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Lecture 3

Intra-vehicle Communications

Outline

- Bus systems: basics
- Protocols
 - K-Line
 - CAN
 - LIN
 - FlexRay
 - MOST
 - In-car Ethernet
- ECUs
- Safety

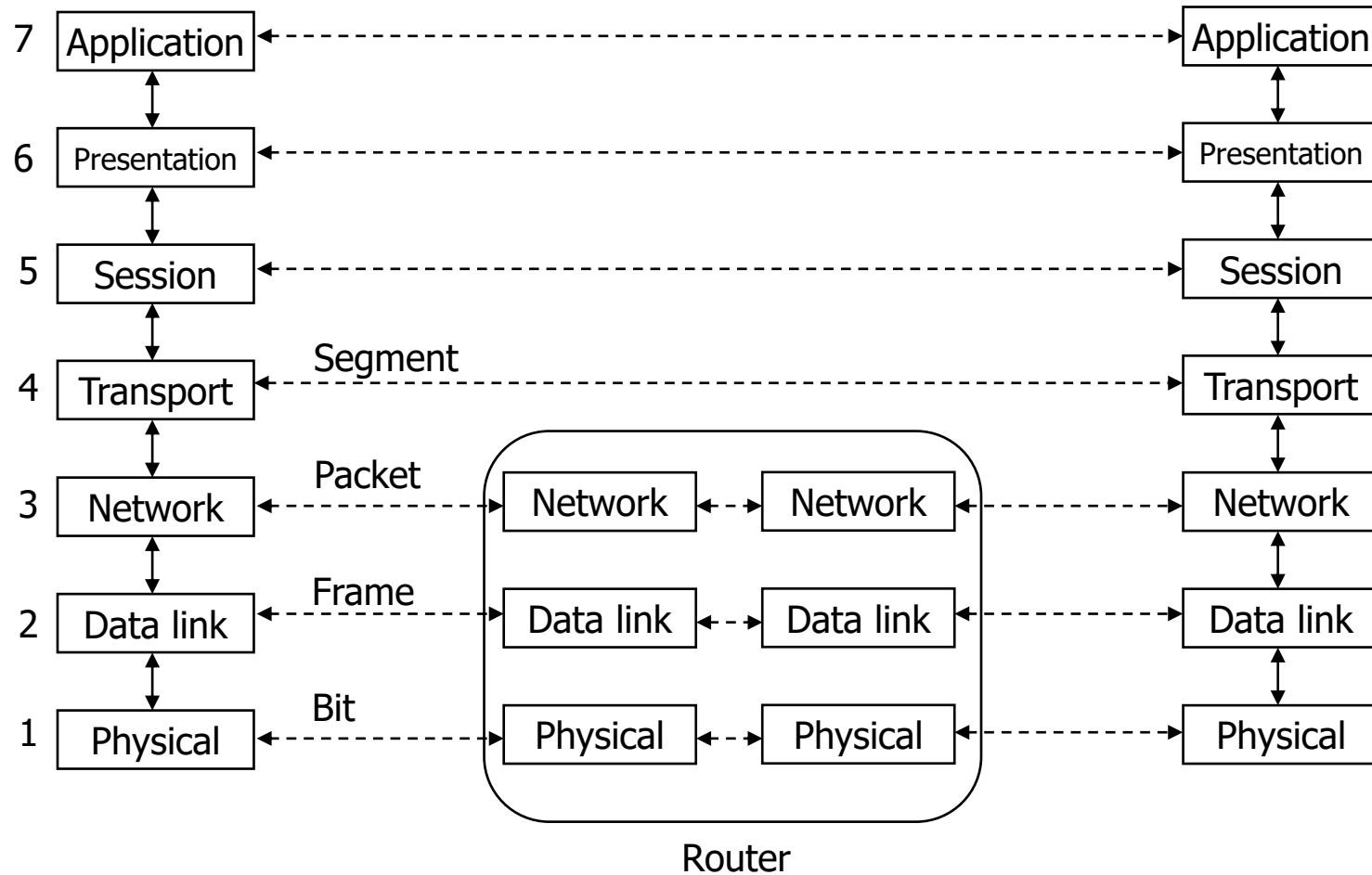
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ISO/OSI Layers

- Layered communication architecture
 - One layer \Leftrightarrow one function \Leftrightarrow one protocol
 - Layer interacts only with immediate base layer
 - Interfaces follow rigid specification
 - commonly by standards body
- ISO/OSI layered communication model
 - Defines 7 layers
 - see next slide
 - Common architectures relax rigid guidelines
 - cf. TCP/IP

ISO/OSI Layers: Router



ISO/OSI Layers: Functions in Detail

- Physical Layer
 - Specifies mechanical, electrical properties to transmit bits
 - Time synchronization, coding, modulation, ...
- Data Link Layer
 - Checked transmission of frames
 - Frame synchronisation, error checking, flow control, ...
- Network Layer
 - Transmission of datagrams / packets
 - Connection setup, routing, resource management, ...
- Transport Layer
 - Reliable end to end transport of segments

ISO/OSI Layers: Functions in Detail

- Session Layer
 - Establish and tear down sessions
- Presentation Layer
 - Define Syntax and Semantics of information
- Application Layer
 - Communication between applications
- Our focus in this lecture:
 - Physical Layer
 - Data Link Layer

Why bus systems?

- Lower cost
 - Material
 - Weight
 - Volume
- Higher modularity
 - customizability of vehicles
 - cooperation with Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs)
- Shorter development cycles
 - Re-usability of components
 - Standard protocols and testing plans \Rightarrow less errors

History

- First micro processors in vehicles in 1980s
- Communication via point to point connections
- Simple control lines, little real data transmission
- True data transmission for connection external diagnosis equipment
- Birth of standard for character transmission
 - via K-Line (ISO 9141)
- Finally: introduction of data busses for in-vehicle communication
- Later standardized as CAN (ISO 11898)
- Use in series production models starts 1991

Overview and Use Cases

- State of the art
 - K-Line and CAN are part of On Board Diagnosis (OBD) connector
 - Enables, e.g., reading engine parameters, catcon, oxygen (lambda) sensor
 - Mandatory for newly registered vehicles in both EU und U.S.



Use Cases

- Driveline
 - Engine and transmission control
- Active Safety
 - Electronic Stability Programme (ESP)
- Passive Safety
 - Air bag, belt tensioners
- Comfort
 - Interior lighting, A/C automation
- Multimedia and Telematics
 - Navigation system, CD changer

Classification: On board communication

- Complex control and monitoring tasks
 - Data transmissions between ECUs / to MMI
 - E.g., engine control, ext. sensors, X-by-Wire
- Simplification of wiring
 - Replaces dedicated copper wiring
 - E.g., central power locks, power windows, turn signal lights
- Multimedia bus systems
 - Transmission of large volumes of data
 - E.g., Navigation unit, Radio/CD, Internet

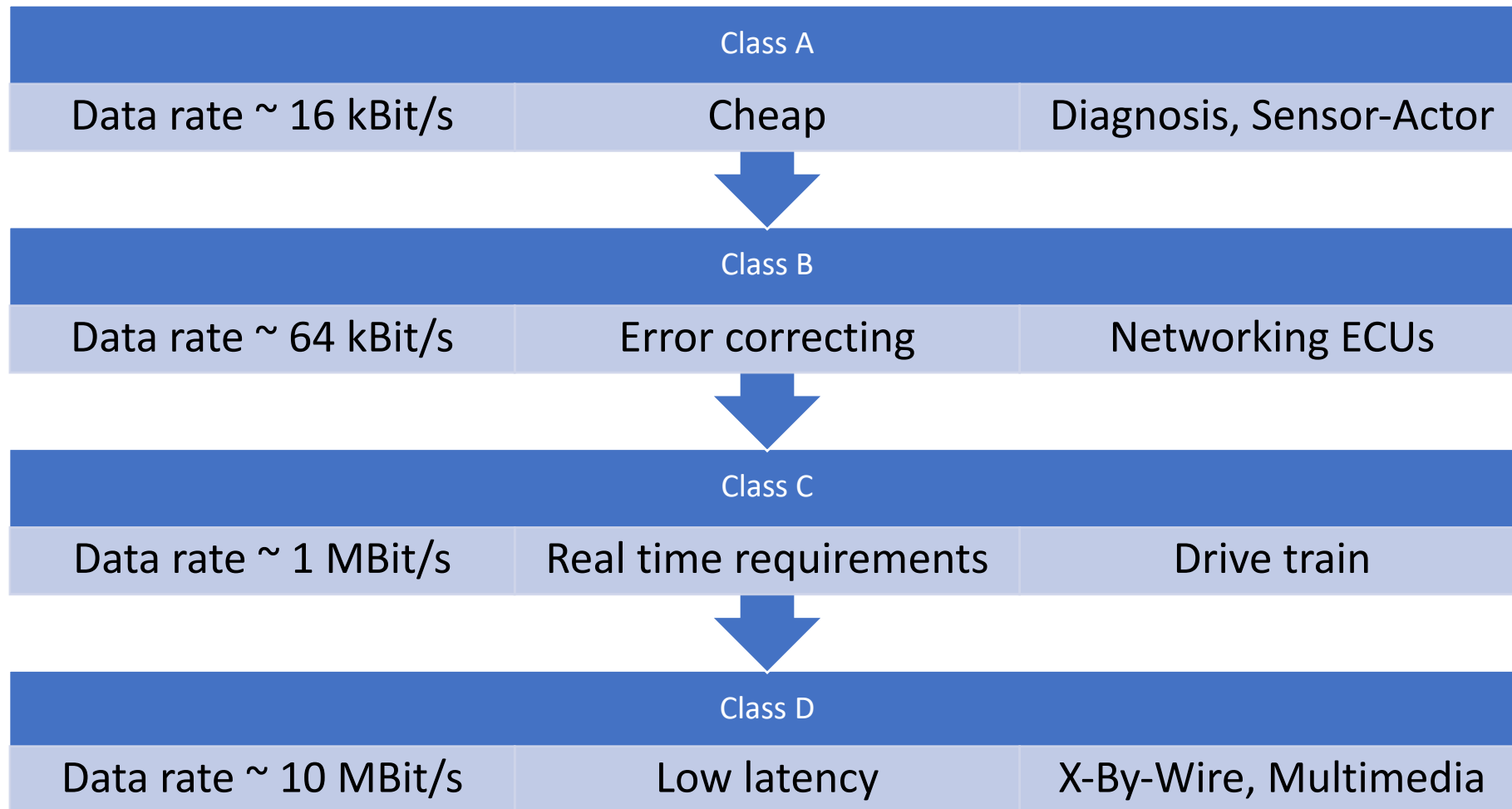
Classification: Off board communication

- Diagnosis
 - Readout of ca. 3000 kinds of errors
 - Garage, exhaust emission testing
- Flashing
 - Initial installation of firmware on ECUs
 - Adaptation of ECU to make, model, extras, ...
- Debugging
 - Detailed diagnosis of internal status
 - During development

Classification by use case

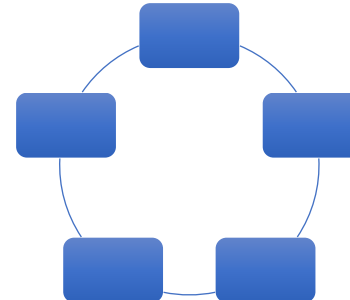
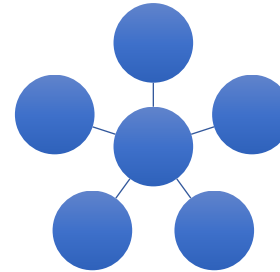
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Control and monitoring		★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★
Simplified Wiring				★	★★	★
Multimedia	★	★★	★★★★	★	★	★★★★
Diagnosis						★
Flashing	★★		★★		★	
Debugging		★	★	★★		

Classification by Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)



Network Topologies

- Line
 - ✓ Cost
 - ✓ Complexity
 - □ Robustness
- Star
 - □ Cost
 - ✓ Complexity
 - (✓) Robustness
- Ring
 - ✓ Cost
 - □ Complexity
 - ✓ Robustness



Network Topologies

- Coupling of bus elements
 - Repeater
 - Signal amplification
 - Signal refreshing
 - Bridge
 - Medium / timing adaptation
 - Unfiltered forwarding
 - Router
 - Filtered forwarding
 - Gateway
 - Address adaptation
 - Speed adaptation
 - Protocol adaptation

1 – Phy	
Bus 1	Bus 2

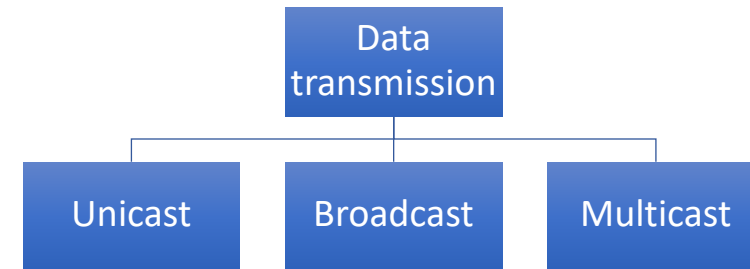
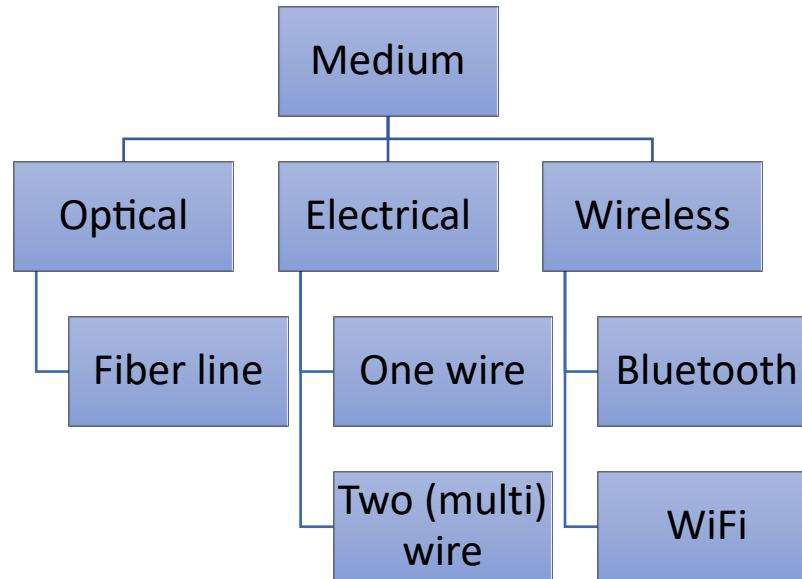
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Bus 1	Bus 2

3 - Net	
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1 - Phy	1 - Phy
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Network Topologies

- Medium and Data transmission

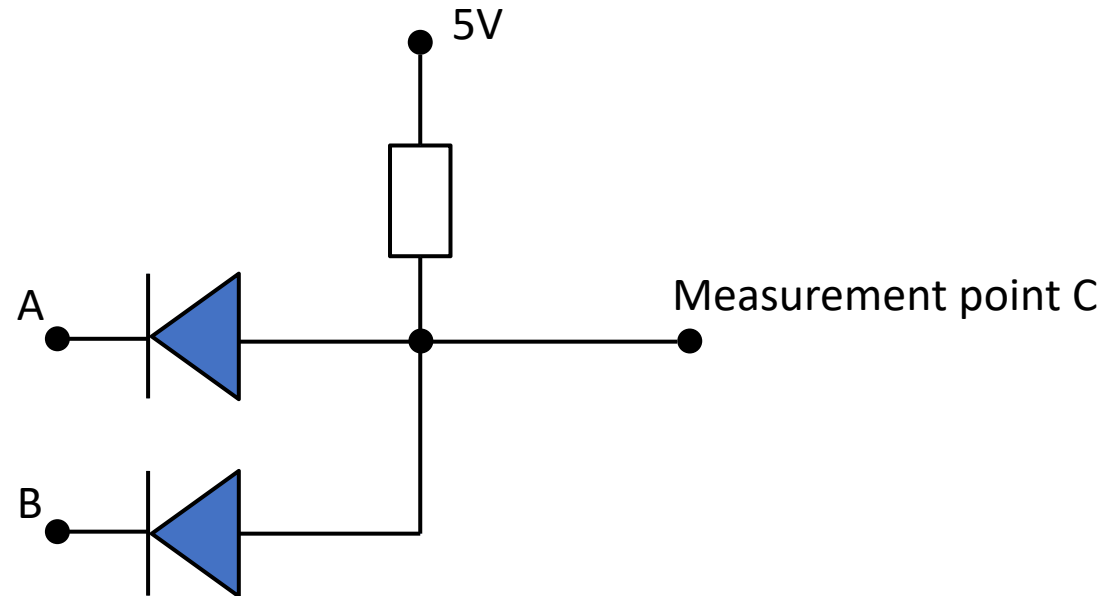


Network Topologies

- Concurrent bus access for typical wiring
 - Shared data line connected to pull-up resistors
 - Transistors can pull data line to GND (signal ground)
 - Base state
 - transistors non-conductive
 - pull up resistors raise bus level to *high*
 - One or more ECUs turn transistor conductive
 - This connects bus to signal ground
 - Bus level is *low* independent of other ECUs (\Rightarrow dominant state)
 - Wired OR (if *low* \triangleq 1) / Wired AND (if *low* \triangleq 0)

