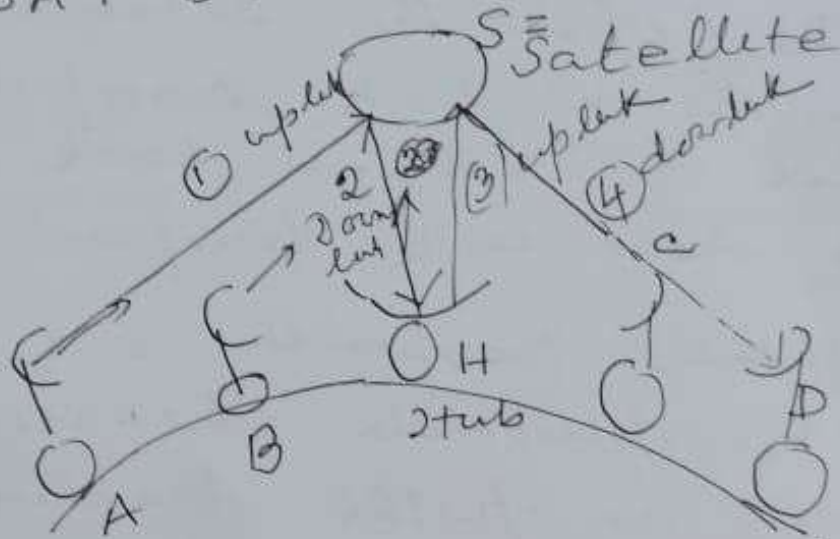


1. VSAT based data network



(i) A, B, C...D are ground stations.

(ii) H is the Hub (Master controller) - channel allocation ground stations work as ~~stat~~ slave

(iii) Suppose this VSAT is based on one transponder channel 50 MHz uplink and 5 MHz downlink.

(iv) channels can be created based on FDMA / FDD, TDMA / FDD

and CDMA/FDD

(V) Uplink and downlink Division is achieved by FDD (what the satellite receives in the uplink transponder that is relayed back through the downlink transponder).

(VI) Uplink transponder and downlink transponder channel 50MHz each is further divided into channels using FDMA or TDMA or CDMA based as already taught.

(VII) Channel allocations are done by the satellite.

(VIII) Communication from ground station:

| | | | | |
|---|----|---|---------------|--------|
| A | to | D | : CH 1 | (Step) |
| A | → | S | uplink CH 1 | (1) |
| S | → | H | downlink CH 1 | (2) |
| H | → | S | uplink CH 2 | (3) |
| S | → | D | downlink CH 2 | (4) |

(X) For Semi duplex communication.
2 uplink and 2 downlink
channels are required.

(IX) For semiduplex communication
2 uplink and 2 downlink
channels are required. (Reverse
path)

(X) For Full duplex communication
4 uplink and 4 downlink
channels are required.

(XI) In the above scheme, the
communication always
takes through the Hub (Indirect)

(XII) There is another VSAT
communication mode:
- Direct mode
- After channel allocation
the communication directly
takes place from A to D

A → S - uplink channel 1
S → D - downlink " 1
D → S - uplink channel 2
S → A - downlink channel 2
(For Full duplex
communication)

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(1) NIC ER Net (Education & Research Network) developed in 1990 was based on the VSAT based satellite network.