Computer Networks (303105255)

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CHAPTER-1

DATA COMMUNICATION COMPONENTS

Representation of data and its flow Networks, Various Connection Topology, Protocols and Standards, OSI model, Transmission Media, LAN:Wired LAN, Wireless LANs, Connecting LAN and Virtual LAN, Techniques for Bandwidth utilization: Multiplexing - Frequency division, Time division and Wave division, Concepts on spread spectrum.

DATA COMMUNICATION COMPONENTS

Data: The collection of raw/unorganized facts and figures is called Data/ input.

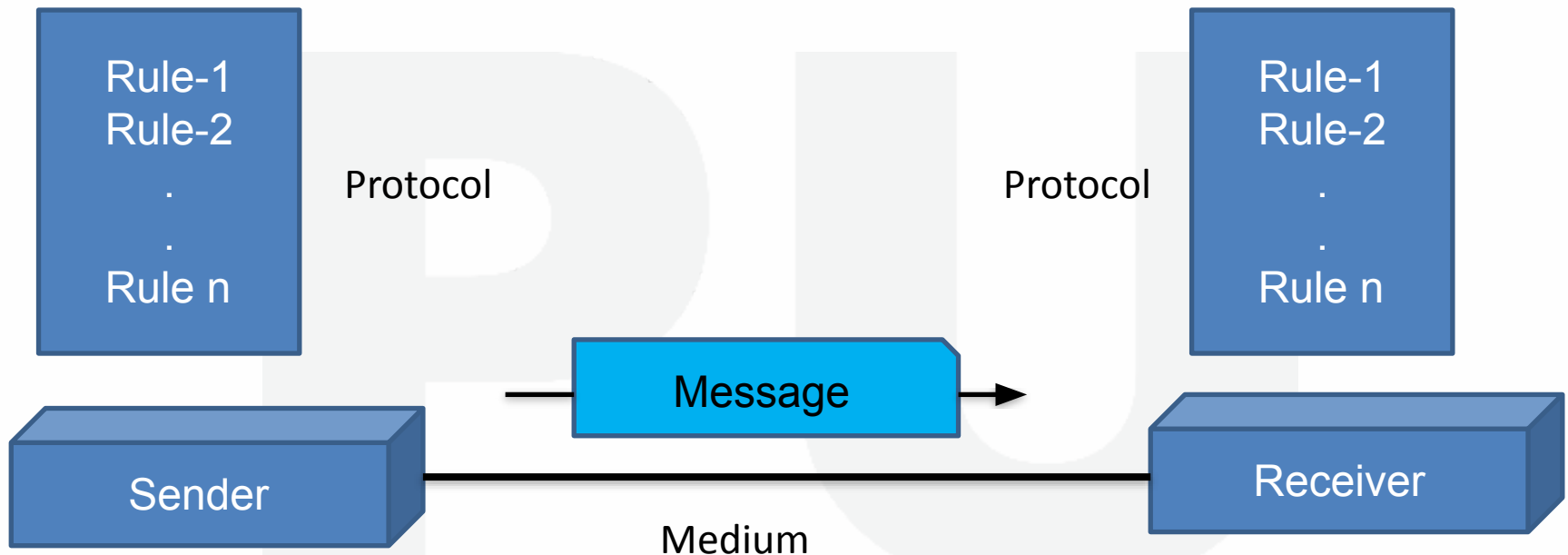**Information:** The processed form of data is called information/output.

Data Communication are the exchange of data between two devices via some form of transmission medium such as a wire cable.

DATA COMMUNICATION COMPONENTS

1. Sender
2. Receiver
3. Medium
4. Message
5. Protocol

DATA COMMUNICATION COMPONENTS[1]

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Protocol

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Protocol

Message

Sender

Receiver

Medium
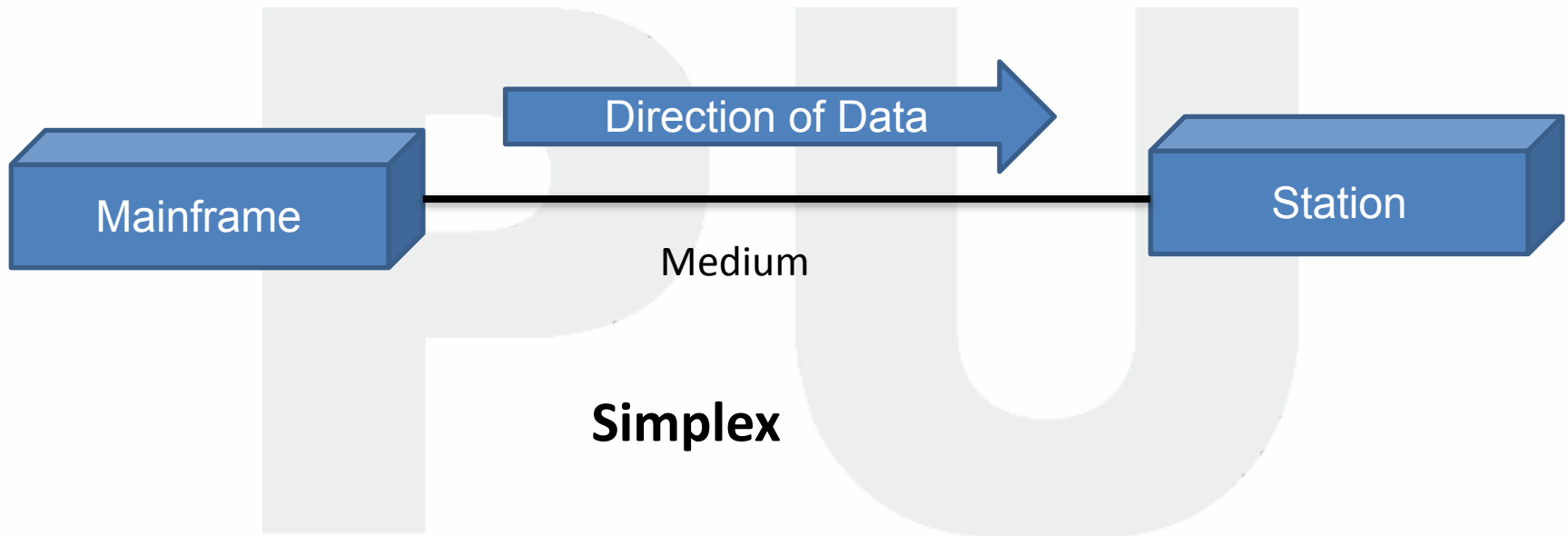
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DATA COMMUNICATION COMPONENTS

1. Sender: The computer which sends the message is the sender. It can be a device, a phone handset, a video camera, etc.

2. Receiver: The computer receiving the message is the receiver. It may be a computer, a workstation, a phone handset, a television, etc.

3. Medium: The medium of communication is the physical route from sender to receiver through which a message passes. Twisted pair wire, coaxial cable, fiber-optic cable, laser or radio (terrestrial or satellite microwave) waves can be used.

4. Message: The message to be transmitted is the transmission (data). It may consist of, or any combination of, text, number, images, sound, or video.

5. Protocol: A protocol is a set of rules for communicating data. It represents an agreement between devices that communicate.
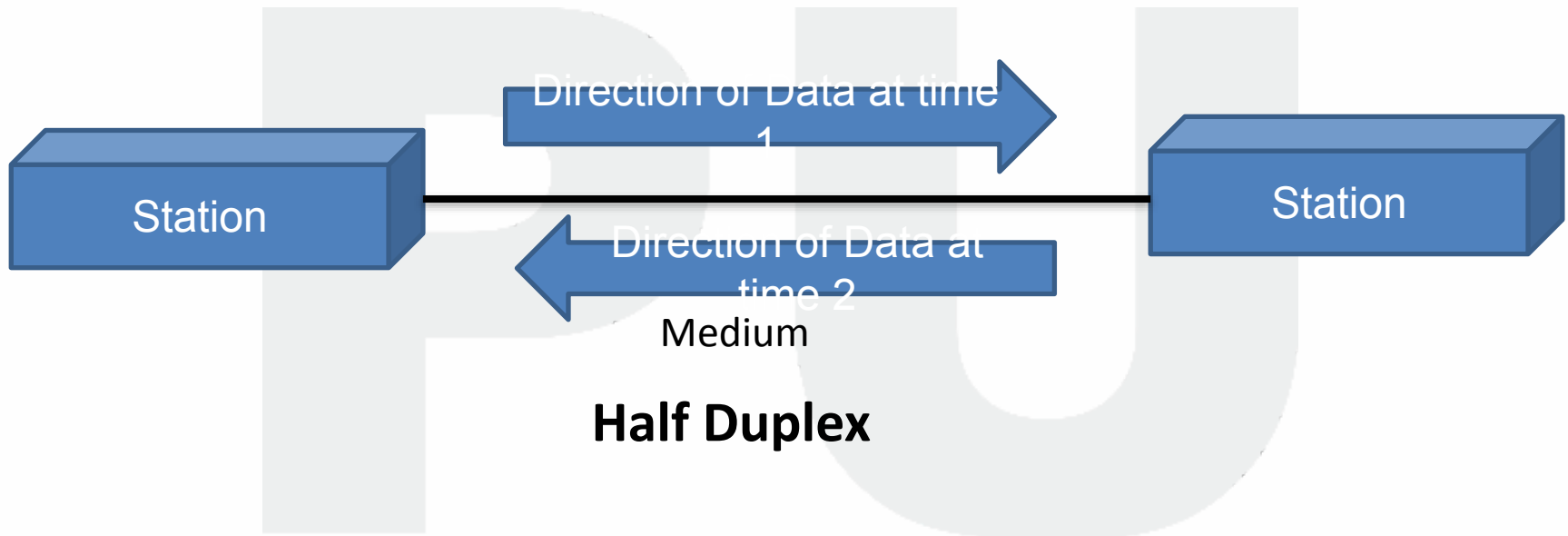
Two devices can connect but not interact without a protocol, just like a person who speaks German can not be understood by a person who only speaks Japanese.
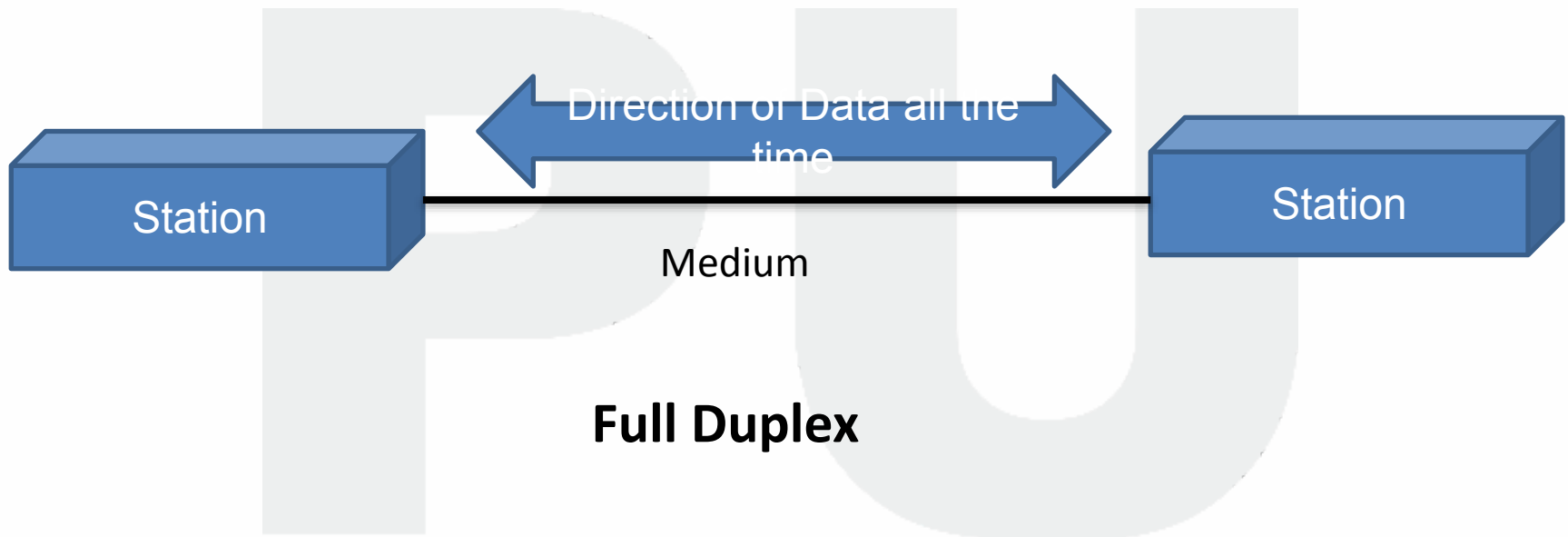
Data flow (simplex, half-duplex, and full-duplex)[1]

Mainframe → Direction of Data → Station

Medium

Simplex

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Data flow (simplex, half-duplex, and full-duplex)

Direction of Data at time 1

Station

Direction of Data at time 2

Station

Medium

Half Duplex

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Data flow (simplex, half-duplex, and full-duplex)

Station

Direction of Data all the time

Station

Medium

Full Duplex

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What is Computer Network?[2]

- Computer Network is a system in which multiple computers are connected to each other to share information and resources.
- The main purpose of computer network is to share the information among the computers. We can use wired media or wireless media for connection among computers. Internet is well known example of computer network.

