

Data Link Layer

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Review of Physical Layer

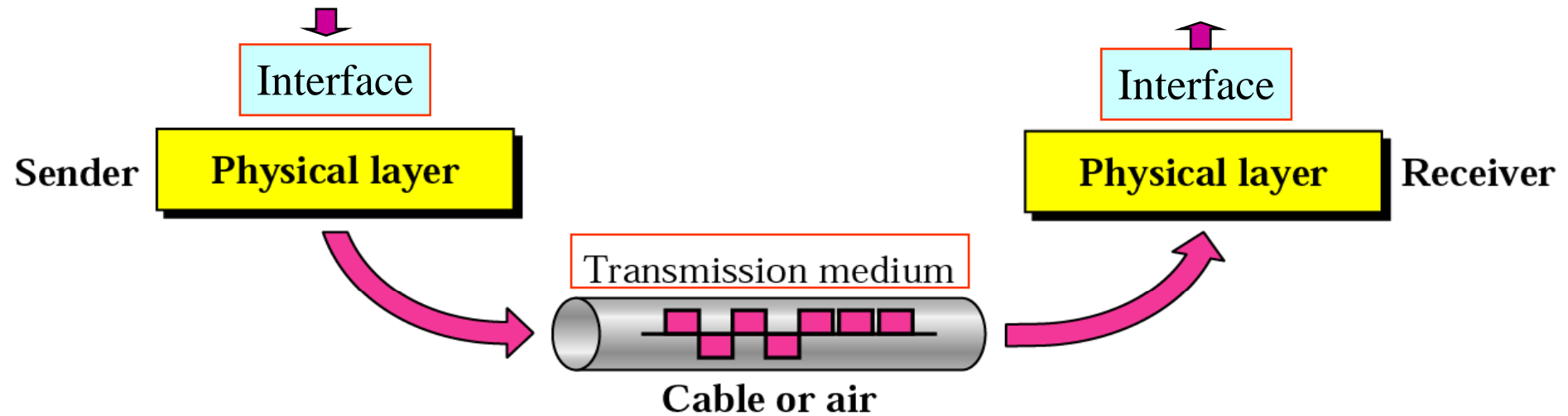
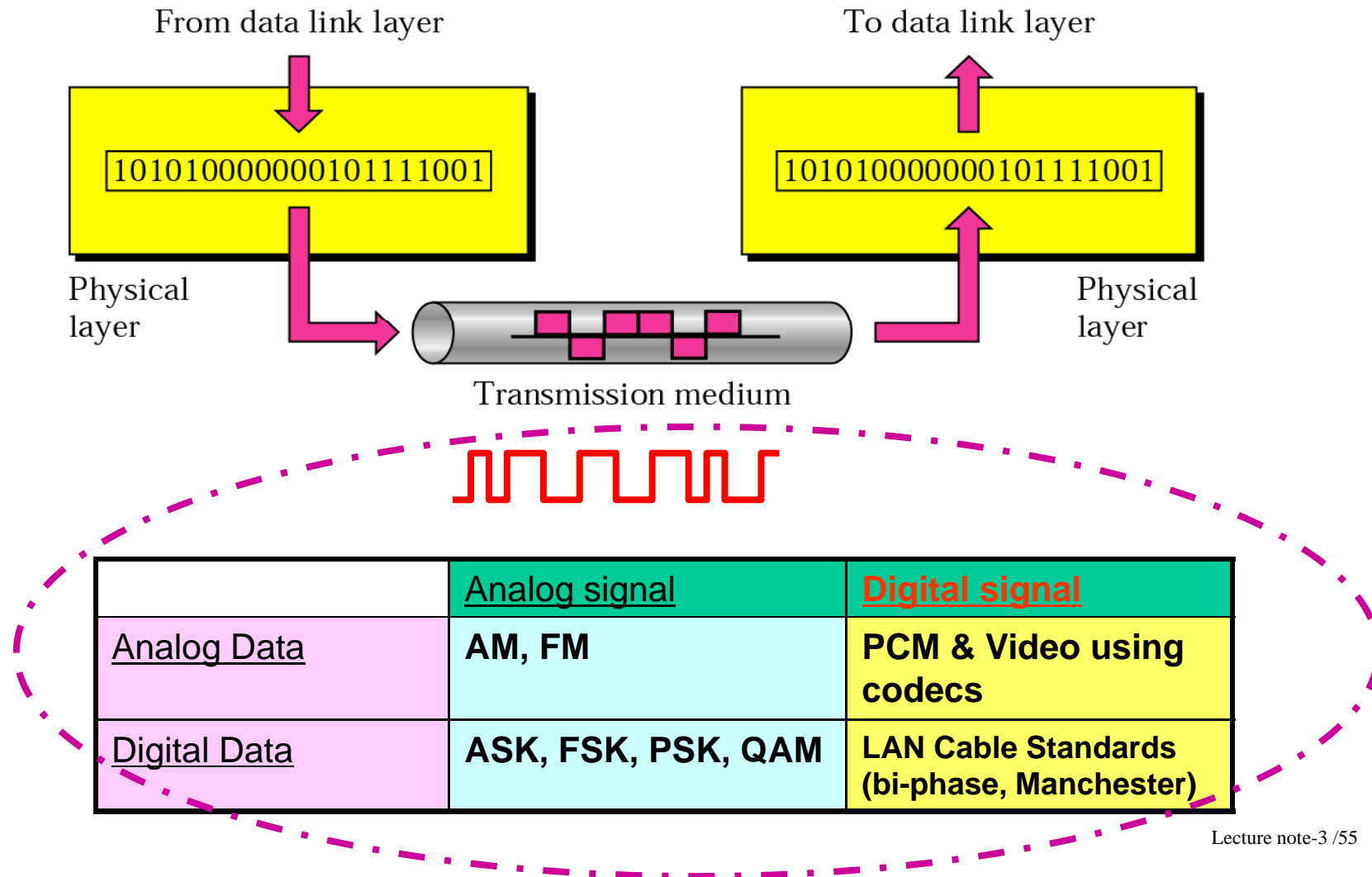