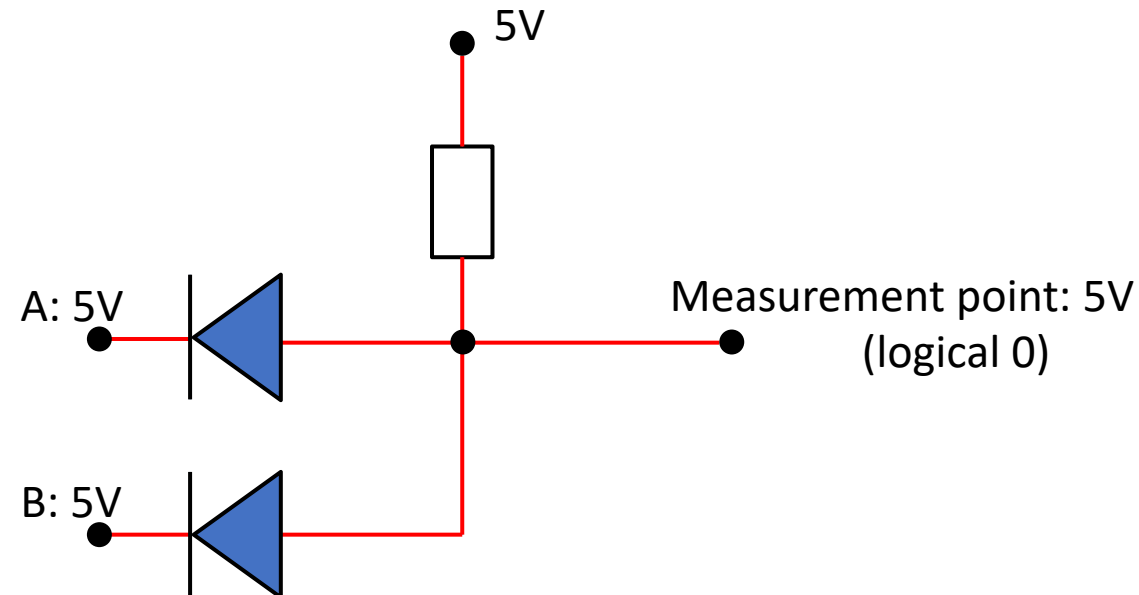
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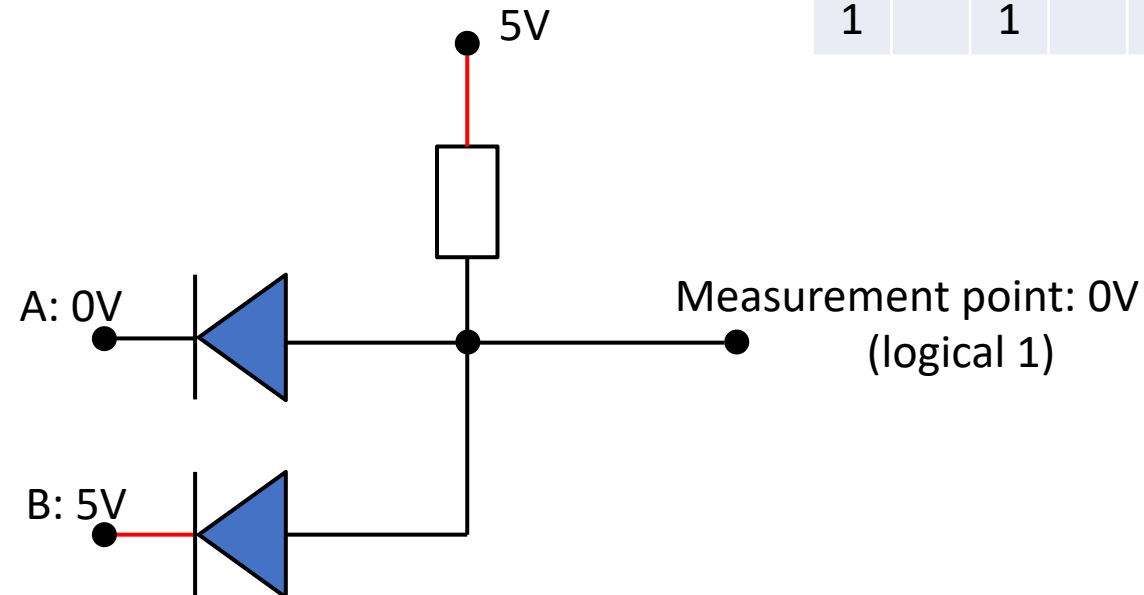
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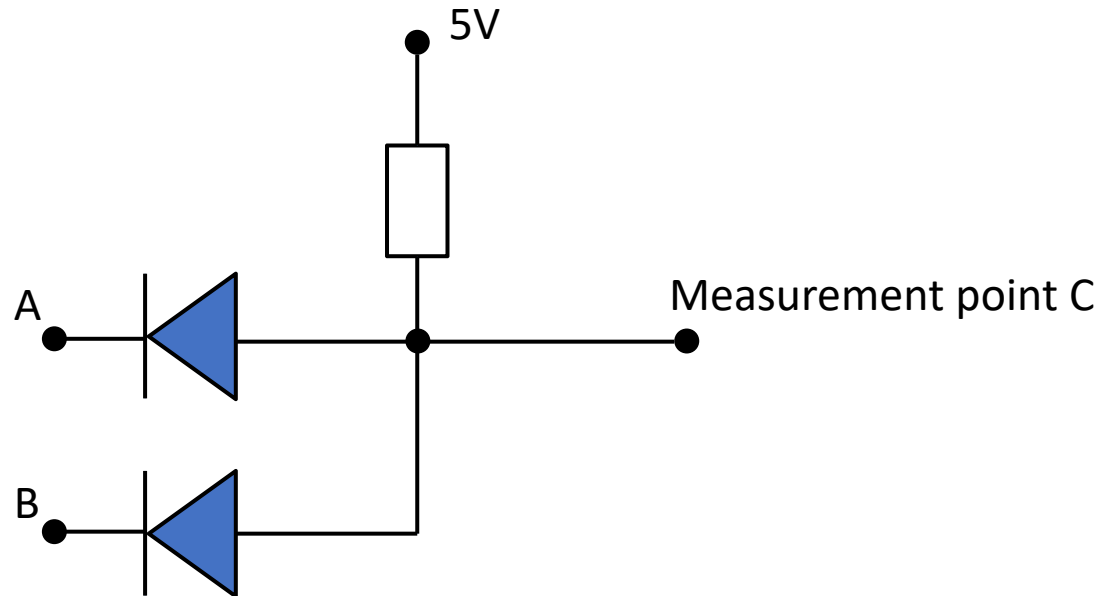
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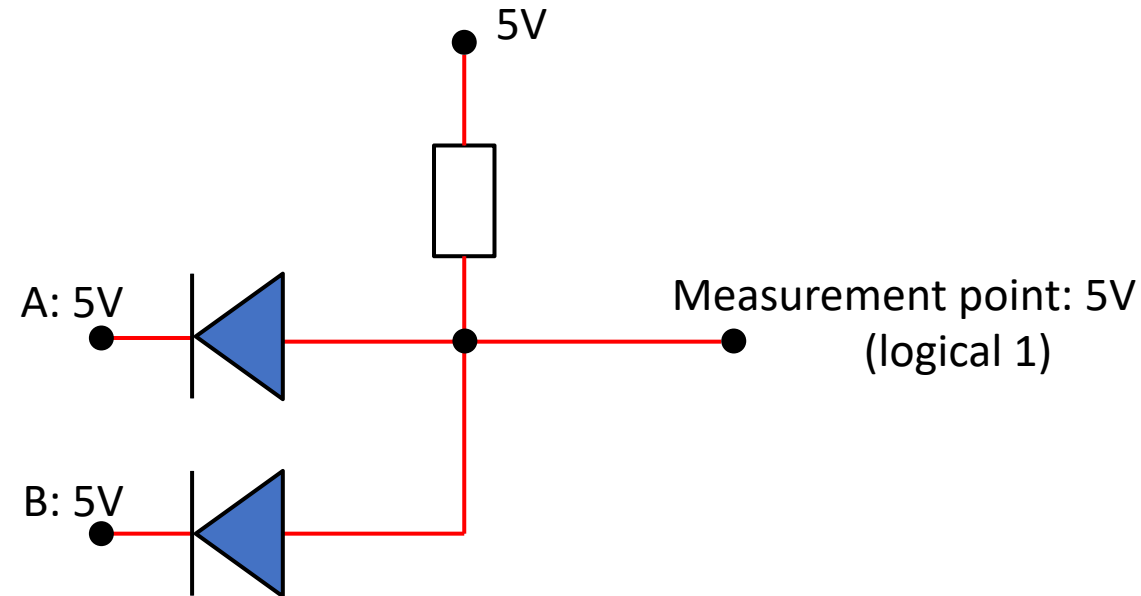
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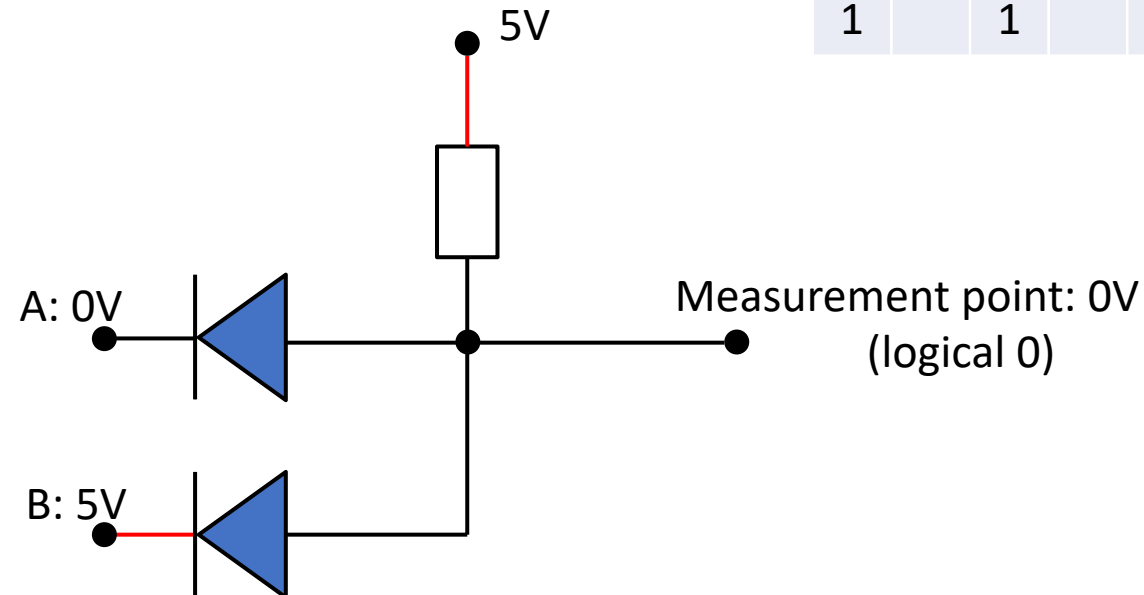
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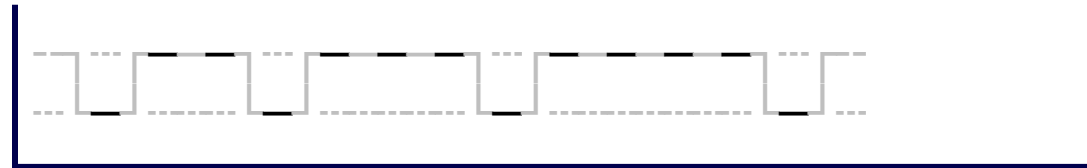
Network Topologies: Wave Effects

- Wave effects: Reflections and ends of wire or connectors
- Non negligible at high data rates, i.e., short bit lengths
- Propagation velocity of a signal on in-vehicle bus:
 - $c \approx \frac{1}{3} c_0$
- Signal delay on typical in-vehicle bus:
 - $t = \frac{l}{c} \approx 200\text{ns}$
- Wave effects problematic if:
 - $t_{bit} < 10t$
- Countermeasures
 - Add terminator plugs (resistor)
 - Minimize use of connectors

Bit coding

	logical 0	logical 1
Non return to Zero (NRZ)		
Manchester (original variant)		

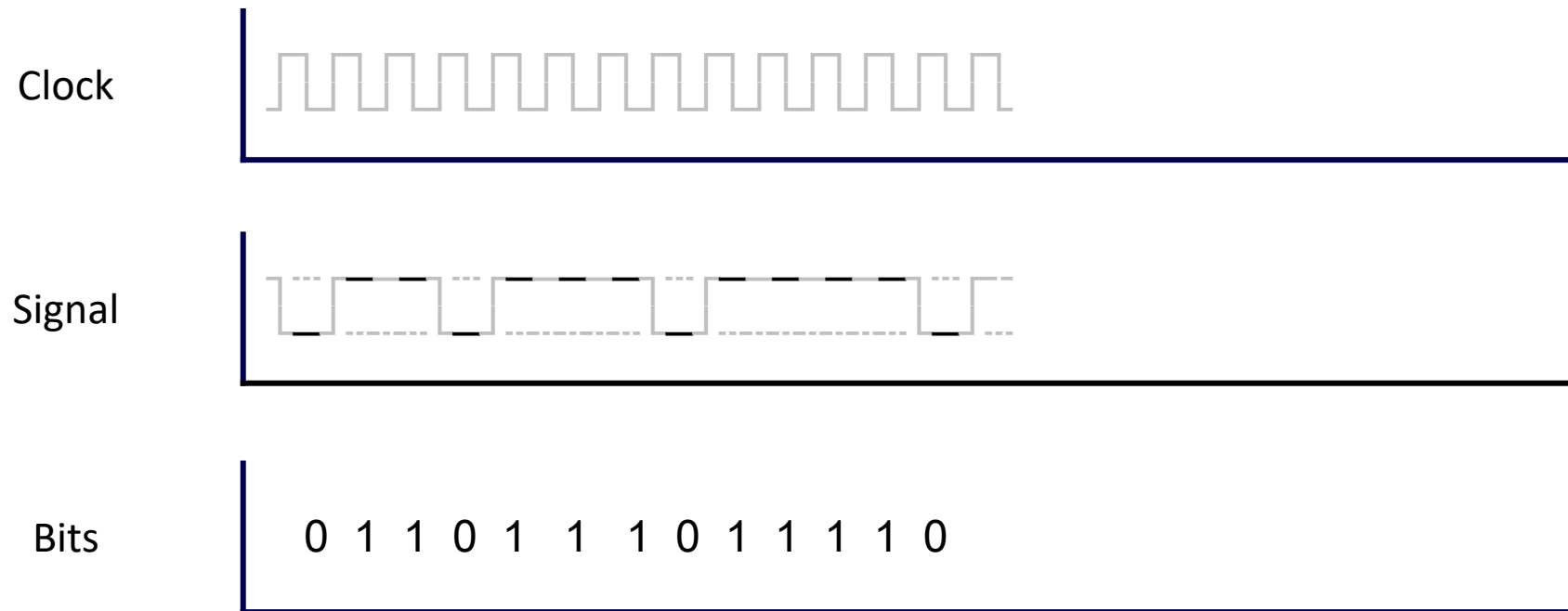
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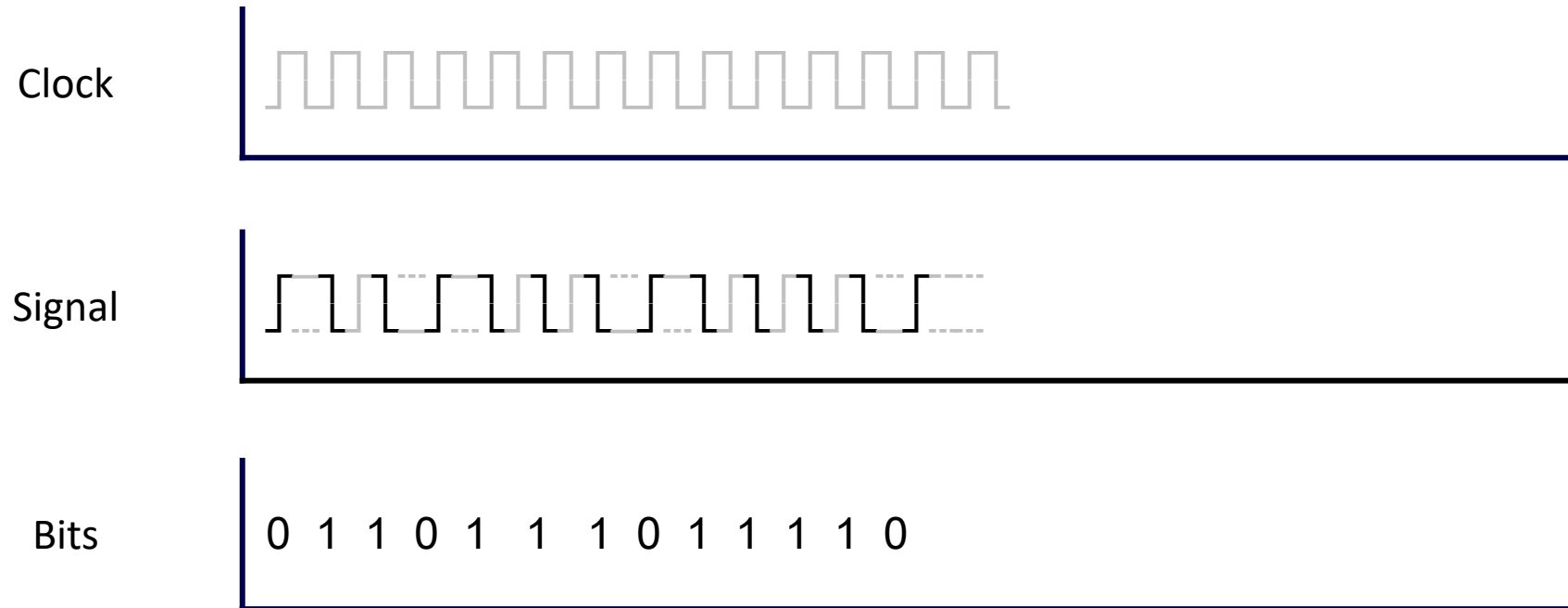
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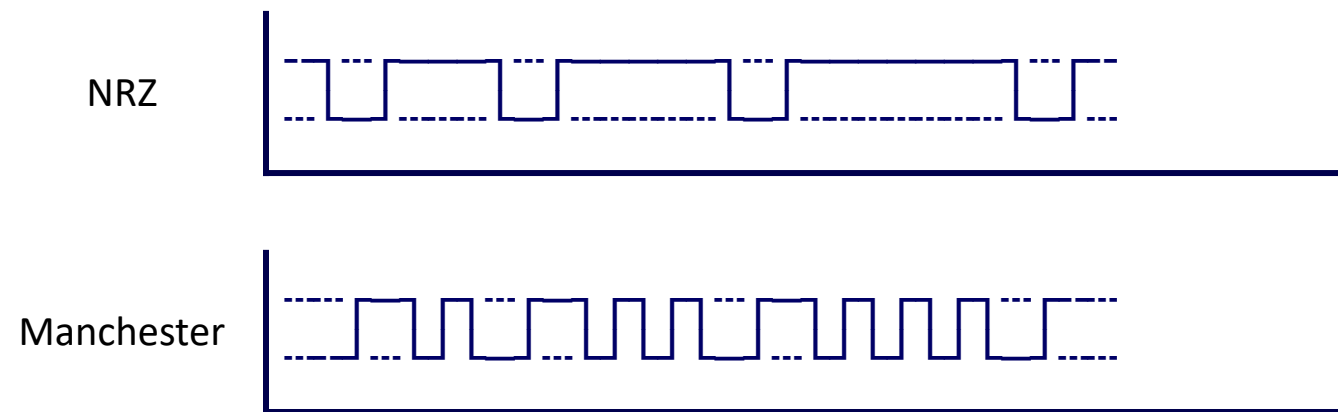


Manchester Code



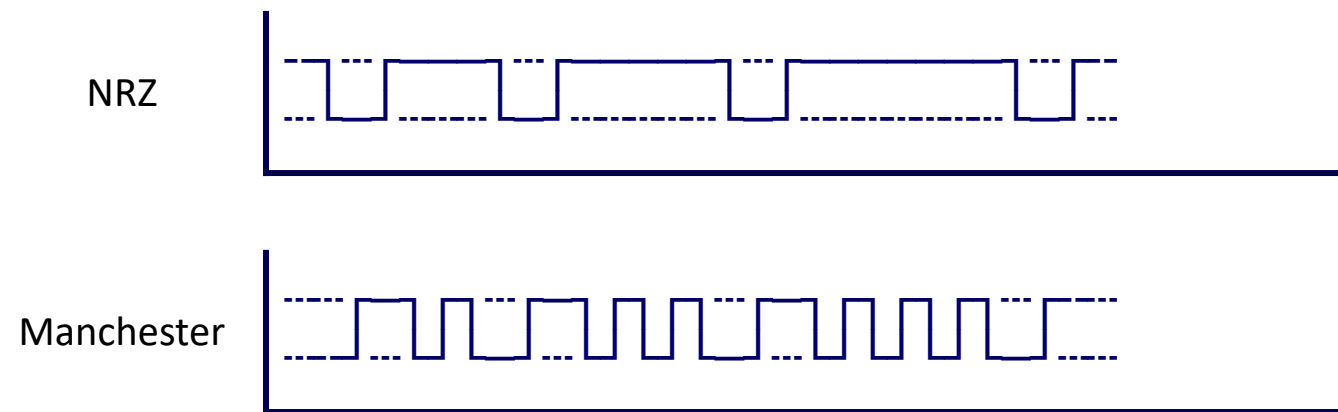
Reducing ElectroMagnetic Interference (EMI)

- Add shielding to wires
- Use twisted pair wiring
- Reduce steepness of signal slope
- Use coding with few rising/falling signal edges (NRZ)



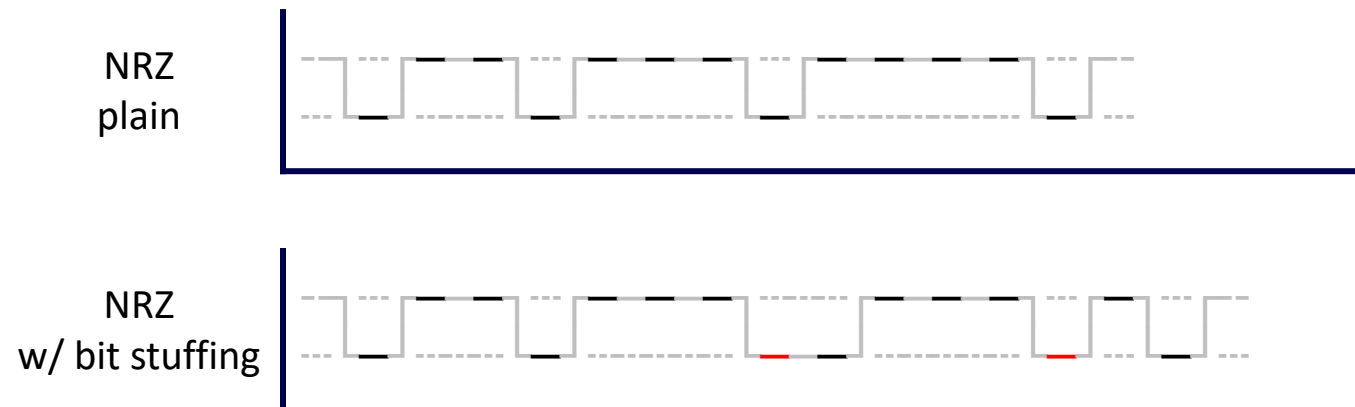
Clock drift

- Caused by natural variations of quartz, environment
- Receiver must sample signal at right time instant
- Clock drift leads to de-synchronization
- Bit timing has to be re-adjusted continually
- Commonly used: rising/falling signal edges

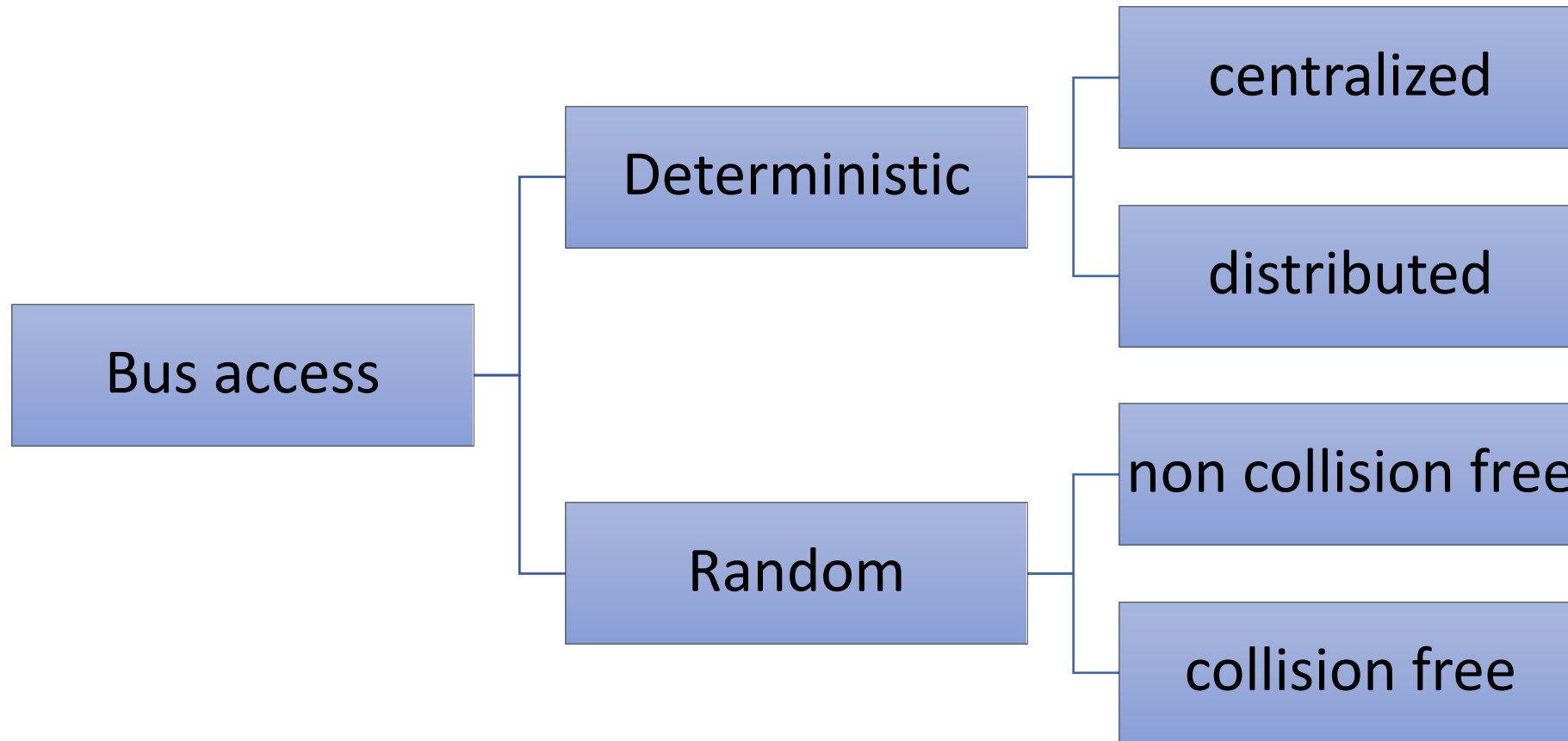


Bit stuffing

- Problem
 - When using NRZ coding, sending many identical bits leaves no signal edges that could be used to compensate for clock drift
- Solution
 - Insertion of extra bits after n consecutive identical bits
- Example (stuffing width: 3)