Wireless

Wired
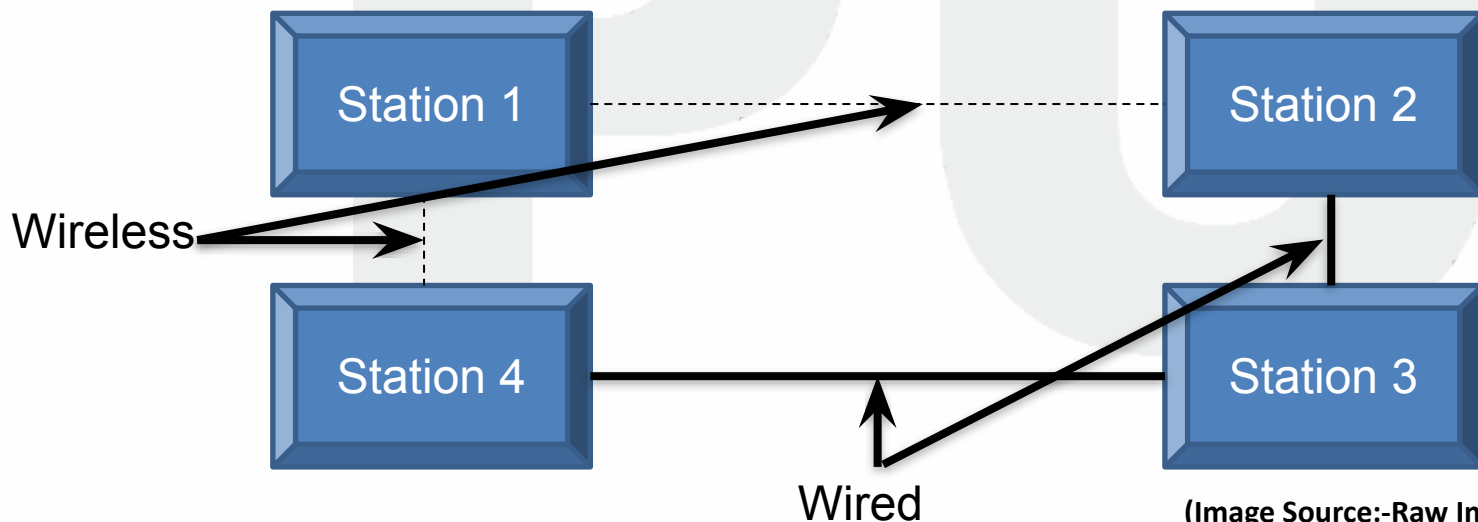
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Advantages of Computer Network

1. File sharing
2. Resource sharing
3. Better connectivity and communications
4. Internet access
5. Entertainment
6. Flexible access
7. Instant and multiple access

What is Topology?[2]

Topology: Geometric representation of how the computers are connected to each other is known as topology

Types of Topology
1.Mesh
2.Star
3.Bus
4.Ring
5. Hybrid

Bus Topology

- There is a main cable in the bus topology, and all devices are connected via drop lines to this main cable.
- A system called a tap is available that links the drop line to the main cable. As all the information is transmitted over the main cable, there is a drop line limit and the distance that a main cable can have.

Bus Topology[2]

Drop Line
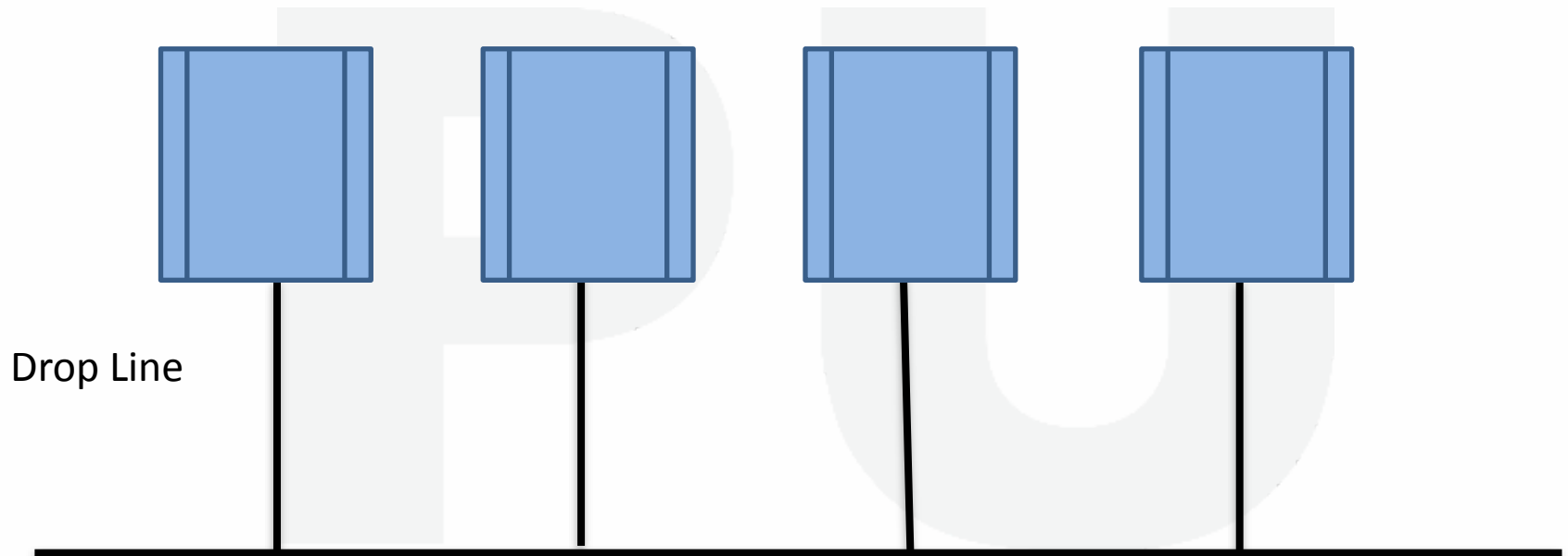
Cable

Bus Topology
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Advantages and Disadvantages of Bus Topology

Bus Topology Advantages
1. Simple installation, connecting each cable to the backbone cable.
2. Less needed cables than topology for mesh and stars

Bus Topology Drawbacks
1. Difficult identification of faults.
2. Not scalable, since there is a limit on how many backbone cable nodes you can link on.

Star Topology[2]

- In star topology, any device in the network is linked to a hub called a central device.
- Star topology does not allow direct communication between devices, unlike mesh topology, a system would have to communicate via the hub.
- If one computer wishes to send data to another device, the data must be sent to the hub first, and the data must then be transmitted to the specified device by the hub.

Star Topology
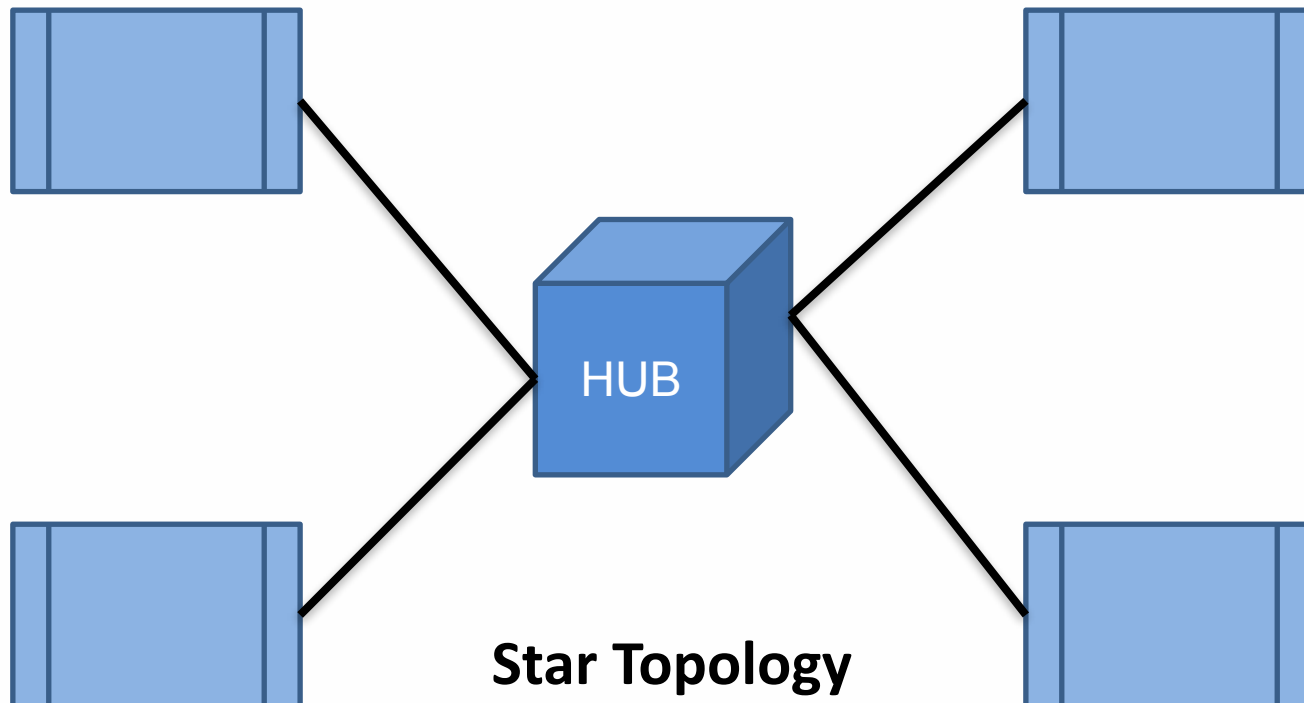
Star Topology

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Advantages and Disadvantages of Star Topology

Advantages of Star Topology

1. It is less costly since each system requires only one I / O port and needs to be linked to a single link hub.
2. Simpler to install.
3. Less cables are needed since only the hub needs to be attached to each device.
4. If one connexion fails, other connections will operate just fine. Stable.
5. Simple fault detection as it is possible to quickly identify the connexion.
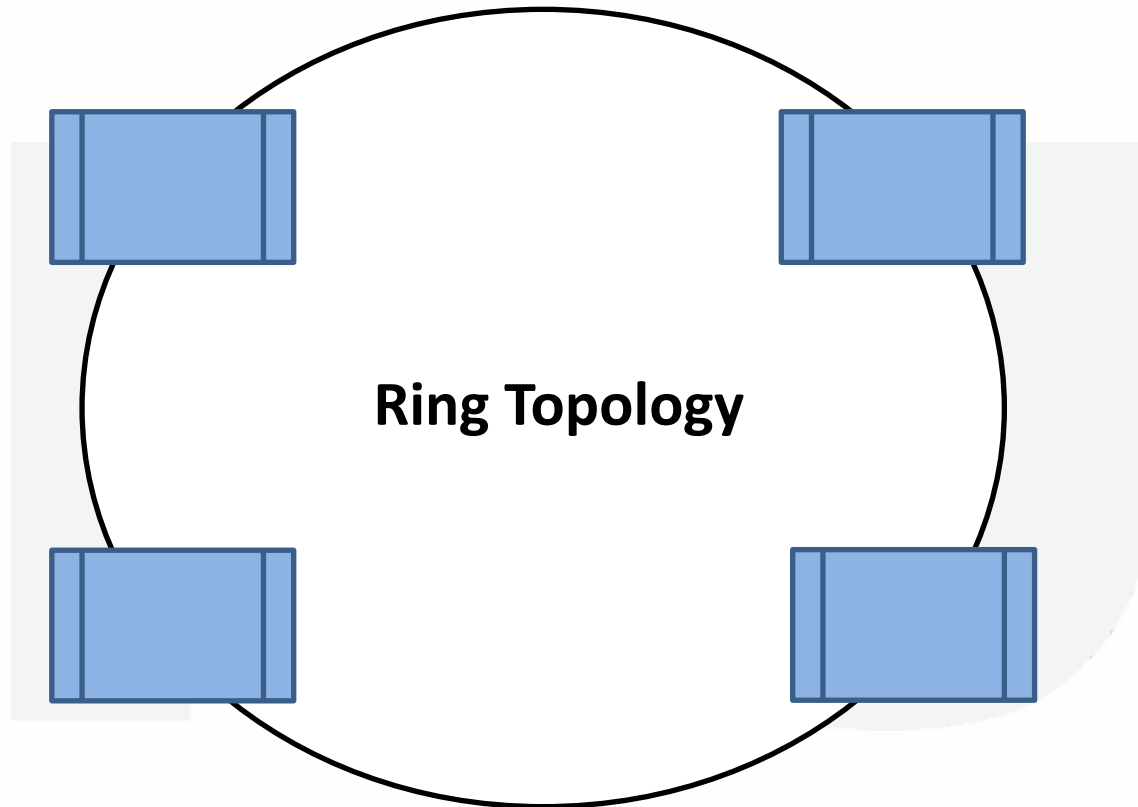
Disadvantages of Star Topology

1. If the hub goes down, none of the devices can run without the hub.
2. Since it is the core structure of star topology, the Hub needs more energy and frequent maintenance.

Ring Topology[2]

- Each device is aligned with the two devices on either side of it in the ring topology. A system has two dedicated point-to - point connections to the devices on either side of it.

- This arrangement forms a ring, so it is called the ring topology. If a computer wishes to transmit data to another device, then the data is transmitted in one direction, each device has a repeater in ring topology, if the received data is intended for another device, then the repeater forwards this information before it is received by the intended device.