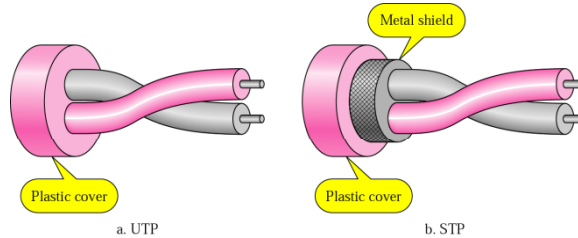
Figure 7.1 Transmission medium and physical Interface

Review of Signals



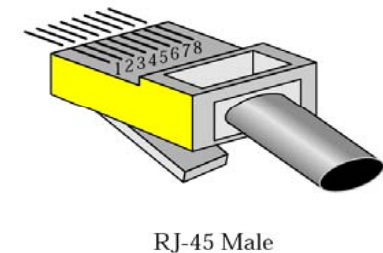
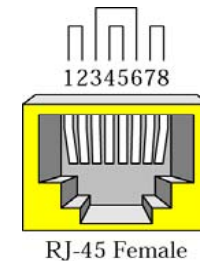
Review of Ethernet Interface



- Cable: UTP



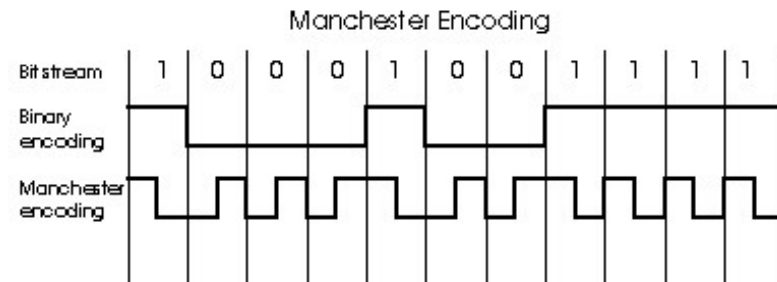
- Connector: RJ-45

- NIC (Network interface card)

