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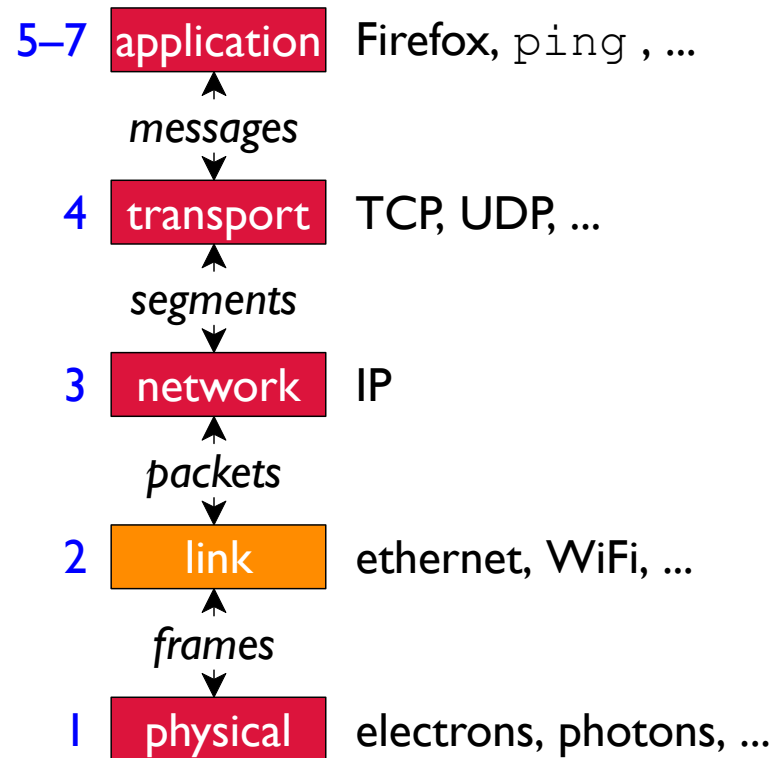
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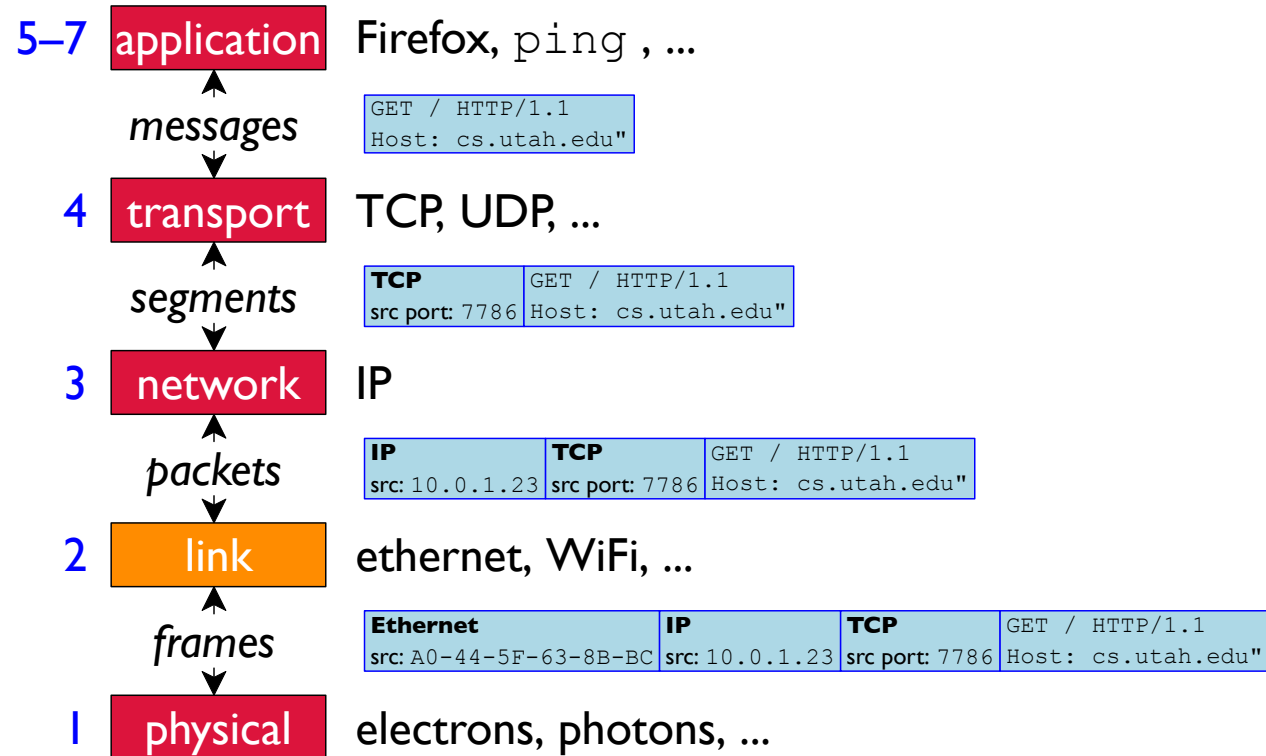
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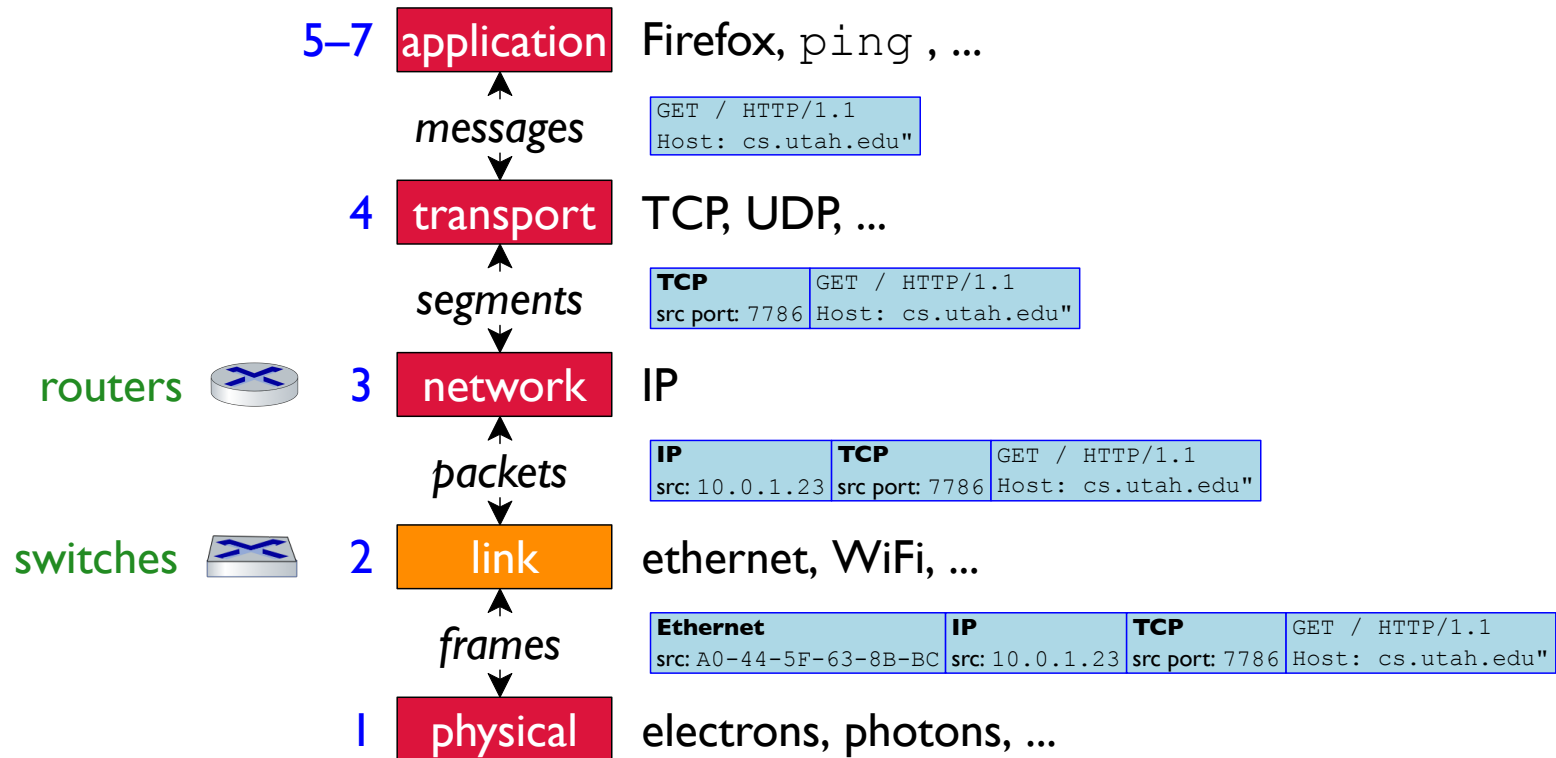
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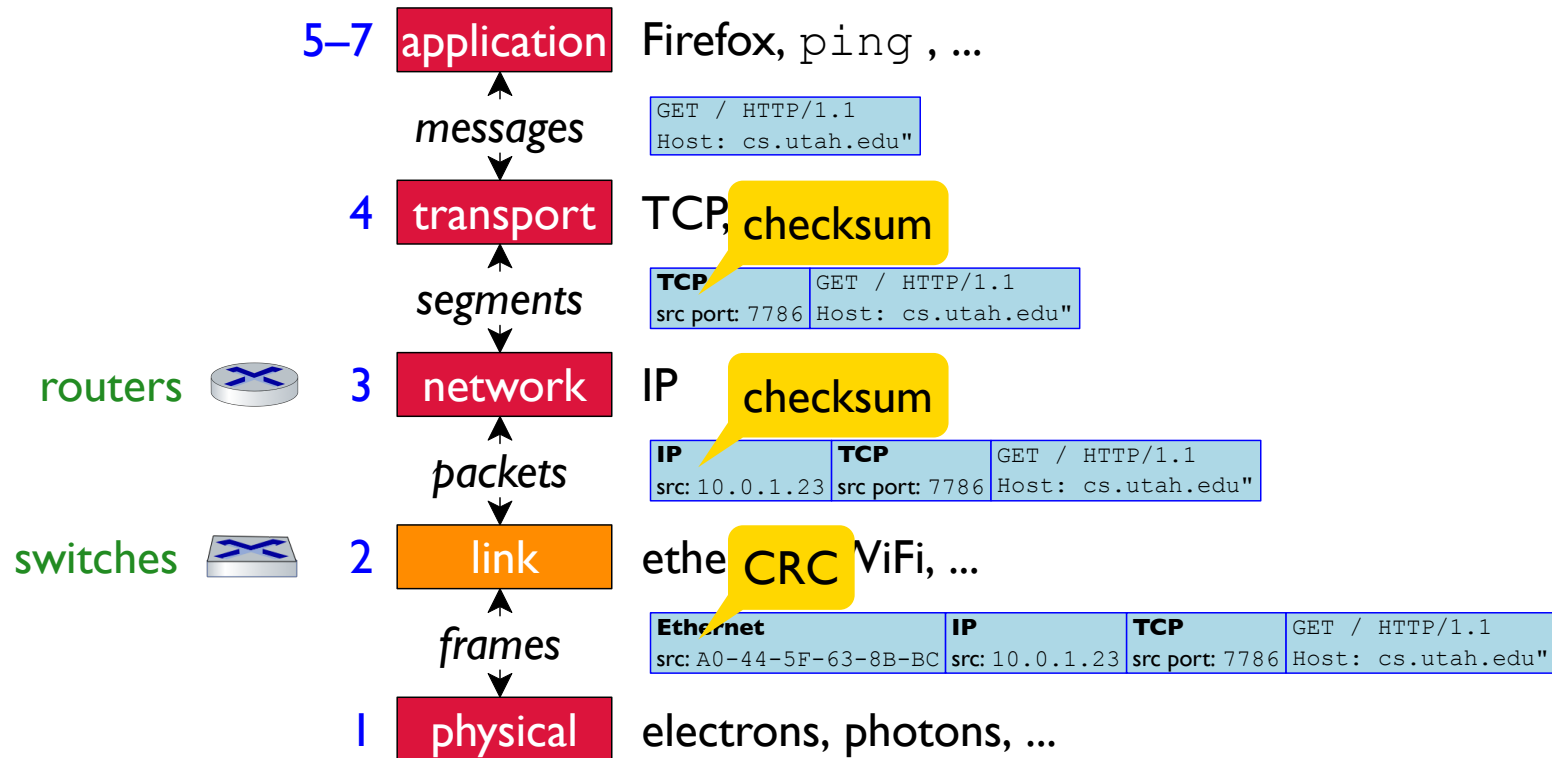
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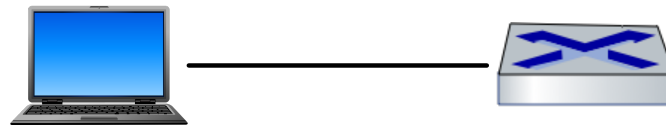
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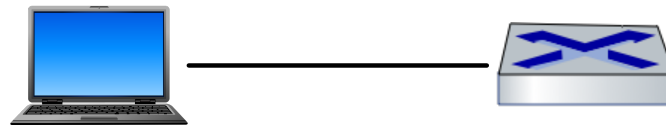
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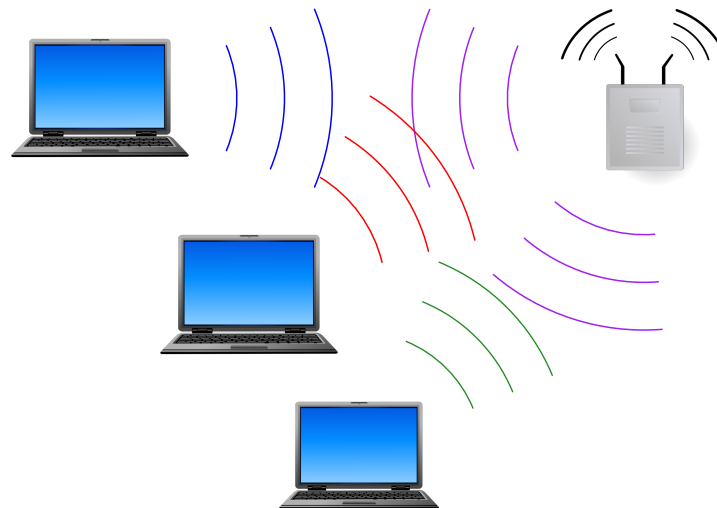


