

# **II Jornadas sobre Tecnologías y soluciones para la Automatización Industrial**








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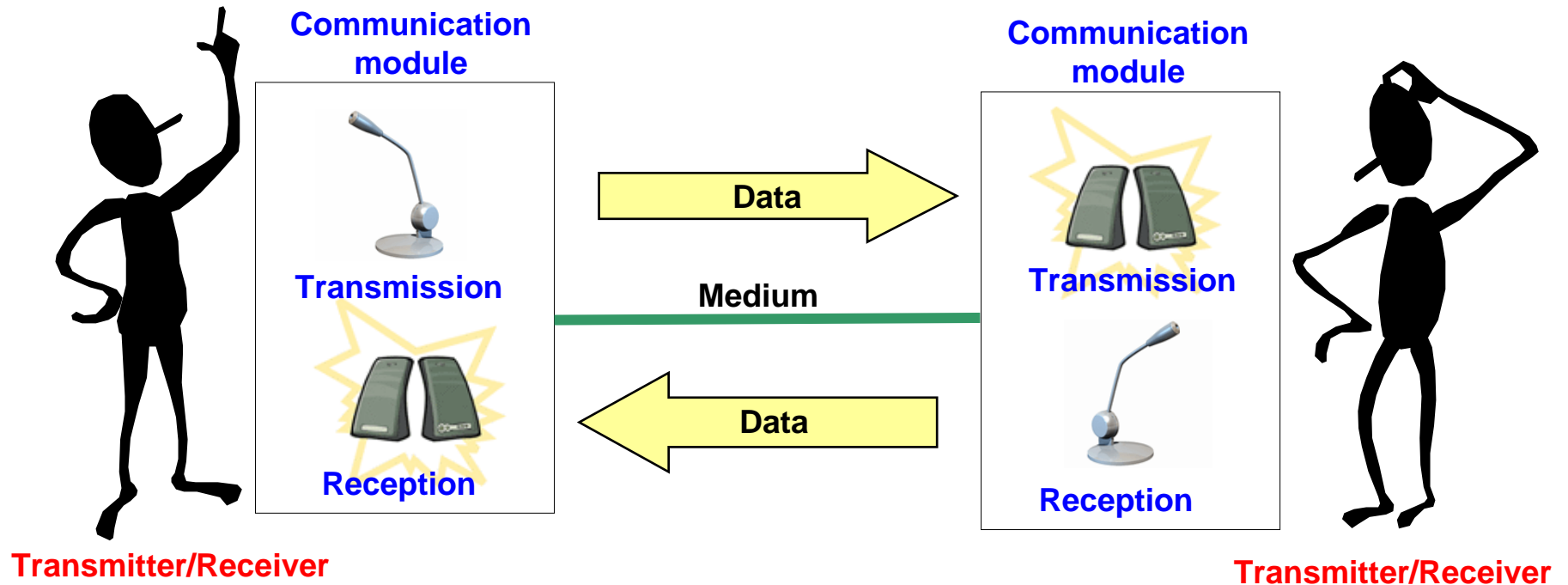
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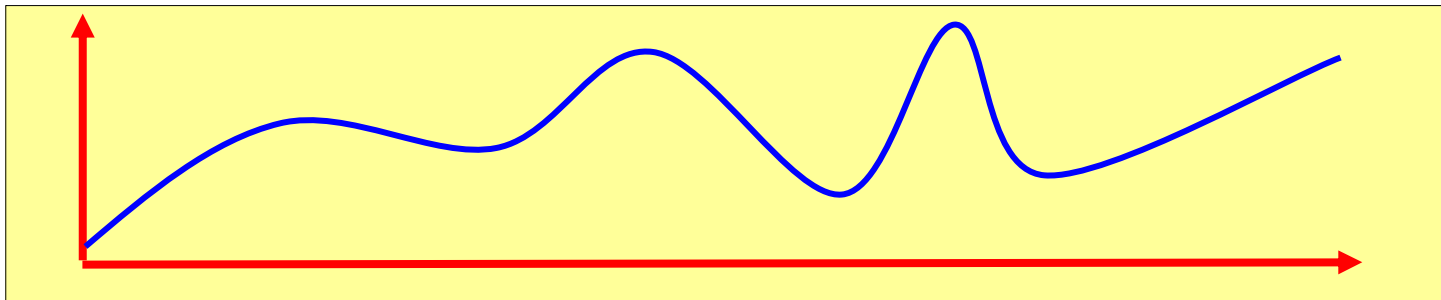
## Elements used during communication



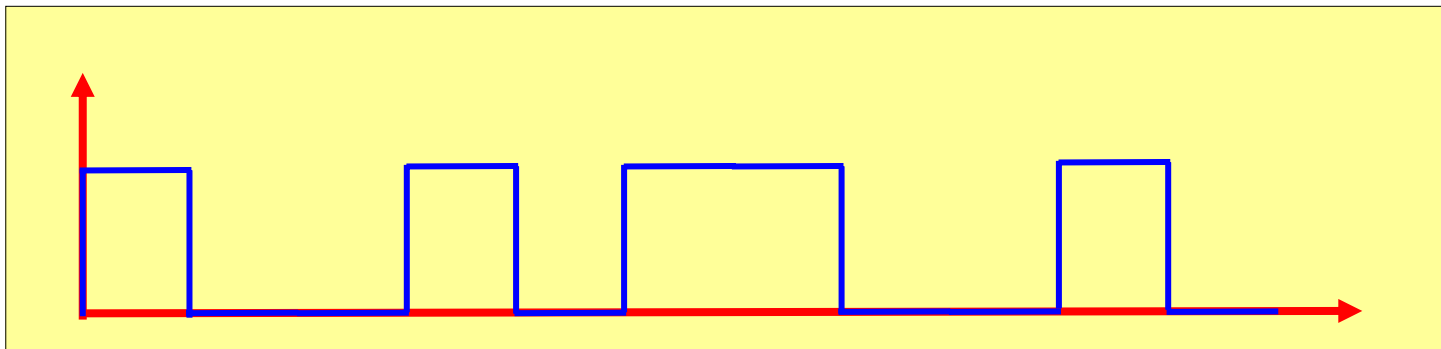
The data comprises physical elements (light, sound, images, electrical voltage, etc.) to which a direction has been attributed.

## Transmission methods

Data can be transmitted in **analog** format:  
Continuous progression of value



Or in **digital** format:  
Discontinuous progression of value (sampling)

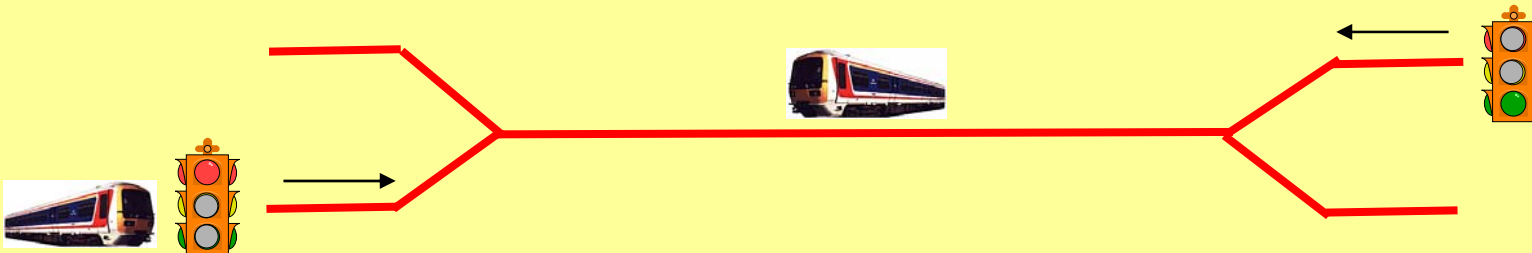


## Transmission types

**Simplex** transmission: Unidirectional



**Half duplex** transmission: Alternate bidirectional



**Full duplex** transmission: Simultaneous bidirectional



## Transmission types

### ■ **Serial** transmission:

The link usually requires 3 wires: send, receive and earth.

The bits in a byte are transmitted one after the other.

### ■ **Parallel** transmission:

The bits in a byte are transmitted simultaneously.

Used for short distances. As each channel tends to cause interference on neighbouring channels, the quality of the signal deteriorates rapidly.



## Serial transmission types

### ■ Synchronous serial transmission:

Data is transmitted continuously.

A synchronization signal is transmitted in parallel with the data signals.

### ■ Asynchronous serial transmission:

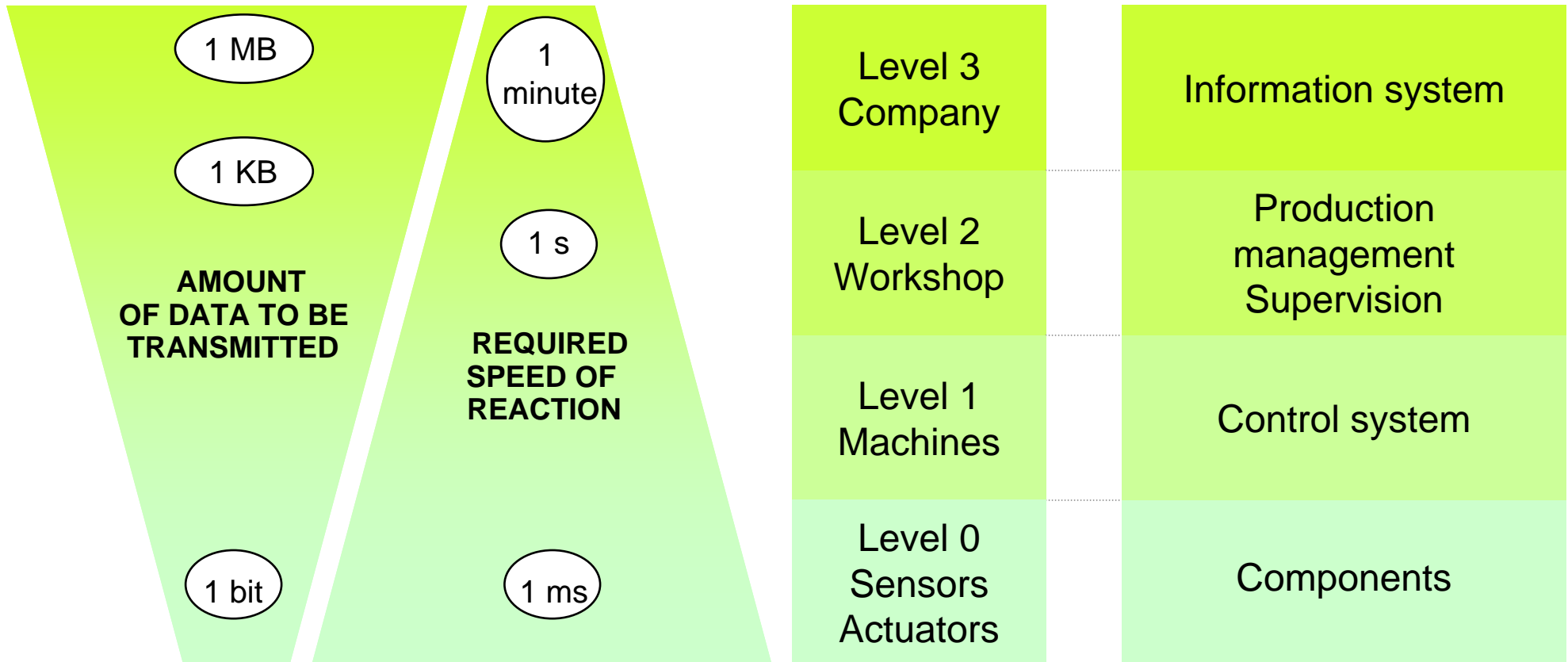
Data can be transmitted in an irregular fashion, although the interval between 2 bits is fixed.

Synchronization bits (START, STOP) encapsulate the data.

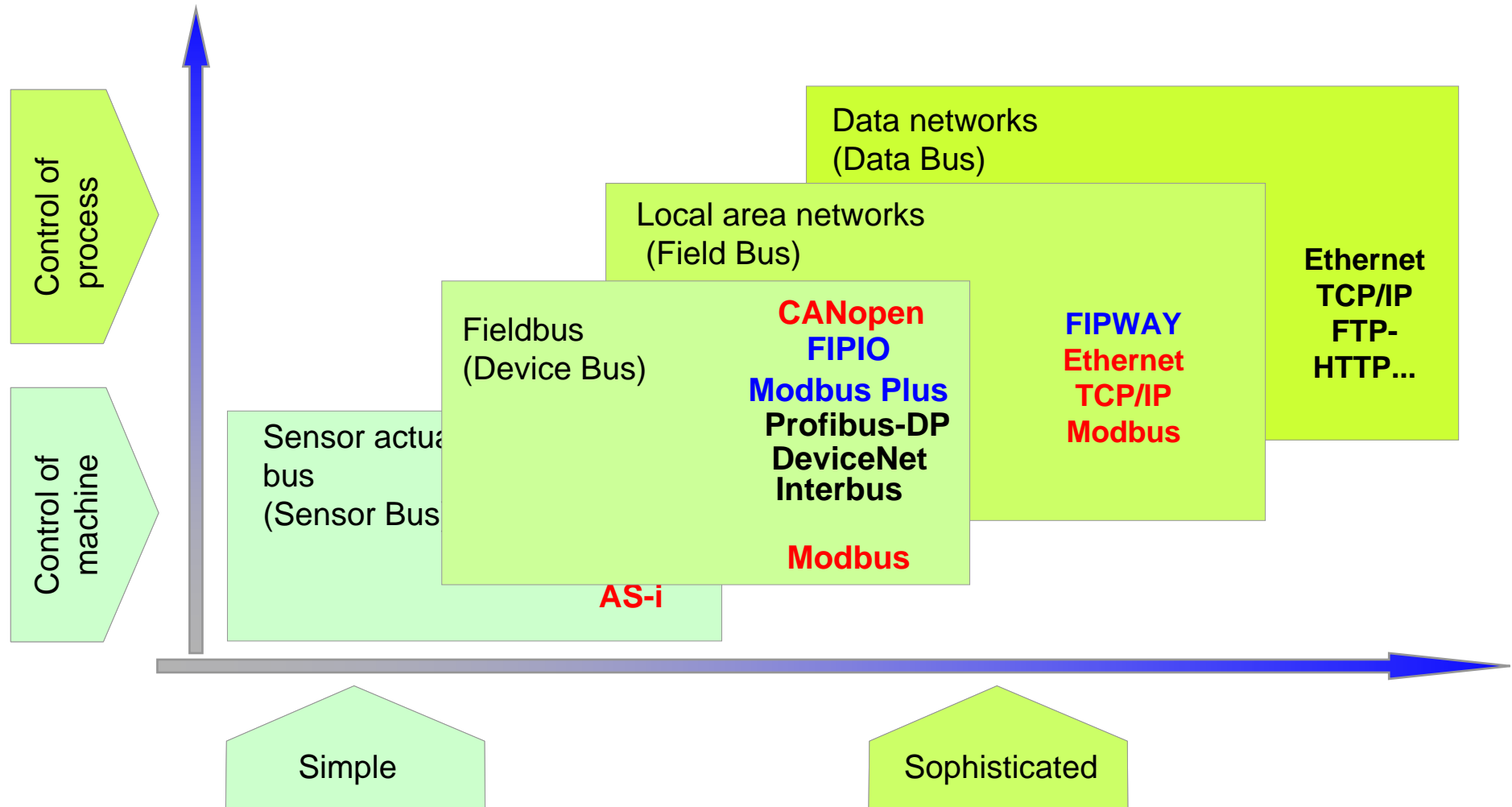
## Industrial communication networks

For reasons of cost and durability, most communication networks use **half duplex asynchronous serial digital transmission.**

### Communication requirements



## Main networks and buses



## Network strategy of the Schneider industrial sector

### ■ Core networks:

#### Ethernet TCP/IP & Modbus

Levels 2 and 3: Information and control system (inter-PLC)  
to be extended to fieldbus level (level 1)

#### CANopen

Like an internal device and panel bus (e.g.: Automation Island)

#### ASi

For the connection of sensors/actuators (level 0)

#### Modbus RS 485

When Ethernet is not suitable (price, topology, etc.)

