

Data and Computer Communications

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Data Link Control Protocols

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- Requirements and objectives for effective data communication between two directly connected transmitting-receiving stations:

Frame synchronization

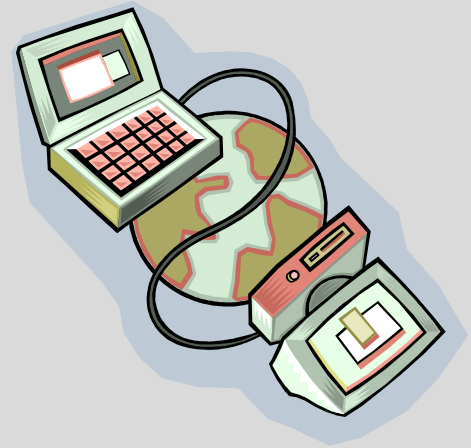
Flow control

Error control

Addressing

Control and data

Link management



Flow Control

- **Technique for assuring that a transmitting entity does not over-whelm a receiving entity with data**
 - The receiving entity typically allocates a data buffer of some maximum length for a transfer
 - When data are received, the receiver must do a certain amount of processing before passing the data to the higher-level software
- **In the absence of flow control, the receiver's buffer may fill up and overflow while it is processing old data**

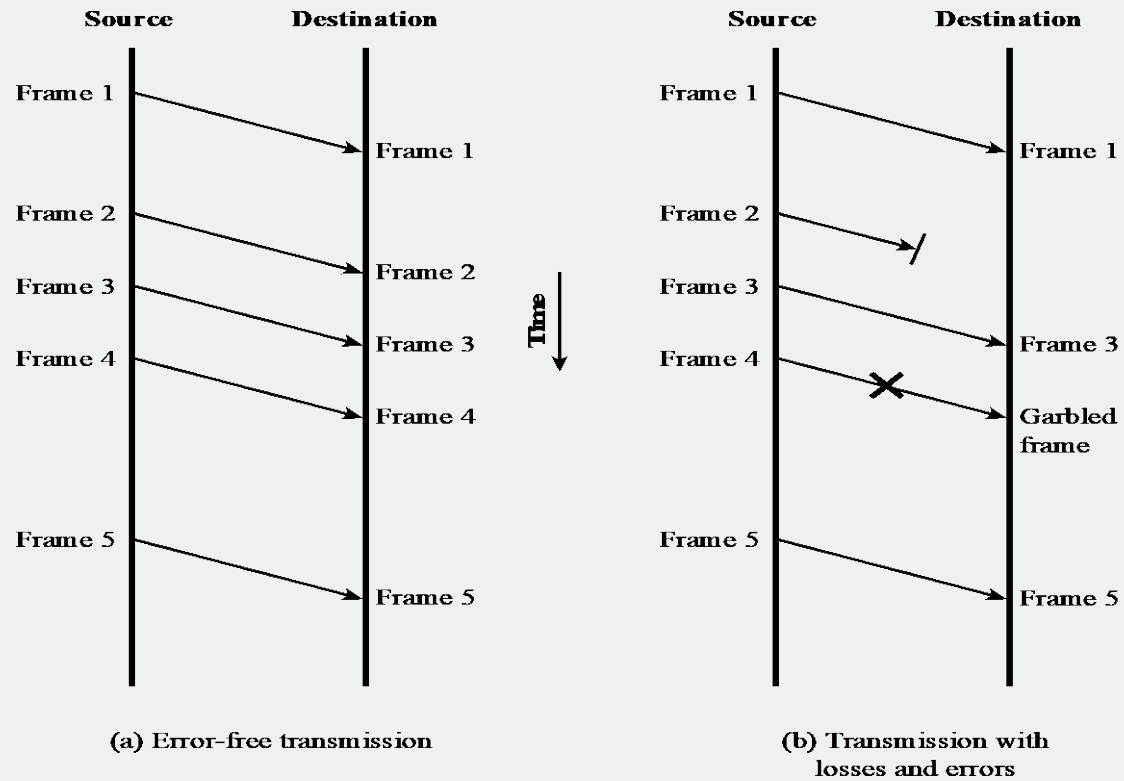
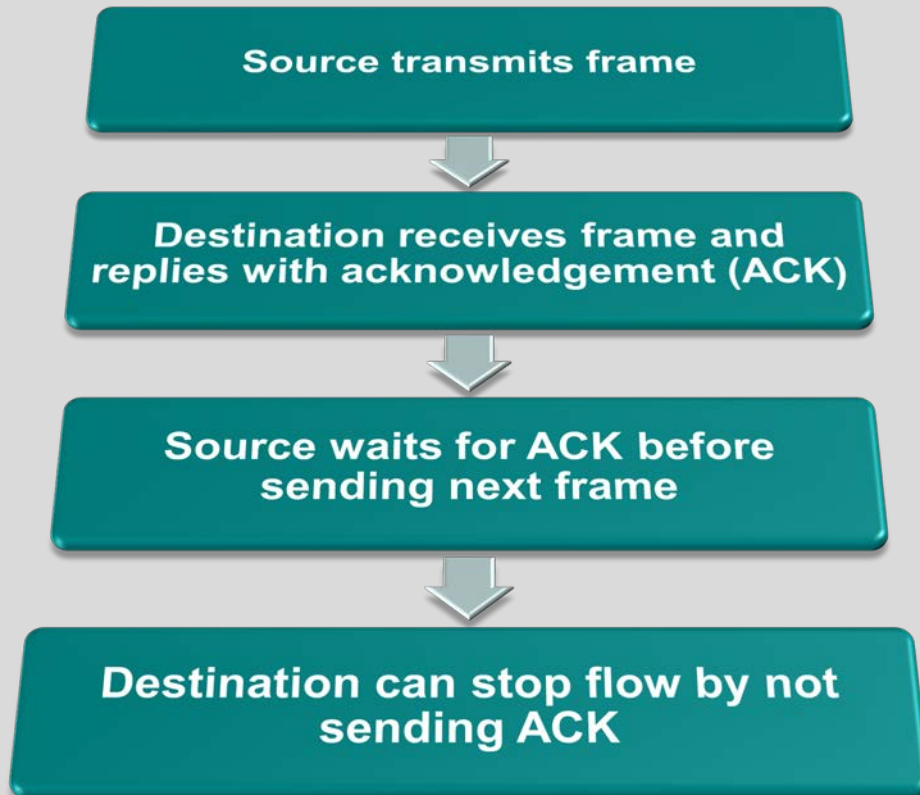