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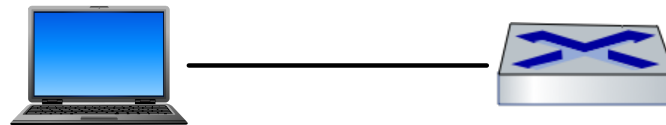


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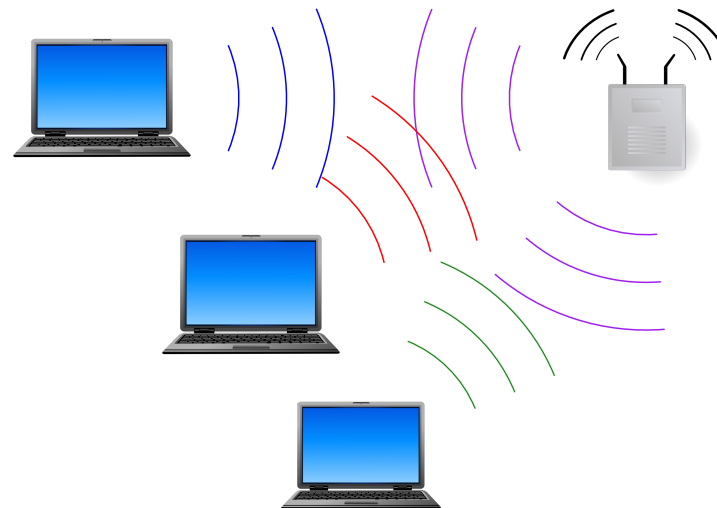


