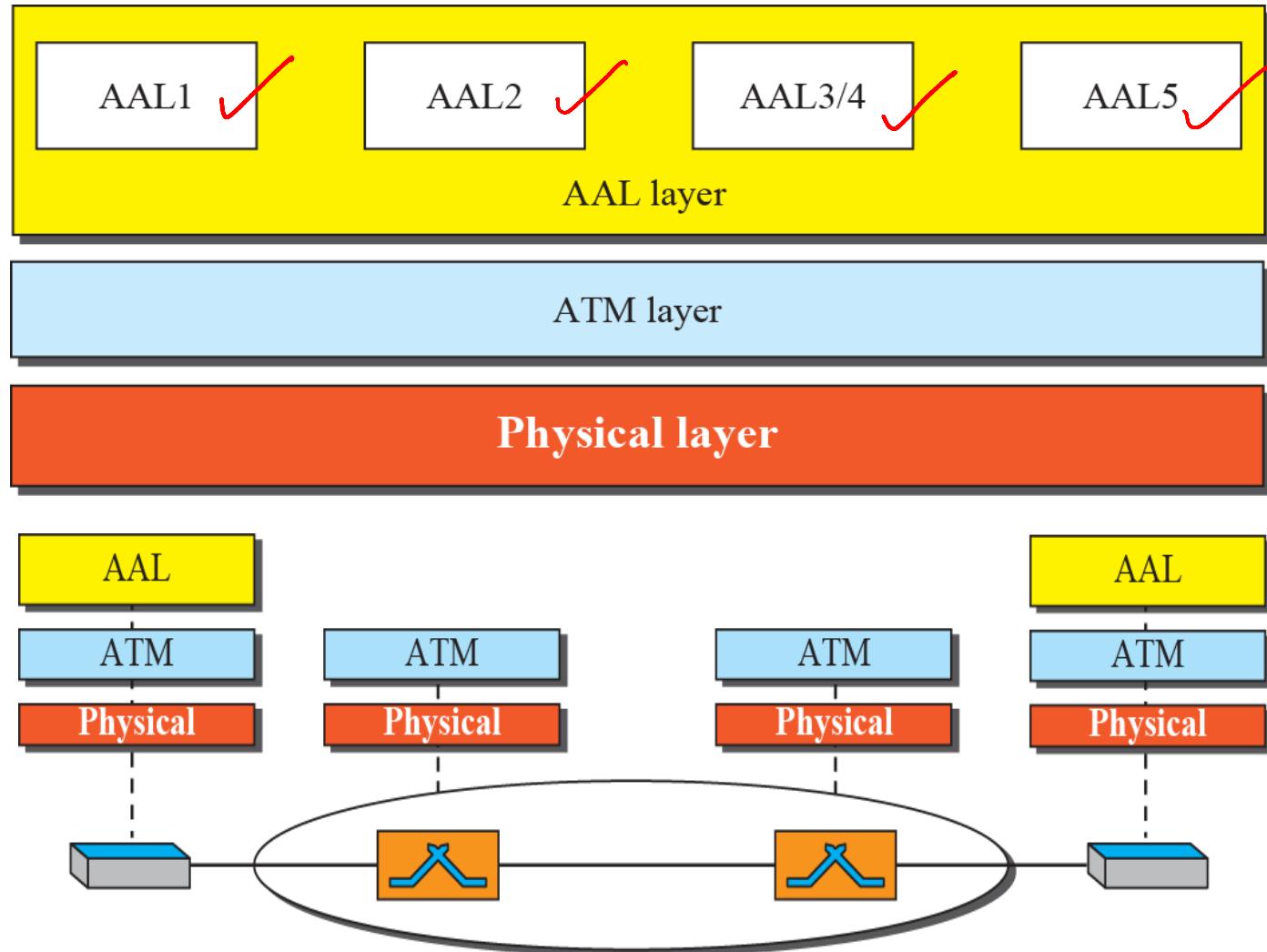
a. VPI and VCI in a UNI



b. VPI and VCI in an NNI



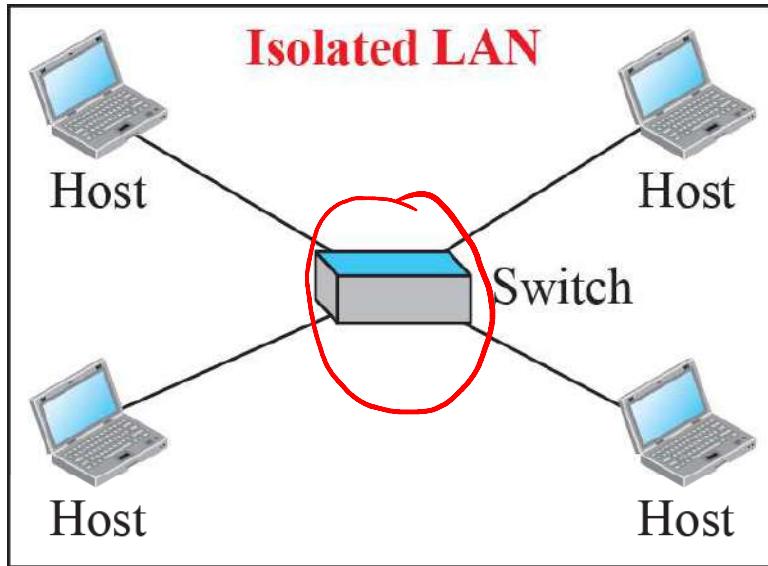
ATM cell  $\Rightarrow$  53 Bytes



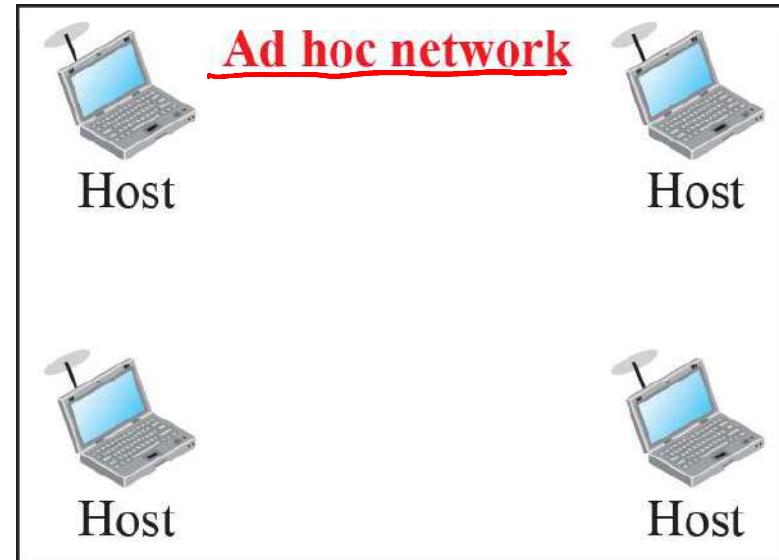
# **Introduction**

- **Wireless communication is one of the fastest-growing technologies**
- **The demand for connecting devices without the use of cables is increasing everywhere**
- **Wireless LANs can be found on college campuses, in office buildings, and in many public areas**

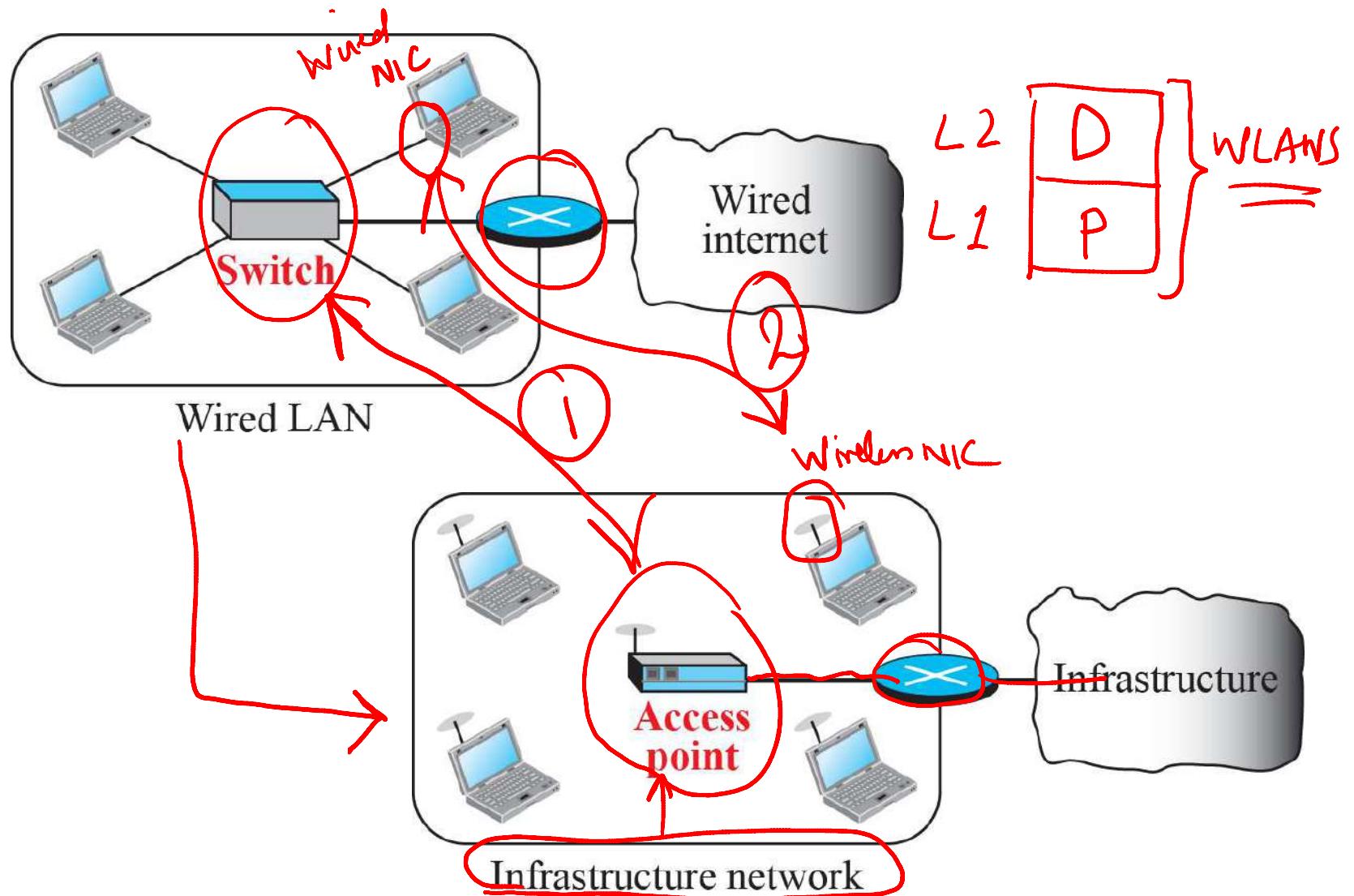
- **Architecture comparison of wired and wireless LANs**
  - ✓ Medium
  - ✓ Hosts
  - ✓ Isolated LANs
  - ✓ Connection to other Networks
  - ✓ Moving between Environments



Wired



Wireless



- Several characteristics of wireless LANs either do not apply to wired LANs or the existence of these is negligible and can be ignored

✓ Attenuation

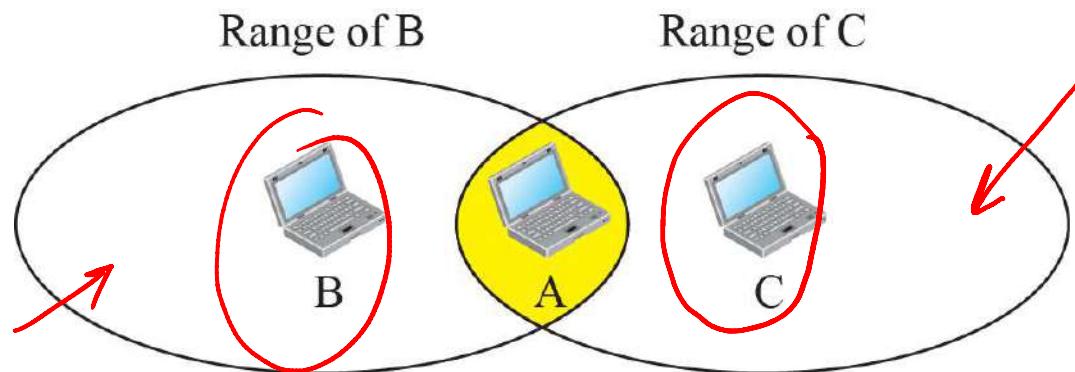
✓ Interference

✓ Multipath  
Propagation

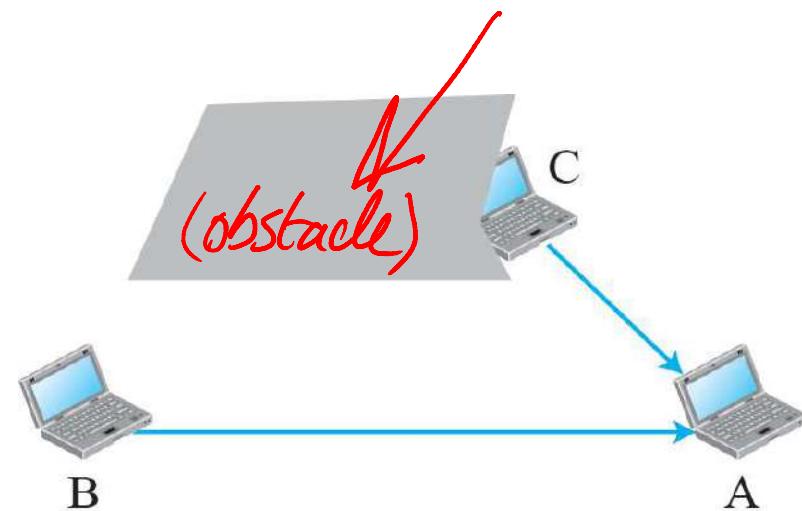
✓ Error

- **Most important issue in a wireless LAN is how a wireless host can get access to the shared medium (air)**
- **CSMA/CD does not work in wireless LANs for three reasons:**
  - 1. Wireless hosts don't have power to send and receive at the same time**

2. The hidden station problem prevents collision detection
3. The distance between stations can be large



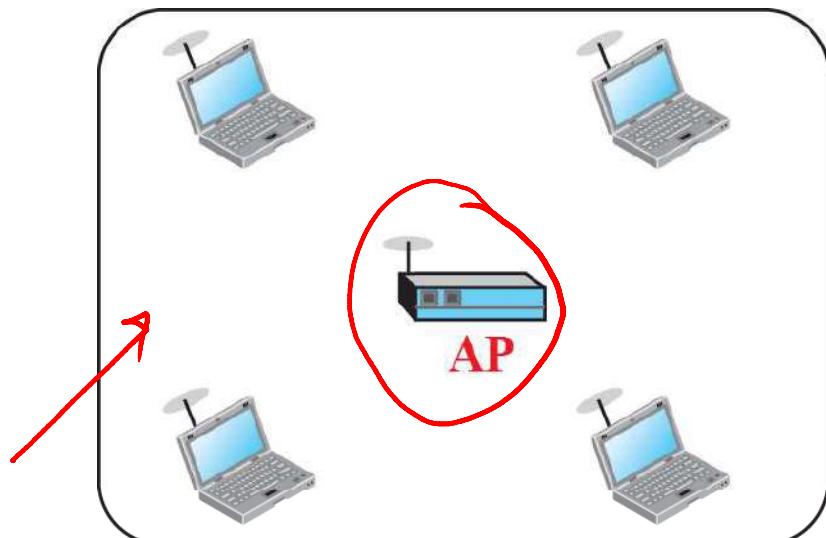
a. Stations B and C are not in each other's range.



b. Stations B and C are hidden from each other.