Figure 7.1 Model of Frame Transmission

Stop-and-Wait Flow Control

- Simplest form of flow control



- It is often the case that a source will break up a large block of data into smaller blocks and transmit the data in many frames

- The buffer size of the receiver may be limited
- The longer the transmission, the more likely that there will be an error, necessitating retransmission of the entire frame
- On a shared medium it is usually desirable not to permit one station to the medium for an extended period, thus causing long delays at the other sending station

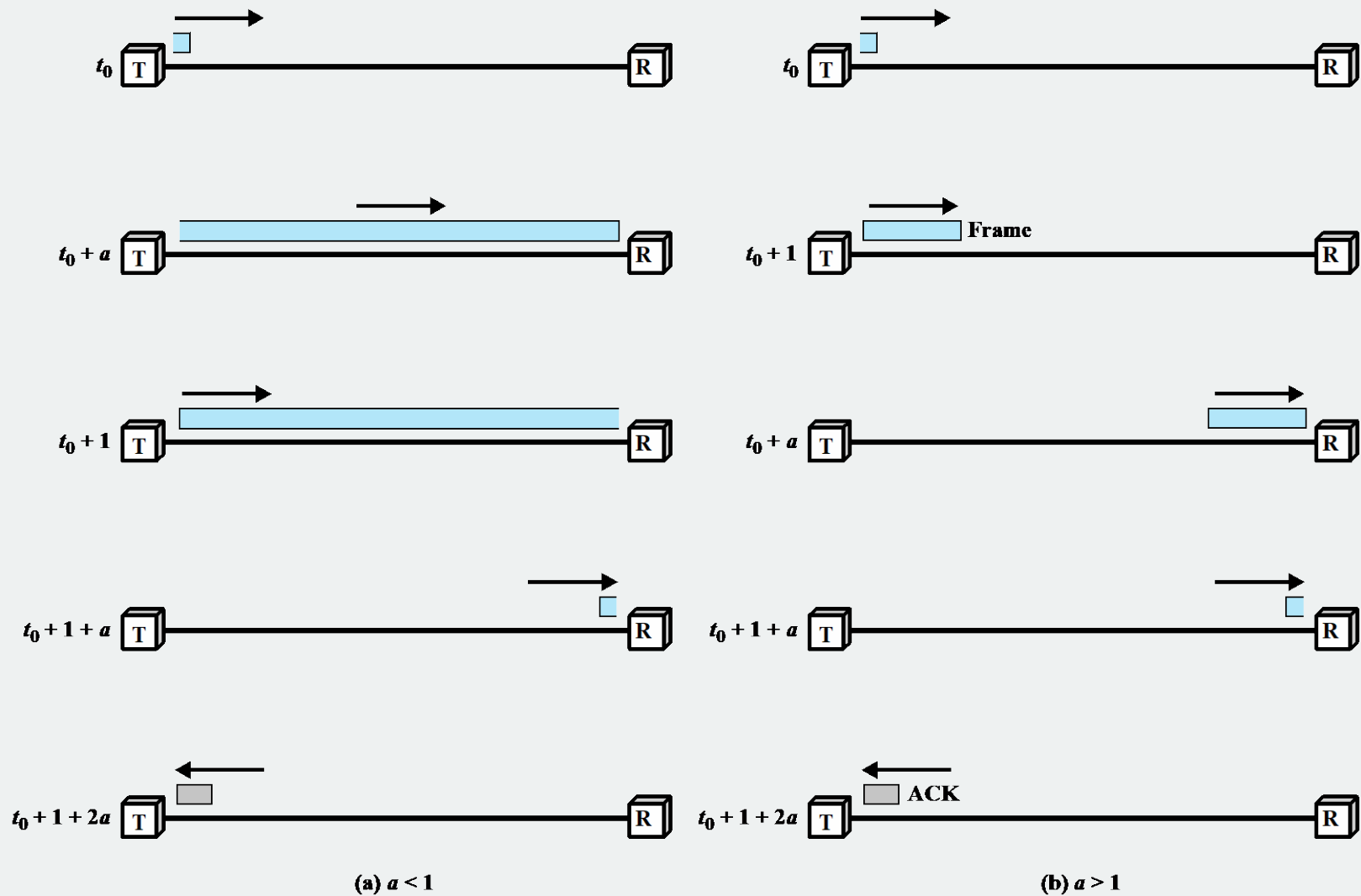
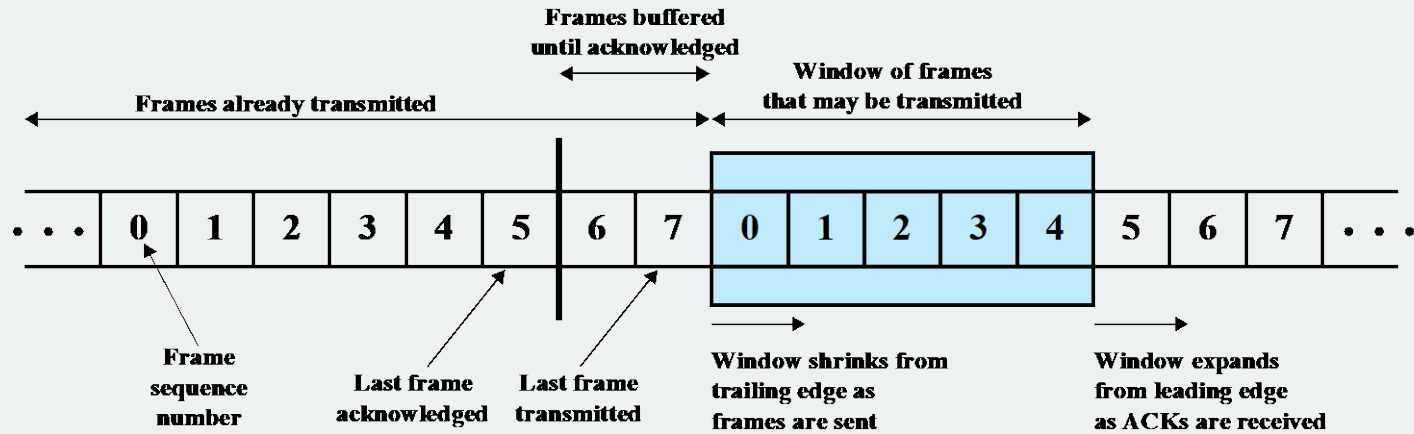