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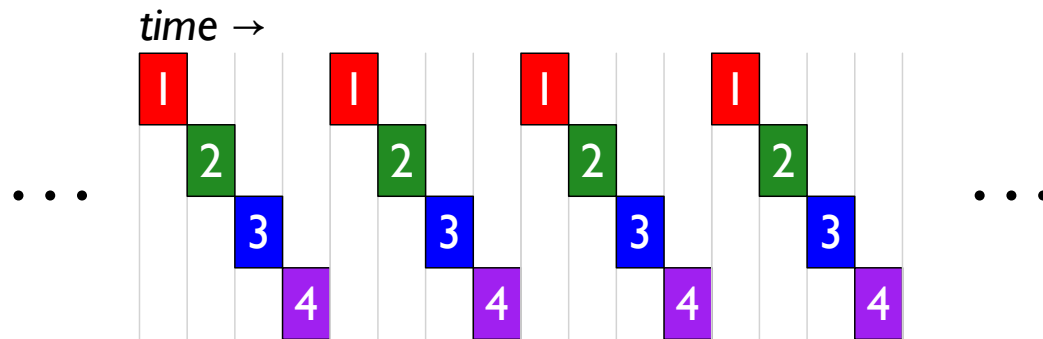


Goals:

- divide bandwidth fairly
- only one active
⇒ gets full bandwidth

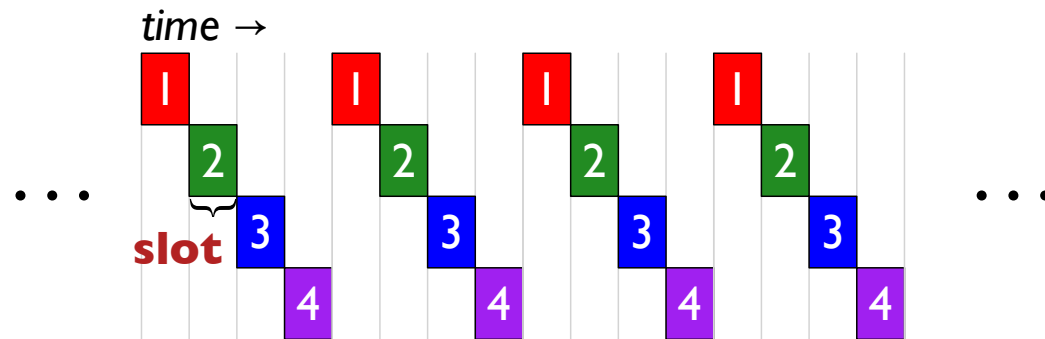
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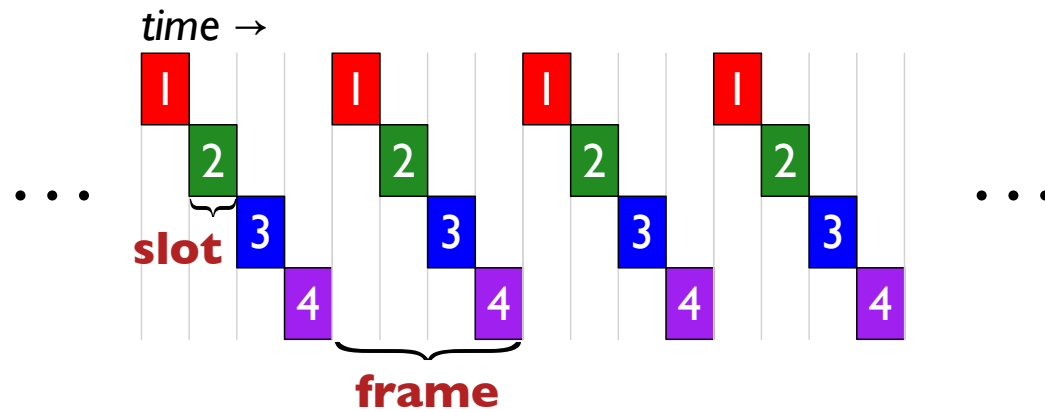
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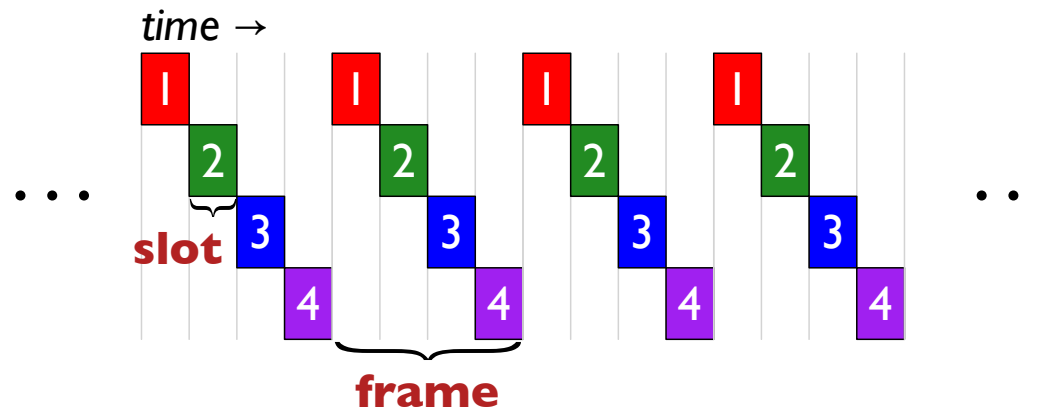
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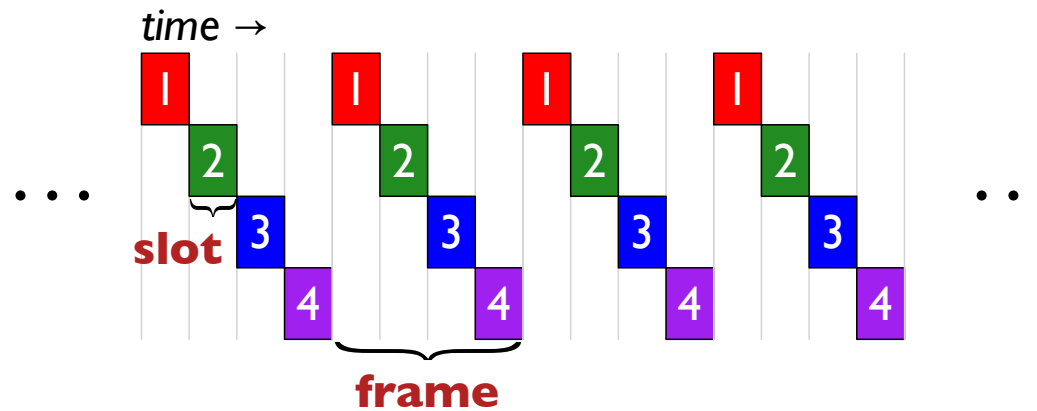


Frequency-devision multiplexing (FDM) :

same idea, but for simultaneous frequencies

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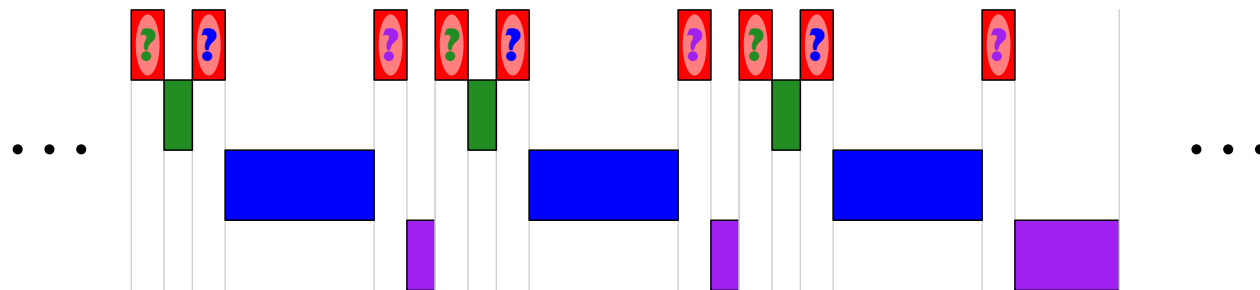
Time-devision multiplexing (TDM) :