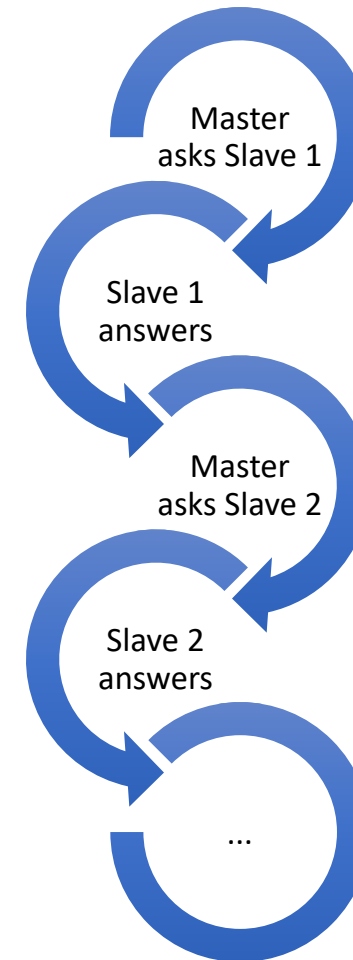


Classification according to bus access



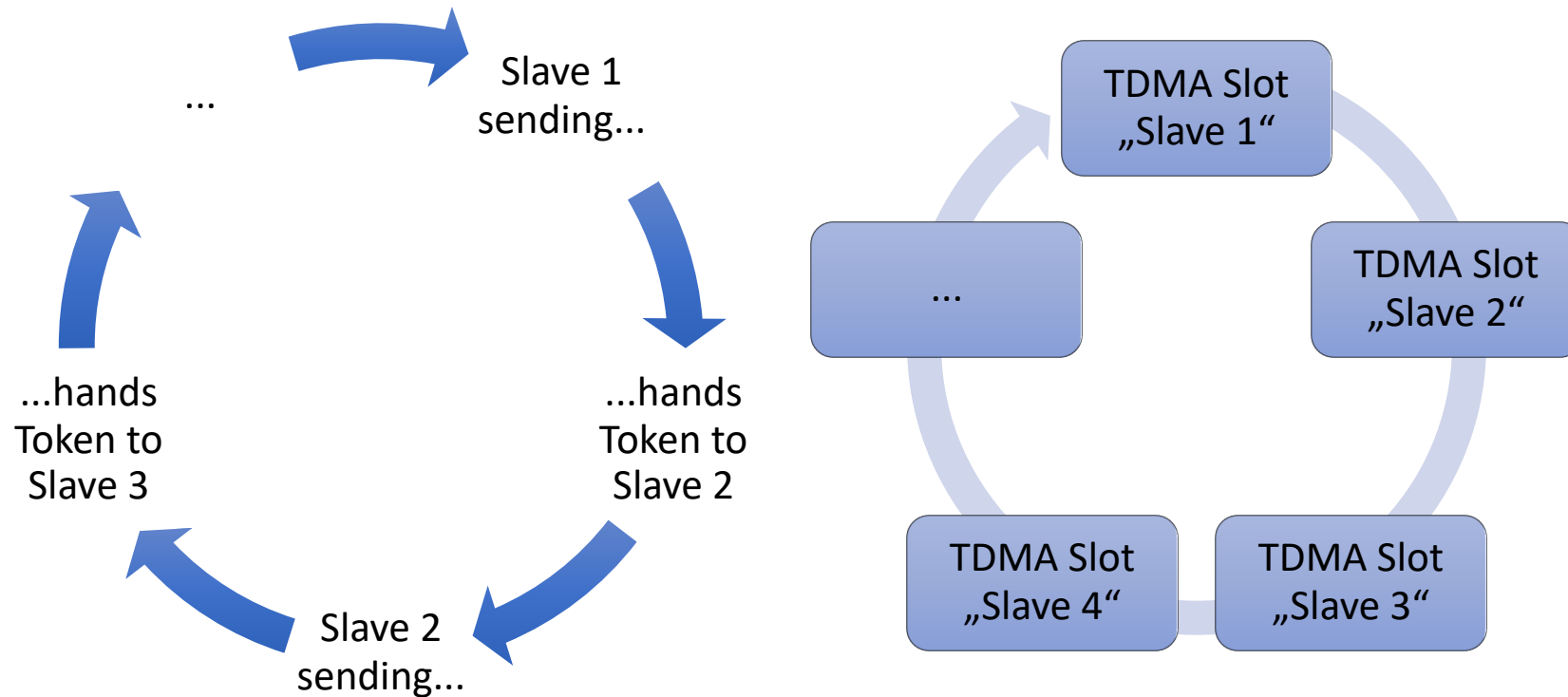
Bus Access: deterministic, centralized

- Master-Slave protocols
- Simple request/response pattern



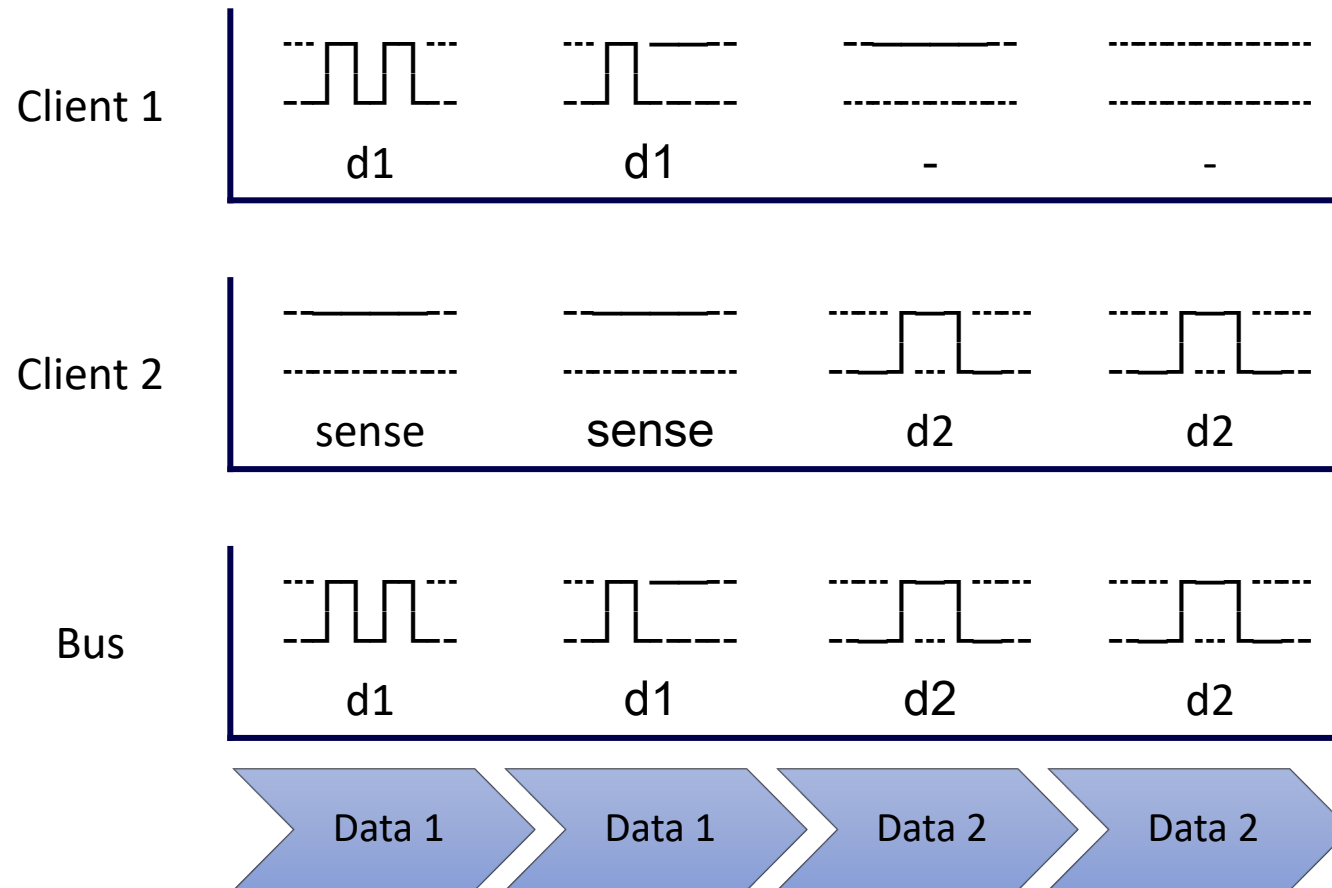
Bus Access: deterministic, distributed

- Token based protocols, TDMA protocols



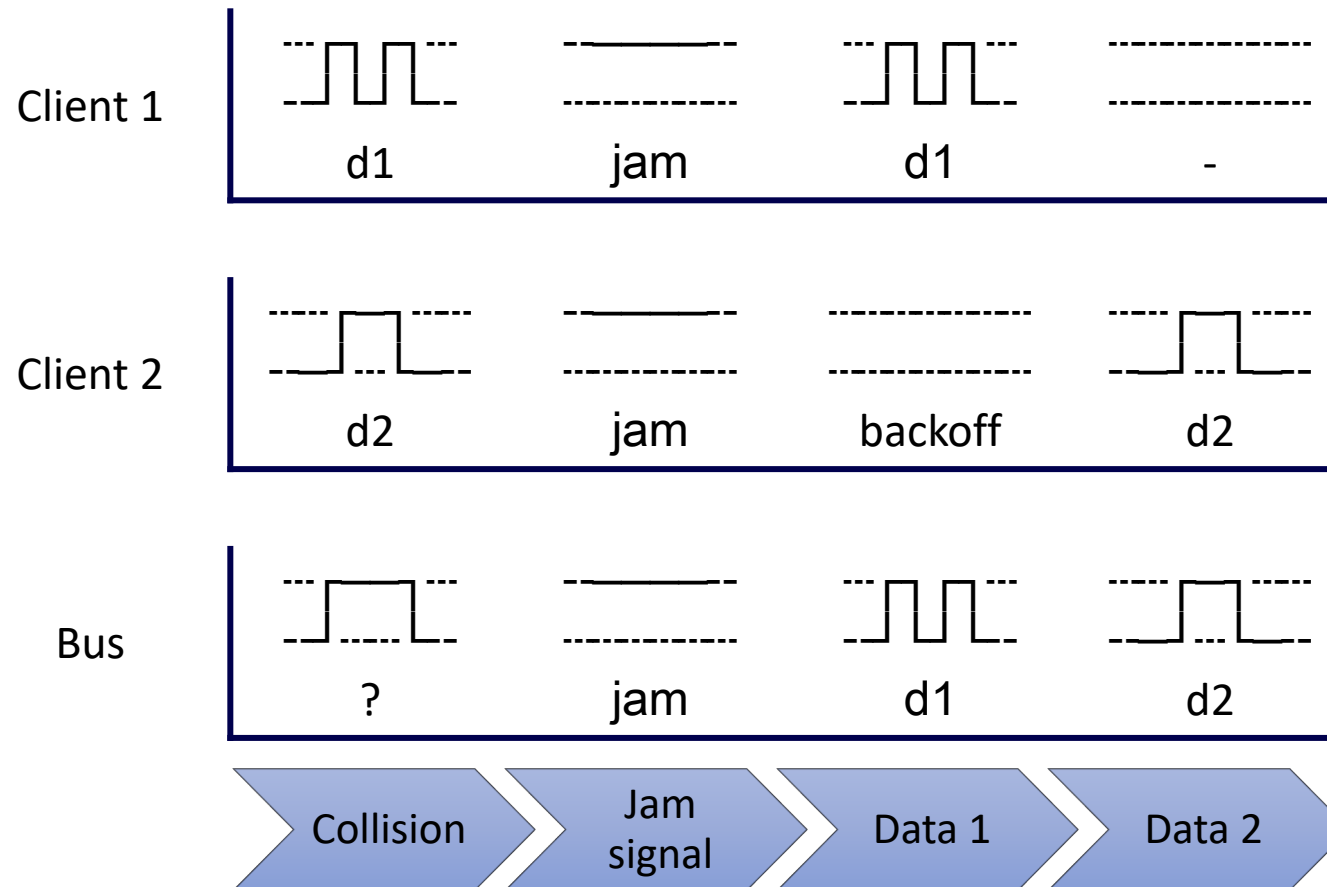
Bus Access: Random access, non collision free

- CSMA/CA (Collision Avoidance)



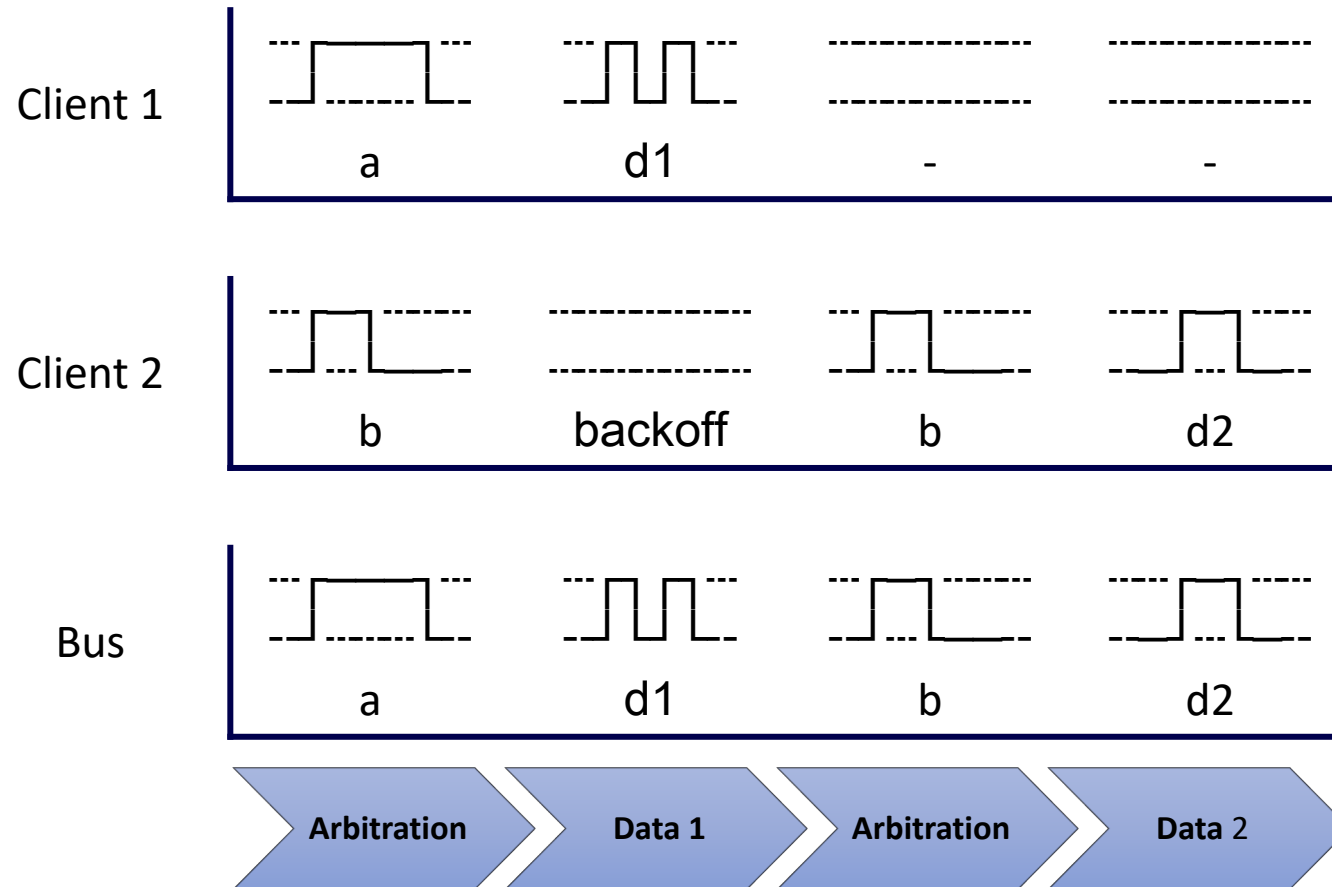
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- CSMA/CD (Collision Detection)



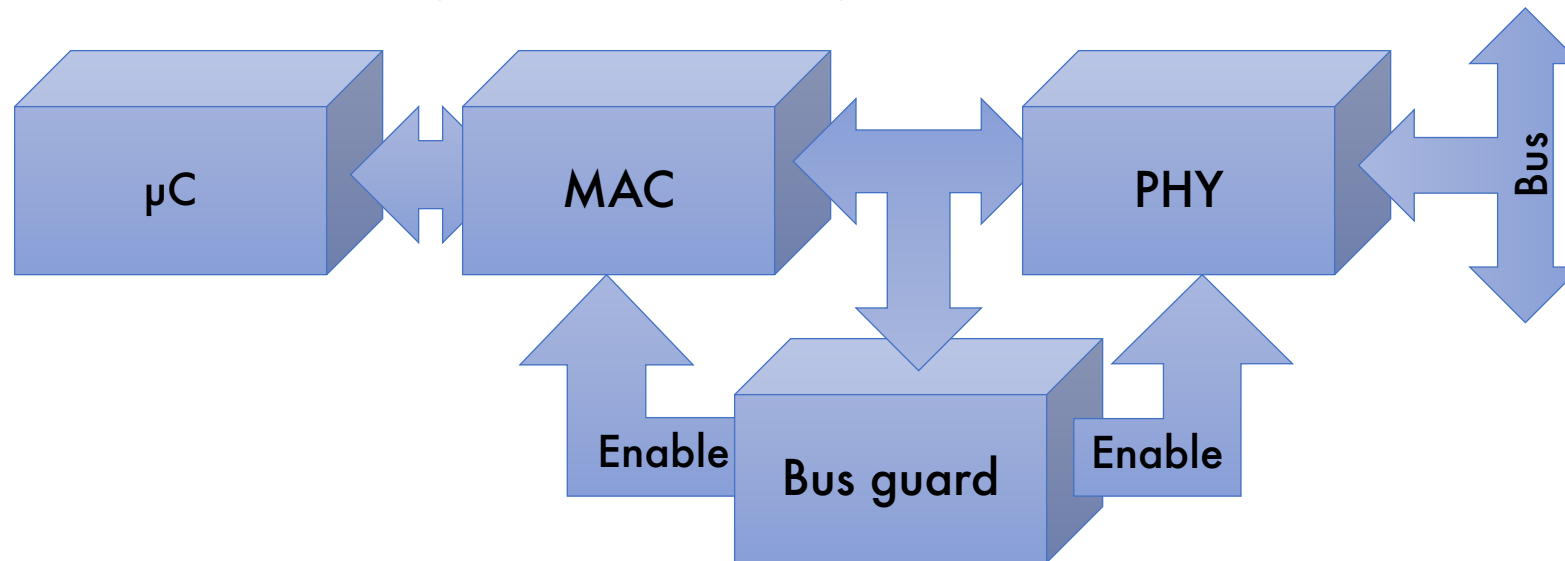
Bus Access: Random access, collision free

- CSMA/CR (Collision Resolution)



Typical structure of an ECU

- Separation by Layers
- Physical Layer: Transceiver / Bus driver
- Bus access: Communication controller
- Application layer: Microprocessor
- Commonly with bus guard for *emergency shutdown*



Main Takeaways

- Network Topologies
 - Single wire, two wire
 - Wired OR, wired AND
 - Non Return to Zero (NRZ) vs. Manchester coding
 - Clock drift, synchronization, bit stuffing
- Bus access
 - Deterministic, non-deterministic access
 - CSMA/CA, CSMA/CD, CSMA/CR
 - Bus guard

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The K-Line Bus

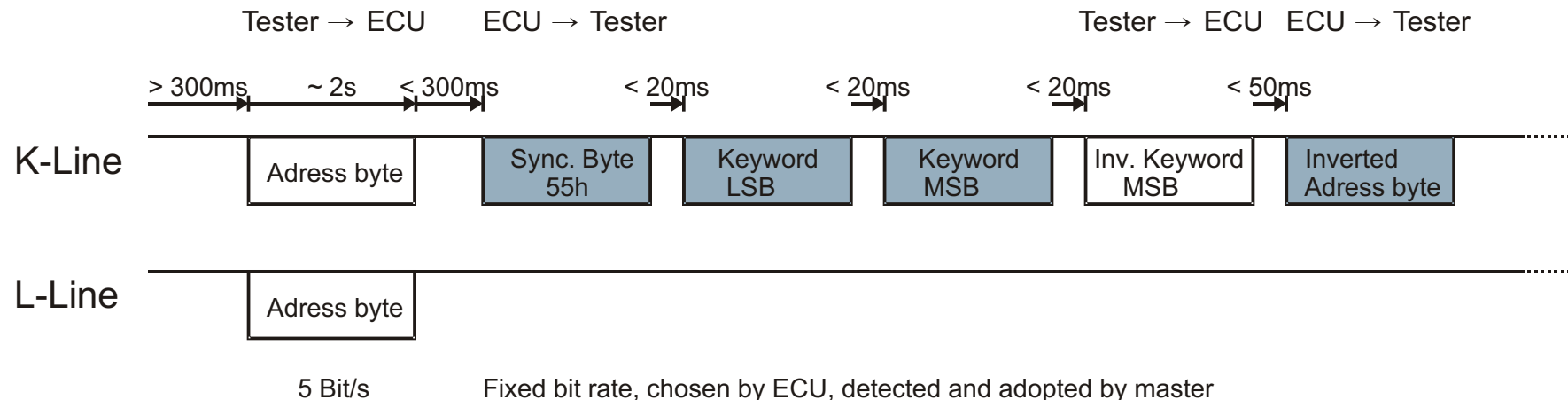
- Industry standard of the 80s, much later standardized as ISO 9141
- Numerous variants exist (esp. upwards of Link Layer)
- Focus on ISO 14230: the KWP 2000 (Keyword Protocol)
- Specifies Physical and Link layers
- Bidirectional bus, communicating over 1 wire (the **K Line**)

The K-Line Bus

- Optional: additional unidirectional **L Line**
 - Allows mixed networks (using only K Line / using both K+L Line)
- Mostly used for connecting ECU ↔ Tester, seldom ECU ↔ ECU
- Logic levels are relative to on board voltage (< 20% and > 80%)
- Bit transmission compatible to UART (Universal Asynchronous Receiver Transmitter): 1 start bit, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, optional parity bit
- Bit rate 1.2 kBit/s ... 10.4 kBit/s
 - Dependent on ECU, not Bus
 - Master must be able to handle multiple bit rates