## Network strategy of the Schneider industrial sector

### ■ Legacy networks

**FIPIO, Modbus Plus, Uni-Telway, Seriplex**

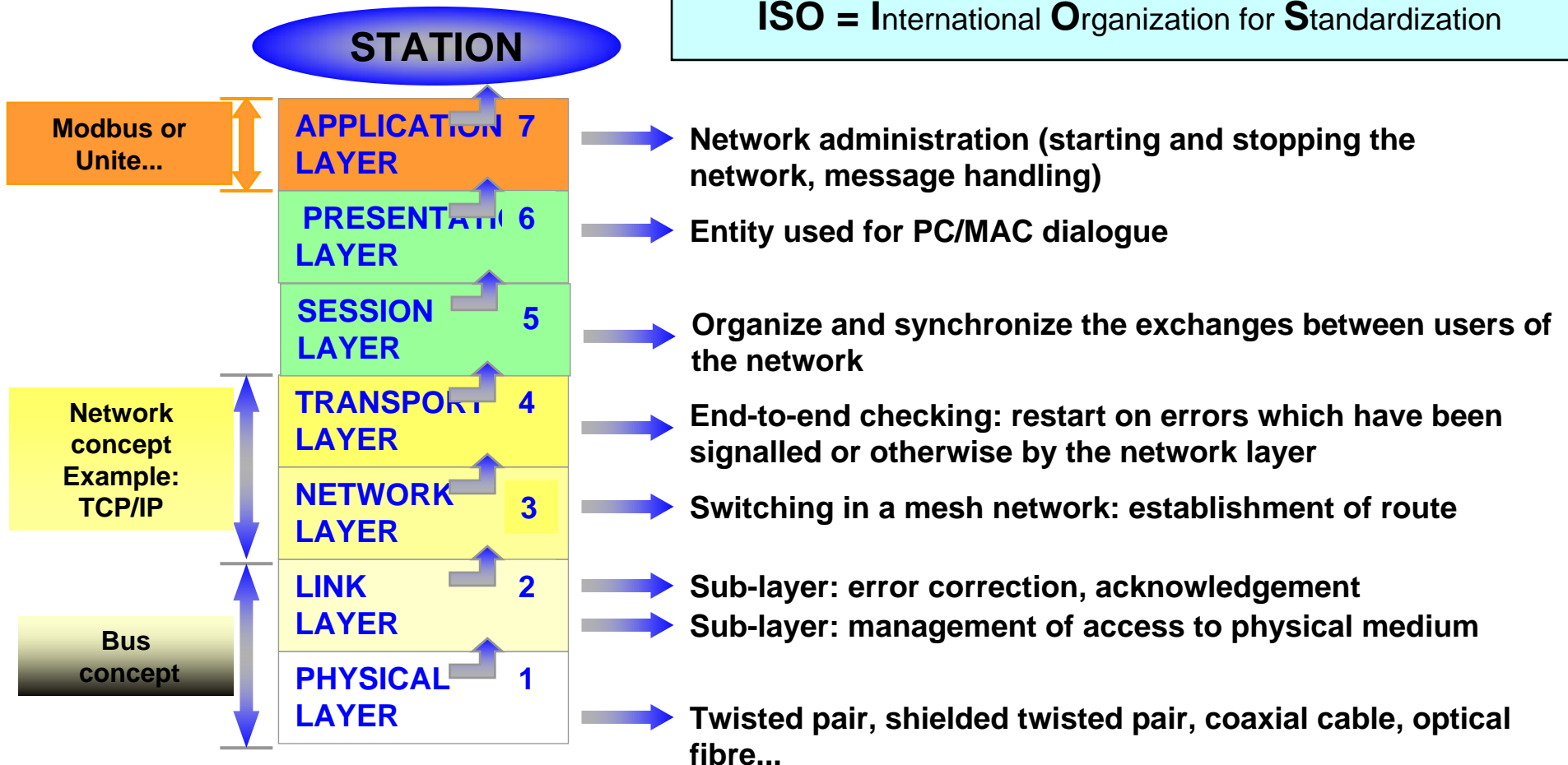
### ■ Connectivity networks

A pragmatic approach when the market imposes a solution

**DeviceNet** (Allen-Bradley) - **Profibus** (Siemens) - **Interbus** (Phoenix) **etc.**

# ISO model

**ISO** = **I**nternational **O**rganization for **S**tandardization



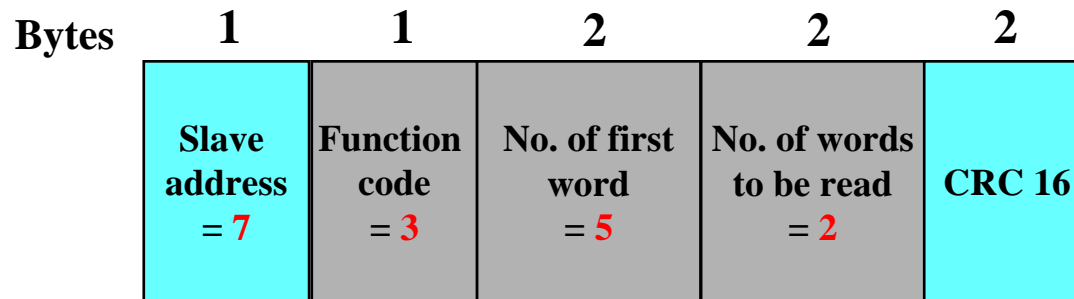
TCP: Transmission Control Protocol (Layer 4)

IP: Internet Protocol (Layer 3)

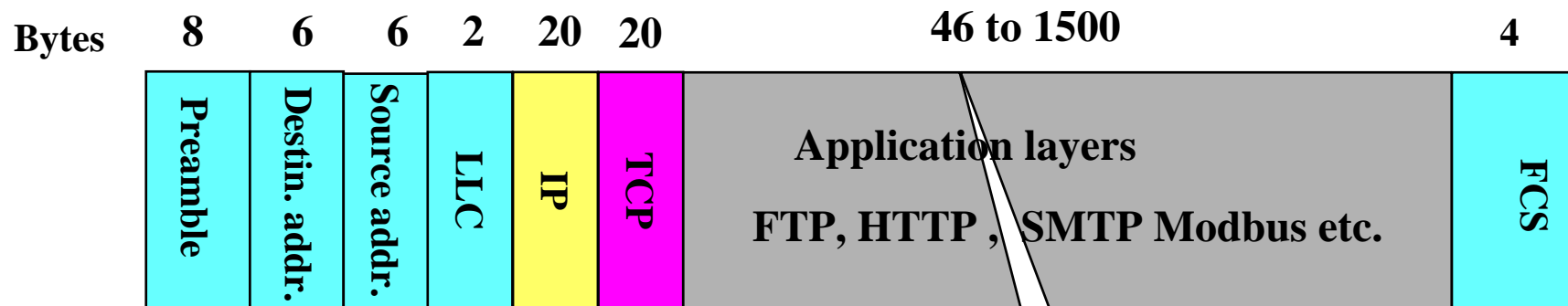
## Examples of frames in relation to the ISO model

### Modbus RTU frame

Request to read words W5 and W6 at slave address 7



### Ethernet TCP-IP frame





# Physical media

**Most popular transmission media**

**A few electrical standards for twisted pairs**

**The various topologies**

## Most popular transmission media

 The **MEDIA** establish the transmission quality:

- speed
- distance
- electromagnetic immunity

Most commonly used media:

### Pair of twisted wires

The simplest to install, and the **least expensive**.

### Coaxial cable

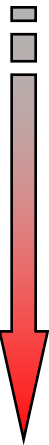
This consists of a copper conductor, surrounded by grounding shielding. There is a plastic insulating layer between the conductor and the shielding. The coaxial cable has **excellent electrical properties** and is suitable for **high speed** transmission.

### Optical fibre

Electrical signals are not carried by a copper cable, but an optical fibre transmits light signals. This is suitable for use in **harsh industrial environments**. Transmission is reliable over **long distances**.

Cost of medium

Low



High

## A few electrical standards for twisted pairs

### RS232:

Point-to-point link via 25-pin SUB-D connector.

Distance < 15 meters, speed < 20 Kbps.

### RS422A:

Full duplex (simultaneous bidirectional) multi-drop bus on 4 wires.

2 transmission wires, 2 reception wires.

Good immunity to interference. Max distance 1200 meters at 100 Kbps.

### RS485:

Same characteristics as RS422A but on 2 wires.

Half duplex (alternate bidirectional) multi-drop bus on 2 wires.

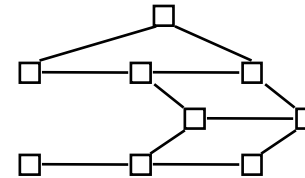
# The various topologies

## POINT-TO-POINT TOPOLOGY



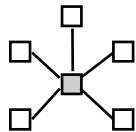
(Between 2 units in communication)

## GRID TOPOLOGY



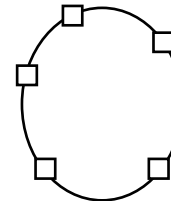
(Devices are linked to one another, forming a “spider’s web”.  
There are a number of possible paths for reaching a node)

## STAR TOPOLOGY



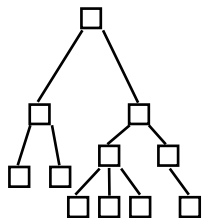
(Several units communicating via their own line line with a Central unit)

## RING TOPOLOGY



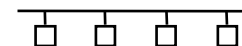
(All the units are connected in series in a closed loop.  
⇒ Communications must pass via all the units to arrive at the receiver)

## TREE TOPOLOGY



(This is a variant of the star topology)

## BUS TOPOLOGY



(The network consists of a main line to which all the units are connected)

# The main medium access methods

**Master - Slave**

**Token ring**

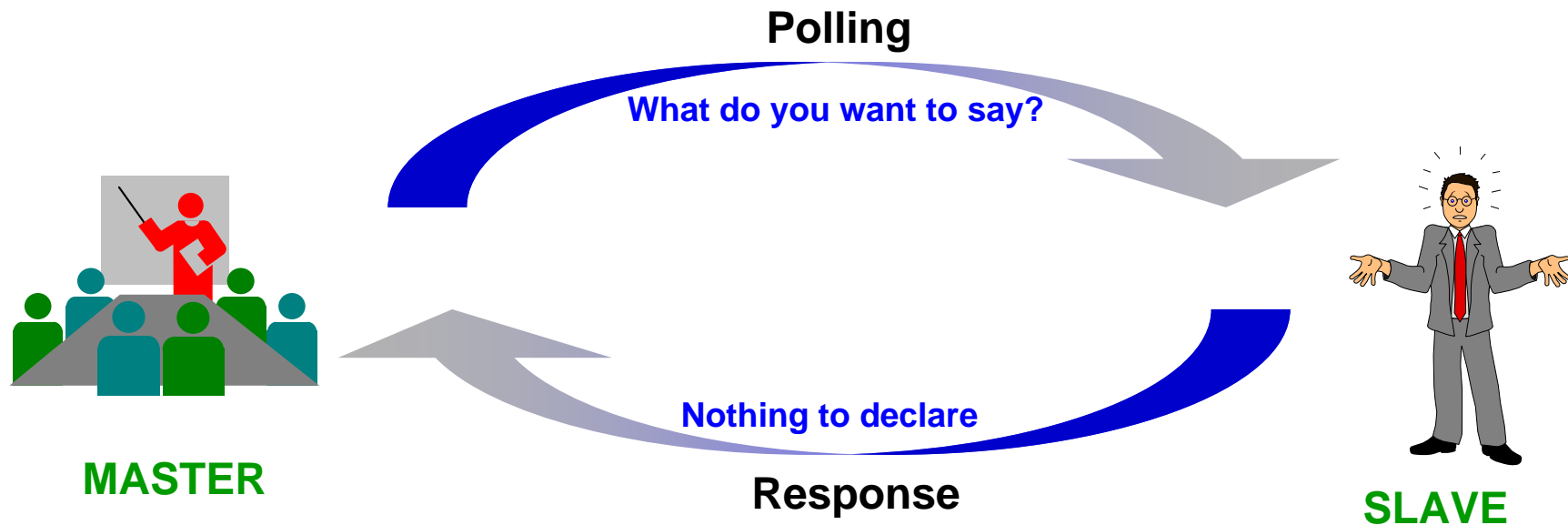
**Random access**

## Master - Slave

Located at the link layer level

The **MASTER** is the entity which grants access to the medium.

The **SLAVE** is the entity which accesses the medium after requesting it from the master.



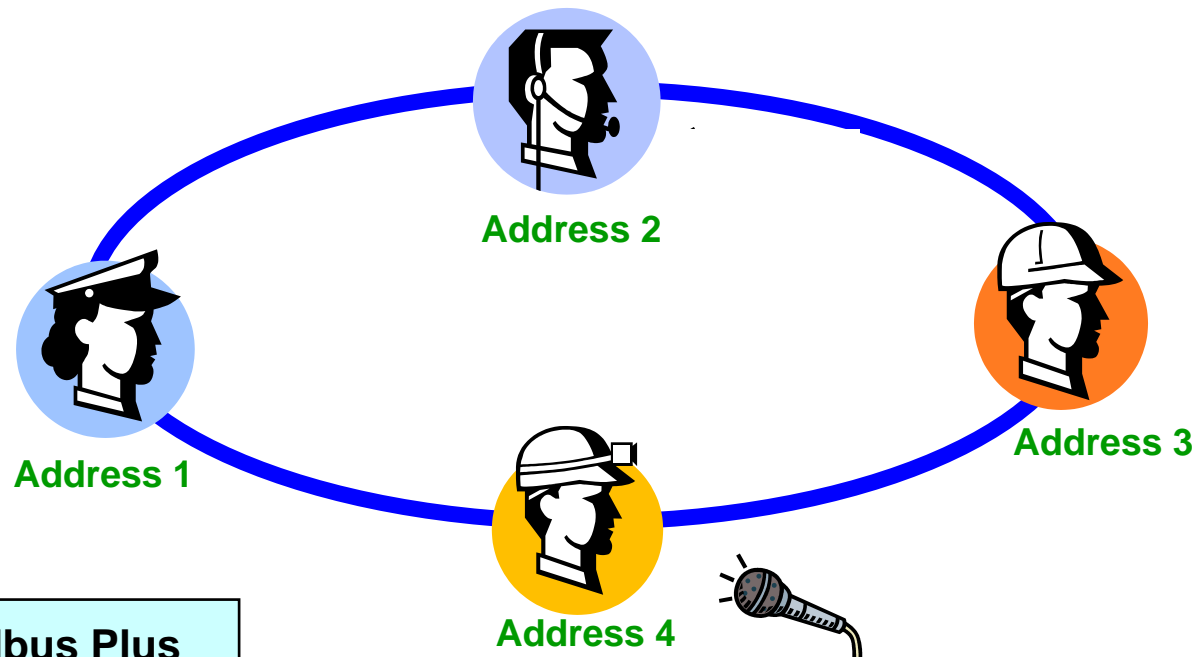
Eg: Profibus-DP

## Token ring

Located at the link layer level

The members of a logical **RING** gain access to the network upon receipt of a token.

The **TOKEN** is a group of bits that is passed in a rotating address sequence from one node to another.