- + No collisions
- + Perfectly fair
- Poor utilization when some are idle

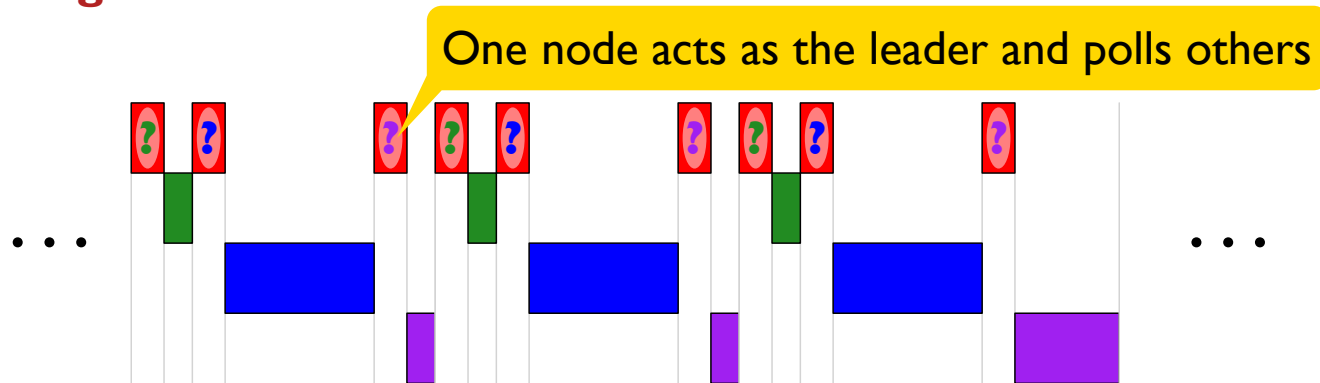
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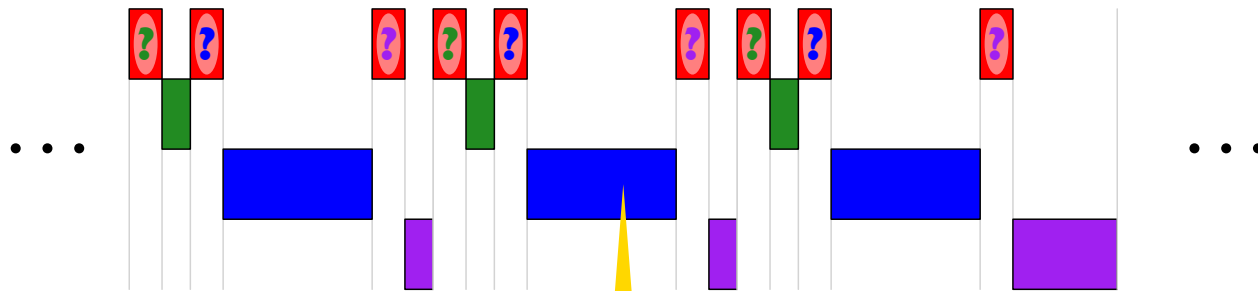
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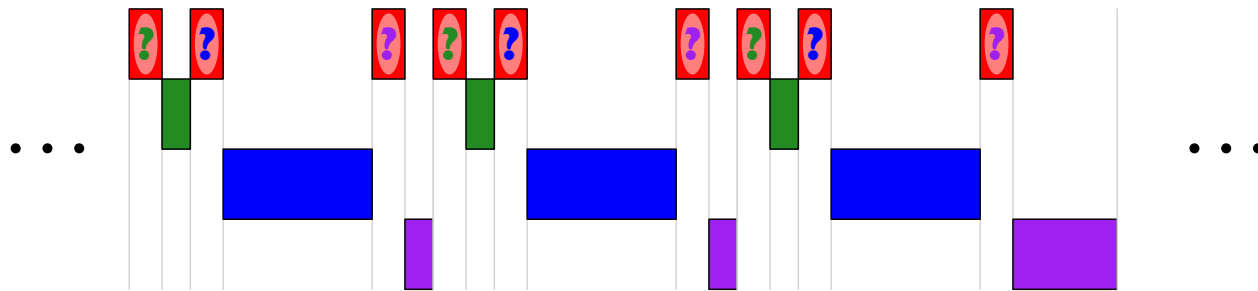
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A node with data to send gets a larger (but limited) window

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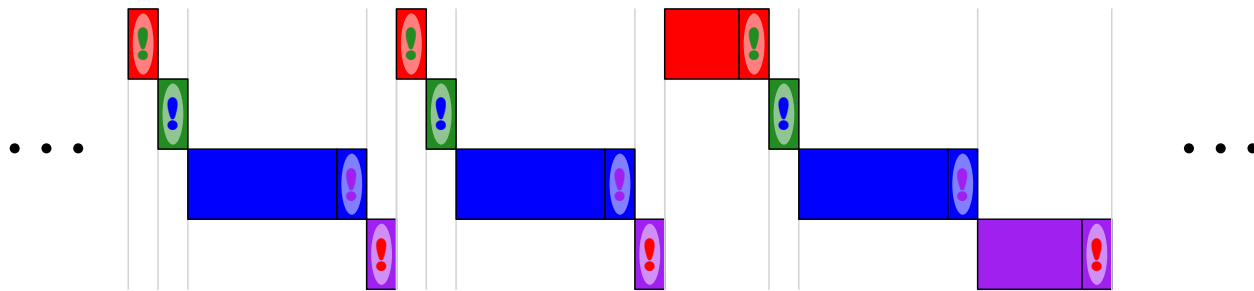
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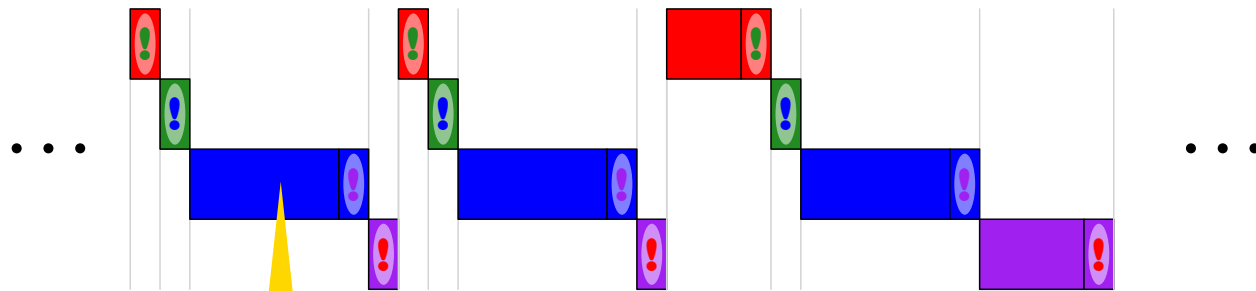
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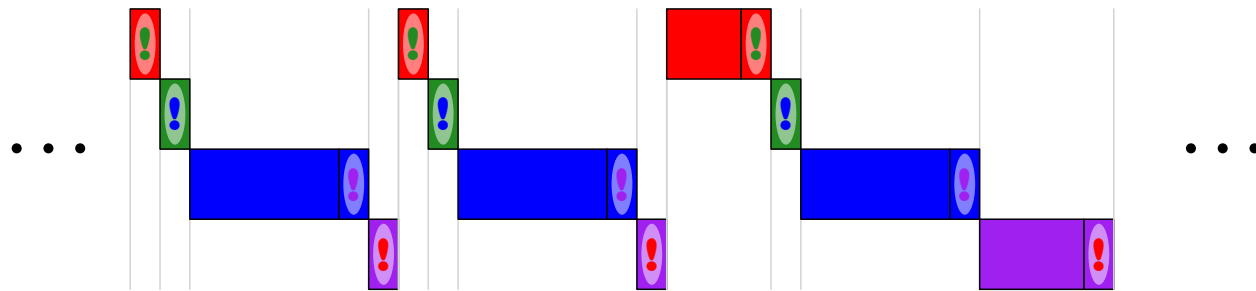
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A node sends data, if any, then notifies next