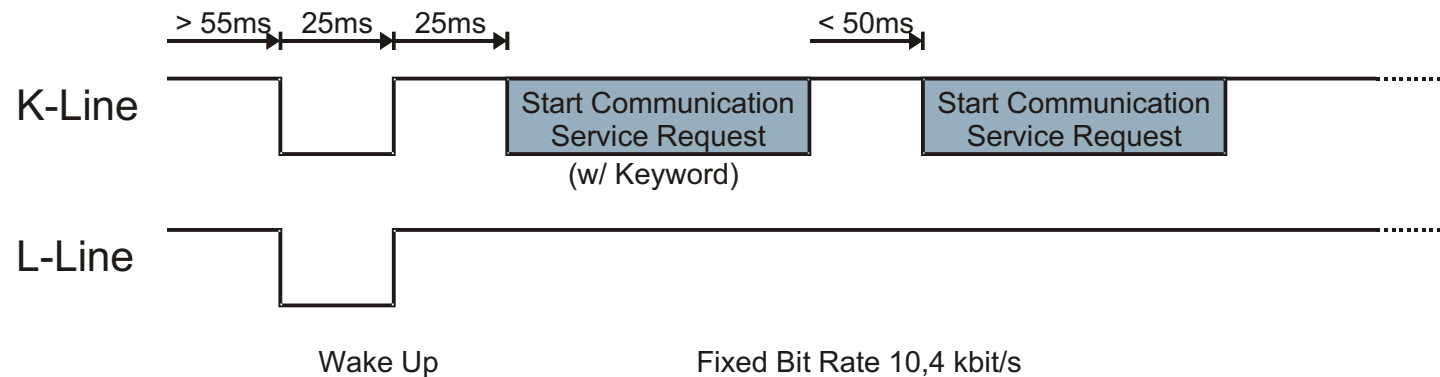
The K-Line Bus: Protocol

- Connection establishment (2 variants: 5 Baud or Fast init)
 - 5 Baud init
 - Master sends destination address (using 5 Bit/s)
 - ECU answers: 0x55 (01010101), keyword low Byte, keyword high Byte (with desired data rate)
 - Master derives bit rate from pattern, sends Echo (inv. High Byte)
 - ECU sends Echo (inv. Destination address)



The K-Line Bus: Protocol

- Connection establishment (2 variants)
 - Fast init (100 ms, Bitrate always 10,4 kBit/s)
 - Master sends *Wake Up* pattern (25 ms low, 25 ms pause)
 - Master sends *Start Communication Request*, includes dest address
 - ECU answers with keyword, after max. 50 ms
 - Keyword encodes supported protocol variants takes values from 2000 .. 2031 (KWP 2000)



The K-Line Bus: Protocol

- Communication always initiated by master
 - Master sends Request, ECU sends Response
- Addressing
 - Address length is 1 Byte
 - Either: physical addressing (identifies specific ECU)
 - Or: functional addressing (identifies class of ECU)
e.g., engine, transmission, ...
 - Differentiated via format byte
- Duration of single transmission at 10.4 kBit/s
 - best case: 250 ms, worst case 5.5s
 - i.e., application layer data rate < 1 KB/s

The K-Line Bus: Protocol Header

- Format Byte
 - Encodes presence and meaning of address bytes
 - Short packet length can be encoded in format byte; length byte then omitted
- Destination address
- Source address
- Length
- Payload
 - Up to 255 Byte
 - First Byte: Service Identifier (SID)
- Checksum
 - Sum of all Bytes (mod 256)

0 .. 7	8 .. 15
Format byte	Destination
Source	Length
Payload...	
...	Checksum

The K-Line Bus: Service IDentifiers (SIDs)

- Standard Service Identifiers
 - Session Initialization and teardown
 - 0x81h Start Communication Service Request
 - 0x82h Stop Communication Service Request
 - Configuring protocol timeouts
 - 0x83h Access Timing Parameter Request (optional)
- Other SIDs are vendor defined
 - Passed on (unmodified) to application layer
 - Typical use: two SIDs per message type
 - First SID: Positive reply
 - Second: Negative reply

The K-Line Bus: Error Handling

- If erroneous signal arrives
 - ECU ignores message
 - Master detects missing acknowledgement
 - Master repeats message
- If invalid data is being sent
 - Application layer sends negative reply
 - Master / ECU can react accordingly

Use in On Board Diagnostics (OBD)

- Pin 7 of OBD connector is K-Line
- OBD uses stricter protocol variant
- Bit rate fixed to 10.4 kBit/s
- No changes in timing
- Header no longer variable
 - Length byte never included
 - Address always included
- Max. Message length is 7 Byte
- Shall use
 - logical addressing by tester,
 - physical addressing by ECUs

Main Takeaways

- K-Line
 - Mainly for diagnostics
 - Transmission uses UART signaling
 - Communication using Request-Response pattern

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The CAN Bus

- “Controller Area Network”
- 1986
- Network topology: Bus
- Many (many) physical layers
- Common:
 - Up to 110 nodes
 - At 125 kBit/s: max. 500m
- Always: Two signal levels
 - low (dominant)
 - high (recessive)

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The CAN Bus

- In the following: ISO 11898
 - Low Speed CAN (up to 125 kBit/s)
 - High Speed CAN (up to 1 MBit/s)
- Specifies OSI layers 1 and 2
 - Higher layers not standardized by CAN, covered by additional standards and conventions
 - e.g., CANopen
- Random access, collision free
 - CSMA/CR with Bus arbitration
 - (sometimes called CSMA/BA – bitwise arbitration)
- Message oriented
- Does not use destination addresses
 - Implicit Broadcast/Multicast

Physical layer (typical)

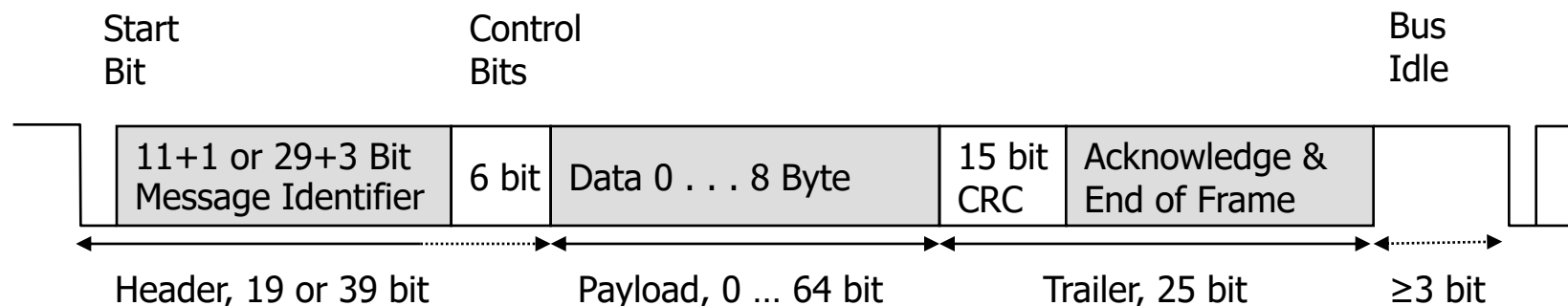
- High Speed CAN
 - 500 kBit/s
 - Twisted pair wiring
 - Branch lines max. 30 cm
 - Terminating resistor mandated (120 Ω)
 - Signal swing 2 V
 - Error detection must happen within one Bit's time
 - \Rightarrow bus length is limited to $l \leq 50\text{m} \times \frac{1 \text{ MBit/s}}{\text{data rate}}$

Physical layer (typical)

- Low Speed CAN
 - Up to 125 kBit/s
 - Standard two wire line suffices
 - No restriction on branch lines
 - Terminating resistors optional
 - Signal swing 5 V
- Single Wire CAN
 - 83 kBit/s
 - One line vs. ground
 - Signal swing 5 V

CAN in Vehicular Networks

- Address-less communication
 - Messages carry 11 Bit (CAN 2.0A) or 29 Bit (CAN 2.0B) message identifier
 - Stations do not have an address, frames do not contain one
 - Stations use message identifier to decide whether a message is meant for them
 - Medium access using CSMA/CR with bitwise arbitration
 - Link layer uses 4 frame formats
Data, Remote (request), Error, Overload (flow control)
 - Data frame format:



CAN in Vehicular Networks

- CSMA/CR with bitwise arbitration
 - Avoids collisions by priority-controlled bus access
 - Each message contains identifier corresponding to its priority
 - Identifier encodes “0” **dominant** and “1” **recessive**: concurrent transmission of “0” and “1” results in a “0”
 - **Bit stuffing**: after 5 identical Bits one inverted **Stuff-Bit** is inserted (ignored by receiver)
 - When no station is sending the bus reads “1” (recessive state)
 - Synchronization happens on bit level, by detecting start bit of sending station

CAN in Vehicular Networks

- CSMA/CA with bitwise arbitration
 - Wait for end of current transmission
 - wait for 6 consecutive recessive Bits
 - Send identifier (while listening to bus)
 - Watch for mismatch between transmitted/detected signal level
 - Means that a collision with a higher priority message has occurred
 - Back off from bus access, retry later
- Realization of non-preemptive priority scheme
- Real time guarantees for message with highest priority
 - i.e., message with longest “0”-prefix

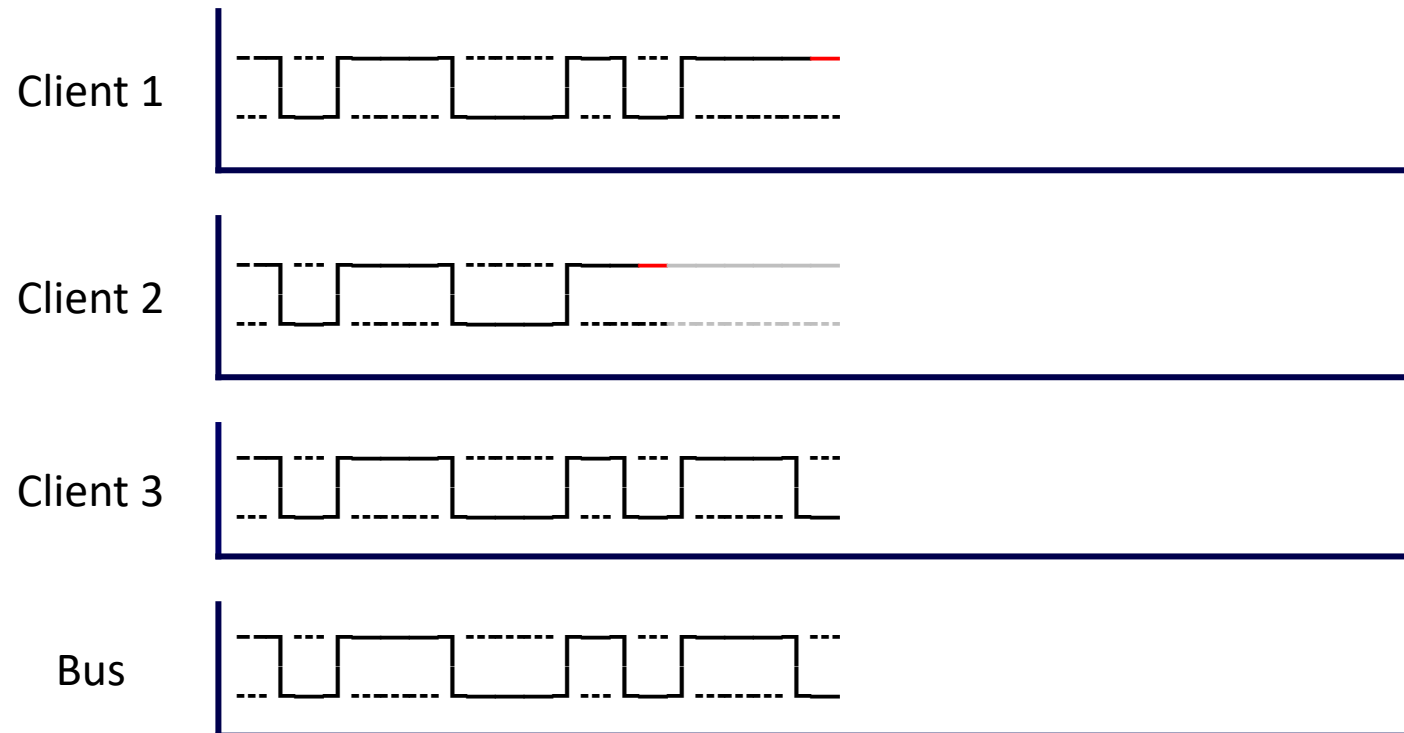
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- CSMA/CA with bitwise arbitration (CSMA/CR)
 - Client 2 recognizes bus level mismatch, backs off from access



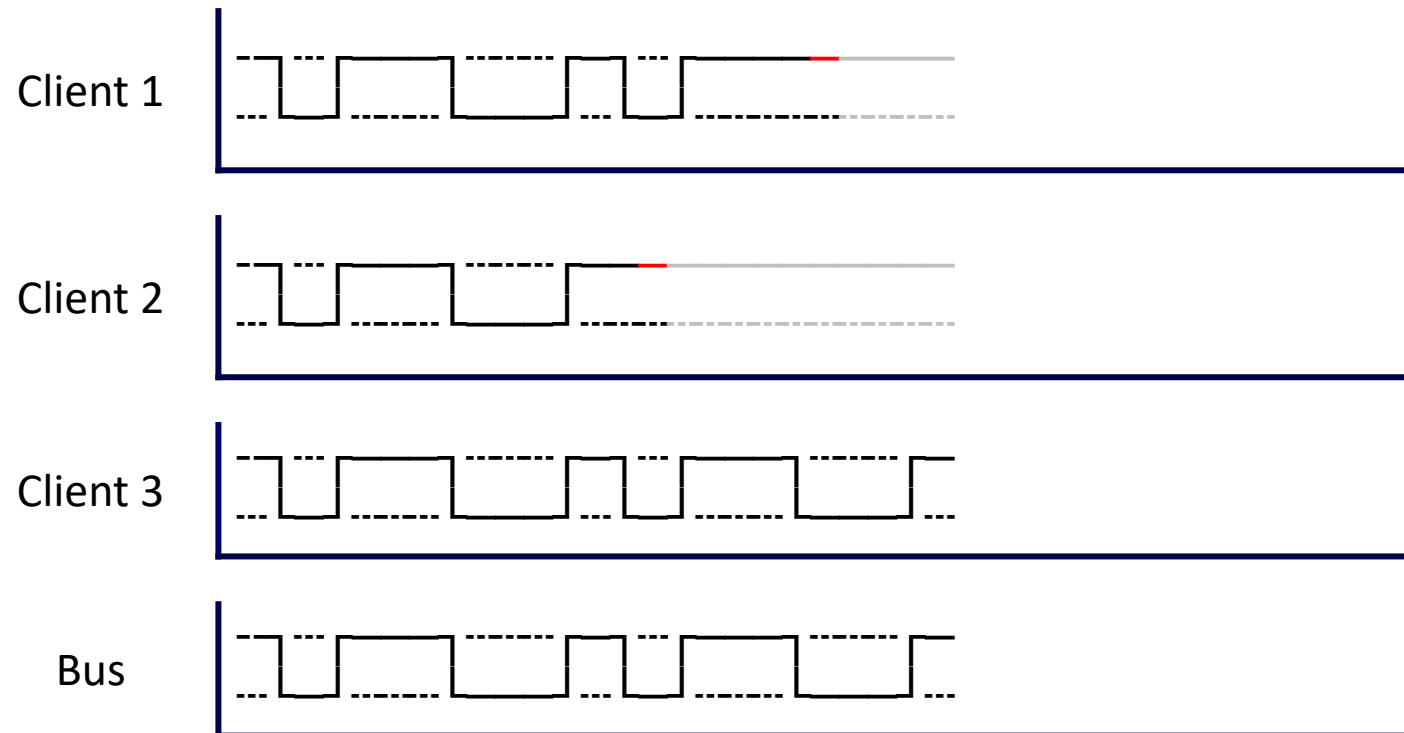
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 - Client 1 recognizes bus level mismatch, backs off from access



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- CSMA/CA with bitwise arbitration (CSMA/CR)
 - Client 3 wins arbitration



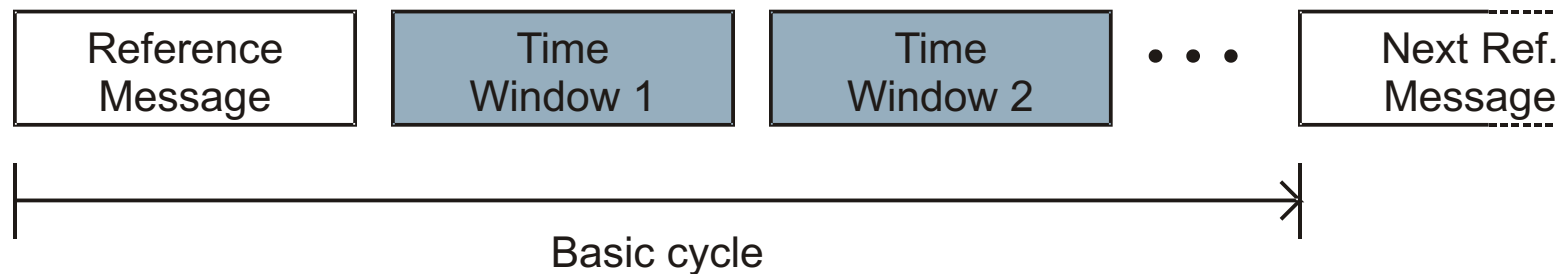
The CAN Bus

- CSMA/CA with bitwise arbitration (CSMA/CR)
 - Client 3 starts transmitting data



The CAN Bus: Time-Triggered CAN (TTCAN)

- ISO 11898-4 extends CAN by TDMA functionality
- Solves non-determinism of regular CAN
 - Improves on mere “smart” way of choosing message priorities
- One node is dedicated “time master” node
- Periodically sends reference messages starting “basic cycles”
- Even if time master fails, TTCAN keeps working
 - Up to 7 fallback nodes
 - Nodes compete for transmission of reference messages
 - Chosen by arbitration



The CAN Bus: TTCAN Basic Cycle

- Basic cycle consists of time slots
 - Exclusive time slot
 - Reserved for dedicated client
 - Arbitration time slot
 - Regular CAN CSMA/CR with bus arbitration
- Structure of a basic cycle arbitrary, but static
- CAN protocol used unmodified
 - ➔ Throughput unchanged
- TTCAN cannot be seen replacing CAN for real time applications
 - Instead, new protocols are being used altogether (e.g., FlexRay)

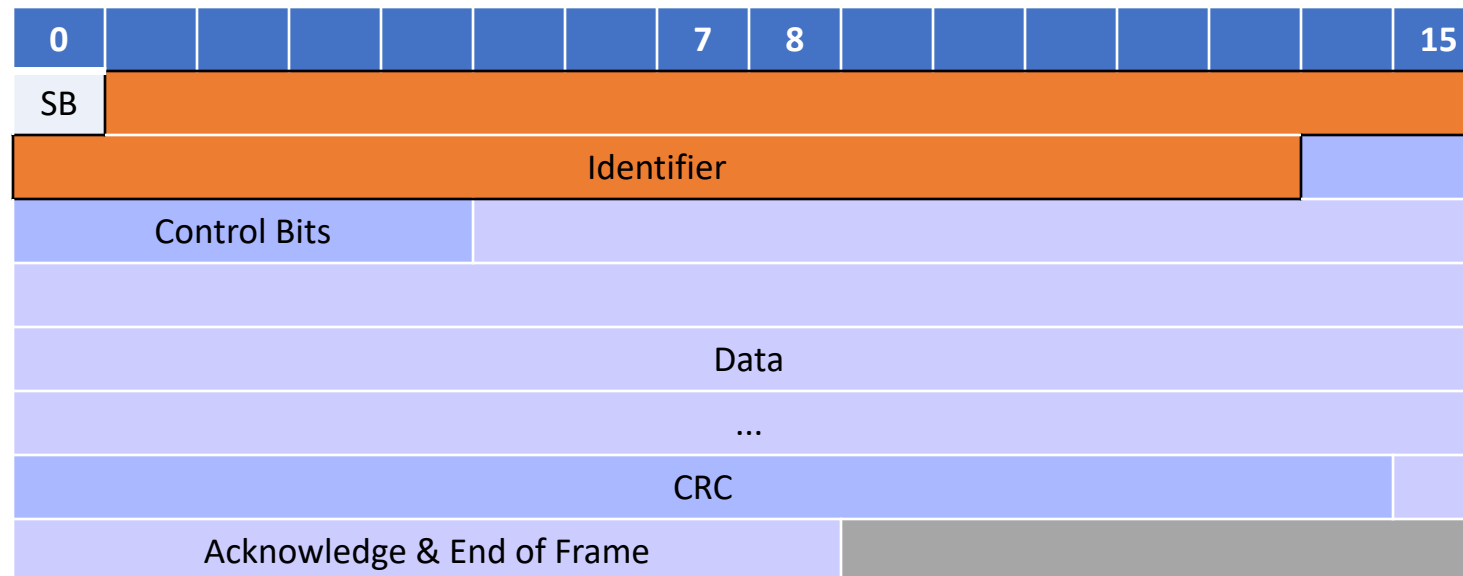
The CAN Bus: Message Filtering

- Message filtering
 - Acceptance of messages determined by message identifier
 - Uses two registers
 - Acceptance Code (bit pattern to filter on)
 - Acceptance Mask (“1” marks relevant bits in acceptance code)

Bit	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
Acceptance Code Reg.	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Acceptance Mask Reg.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Resulting Filter Pattern	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	X	X	X	X