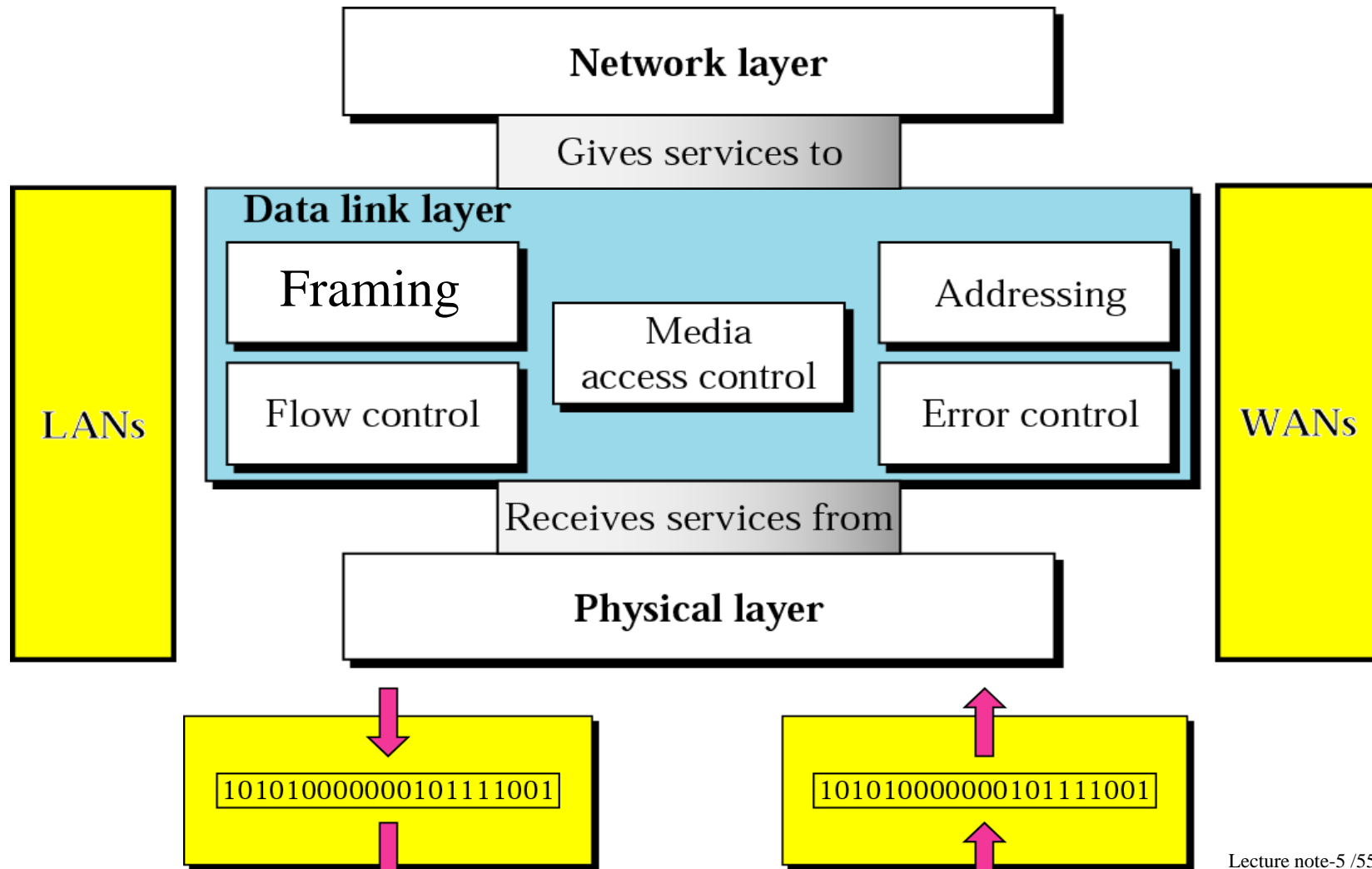


HUBS				TRANSCEIVERS	
	1- RC+	_____	TX+ -1		
	2- RC-	_____	TX- -2		
	3- TX+	_____	RC+ -3		
	6- TX-	_____	RC- -6		
MR9T, MRX, MRXI, TPMIM				TPT, TPT-4, CTP100T DNI CARD (10BaseT)	