Eg: Modbus Plus

## Random access

Located at the link layer level

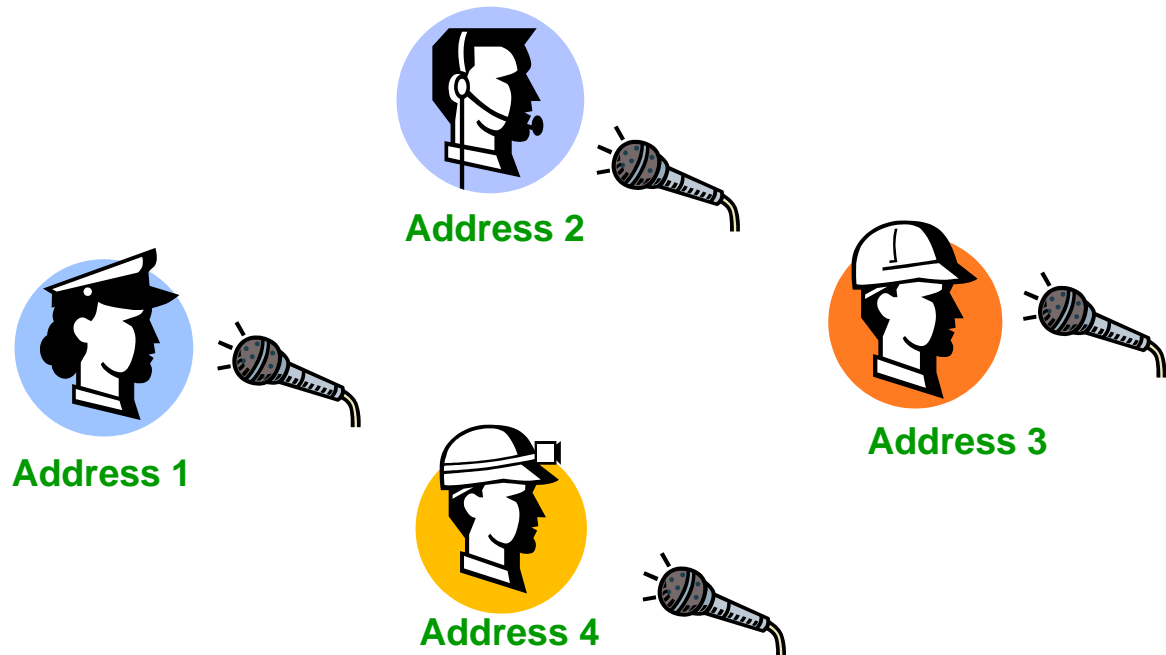
### *Carrier Sense Multiple Access*

A set of rules determining how network devices respond when two devices attempt to use the medium simultaneously (called a *collision*).

CSMA/CD is a type of contention protocol: competition for resources

Informal discussion between undisciplined individuals:

As soon as there's a silence, the one who wants to talk begins to speak.





## CSMA/CD CSMA/CA

**CSMA/CD** = *Carrier Sense Multiple Access Collision Detect*: Destructive collision

- 1 - Collision detection
- 2 - Stop of the emitted frame
- 3 - Scrambling frame emission
- 4 - Wait a random time
- 5 - Frame re-emission

 **Eg: Ethernet**

**CSMA/CD** = *Carrier Sense Multiple Access Collision Avoidance*: Non destructive collision

- 1 - Non destructive collision detection
- 2 - The device with the lower priority stops its transmission
- 3 - End of the high priority frame transmission
- 4 - The device with lower priority can send its frame

 **Eg: CAN**

# Concepts used at application level

**Client - Server**

**Producer - Consumer**

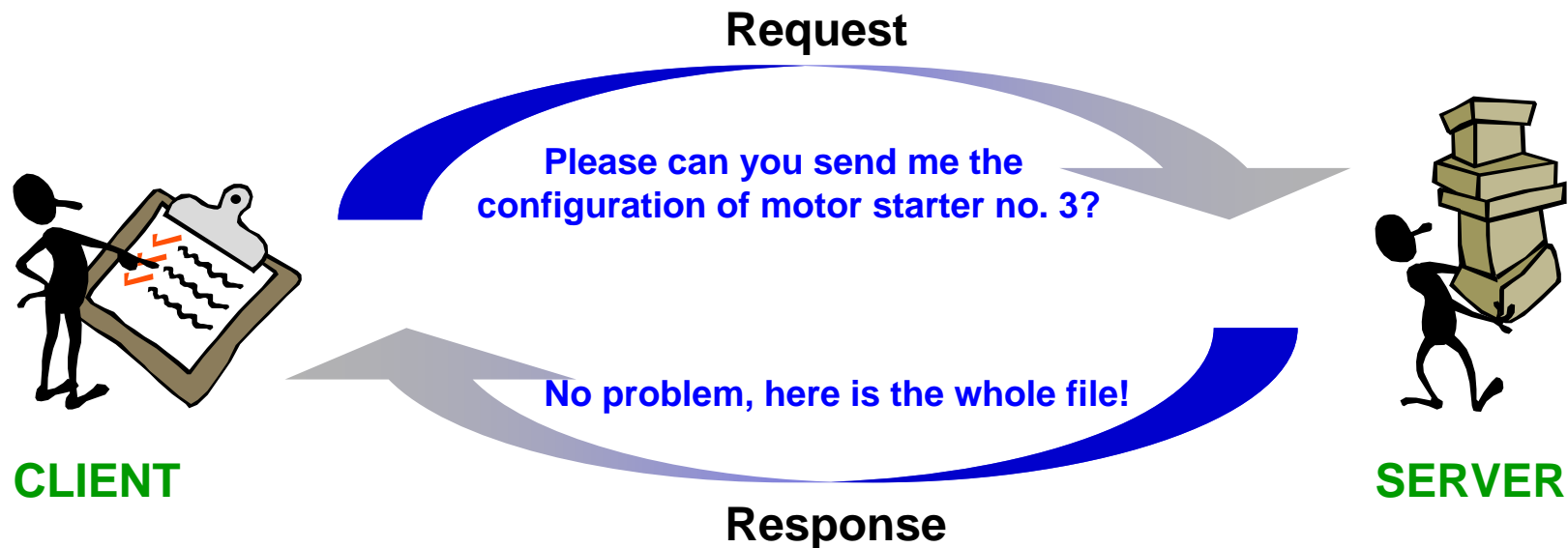
**Traffic types**

**The concept of a profile**

## Client - Server

The **CLIENT** is an entity requesting a service on the network

The **SERVER** is the entity which responds to a request from a client

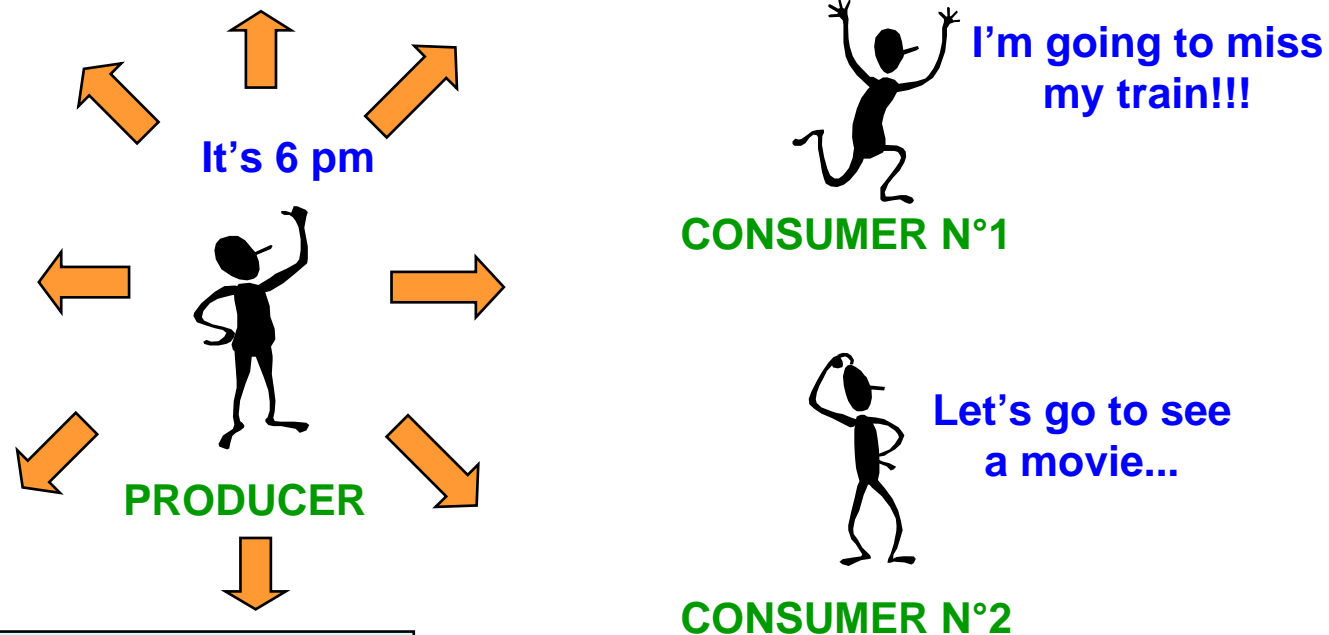


 Eg: Modbus

## Producer - Consumer

The **PRODUCER** is a single entity which produces information.

The **CONSUMER** is an entity which uses it (several entities can use the same information).



Eg: CANopen DeviceNet

## Traffic types

### Cyclical data:

Data that is refreshed periodically according to a pre-determined time.

This is process data.

**A small amount of information refreshed frequently.**

### Acyclic data:

Data that is refreshed according to a request or to an event.

This is used at start-up for configuration and setup, or for diagnostics in the event of a fault.

**A lot of information without time constraints.**

## Open system

An **open system** comprises **interoperable** and **interchangeable** components.

**Interoperability** is the ability to communicate intelligibly with other devices.

It is achieved by means of strict **adherence to protocol specifications**.

**Interchangeability** is the ability to replace one device with another (possibly supplied by a different manufacturer).

It is achieved by means of **adherence to profile specifications**.

All manufacturers reserve the right to define whether or not they wish to offer manufacturer-specific functions in addition to those which are part of the **minimum profile or core**.

## The concept of a profile

A **profile** is a **standardized way** of describing functions which ensure components can be interchanged.

This description adheres to a **strict syntax**.

Data is grouped by function:

- Identification: product name, reference, version, family, manufacturer
- Characteristics relating to communication: Speeds supported, type and size of messages exchanged, etc.
- Characteristics relating to the application: Variables which can be accessed in write mode, in read mode, when stopped, when running, etc.

Most profiles **are provided in electronic file format: EDS file, GSD file**, etc. supplied on floppy disk or CD-ROM with the product.

This file provides details of the characteristics of the device "offline".

## Extract from TEGO Power Quickfit CANopen EDS file

```
[FileInfo]
CreatedBy=Martin Rostan
ModifiedBy=Martin Rostan
Description=EDS for Tego Power CANopen
CreationTime=10:05PM
CreationDate=01-17-2001
ModificationTime=10:35PM
ModificationDate=01-17-2001
FileName=F:\Produkte\Tego Power\APP1CC00
FileVersion=1
FileRevision=1
EDSVersion=4
[DeviceInfo]
VendorName=Schneider Electric SA (France)
VendorNumber=90
ProductName=APP-1CC00
ProductNumber=1
RevisionNumber=1
OrderCode=APP-1CC00
BaudRate_10=0
BaudRate_20=0
BaudRate_50=0
BaudRate_125=1
BaudRate_250=1
BaudRate_500=1
BaudRate_800=0
BaudRate_1000=1
```

```
[MandatoryObjects]
SupportedObjects=2
1=0x1000
2=0x1001

[1000]
ParameterName=Device Type
ObjectType=0x7
DataType=0x0007
AccessType=ro
DefaultValue=0x30191
PDOMapping=0
```



# Interconnection products

**Repeater**

**Hub**

**Switch**

**Transceiver**

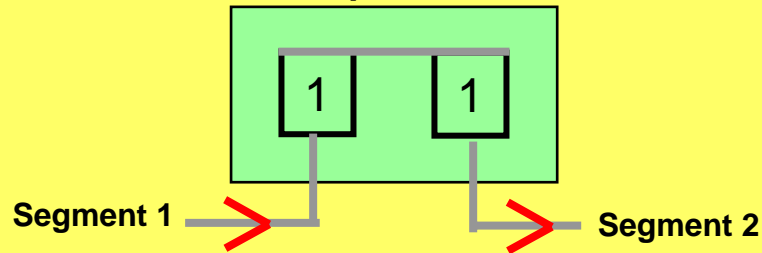
**Bridge**

**Router**

**Gateway**

# Repeater - Hub - Switch

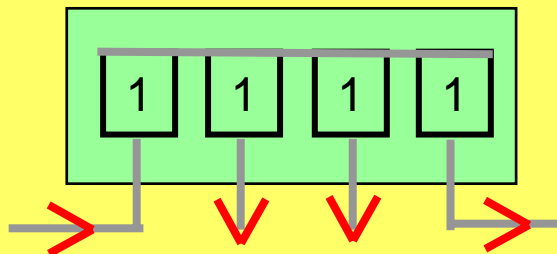
## Repeater



Can be used to add segments to a network.  
It amplifies and restores the same type of signal.

Example = RS485 repeater

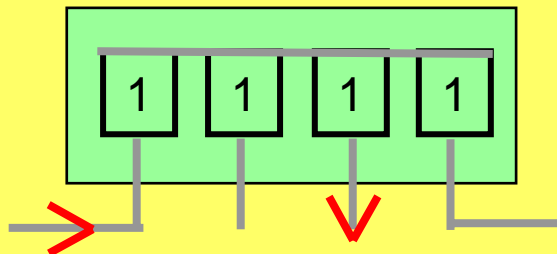
## Hub



Can be used to extend a star network.  
It amplifies and restores the same type of signal on all ports.