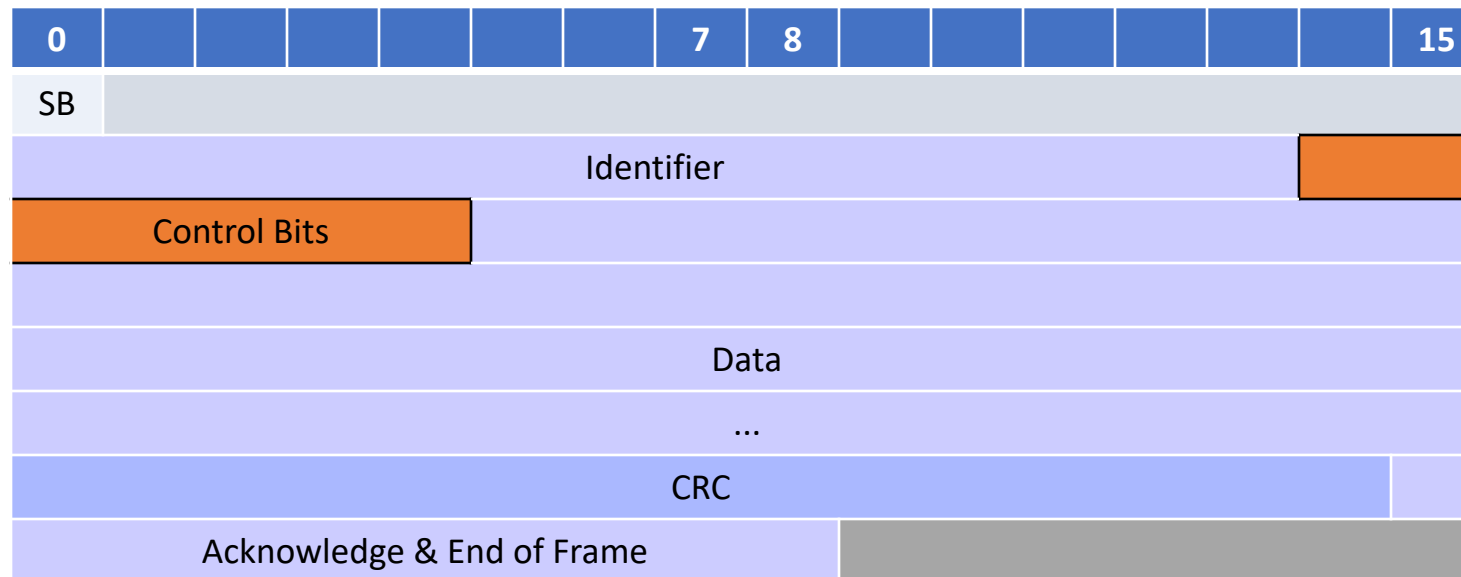
The CAN Bus: Data Format

- NRZ
- Time synchronization using start bit and stuff bits (stuff width 5)
- Frame begins with start bit
- Message identifier 11 Bit (CAN 2.0A), now 29 Bit (CAN 2.0B)



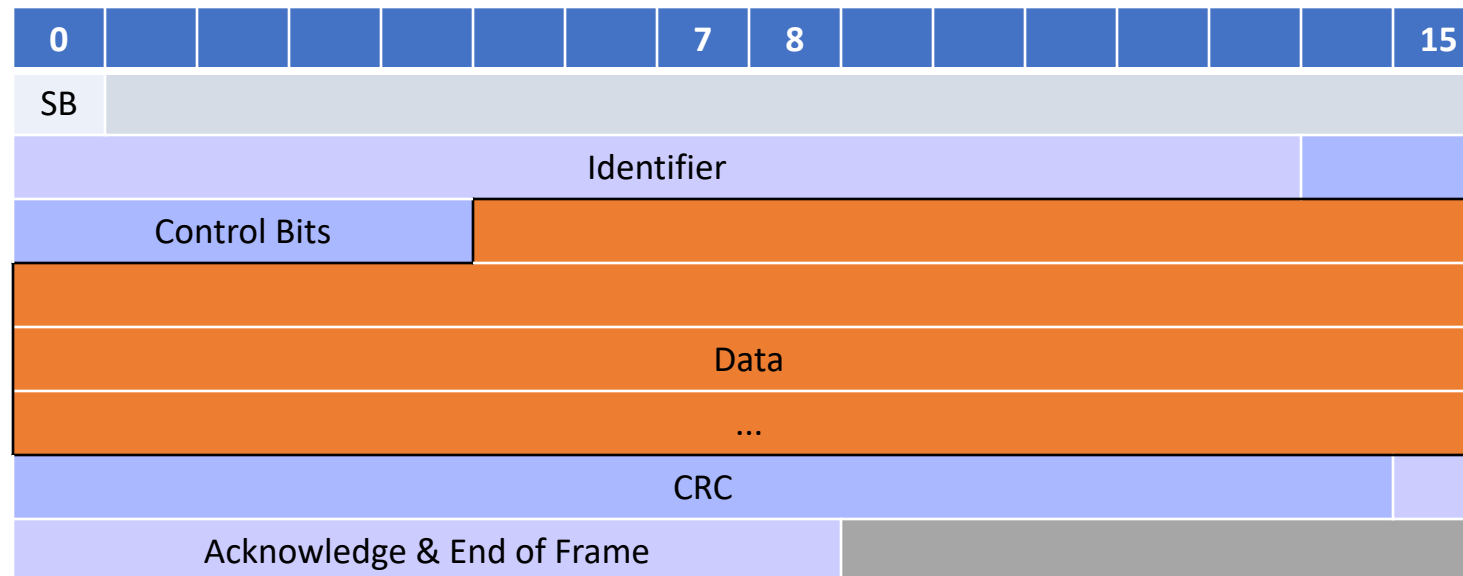
The CAN Bus: Data Format

- Control Bits
 - Message type (Request, Data, Error, Overload)
 - Message length
 - ...



The CAN Bus: Data Format

- Payload
 - Restriction to max. 8 Byte per message
 - Transmission time at 500 kBit/s: 260 μ s (using 29 Bit ID)
 - i.e., usable data rate 30 kBit/s



The CAN Bus

- Error detection (low level)
 - Sender checks for unexpected signal levels on bus
 - All nodes monitor messages on the bus
 - All nodes check protocol conformance of messages
 - All nodes check bit stuffing
 - Receiver checks CRC
- If any(!) node detects error it transmits error signal
 - 6 dominant Bits with no stuffing
- All nodes detect error signal, discard message

The CAN Bus

- Error detection (high level)
 - Sender checks for acknowledgement
 - Receiver transmits dominant “0” during ACK field of received message
 - Automatic repeat of failed transmissions
 - If controller finds itself causing too many errors
 - Temporarily stop any bus access
 - Remaining failure probability ca. 10^{-11}

The CAN Bus: Transport Layer

- Not covered by ISO 11898 (CAN) standards
 - Fragmentation
 - Flow control
 - Routing to other networks
- Add transport layer protocol
 - ISO-TP
 - ISO 15765-2
 - TP 2.0
 - Industry standard
 - ...

The CAN Bus: ISO-TP

- ISO-TP: Header
 - Optional: 1 additional address Byte
 - Regular addressing
 - Transport protocol address completely in CAN message ID
 - Extended addressing
 - Uniqueness of addresses despite non-unique CAN message ID
 - Part of transport protocol address in CAN message ID, additional address information in first Byte of TP-Header
 - 1 to 3 PCI Bytes (Protocol Control Information)
 - First high nibble identifies one of 4 types of message
 - First low nibble and addl. Bytes are message-specific

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(opt) Addl. Address	PCI high	PCI low	(opt) Addl. PCI Bytes	Payload			

The CAN Bus: ISO-TP

- ISO-TP: Message type “Single Frame”
 - 1 Byte PCI, high nibble is 0
 - low nibble gives number of Bytes in payload
 - PCI reduces frame size from 8 Bytes to 7 (or 6) Bytes, throughput falls to 87.5% (or 75%, respectively)
 - No flow control

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	Len	Payload					

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(Address)	0	Len	Payload				

The CAN Bus: ISO-TP

- ISO-TP: Message type “First Frame”
 - 2 Bytes PCI, high nibble is 1
 - low nibble + 1 Byte give number of Bytes in payload
 - After First Frame, sender waits for Flow Control Frame

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(Address)	1	Len	Payload				

- ISO-TP: Message type “Consecutive Frame”
 - 1 Byte PCI, high nibble is 2
 - low nibble is sequence number SN (counts upwards from 1)
 - Application layer can detect packet loss
 - No additional error detection at transport layer

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(Address)	2	SN	Payload				

The CAN Bus: ISO-TP

- ISO-TP: Message type “Flow Control Frame”
 - 3 Bytes PCI, high nibble is 3
 - low nibble specifies Flow State FS
 - FS=1: Clear to Send
 - Minimum time between two Consecutive Frames must be ST
 - Sender may continue sending up to BS Consecutive Frames, then wait for new Flow Control Frame
 - FS=2: Wait
 - Overload
 - Sender must wait for next Flow Control Frame
 - Byte 2 specifies Block Size BS
 - Byte 3 specifies Separation Time ST

0	1	2	3
(Address)	3	FS	BS
			ST

The CAN Bus: TP 2.0

- Connection-oriented
- Communication based on channels
- Specifies Setup, Configuration, Transmission, Teardown
- Addressing
 - Every ECU has unique logical address;
additional logical addresses specify groups of ECUs
 - for broadcast and channel setup:
logical address + offset = CAN message identifier
 - Channels use dynamic CAN message identifier

The CAN Bus: TP 2.0 Broadcast

- Repeated 5 times (motivated by potential packet loss)
- Fixed length: 7 Byte
- Byte 0:
 - logical address of destination ECU
- Byte 1: Opcode
 - 0x23: Broadcast Request
 - 0x24: Broadcast Response
- Byte 2, 3, 4:
 - Service ID (SID) and parameters
- Byte 5, 6:
 - Response: 0x0000
 - No response expected: alternates between 0x5555 / 0xAAAA

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dest	Opcode	SID, Parameter			0x55	0x55

The CAN Bus: TP 2.0 Channel Setup

- Byte 0:
 - logical address destination ECU
- Byte 1: Opcode
 - 0xC0: Channel Request
 - 0xD0: Positive Response
 - 0xD6 .. 0xD8: Negative Response
- Byte 2, 3: RX ID
 - Validity nibble of Byte 3 is 0 (1 if RX ID not set)
- Byte 4, 5: TX ID
 - Validity nibble of Byte 5 is 0 (1 if TX ID not set)
- Byte 6: Application Type
 - cf. TCP-Ports

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dest	Opcode	RX ID	V	TX ID	V	App

The CAN Bus: TP 2.0 Channel Setup

- Opcode 0xC0: Channel Request
 - TX ID: CAN msg ID requested by self
 - RX ID: marked invalid
- Opcode 0xD0: Positive Response
 - TX ID: CAN msg ID requested by self
 - RX ID: CAN msg ID of original sender
- Opcode 0xD6 .. 0xD8: Negative Response
 - Reports errors assigning channel (temporary or permanent)
 - Sender may repeat Channel Request
- After successful exchange of Channel Request/Response:
dynamic CAN msg IDs now assigned to sender and receiver
next message sets channel parameters

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Dest	0xC0		1	TX ID	0	App

The CAN Bus: TP 2.0

- TP 2.0: set channel parameters
 - Byte 0: Opcode
 - 0xA0: Channel Setup Request (Parameters for channel to initiator)
 - 0xA1: Channel Setup Response (Parameter for reverse channel)
 - Byte 1: Block size
 - Number of CAN messages until sender has to wait for ACK
 - Byte 2, 3, 4, 5: Timing parameters
 - E.g., minimal time between two CAN messages
- TP 2.0: misc. channel management and teardown
 - Byte 0: Opcode
 - 0xA3: Test – will be answered by Connection Setup Response
 - 0xA4: Break – Receiver discards data since last ACK
 - 0xA5: Disconnect – Receiver responds with disconnect, too

0	1	2	3	4	5
0xA0	BS	Timing			

The CAN Bus: TP 2.0

- TP 2.0: Data transmission via channels
 - Byte 0, high nibble: Opcode
 - MSB=0 – Payload
 - /AR=0 – Sender now waiting for ACK
 - EOM=1 – Last message of a block
 - MSB=1 – ACK message only (no payload)
 - RS=1 – ready for next message (➔ flow control)
 - Byte 0, low nibble
 - Sequence number
 - Bytes 1 .. 7: Payload

Opcode Nibble			
0	0	/AR	EOM

Opcode Nibble			
1	0	RS	1

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Op	SN	Payload					

Main Takeaways

- CAN
 - Still standard bus in vehicles
 - Message oriented
 - CSMA with bitwise arbitration
 - Impact on determinism
 - TTCAN (TDMA)
 - Error detection
 - Transport layer: ISO-TP vs. TP 2.0
 - Flow control, channel concept

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The LIN Bus

- Local Interconnect Network (LIN)
- 1999: LIN 1.0
- 2003: LIN 2.0
 - Numerous extensions
 - Backwards compatible (only)
- Goal of LIN: be much cheaper than low speed CAN
 - Only reached partially
- Specifies PHY and MAC Layer, API



The LIN Bus

- Very similar to K-Line Bus
- *Master-slave* concept with self synchronization
 - no quartz needed
 - lax timing constraints
- LIN master commonly also part of a CAN bus
 - LIN commonly called a sub bus
- Bidirectional one-wire line, up to 20 kBit/s
- Bit transmission UART compatible
 - 1 Start Bit, 8 Data Bits, 1 Stop Bit
- Message-oriented
 - No destination address

The LIN Bus

- Rudimentary error detection
 - Sender monitors bus
 - Aborts transmission on unexpected bus state
- No error correction
- Starting with LIN 2.0: Response Error Bit
 - Should be contained in periodic messages
 - Set (once) if slave detected an error in last cycle
- Static slot schedule in the master
 - “Schedule Table”
 - Determines cyclic schedule of messages transmitted by master
 - Bus timing mostly deterministic
 - Slaves do not need to know schedule
 - can be changed at run-time

The LIN Bus

- Data request (sent by master)
 - Sync Break (≥ 13 Low Bits, 1 High Bit)
 - Not UART compliant \rightarrow uniquely identifiable
 - Sync Byte 0x55 (01010101)
 - Synchronizes bit timing of slave
 - LIN Identifier (6 data Bits (I0 to I5) + 2 parity Bits)
 - Encodes response's expected message type and length
 - 0x00 .. 0x3B: application defined data types, 0x3C .. 0x3D: Diagnosis, 0x3E: application defined, 0x3F: reserved
 - Parity Bits: $I0 \oplus I1 \oplus I2 \oplus I4$ and $\neg (I1 \oplus I3 \oplus I4 \oplus I5)$
- Data request triggers data response (\Rightarrow next slide)

The LIN Bus

- Data response (sent by slave)
 - Slave responds with up to 8 Bytes of data
 - LSB first, Little Endian
 - length was defined by LIN Identifier
 - Frame ends with checksum
 - LIN 1.3: Classic Checksum (only data bytes)
 - LIN 2.0: Enhanced Checksum (data bytes + Identifier)
 - Checksum is sum of all Bytes (mod 256),
plus sum of all carries

The LIN Bus

- Types of requests
 - Unconditional Frame
 - Event-triggered Frame
 - Sporadic Frame
 - ...
- Unconditional Frame
 - Most simple frame type
 - Designed for periodic polling of specific data point
 - Exactly one slave answers
 - LIN is a single master system → timing of unconditional frames fully deterministic
 - Sample use case:
 - Request “did state of front left door contact change?” every 15 ms
 - Receive negative reply by front left door ECU every 15 ms

The LIN Bus

- Types of requests
 - Unconditional Frame
 - Event-Triggered Frame
 - Sporadic Frame
 - ...
- Event-Triggered Frame
 - Simultaneous polling of multiple slaves, slave answers if needed
 - Collisions possible (→ non-determinism), detect by corrupt. data
 - master switches to individual polling via Unconditional Frames
 - Use whenever slaves unlikely to respond
 - Sample use case:
 - Request “did state of a door contact change?” every 15 ms
 - Change in state unlikely, simultaneous change extremely unlikely

The LIN Bus

- Types of requests
 - Unconditional Frame
 - Event Triggered Frame
 - Sporadic Frame
 - ...
- Sporadic Frame
 - Sent (by master) only when needed
 - Shared schedule slot with other Sporadic Frames
 - Use whenever polling for specific data only seldom needed
 - If more than one Sporadic Frame needs to be sent, master needs to decide for one → no collision, but still non-deterministic
 - Sample use case:
 - Request “power window fully closed?” every 15 ms
 - ...only while power window is closing

The LIN Bus

- Sample schedule table

Slot	Type	Signal
1	Unconditional	AC
2	Unconditional	Rain sensor
3	Unconditional	Tire pressure
4	Event triggered	Power window
5	Sporadic	(unused) -OR- Fuel level -OR- Outside temp



The LIN Bus

- Doing Off-Board-Diagnosis of LIN ECUs
 - Variant 1: Master at CAN bus responds on behalf of ECU on LIN
 - Keeps synchronized state via LIN messages
 - Variant 2: Master at CAN bus tunnels, e.g., KWP 2000 messages
 - Standardized protocol
 - LIN dest address is 0x3C (Byte 1 is ISO dest address)
 - Dest ECU (according to ISO address) answers with address 0x3D
 - Independent of payload, LIN frame padded to 8 Bytes
 - LIN slaves have to also support KWP 2000
 - Contradicts low cost approach of LIN
 - “Diagnostic Class” indicates level of support

Main Takeaways

- LIN
 - Goals
 - Deployment as sub bus
 - Message types and scheduling
 - Determinism

Main Takeaways

- Overall (K-Line, CAN, LIN)
 - Design goals
 - Message orientation vs. address orientation
 - Addressing schemes
 - Medium access
 - Flow control
 - Real time guarantees and determinism

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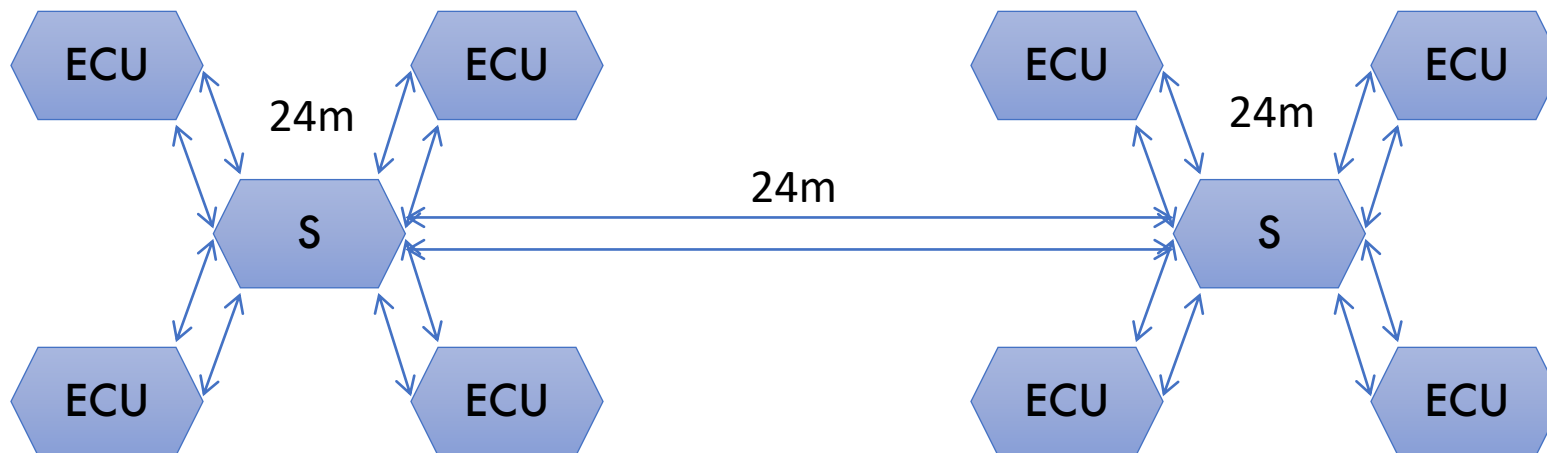
FlexRay

- Motivation
 - Drive/Brake/Steer-by-Wire
 - CAN bus is prone to failures
 - Line topology
 - No redundant links
 - CAN bus is slow
 - Need for short bus lines \Rightarrow deployment expensive, complicated
 - Non-determinism for all but one message class
 - Worst case delay unacceptably high
 - Early solutions by OEMs proprietary
 - TTCAN, TTP/TTA, Byteflight, ...
 - Foundation of consortium to develop new bus: FlexRay
 - BMW, VW, Daimler, GM, Bosch, NXP, Freescale
 - First series deployment at end of 2006 (BMW X5)



FlexRay

- Bus topology
 - Line, Star with bus termination
 - Max. distance per line: 24m
 - Optional use of second channel
 - Higher redundancy or(!) higher speed
 - Up to 10 MBit/s for single channel, 20 MBit/s for dual channel



FlexRay

- Bit transmission
 - Need synchronized clocks in sender and receiver
 - Thus, need additional bits for synchronizing signal sampling at receiver (done with each 1 \Rightarrow 0 flank)
 - Don't use bit stuffing
otherwise: message length becomes non-deterministic (cf. CAN)
 - New concept: frame each transmission, each frame, each Byte
 - Bus idle (1)
 - Transmission Start Signal (0)
 - Frame Start Signal (1)
 - Byte Start Signal (1)
 - Byte Start Signal (0)
 - 8 Bit Payload (...)
 - Frame End Signal (0)
 - Transmission End Signal (1)

FlexRay

- Bus access
 - Bus cycle (ca. 1 μ s .. 7 μ s)
 - Static Segment
 - Dynamic Segment (opt.)
 - Symbol Window (opt.)
 - Network Idle Time
 - Global *Cycle Counter* keeps track of bus cycles passed
 - Static Segment
 - Slots of fixed length (2 .. 1023)
 - One Message per Slot
 - Static assignment (of slot and channel) to ECUs (i.e., TDMA)
- ⇒ bus access is collision free, deterministic

FlexRay

- Dynamic Segment
 - Split into minislots (also statically assigned to ECUs)
 - Messages (usually) take up more than one minislot
 - Slot counter pauses while message is being transmitted (thus, slot counters of channels A and B soon desynchronize)
 - Lower priority messages have higher slot number (thus sent later, or not at all)
- Example:

	Static Segment			Dynamic Segment					Sym	Net Idle
(mini)slots										
Channel A	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Channel B	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			

FlexRay: Message format

- Control Bits
 - Bit 0: Reserved
 - Unused, always 0
 - Bit 1: Payload Preamble Indicator
 - In static segment:
first 0 .. 12 Byte payload for management information
 - In dynamic segment:
first 2 Byte payload contains Message ID (cf. UDP Port)

5 Bit	11 Bit	7 Bit	11 Bit	6 Bit		24 Bit
Control Bits	Frame ID	Length	Header CRC	Cycle Counter	Payload	CRC

FlexRay: Message Format

- Control Bits
 - Bit 2: Null Frame Indicator
 - Indicates frame without payload
 - Allows sending “no message” also in static segment (fixed slot lengths!)
 - Bit 3: Sync Frame Indicator
 - Indicates frame may be used for synchronizing clock
 - To be sent by 2 .. 15 “reliable” ECUs
 - Bit 4: Startup Frame Indicator
 - Used for synchronization during bootstrap
 - Sent by cold start node (⇒ later slides)

5 Bit	11 Bit	7 Bit	11 Bit	6 Bit		24 Bit
Control Bits	Frame ID	Length	Header CRC	Cycle Counter	Payload	CRC

FlexRay: Message Format

- Frame ID
 - Identifies message (\triangleq slot number)
- Length
 - Length of payload (in 16 Bit words)
- Header CRC
- Cycle Counter
 - Global counter of passed bus cycles
- Payload
 - 0 .. 127 16 Bit words (\triangleq 0 .. 254 Byte of payload)
- CRC

5 Bit	11 Bit	7 Bit	11 Bit	6 Bit		24 Bit
Control Bits	Frame ID	Length	Header CRC	Cycle Counter	Payload	CRC

FlexRay: Time Synchronization

- Need synchronized bit clock + synchronized slot counter
- Want no dedicated time master \Rightarrow Distributed synchronization
- Configure (typically) three nodes as “cold start nodes”
- Cold start procedure (followed by all cold start nodes):
 - Check if bus idle
 - if bus not idle \Rightarrow abort (cold start already proceeding or unneeded)
 - Transmit wakeup (WUP) pattern
 - if collision occurs \Rightarrow abort
 - if no collisions occurred \Rightarrow this is the leading cold start node
- Cold start procedure (leading cold start node):
 - Send Collision Avoidance Symbol (CAS)
 - Start regular operations (cycle counter starts at 0)
 - Set Bits: Startup Frame Indicator \oplus Sync Frame Indicator

FlexRay: Time Synchronization

- Cold start procedure (other cold start nodes)
 - Wait for 4 Frames of leading cold start node
 - Start regular operations
 - Set Bits: Startup Frame Indicator \oplus Sync Frame Indicator
- Cold start procedure (regular ECUs)
 - Wait for 2 Frames of 2 cold start nodes
 - Start regular operations

1	WUP	WUP	CAS	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	...
2	WUP	⚡						4	5	6	7	8	...
3	⚡							4	5	6	7	8	...
4										6	7	8	...
5										6	7	8	...