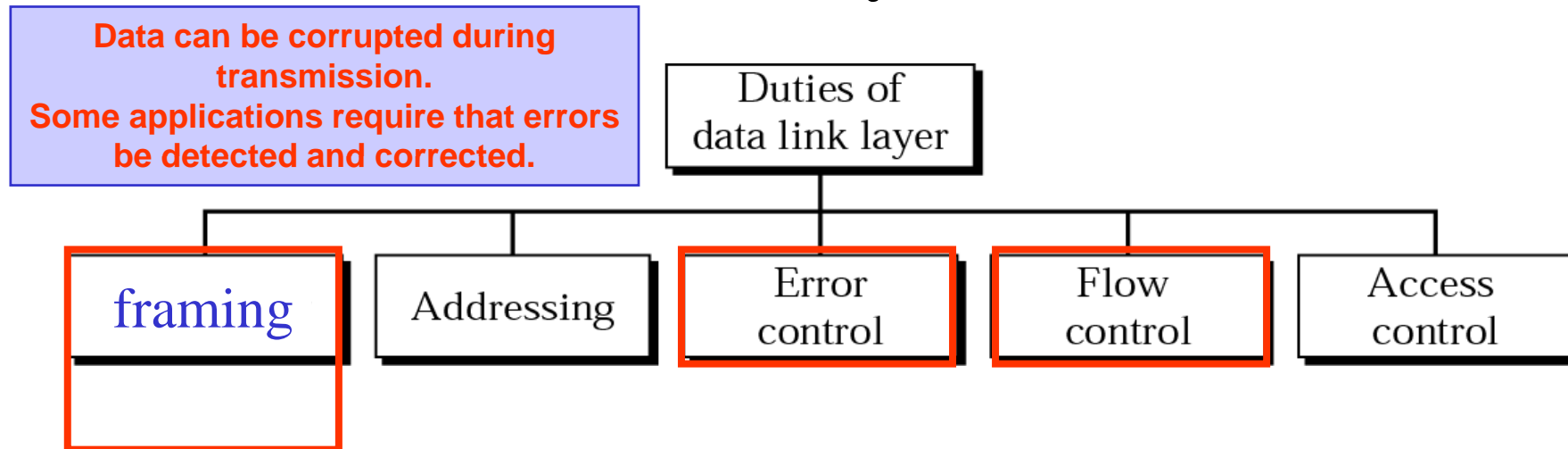
- LAN encoding is Manchester



Position of the data-link layer

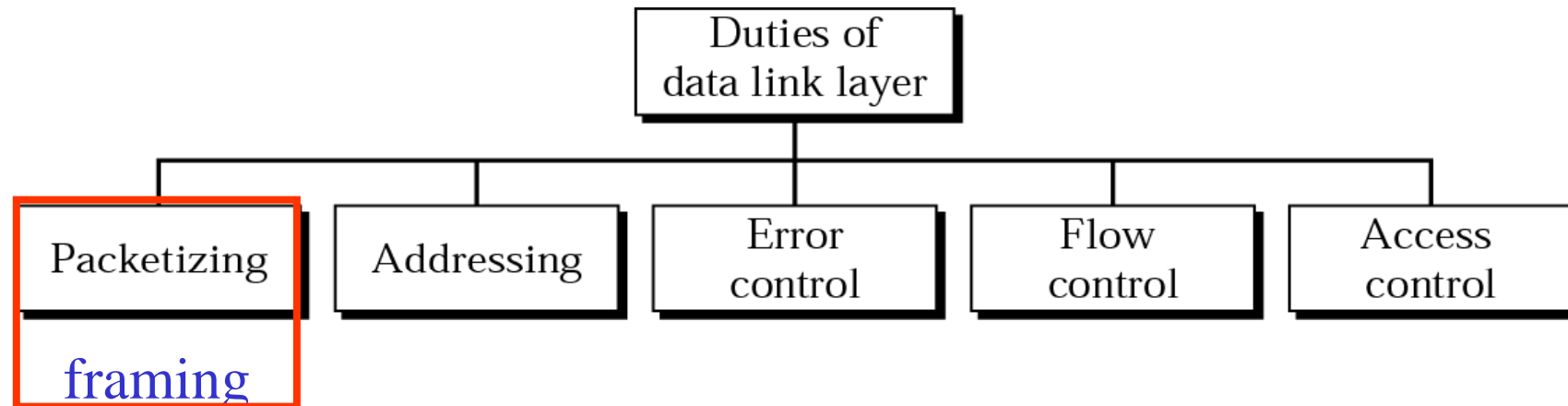


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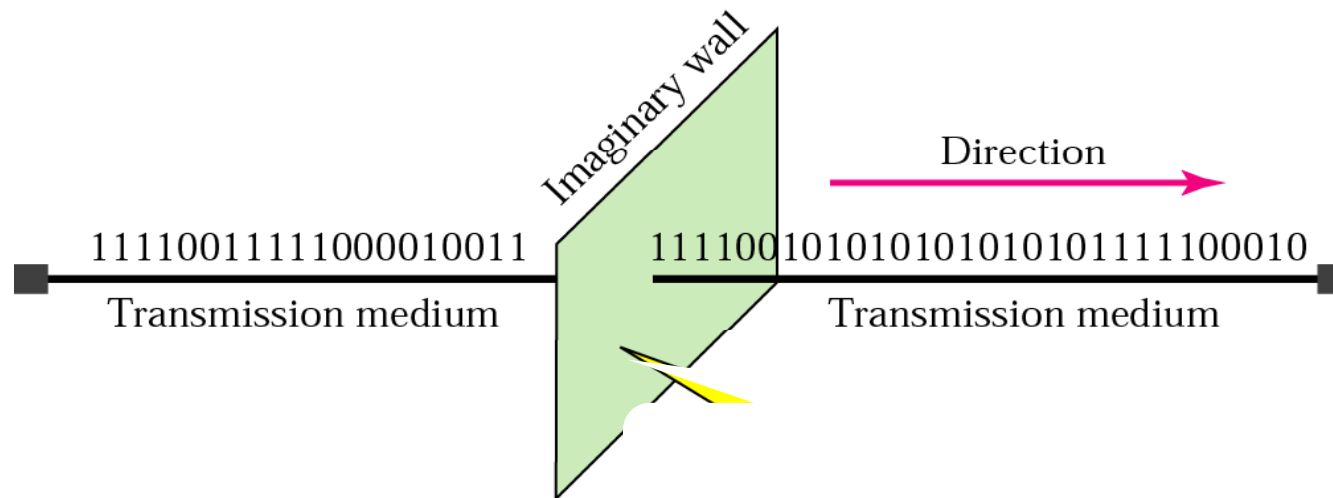
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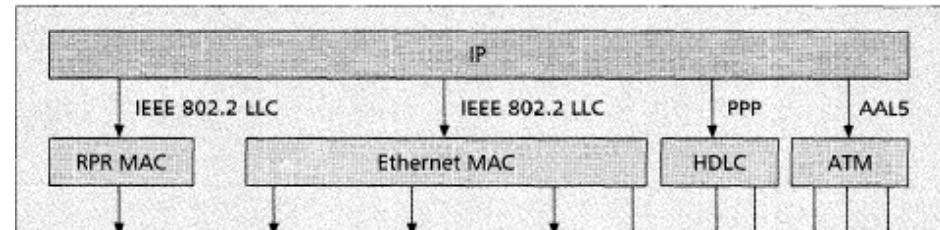
11.1 Framing - Overview

- Problem: Breaking sequence of bits into a frame
- Must **determine first and last bit of the frame (frame delineation)**
- Typically implemented by network adapter (interface card)