Example = Ethernet hub  
(does not reduce the number of collisions)

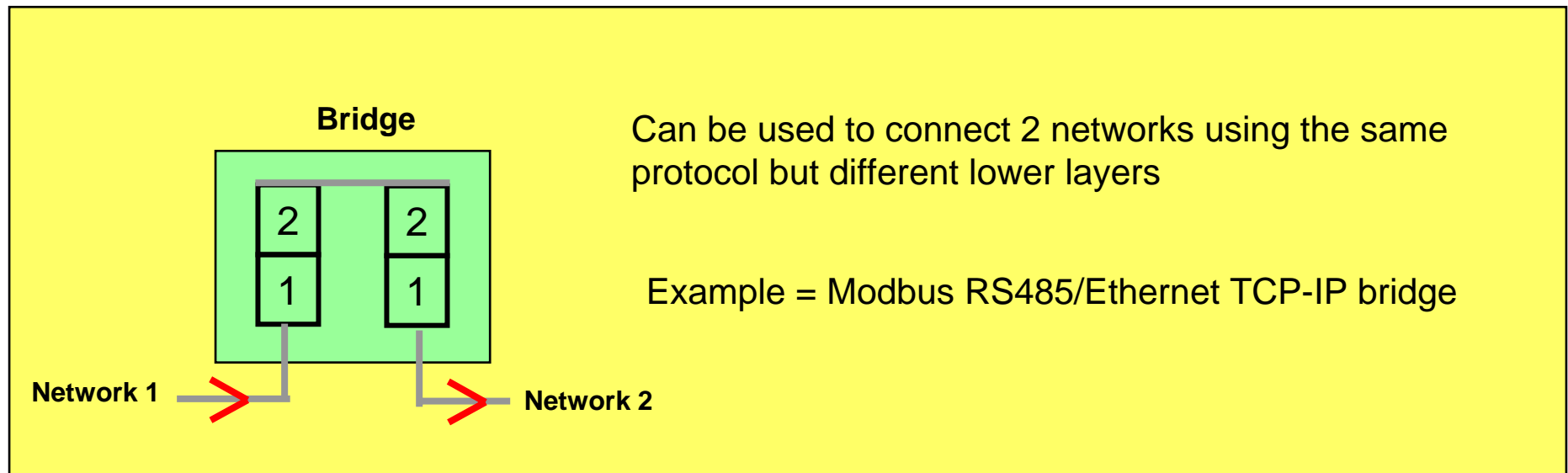
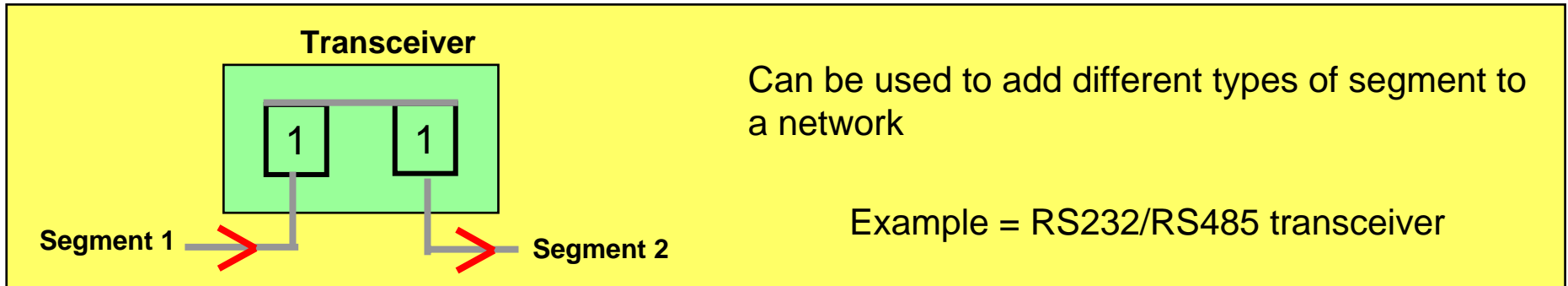
## Switch



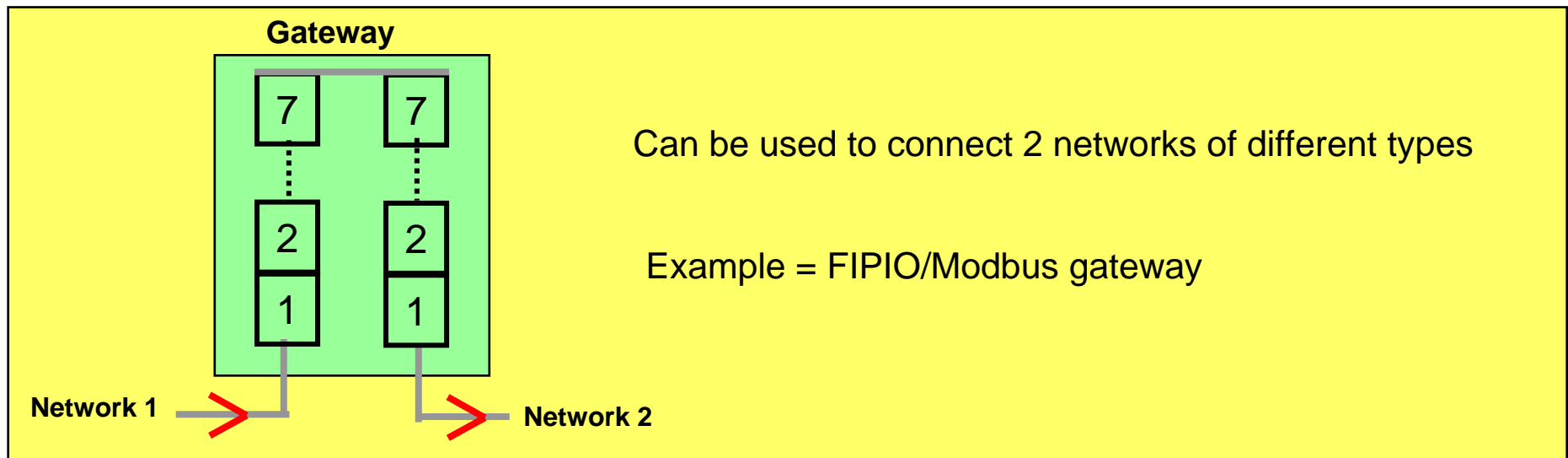
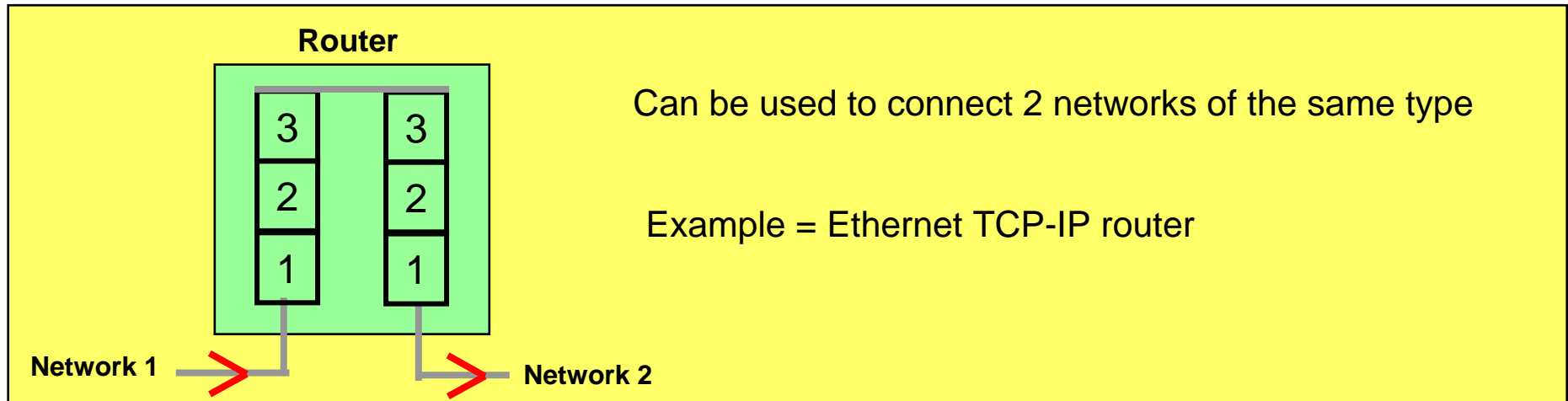
Can be used to extend a star network.  
It amplifies and restores the same type of signal on a single port.

Example = Ethernet switch  
(can be used to reduce the number of collisions)

## Transceiver - Bridge



## Router - Gateway



# ASi

**History**

**ASi and the ISO model**

**Physical layer**

**Link layer**

**Application layer**

**Profiles**

**Strengths - Weaknesses**

## History

### ■ 1990:

2 universities and 11 companies (mainly German) create the ASi consortium in order to define a "low-cost" interface for connecting sensors and actuators.

### ■ 1992:

The first chips become available.

Creation of the international ASi association: <http://www.as-interface.net/> based in Germany. Schneider joins the association.

### ■ 1995:

Creation of national promotional associations (France, The Netherlands, UK)

### ■ 2001:

ASi V2 specifications: 62 slaves, support for analog products, improved diagnostics.

Integration of safety products: "Safety at work"

# ASi and the ISO model

3 layers used +  
profiles

Generic  
discrete I/O  
interfaces

Discrete  
sensors

Motor starters

Analog  
I/O, etc.

7	APPLICATION	Client/Server via requests
6	PRESENTATION	EMPTY
5	SESSION	EMPTY
4	TRANSPORT	EMPTY
3	NETWORK	EMPTY
2	LINK = LLC + MAC	Master/Slave
1	PHYSICAL	Power supply and communication on the same media

## Physical layer

<b>Medium:</b>	<b>2-wire yellow flat ribbon cable with polarization</b> An unshielded round cable can also be used.
<b>Topology:</b>	<b>Free</b> No line terminators
<b>Maximum distance:</b>	<b>100 m without repeaters</b> 300 m with repeaters
<b>Speed:</b>	<b>167 Kbps</b> 1 transaction (data exchange) lasts 150 ms. Cycle time = 5 ms for 31 slaves 10 ms for 62 slaves
<b>Max. no. of devices:</b>	<b>ASi V1: 1 master + 31 slaves</b> <b>ASi V2: 1 master + 62 A/B slaves</b>

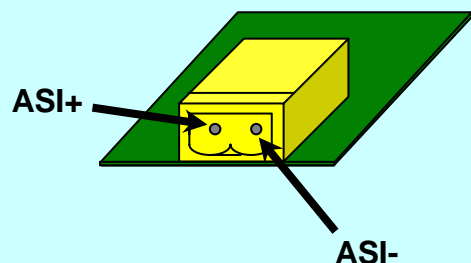


## Types of connection

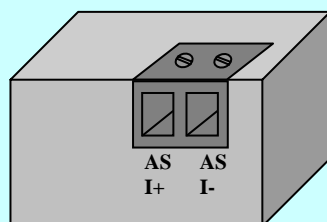
4 types of connection defined in the Schneider ASi specification

### IP20

Yellow 2-pin  
removable connector

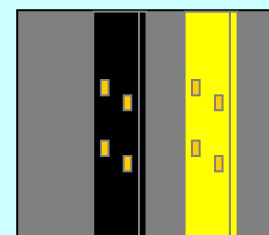


Screw or spring  
terminals

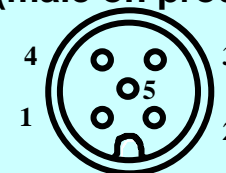


### IP65

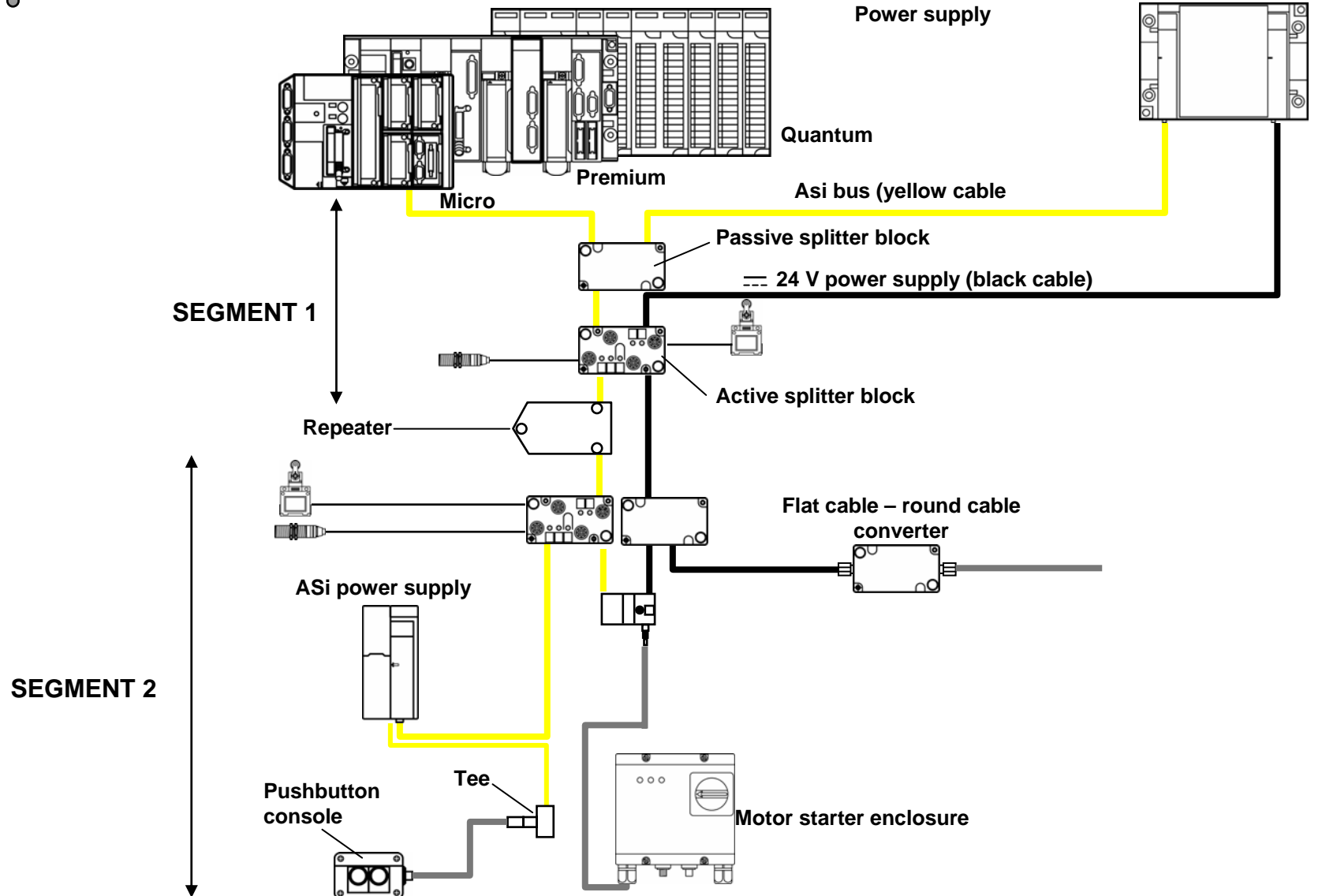
IDC connector



M12 connector  
(male on product)



# Example architecture



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## Link layer

**Medium access method:**

**Master/Slave**

**Max. size of useful data:**

**4 output bits for a request**

(3 bits in ASi V2 for A/B slaves)

**4 input bits for a response**

**Transmission security:**

**Numerous checks at bit and frame level**

Start bit delimiter, half-wave pulses,  
length of pause between 2 bits,  
end-of-frame parity, end bit delimiter,  
length of frame

## Application layer

A dozen standardized requests for:

**1 . Network administration:** Addressing, identification, parameter settings, reset.

**2 . Cyclic I/O exchange: Data exchange**

Max. 4 output bits for standard slaves, 3 for A/B slaves

Max. 4 input bits for all slaves

Cycle time: 5 ms max. for 31 slaves, 10 ms for 62

**3 . Cyclic network monitoring: Read Status**

Feedback of I/O errors for ASi V2 slaves

Cycle time: 155 ms for 31 slaves, 310 ms for 62 slaves

**4 . Parameter data transmission: Write Parameter**

Via programming of Write Parameter request

Max. 4 output bits for standard slaves, 3 for A/B slaves

155 ms maximum for 31 slaves, 310 ms for 62

## Profiles

To ensure interchangeability between products, every ASi slave is identified by a fixed profile which is engraved in the silicon (read-only).

The profile for ASi V1 slaves is defined using 2 hexadecimal digits.

The profile for ASi V2 slaves is defined using 4 hexadecimal digits.

## Profiles

### ASi V1: 2 digits

$$\text{Profile} = \text{IO\_code} . \text{ID\_code}$$

IO\_code = Indicates the number of inputs and outputs on the device (0 to F)

ID\_code = Indicates the type of device (0 to F)

### ASi V2: 4 digits

$$\text{Profile} = \text{IO\_code} . \text{ID\_code} . \text{ID1\_code} . \text{ID2\_code}$$

IO\_code = Indicates the number of inputs and outputs on the device (0 to F)

ID\_code = Indicates the type of device (0 to F)

ID1\_code = Used for customizing the product (0 to F)

ID2\_code = Indicates the product sub-type (0 to F)

# CANopen

**History**

**CANopen and the ISO model**

**Physical layer**

**Link layer**

**Application layer**

**Profiles**

**Strengths - Weaknesses**

## History

### ■ 1980-1983:

Creation of **CAN** as an initiative by the German equipment manufacturer **BOSCH** to meet a requirement in the **automotive industry**.

CAN only defines one part of layers 1 and 2 of the ISO model.

### ■ 1983-1987:

The prices of drivers and micro-controllers featuring CAN become very attractive as they are used in high volume in the automotive industry.

### ■ 1991:

**CIA = CAN in Automation** is born: <http://www.can-cia.de/> to promote industrial applications.



A graphic of a rolled-up scroll with the word "History" written on it in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

## History

### ■ 1993:

**CAL = CAN Application Layer** specifications published by **CiA** describing transmission mechanisms but not when and how to use them.