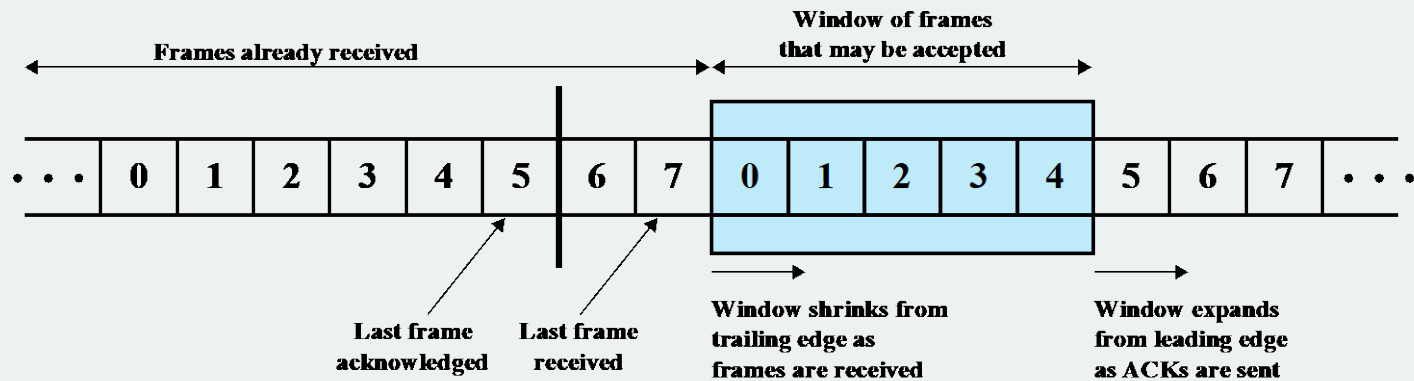
Figure 7.2 Stop-and-Wait Link Utilization (transmission time = 1; propagation time = a)

Sliding Windows Flow Control

- Allows multiple numbered frames to be in transit
 - Receiver has buffer W long
 - Transmitter sends up to W frames without ACK
 - ACK includes number of next frame expected
 - Sequence number is bounded by size of field (k)
 - Frames are numbered modulo 2^k
 - Giving max window size of up to $2^k - 1$
 - Receiver can ACK frames without permitting further transmission (Receive Not Ready)
 - Must send a normal acknowledge to resume
- If have full-duplex link, can piggyback ACKs



