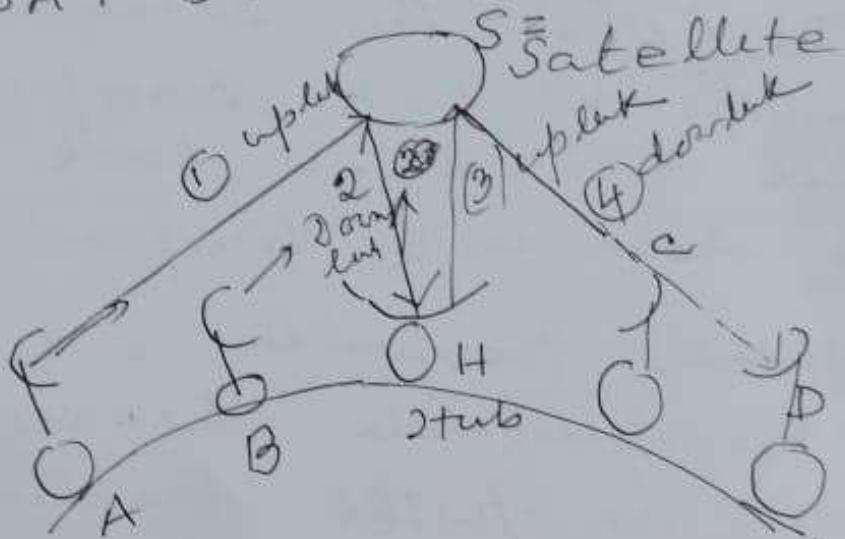


1. VSAT based data network



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

(ii) H is the stub (master controller) - channel allocation goes to ground stations - work as slot slot

(iii) Suppose this VSA T is based on one transponder and channel 50 MHz uplink and 5 MHz down link

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

and CDMA/FDD

(V) Uplink and downlink

Division is naturally 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 already taught.

(VII) Channel allocations are done by the satellite.

(VIII) Communication from ground station A to D : CH₁ (Step 1)



A → S

uplink¹ CH₁ (1)

S → H

downlink¹ (2)

H → S

uplink² AH₂ (3)

S → D

downlink CH₂ (4)

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(xii) For full duplex communication
4 uplink and 4 downlink
channels are required.

(xiii) In the above scheme, the communication always takes through the Hub (Indirect mode).

(xiv) There is another VSAT communication mode:

— Direct mode
— After channel allocation
The communication A to D

takes place for uplink channel 1
 $A \rightarrow S$ — uplink channel 1
downlink " 1
 $S \rightarrow D$ — uplink channel 2
 $D \rightarrow S$ — downlink channel 2
 $S \rightarrow A$ — 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.