### ■ 1995:

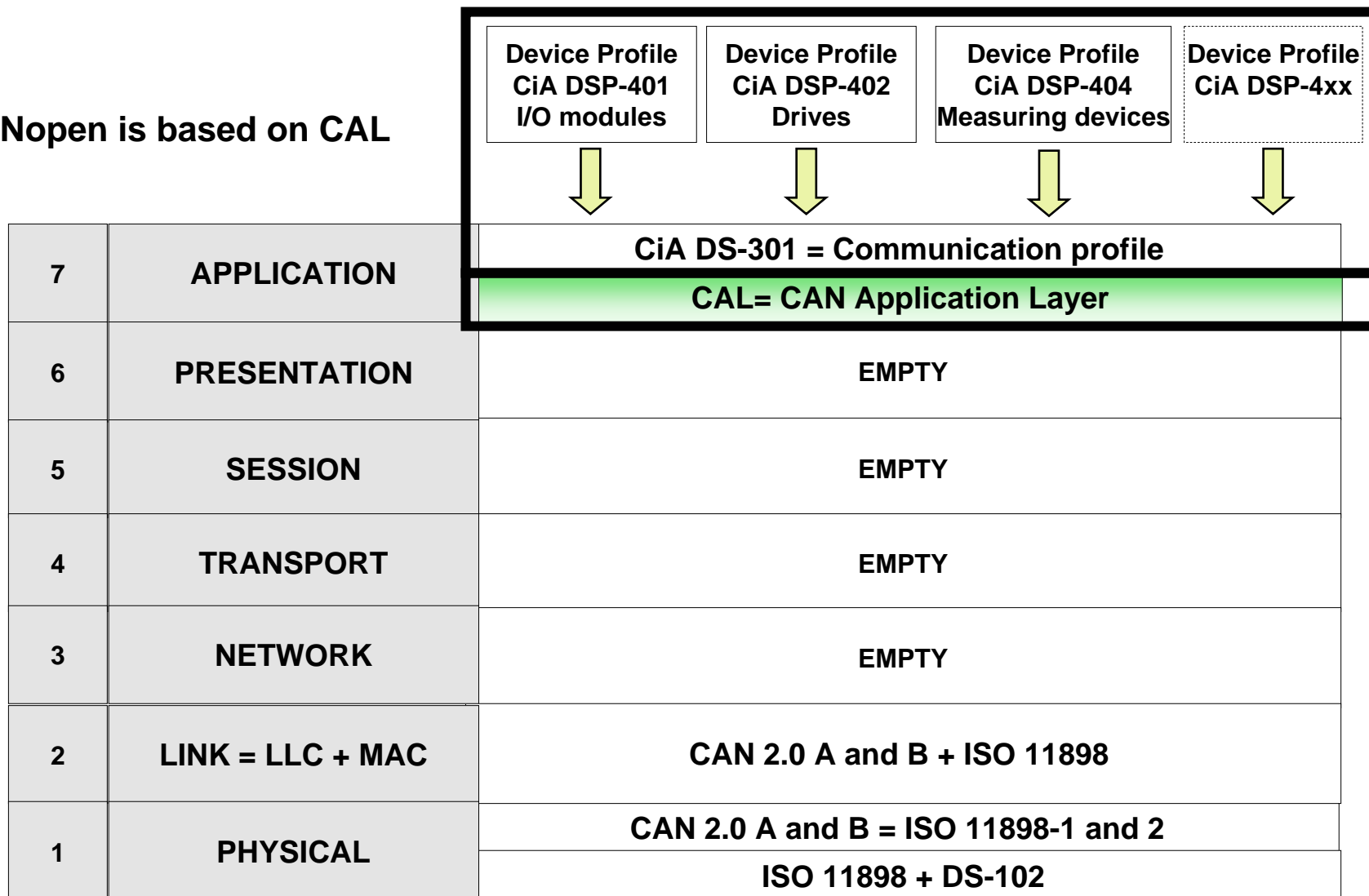
**CiA** publishes the **DS-301 communication profile: CANopen**

### ■ 2001:

CiA publishes DS-304 which can be used to integrate **level 4 safety components** on a standard CANopen bus (**CANsafe**).

# CANopen and the ISO model

CANopen is based on CAL



## Physical layer

**Medium:**

**Shielded twisted pair**

2 or 4-wire (if power supply)

**Topology:**

**Bus type**

With short tap links and 120 ohm line termination resistor

**Maximum distance:**

**1000 m**

**Speed:**

**9 possible speeds from 1 Mbps to 10 Kbps**

Depends on bus length and cable type: 25 m at 1 Mbps, 1000 m at 10Kbps

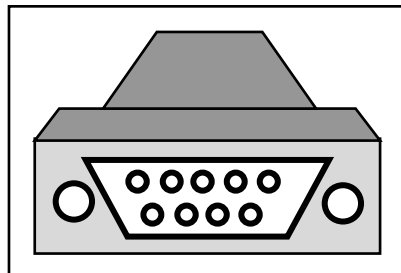
**Max. no. of devices:**

**128**

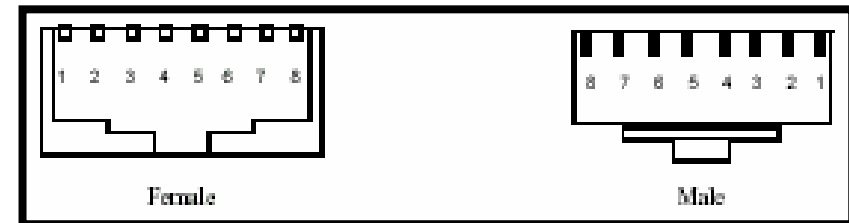
1 master and 127 slaves

## Connectors

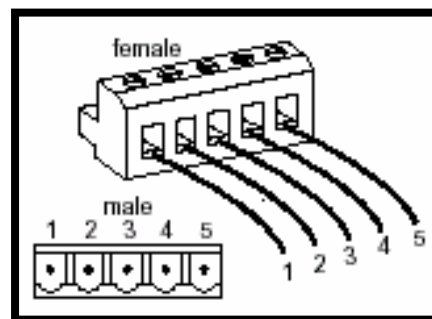
CiA recommendation DR-303-1 includes a list of suitable connectors divided into 3 categories with a description of their pin configuration.



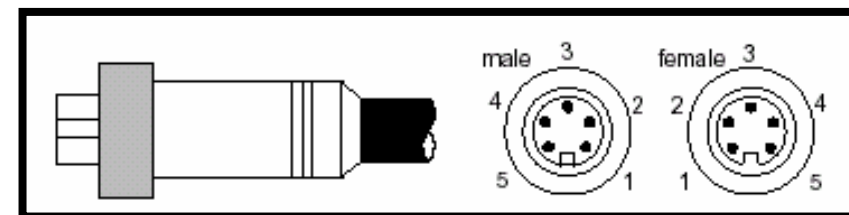
**9-pin SUB D  
DIN 41652**



**RJ45**



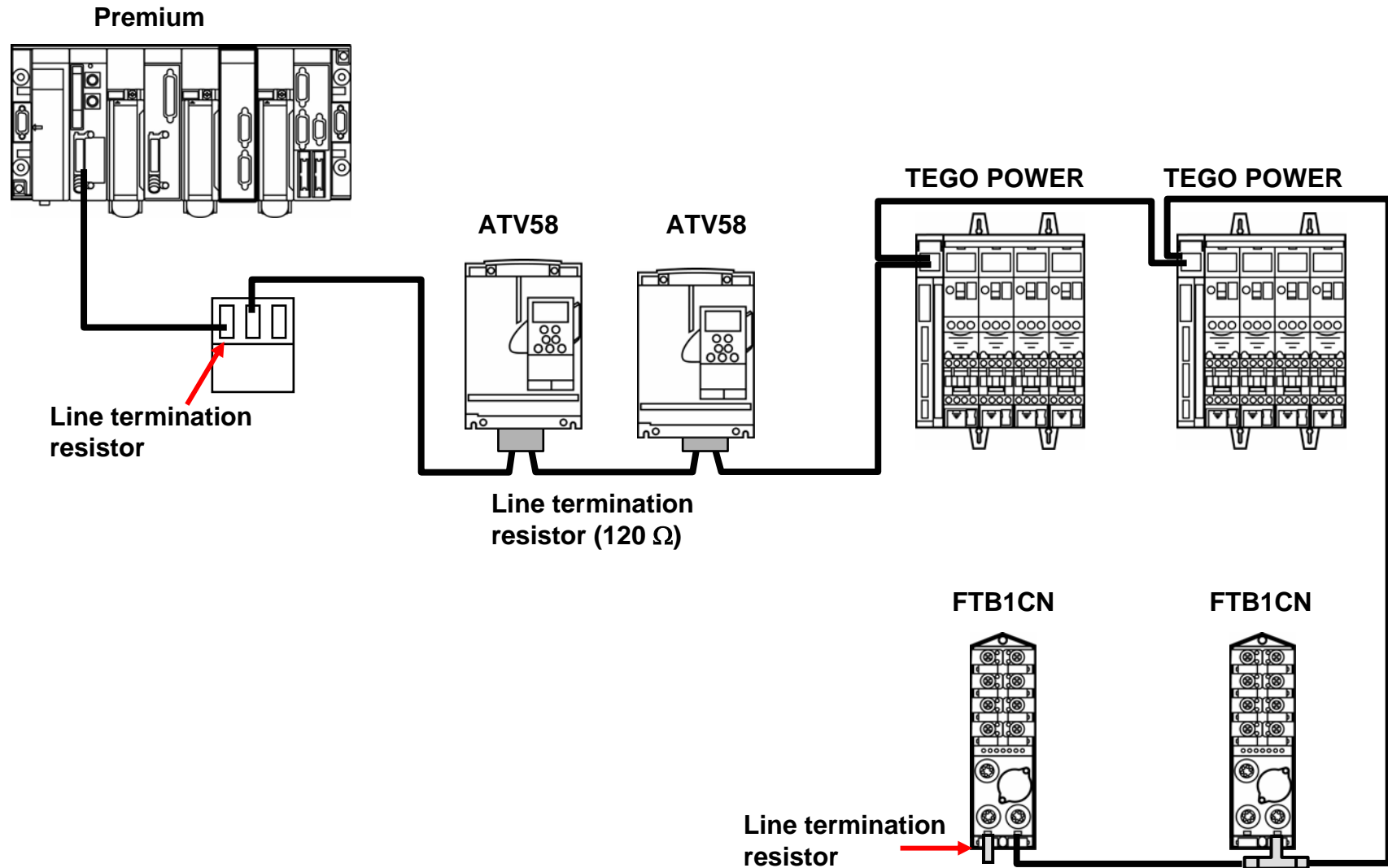
**Open style**



**5-pin Micro Style = M12  
ANSI/B93.55M-1981**

Male, product side

# Example architecture



## Link layer

### Medium access method: **CSMA/CA**

Every device may send data as soon as the bus is free.

The principle of dominant and recessive bits enables non-destructive bit-by-bit arbitration in the event of a collision.

The priority of a message is indicated by the value of the identifier: **The identifier with the lowest value has priority.**

### Communication model: **Producer/Consumer**

An identifier coded on 11 bits and located at the start of the message informs the receivers about the type of data contained in each message. Each receiver decides whether or not to accept the data.

This concept permits **multiple communication models**:

Transmission on change of state, cyclic, SYNC signal, Master\_Slave system.

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## Link layer

**Max. size of useful data: 8 bytes per frame**

**Transmission security:**

**One of the best local industrial networks**

Numerous signalling and error detection devices ensure high transmission security.

## Application layer

4 types of standardized service:

1 . **Network administration**: Parameter settings, start-up, monitoring (master-slaves)

2 . Transmission of **low-volume process data** ( $\leq 8$  bytes) in real time: **PDO** = Process Data Object (producer-consumer)

PDOs can be transmitted on changes of state, cyclically, on receipt of the SYNC message or at the request of the master.

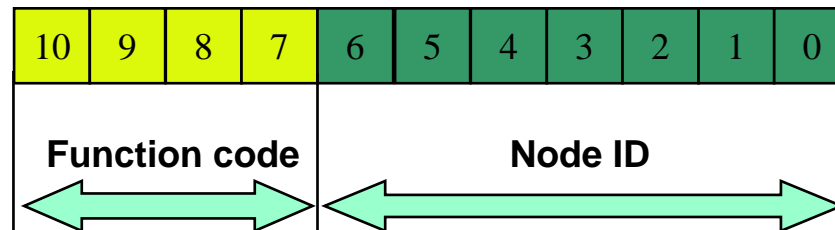
3 . - Transmission of high-volume **parameter data** ( $> 8$  bytes) by segmentation without time restrictions: **SDO** = Service Data Object (client-server)

4 . Predefined messages for managing **synchronization (SYNC), time-based references, fatal errors**: **SFO** = Special Function Object



## Application layer

The allocation of identifiers on CANopen is based on the division of the identifier into 2 parts:



**Function code** is used to code 2 receiving PDOs, 2 sending PDOs, 1 SDO, 1 EMCY object, 1 Node Guarding identifier, 1 SYNC object, 1 time stamp object and 1 Node Guard.

**Node ID** corresponds to the address of the product coded for example using DIP switches.

## Application layer

Broadcast objects			
Object	Function code	Node ID	CMS priority group
NMT	0000	0x000	0
SYNC	0001	0x080	0
TIME STAMP	0010	0x100	1

Peer-to-peer objects			
Object	Function code	Node ID	CMS priority group
Emergency	0001	0x081-0x0FF	0, 1
Transmit PDO 1	0011	0x181-0x1FF	0, 1
Receive PDO 1	0100	0x201-0x27F	2
Transmit PDO 2	0101	0x281-0x2FF	2, 3
Receive PDO 2	0110	0x301-0x37F	3, 4
Server SDO	1011	0x581-0x5FF	6
Client SDO	1100	0x601-0x67F	6, 7
NODE GUARD	1110	0x701-0x77F	1

## Profiles

CANopen profiles are based on the object dictionary concept:

### **Device Object Dictionary (OD).**

The CANopen object dictionary is an **ordered group of objects** which can be accessed via an index of 16 bits and, if required, a sub-index of 8 bits.

Each network node has an OD in an ASCII format **EDS (Electronic Data Sheet)** file (DSP 306 specification).

This dictionary contains all the elements describing the node along with its network characteristics.

## Profiles

### Object dictionary structure

Index (hex)	Object
0000	Reserved
0001 – 009F	Data types area
00A0 – 0FFF	Reserved
1000 – 1FFF	<b>Communication profile area</b>
2000 – 5FFF	<b>Manufacturer-specific profile area</b>
6000 – 9FFF	<b>Standardized device profile area</b>
A000 – FFFF	Reserved

## Profiles

CANopen defines 2 types of profile:

### **DS-301 communication profile:**

Describes the general structure of the OD and the objects in the "communication profile area" zone. It is valid for all CANopen products.

### **DSP-4xx device profiles:**

Describes the various standard objects associated with the different types of product (discrete I/O modules, drives, measuring devices).

Some objects are mandatory, others are optional, some are read only, others are read/write.

# DeviceNet

**History**

**DeviceNet and the ISO model**

**Physical layer**

**Link layer**

**Application layer**

**Profiles**

**Strengths - Weaknesses**

## History

### ■ 1980-1983:

Creation of **CAN** as an initiative by the German equipment manufacturer **BOSCH** to meet a requirement in the **automotive industry**.

**CAN only defines one part of layers 1 and 2 of the ISO model.**

### ■ 1983-1987:

**The prices of drivers and micro-controllers** featuring CAN become **very attractive** as they are used in high volume in the automotive industry.

### ■ 1993-1994:

Allen Bradley (Rockwell Automation Group) develops and launches **DeviceNet** products.

## History

### ■ 1995:

Creation of the ODVA = Open DeviceNet Vendor Association: <http://odva.org/> to **promote and provide technical support** for the DeviceNet specification.