FlexRay

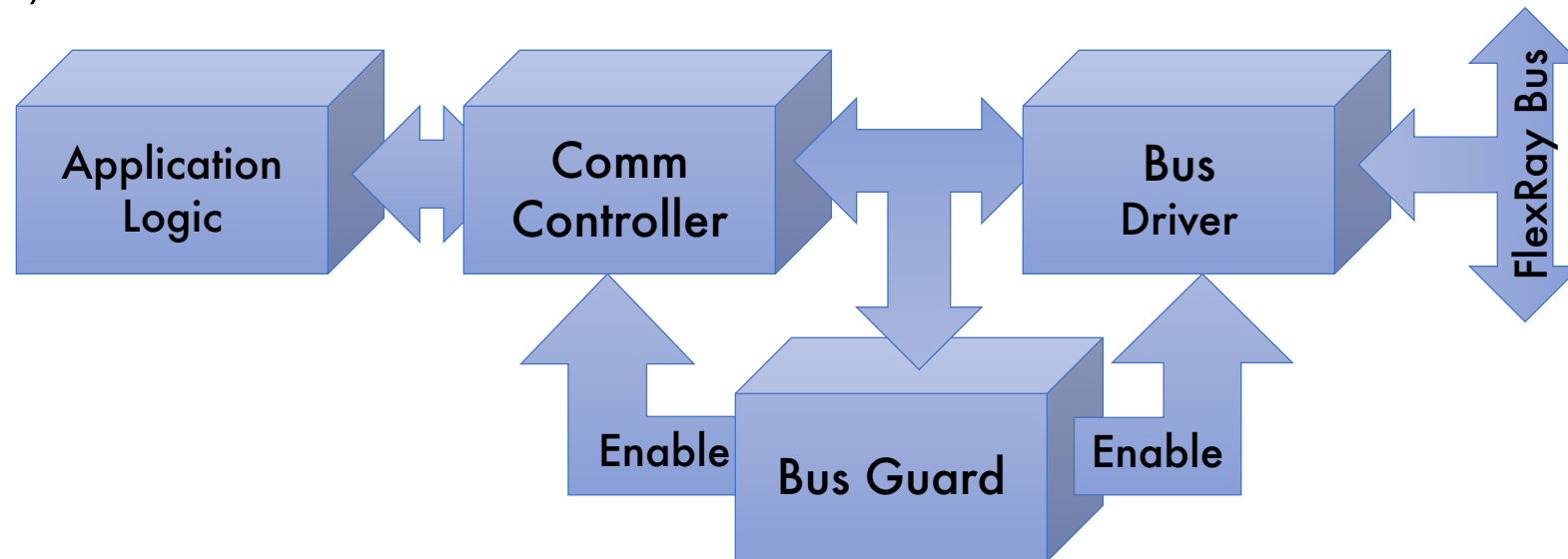
- Illustrative configuration of timing
 - Use fixed payload length of 16 Byte
(with header and trailer: 24 Bytes; with FSS, BSS, FES: ca. 250 Bits)
 - 10 Mbps data rate \Rightarrow 25 μ s message duration
 - Add 5 μ s guard to care for propagation delay and clock drift
 \Rightarrow 35 μ s slot length in static segment
 - One macro tick: 1 μ s (can use 1 .. 6 μ s)
 - One minislot: 5 macro ticks: 5 μ s
 - Tbit = 100 ns, sample rate of bus = Tbit/8 = 12.5 ns

FlexRay

- Illustrative configuration of timing (contd.)
 - Use 64 distinct communication cycles
 - Communication cycle duration: 5 ms
 - Use 3 ms for static segment
 - Remaining 2 ms used for dynamic segment, symbol window, network idle time
- Message repetition interval fully customizable, e.g.:
 - 2.5 ms (one slot each at start and end of static segment)
 - 5 ms (one slot each in every communication cycle)
 - 10 ms (one slot in every second communication cycle)
 - ...

FlexRay: Error prevention

- Integrate bus guard
- Implement separately from communication controller
- Follows protocol steps in communication controller
- Can only enable bus driver when allowed to communicate, or permanently disable in case of errors (*babbling idiot problem*)



FlexRay: Error Handling

- Multiple measures for error detection
 - Check cycle counter value
 - Check slot counter value
 - Check slot timing
 - Check header CRC
 - Check CRC
- Reaction to timing errors
 - Do not automatically repeat messages (\Rightarrow non-determinism)
 - Switch to passive state instead
 - Stop transmitting messages
 - Keep receiving messages
(might allow re-synchronization to bus)
- Reaction to severe, non-recoverable errors
 - Completely switch off bus driver

FlexRay: AUTOSAR TP

- Transport protocol of FlexRay
- Upwards compatible to ISO 15765-2 (ISO TP for CAN)
- Adjusted and extended for FlexRay
- Difference in addressing
 - In CAN: CAN message ID assigned arbitrarily
 - In FlexRay: Frame ID \triangleq Slot Number (i.e., not arbitrary)
 - ⇒ cannot use source/destination addresses as IDs in lower layer
 - Address encoded only (and completely) in TP header
- Also:
 - New message types

1 .. 2 Byte	1 .. 2 Byte	1 .. 5 Byte	
Target Address	Source Address	PCI	Payload

FlexRay: AUTOSAR TP

- Frame types: Single Frame *Extended* / First Frame *Extended*
- Larger *data length* (DL) field allows for longer payload
 - Four kinds of first frames can indicate payloads of up to 4 GiB

	PCI Byte 0		PCI Byte 1	PCI Byte 2	PCI Byte 3	PCI Byte 4
Single Frame	0	DL				
Single Frame Extended*	5	0	DL			
First Frame	1	DL				
First Frame Extended*	4	1	DL			
"	4	2	DL			
"	4	3	DL			
"	4	4	DL			

FlexRay: AUTOSAR TP

- Extended flow control
 - FS values allow triggering abort of ongoing transmission
 - FS=2: Overflow
 - FS=5: Cancel, Data Outdated
 - FS=6: Cancel, No Buffer
 - FS=7: Cancel, Other
 - ST split into two ranges to allow shorter separation times
 - 0x00 .. 0x7F Separation Time in ms
 - 0xF1 .. 0xF9 Separation Time in μ s (new!)

	PCI Byte 0		PCI Byte 1		PCI Byte 2		PCI Byte 3		PCI Byte 4	
Consecutive Frame	2	SN								
Consecutive Frame 2*	6	SN								
Flow Control Frame	3	FS	BS		ST					
Acknowledge Frame*	7	FS	BS		ST		ACK	SN		

FlexRay: AUTOSAR TP

- Extended flow control
 - CAN: Acknowledgement by transmitting dominant bit in ACK field
 - FlexRay: New Acknowledge Frame (AF)
 - Use after single frame or after all consecutive frames (as ACK) or immediately (as NACK)
 - Functions identical to Flow Control Frame, but adds *ACK* and *SN* nibbles
 - ACK is 1 or 0; SN indicates slot number of first defective frame
 - Sender may repeat failed transmissions at earliest convenience (alternately uses CF and CF2 frames)

	PCI Byte 0		PCI Byte 1		PCI Byte 2		PCI Byte 3		PCI Byte 4	
Consecutive Frame	2	SN								
Consecutive Frame 2*	6	SN								
Flow Control Frame	3	FS	BS		ST					
Acknowledge Frame*	7	FS	BS		ST		ACK	SN		

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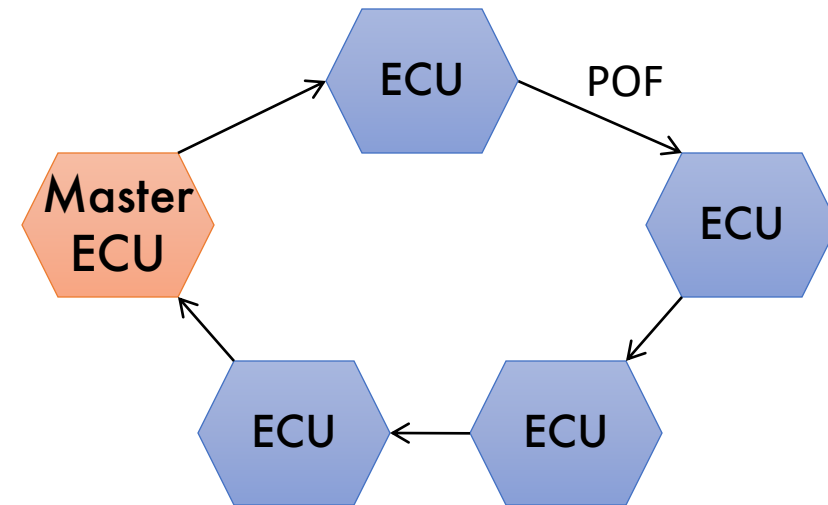
MOST



- Media Oriented Systems Transport
 - specifies ISO layers 1 through 7
 - Does not focus on sensor/actor tasks (e.g., delay, fault tolerance), but on infotainment (e.g., jitter, data rate)
- History
 - Domestic Data Bus (D2B, later: Domestic Digital Bus) developed by Philips, later standardized as IEC 61030 (still in the 90s)
 - Little adoption in vehicles, thus SMSC soon develops a successor
 - 1998: MOST Cooperation standardizes MOST bus (Harman/Becker, BMW, DaimlerChrysler, SMSC)
 - December 2009: MOST 3.0E1 published
 - Today:
MOST cooperation numbers 60 OEMs, 15 vehicle manufacturers

MOST: Medium

- Plastic Optic Fiber (POF) alternative (copper) variant specified, but little used
- Data rates specified from 25 (MOST25) to 150 MBit/s (MOST150)
- Manchester coded bit transmission
- Dedicated timing master ECU (slaves adopt bit timing)
- Logical bus topology: ring of up to 64 ECUs
- Physical bus topology can differ



MOST: Link Layer

- Synchronous bit stream; all clocks synchronized to timing master
- Stream divided into blocks; each block traverses ring exactly once
- Blocks divided into 16 Frames
 - Frame size: 64 Byte (MOST25) to 384 Byte (MOST150)
 - Frame rate static but configurable; recommended: 48 kHz (DVD)
- Frame divided into
 - Header (with boundary descriptor) and Trailer
 - Data: Synchronous Channel, Asynchronous Channel, Control Channel

MOST: Link Layer

- Synchronous Channel
 - Use case: audio or video
 - TDMA divides frame into streaming channels
 - ⇒ deterministic
 - Reserved by messages on control channel
 - Thus, no addressing required
 - Maximum number of streaming channels limited by frame size

Streaming Channel 1	Streaming Channel 2	Streaming Channel 3	unused
CD-Audio, Device A	DVD-Video, Device B	...	

MOST: Link Layer

- Asynchronous Channel
 - Use case: TCP/IP
 - Random access with arbitration (based on message priority)
 - ⇒ non-deterministic
 - Single message may take more than one frame
 - Short additional header contains source/destination address, length
 - Short additional trailer contains CRC
 - No acknowledgement, no automatic repeat on errors

1 Byte	2 Byte	1 Byte	2 Byte		4 Byte
Arbitration	Target Address	Len	Source Address	...	CRC

MOST: Link Layer

- Control Channel
 - Management and control data
 - Random access with arbitration (based on message priority)
 - Message length 32 Byte
 - MOST25 control channel uses 2 Bytes per frame
⇒ each message takes 16 Frames = 1 Block
 - Message reception is acknowledged by recipient
 - Failed transmissions are automatically repeated

1 Byte	2 Byte	2 Byte	1 Byte	17 Byte	2 Byte	1 Byte
Arbitration	Target Address	Source Address	Type	Data	CRC	Trailer

MOST: Link Layer

- Control Channel messages
 - Resource Allocation,
Resource De-allocation:
 - manage streaming channels in synchronous segment
 - Remote Read,
Remote Write
 - accesses registers and configuration of ECUs
 - Remote Get Source
 - query owner of streaming channels in synchronous segment
 - ...
 - Other message types are transparently passed to upper layers

MOST: Link Layer

- Addressing
 - 16 Bit addresses
 - physical address
 - According to relative position in ring
 - Master gets 0x400
 - First slave gets 0x401
 - etc.
 - logical address
 - Assigned by master
 - Typically upwards of 0x100 (Master)
 - groupcast
 - Typically 0x300 + ID of function block
 - broadcast
 - Typically 0x3C8

MOST: Ring Disruption

- Causes
 - ECU stops working
 - Plastic optic fiber gets damaged
- Symptoms
 - Messages either not transmitted to recipient, or not back to sender thus: total failure of bus
- Diagnosis
 - Ring disruption easily detected
 - Reason and affected ECUs impossible to determine
- Workarounds
 - Vendor dependent, proprietary
 - often: use additional single-wire bus for further diagnosis

MOST: Higher Layers

- Object oriented MOST Network Services
 - Function block (= class)
 - e.g. audio signal processing (0x21), audio amplifier (0x22), ...
 - Multiple classes per device, multiple devices per class
 - Every device implements function block 0x01 (MOST Netw. Services)
 - Instance
 - Uniquely identifies single device implementing certain function block
 - Property/Method
 - Property (get/set value)
 - Method (execute action)
 - Operation
 - Set/Get/... (Property), Start/Abort/... (Method)
 - 22.00.400.0 (20) \Rightarrow amplifier number 0: volume set to 20

MOST: Higher Layers

- System boot and restart
 - Master node announces reset of global state (all devices change status to Not-OK and cease operations)
 - Master node initiates system scan
 - Iteratively polls all physical addresses for present function blocks
 - Devices answer with logical address, list of function blocks, and instance numbers
 - Master can detect ambiguous combinations of function blocks and instance numbers \Rightarrow will then assign new instance numbers
 - Master keeps table of all device's operation characteristics
 - Master reports to all devices: status OK
 - MOST Bus is now operational

MOST: Higher Layers

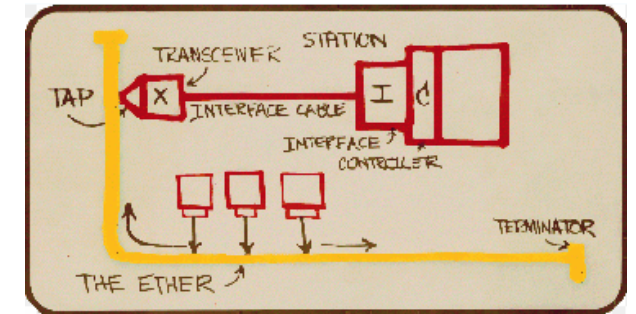
- MAMAC and DTCP
 - Trend towards all-IP in consumer electronics addressed in MOST by introducing MAMAC (MOST Asynchronous Media Access Control)
 - Encapsulates Ethernet and TCP/IP for transmission on MOST bus
 - but: not supported by MOST services; needs to be implemented in software
 - Concerns of music/film industry wrt. digital transmission addressed in MOST by introducing DTCP (Digital Transmission Content Protection)
 - As known from IEEE 1394 (FireWire)
 - Bidirectional authentication and key exchange of sender/receiver
 - Encrypted data transmission

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In-Car Ethernet

- IEEE 802.3
- Bob Metcalfe, David R. Boggs
- 1973, Parc CSMA/CD Ethernet
 - 3 Mbit/s, 256 nodes, 1 km coax cable
- 1980- revised to become IEEE Std 802.3
- Next big thing?
 - “Automotive. Cars will have three networks.
(1) Within the car.
(2) From the car up to the Internet. And
(3) among cars.
IEEE 802 is ramping up for these standards now, I hope.”
--/u/BobMetcalfe on <http://redd.it/1x3fiq>



In-Car Ethernet

- Why?
 - Old concept:
 - Strictly separated domains
 - Each served by specialized bus
 - Minimal data interchange
 - Current trend:
 - Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)
 - Sensor data fusion
 - (in-car, between cars)
 - Ex: Cooperative Adaptive Cruise Control (CACC)
 - Move from domain specific buses \Rightarrow general-purpose bus

Ethernet

- Physical layers

- 10BASE5 (aka Thicknet, aka IEEE Std 802.3-1985)
 - Manchester coded signal, typ. 2 V rise
 - 10 Mbit/s over 500m coax cable
 - Nodes tap into core (“vampire tap”)
- 10BASE2
 - 10 Mbit/s over “almost” 200m coax cable
 - BNC connectors, T-shaped connectors

- Medium access: CSMA/CD

- Carrier sensed \Rightarrow medium busy
- Collision \Rightarrow jam signal, binary exponential backoff (up to 16 times)

- 1000BASE-T
 - 1 Gbit/s over 100m
 - Cat 5e cable with 8P8C connectors, 4 twisted pairs of wires, multi-level signal (-2, -1, 0, +1, +2), scrambling, ...
 - Medium access
 - No longer shared bus, but point to point
 - Auto-negotiated (timing) master/slave
- 100GBASE-ER4
 - 100 Gbit/s over 40 km
 - Plastic Optic Fiber (POF)

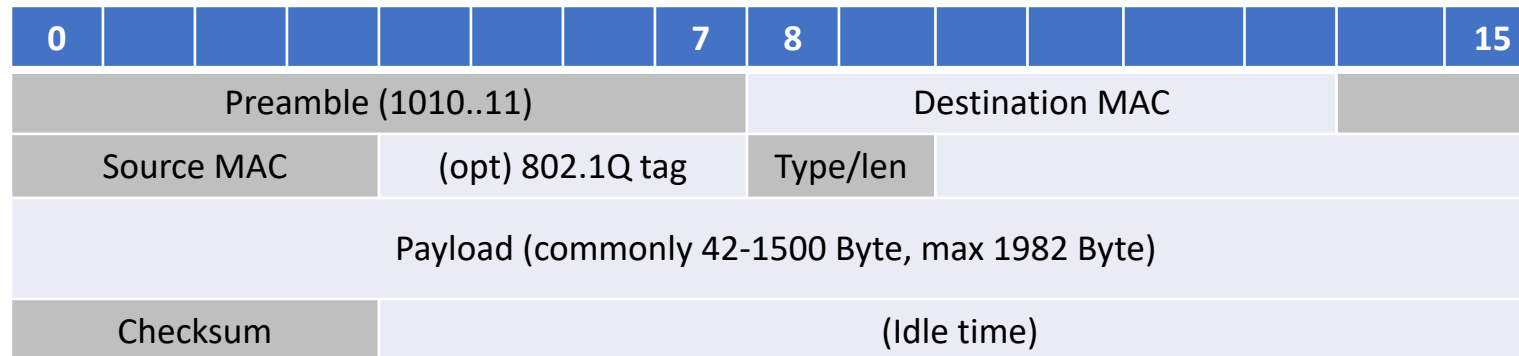
Ethernet

- Link layer

- Lightweight frame type
- Optional extensions, e.g., IEEE 802.1Q (identifier 0x8100)
- Directly encapsulates higher layer protocols, e.g., IPv6 (0x86DD)
- ...or IEEE 802.2 Logical Link Control (LLC) frame (identifier is len)

(in Byte)

- Error-checked, but only best effort delivery of data



In-Car Ethernet

- In-car Ethernet?
 - Almost all “in-car” qualities absent
 - Heavy, bulky cabling
 - Huge connectors
 - Sensitive to interference
 - Needs external power
 - No delay/jitter/... guarantees
 - No synchronization
 - Etc...
 - But:
 - ...can be easily extended:
 - New physical layers
 - Tailored higher-layer protocols

In-Car Ethernet



- One-Pair Ether-Net (OPEN) alliance SIG
 - Founded: BMW, Broadcom, Freescale, Harman, Hyundai, NXP
 - 2014: approx. 150 members
 - 100 Mbit/s on single twisted pair, unshielded cable
 - Power over Ethernet (IEEE 802.3at)
 - Manufactured by Broadcom, marketed as *BroadR-Reach*
- Reduced Twisted Pair Gigabit Ethernet (RTPGE) task force
 - Working on IEEE 802.3bp
 - 1 Gbit/s over up to 15m single twisted pair cable

In-Car Ethernet

- Upper layers: TSN
 - Many solutions (e.g., SAE AS6802 “Time Triggered Ethernet”)
 - Current: IEEE 802.1 Time Sensitive Networking (TSN) task group (aka Audio/Video Bridging AVB task group, up until 2012)
 - Promoted by *AVnu Alliance* SIG (cf. IEEE 802.11 / Wi-Fi Alliance)
- Concept
 - Needs TSN-enabled switches / end devices
 - Tight global time synchronization
 - Dynamic resource reservation on *streams* through network
 - IEEE 802.1AS... extensions
 - Layer 2 service
 - IEEE 802.1Q... extensions
 - Frame tagging standard

In-Car Ethernet

- IEEE 802.1AS Time Synchronizing Service
 - Subset of IEEE 1588 Precision Time Protocol (PTP)
 - Syncs clock value/frequency of all nodes
 - Election of “master” time master (grandmaster clock), disseminates sync information along spanning tree
- IEEE 802.1Qat Stream Reservation Protocol (SRP)
 - *Talker* advertises stream (along with parameters)
 - Advertisement is disseminated through network
 - Intermediate nodes check, block available resources, update advertisement with, e.g., newly computed worst case latency
 - *Listeners* check (annotated) advertisement, send registration message back to *Talker*
 - Intermediate nodes reserve resources, update multicast tree

In-Car Ethernet

- IEEE 802.1Qav etc. Traffic Shaping
 - Prioritize frames according to tags
 - Avoid starvation, bursts, ...
 - e.g., Token bucket, with many more proposed
- IEEE 802.1Qbu Frame Preemption
 - Can cancel ongoing transmissions (if higher priority frame arrives)
- IEEE 802.1Qcb Media Redundancy
- ...