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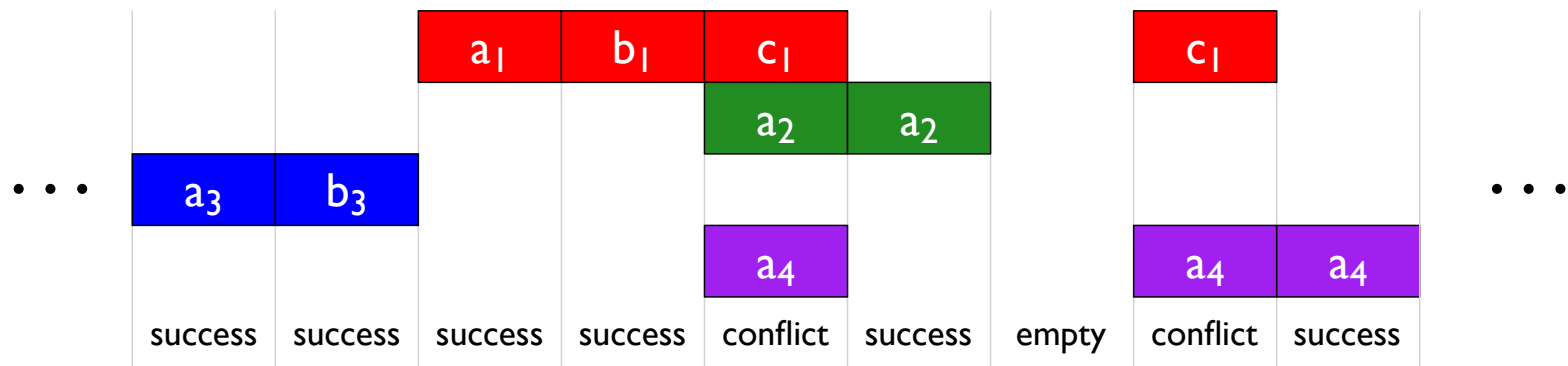
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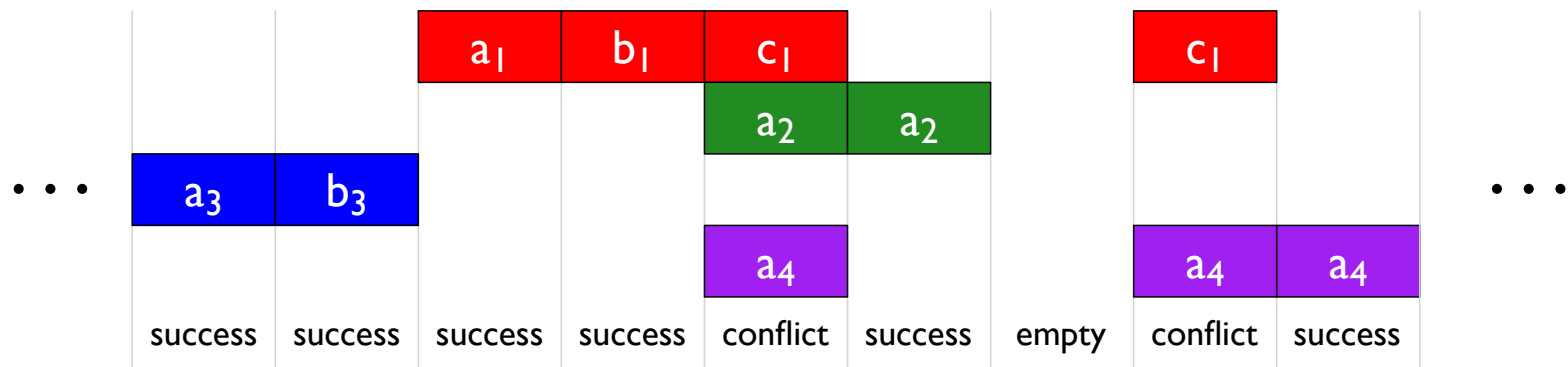
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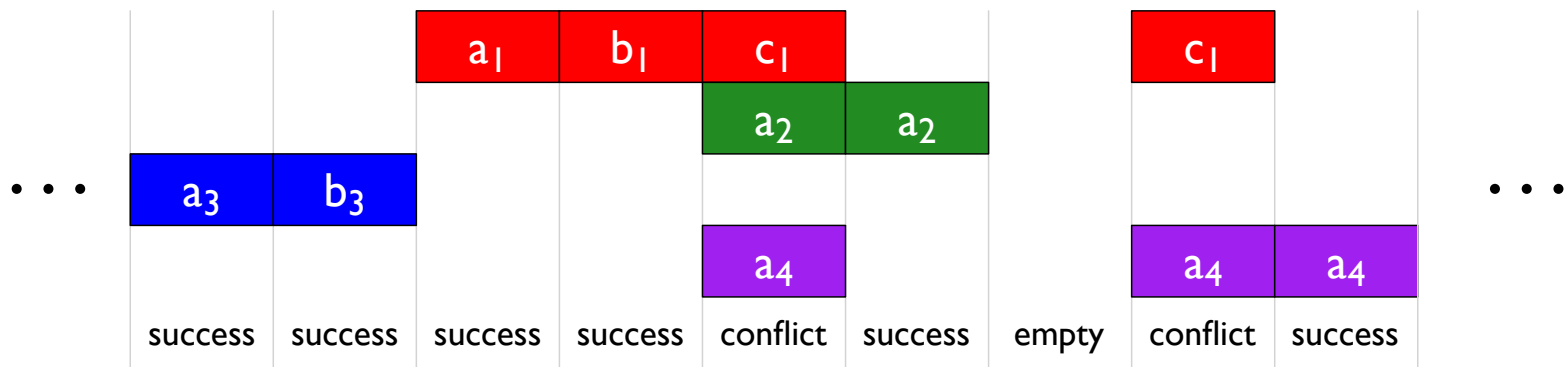


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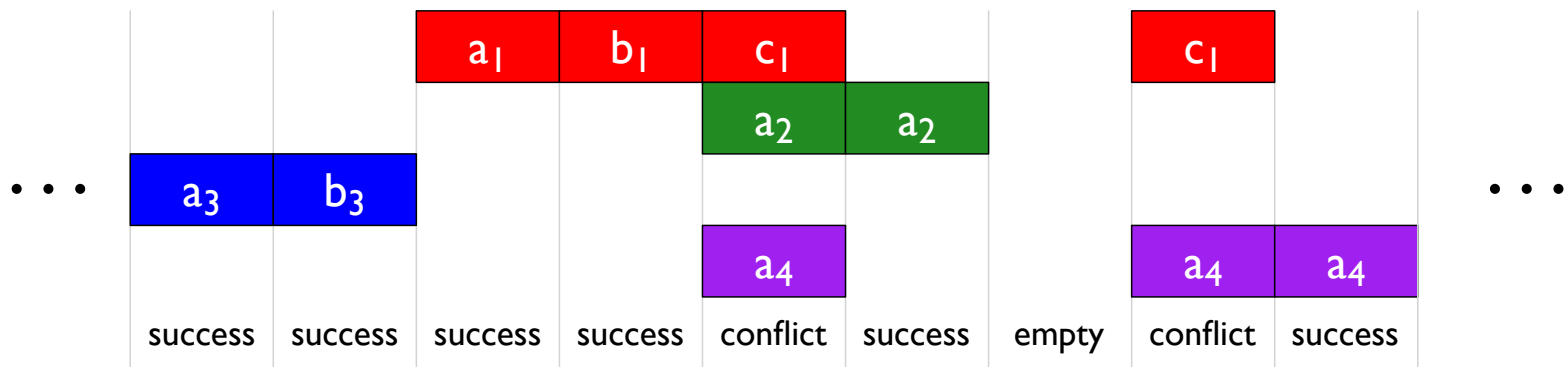
On success, a node can keep sending as long as it has data