(a) Sender's perspective



(b) Receiver's perspective

Figure 7.3 Sliding-Window Depiction

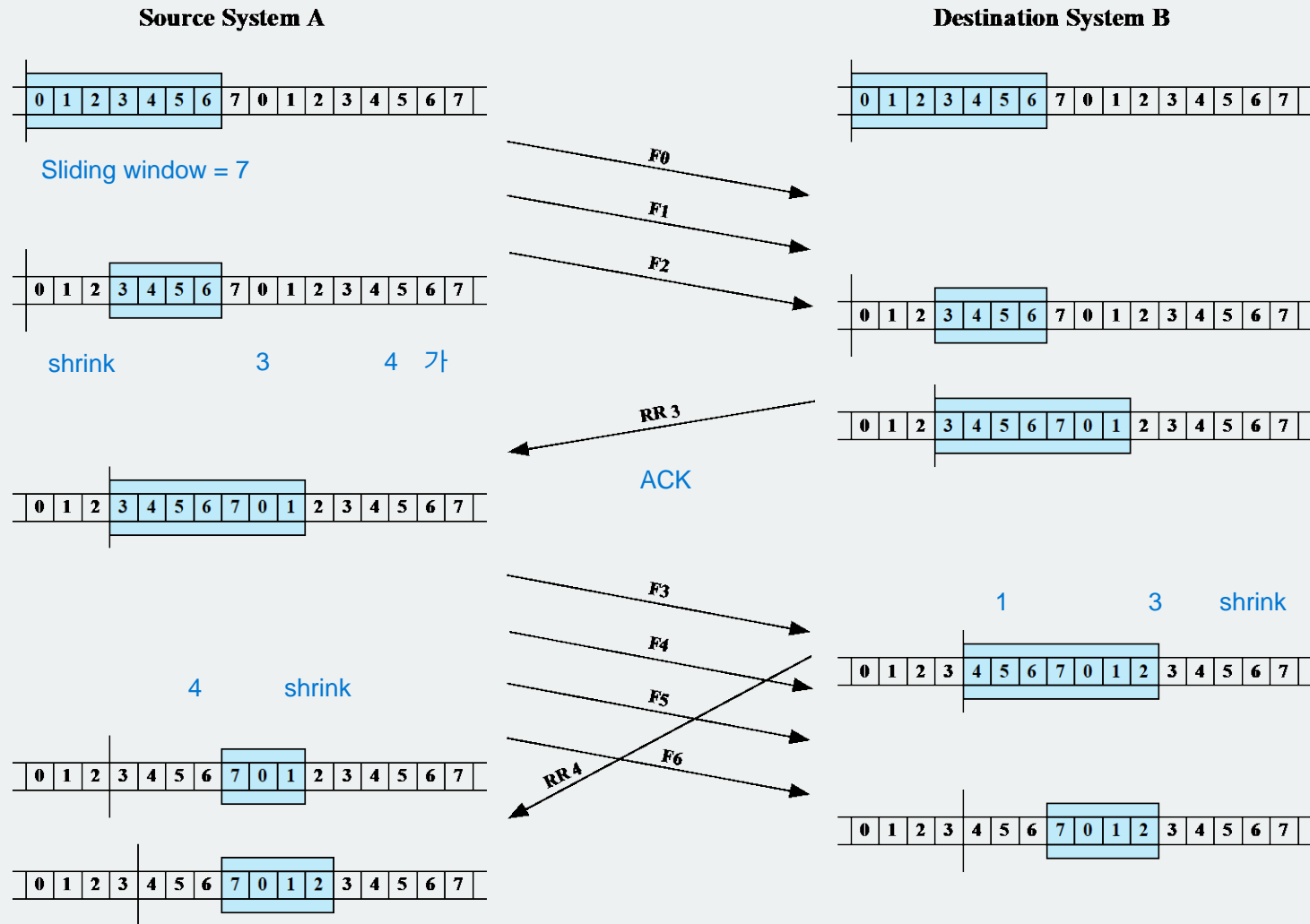
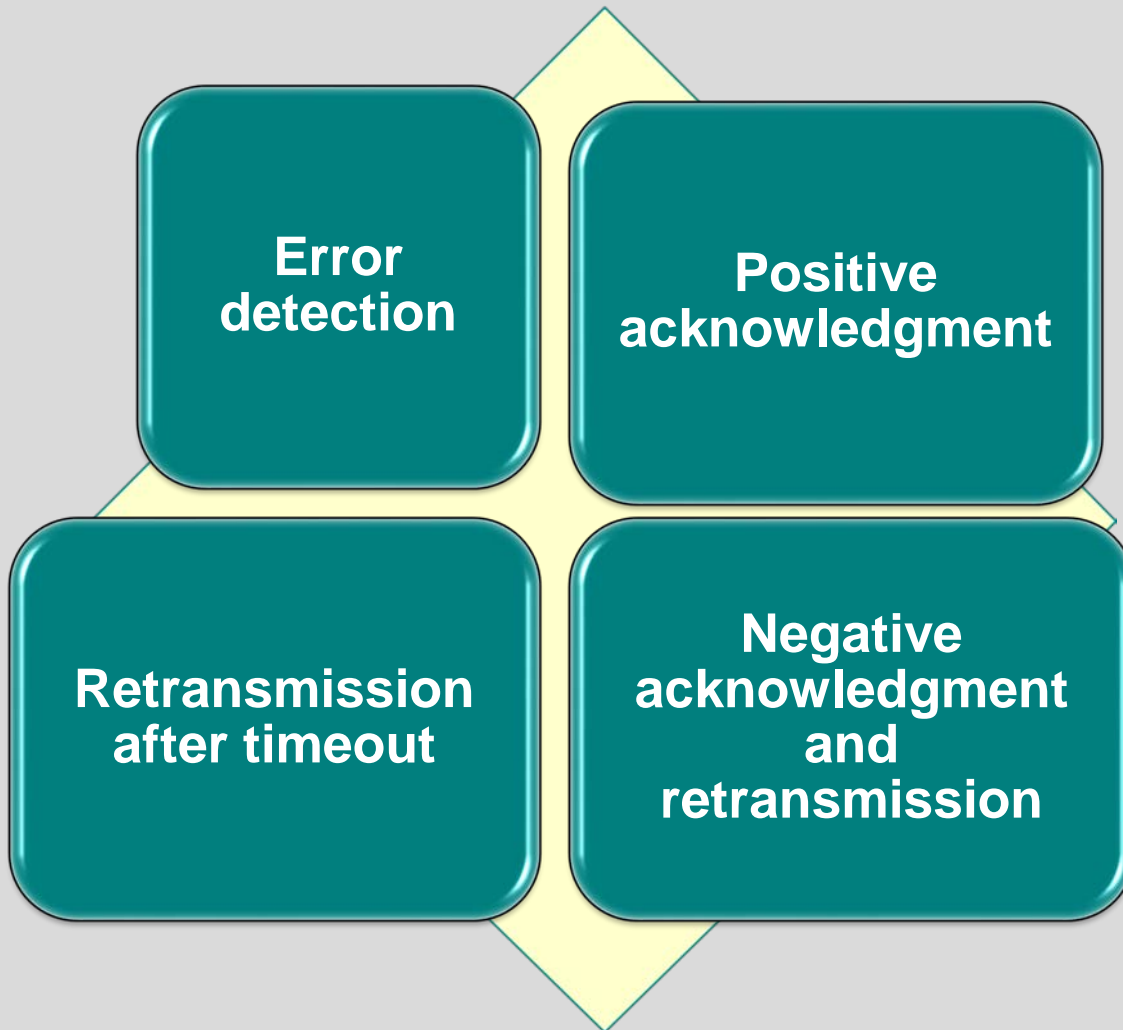