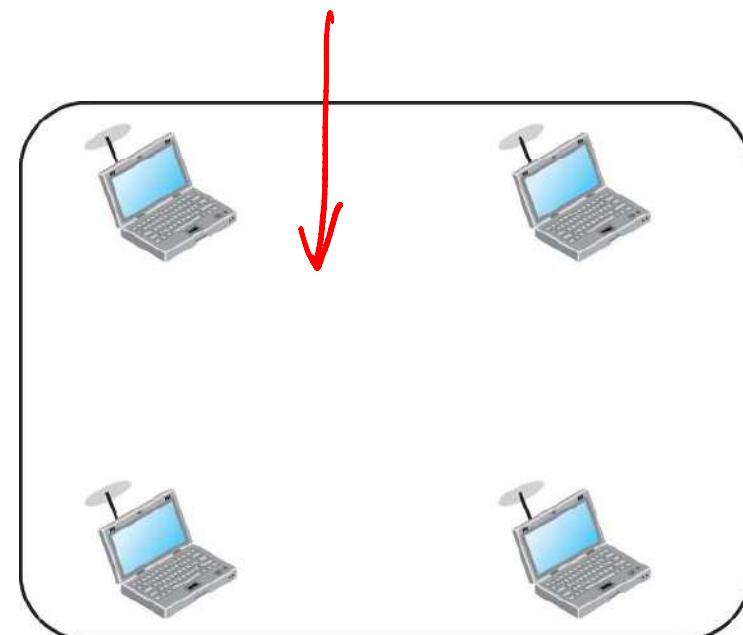
- IEEE has defined the specifications for a wireless LAN, called IEEE 802.11, which covers the physical and data-link layers
- It is sometimes called Wireless Ethernet
- The term WiFi (short for wireless fidelity) as a synonym for wireless LAN (certified by WiFi alliance)

- **The standard defines two kinds of services:**
  - ✓ **The basic service set (BSS); and**
  - ✓ **The Extended service set (ESS)**

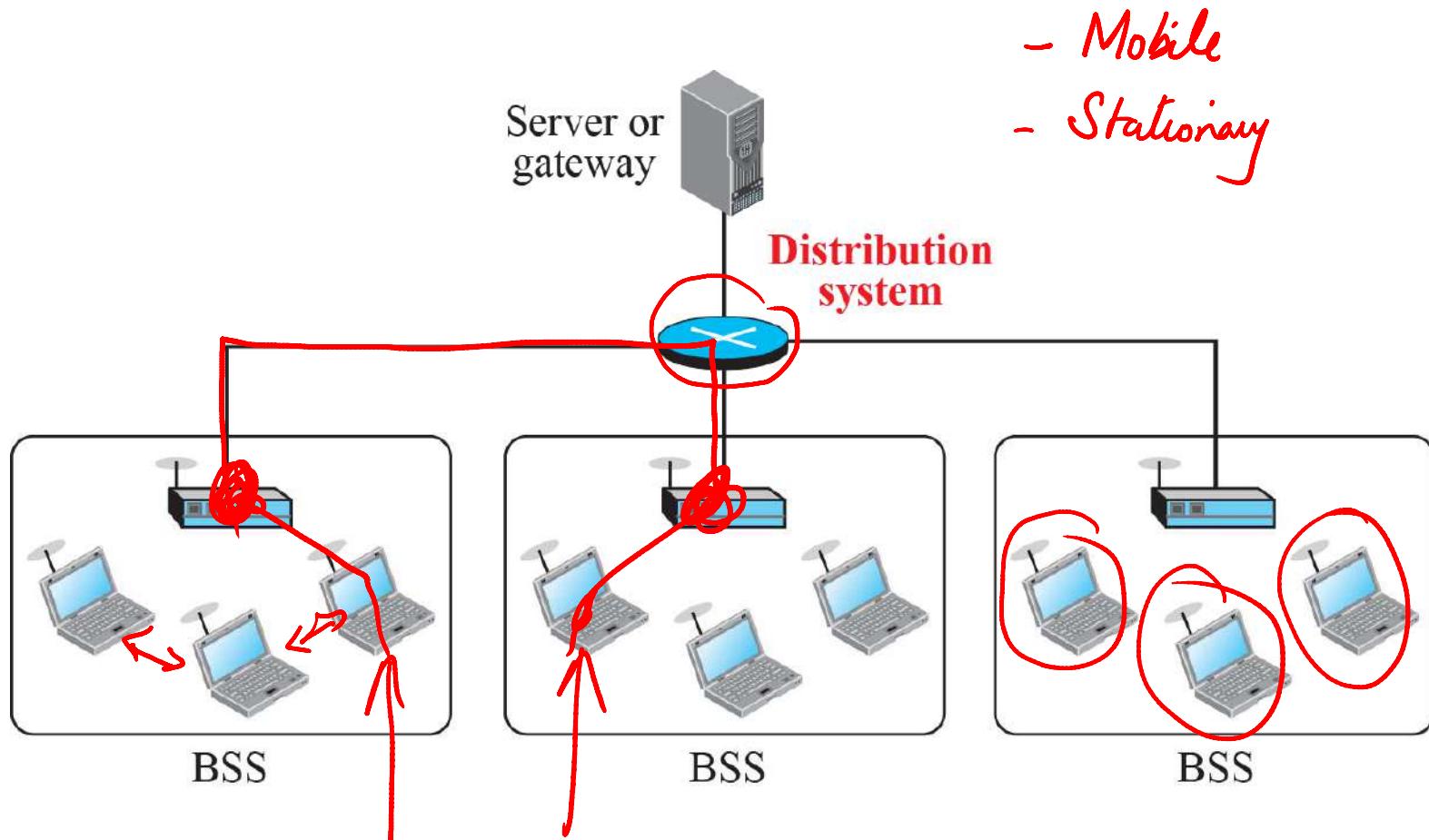


Infrastructure BSS

Without AP → ad hoc network  
With AP → Infrastructure BSS

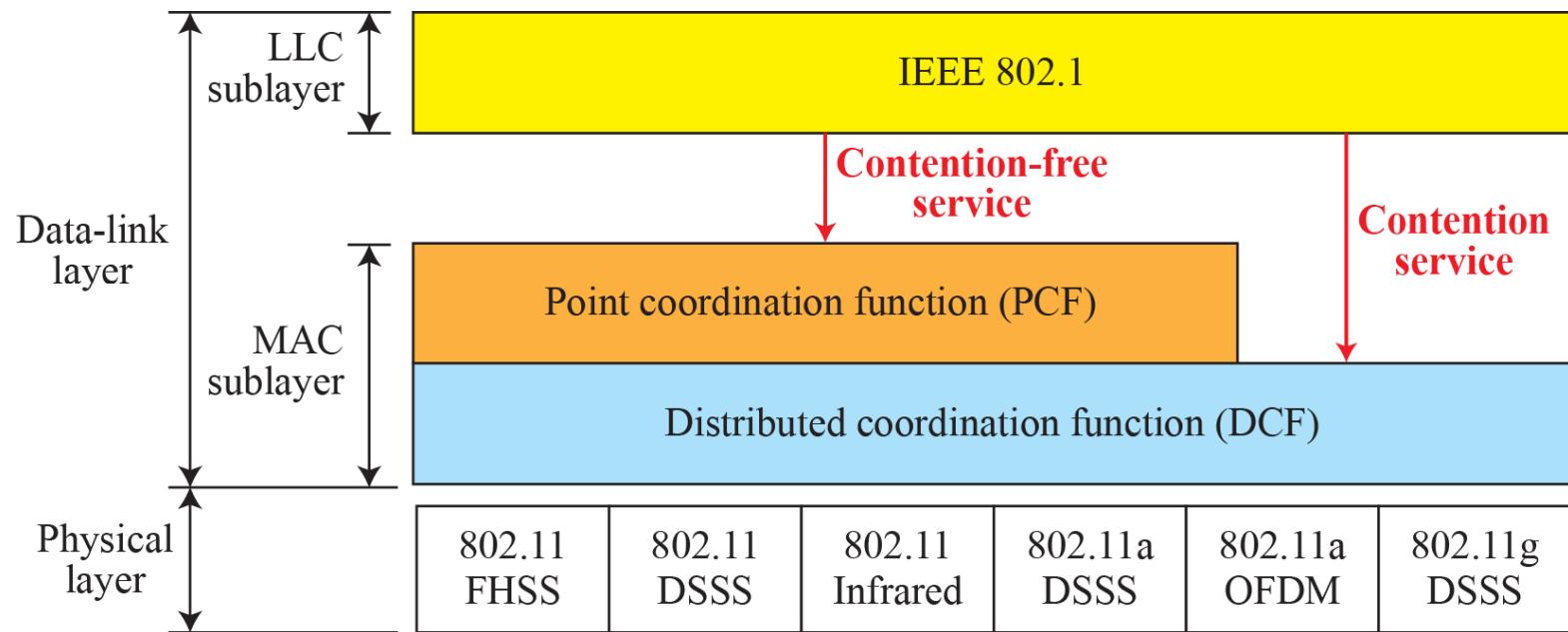


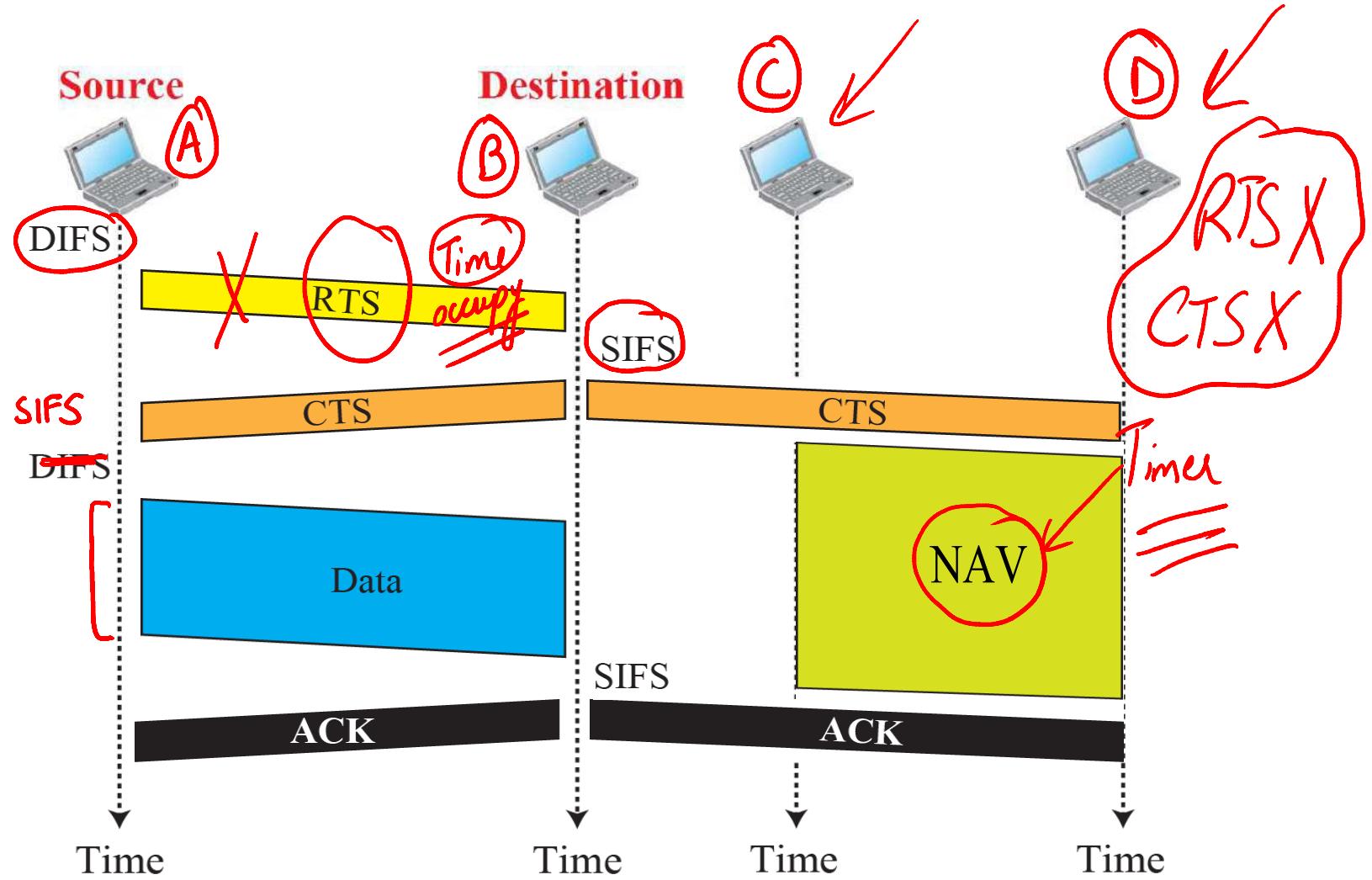
Ad hoc BSS



- **No-Transition Mobility**
- **BSS-Transition Mobility**
- **ESS-Transition Mobility**

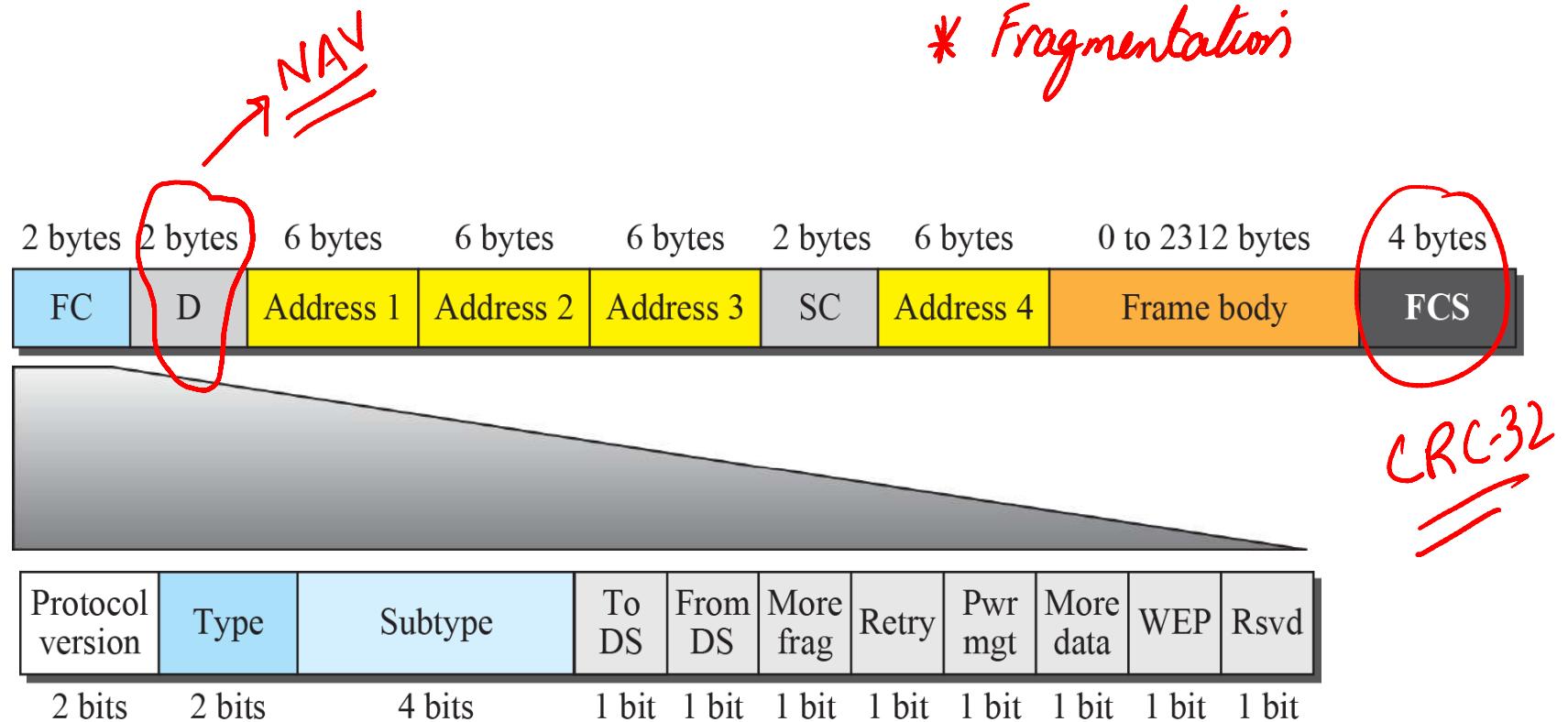
- **IEEE 802.11 defines two MAC sub-layers:**
  - ✓ **The Distributed Coordination Function (DCF) ; and**
  - ✓ **The Point Coordination Function (PCF)**





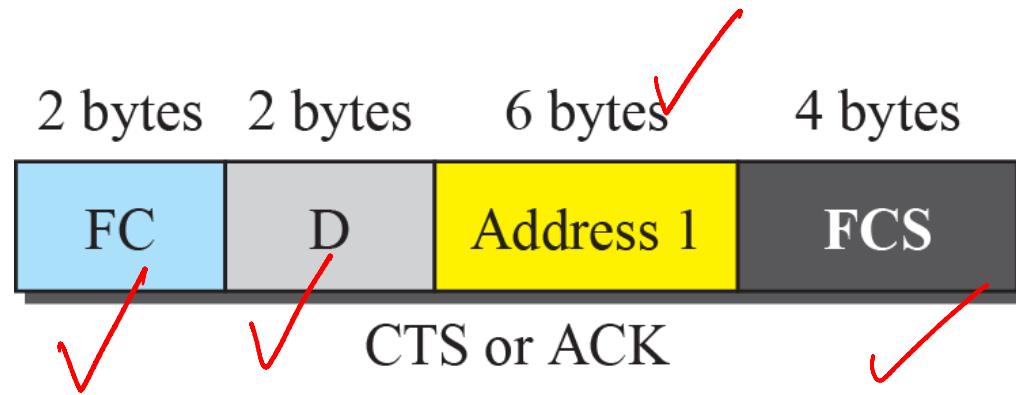
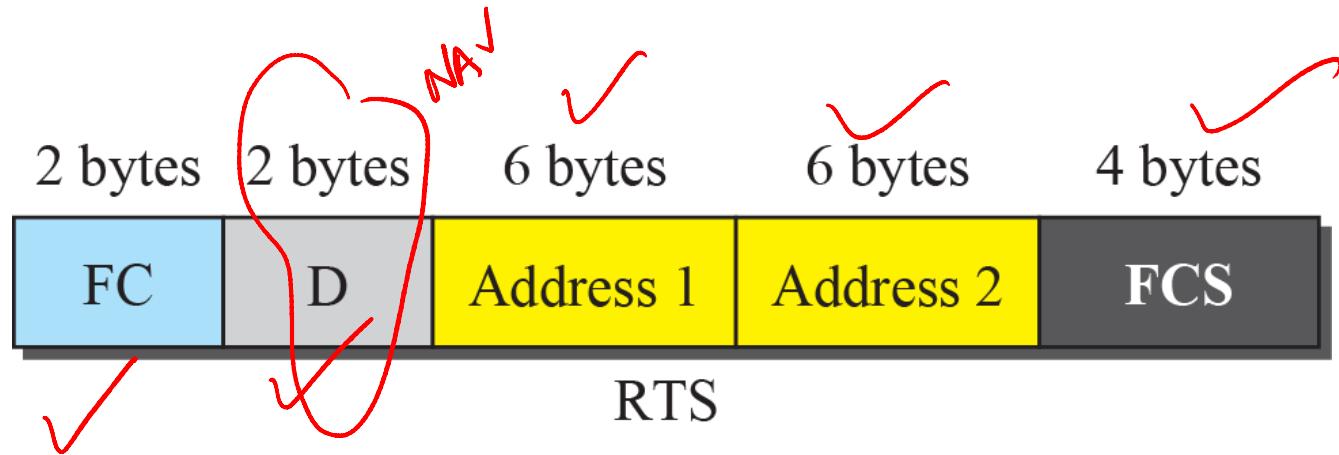
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## \* Fragmentation



<i>Field</i>	<i>Explanation</i>
Version	Current version is 0
Type	Type of information: management (00), control (01), or data (10)
Subtype	Subtype of each type (see Table 6.2)
To DS	Defined later
From DS	Defined later
More flag	When set to 1, means more fragments
Retry	When set to 1, means retransmitted frame
Pwr mgt	When set to 1, means station is in power management mode
More data	When set to 1, means station has more data to send
WEP	Wired equivalent privacy (encryption implemented)
Rsvd	Reserved

- **Management Frames**
- **Control Frames**
- **Data Frames**



<i>Subtype</i>	<i>Meaning</i>
1011	Request to send (RTS) ✓
1100	Clear to send (CTS) ✓
1101	Acknowledgment (ACK) ✓