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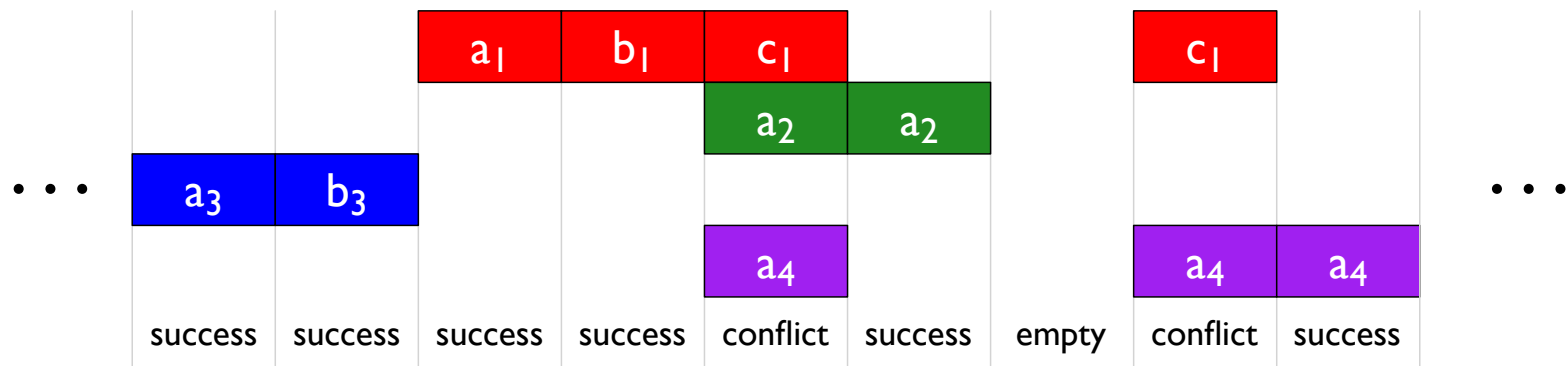
On conflict, each node retries on next slot probability P

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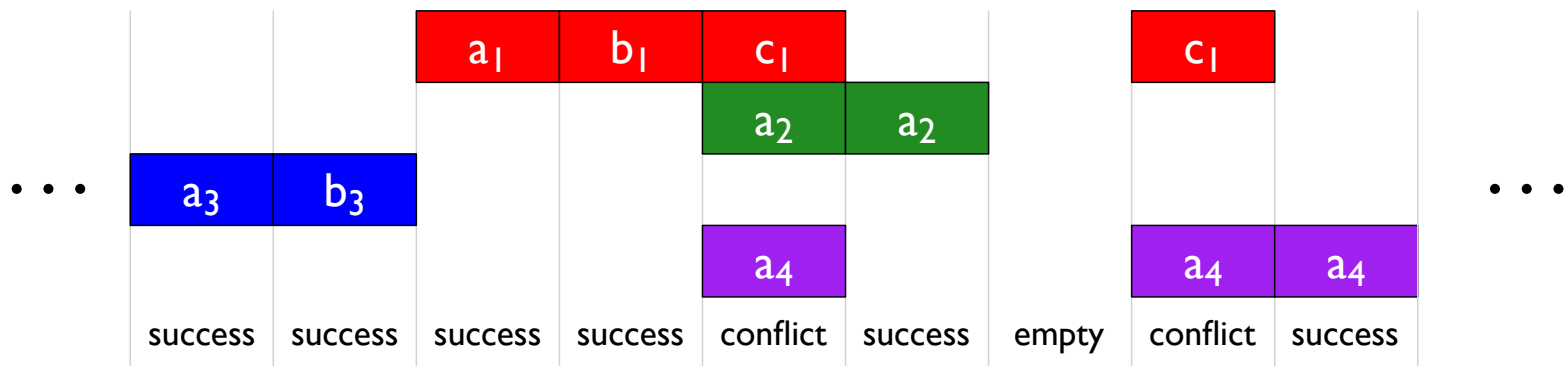
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Slotted ALOHA , which needs synchronization:

- + Sole active nodes can use full bandwidth
- + Multiple active nodes get fair share
- Even after optimizing P , likely to get only 37% success

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Original **unslotted ALOHA** avoided synchronization:

- Success drop drops by half

because each local slot likely overlaps two other peer slots

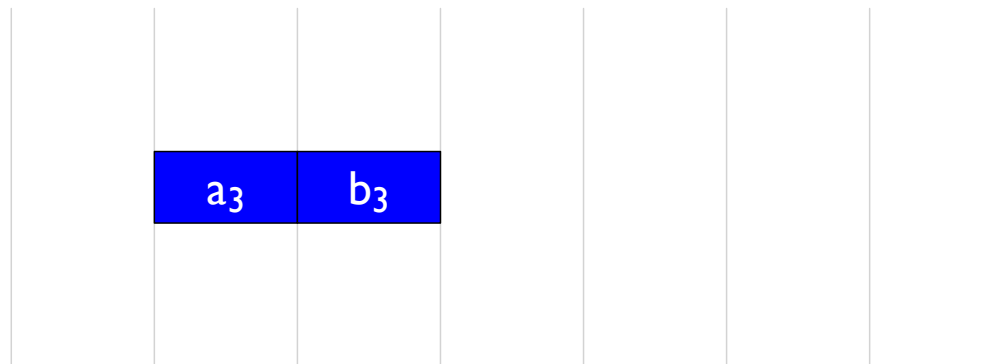
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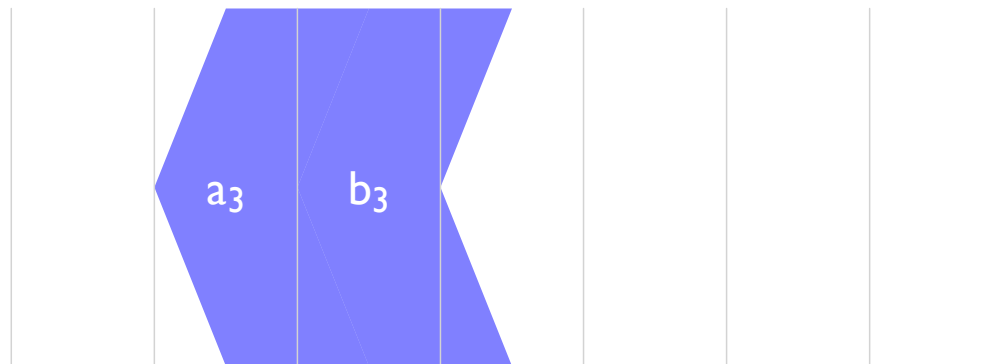
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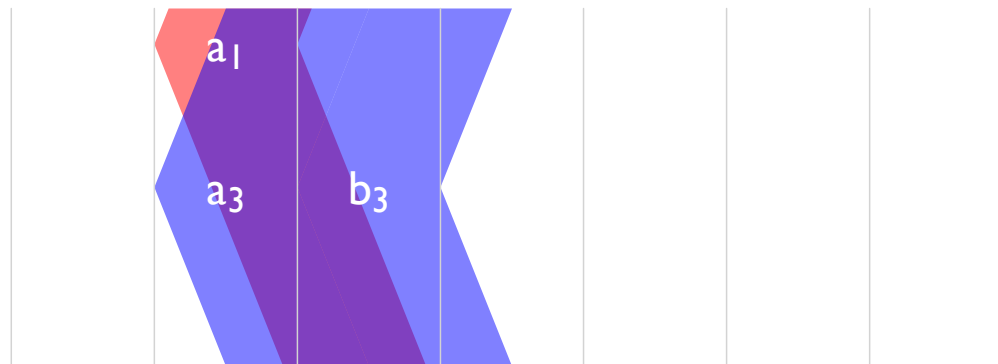
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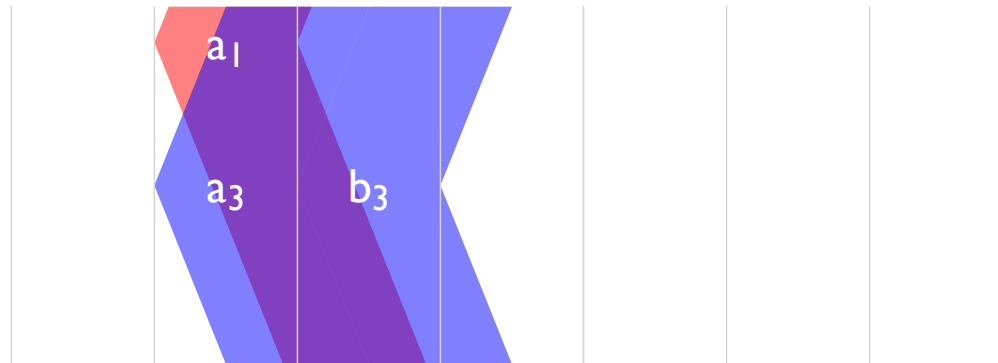
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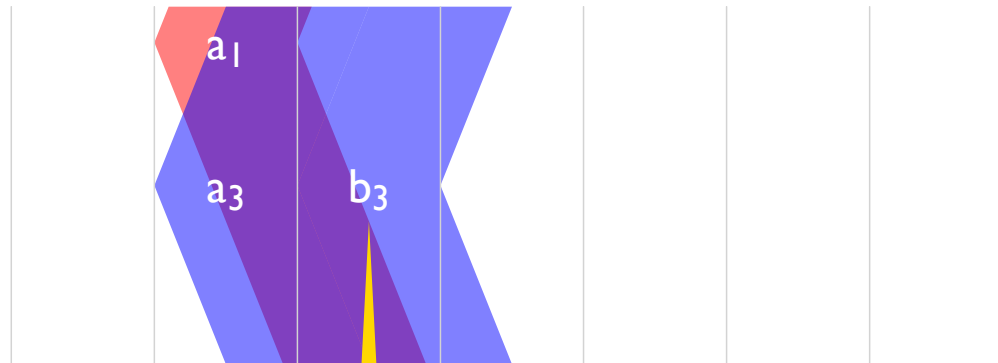
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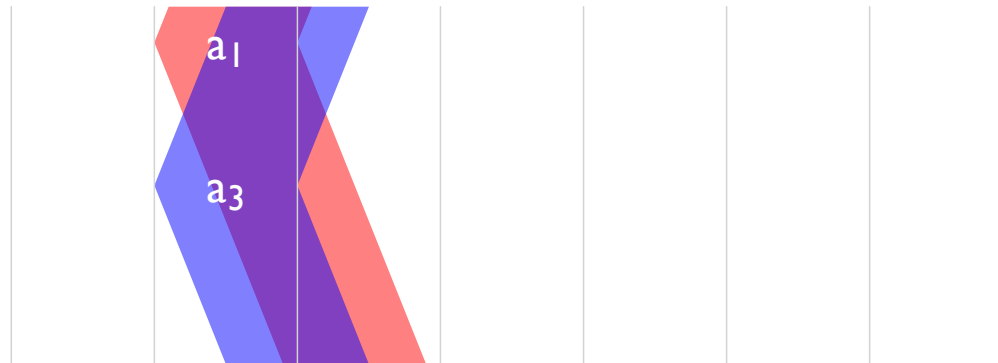