Figure 7.4 Example of a Sliding-Window Protocol

Error Control Techniques



Lost frames

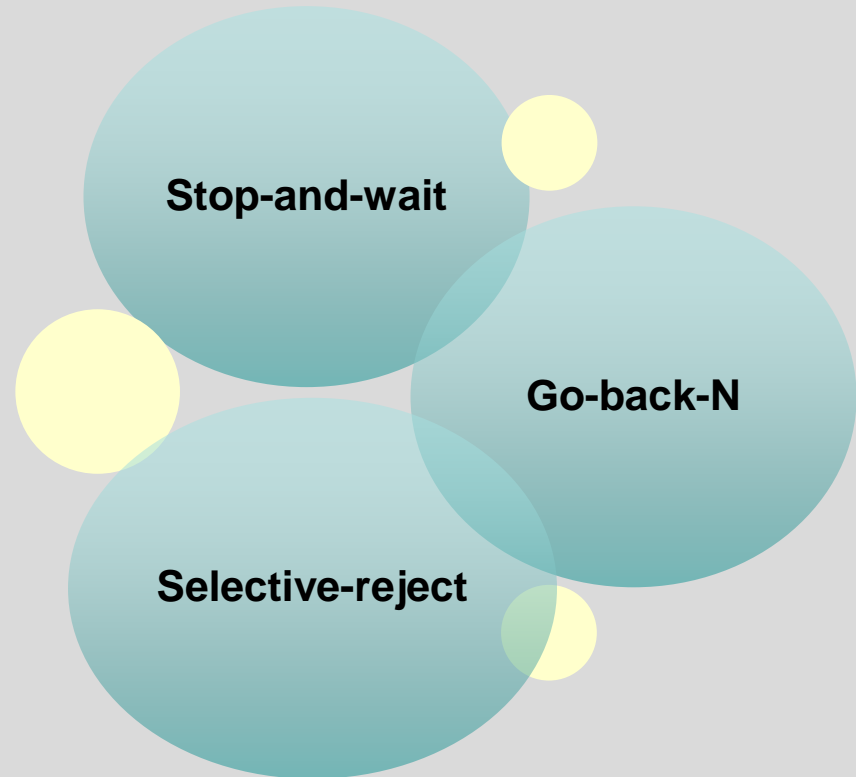
- a frame fails to arrive at the other side

Damaged frames

- frame arrives but some of the bits are in error

Automatic Repeat Request (ARQ)

- Collective name for error control mechanisms
- Effect of ARQ is to turn an unreliable data link into a reliable one



Versions of ARQ

Stop and Wait ARQ

Source
transmits
single frame

Waits for ACK

- No other data can be sent until destination's reply arrives

If frame
received is
damaged,
discard it

- Transmitter has timeout
- If no ACK within timeout, retransmit

If ACK is
damaged,
transmitter will
not recognize

- Transmitter will retransmit
- Receiver gets two copies of frame
- Use alternate numbering and ACK0 / ACK1

Go-Back-N ARQ

- Most commonly used error control
- Based on sliding-window
- Use window size to control number of outstanding frames
- While no errors occur, the destination will acknowledge incoming frames as usual
 - RR=receive ready, or piggybacked acknowledgment
- If the destination station detects an error in a frame, it may send a negative acknowledgment
 - REJ=reject
 - Destination will discard that frame and all future frames until the frame in error is received correctly
 - Transmitter must go back and retransmit that frame and all subsequent frames

Selective-Reject (ARQ)

- Also called selective retransmission
- Only rejected frames are retransmitted
- Subsequent frames are accepted by the receiver and buffered
- Minimizes retransmission
- Receiver must maintain large enough buffer
- More complex logic in transmitter
 - Less widely used
- Useful for satellite links with long propagation delays