- Adapter fetches (deposits) frames out of (into) host memory



Four Approaches

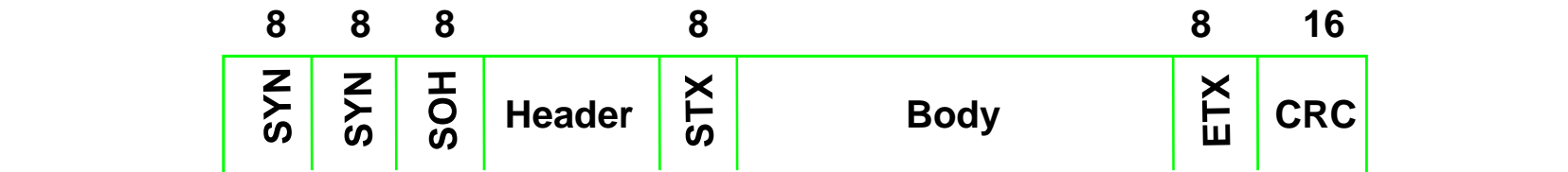
- Clock Based Synchronous: ex) SONET
 - Time synchronized fixed length frames, high reliability required
- Asynchronous [Sentinels=보초, 감시]
 - Special character to delineate frames, replace character in data stream
 - ❖ Byte oriented protocol
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- Character Count : ex) DDCMP, SDL
 - Frame length at certain position in frame
- Physical layer invalid codes -
 - requires physical layer redundancy