Main Takeaways

- FlexRay
 - Motivation
 - Single or dual channel operation
 - Distributed operation
 - Static and dynamic segment
- MOST
 - Motivation
 - Topology and implications
 - Centralized operation
 - Synchronous and asynchronous channel
- Ethernet
 - Concept
 - Drawbacks of classic standards
 - New PHY layers
 - New upper layers (TSN)

Outline

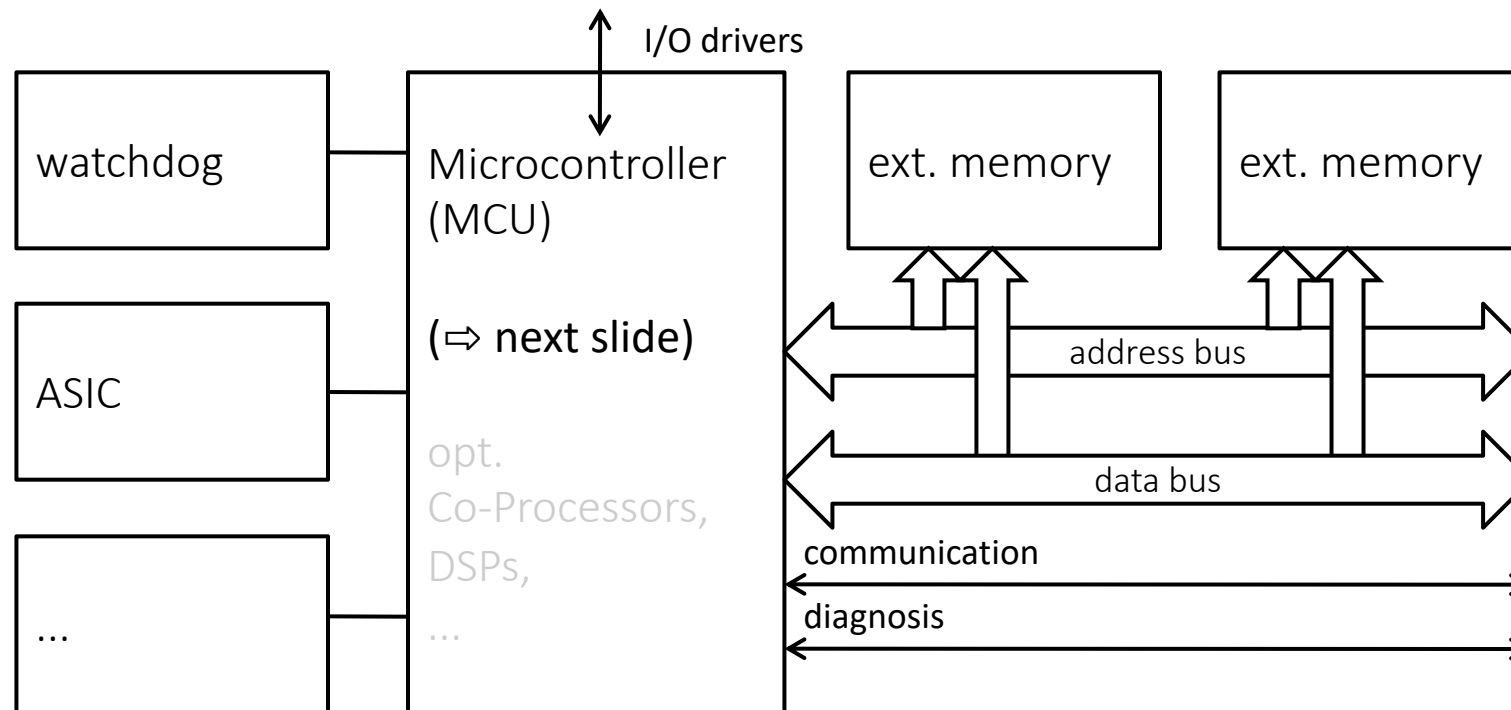
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 - In-car Ethernet
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- Safety

Electronic Control Units (ECUs)

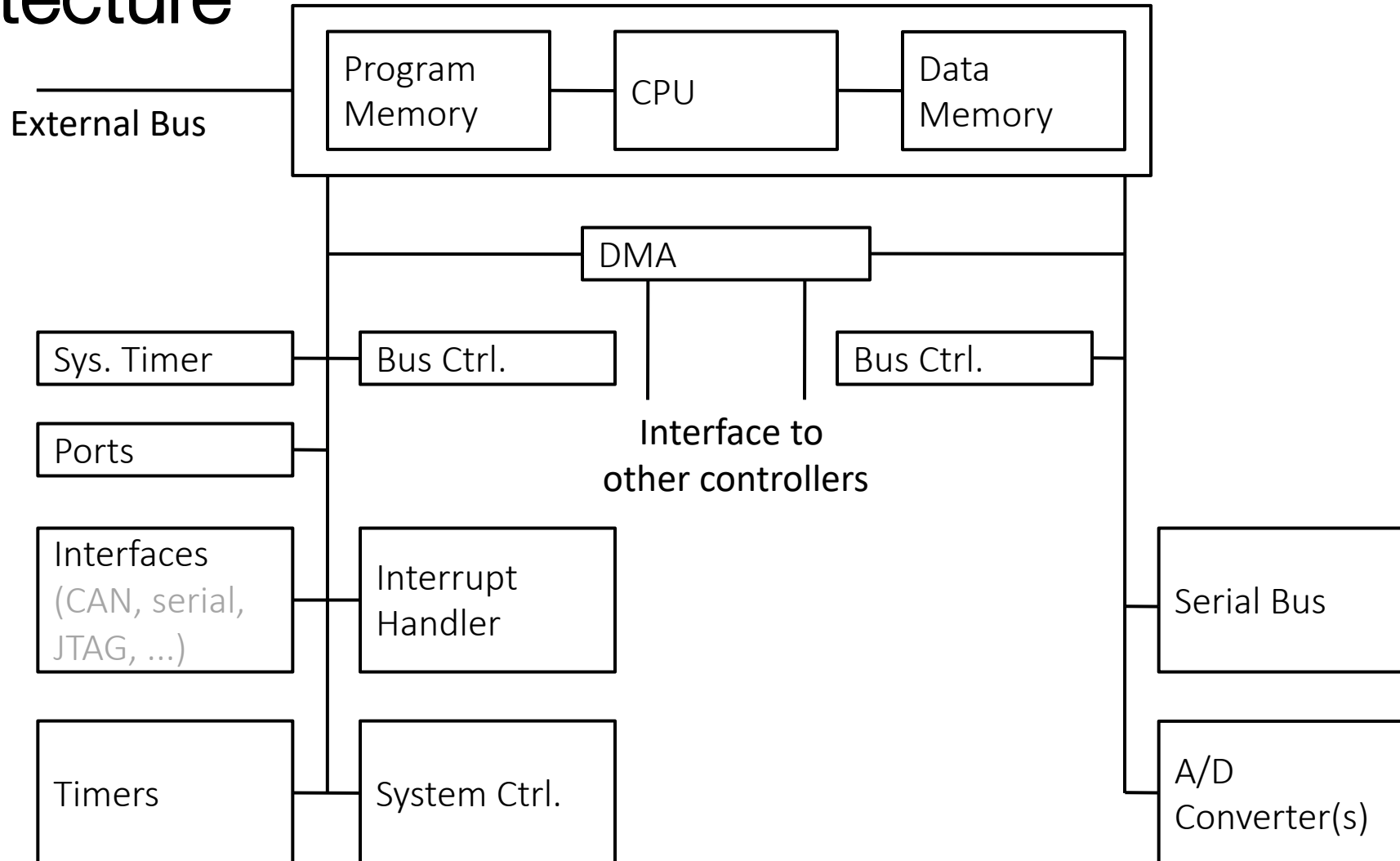
- Middle and upper class vehicles carry 80 .. 100 networked ECUs
- Each consisting of
 - Transceiver (for bus access)
 - Power supply
 - Sensor drivers
 - Actor drivers
 - ...and an ECU Core (⇒ next slide)
- Depending on deployment scenario, ECU and components must be
 - Shock resistant
 - Rust proof
 - Water resistant, oil resistant
 - Heat resistant
 - ...

ECU Core

- \triangleq Personal Computer
- additional external guard hardware (e.g., watchdog) for safety critical applications



Architecture



Architecture

- MicroController Unit (MCU)
 - 8, 16, 32 Bit
 - Infineon, Freescale, Fujitsu, ...
- Memory
 - Volatile memory
 - SRAM (some kByte)
 - Typically integrated into microcontroller
 - Non-volatile memory
 - Flash (256 kByte .. some MByte)
 - Serial EEPROM (some kByte, e.g., for error log)
- Power supply
 - DC/DC converter, e.g., to 5 V or 3.3 V

Architecture

- Clock
 - Quartz Xtal, some 10 MHz (\Rightarrow ECU requires only passive cooling)
- External guard hardware
 - Watchdog
 - Expects periodic signal from MCU
 - Resets MCU on timeout
 - ASIC guard
 - For more complex / critical ECUs
 - ASIC sends question, MCU must send correct answer before timeout
 - Resets (or disables) ECU on timeout or error
- Internal Buses
 - Low-cost ECUs can use shared bus for address and data
 - Parallel

Architecture

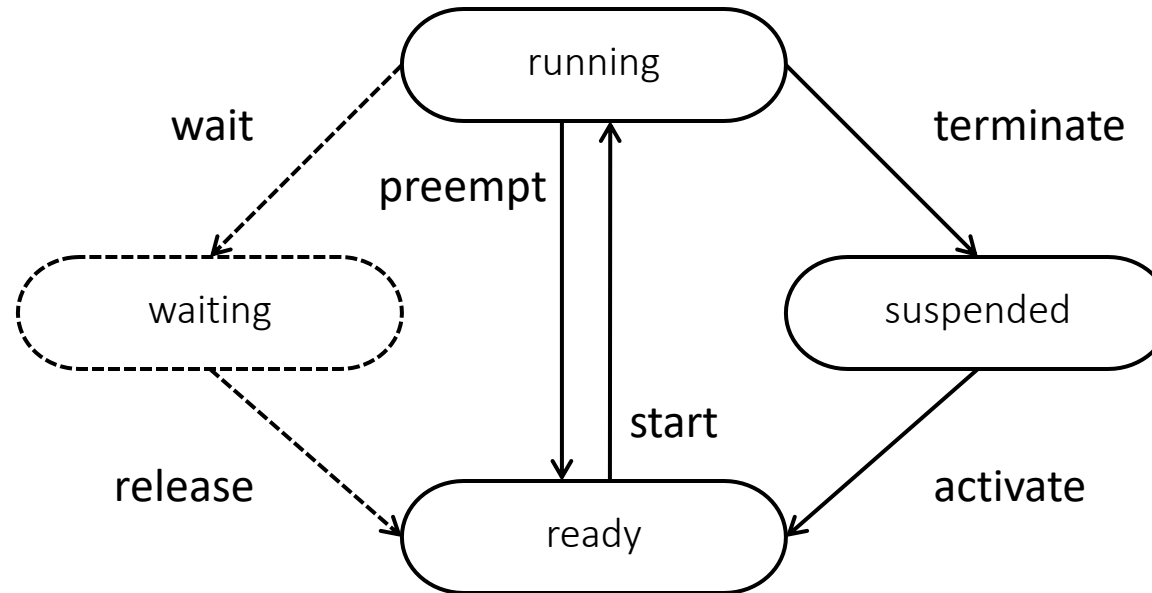
- Sensor drivers
 - Resistive sensors (e.g., simple potentiometer for length, angle)
 - Capacitive, inductive sensors (e.g., pressure, distance)
 - Active sensors (simple voltage / complex data output)
- Actor drivers
 - D/A conversion
 - High-power amplifiers
 - Bridges
- Further requirements
 - Electro-magnetic interference (EMI) characteristics
 - Mechanical robustness
 - Water resistance
 - Thermal resistance
 - Chemical resistance

Automotive Operating Systems

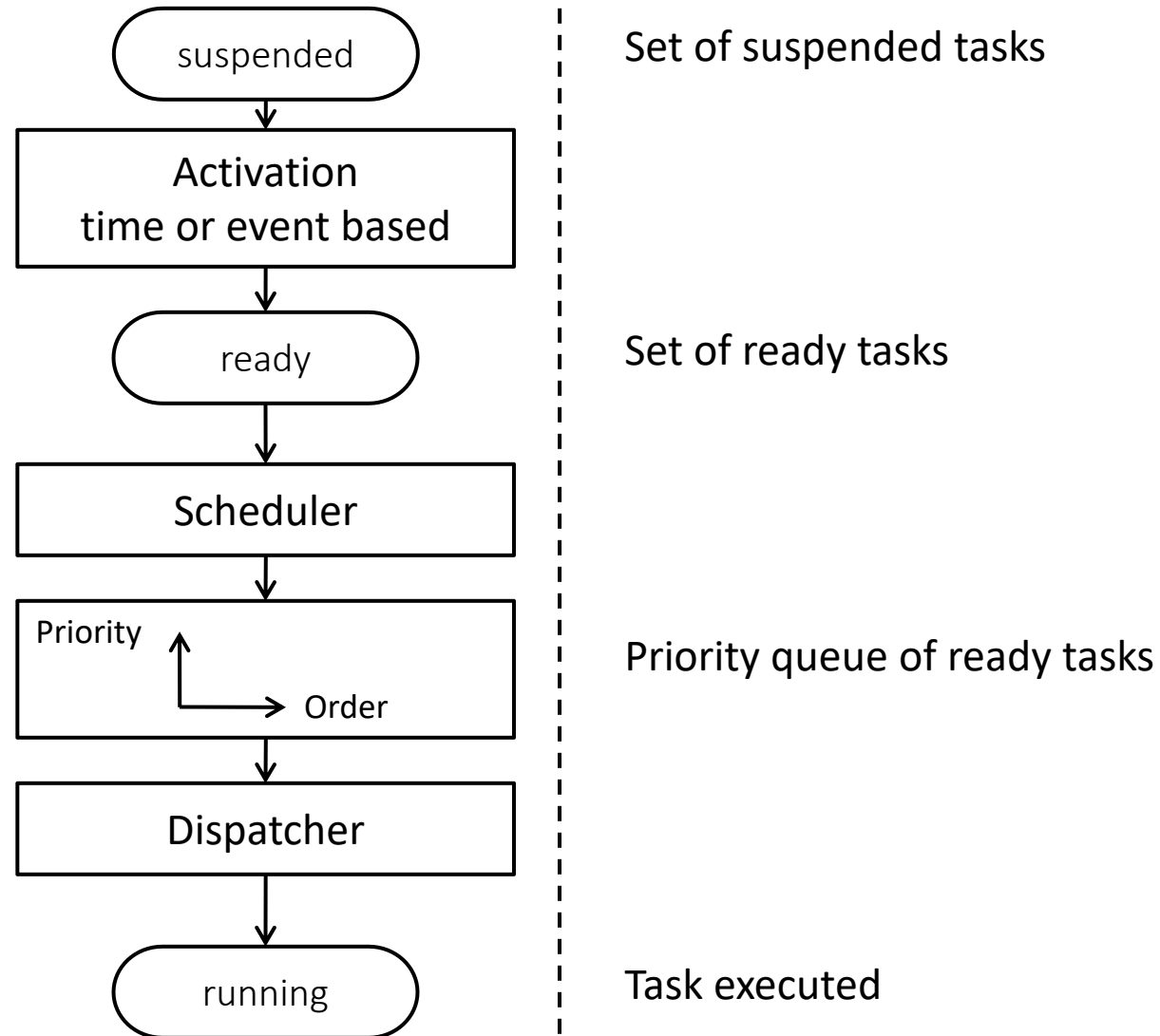
- Hardware abstraction
 - Often missing, hardware accessed directly
 - Recent trends towards operating systems
- Application Programming Interface (API)
 - Common for message transmission over external buses
- Software safeguards
 - E.g., stack overflow
 - Particularly helpful during development

Automotive Operating Systems

- Process States



Scheduling



Automotive Operating Systems

- Scheduling
 - The act of assigning an order of activation, given a process model, activation sequence, and deadlines
 - *dynamic*: Schedule is calculated at run time
 - *static*: Schedule is fixed, e.g., at compile time (\Rightarrow fully deterministic)
 - *Feasible schedule*:
all time constraints fulfilled, no deadline violated
 - Dispatcher coordinates context switches
- Context switches
 - For one process to change state to *running*, another process may need to be preempted
 - CPU registers etc. will now be occupied by new process, operating system takes care of persisting information

Real Time Properties

- Latency
 - Time difference from event to reaction
- Jitter
 - Difference of max and min latency
 - High importance in feedback control systems
- Execution time
 - Time difference of task start and end
 - Worst Case Execution Time (WCET)
 - Defined for program aspects, dependent on platform
 - Considers every possible cause of delay (interrupts, caching, ...)
 - Important for guaranteeing determinism

Real Time Properties

- Soft deadline
 - Delivering result after soft deadline less helpful (reduced benefit)
 - e.g., car speeds up \Rightarrow radio gets louder
- Firm deadline
 - Delivering result after firm deadline useless (no benefit)
 - e.g., incoming traffic bulletin \Rightarrow SatNav powered up
- Hard deadline
 - Delivering result after hard deadline causes damage or harm (negative benefit)
 - e.g., brake pedal is pushed \Rightarrow car decelerates

Real Time Properties

- Real time systems
 - Internal image of system state in memory
 - State described by set of variables
 - Needs continuous update of image
- Real time architecture
 - Event triggered system
 - Image update with every change of state
 - Time triggered system
 - Image update in fixed intervals
 - internal or global clock (needs synchronization)

OSEK/VDX

- 1993
 - Founded as OSEK – “*Offene Systeme und deren Schnittstellen für die Elektronik im Kraftfahrzeug*”
 - BMW, Bosch, Daimler Chrysler, Opel, Siemens, VW, Univ. Karlsruhe
- 1994
 - Merged with VDX – “*Vehicle Distributed Executive*”
 - PSA und Renault
- Today
 - More than 50 partners
 - (Parts) standardized as ISO 17356 series
 - Standardizes common communications stack, network management, **operating system** (⇒ next slides), ...
 - Many free implementations (freeOSEK, openOSEK, nxtOSEK, ...)

OSEK/VDX

- Properties
 - Operating system for single processor
 - Static configuration
 - Tasks
 - Resources
 - Functions
 - Can meet requirements of hard deadlines
 - Programs execute directly from ROM
 - Very low memory requirements
 - Standardized system (\Rightarrow “OSEK conformant ECUs”)

OSEK/VDX

- Configuration
 - Operating system configured at compile time
- OSEK Implementation Language (OIL)
 - Scheduling strategy
 - Task priorities
 - ...