REJ $n = n$

RR $n = n$

Selective Rej
= 가

Rej

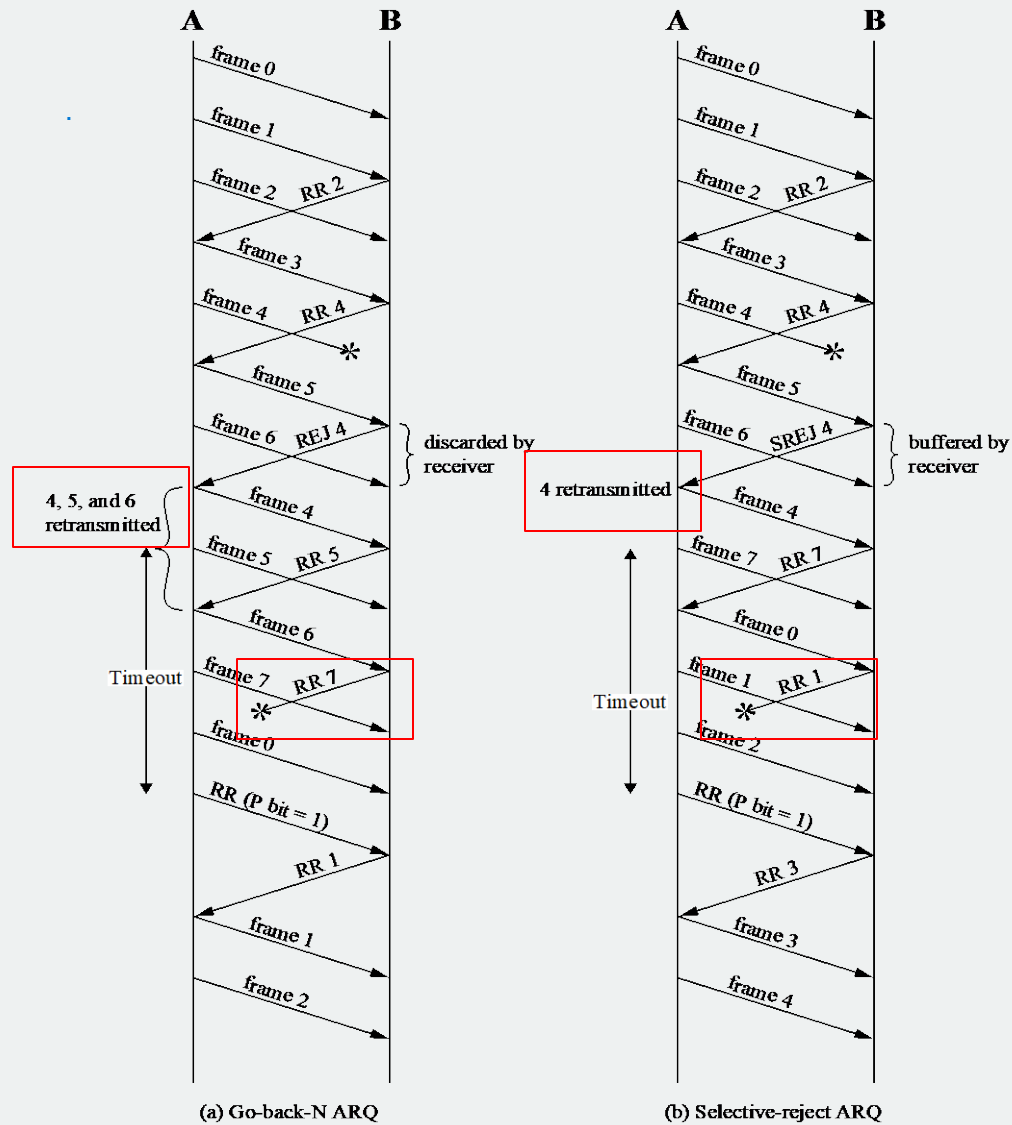


Figure 7.6 Sliding-Window ARQ Protocols

High Level Data Link Control (HDLC)

Most important data link control protocol

Specified as ISO 3009, ISO 4335

Basis for other data link control protocols

Station types

Primary - controls operation of link

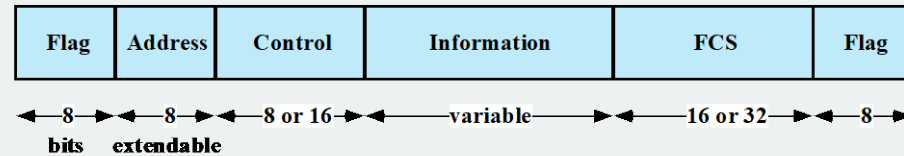
Secondary - under control of primary station

Combined - issues commands and responses

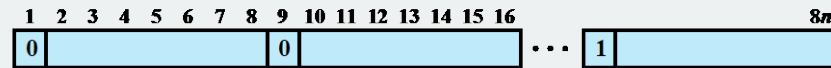
Link configurations

Unbalanced - 1 primary, multiple secondary

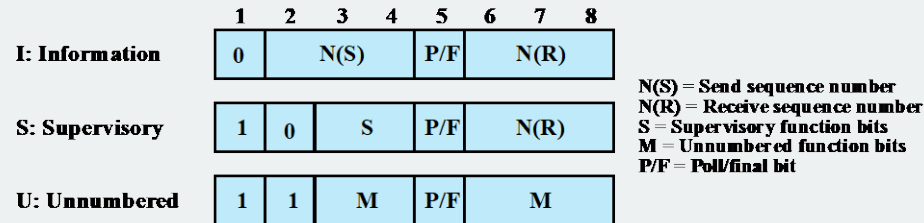
Balanced - 2 combined stations



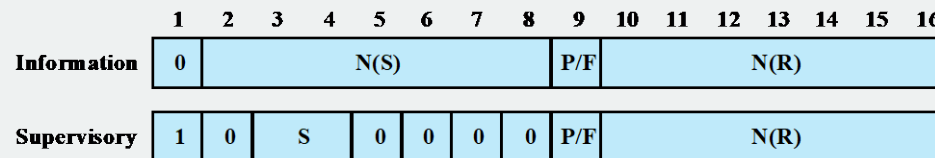
(a) Frame format



(b) Extended Address Field



(c) 8-bit control field format



(d) 16-bit control field format

Figure 7.7 HDLC Frame Structure

Original Pattern:

111111111111101111111011111110

After bit-stuffing

1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0

Figure 7.8 Bit Stuffing

1 가 0
0 1 ... ?

Address Field

- Identifies secondary station that transmitted or will receive frame
- Usually 8 bits long
- May be extended to multiples of 7 bits
 - Leftmost bit indicates if is the last octet (1) or not (0)
- Address 11111111 allows a primary to broadcast a frame for reception by all secondaries



Information and Frame Check Sequence (FCS) Fields

Information Field

Present only in I-frames and some U-frames

Must contain an integral number of octets

Variable length

Frame Check Sequence Field (FCS)

Error detecting code calculated from the remaining bits of the frame, exclusive of flags

The normal code is the 16 bit CRC-CCITT

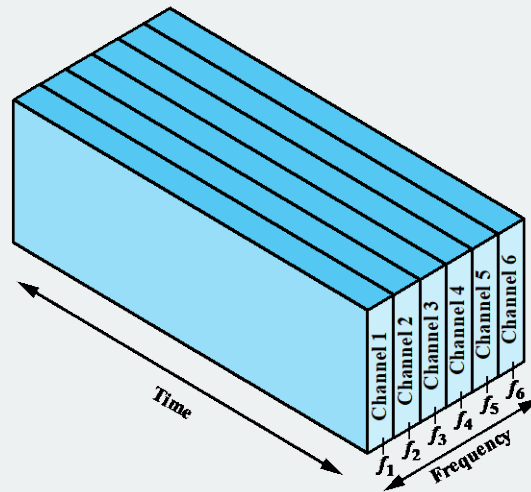
Optional 32-bit FCS, using CRC-32, may be employed if the frame length or the line reliability dictates this choice

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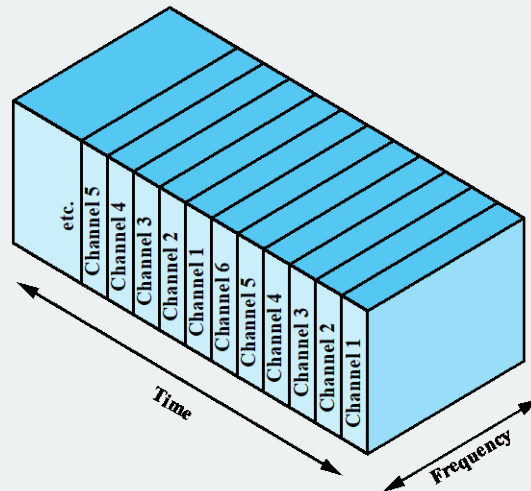
Multiplexing