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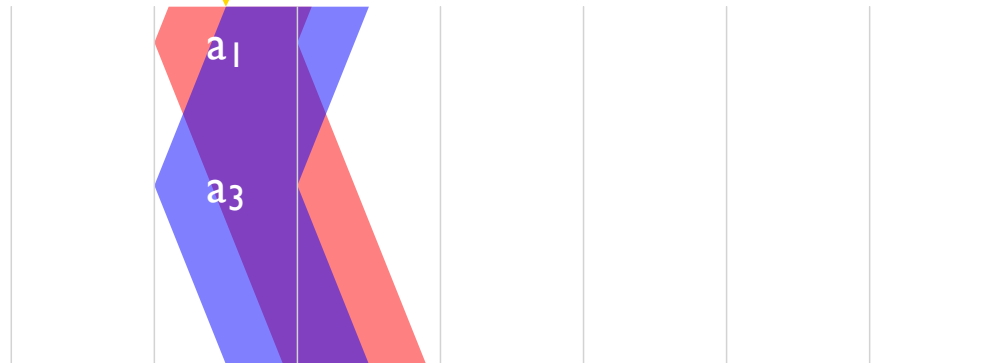
Don't send second when conflict is detected

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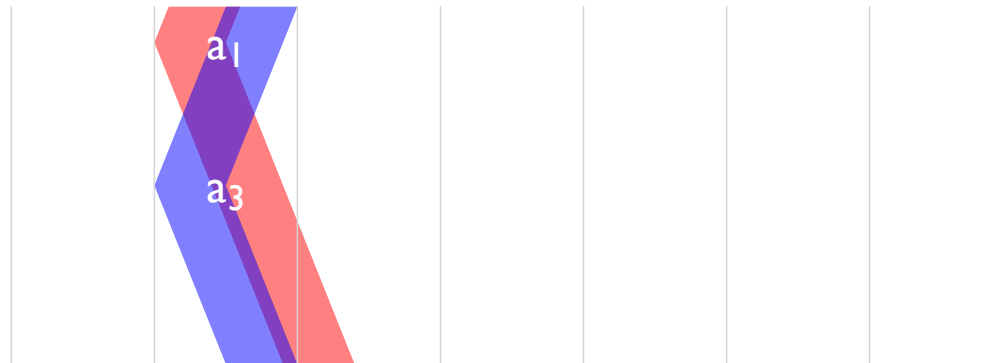


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Stop send in progress when conflict is detected

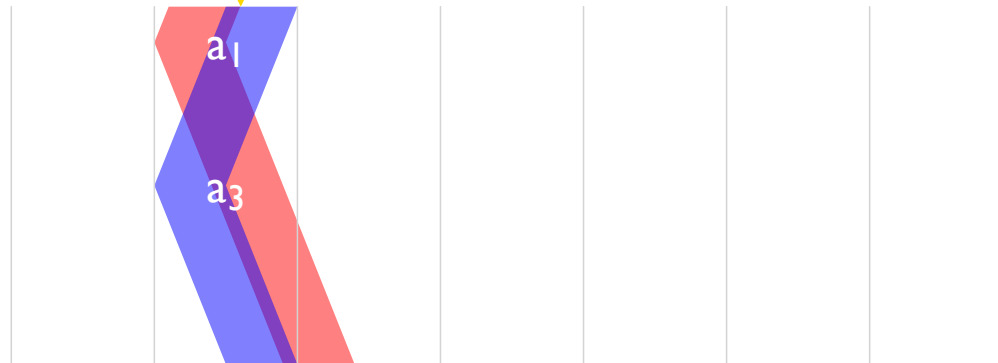


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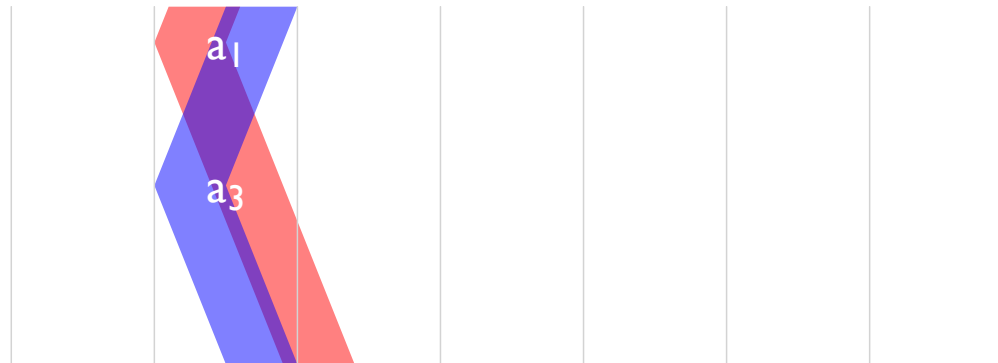
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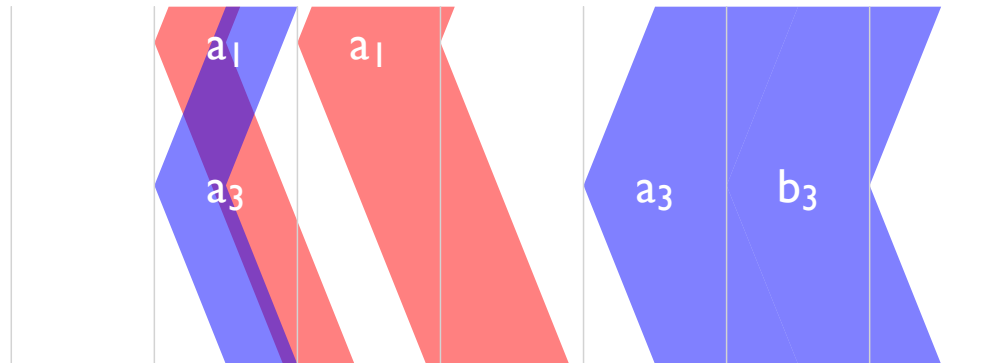