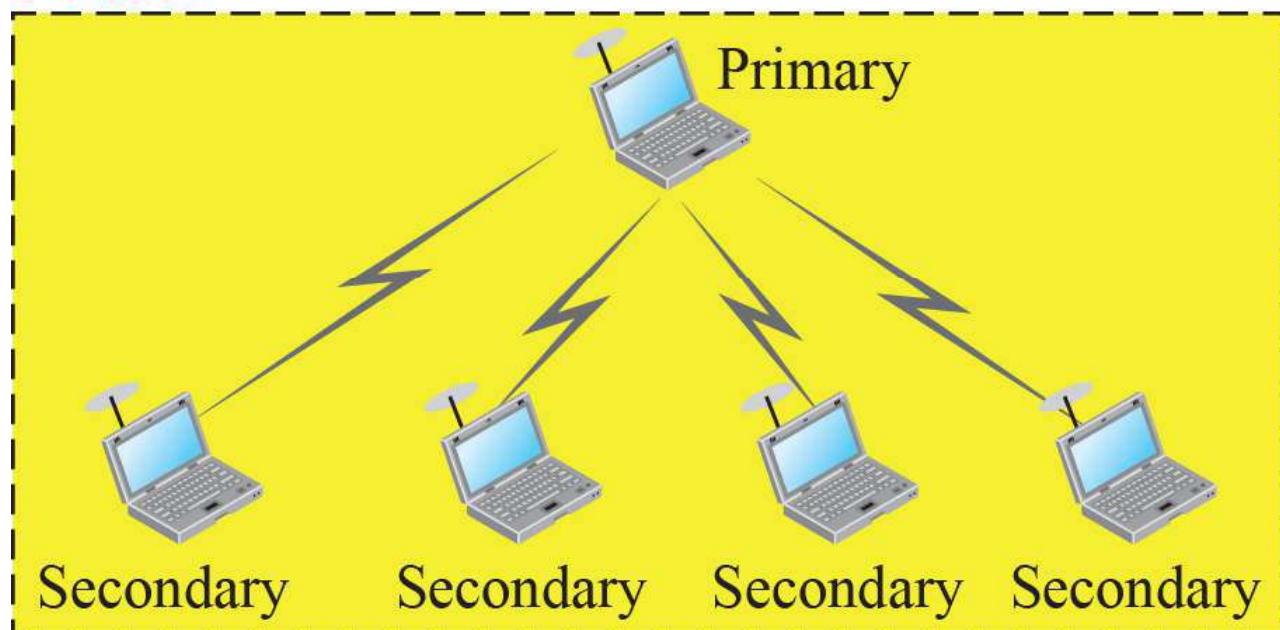
- All physical implementations, except the infrared, operate in the industrial, scientific, and medical (ISM) band, which defines 3 unlicensed bands in 3 ranges:
  - ✓ 902–928 MHz
  - ✓ 2.400–4.835 GHz
  - ✓ 5.725–5.850 GHz

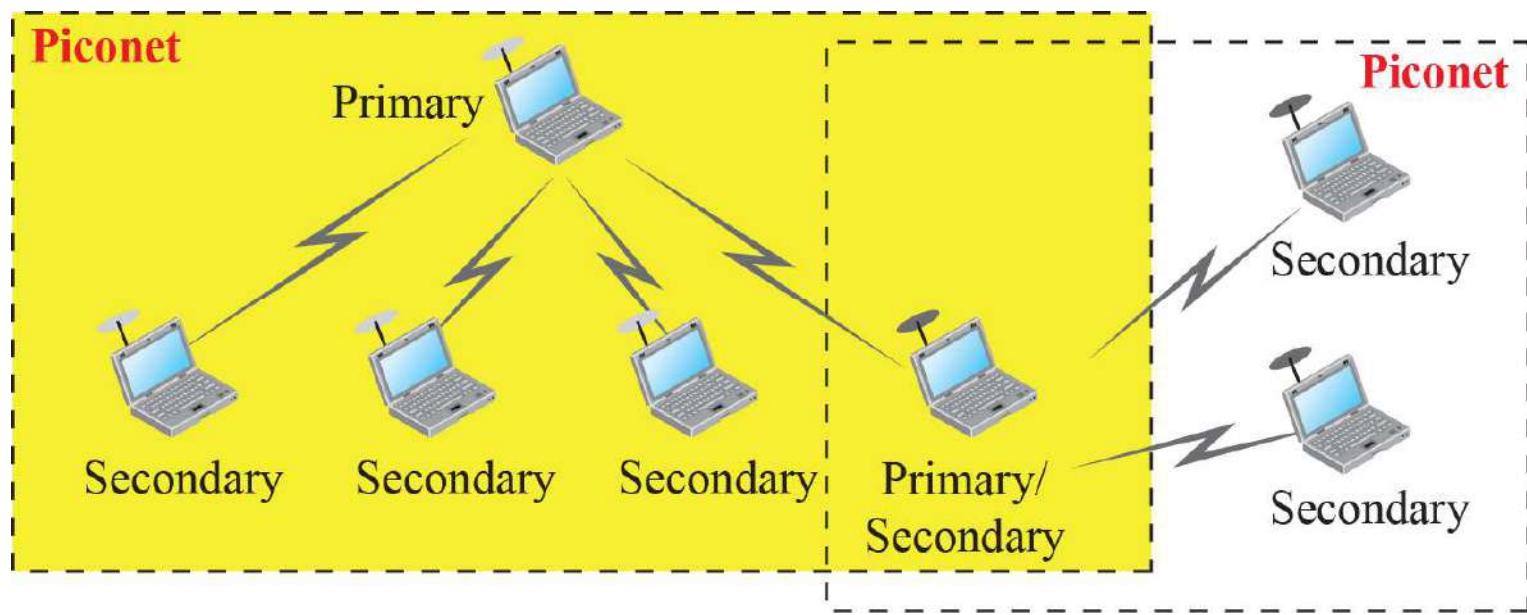
<i>IEEE</i>	<i>Technique</i>	<i>Band</i>	<i>Modulation</i>	<i>Rate (Mbps)</i>
802.11	FHSS ✓	2.400–4.835 GHz	FSK ✓	1 and 2 ✓
	DSSS ✓	2.400–4.835 GHz	PSK ✓	1 and 2 ✓
	None ✓	Infrared	PPM	1 and 2 ✓
802.11a	OFDM	5.725–5.850 GHz	PSK or QAM	6 to 54
802.11b	DSSS	2.400–4.835 GHz	PSK	5.5 and 11
802.11g	OFDM	2.400–4.835 GHz	Different	22 and 54
802.11n	OFDM ✓	5.725–5.850 GHz	Different	600

- **Bluetooth is a wireless LAN technology designed to connect devices of different functions when they are at a short distance from each other**
- **A Bluetooth LAN is an ad hoc network**
- **The devices, sometimes called gadgets, find each other and make a network called a Piconet**

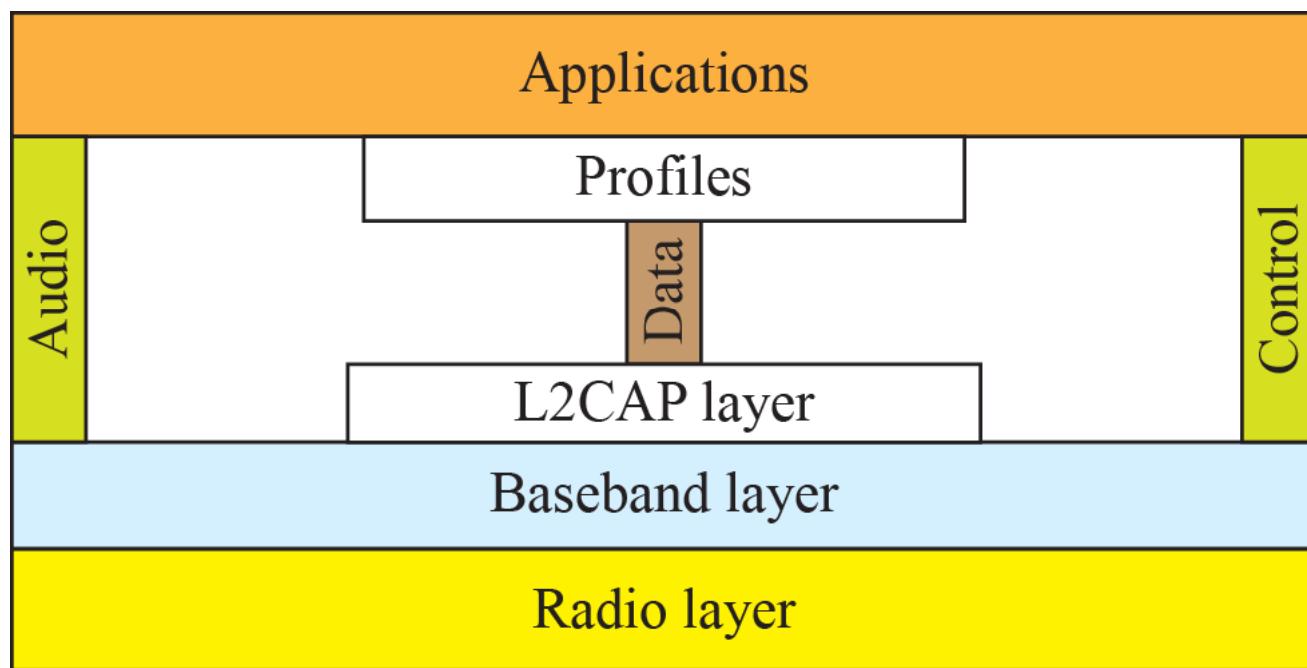
- **Bluetooth defines two types of networks:**
  - ✓ **Piconet**
  - ✓ **Scatternet**

## Piconet





- **Bluetooth uses several layers that do not exactly match those of the Internet model we have defined in this book**



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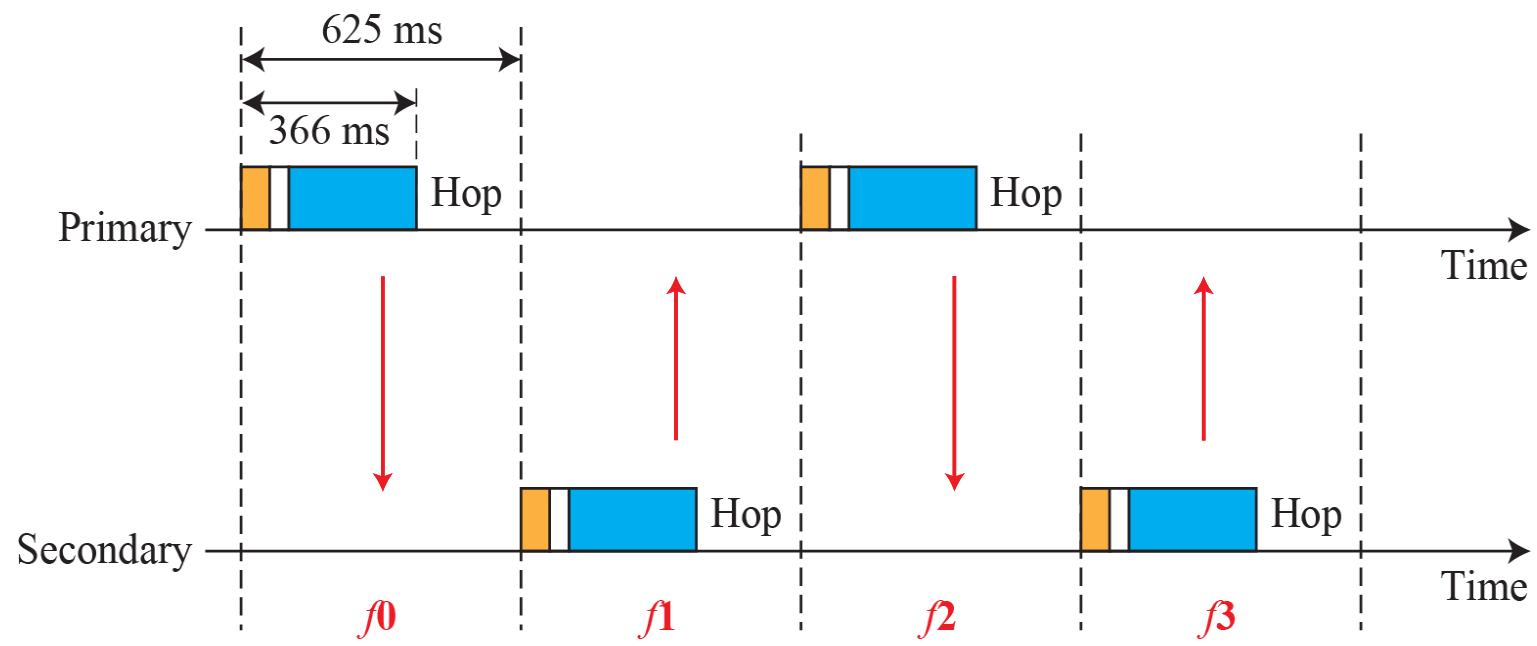
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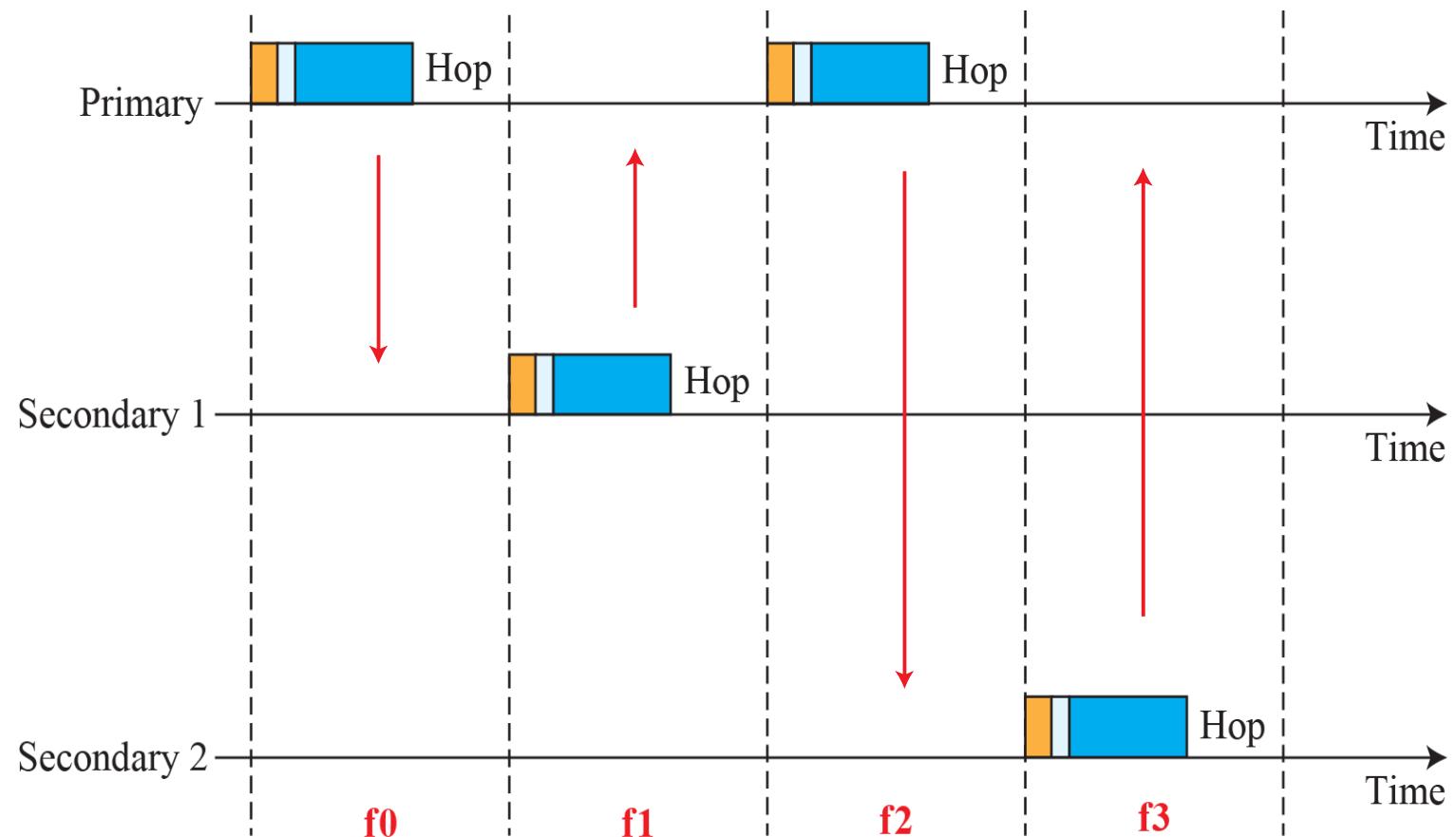
0 to 65,535 bytes

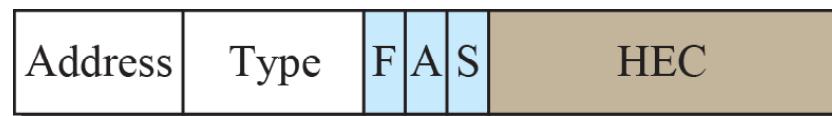
Length

Channel ID

Data and control







3 bits    4 bits    1 1 1    8 bits

This 18-bit part is repeated 3 times.