Ring Topology

Ring Topology

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Advantages and Disadvantages of Ring Topology

Advantages in Ring Topology
1. Simple to mount.
2. Managing is simpler when to add or delete a system from the topology only two connections are needed to be modified.
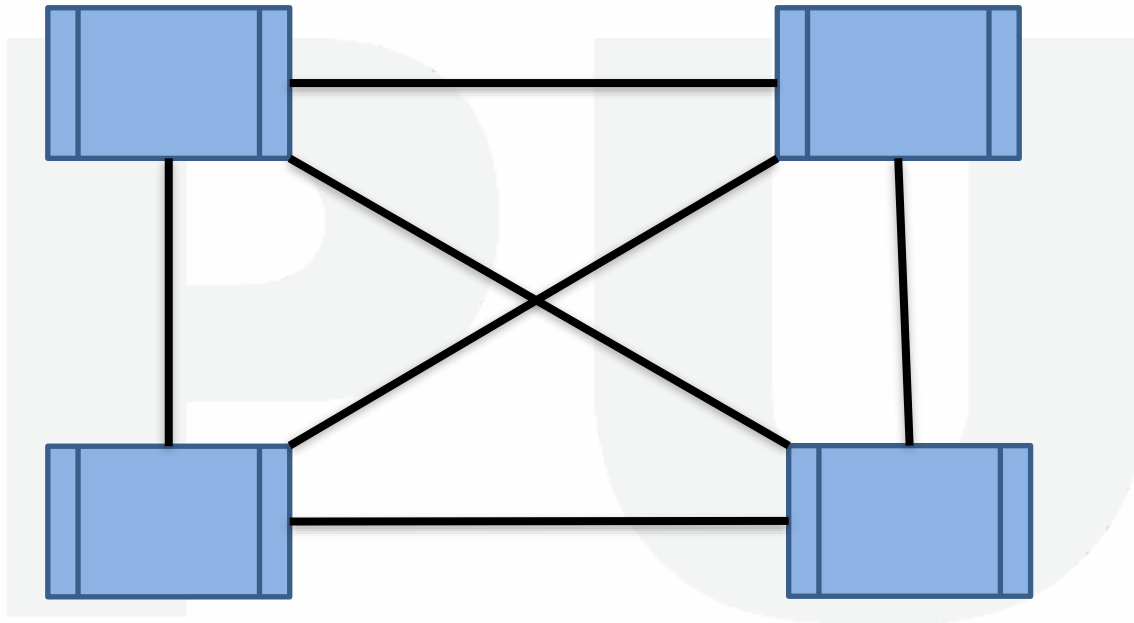
Disadvantages in Ring Topology
1. A connection failure will fail the whole network as the signal will not move forward due to failure.
2. Data traffic problems, as all the data is circulated in a ring.

Mesh Topology[2]

- Any device in the mesh topology is linked by a special point-to - point connexion to every other device on the network.
- It means the connexion includes only the data for the two connected devices when we say it is committed.
- Let's just assume we have n network devices so that any system must connect to (n-1) network devices. There will be n(n-1)/2 number of connections in interface mesh topology.

Mesh Topology

Mesh Topology
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Advantages and Disadvantages of Mesh Topology

Mesh Topology Advantages
1. No network traffic problems as there is a dedicated connexion between two devices which ensures the connexion is only accessible for those two devices.
2. Mesh topology is stable and durable since one link loss has little effect on other connections and connectivity with other network devices.
3. Topology of the mesh is safe, as the connection to the point is not permitted.
4. It is quick to detect fault.

Mesh Topology Drawbacks
1. Tedious and headache are the number of wires used to connect each device.
2. As each unit must be attached to other units, the necessary number of I / O ports must be massive.
3. Scalability concerns when a computer can not connect to a huge number of devices through a special point-to - point connection.

Hybrid Topology[2]

- A combination of two or more topology is known as hybrid topology. For example a combination of star and mesh topology is known as hybrid topology.

Hybrid Topology

Ring Topology

HUB

Star Topology
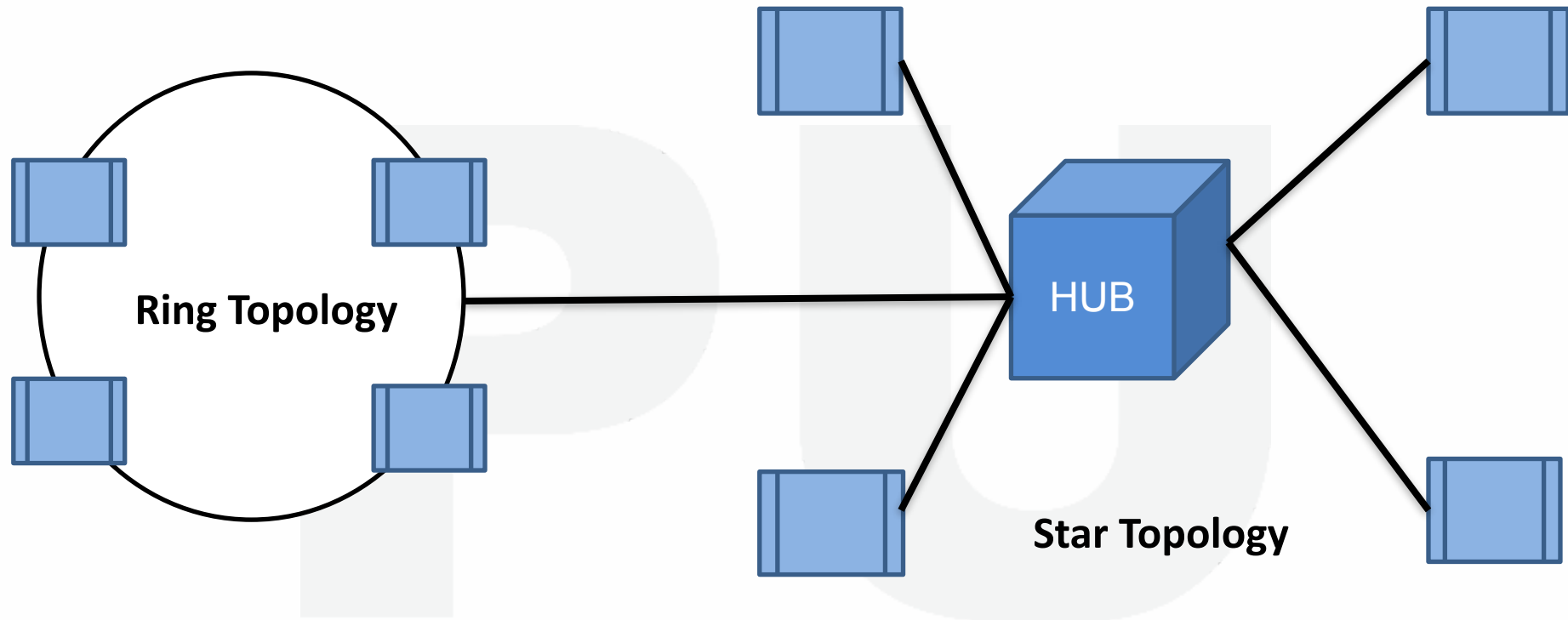
Hybrid Topology

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Advantages and Disadvantages of Mash Topology

Hybrid topology advantages
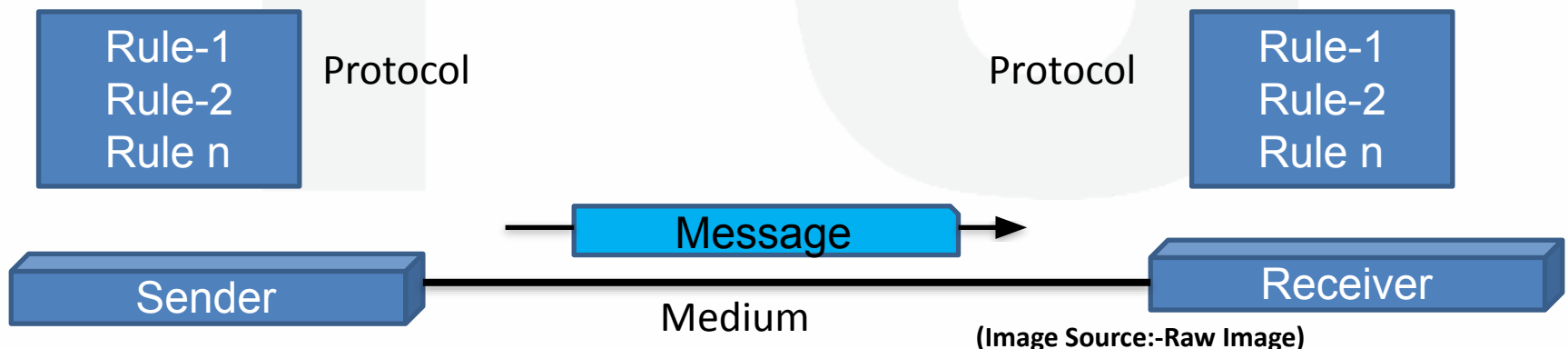1. For eg, we should decide on topology depending on criteria. Scalability is our issue, so instead of bus technology, we can use star topology.
2. Scalable, so we can link additional computer networks with diverse topologies to existing networks.

Hybrid topology disadvantages
1. It is hard to locate faults.
2. It's difficult to mount.
3. Development is dynamic and so repair is costly.

Protocol and Standards[1]

- **Protocol:** A protocol is a series of rules accepted between sender and receiver. Without a protocol two machines may be connected but can not communicate. Without a protocol.
- We need to establish a collection of rules, called a protocol, to establish secure communication or data sharing between two separate devices.
- For example, ftp is the protocol used for file sharing of the data in internet, similarly smtp protocol is used by email services connected to the internet.

| Rule-1 Rule-2 Rule n | Protocol | Protocol | Rule-1 Rule-2 Rule n |

Message →

Sender ——————— Receiver

Medium

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OSI Model [2]

we will discuss OSI model in computer network and seven layers of OSI model in detail.

1. OSI Model stands for Open System interconnection model.

2. OSI Model defines how data is transferred from one computer to another computer.

3. Two machines attached to a LAN and connectors pass data using the NIC in a very simple scenario. This is a computer network, except where all systems use separate operating systems, such as one system runs on windows and another on MacOS, the function of an OSI model, a 7-layer model that determines how data can transmission between different systems, occurs here.

4. OSI model was introduced by International Organisation for standardisation (ISO) in 1984.

OSI Model

5. There are seven layers in a OSI model
Application layer
Presentation Layer
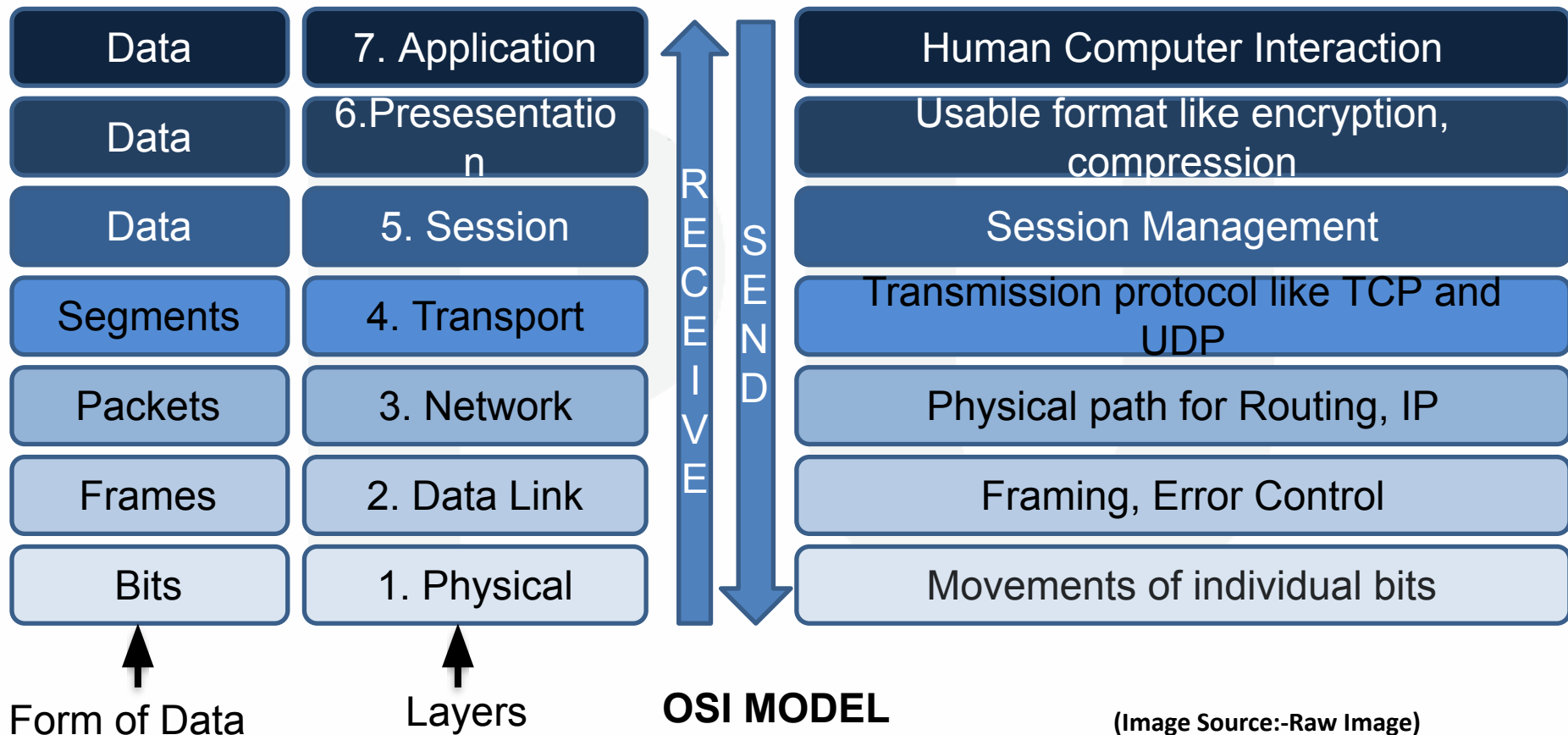Session layer
Transport layer
Network Layer
DataLink layer
Physical layer

OSI Model

Form of Data	Layers	OSI MODEL
Data	7. Application	Human Computer Interaction
Data	6. Presesentation	Usable format like encryption, compression
Data	5. Session	Session Management
Segments	4. Transport	Transmission protocol like TCP and UDP
Packets	3. Network	Physical path for Routing, IP
Frames	2. Data Link	Framing, Error Control
Bits	1. Physical	Movements of individual bits

RECEIVE SEND

OSI MODEL

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Physical Layer

- The physical layer is responsible for movements of individual bits from one hop (node) to the next.
- A frame is nothing but a sequence of bits such as 1001011.
  Physical layer converts these binary sequences into signals and transfer it through a transmission media such as cables etc.