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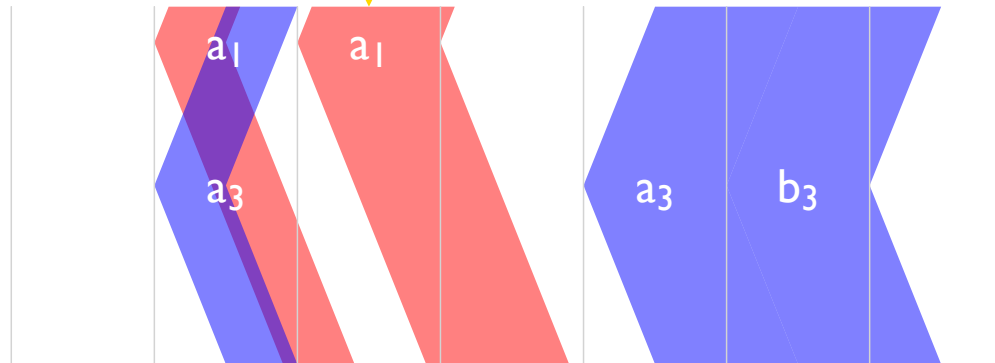


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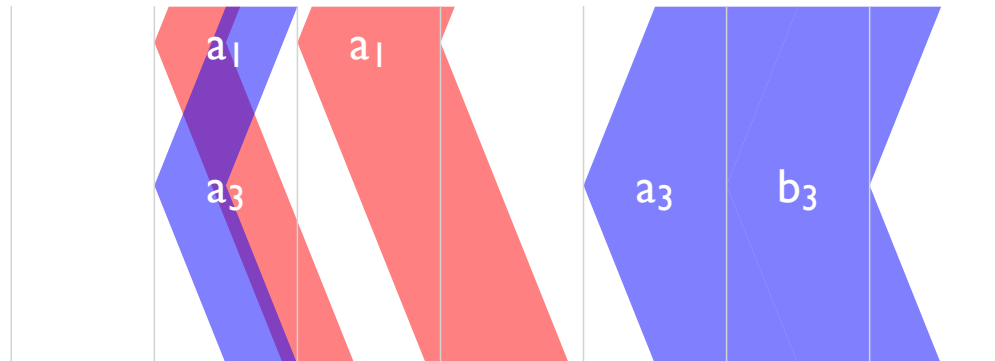
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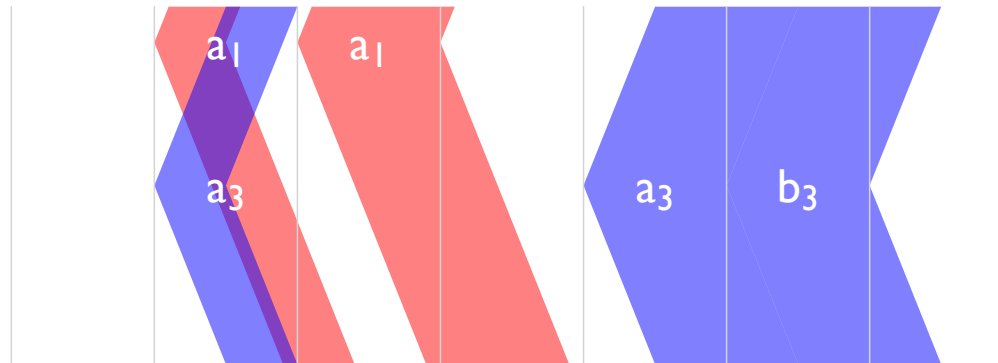


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Exponential back-off:
If another conflict, double average retry delay



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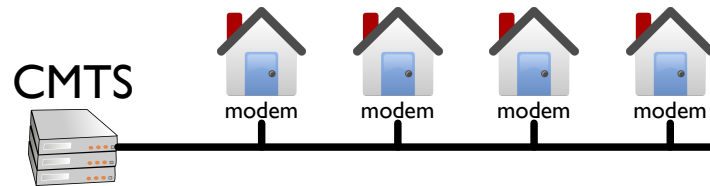


d_{prop} = max delay for signal

d_{trans} = max duration for frame

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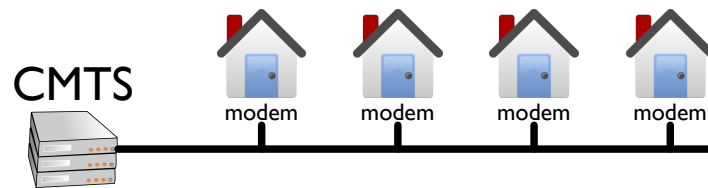
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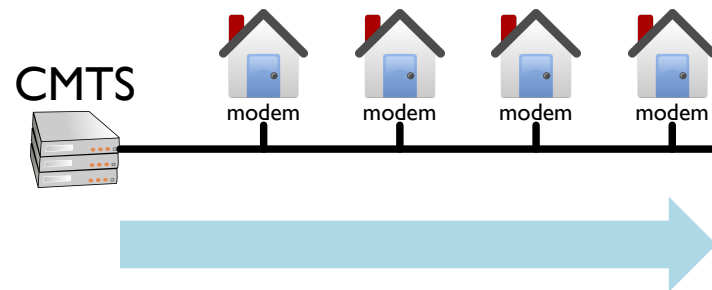


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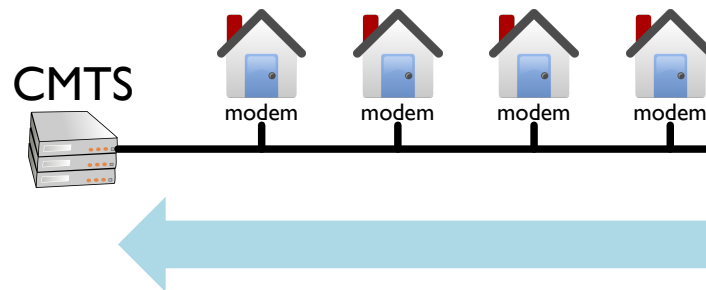
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- Modems listen on all channels, but they ignore frames intended for others

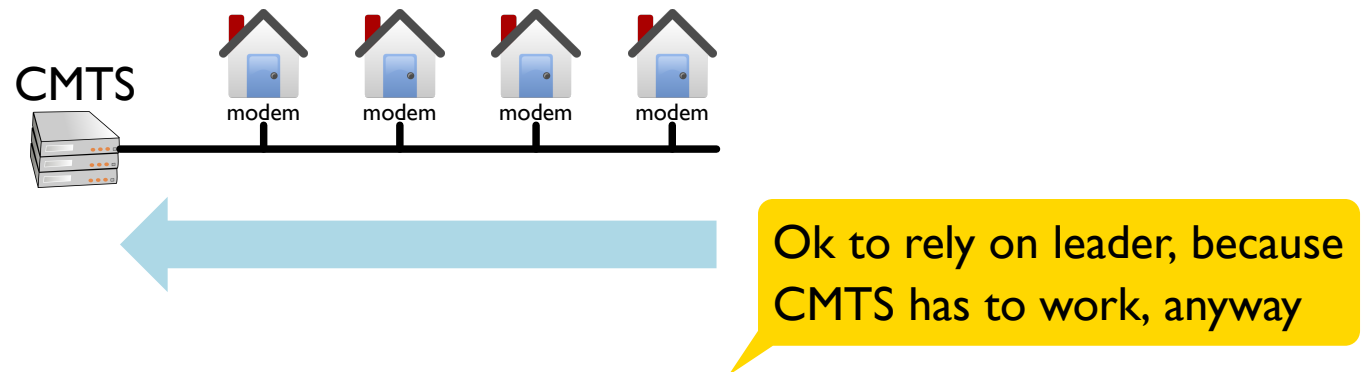
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