### ■ 1997:

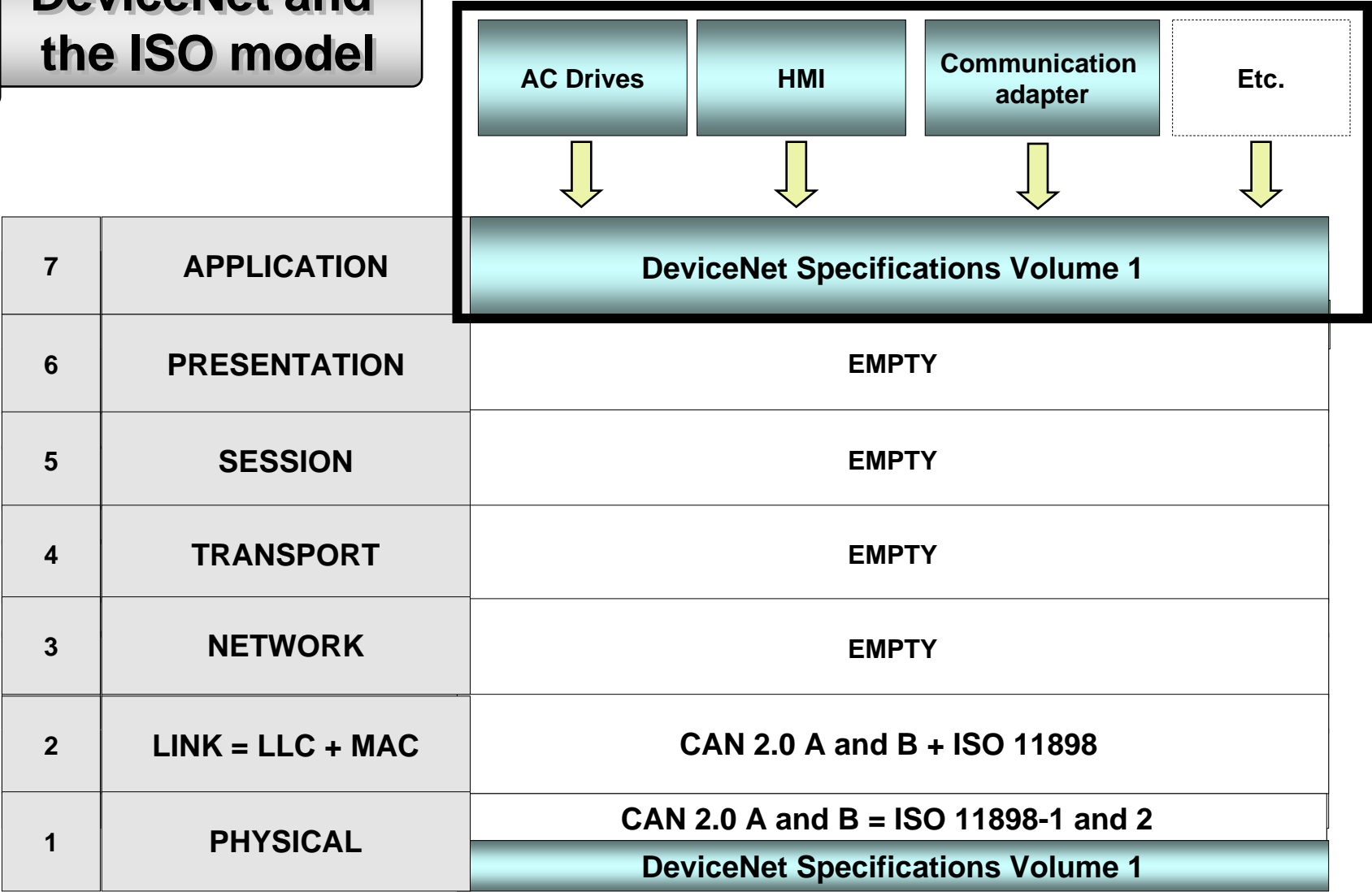
The association includes approximately **200 member companies** and offers **a hundred different products**.

### ■ 2002:

The ODVA starts to develop specifications for integrating **safety components**.



**DeviceNet and  
the ISO model**



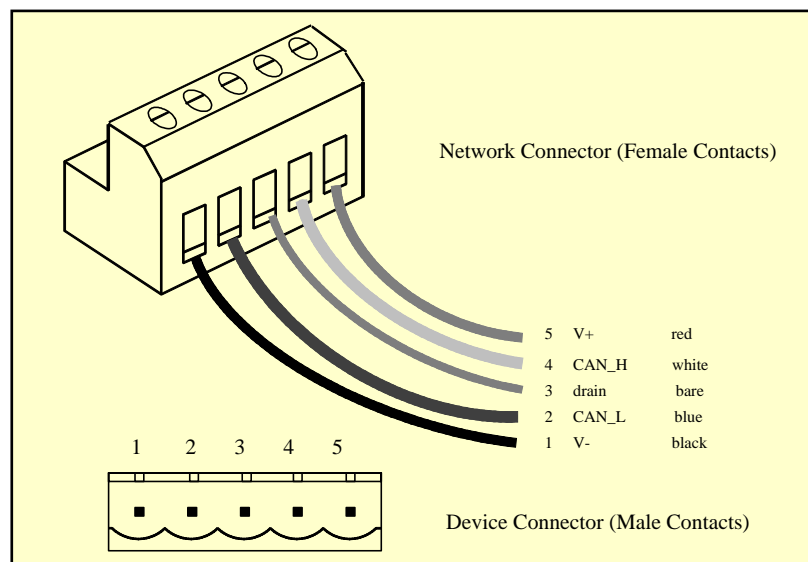
## Physical layer

<b>Medium:</b>	<b>2 shielded twisted pairs</b> 2 wires for communication and 2 wires for power
<b>Topology:</b>	<b>Bus type</b> With short tap links and 120 ohm line termination resistor
<b>Maximum distance:</b>	<b>1000 m</b>
<b>Speed:</b>	<b>3 possible speeds: 125, 250 or 500 Kbps</b> Depends on bus length and cable type as well as product consumption
<b>Max. no. of devices:</b>	<b>64 master modes (scanner) included</b>

# Connectors

All connectors must have 5 pins.

The following connectors are recommended:

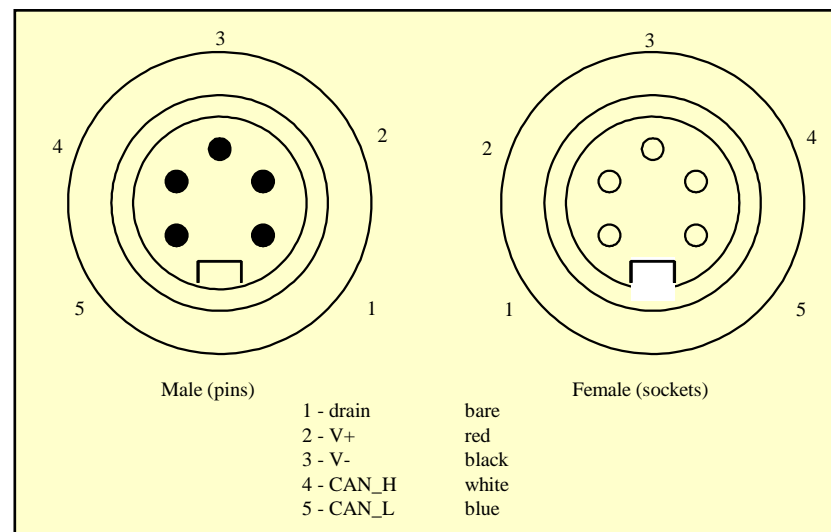


## Phoenix Combicon

MSTB 2.5/5-ST-5.08-AU: Network cable side

MSTBA 2.5/5-G-5.08-AU: Product side, horizontal pins

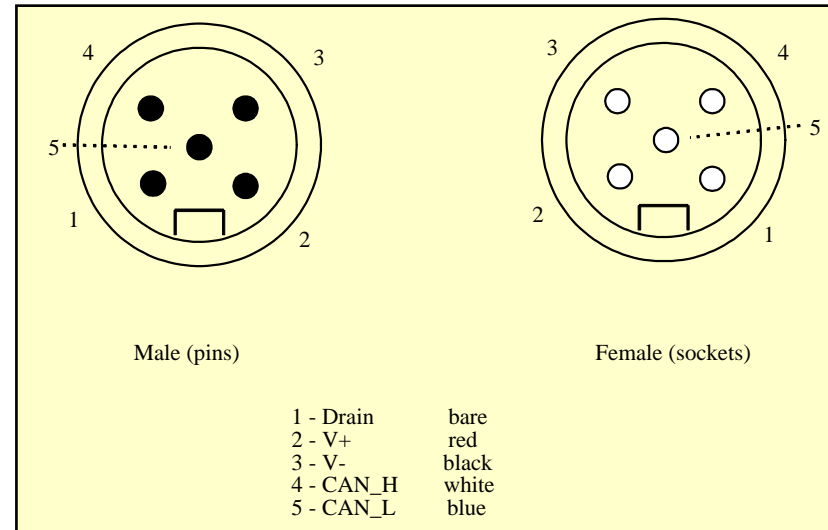
MSTBVA 2.5/5-G-5.08-AU: Product side, vertical pins



## Mini Style connector

ANSI/B93.55M-1981

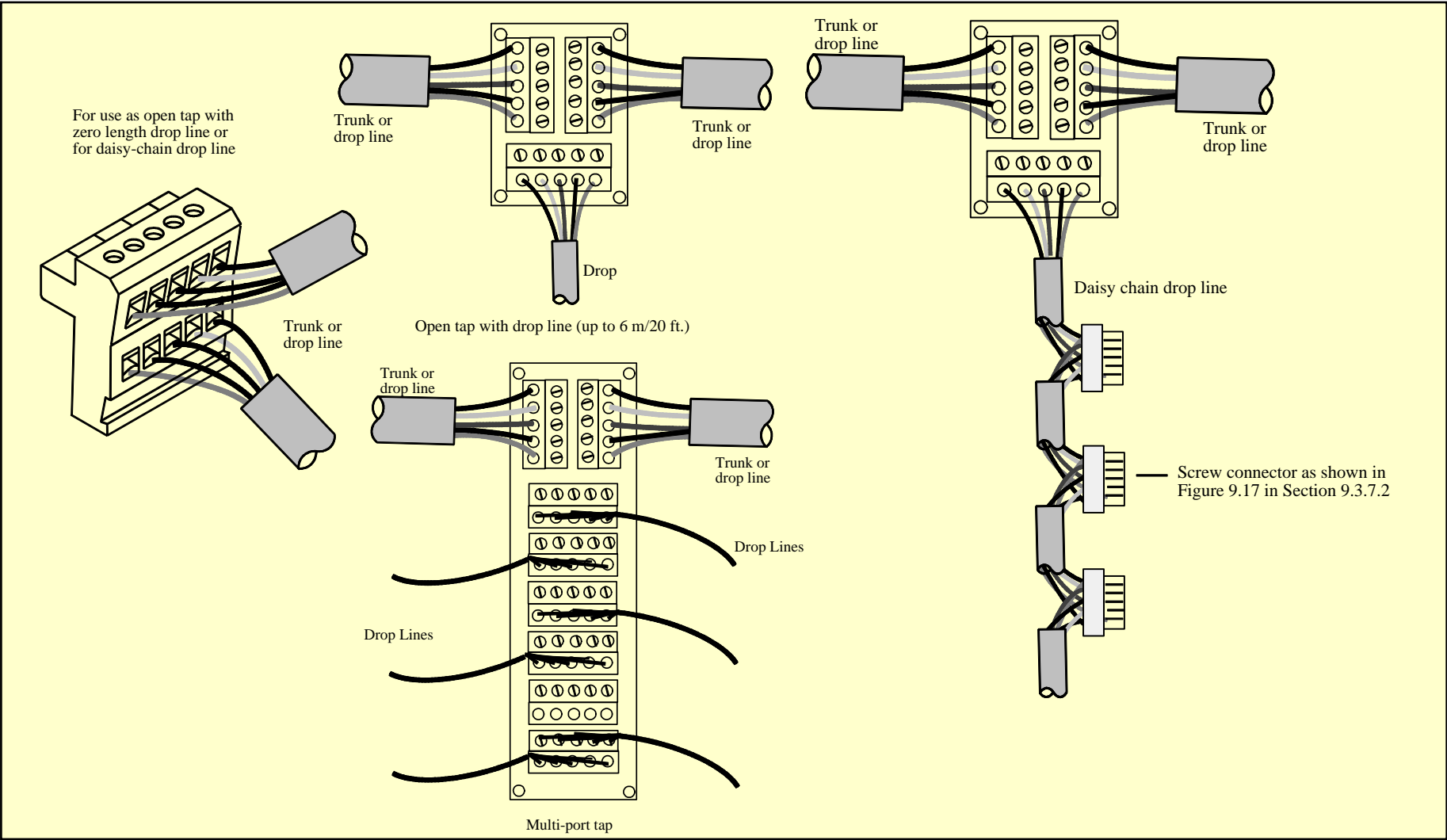
# Connectors



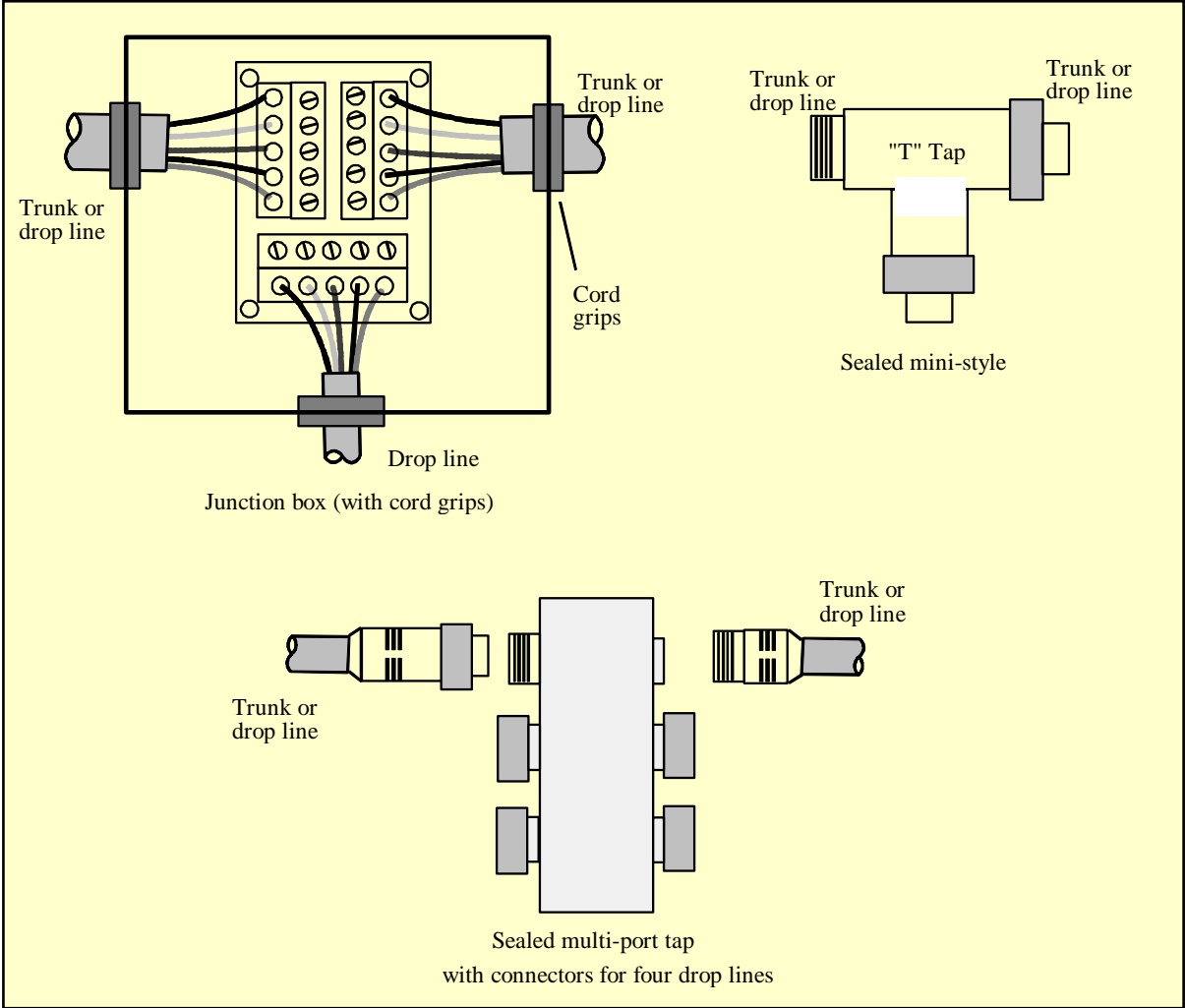
## Micro Style connector (M12)