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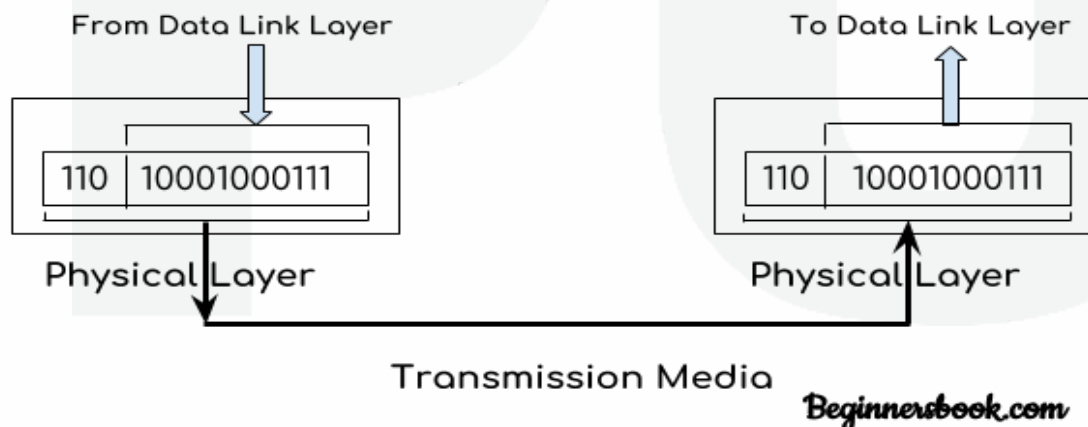
Data Link Layer

- Data link layer receives the data from network layer.
- There are two types of addressing assigned to the packets.
  Logical addressing: The logical address assigns IP addresses to data packets to both the sender and recipient. This is done at the network layer.
  Physical addressing: Physical addressing is done at data link layer where MAC addresses of sender and receiver are assigned to each data packets.
- Data unit in the data link layer is called frame.
- A frame is transferred from one computer to another computer and transmission is done through a transmission media such as wire, cable etc. Both sender and receiver computer has NIC that helps in sending and receiving frame.
- These NICs presents at sender and receiver provides a physical link between sender and receiver.
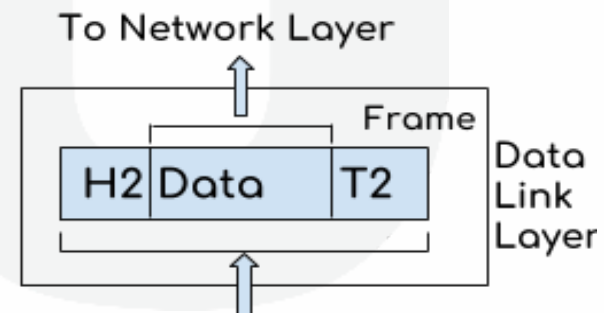
Data Link Layer

- **Main functions of data link layer:**
  Media Access control management
- Flow control
  Error Control
- Framing
- Addressing

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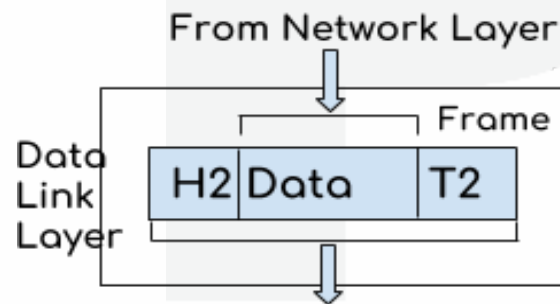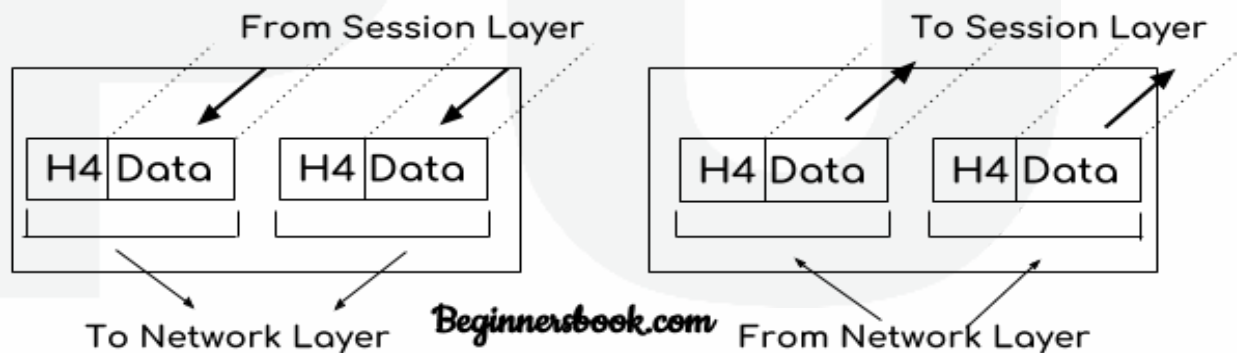
Network Layer

- The main purpose of network layer is to receive the data segments from transport layer and transfer them from one computer to another computer on different network.
- The main functions of network layer:
  Logical Addressing (IP Addressing)
  Routing
  Packetizing

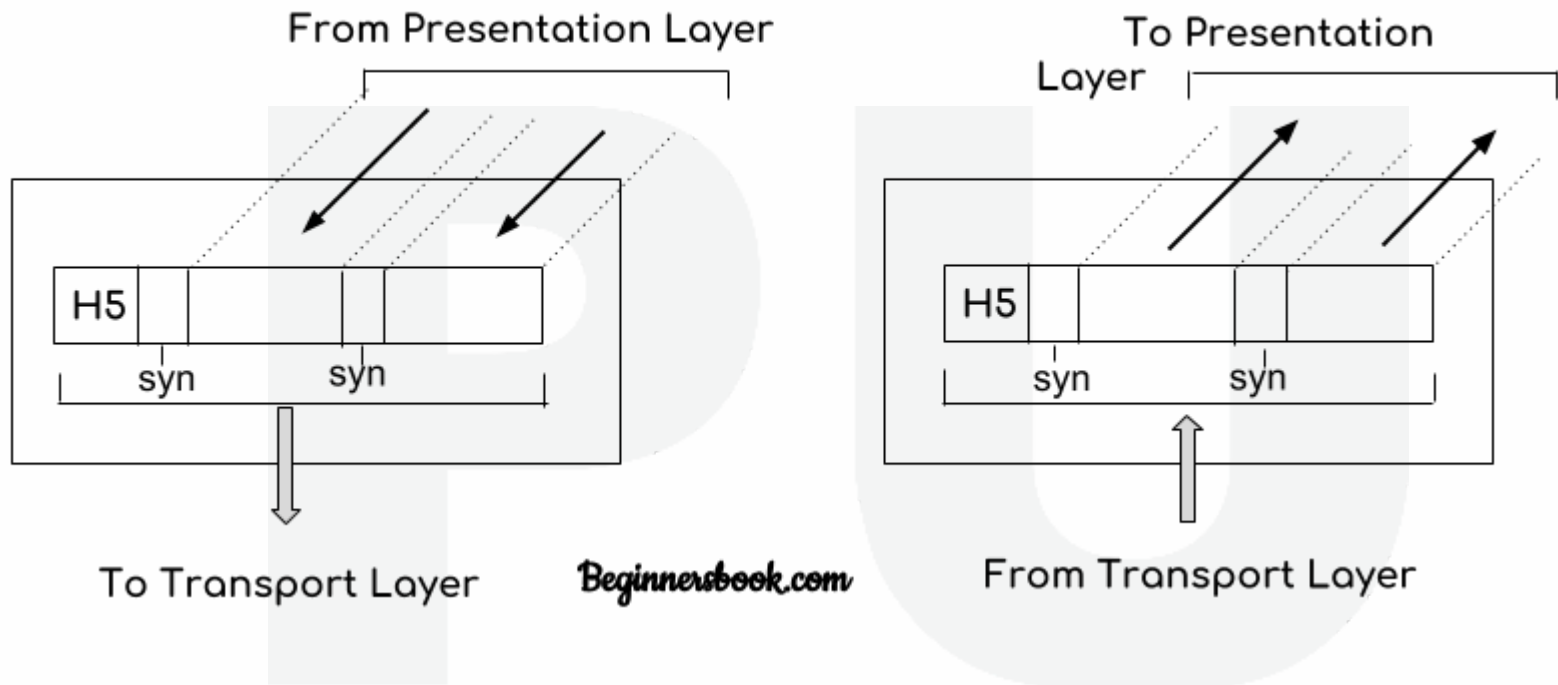(Image Source:-https://beginnersbook.com/2019/04/osi-model-in-computer-network/)
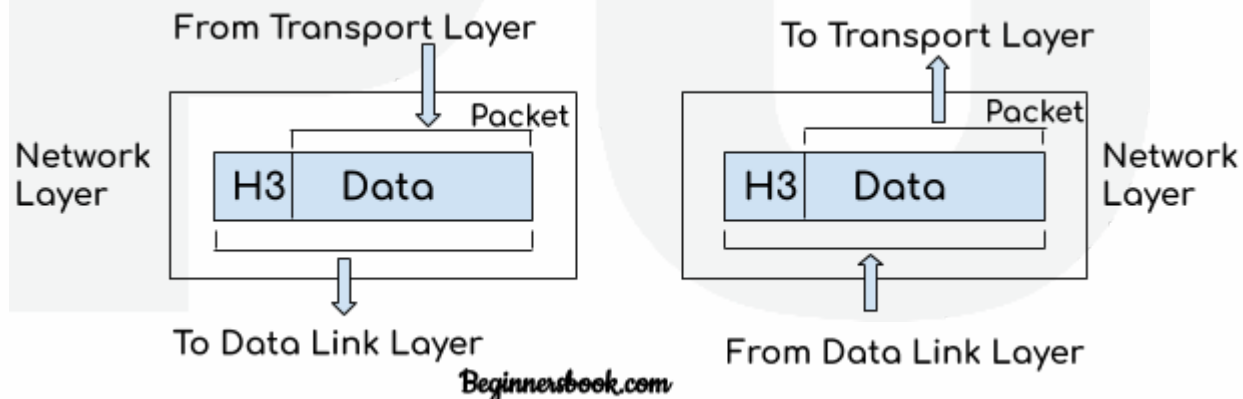
Transport Layer

- The main role of transport layer is to check the reliability of data communication and communication.
- The main functions of transport layer are:
  Segmentation and reassembly
  Connection control
  Flow control
  Error control

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Session Layer

From Presentation Layer

To Presentation Layer

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H5 | | syn | syn

To Transport Layer

From Transport Layer

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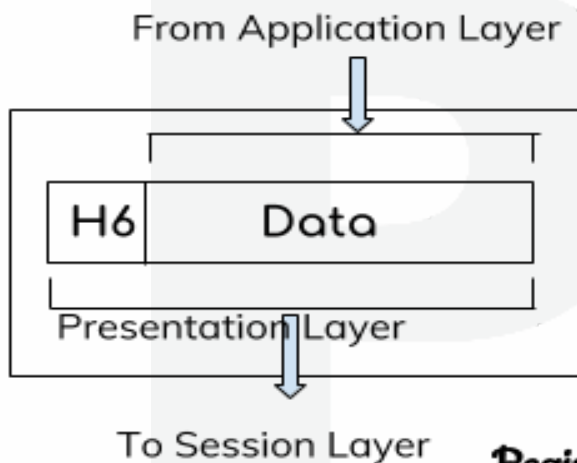(Image Source:-https://beginnersbook.com/2019/04/osi-model-in-computer-network/)

Session Layer

- The main role of session layer is to setup and maintain the connection between different systems.
- Main functions of session layer:
  Authentication
  Authorization
  Session management