Byte-Oriented Protocols

- **delineate** Approach

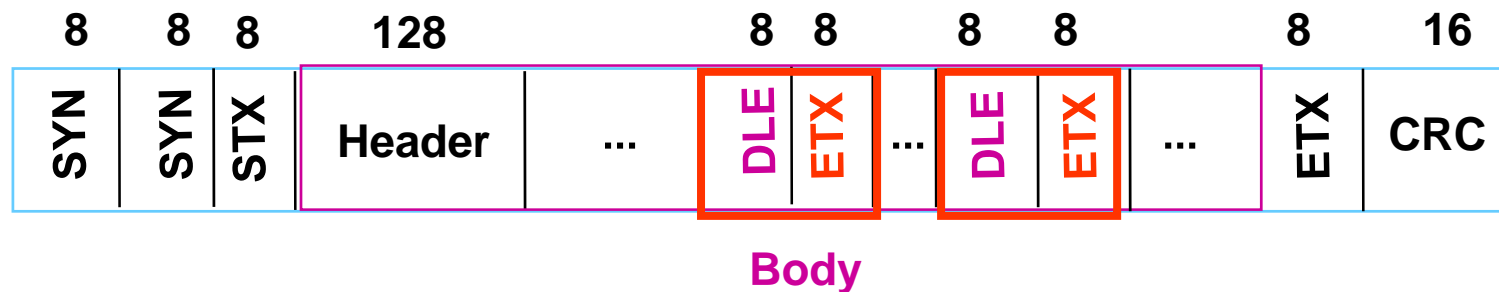
- BISYNC (Binary Synchronous Communication)



- **Problem:** ETX character might appear in the data portion of the frame.



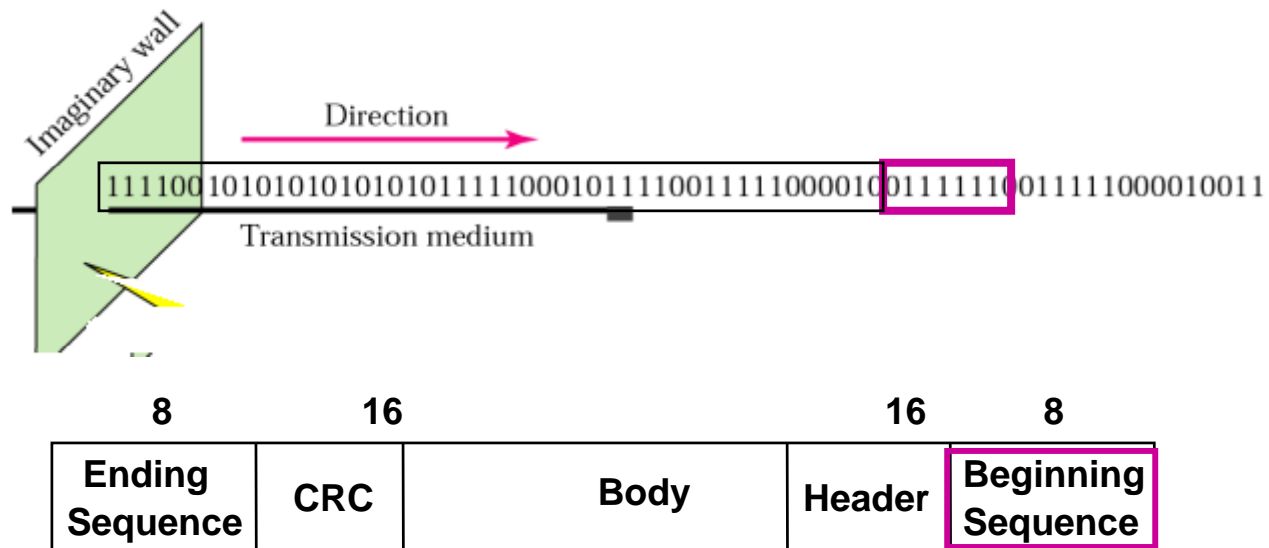
- **Solution:** Escape the ETX character with a DLE character in BISYNC; escape the DLE character with a DLE character in IMP-IMP.