**N = 240 for 1-slot frame**

**N = 1490 for 3-slot frame**

**N = 2740 for 5-slot frame**

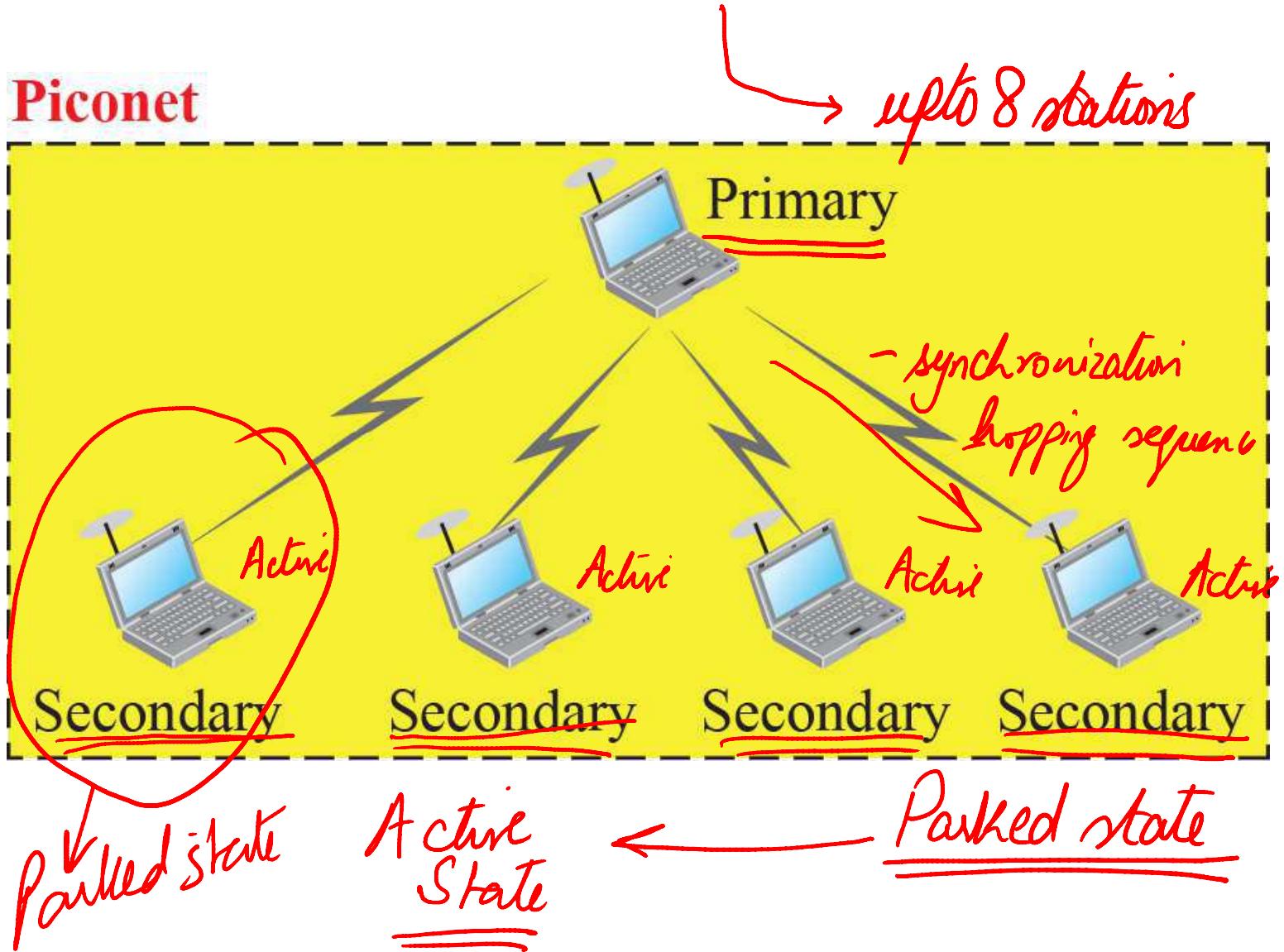
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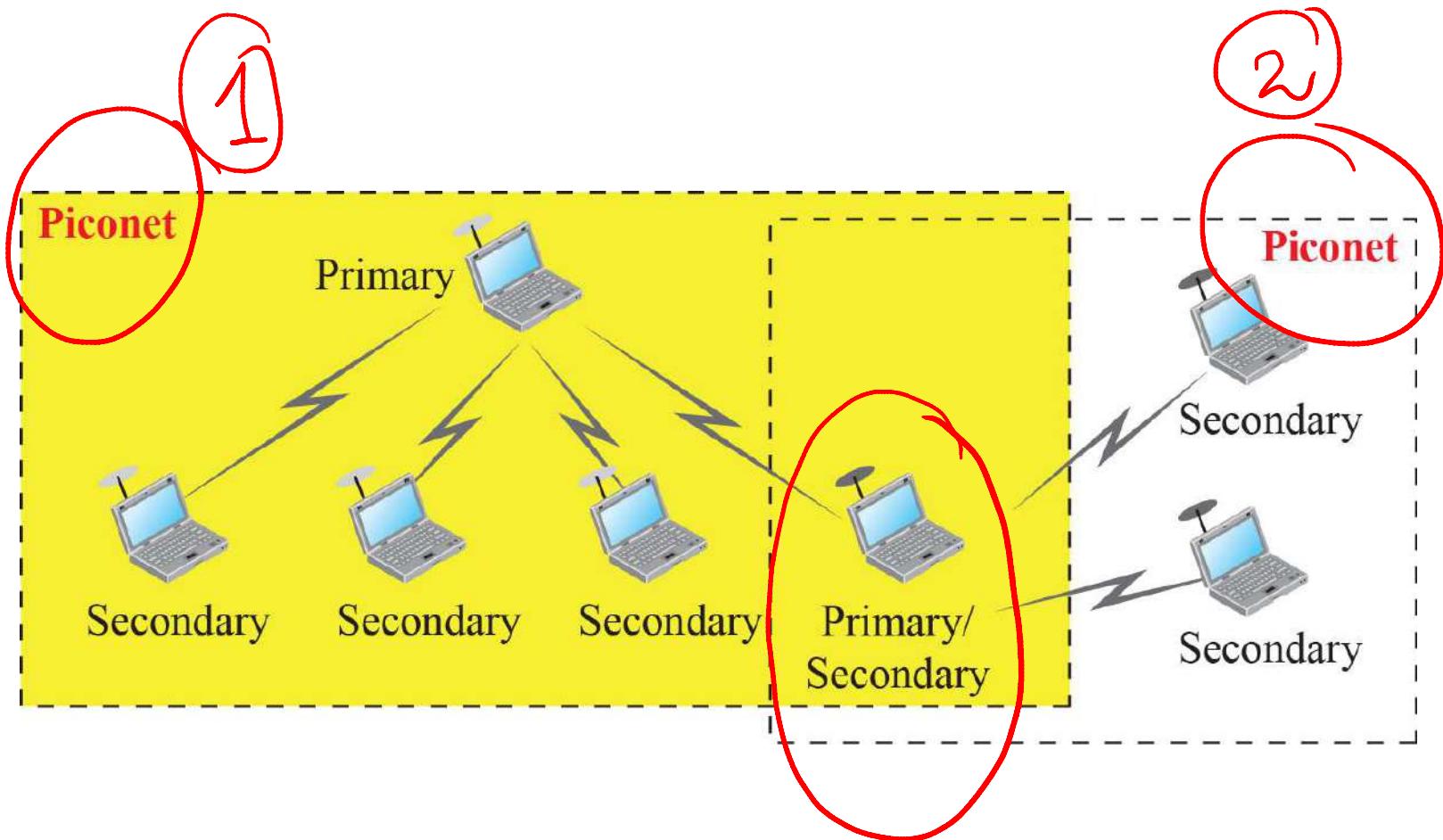
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- **Bluetooth technology is the implementation of a protocol defined by the IEEE 802.15 standard**
- **The standard defines a wireless Personal-Area Network (PAN) operable in an area the size of a room or a hall**

- **Bluetooth defines two types of networks:**
  - ✓ Piconet
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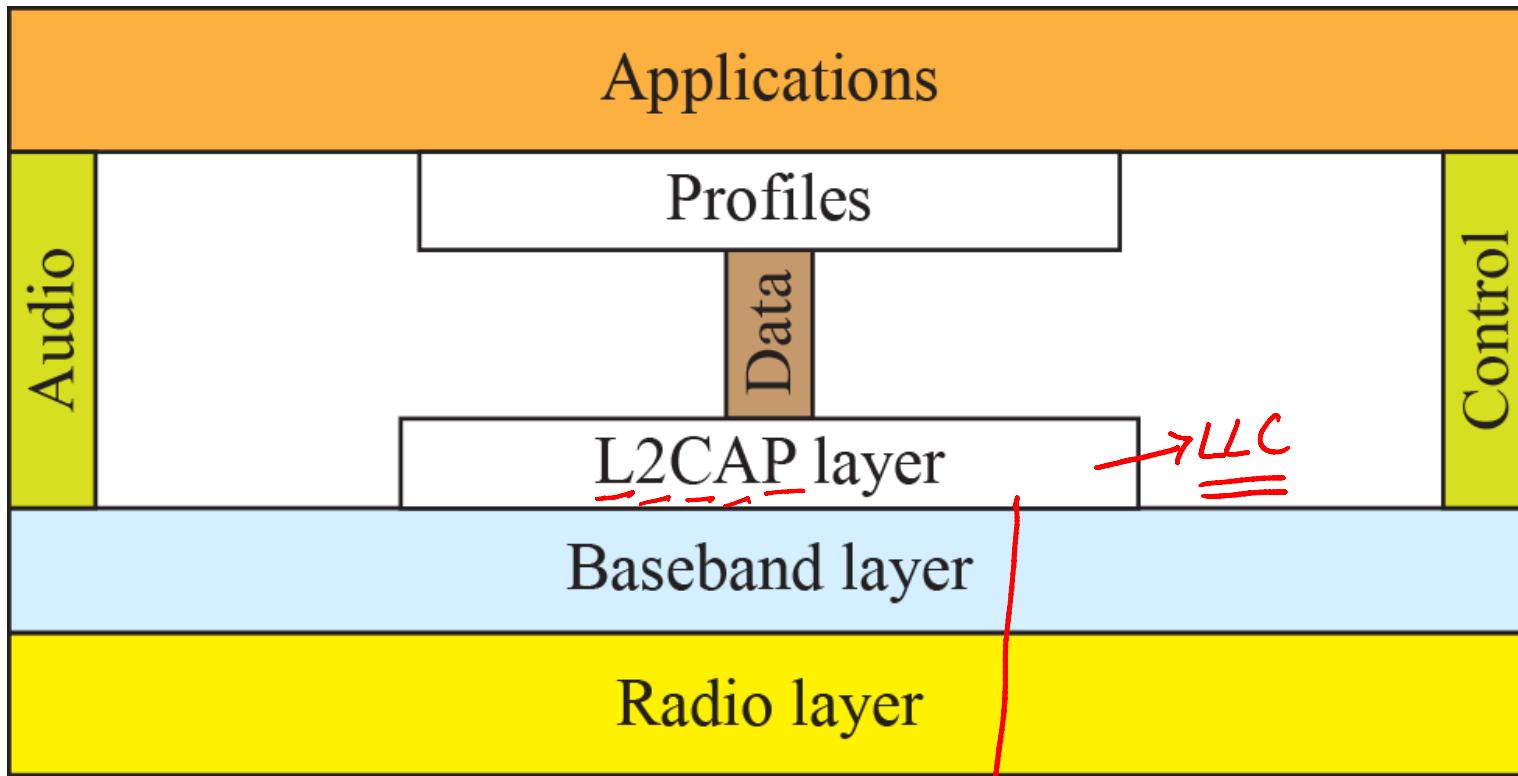
## Piconet



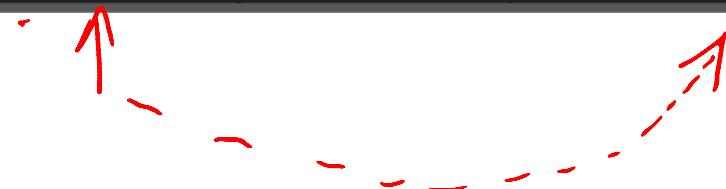


- A Bluetooth device has a built-in short-range radio transmitter
- The current data rate is 1 Mbps with a 2.4-GHz bandwidth
- This means that there is a possibility of interference between the IEEE 802.11b wireless LANs and Bluetooth LANs

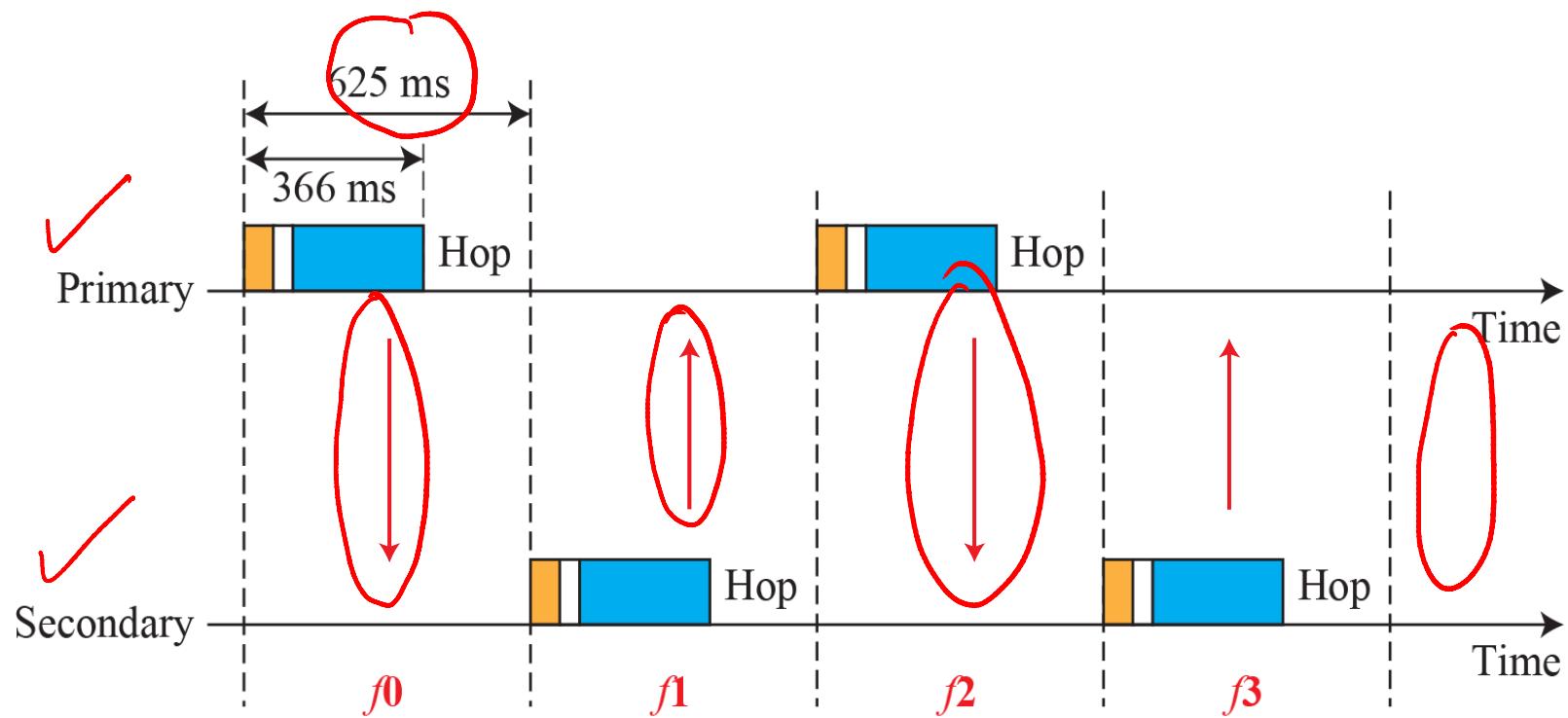
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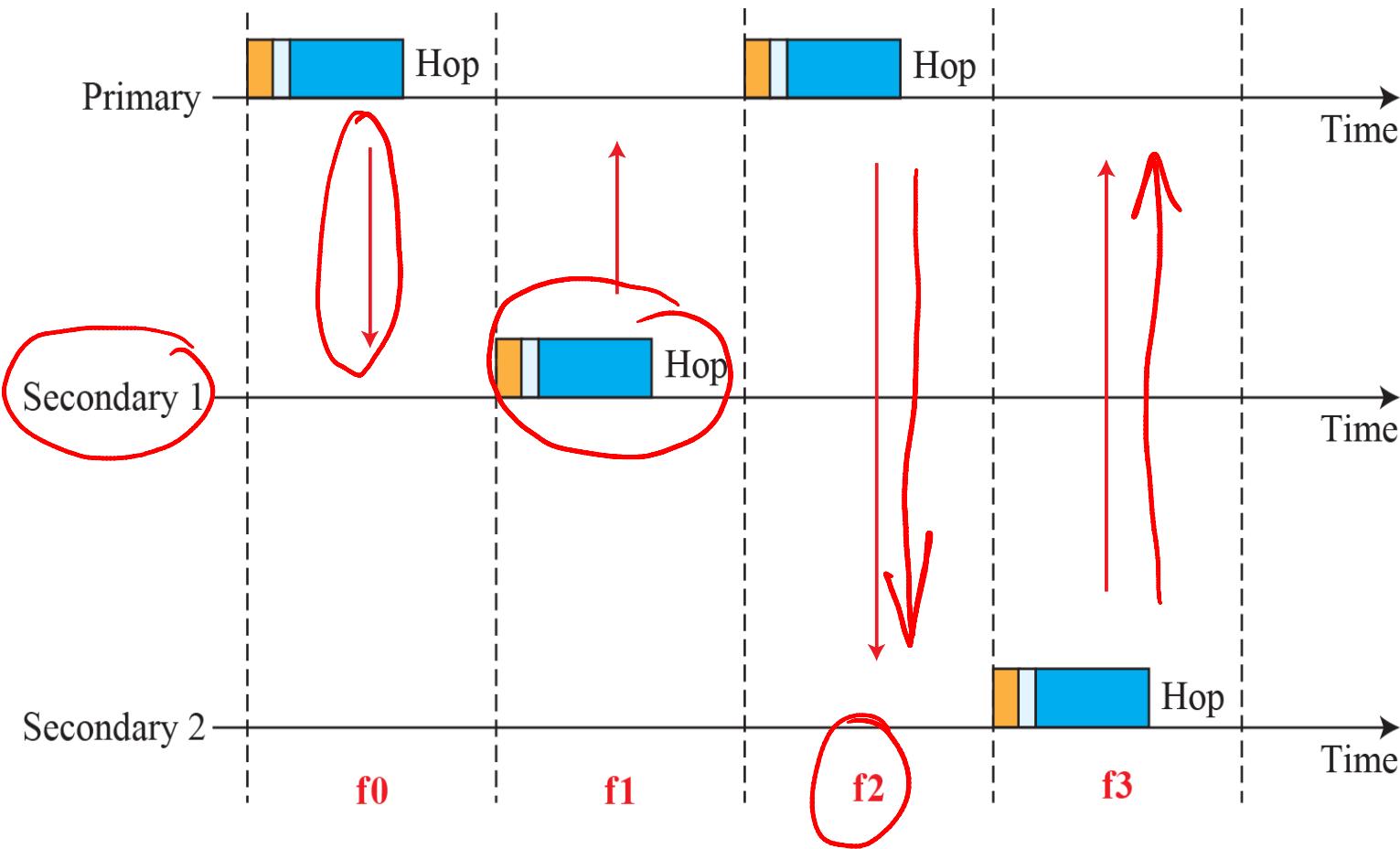