Presentation Layer

From Application Layer

To Application Layer

H6 | Data

H6 | Data

Presentation Layer

Presentation Layer

To Session Layer

From Session Layer

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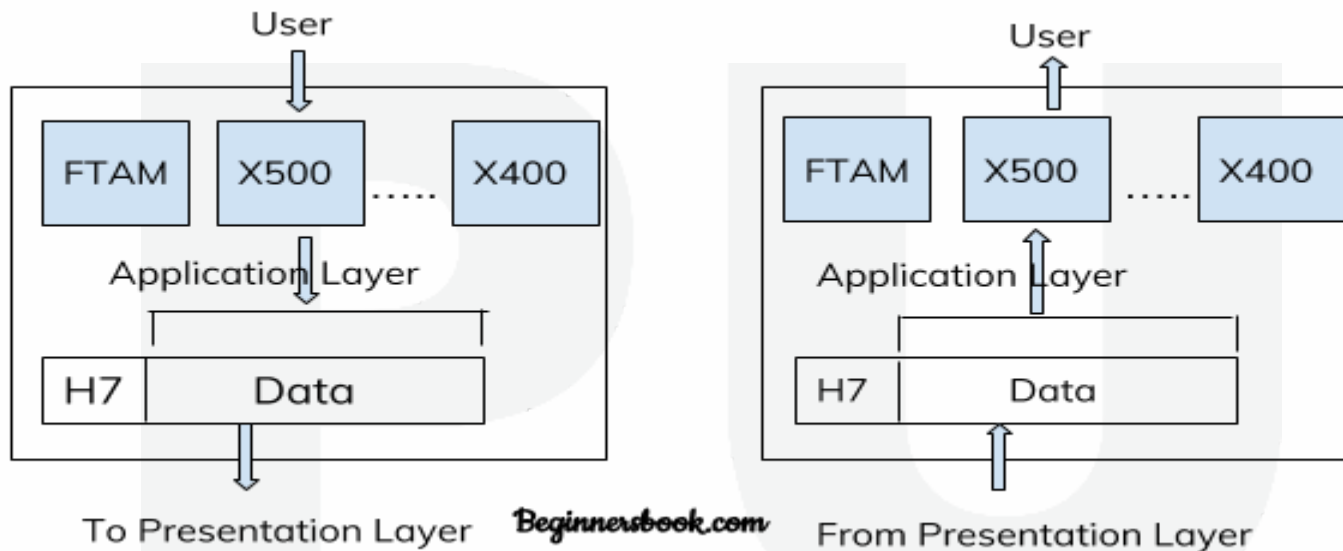# Presentation Layer

- Presentation layer receives the data from top most layer which is application layer.
- **Functions of Presentation layer:**
- Translation
- Encryption
- Compression

Application Layer

User

| FTAM | X500 | ..... | X400 |

Application Layer

| H7 | Data |

To Presentation Layer

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User

| FTAM | X500 | ..... | X400 |

Application Layer

| H7 | Data |

From Presentation Layer

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Application Layer

1. Application layer is used by computer applications such as google chrome, outlook, FireFox, Skype etc.

2. Application layer defines the protocols that are used by computer applications for example:

HTTP and HTTPS protocols are used by web browsers such as google chrome, FireFox, Safari etc.

FTP protocol is used for file transfer between two or more computers.

SMTP protocol is used for emails

Telnet is used for virtual terminals.

There are dozens of other protocol that forms the application layer, such as NFS, FMTP, DHCP, SNMP, POP3, IRC, NNTP etc.

3. In short you can say that application layer provides the services to computer applications with the help of protocols that are defined in it.
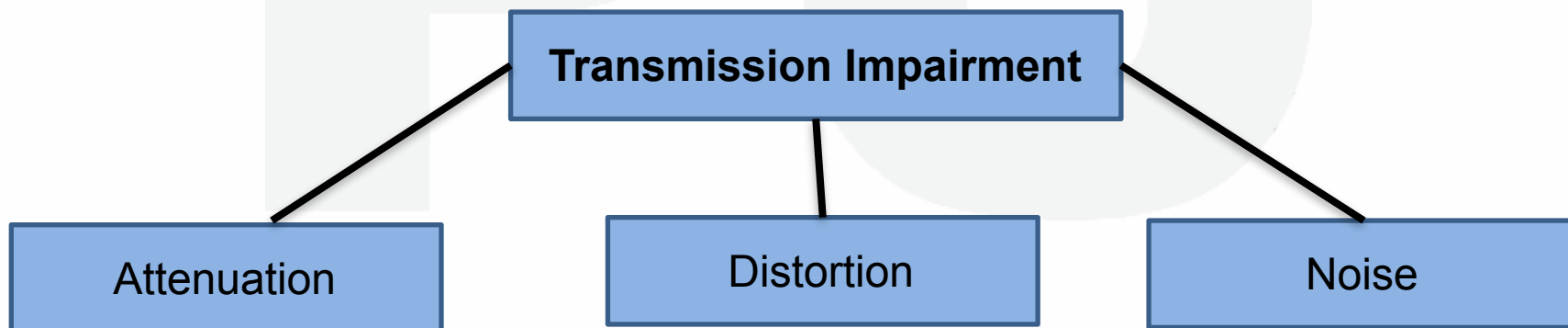
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What is Transmission media? [4]

- Transmission media is a communication medium from the sender to the recipient. Electromagnetic signals are used to send data.
- The main functionality of the transmission media is to carry the information in the form of bits through LAN(Local Area Network).
- It is a physical path between transmitter and receiver in data communication.
- In a copper-based network, the bits in the form of electrical signals.
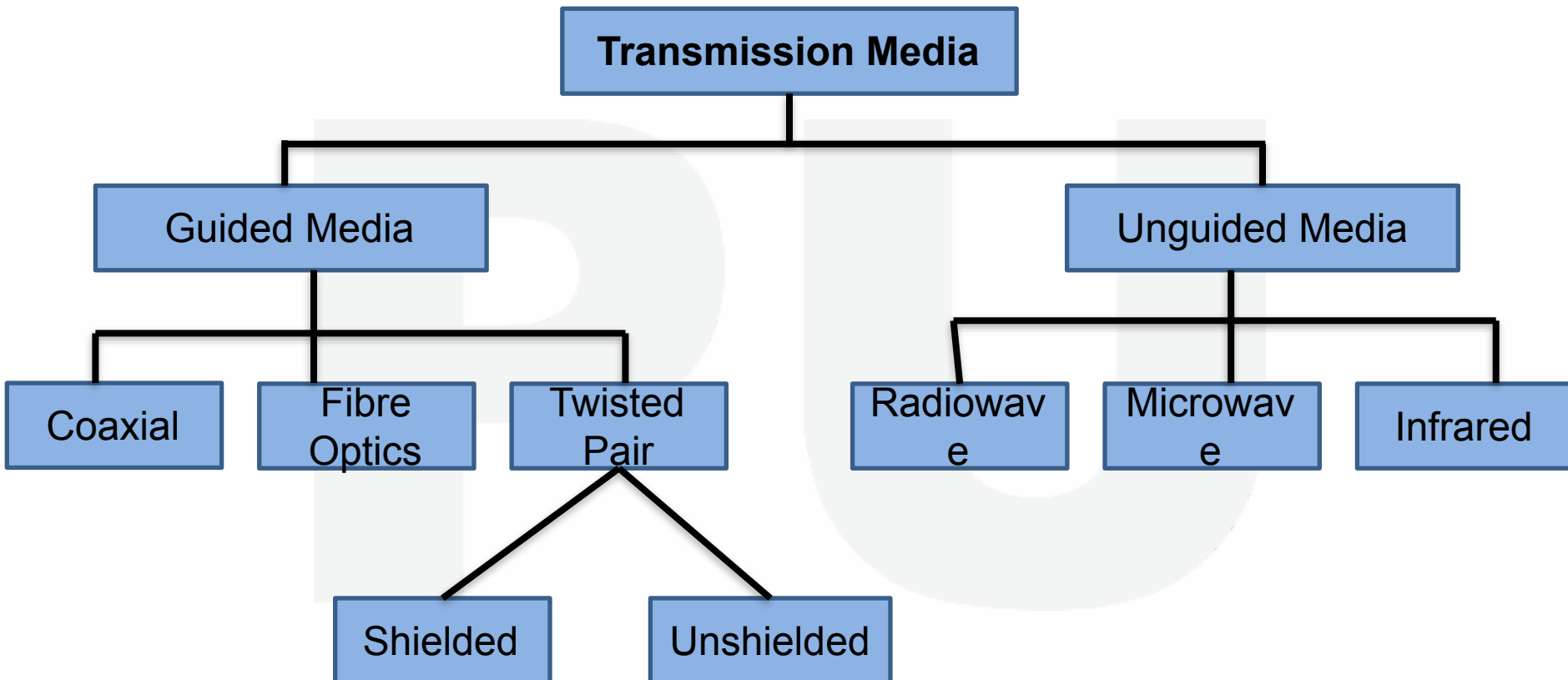- In a fiber based network, the bits in the form of light pulses.

Causes Of Transmission Impairment:

- **Attenuation:** Attenuation means energy loss, i.e. the signal intensity decreases with the distance increase that causes energy loss.
- **Distortion:** Distortion takes place when the signal form is changed. Different signals of different frequency are tested for such distortion. The propagation speed of each frequency variable is their own, which contributes to the distortion of the delay at a different time.
- **Noise:** If data is passed through a transmission medium, it is added with a certain unwanted signal which produces the noise.

Transmission Impairment

Attenuation

Distortion

Noise

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Transmission Media:[4]


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                        Transmission Media
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            Guided Media            Unguided Media
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             Optics   Pair
                    ┌───┴───┐
                Shielded  Unshielded
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Guided Transmission Medium

- Guided transmission media are also called bounded media or wired media. They comprise cables or wires through which data is transmitted.
- They are called guided since they provide a physical path from the sender device to the receiver device.
- The signal traveling through these media are bounded by the physical limits of the medium.
- The most popular guided media are −
- **Twisted pair cable**
- **Coaxial cable**
- **Fiber optics**

Twisted pair cable

- Twisted pair is a physical media consisting of a twisted pair of cables.
- Compared to other transmission media, a twisted cable is inexpensive. The twisted cable is easy to mount and is a lightweight cable.
- The frequency range for twisted pair cable is from 0 to 3.5KHz.

Jacket   Twisted Pair   Bare Wire

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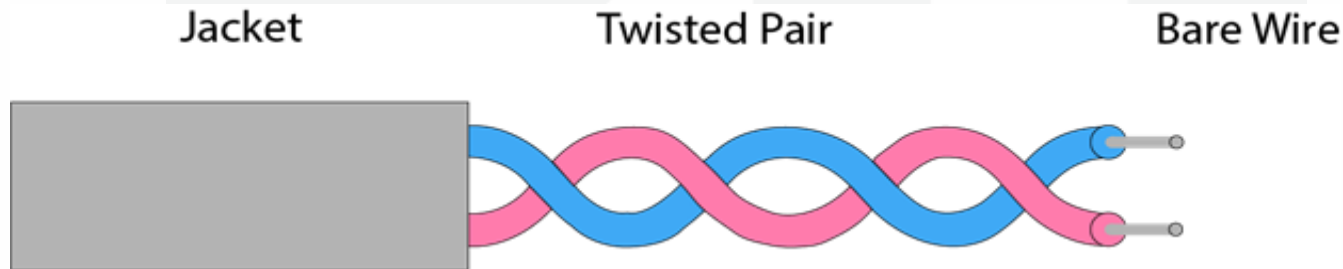
Types of Twisted pair cable

Unshielded Twisted Pair:

An unshielded twisted pair is widely used in telecommunication. Following are the categories of the unshielded twisted pair cable:

Category 1: Category 1 is used for telephone lines that have low-speed data.

Category 2: It can support upto 4Mbps.

Category 3: It can support upto 16Mbps.

Category 4: It can support upto 20Mbps. Therefore, it can be used for long-distance communication.

Category 5: It can support upto 200Mbps.

Types of Twisted pair cable

Advantages Of Unshielded Twisted Pair:

It is cheap.

Installation of the unshielded twisted pair is easy.

It can be used for high-speed LAN.

Disadvantage:

This cable can only be used for shorter distances because of attenuation.

Types of Twisted pair cable

Shielded Twisted Pair

A shielded twisted pair is a cable that contains the mesh surrounding the wire that allows the higher transmission rate.
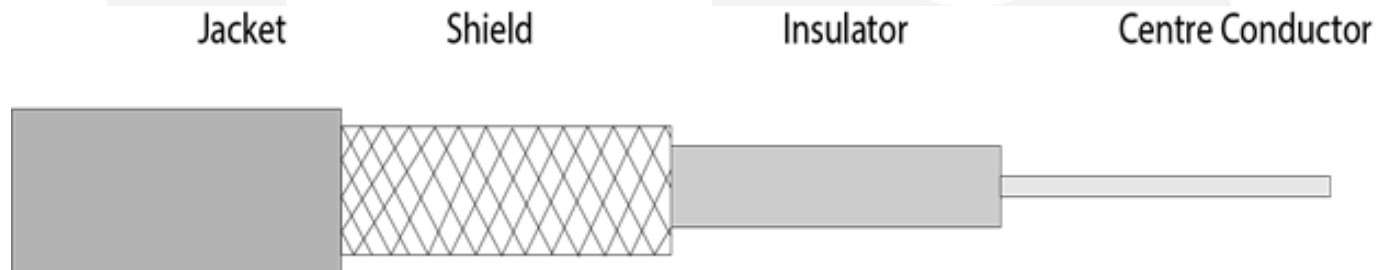
Characteristics Of Shielded Twisted Pair:

- The cost of the shielded twisted pair cable is not very high and not very low.
- An installation of STP is easy.
- It has higher capacity as compared to unshielded twisted pair cable.
- It has a higher attenuation.
- It is shielded that provides the higher data transmission rate.