Figure 8.1 Multiplexing

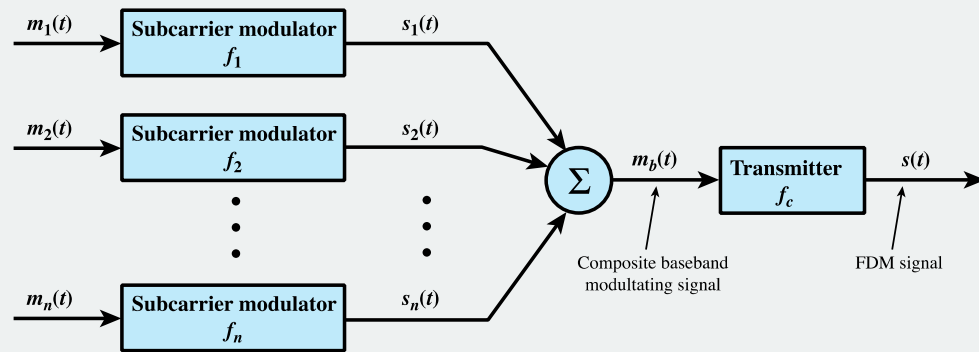


(a) Frequency division multiplexing

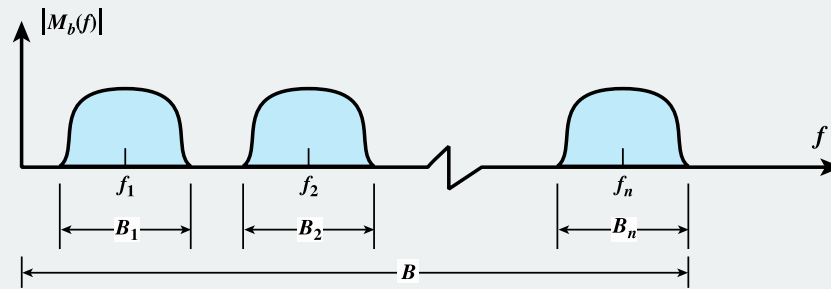


(b) Time division multiplexing

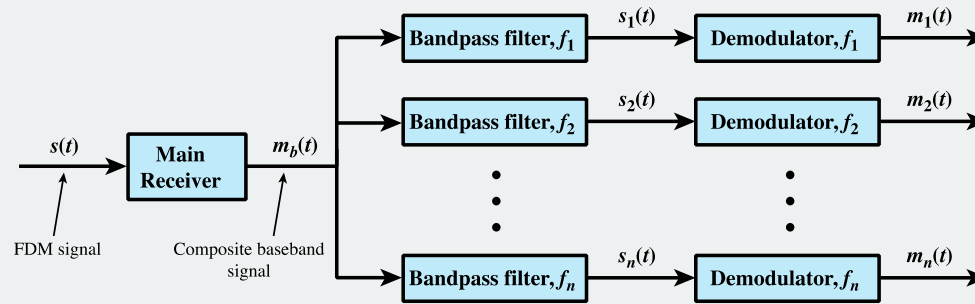
Figure 8.2 FDM and TDM



(a) Transmitter



(b) Spectrum of composite baseband modulating signal



(c) Receiver

Figure 8.3 FDM System

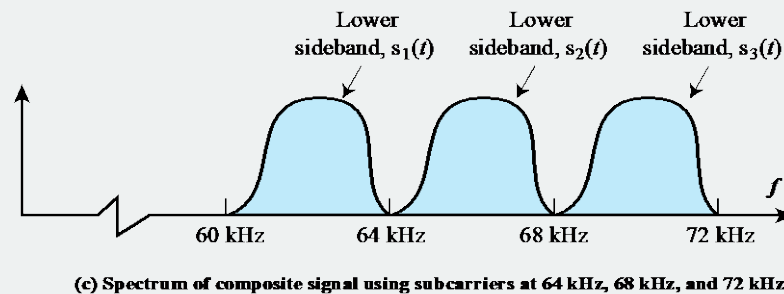
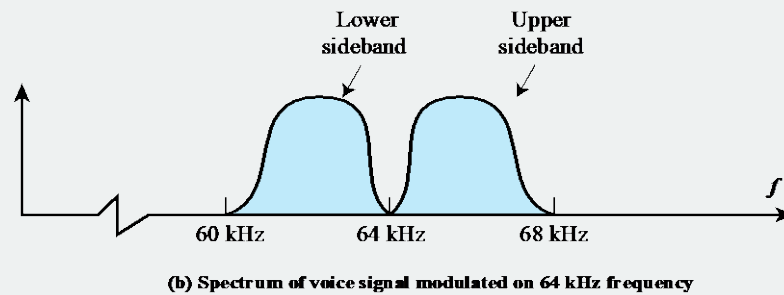
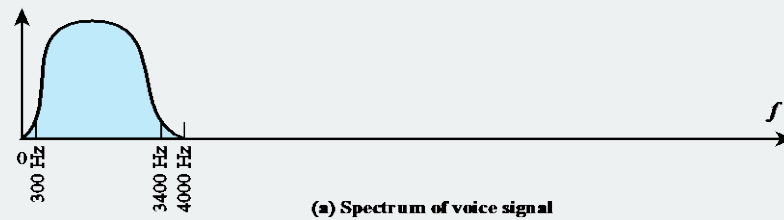


Figure 8.4 FDM of Three Voiceband Signals

Wavelength Division Multiplexing (WDM)

Multiple beams of light at different frequencies

Carried over optical fiber links

- Commercial systems with 160 channels of 10 Gbps
- Lab demo of 256 channels 39.8 Gbps

Architecture similar to other FDM systems

- Multiplexer consolidates laser sources (1550nm) for transmission over single fiber
- Optical amplifiers amplify all wavelengths
- Demultiplexer separates channels at destination