Lumberg RST 5-56/xm or equivalent

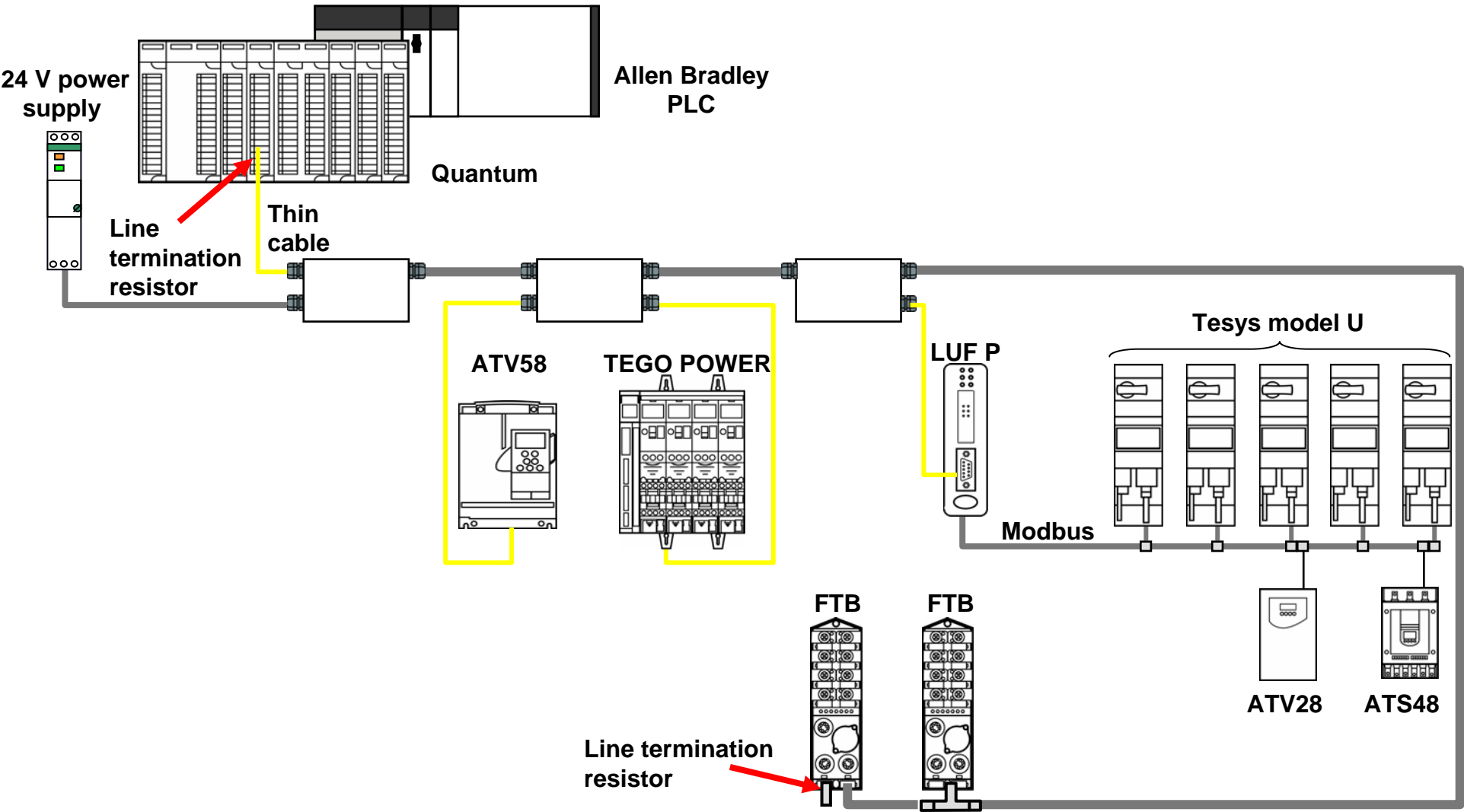
IP20 taps



IP65 taps



# Example architecture



## Link layer

### Medium access method: **CSMA/CA**

Every device may send data as soon as the bus is free.

The principle of dominant and recessive bits enables non-destructive bit-by-bit arbitration in the event of a collision.

The priority of a message is indicated by the value of the identifier: **The identifier with the lowest value has priority.**

### Communication model: **Producer/Consumer**

An identifier coded on 11 bits and located at the start of the message informs the receivers about the type of data contained in each message. Each receiver decides whether or not to accept the data.

This concept permits **multiple communication models**:

Transmission on change of state, cyclically, on Strobe signal, via Master\_Slave system.





**Max. size of useful data: 8 bytes per frame**

Fragmentation possible if more than 8 bytes

**Transmission security:**

**One of the best local industrial networks.**

Numerous signalling and error detection devices ensure high transmission security.

## Application layer

3 types of standard services:

1 . **Network administration**: Parameter settings, start-up, monitoring (master-slaves)

2 . Transmission of **low-volume process data** in real time:  
**I/O messages**

I/O messages can be transmitted on changes of state, cyclically, on receipt of the Strobe message or via master polling, etc.

3 . Transmission of high-volume **parameter data** (> 8 bytes) by segmentation without time restrictions: **Explicit messages** in client/server mode.

## Allocation of identifiers

IDENTIFIER BITS											DESCRIPTION
10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	
0	Group 1 Message ID				Source MAC ID						Group 1 Messages
0	1	1	0	1	Source MAC ID						Slave's I/O Change of State or CyclicMessage
0	1	1	1	0	Source MAC ID						Slave's I/O Bit-Strobe Response Message
0	1	1	1	1	Source MAC ID						Slave's I/O Poll Response Message
1	0	MAC ID				Group 2 Message ID			Group 2 Messages		
1	0	Source MAC ID				0	0	0	Master's I/O Bit-Strobe Command Message		
1	0	Source MAC ID				0	0	1	Reserved for Master's Use -- Use is TBD		
1	0	Source MAC ID				0	1	0	Master'sChg of state/cyclic acknowledge msgs		
1	0	Source MAC ID				0	1	1	Slave's Explicit Response Messages		
1	0	Destination MAC ID				1	0	0	Master's Connected Explicit Request Messages		
1	0	Destination MAC ID				1	0	1	Master's I/O Poll Cmd/Chg of State/Cyclic Msgs		
1	0	Destination MAC ID				1	1	0	Group 2 Only Unconnected Explicit Req.. Msgs		
1	0	Destination MAC ID				1	1	1	Duplicate MAC ID Check Messages		

## Profiles

- DeviceNet uses **object type modelling** for:
  - The list of available communication services
  - Device characteristics
  - A standard means of describing how to access the internal variables of a product
- A **DeviceNet node** is modelled as a **collection of objects**.

## Object addressing

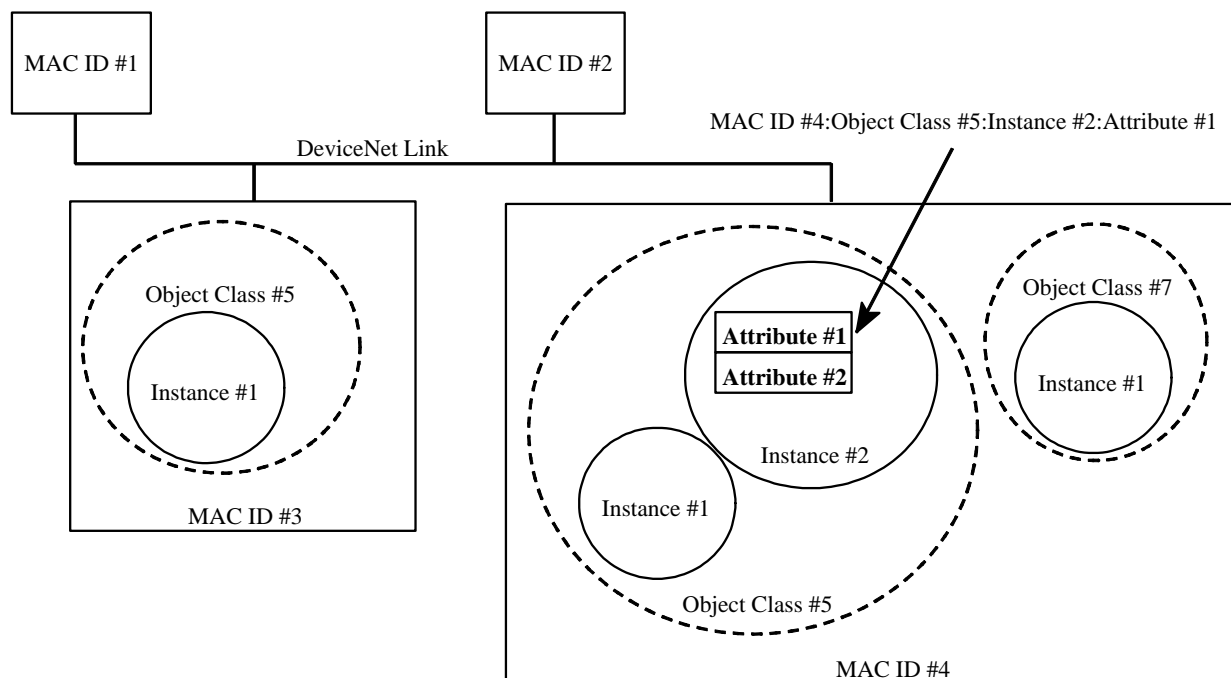
DeviceNet uses a **4-level addressing** method:

MAC ID

Class ID

Instance ID

Attribute ID



The variables of a node can be accessed via a **path** which comprises:

Class ID

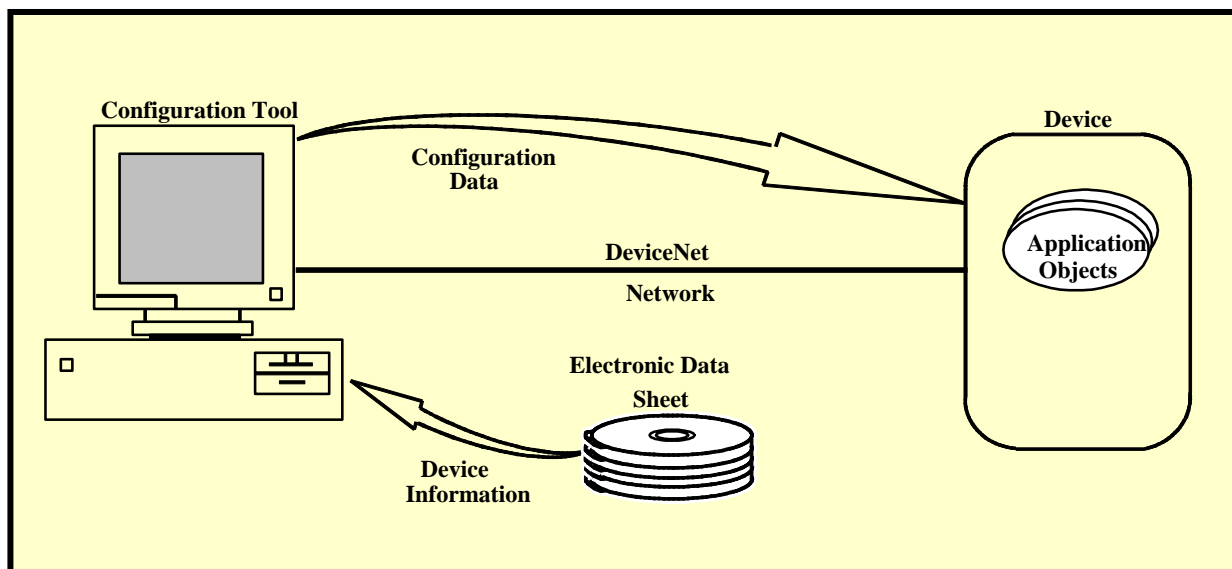
Instance ID

Attribute ID

## EDS file

A DeviceNet profile is defined in an **EDS (Electronic Data Sheet)** file **supplied with the product**.

This file provides a precise description of all the component objects of the product.



## Extract from DeviceNet LUFP9 gateway EDS file

\$ DeviceNet Manager Generated Electronic Data Sheet

[File]

```
DescText = "LUFP9 Gateway";
CreateDate = 12-08-98;
CreateTime = 10:31:30;
ModDate = 10-07-2002;
ModTime = 16:39:54;
Revision = 1.02;
```

[Device]

```
VendCode = 90; $ Vendor Code
ProdType = 12; $ Product Type
ProdCode = 60; $ Product Code
MajRev = 1; $ Major Rev
MinRev = 3; $ Minor Rev
VendName = "Schneider Electric Gateways";
ProdTypeStr = "Communications Adapter";
ProdName = "LUFP9";
Catalog = "LUFP9";
```

\$ Parameter Class Section

[ParamClass]

```
MaxInst = 29; $ Max Instances - total # configuration parameters
Descriptor = 0x00; $ Parameter Class Descriptor - No parameters
CfgAssembly = 0x00; $ The config assembly is not supported.
```

[Params]

```
$ *****
$ Polled production
$ *****
```

Param1=

```
0, $ parameter value slot
6, "20 05 24 00 30 64",
0x0002, $ descriptor (Scaling)
8, 1, $ USINT, 4 bytes
"Polled production", $ parameter name
"", $ units string
"",
0, 5, 0, $ min, max, default (0)
0, 0, 0, 0, $ mult, div, base, offset
scaling
, , , $ scaling links not used
0; $ decimal places
```

```
$ *****
$ Polled consumption
$ *****
```

Param2=

```
0, $ parameter value slot
6, "20 05 24 00 30 65",
0x0002, $ descriptor (Scaling)
8, 1, $ USINT, 4 bytes
"Polled consumption", $ parameter name
"", $ units string
"",
0, 5, 0, $ min, max, default (0)
0, 0, 0, 0, $ mult, div, base, offset scaling
, , , $ scaling links not used
0; $ decimal places
```

# Modbus Ethernet TCP/IP

**History**

**Modbus Ethernet TCP/IP and the ISO model**

**Physical layer**

**Link layer**

**Application layer**

**Profiles**

**Strengths - Weaknesses**



# History

## TCP - IP

The DoD finances a project about  
"packet switching"

Development of the ARPANET network (IBM)

The INTERNET is launched:  
TCP/IP developed in current formats

TCP/IP becomes the standard for  
long-distance networks

Growth rate 15%

Growth rate 60%

1960

1970

1975

1980

1982

1983

1985

1987

1996

1999

## Ethernet

Experimental version of Ethernet  
defined by XEROX

Ethernet principles defined by XEROX

First specification of Ethernet by  
XEROX, DEC and INTEL

Version 2 of the Ethernet specification

IEEE 802.3 standardization of  
CSMA/CD networks

## Modbus

Schneider Transparent Factory

<http://www.transparentfactory.com/>

## Modbus Ethernet TCP/IP and the OSI model

Ethernet only covers the first 2 layers of the OSI model

7	APPLICATION	Modbus	HTTP	FTP	BootP DHCP	---
6	PRESENTATION	EMPTY				
5	SESSION	EMPTY				
4	TRANSPORT	TCP				
3	NETWORK	IP				
2	LINK = LLC + MAC	CSMA/CD				
1	PHYSICAL	Ethernet V2 or 802.3				

## Physical layer

<b>Topology:</b>	<b>Free</b> Bus, star, tree or ring
<b>Maximum distance:</b>	<b>Depends on medium and speed</b> Minimum: 200 m on 100 base TX Maximum: 40,000 m on 10 base F
<b>Speed:</b>	<b>10 Mbps - 100 Mbps - 1 Gbps</b> 1 Gbps in office automation
<b>Max. no. of devices:</b>	<b>Depends on medium</b> Minimum: 30 per segment on 10 base 2 Maximum: 1024 on 10 base T or 10 base F

## Transmission media

Ethernet is available on three types of medium:



	Name	Description	Speed	Max. length	Max. no. of stations/segment
<b>Coaxial cable</b>	10 base 5	Thick Ethernet	10 Mbps	500 m	100
	10 base 2	Thin Ethernet	10 Mbps	185 m	30
<b>Shielded twisted pair</b>	10 base T	Twisted pair	10 Mbps	100 m	1024
	100 base TX	Twisted pair cat. 5	100 Mbps	100 m	? ? ?
<b>Optical fibre</b>	10 base F	2 fibres	10 Mbps	2000 m	1024
	100 base FX	2 fibres	100 Mbps	2000 m	? ? ?