Disadvantages

- It is more expensive as compared to UTP and coaxial cable.
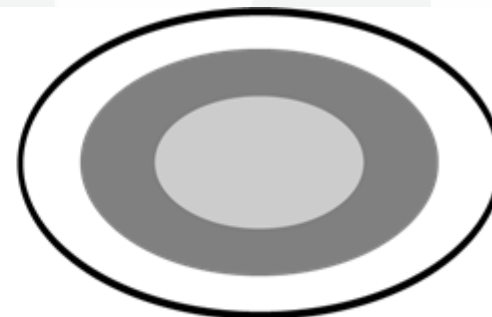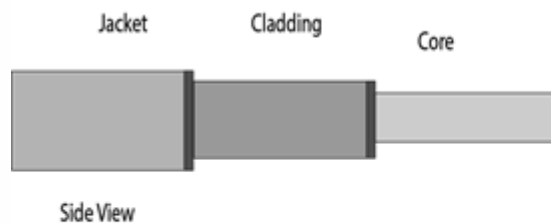- It has a higher attenuation rate.

Coaxial Cable

- Coaxial cables are most frequently used media , for example a coaxial cable is typically a television cord.
- The cable 's name is coaxial since it is parallel to two conductors.
- Compared with the twisted cable it has a higher frequency.
- Copper is the inner conductor of the coaxial cable, and a coaxial mesh is the outer conductor. The middle core consists of a non-leading cover which separates the inner conductor from the outside conductor.
- The middle core is in responsible of transmitting the data, while the copper mesh prevents the EMI(Electromagnetic interference).

| Jacket | Shield | Insulator | Centre Conductor |

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Fibre Optic

- Fiber optic cable is a communication cable which uses electrical signals.
- Fiber optics is a cable containing the plastic coated fibres that transmit the data through light pulses.
- The plastic layer avoids heat, cold, electromagnetic interference of the Optical Fibers from other cables.
- Fiber optics provide faster data than copper wires.

Jacket   Cladding   Core

Side View

End View

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Unguided Transmission Medium

- Unguided transmission media are also called wireless media.
- They transport data in the form of electromagnetic waves that do not require any cables for transmission.
- These media are bounded by geographical boundaries. These type of communication is commonly referred to as wireless communications.

Unguided signals can travel in three ways −

- Ground propagation
- Sky propagation
- Line – of – sight propagation

The commonly used unguided transmissions are −

- Radio transmission
- Microwave transmission
- Infrared transmission
- Light transmission

Radio waves

- Radio waves are the electromagnetic waves emitted to the free space in all directions.
- Radio waves are omnidirectional, i.e. the propagation of signals in all directions.

- The frequency range is 3khz to 1 khz for radio waves.
- In the case of radio waves, the sending and receiving antenna are not aligned, i.e., the wave sent by the sending antenna can be received by any receiving antenna.
- An example of the radio wave is FM radio.

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Microwaves

- In straight line, microwaves can move and so precisely align the transmitter and receiver stations.

- The spread of microwave is line–of– sight. So the towers that hoist the stations should be installed so that contact does not interfere with the curvature of the earth and some other barrier.

- As it is unidirectional it can receive signals without interference on multiple receivers in a row.

- Microwave facilities do not move. Indoor recipients are therefore not successful.

Infrared

- Infrared waves are those in the electromagnetic spectrum between the frequencies 300GHz and 400THz. They are longer than the visible light but they are shorter than the microwave. Infrared propagation is line of sight.

- They can not penetrate walls, and these rays interfere with sunlight. Thus, long-range communication can not be used. As their use is closed, they do not need government permits to apply.
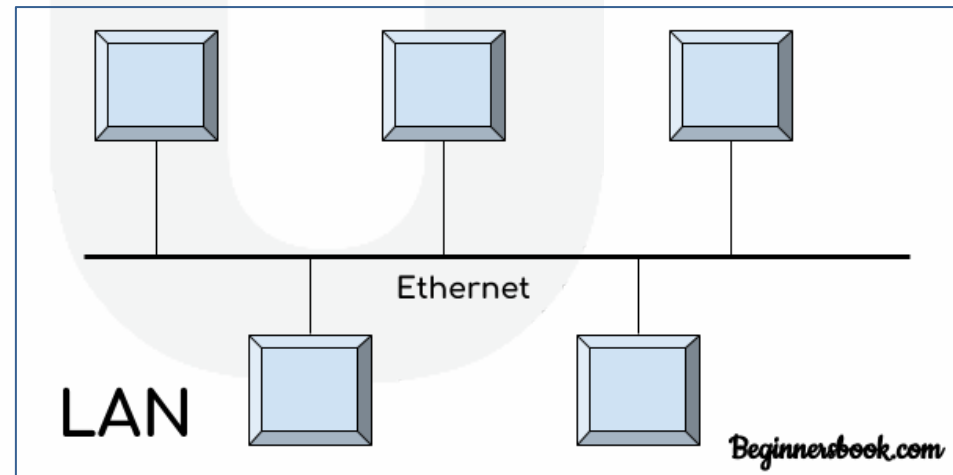
Types of Computer Networks[5]

- There are various categories of computer network. It can be categories by their size, objective and usage .

- The important factor can be geographic area to be covered, transmission rate, throughput, etc. It may vary from category to category.

- Some of the different networks based on size are:

  - Local Area Network - LAN

  - Metropolitan Area Network - MAN

  - Wide Area Network - WAN

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Local Area Network-LAN[5]

- A local area network (LAN) is a computer network that interconnects computers within a limited region. It can be used for college, home/residence, laboratory, university campus, office building.

- It is applicable when small region is to be covered and good transmission to be achieved.

Ethernet

LAN

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Wired LAN

- An electronic circuit or hardware grouping in which the configuration is determined by the physical interconnection of the components

Wireless LAN

- Communications that take place without the use of interconnecting wires or cables, such as by radio, microwave, or infrared light
- Wireless networks can be installed:
  - Peer-to-peer "Ad hoc" mode—wireless devices can communicate with each other
  - "Infrastructure" mode—allows wireless devices to communicate with a central node that can communicate with wired nodes on that LAN

Virtual LAN (VLAN)

- A virtual LAN, known as a VLAN, is a group of hosts with a common set of requirements that communicate regardless of their physical location
- Sometimes called a "logical network"
- Has the same attributes as a physical LAN, but allows for end stations to be grouped together even if they are not located on the same network switch
- Network reconfiguration can be done through software
- The VLAN controller can change or add workstations and manage load balancing and bandwidth allocation more easily than with a physical picture of the LAN
- Network management software keeps track of relating the virtual picture of the local area network with the actual physical picture

Metropolitan Area Network-MAN[5]

- A metropolitan area network (MAN) is a computer network that interconnects with computer in a metropolitan area like city.
- MAN covers larger area than LAN but smaller than the area covered by a WAN.
- The transmission speed of a MAN is moderate/average.
- It is also used to interconnection of several local area network.

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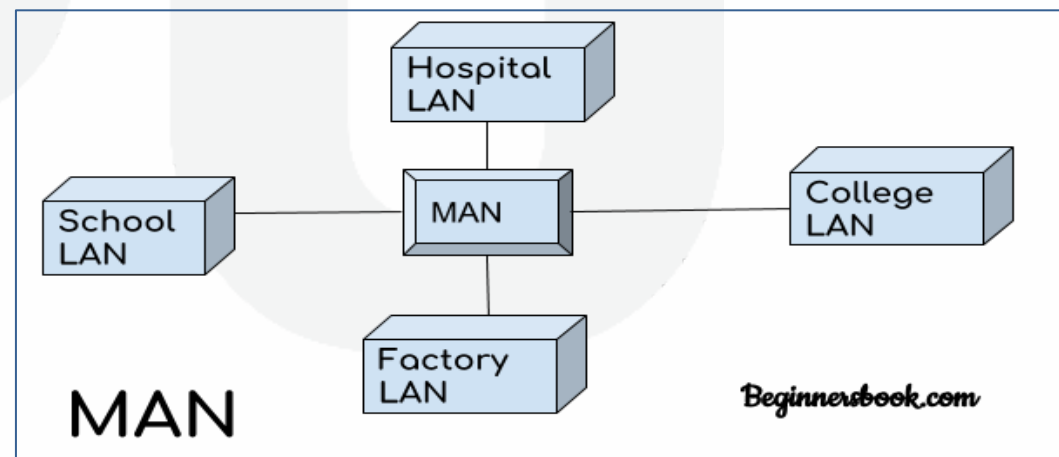
Wide Area Network[5]

- A wide area network (WAN) is a computer network that exists over a large-scale geographical area.
- A WAN connects different networks, including local area networks (LAN) and metropolitan area networks (MAN).
- It may be located with in a state or a country or it may be interconnected around the world.

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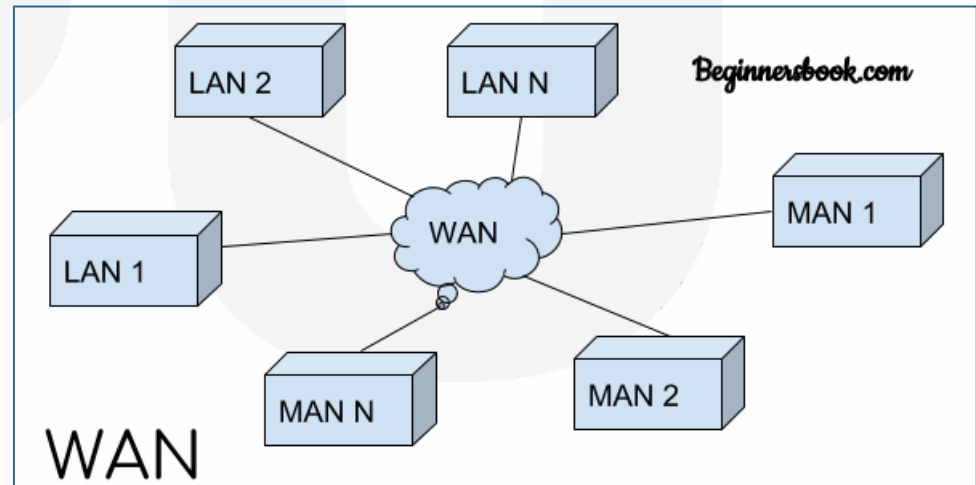
Comparison of Computer Networks[6]

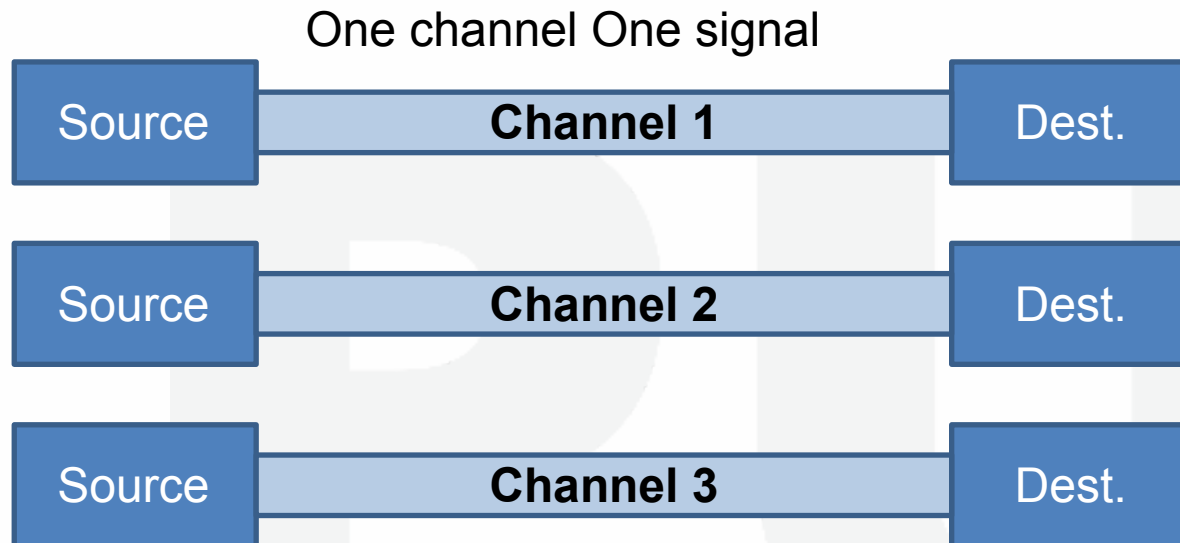| Sr. No.	Key	LAN	MAN	WAN
1	Definition	LAN stands for Local Area Network.	MAN stands for Metropolitan Area Network.	WAN stands for Wide Area Network.
2	Ownership	LAN is often owned by private organizations.	MAN ownership can be private or public.	WAN ownership can be private or public.
3	Speed	LAN speed is quiet high.	MAN speed is average.	WAN speed is lower than that of LAN.
4	Delay	Network Propagation Delay is short in LAN.	Network Propagation Delay is moderate in MAN.	Network Propagation Delay is longer in WAN.
5	Congestion	LAN has low congestion as compared to WAN.	MAN has higher congestion than LAN.	WAN has higher congestion than both MAN and LAN.
6	Fault Tolerance	Fault Tolerance of LAN is higher than WAN.	Fault Tolerance of MAN is lower than LAN.	Fault Tolerance of WAN is lower than both LAN and MAN.
7	Maintenance	Designing and maintaining LAN is easy and less costly than WAN.	Designing and maintaining WAN is complex and more costly than LAN.	Designing and maintaining WAN is complex and more costly than both LAN and MAN.