DLE=Data-link-escape

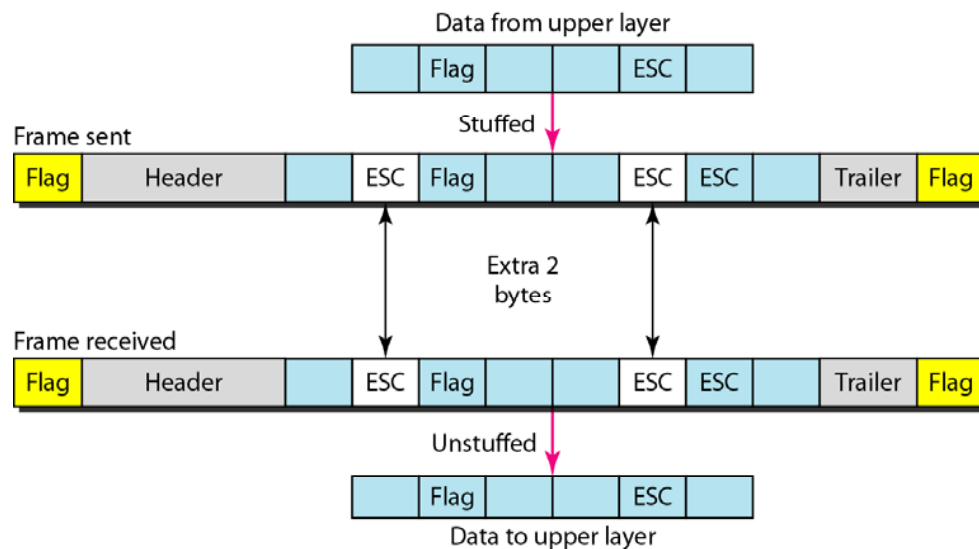
Bit-Oriented Protocols

- HDLC: High-Level Data Link Control (also SDLC and PPP)
- Delineate frame with a **special bit-sequence**: 01111110



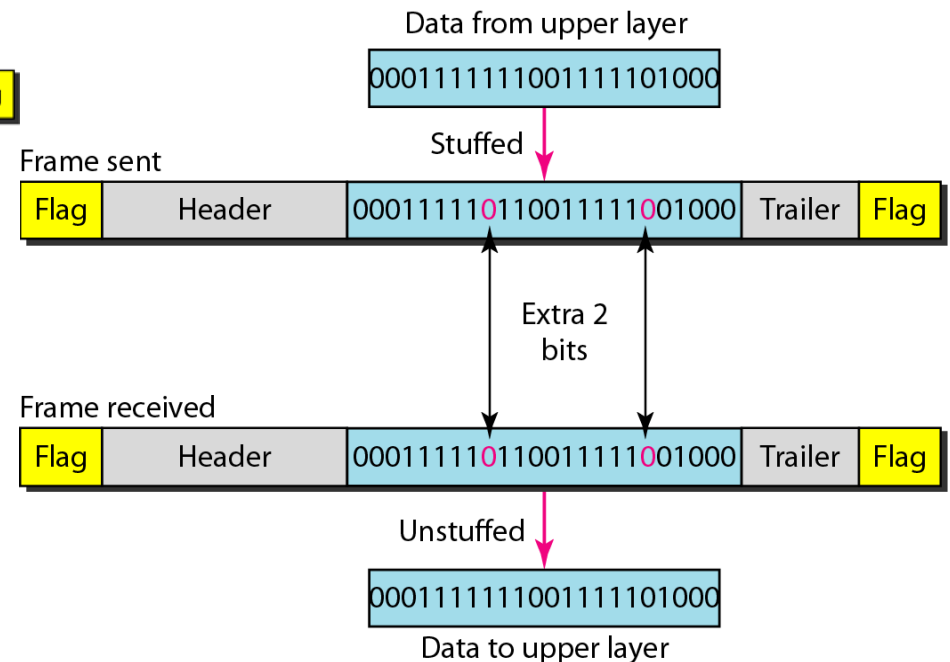
Problem & Solutions

- **Problem:** Flag might appear in the data portion of the frame
- **Solution:** Bit Stuffing & Bit stuffing Example