QoS      Multiplexing  
Segmentation  
Reassembly



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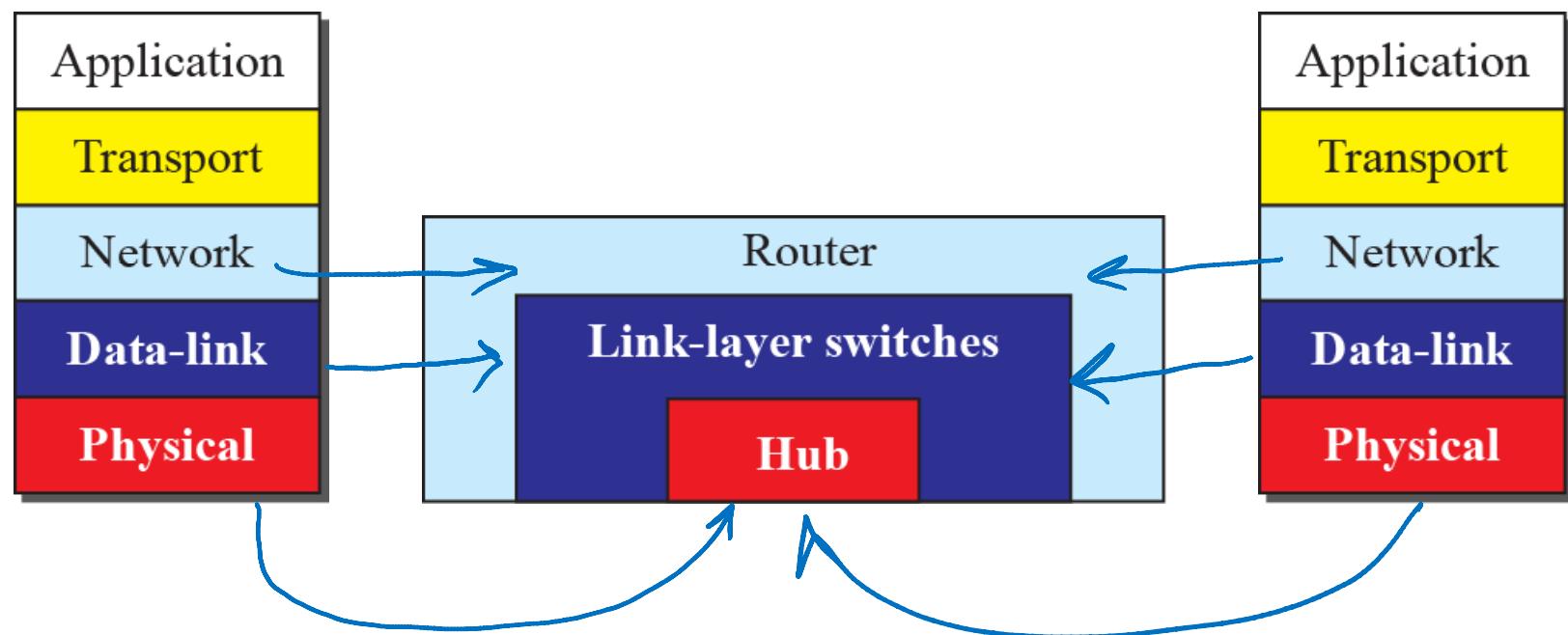




# **Connecting Devices**

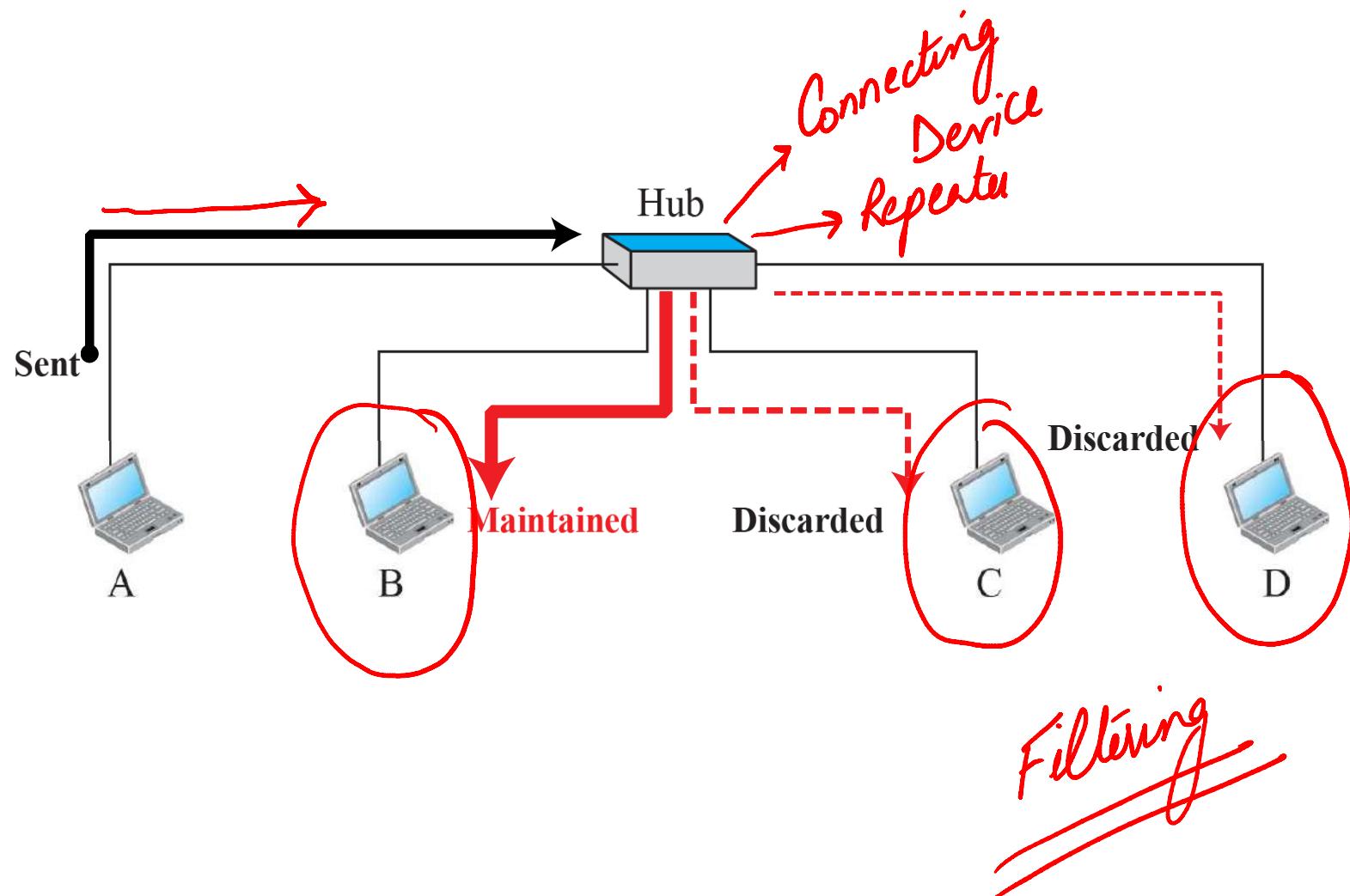
- **Hosts and networks do not normally operate in isolation**
- **Connecting devices connect hosts together to make a network or connect networks together to make an internet**
- **Connecting devices can operate in different layers of the Internet model**

- **Three kinds of connecting devices:**
  - ✓ **Hubs**
  - ✓ **Link-layer switches**
  - ✓ **Routers**



- Hub is a device that operates only in the physical layer
- Signals that carry information within a network can travel a fixed distance before attenuation impacts the data
- A hub (repeater) receives a signal and, before it becomes too weak or corrupted, regenerates it

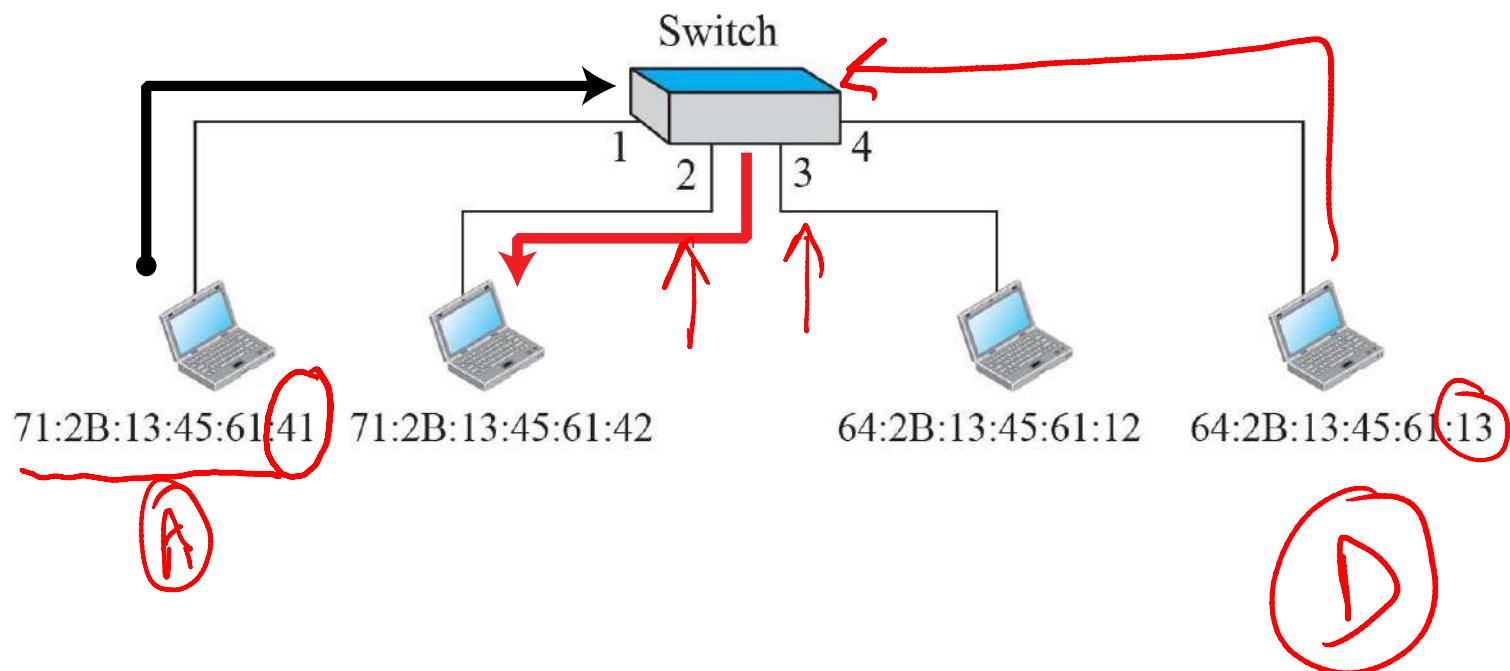
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- A link-layer switch (or switch) operates in both the physical and the data-link layers
- As a physical-layer device, it regenerates the signal it receives
- As a link-layer device, the link-layer switch can check the MAC addresses (source and destination) contained in the frame

- **Switch has the ‘Filtering’ capability**
- **Unlike hub, a switch can check the destination address of a frame and decide on outgoing port**
- **Switch eliminates collisions and does not require carrier sensing**
- **Switches connect heterogeneous devices**

Switching table	
Address	Port
71:2B:13:45:61:41	1
71:2B:13:45:61:42	2
64:2B:13:45:61:12	3
64:2B:13:45:61:13	4



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**Gradual building of Table**

Address	Port
71:2B:13:45:61:41	1
64:2B:13:45:61:13	4
71:2B:13:45:61:42	2

a. Original

Address	Port
71:2B:13:45:61:41	1

b. After A sends a frame to D

Address	Port
71:2B:13:45:61:41	1
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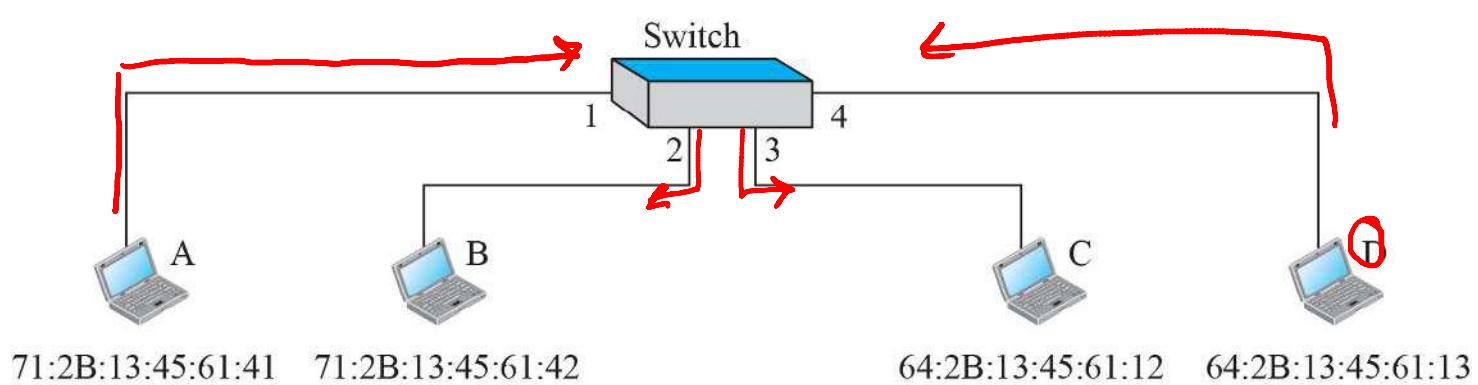
c. After D sends a frame to B

Address	Port
71:2B:13:45:61:41	1
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64:2B:13:45:61:12	3

d. After B sends a frame to A

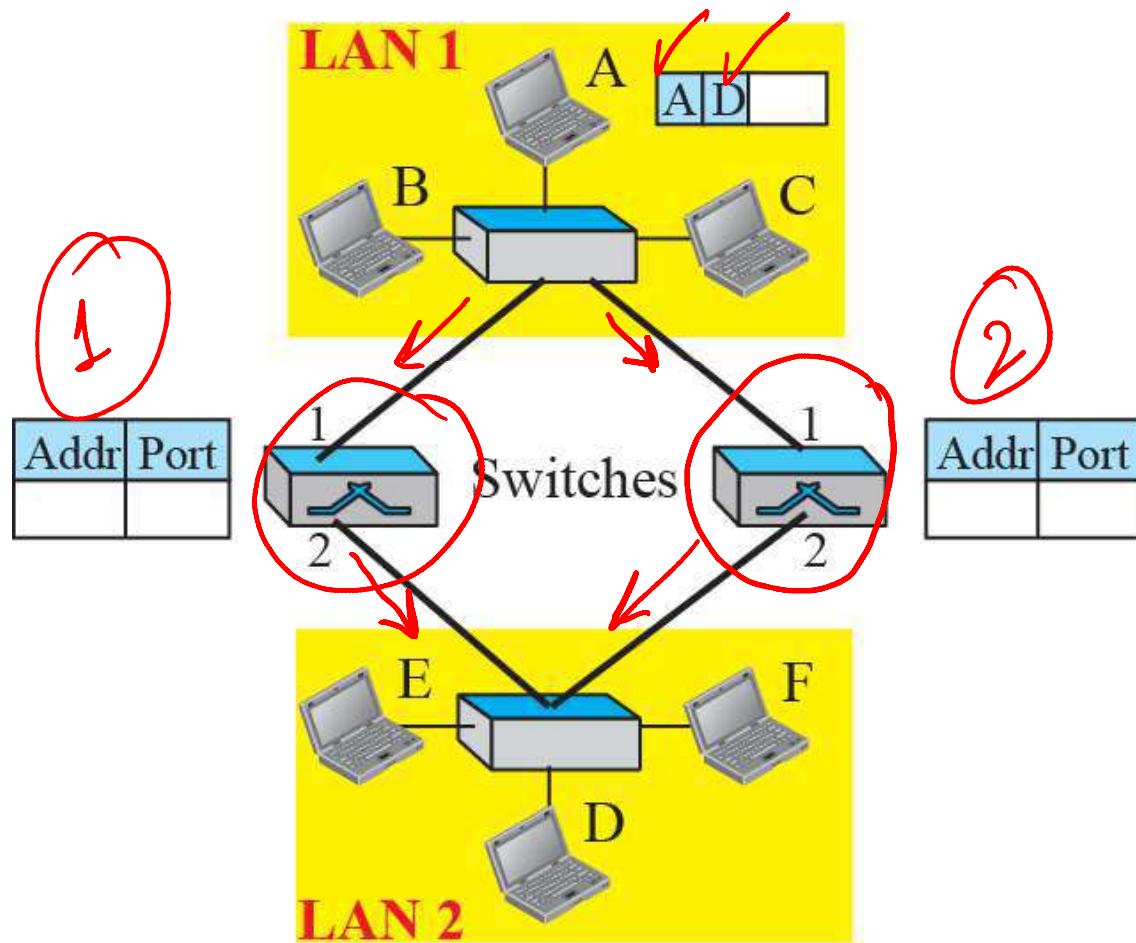
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e. After C sends a frame to D