Techniques for Bandwidth Utilization[1]

- Bandwidth utilization is the wise use of available bandwidth to achieve specific goals.

- Efficiency can be achieved by multiplexing; i.e., sharing of the bandwidth between multiple users.
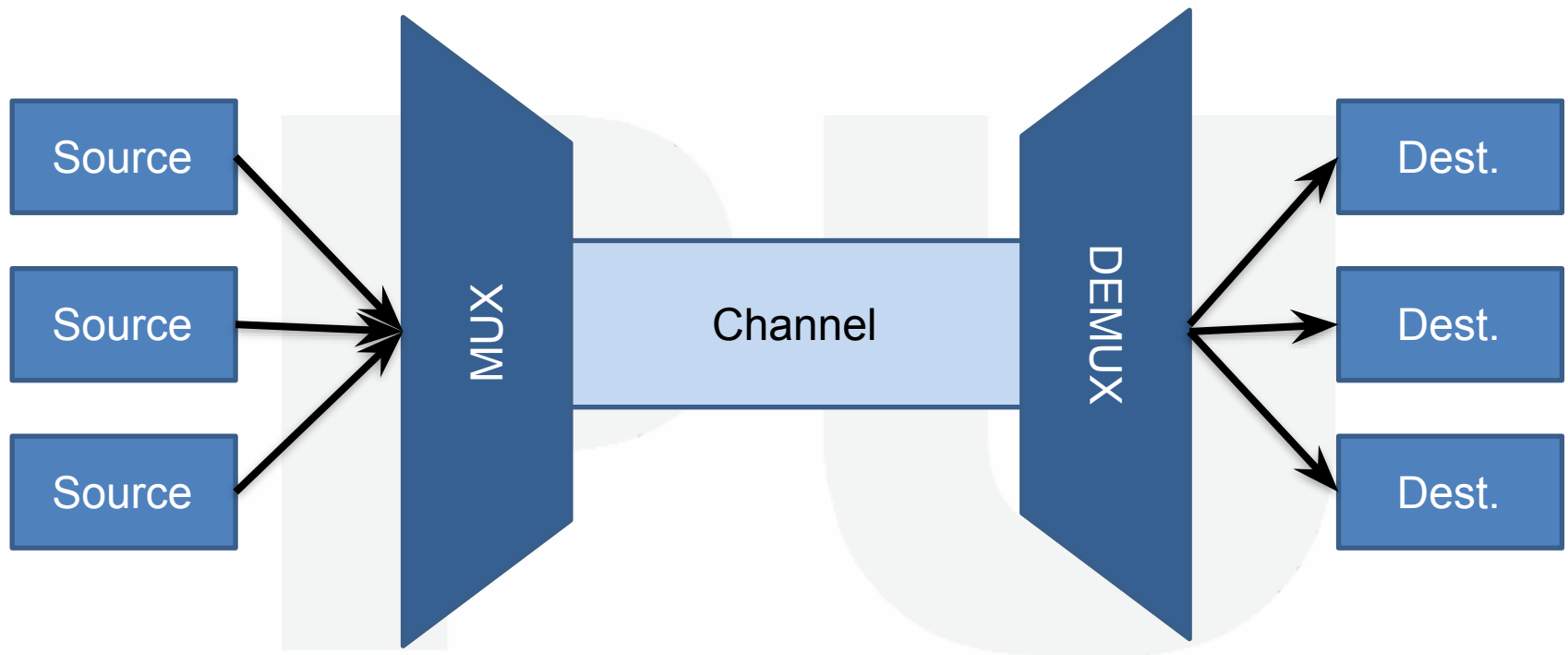
Multiplexing

- A communication channel such as an optical fiber or coaxial cable can carry only one signal at any moment in time.
- This results in wastage of bandwidth. However, we can overcome this drawback by using a technique called multiplexing.
- By using the multiplexing technique, we can easily send multiple signals simultaneously over a communication channel (medium).
- Multiplexing is a technique which combines multiple signals into one signal, suitable for transmission over a communication channel such as coaxial cable or optical fiber. Multiplexing is also sometimes referred to as muxing.
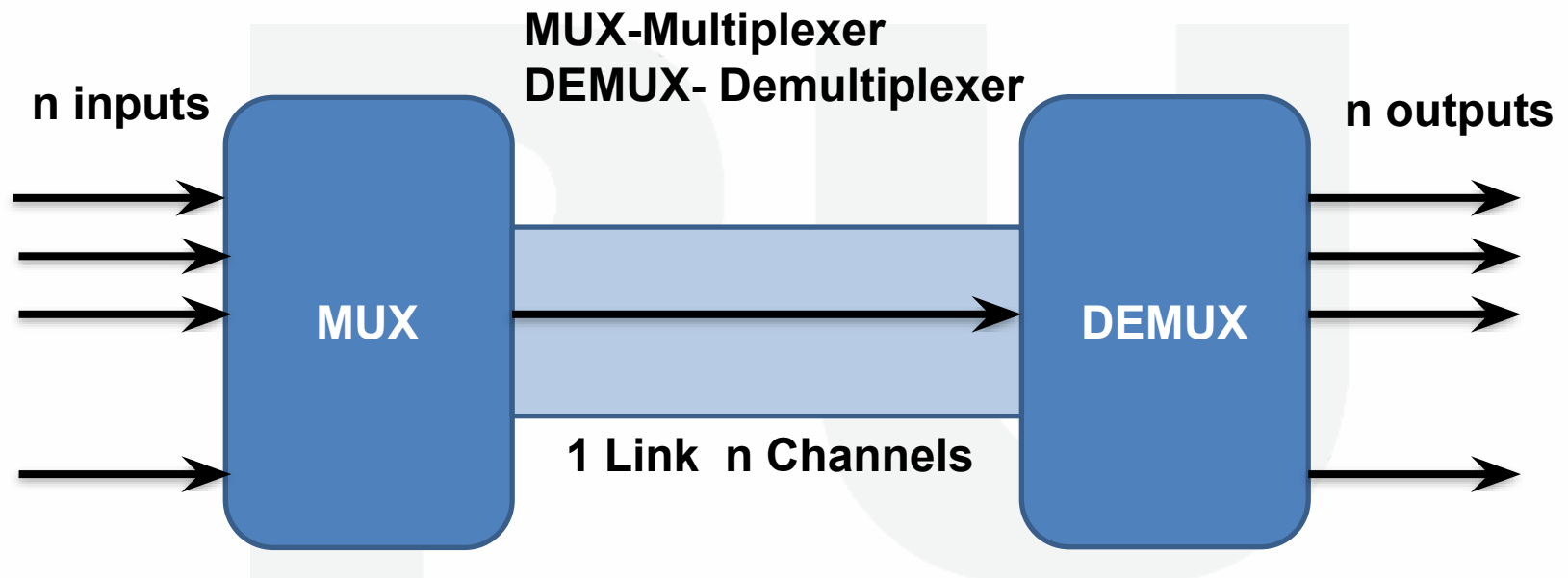
Without Multiplexing[1]

One channel One signal

Source	Channel 1	Dest.
Source	Channel 2	Dest.
Source	Channel 3	Dest.

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With Multiplexing[1]

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Multiplexing And Demultiplexing[1]

MUX-Multiplexer
DEMUX- Demultiplexer

n inputs

MUX

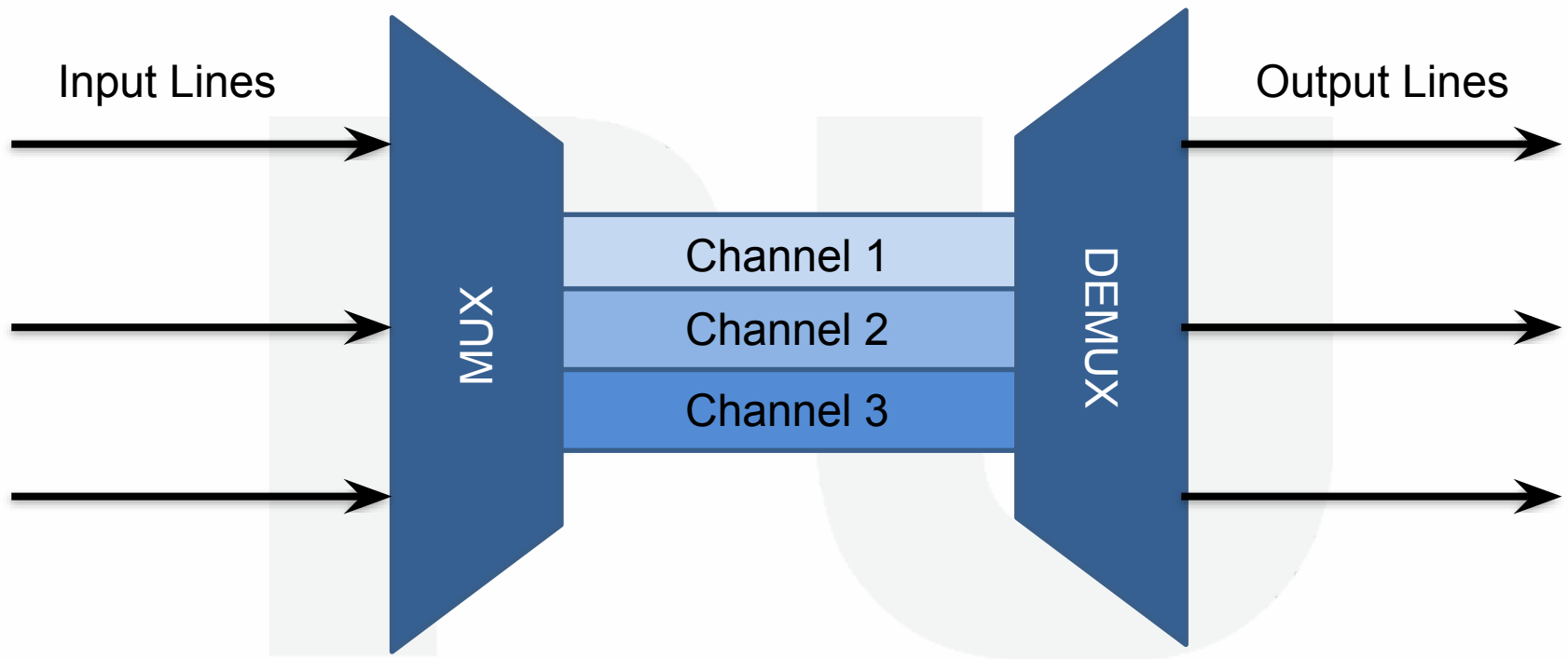n outputs

DEMUX

1 Link n Channels

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Categories of multiplexing

- Frequency Division Multiplexing
- Wavelength Division Multiplexing
- Time Division Multiplexing

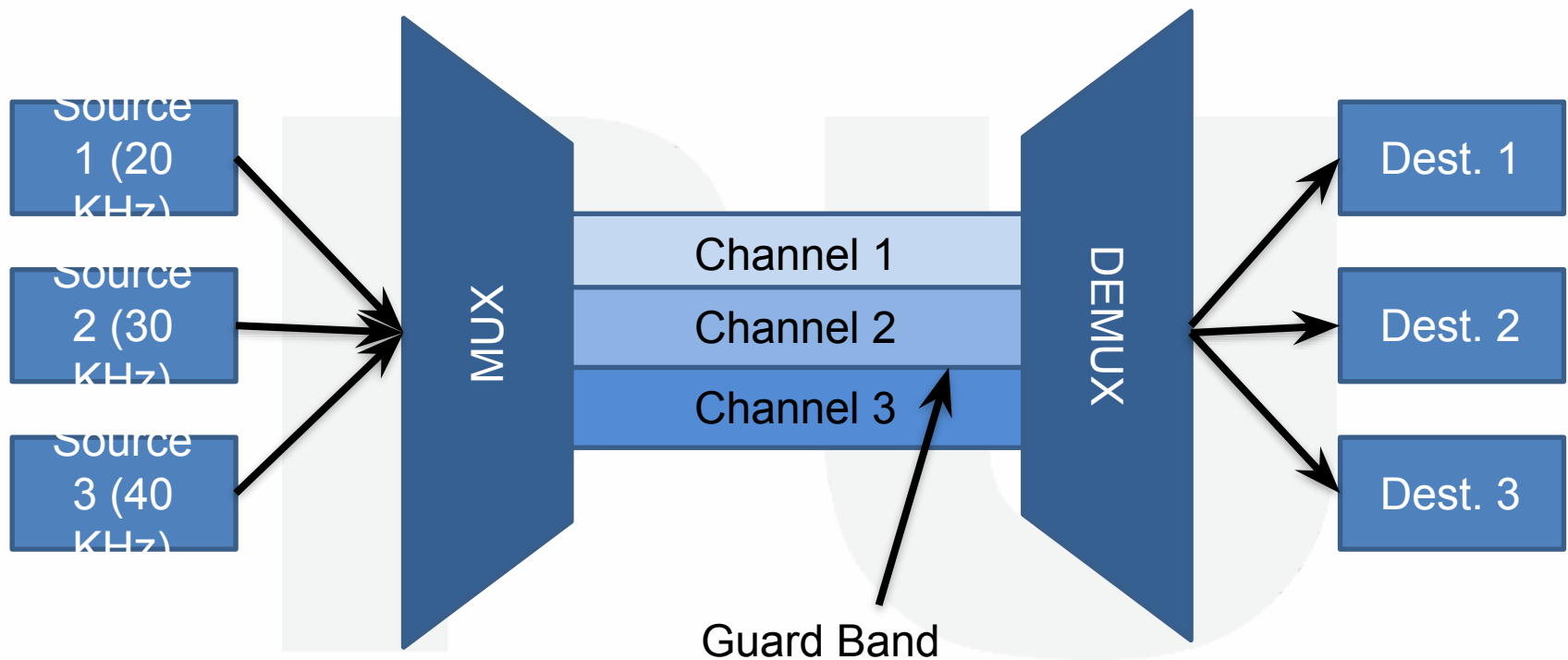# Frequency-division multiplexing (FDM)[1]

Input Lines

Output Lines

MUX

Channel 1

Channel 2

Channel 3

DEMUX

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Frequency-division multiplexing (FDM)[1]

Source 1 (20 KHz)

Source 2 (30 KHz)

Source 3 (40 KHz)

MUX

Channel 1

Channel 2

Channel 3

DEMUX

Dest. 1

Dest. 2

Dest. 3

Guard Band

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Frequency-division multiplexing (FDM)

- The transmitter end contains multiple transmitters and the receiver end contains multiple receivers. The communication channel is present between the transmitter and receiver.
- At transmitter end, each transmitter sends a signal of different frequency. In the figure, the transmitter 1 sends a signal of 20 kHz, transmitter 2 sends a signal of 30 kHz, and transmitter 3 sends a signal of 40 kHz.
- These signals of different frequencies are then multiplexed or combined by using a device called multiplexer. It then transmits the multiplexed signals over a communication channel.
- At the receiver end, the multiplexed signals are separated by using a device called demultiplexer.