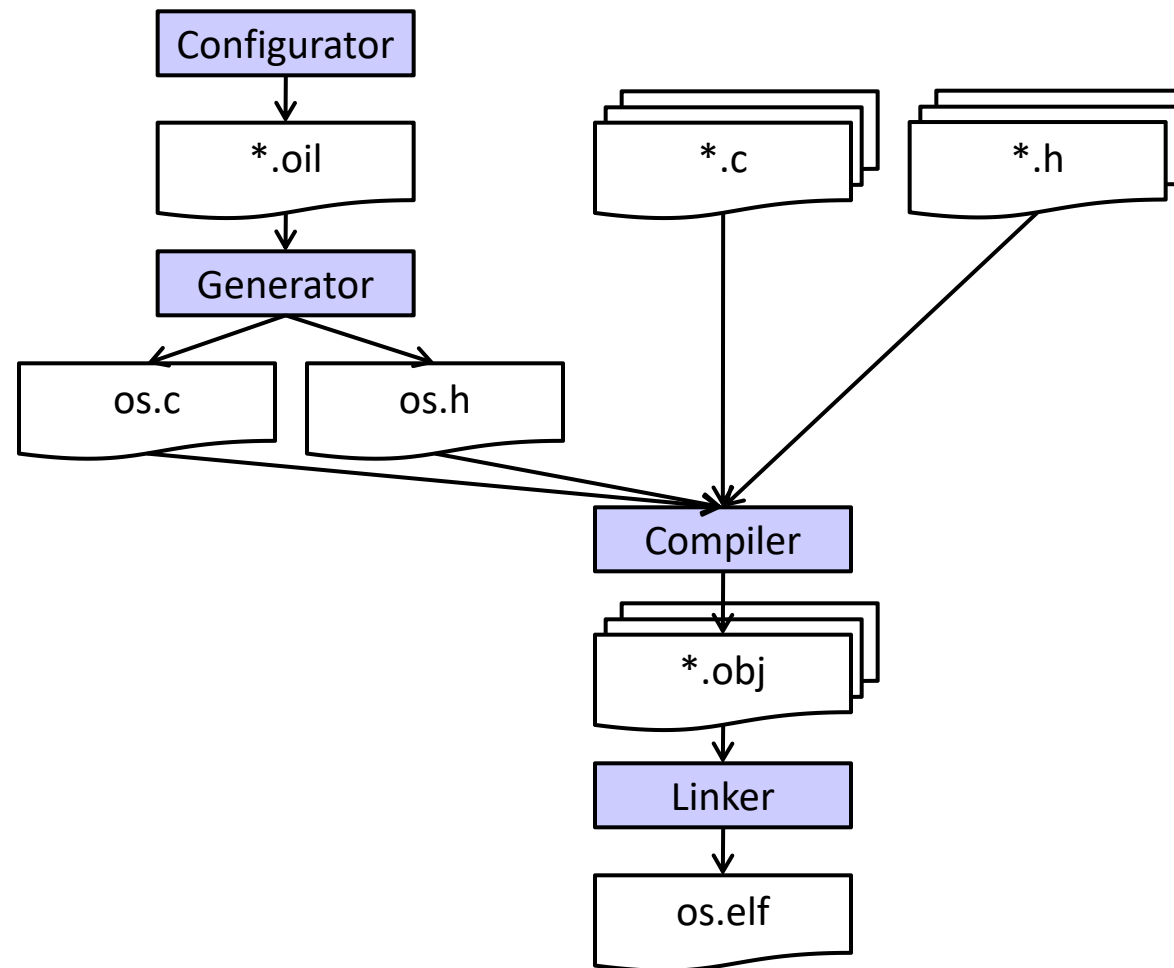
```
CPU OSEK_Demo
{

    OSEK_Example_OS
    {
        MICROCONTROLLER = Intel80x86;
        ...
    };

    TASK Sample_TASK
    {
        PRIORITY = 12;
        SCHEDULE = FULL;
        AUTOSTART = TRUE;
        ACTIVATION = 1;
    };

    ...
};
```

Building of OSEK/VDX firmware



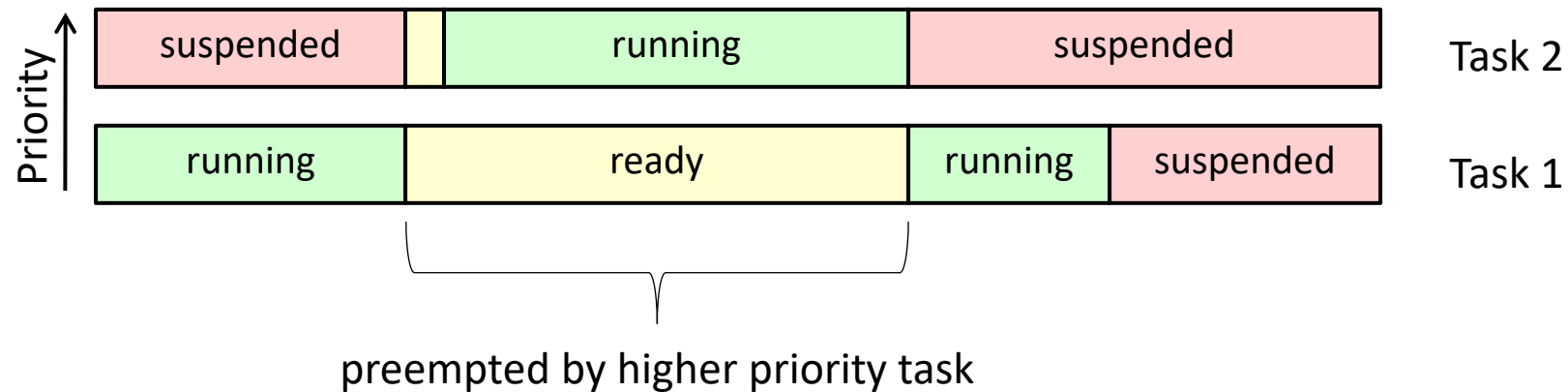
OSEK/VDX

- Tasks
 - Static priority
 - Relationships of tasks
 - Synchronization
 - Message exchange
 - Signaling
 - Support for time triggered services
 - Error management
 - C macros for definition provided

```
DeclareTask (SampleTask) ;  
  
...  
TASK (SampleTask) {  
    /* read sensors, trigger actors */  
    TerminateTask () ;  
}
```


OSEK/VDX

- Scheduling
 - Scheduler always chooses highest priority task
 - Configurable modes:
 - Non preemptive: Tasks are never preempted
 - Preemptive: Higher priority tasks always preempt lower priority tasks
 - Mixed: Individual configuration of each task



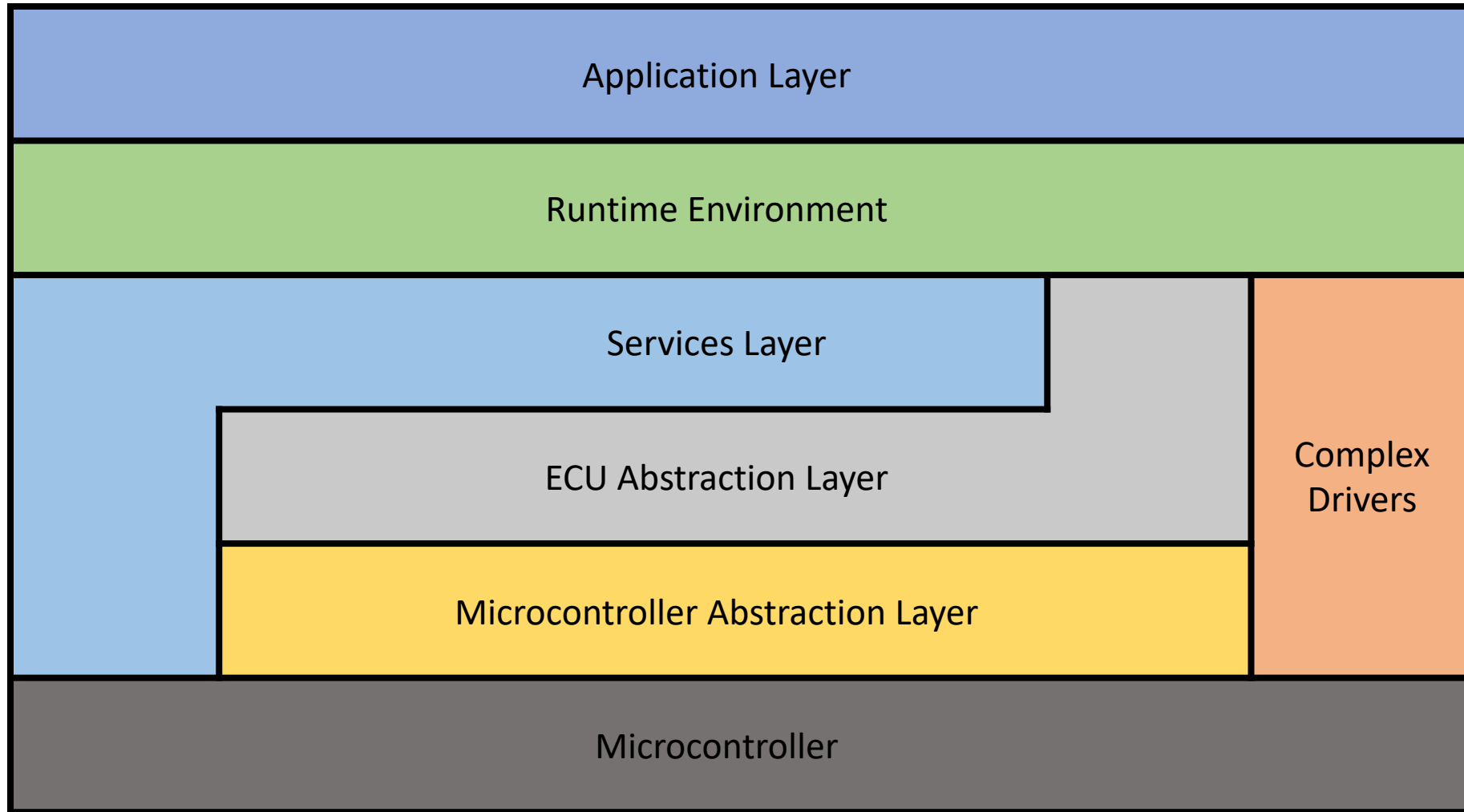
AUTOSAR

- Traditional paradigm:
one function \Rightarrow one ECU
(incl. software and OS, supplied by OEM)
- AUTOSAR (*Automotive Open System Architecture*)
Initiative of automobile manufacturers to make software development independent of operating system
- Mix and match of hardware and software
 - Integration at manufacturer
 - In-house development of software at manufacturer
 - Independence of/from OEM

AUTOSAR

- AUTOSAR Runtime Environment (RTE)
 - Middleware abstracting away from lower layers
- Application Software Components
 - Rely on strict interfaces, independent of MCU, Sensors, Actors

AUTOSAR



Main Takeaways

- ECUs
 - Principles
 - Architecture
 - Real-time properties (hard, firm, soft deadlines)
- OSEK/VDX
 - Motivation
 - Static configuration
 - Scheduling
- AUTOSAR
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 - Run Time Environment
 - Component Principle

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Aspects of Safety

- Errors can lead to
 - material damage
 - bodily injury
- Check if errors might endanger human lives
 - Concerns not just systems for active safety (Airbag, ABS, ...)
 - Also concerns, e.g., engine ECU (sudden acceleration)
- Integral part of ECU development
 - “First and last step” when introducing new functionality

Aspects of Safety: Terminology

- Risk:
 - Quantitative measure of uncertainty
 $\langle \text{risk} \rangle = \langle \text{occurrence probability} \rangle \times \langle \text{consequences} \rangle$
- Limit Risk:
 - Highest still acceptable risk
- Safety:
 - Condition that does not exceed limit risk
(cf. DIN VDE 31000, Part 2)

Aspects of Safety: Terminology

- Error:
 - Deviation of calculated, observed, or measured value from true, specified, or theoretical value
- Fault:
 - DIN 40041: unpermitted deviation of one or more properties that allows the discrimination of machines or components
 - IEC 61508, Part 4: exceptional condition that might lead to a component no longer fulfilling (or only partly fulfilling) its function
- Failure:
 - DIN 40041: Component ceases to function (within permissible use)
 - IEC 61508, Part 4: System ceases fulfilling the specified function
- Malfunction:
 - (Potentially dangerous) consequence of failure
 - E.g., ABS: failure must not cause wheels to lock; instead: graceful degradation

Aspects of Safety: Terminology

- Functional Safety:
 - Subpart of safety that is reliant on correct function of safety relevant components (as well as external measures for reducing risk)
- Reliability:
 - Probability that a component does not fail within a defined time window
- Redundancy:
 - Duplication of components (where only one would be needed)
 - homogeneous redundancy:
 - components are identical
 - diverse redundancy:
 - components are not identical
 - E.g., dual circuit braking

Aspects of Safety: Laws and Norms

- Laws
 - minimum conditions (in the shape of general requirements)
 - no verification
 - but: product liability laws might require proof that development corresponds to state of the art
 - E.g., German Regulations Authorizing the Use of Vehicles for Road Traffic (StVZO)
- Norms
 - e.g. RTCA DO-178B (ED-12B) for aeronautic software
 - IEC 61508: standard for the development of safety critical systems

Aspects of Safety: IEC 61508

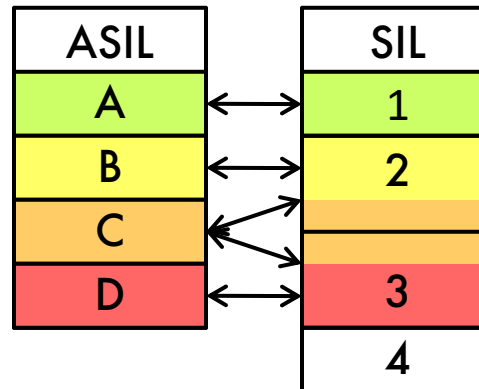
- Two modes of operation
 - Low Demand Mode
 - High Demand Mode or Continuous Mode
- Low Demand Mode
 - Safety critical system activated no more than twice per year (or maintenance interval)
 - Safety measures are passive (until needed)
 - E.g., airbag deployment on accident
- High Demand Mode or Continuous Mode
 - Safety critical system activated more than twice per year (or maintenance interval)
 - Safety measures keep system within safety margins
 - E.g., ensure that airbag cannot misfire

Aspects of Safety: IEC 61508

- 4 Safety Integrity Levels (SIL)
 - Relate to safety measure, not complete system
 - Describes risk reduction by safety measure
 - SIL 4: highest demands
system failure triggers catastrophic consequences
- Process:
 - Damage and risk assessment
 - Determination of
 - Hardware Fault Tolerance (HFT)
 - Safety Failure Fraction (SFF)
 - Check if necessary SIL can be reached

Aspects of Safety: ISO 26262

- Adaption of IEC 61508 for automotive engineering
- “Automotive 61508”
- SIL \Rightarrow ASIL (Automotive Safety Integrity Level)

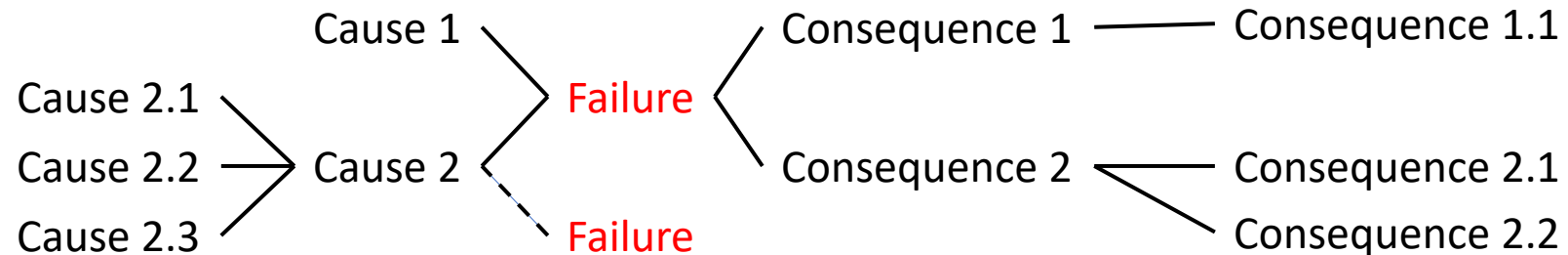


Aspects of Safety

- Methods for analyzing safety and reliability
 - Often rooted in aeronautic and space software development
- Covered in this lecture
 - Failure Mode Effect Analysis (FMEA)
 - Also called: Failure Mode Effect and Criticality Analysis (FMECA)
 - Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)
 - Event Tree Analysis (ETA)

Failure Mode Effect Analysis (FMEA)

- Step 1: list all possible failures
- Step 2: For each failure, list possible causes and consequences
 - Causes have causes
 - Consequences have consequences
 - Results in tree:



- Example: FMEA for Yacht Autopilot
 - Cause: Wind sensor imprecise
 - ⇒ Failure: Wrong wind speed
 - ⇒ Consequence: Wrong drift calculation

Failure Mode Effect Analysis (FMEA)

- Step 3: transform tree to table
 - Risk priority number = Probability \times Severity \times Detectability

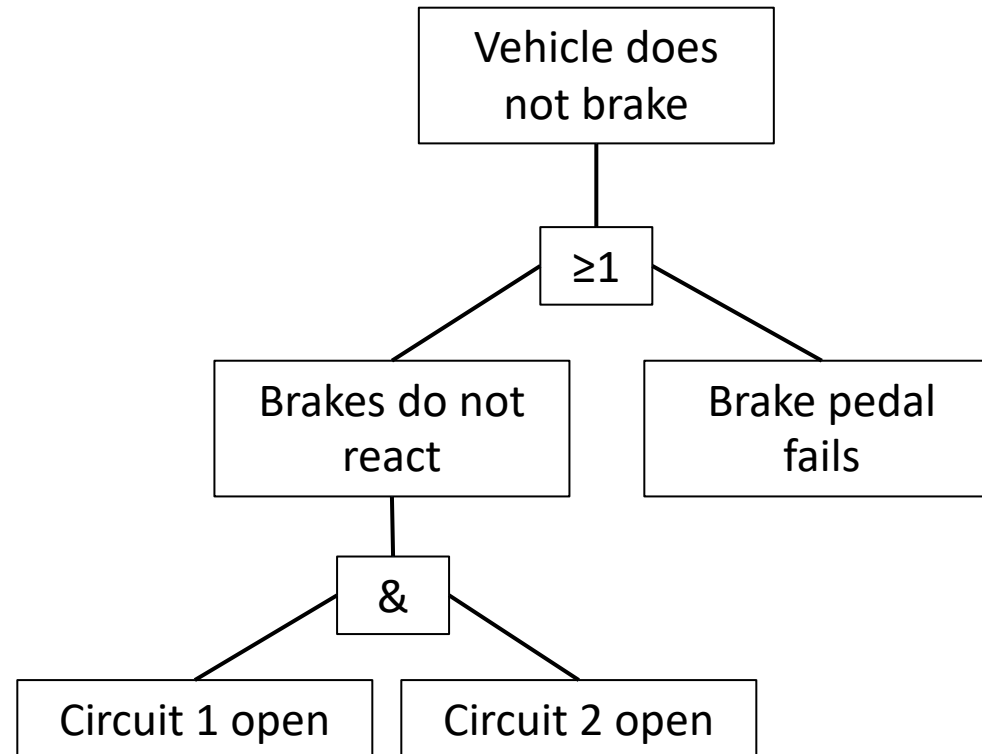
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Function	Component	Failure	Consequence	Cause	P	S	D	RPN	Measures
Lead ship from A to B	Determine position	Wrong position	Wrong course	Solar storms	1	5	1	5	
				GPS switched off	1	10	9	90	
				GPS precision reduced	1	5	9	45	
				GPS defective	1	10	9	90	
				GPS satellite defective	1	5	9	45	
	Determine wind speed	Wrong wind speed	Wrong drift calculation	Wind sensor imprecise	5	5	1	25	
			Wrong skipper warning	Wind changing too fast	10	9	5	450	
				Wind speed too low	10	9	5	450	
				Wind sensor gone	1	9	9	81	

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Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)

- DIN 25424-1,2
- Tree structure of causes
 - i.e., left half of FMEA
- Failures depend on causes
- Leafs: elementary causes
(those that do not stem from other causes)
- Connect with logical OR/AND
 - Logical OR (if one cause suffices)
e.g., brake pedal fails \Rightarrow brake fails (even if other components ok)
 - Logical AND
e.g., dual circuit brake (both circuits have to fail)

Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)



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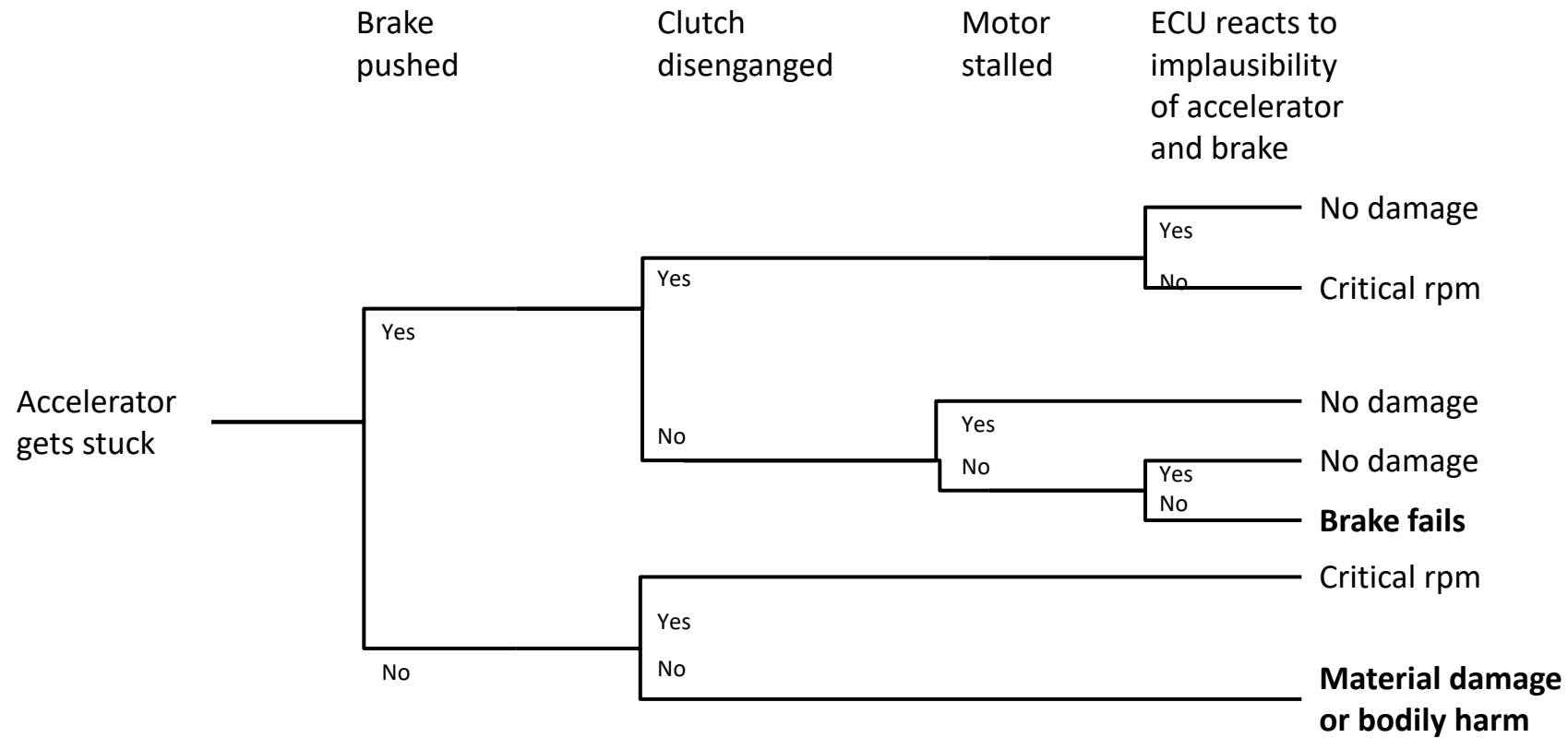
Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)

- Qualitative representation as tree
- Quantitative calculation:
 - OR for exclusive events:
 - $p(c) = p(a) + p(b)$
 - OR for arbitrary events:
 - $p(c) = p(a) + p(b) - p(a \times b)$
 - AND for independent events:
 - $p(c) = p(a) \times p(b)$
 - AND for dependent events:
 - $p(c) = p(a) + p(b|a)$
 - Difficulty: How probable are elementary events?

Event Tree Analysis (ETA)

- Analyzes consequences of faults
(even if safety measures do not trigger)
- Process:
 - Start with individual fault
 - Fork, depending on which safety measures trigger
 - Multiple endings if more than one safety measure is in place
 - Results in tree of possible consequences
 - Limited quantitative analysis: hard to assign numbers to forks

Event Tree Analysis (ETA)



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Main Takeaways

- Aspects of Safety
 - Motivation
 - Terminology
 - Failure Mode Effect Analysis (FMEA)
 - Fault Tree Analysis (FTA)
 - Event Tree Analysis (ETA)
 - Commonalities and differences

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