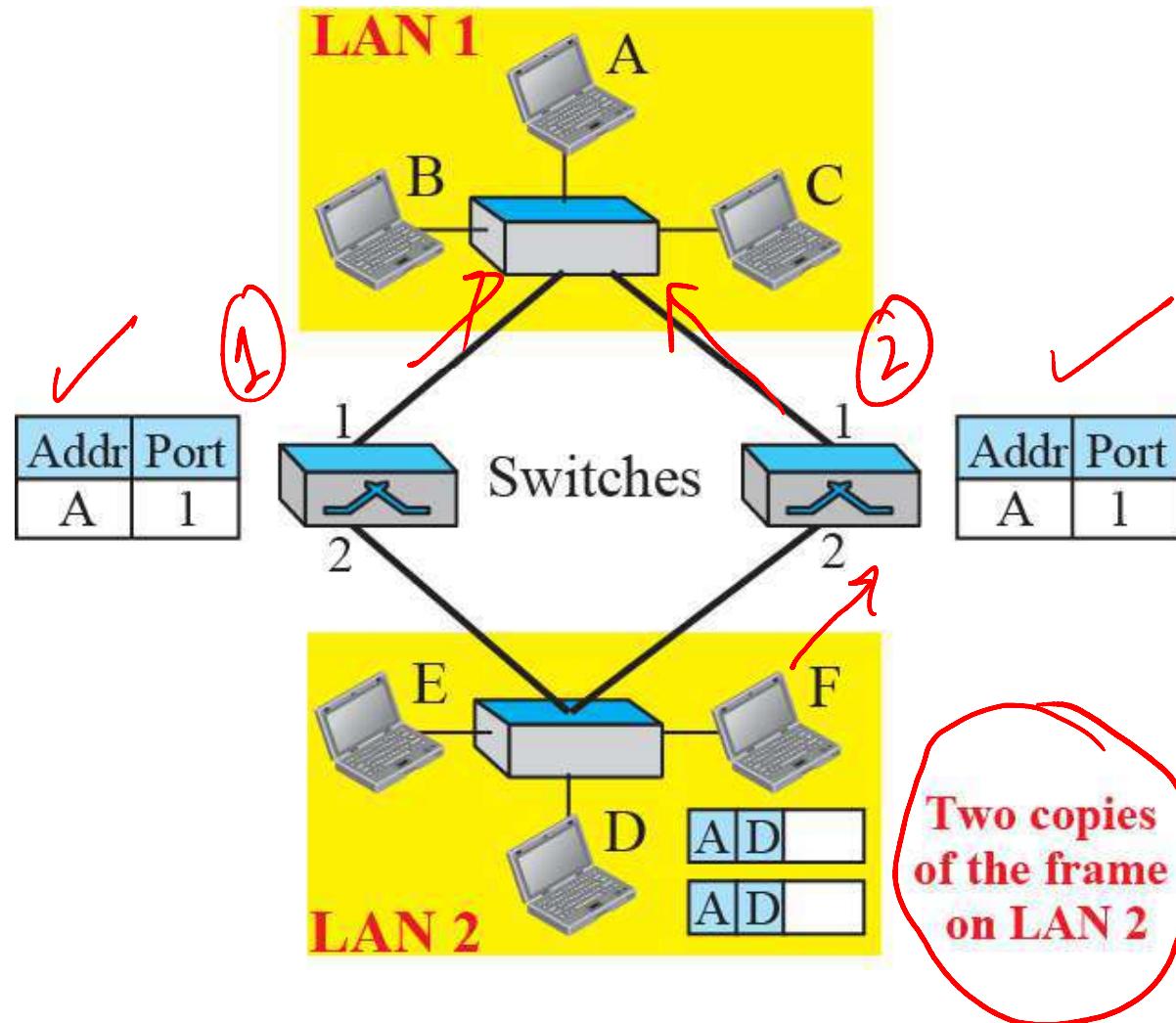


- **Redundant switches  
create Loops in the  
system**
- **Created when two or  
more broadcasting LANs  
are connected by more  
than one switch**

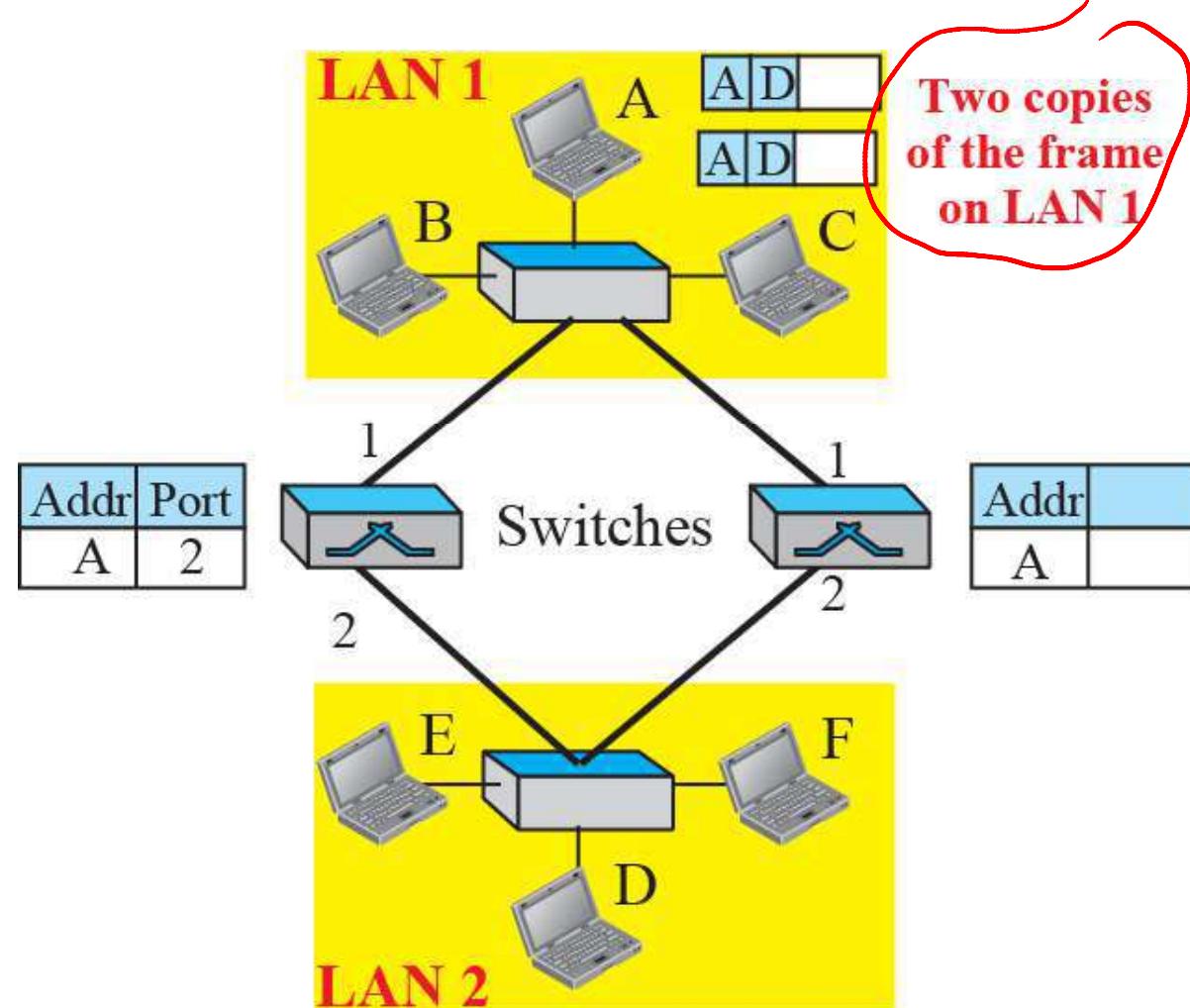
### a. Station A sends a frame to station D



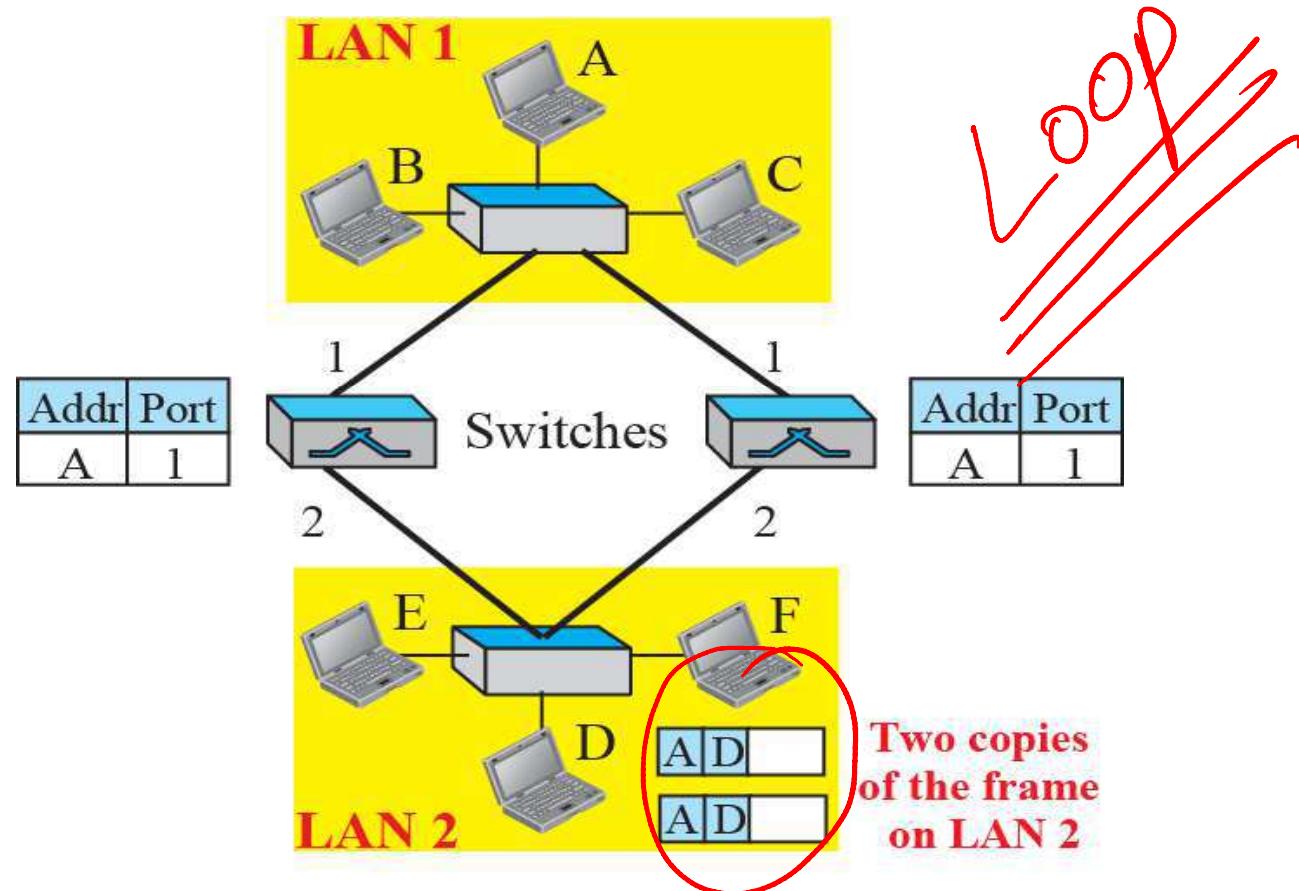
## b. Both switches forward the frame



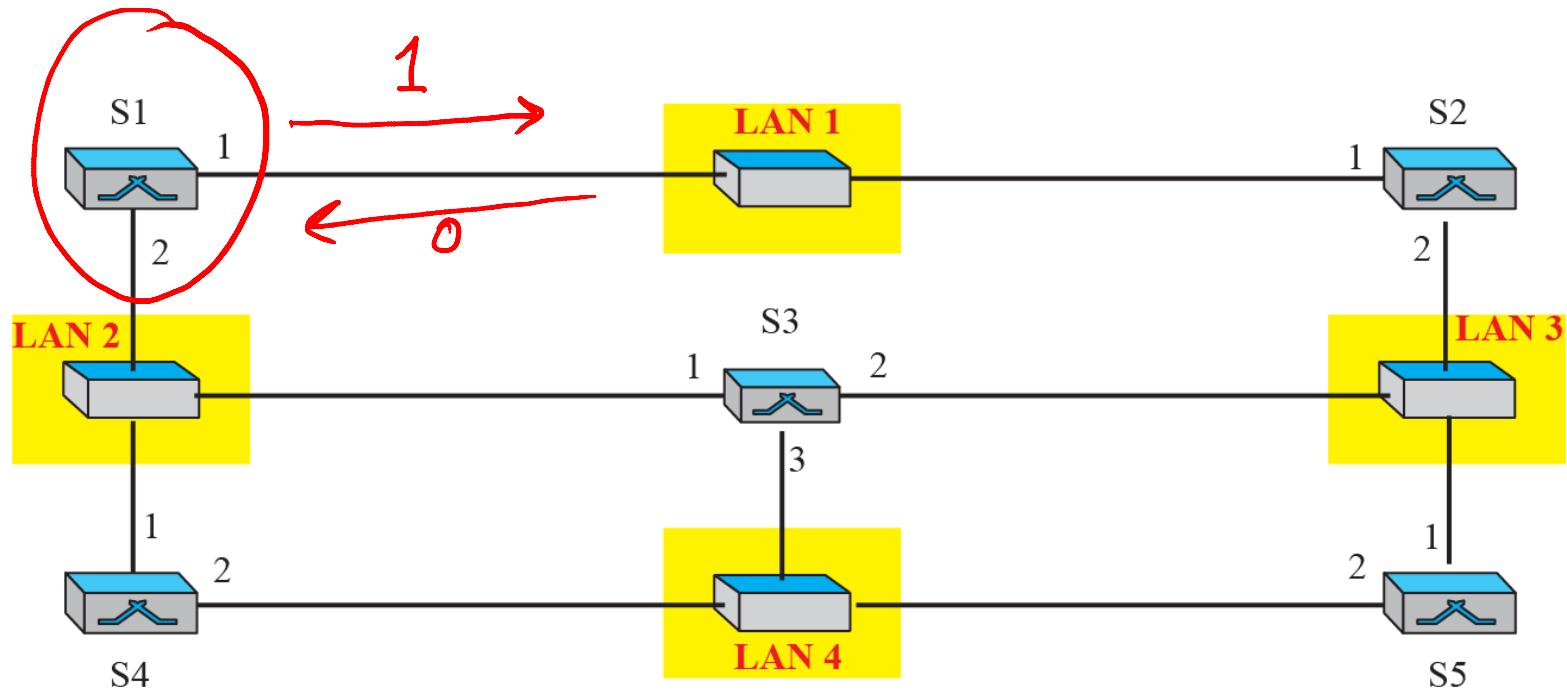
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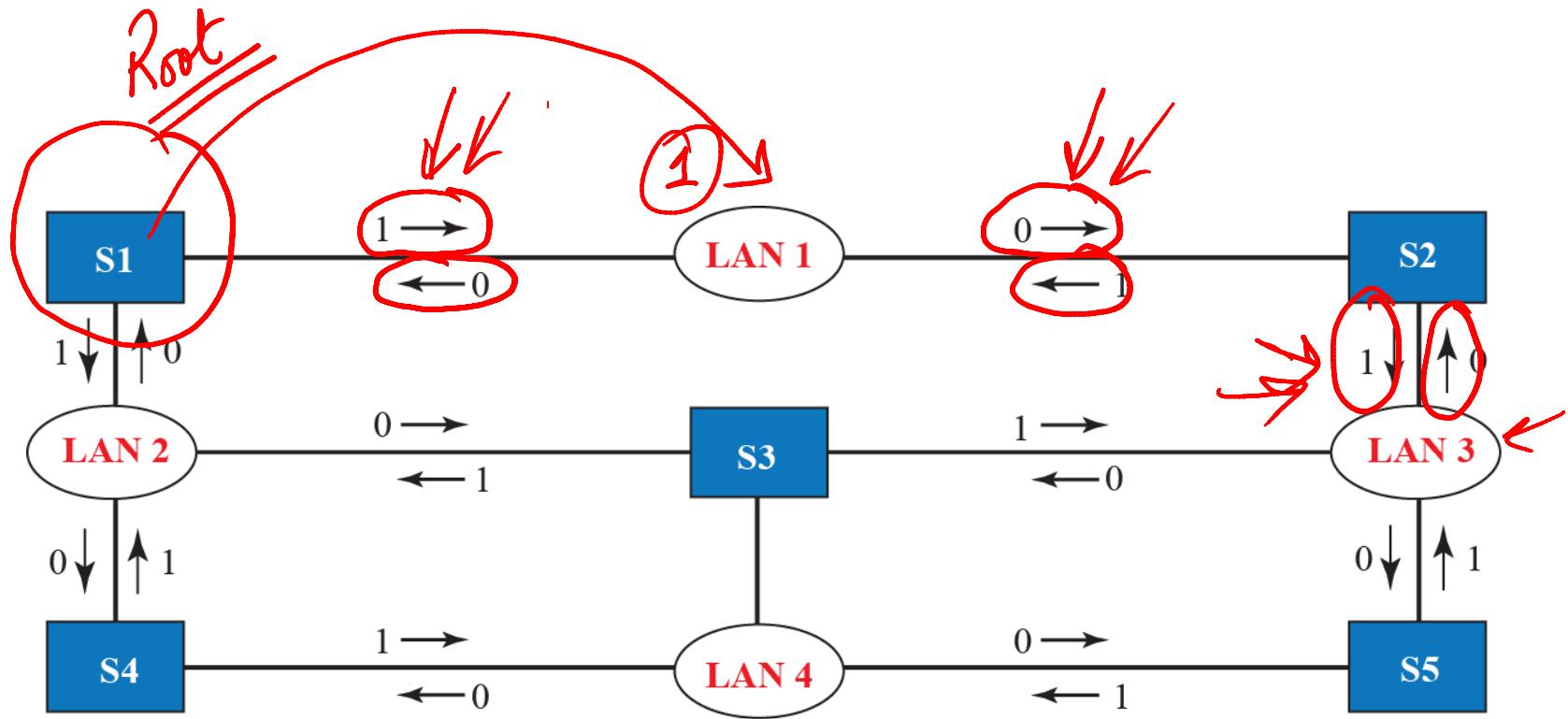
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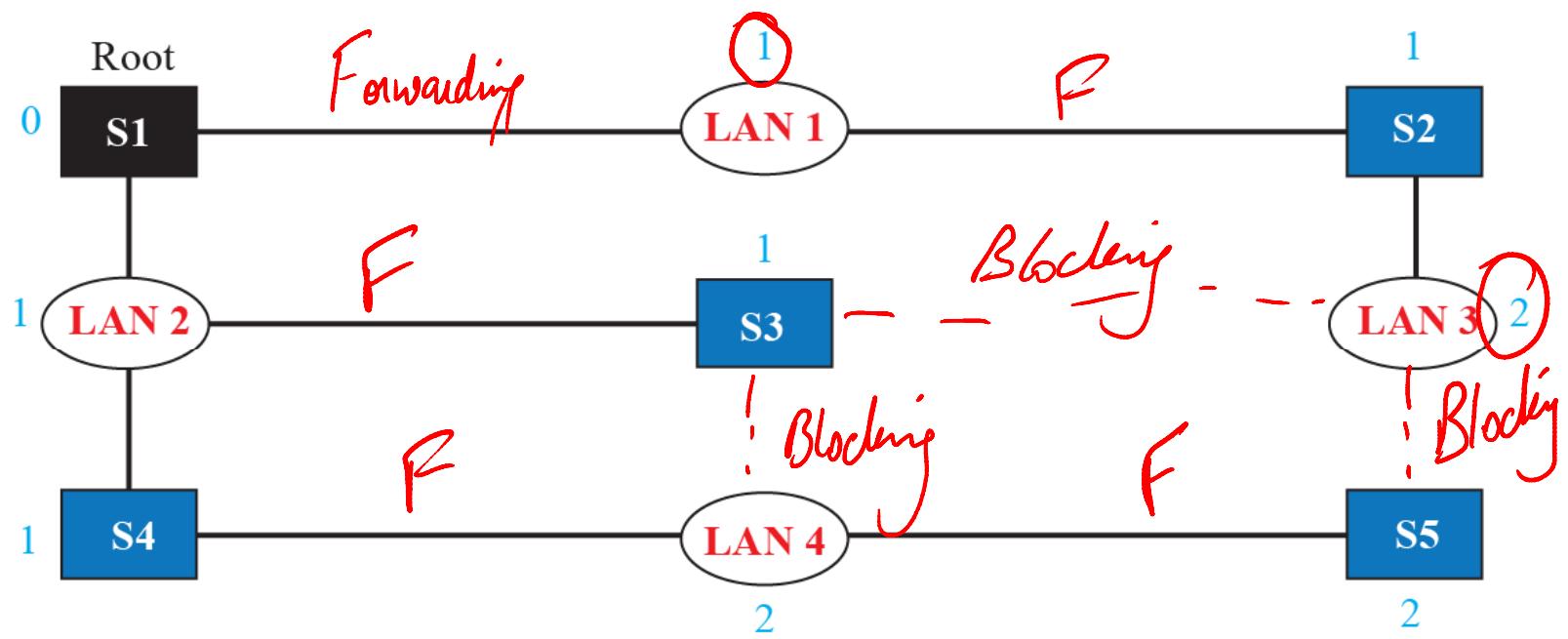
- In graph theory, Spanning Tree is a graph in which there is no loop
- In a switched LAN, this means creating a topology in which each LAN can be reached from any other LAN through one path only (no loop)
- To find the spanning tree, we assign a cost (metric) to each LAN link