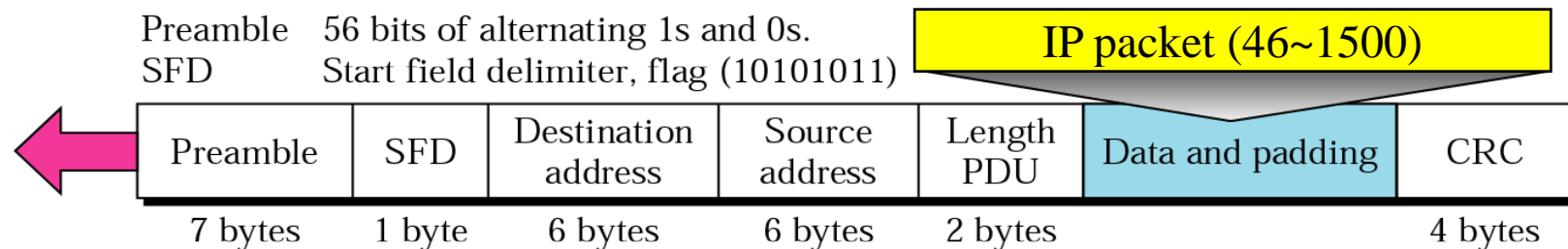
Byte stuffing is the process of adding 1 extra byte whenever there is a flag or escape character in the text.

Bit stuffing is the process of adding one extra 0 whenever five consecutive 1s follow a 0 in the data, so that the receiver does not mistake the pattern 0111110 for a flag.



Framing Example: Ethernet Framing

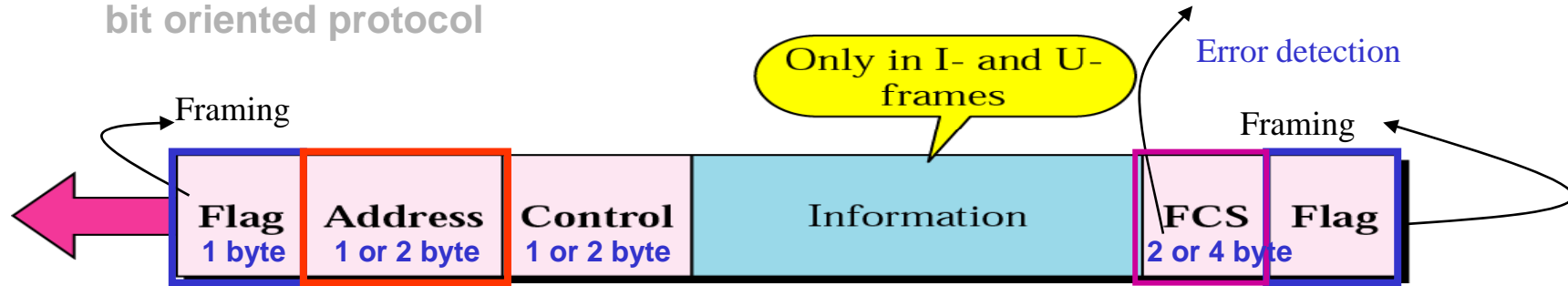
- **Frame format**
 - **Similar to HDLC**



1. Preamble: (7bytes) trains clock-recovery circuits **10101010**
2. Start of Frame Delimiter: indicates start of frame **10101011**
3. Destination Address: 48-bit globally unique address assigned by manufacturer.
 - 1b=0: unicast/multicast
 - 1b=1: local/global address
4. Type: Indicates protocol of encapsulated data (e.g. IP = 0x0800)
5. Pad: Zeroes used to ensure minimum frame length (=46bytes)
6. Cyclic Redundancy Check(4byte): check sequence to detect bit errors.

Framing Example: HDLC Frame Format

bit oriented protocol



- **Flag:** 8-bit sequence with a special bit pattern 01111110
 - Identify both the beginning and end of a frame as a synchronization
 - Bit-stuffing needed within the information field
- **Address field: 1 byte (identifying 128 stations)**
 - If primary station to secondary: to destination
 - If secondary station to primary: from address
 - 7bits + 1 bit for extension

x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1
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 or

x	x	x	x	x	x	x	0
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x	x	x	x	x	x	x	1
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- **FCS:** Either a 2- or 4-byte ITU-T CRC