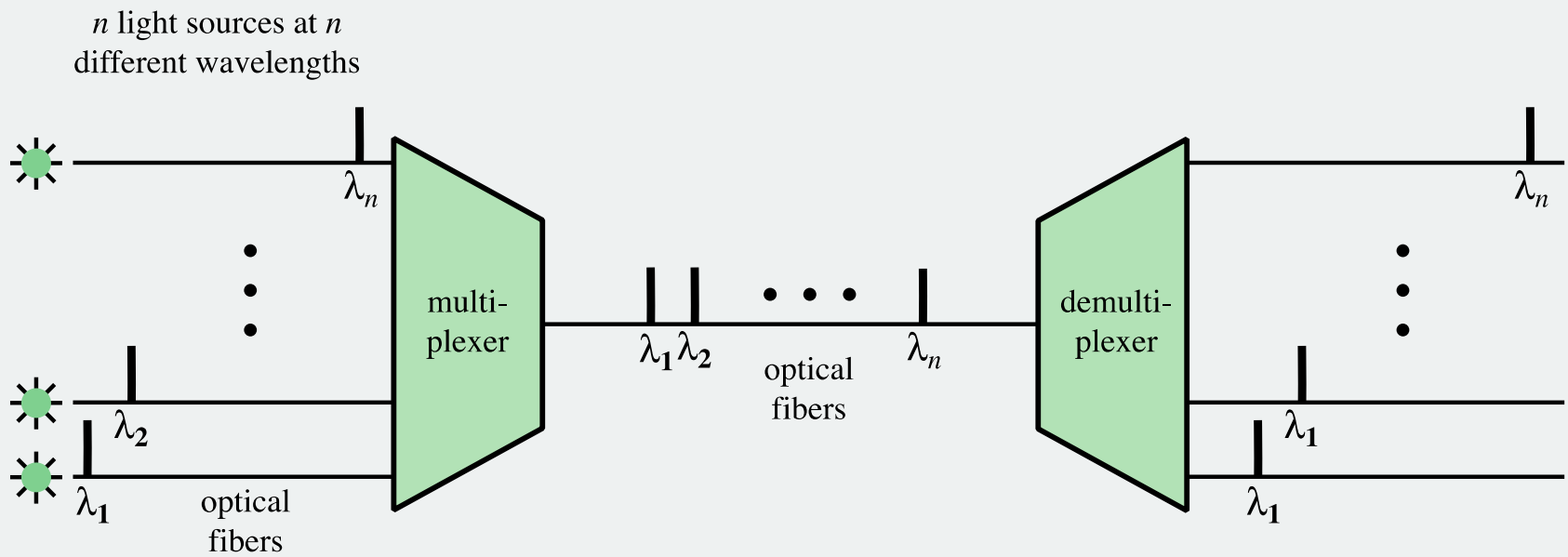


Figure 8.5 Wavelength Division Multiplexing



(a) Configuration

Input₁..... F₁ f₁ f₁ d₁ d₁ d₁ C₁ A₁ F₁ f₁ f₁ d₁ d₁ d₁ C₁ A₁ F₁
 Input₂... F₂ f₂ f₂ d₂ d₂ d₂ d₂ C₂ A₂ F₂ f₂ f₂ d₂ d₂ d₂ d₂ C₂ A₂ F₂

(b) Input data streams

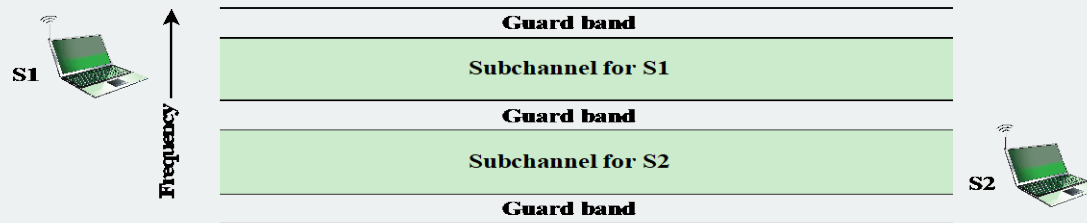
... f₂ F₁ d₂ f₁ d₂ f₁ d₂ d₁ d₂ d₁ C₂ d₁ A₂ C₁ F₂ A₁ f₂ F₁ f₂ f₁ d₂ f₁ d₂ d₁ d₂ d₁ d₂ d₁ C₂ C₁ A₂ A₁ F₂ F₁

(c) Multiplexed data stream

Legend: F = flag field d = one octet of data field
 A = address field f = one octet of FCS field
 C = control field

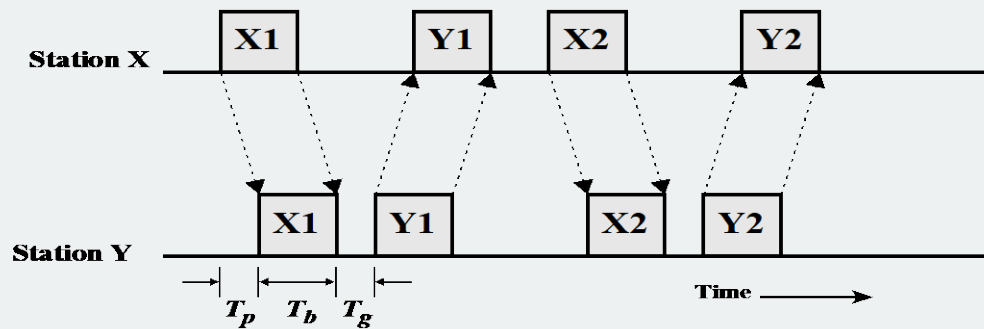
Figure 8.7 Use of Data Link Control on TDM Channels

-> = uplink
 <- = downlink



(a) Frequency-division duplex (TDD)

FDD



T_p = Propagation delay

T_b = Burst transmission time

T_g = Guard time

(b) Time-division duplex (TDD)

Figure 8.18 Duplex Access Techniques