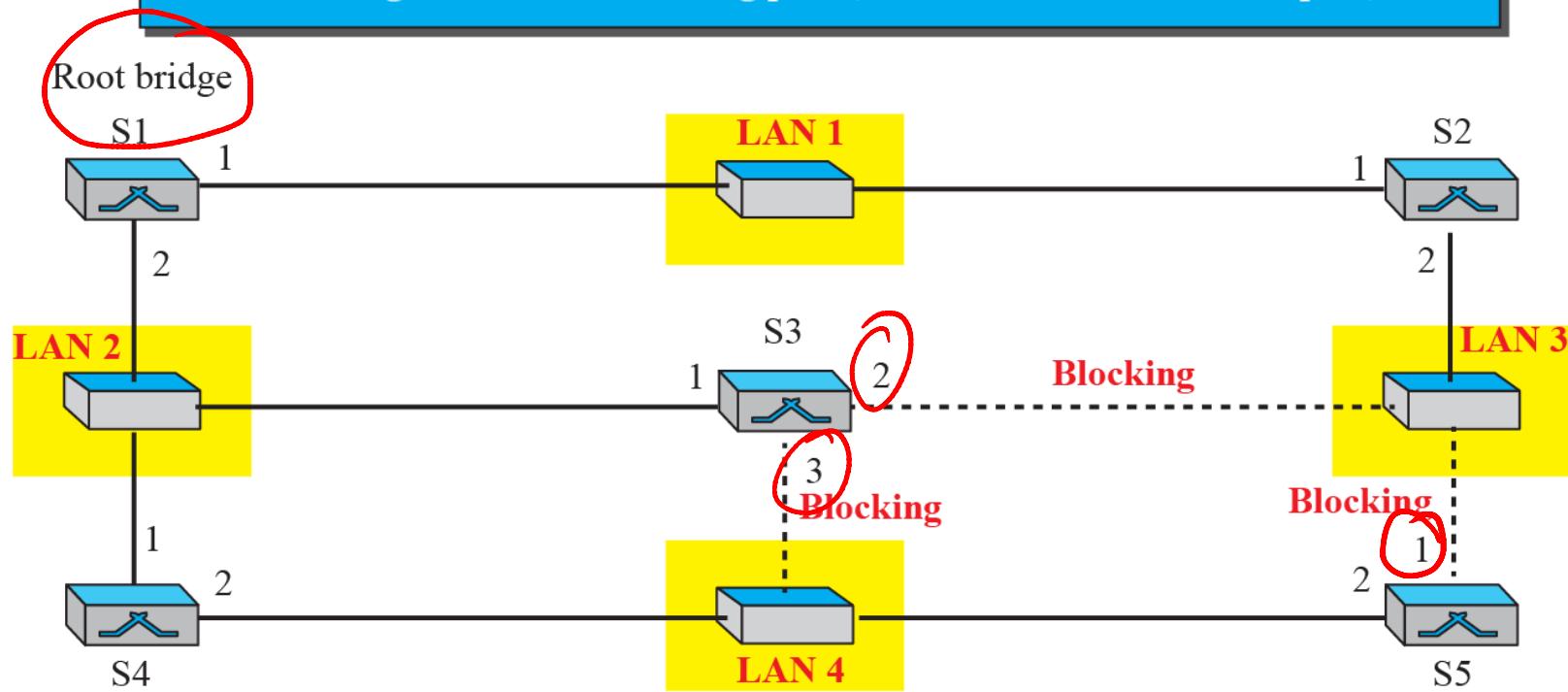
a. Actual system



b. Graph representation with cost assigned to each arc



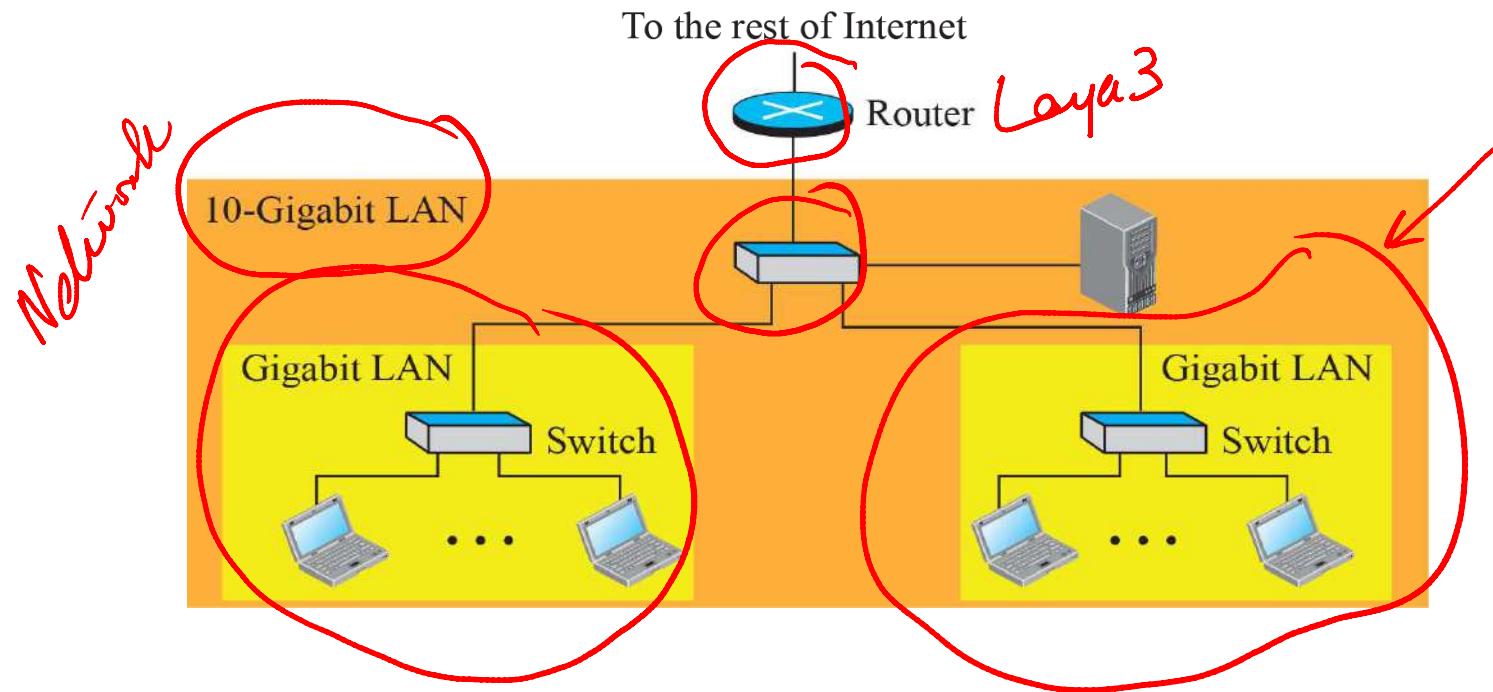
**Ports 2 and 3 of bridge S3 are blocking ports (no frame is sent out of these ports).  
Port 1 of bridge S5 is also a blocking port (no frame is sent out of this port).**



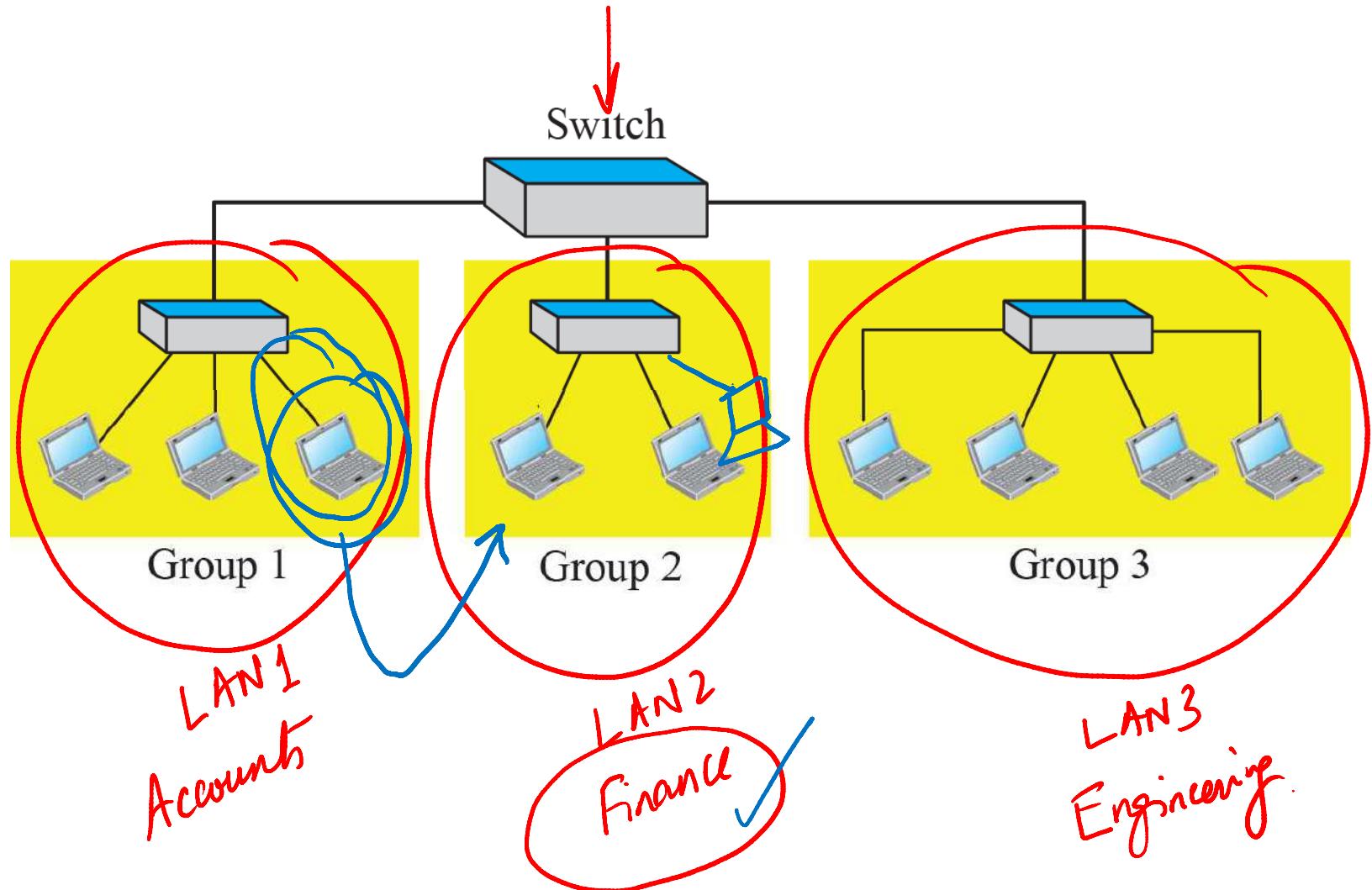
- **We compare routers to two-layer switch and a hub**
- **A router is a three-layer device; it operates in the physical, data-link, and network layers**

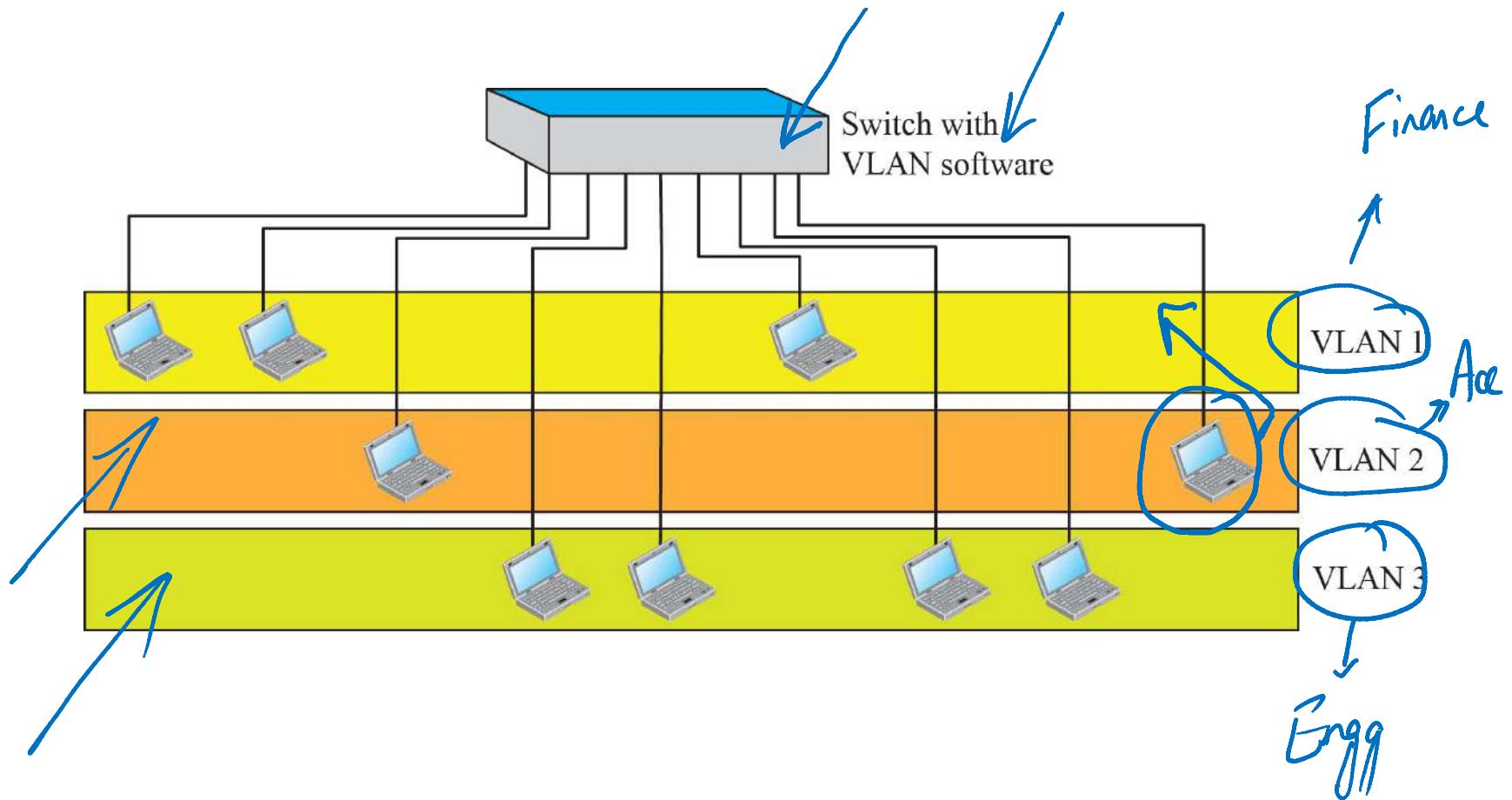
Three differences between a router and a repeater or a switch:

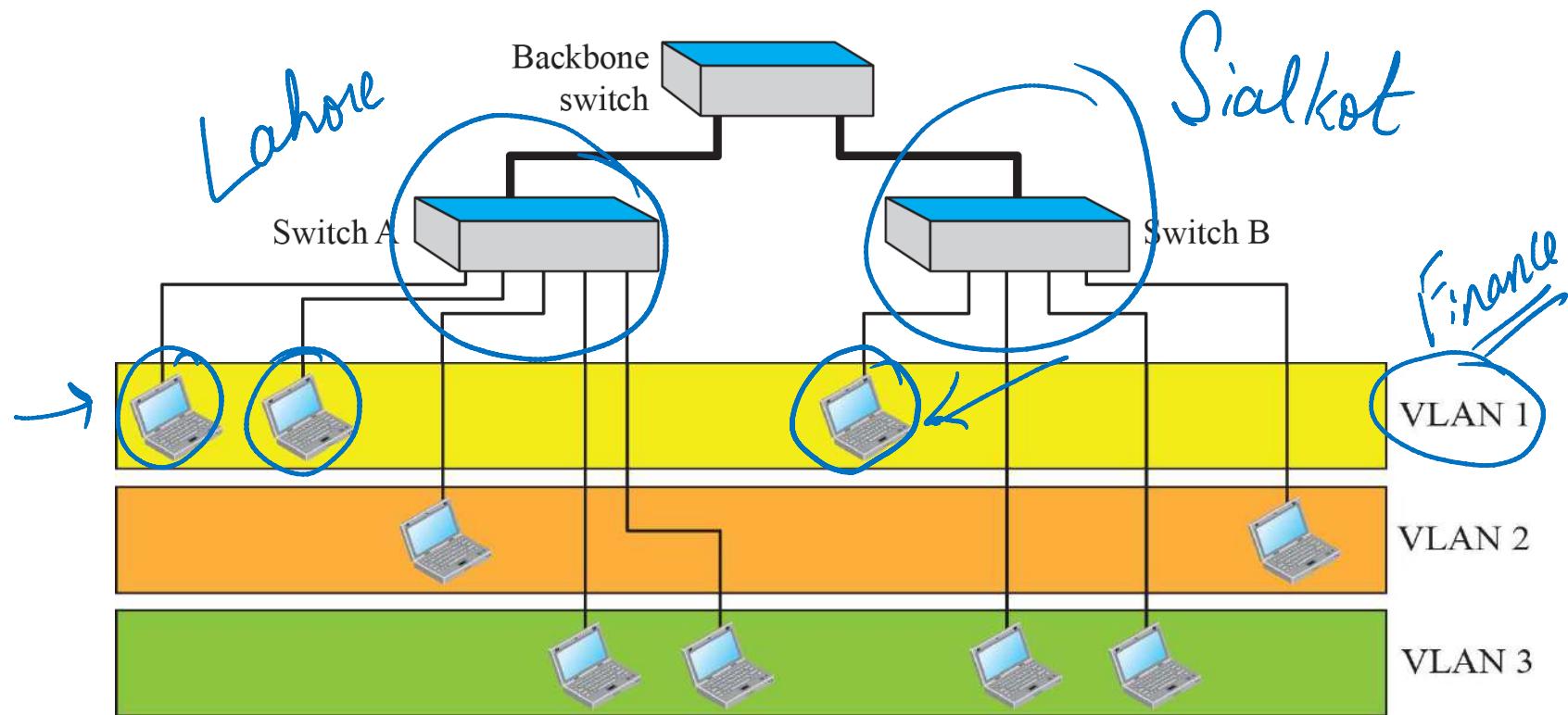
1. A router has a physical and logical (IP) address for each of its interfaces.
2. A router acts only on those packets in which the link-layer destination address matches the address of the interface at which the packet arrives.
3. A router changes the link-layer address of the packet (both source and destination) when it forwards the packet.