Frequency-division multiplexing (FDM)

- It then sends the separated signals to the respective receivers. figure, the receiver 1 receives signal of 20 kHz, receiver 2 receives signal of 30 kHz, and receiver 3 receives signal of 40 kHz.

- **Advantages of Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)**
    1. It transmits multiple signals simultaneously.
    2. In frequency division multiplexing, the demodulation process is easy.
    3. It does not need Synchronization between transmitter and receiver.

  - **Disadvantages of Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)**
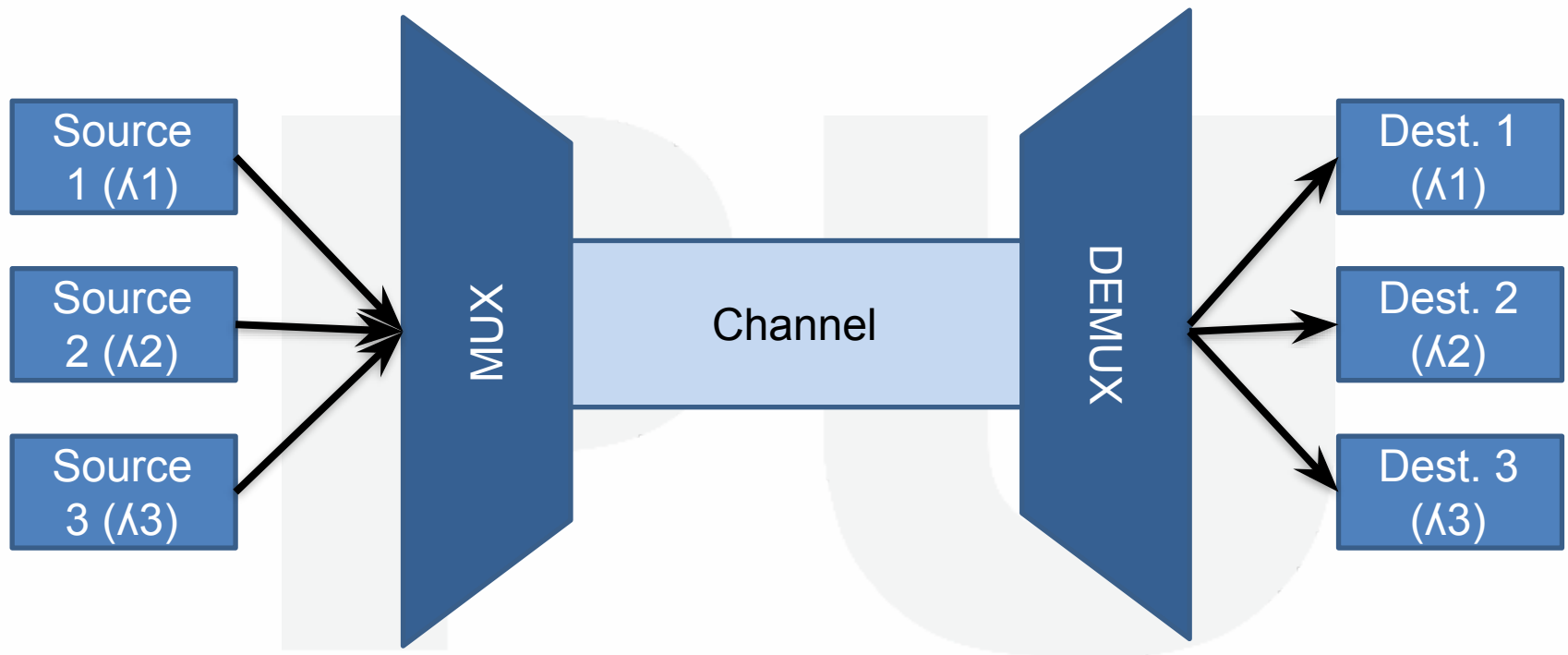   It needs a large bandwidth communication channel.

Frequency-division multiplexing (FDM)

- **Applications of Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)**

  1. Frequency division multiplexing is used for FM and AM radio broadcasting.
  2. It is used in first generation cellular telephone.
  3. It is used in television broadcasting.

Wavelength division multiplexing (WDM)[1]

Source 1 (Λ1)
Source 2 (Λ2)
Source 3 (Λ3)
MUX
Channel
DEMUX
Dest. 1 (Λ1)
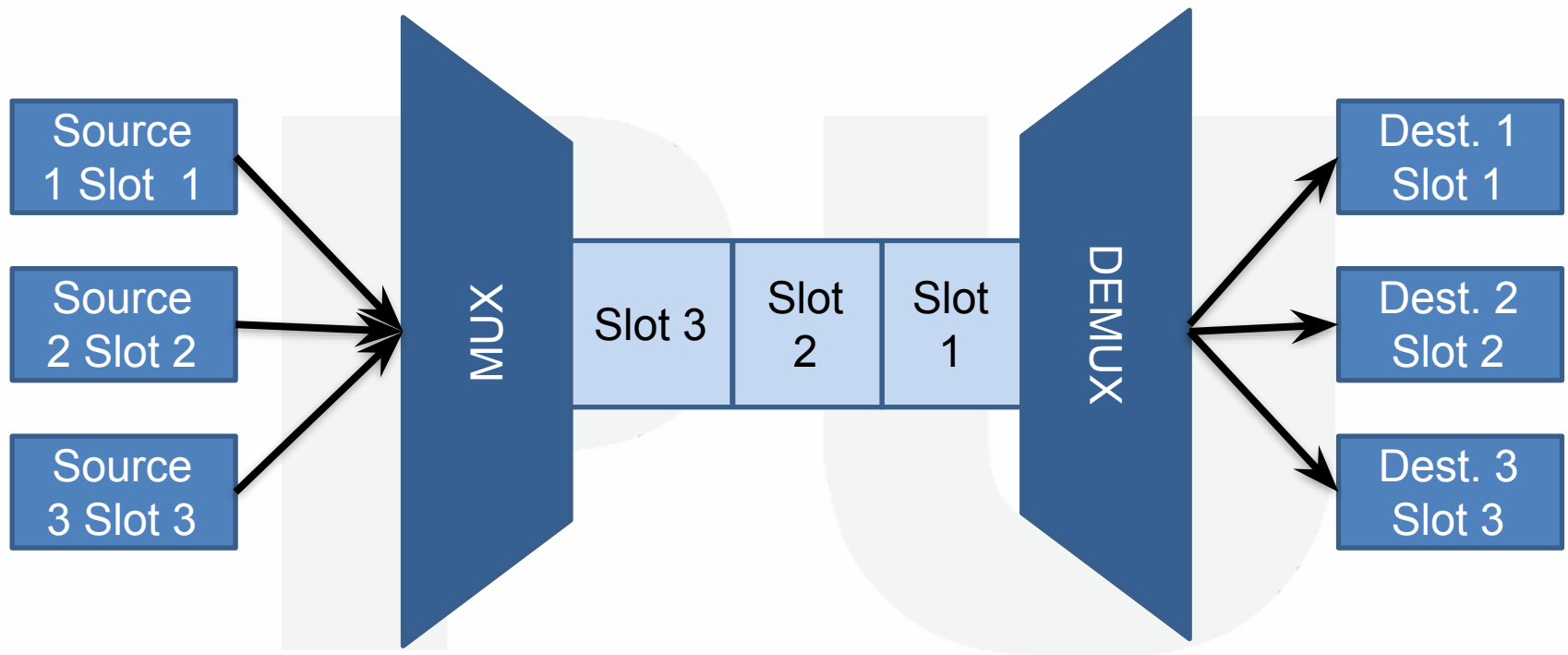Dest. 2 (Λ2)
Dest. 3 (Λ3)

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Wavelength division multiplexing (WDM)

- Wavelength division multiplexing is an analog technique. It is the most important and most popular method to increase the capacity of an optical fiber.
- The working principle of wavelength division multiplexing is similar to frequency division multiplexing. The only difference is in wavelength division multiplexing optical signals are used instead of electrical signals.
- Wavelength division multiplexing is a technology in which multiple optical signals (laser light) of different wavelengths or colors are combined into one signal and is transmitted over the communication channel. Thus multiple signals are transmitted simultaneously over a single communication channel.

Wavelength division multiplexing (WDM)

- **Advantages of Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM)**
  1. WDM allows transmission of data in two directions simultaneously
  2. Low cost
  3. Greater transmission capacity
  4. High security
  5. Long distance communication with low signal loss

Time Division Multiplexing(TDM)[1]

Source 1 Slot 1		Dest. 1 Slot 1
Source 2 Slot 2	MUX → Slot 3 | Slot 2 | Slot 1 → DEMUX	Dest. 2 Slot 2
Source 3 Slot 3		Dest. 3 Slot 3

(Image Source:-Raw Image)

Time Division Multiplexing(TDM)

- Time Division Multiplexing is a technique in which multiple signals on the same communication channel are combined and transmitted one after another.
- The signals on the receiver side are separated and received. A consumer receives each signal at a different time.
- Both signals of various frequencies are transmitted simultaneously in frequency division multiplexing. But in time division multiplexing, both signals are broadcast at various intervals, running at the same frequency.
- In time division multiplexing, a fixed time period called the time slot during which data is transmitted is allocated to each user. The time interval (time slot) allocated to each recipient (user) is so limited that it will not be noticed by the receiver that any time has been spent serving another recipient (user).

Time Division Multiplexing(TDM)

- In time division multiplexing, all signals are not transmitted simultaneously; instead, they are transmitted one after another. For example, as shown in the above figure, at first, we send signal 1. Then after second signal 2 and then after third signal 3 finally. Thus, each user occupies an entire bandwidth for a short period of time.

Spread Spectrum technology

- **Problem with conventional wireless system**

  1) Interference

- When another signal transmitted on or very near the frequency of desired signal

  2) interception

- Third party work as a listener so constant frequency signal not well suited to application in which information must kept confidential between the source and destination.

Spread Spectrum technology[1]

- Solution: spread the narrow band signal into a broad band signal using a special code.
- Expansion of signals bandwidth.
- Spread data signal on a frequency spectrum.
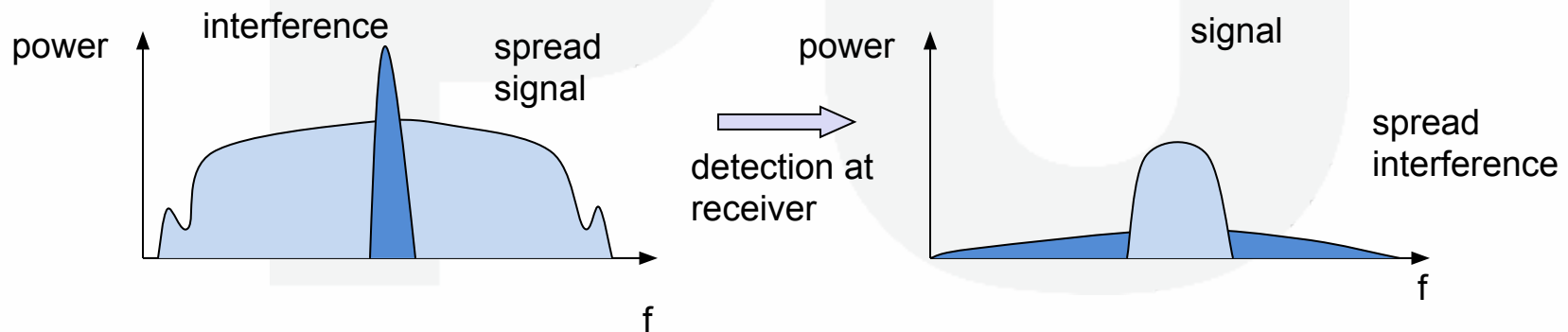
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Types of Spread Spectrum

- **Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)**
- Space application ,HF radio ,military ,WLAN

- **Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum**
- WLAN,CDMA radio, Cordless phone,GPS , military

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