- A VLAN is a LAN configured by software, not by physical wiring
- A station is considered part of a LAN if it physically belongs to that LAN i.e. The criterion of membership is geographic
- Provides a virtual connection between two stations belonging to two different physical LANs



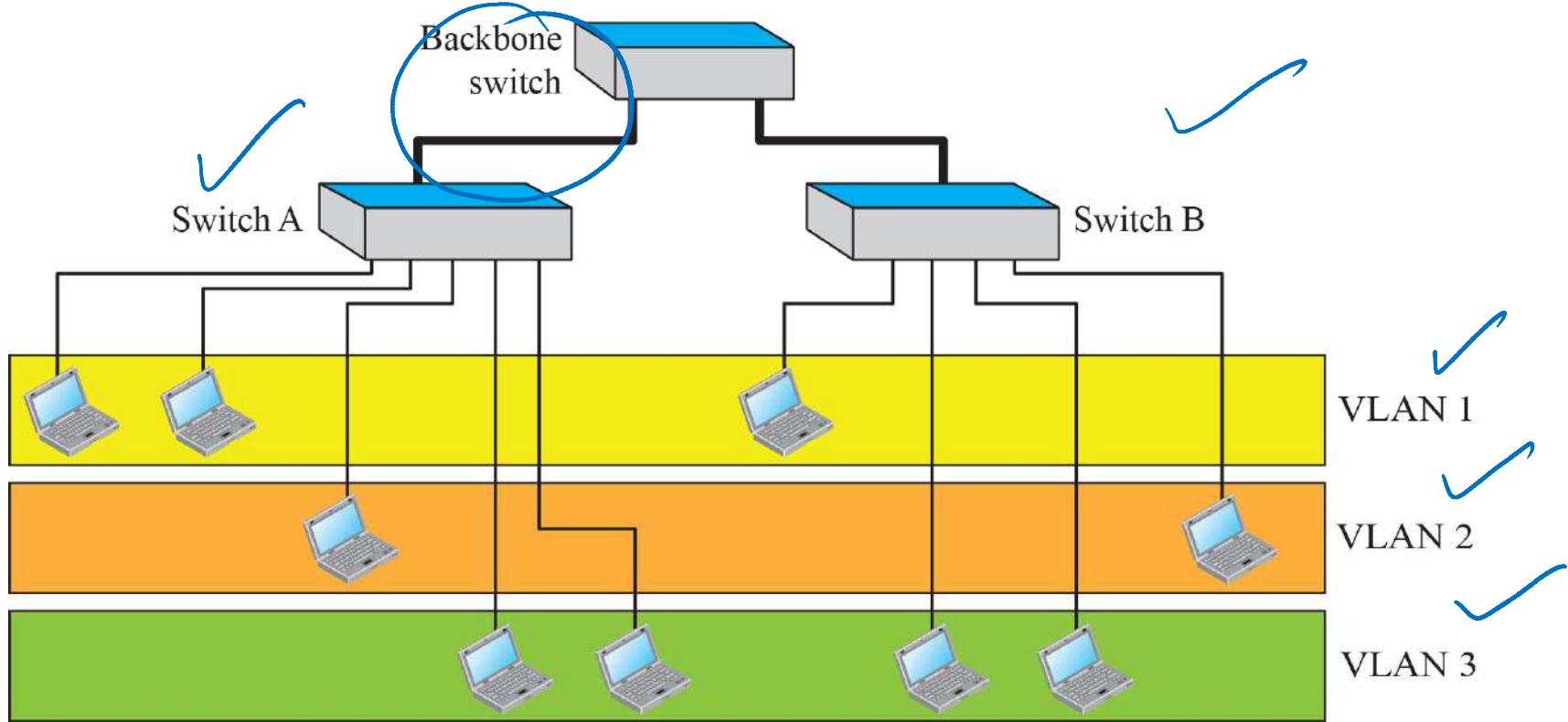




- **What characteristic can be used to group stations in a VLAN?**
- **Vendors use different characteristics such as interface numbers, port numbers, MAC addresses, IP addresses, IP multicast addresses, or a combination of two or more of these**

- **How are the stations grouped into different VLANs?**
- **Stations are configured in one of three ways:**
  - ✓ **Manually**
  - ✓ **Semi-Automatically**
  - ✓ **Automatically**

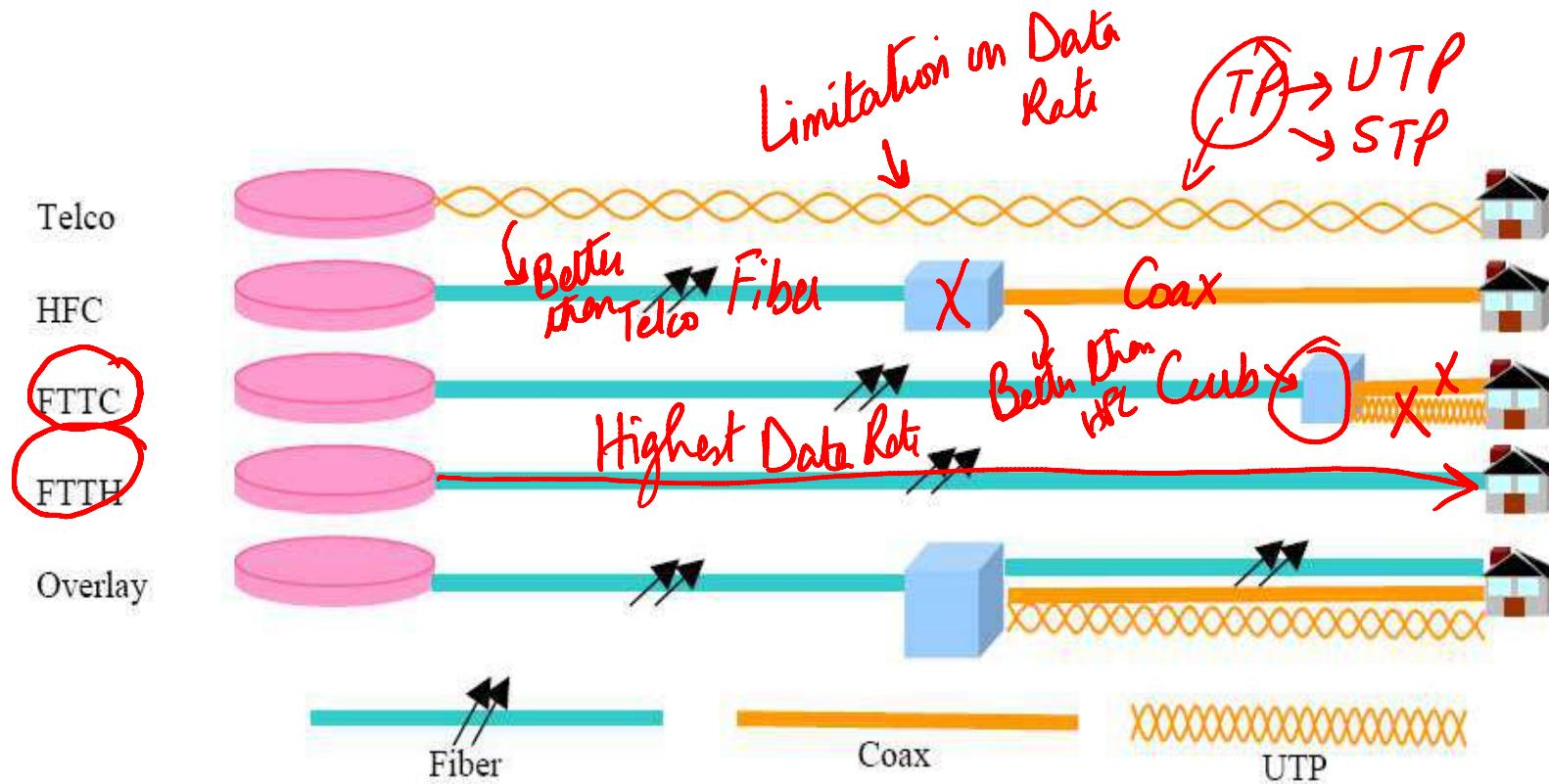
- **In a multi-switched backbone, each switch must know:**
  - ✓ Which station belongs to which VLAN; and
  - ✓ The membership of stations connected to other switches



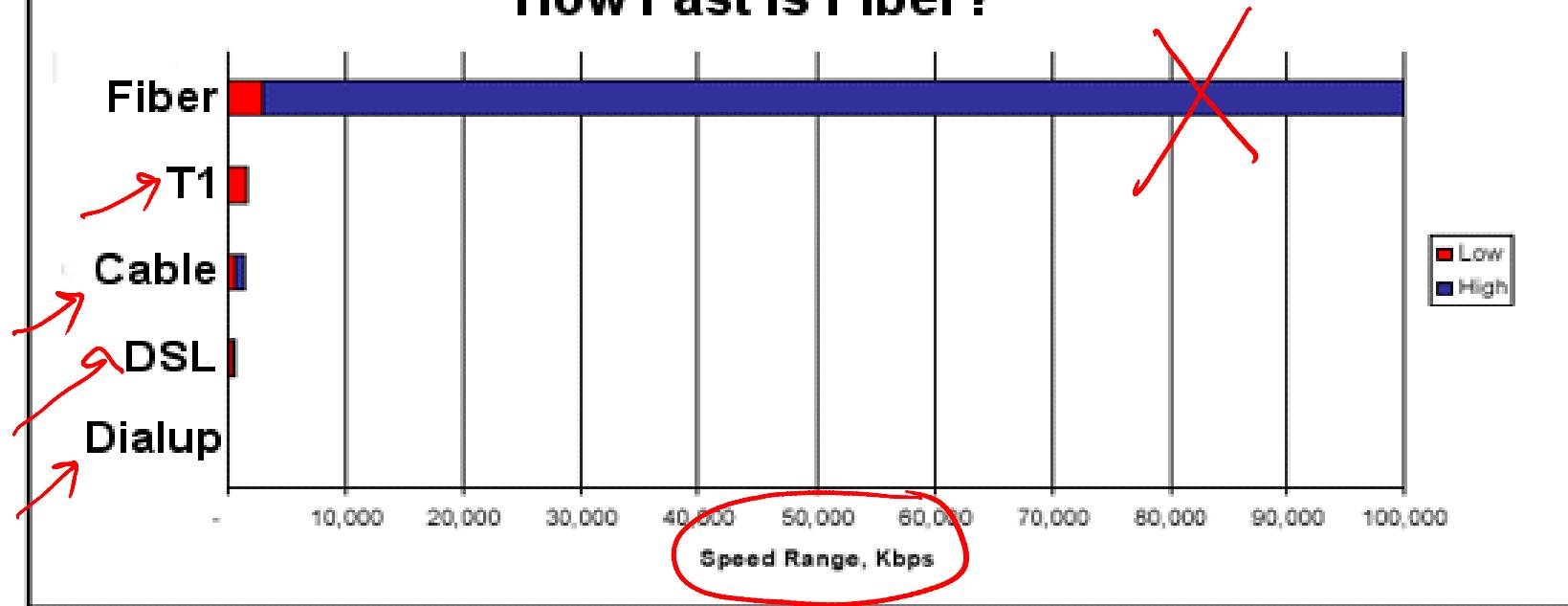
Switch A must know the membership status of stations connected to switch B, and switch B must know the same about switch A. Three methods have been devised for this purpose: table maintenance, frame tagging, and time-division multiplexing.

- **Cost and Time Reduction**
- **Creating virtual Workgroups**
- **Security**

- **Telco**
- **HFC**
- **FTTx**

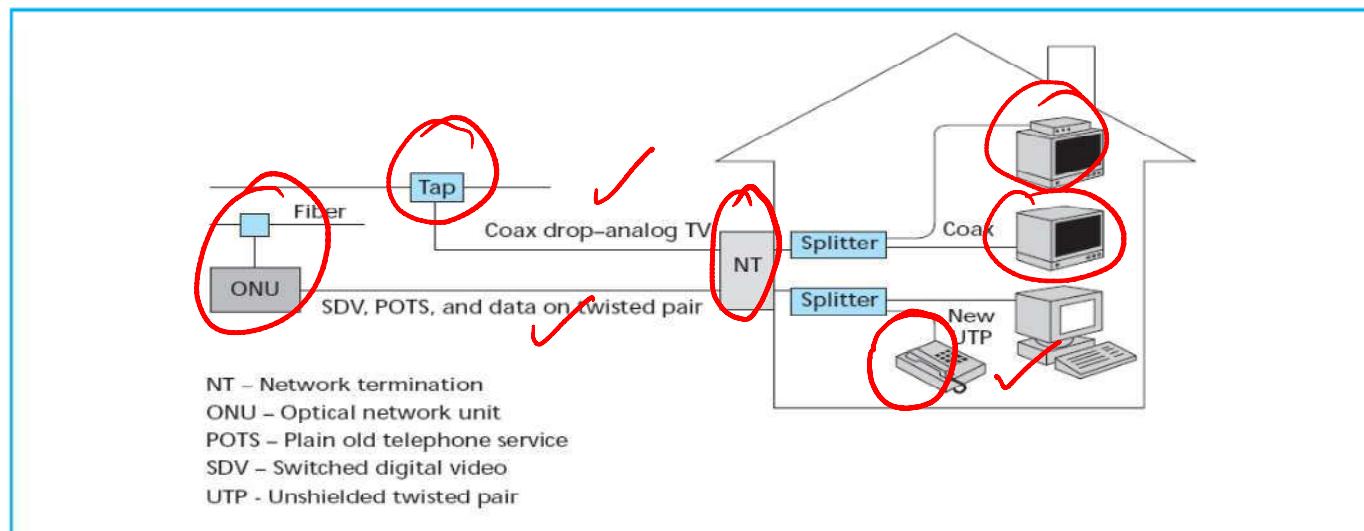
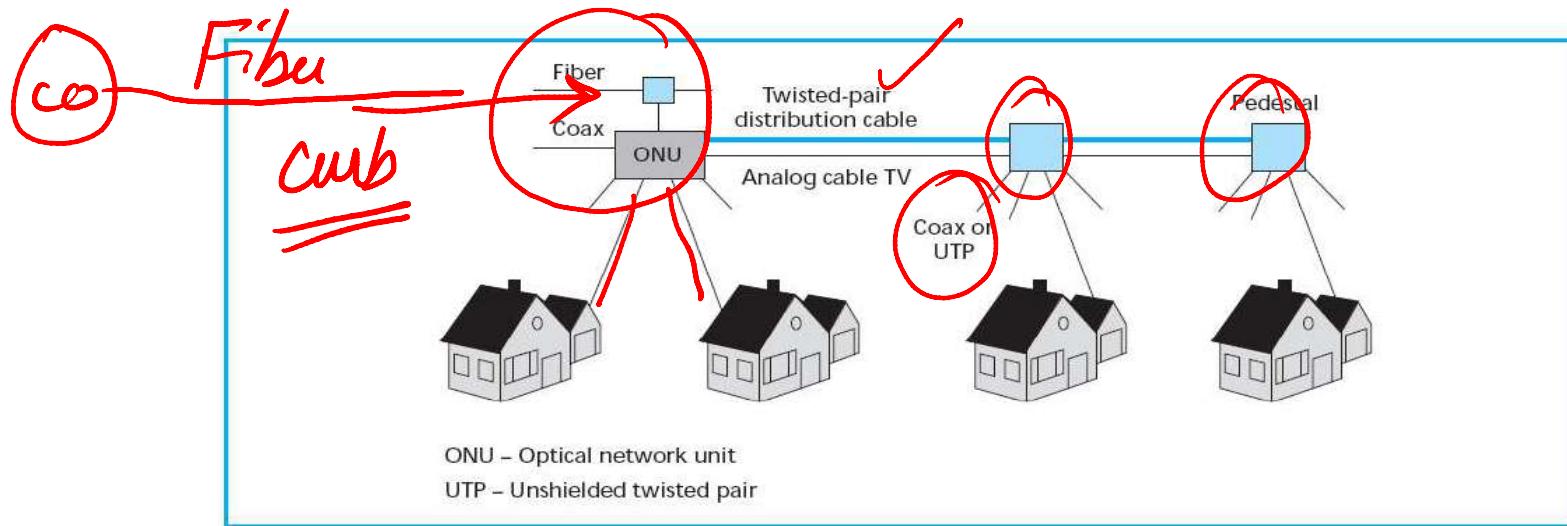


## How Fast is Fiber?



- An access network in which fiber is used for part, but not the entire link from the provider to the end-user
- An optical to electrical (O/E) conversion takes place somewhere near the end-user
- The terminal network segment of a FTTC network is usually twisted pair or coaxial cable

- **The final optical receiver  
in a FTTC network  
typically serves several  
customers**



- Need: High-speed data, reliable voice and high-quality video
- Problems:
  - ✓ How to get high speed lines out to each customer?
  - ✓ How to future-proof the architecture?
- Solution: FTTH

- **Fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) is the installation of optical fiber from a telephone switch directly into the subscriber's home**
- **It is one of the latest access technologies**
- **FTTH is also referred to as Fiber-to-the-Building (FTTB)**