## Twisted pair

Used increasingly, even at 100 Mbps

**UTP** - Insulated pairs of copper wires twisted together

Multiple colour-coded pairs enclosed in a plastic sleeve

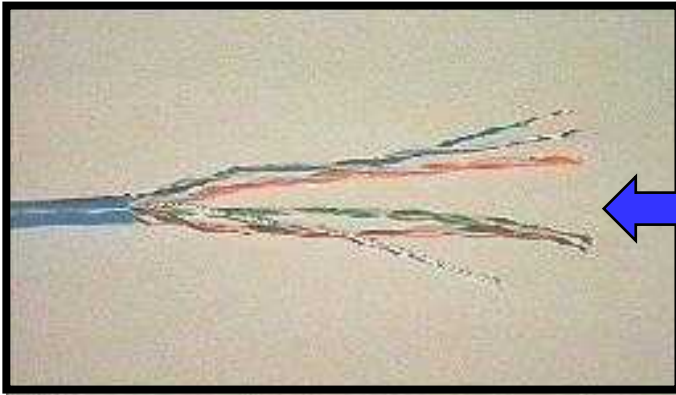
Faster than coaxial cable

**STP** - Indivisible pairs enclosed in a shielding with aluminium foil

**Category 5 (Cat 5)** – The most common for IT networks

*Cat 5 = 100 Mbps (specification pending)*

Cat 3 = 10 Mbps



Uses RJ45 connector

## Optical fibres

Optical fibres are popular because they are **secure** (absence of electrical currents), **compact** and **immune** to noise and electromagnetic interference.

They support **very long** segment lengths (max. 2 km).

They are often used as **backbones**.

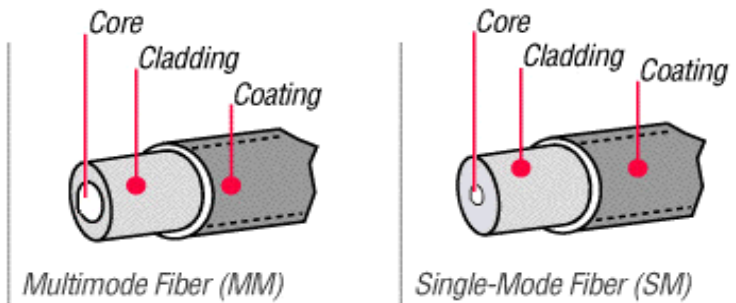
Three component parts:

**Core** – Carries the light beam (glass or plastic)

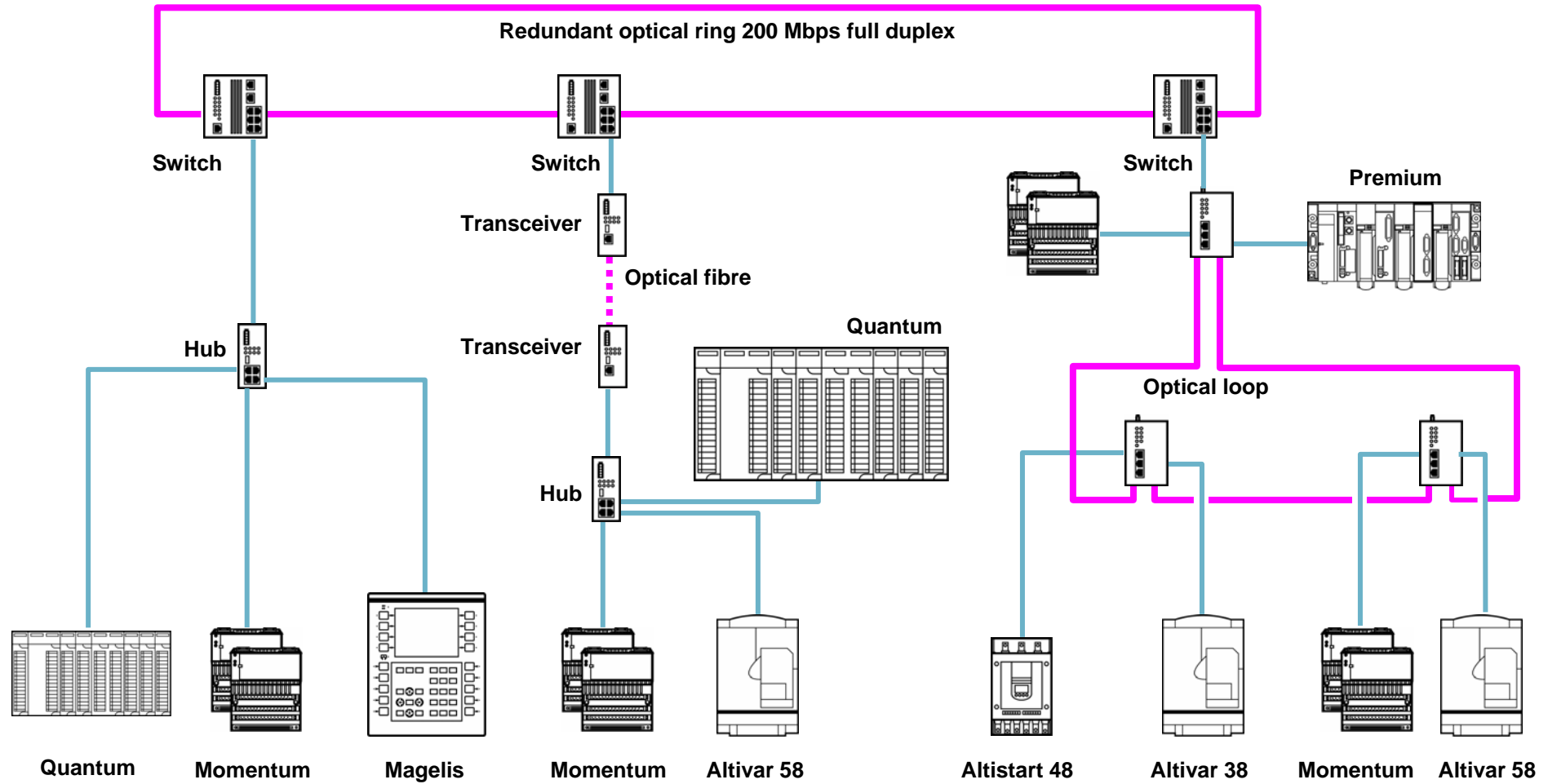
**Cladding** – Glass tube which reflects any interference light in the core

**Coating** – Protects the core and the optical cladding

**Multimode fibre** is the most popular type as it is the least expensive and easier to use.



# Example architecture



## Transport network link layers

### Medium access method: **CSMA/CD**

*Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection*

The stations listen to the transmission medium and wait until it is free to send.

If a collision is detected, each station continues to send in order that the collision is seen by the entire network.

The stations resend their message after a random period of time has elapsed.

### Determinism:

**Resolved using segmentation**

Load factor < 10%

### Transmission method:

**In packets**

or IP datagrams, 64 to 1500 bytes

### Max. size of useful data:

**1442 bytes per packet (APDU)**

### Transmission security:

**CRC32** at link layer level

**Acknowledgement** at TCP link level

**Response** at application level (UNITE/Modbus)



## The major application protocols

**HTTP:      HyperText Transfer Protocol = Web**

File transfer in HTML format

**FTP:        File Transfer Protocol**

File transfer based on the client/server model

**SNMP:      Simple Network Management Protocol**

Network management: Configuration, monitoring, administration

**DNS:        Domain Name Service**

Translates the symbolic name of a network node into an IP address

## Application protocols

### **BOOTP:**                      **Bootstrap Protocol**

IP address assignment by a server

**TELNET:**                      Terminal interfacing with devices in half duplex mode  
Encapsulated ASCII format

**UNITE:**                      Protocol based on the client/server model created by Telemecanique

**MODBUS:**                      Protocol based on the client/server model created by Modicon

**I/O scanning:**      Period I/O updated by automatic sending of Modbus requests

## Transparent Ready implementation classes

**Implementation classes** define a **list of services** to be implemented in order to ensure the interoperability of Schneider **Transparent Ready** products.

These classes are defined for 4 device families:

- Controllers: PLC, numerical controllers, etc.
- Devices: Drives, motor starters, remote I/O
- Gateways:
- HMI/SCADA

Implementation classes are identified by:

a **letter from A to Z** relating to WEB services  
followed by a **number from 00 to 99** relating to user services and communication  
and an **ASCII suffix** relating to the physical layer.

# Implementation classes

Web services level

A: without Web  
B: Web Basic  
C: Web Configurable  
D: Web Active  
E: Web Distributed  
server

A: without Web  
Z: Web Basic  
Y: Web Regular  
X: Web Active  
w: Web Distributed  
client

User & communication level services

00: without Modbus

01: modbus Basic access

05: modbus Regular access

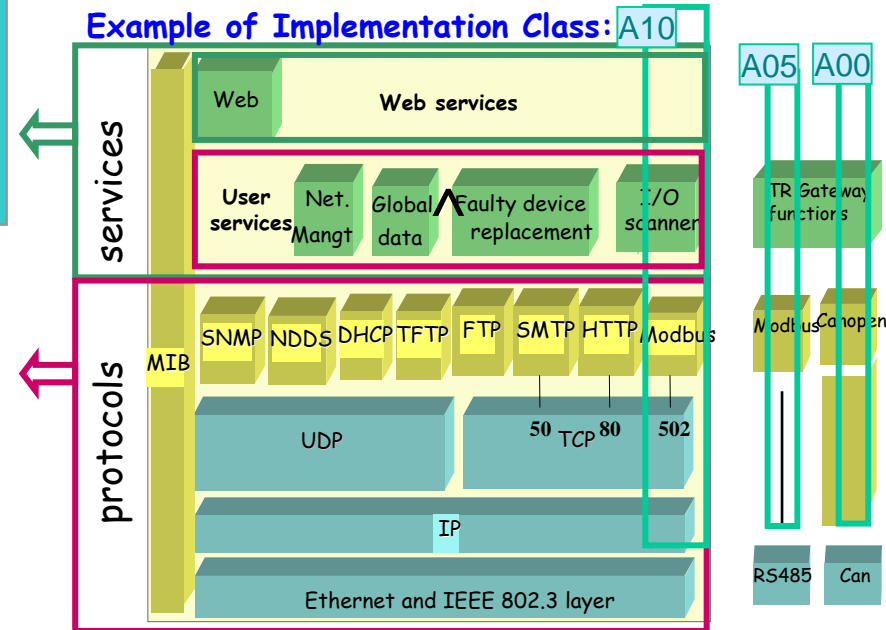
10: modbus on TCP-IP basic access

20: modbus on TCP-IP management access

30: modbus on TCP-IP added values access

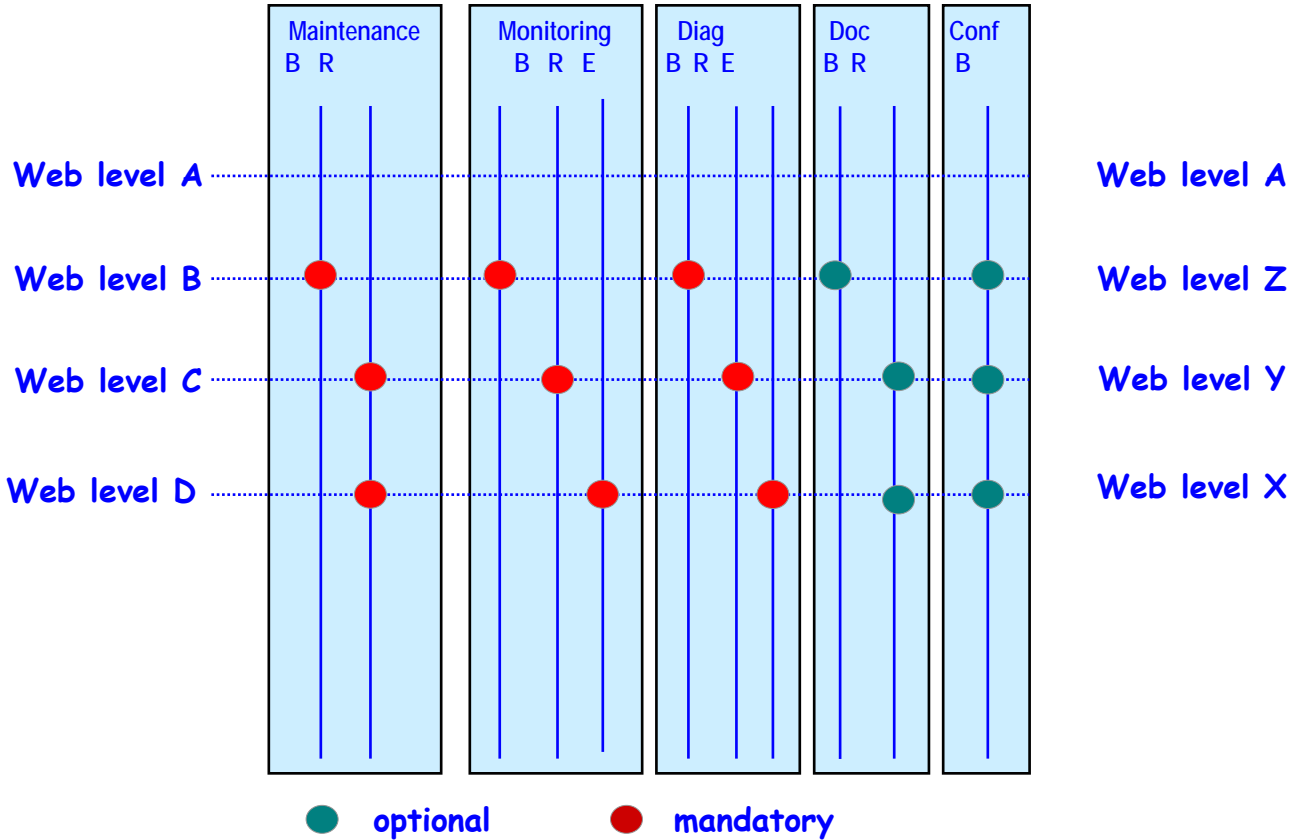
40: distributed control on TCP-IP

Example of Implementation Class: A10



Examples: A10-Eth10/100 Modbus on Ethernet TCP-IP (10/100 Mbs), no Web  
A05-SL-RS485 Modbus on RS485, no Web  
A00-Can for Can Open: profiles to be defined  
C30-Eth100 Modbus on Ethernet TCP-IP (100 Mbs) + com & Web services

# Web services



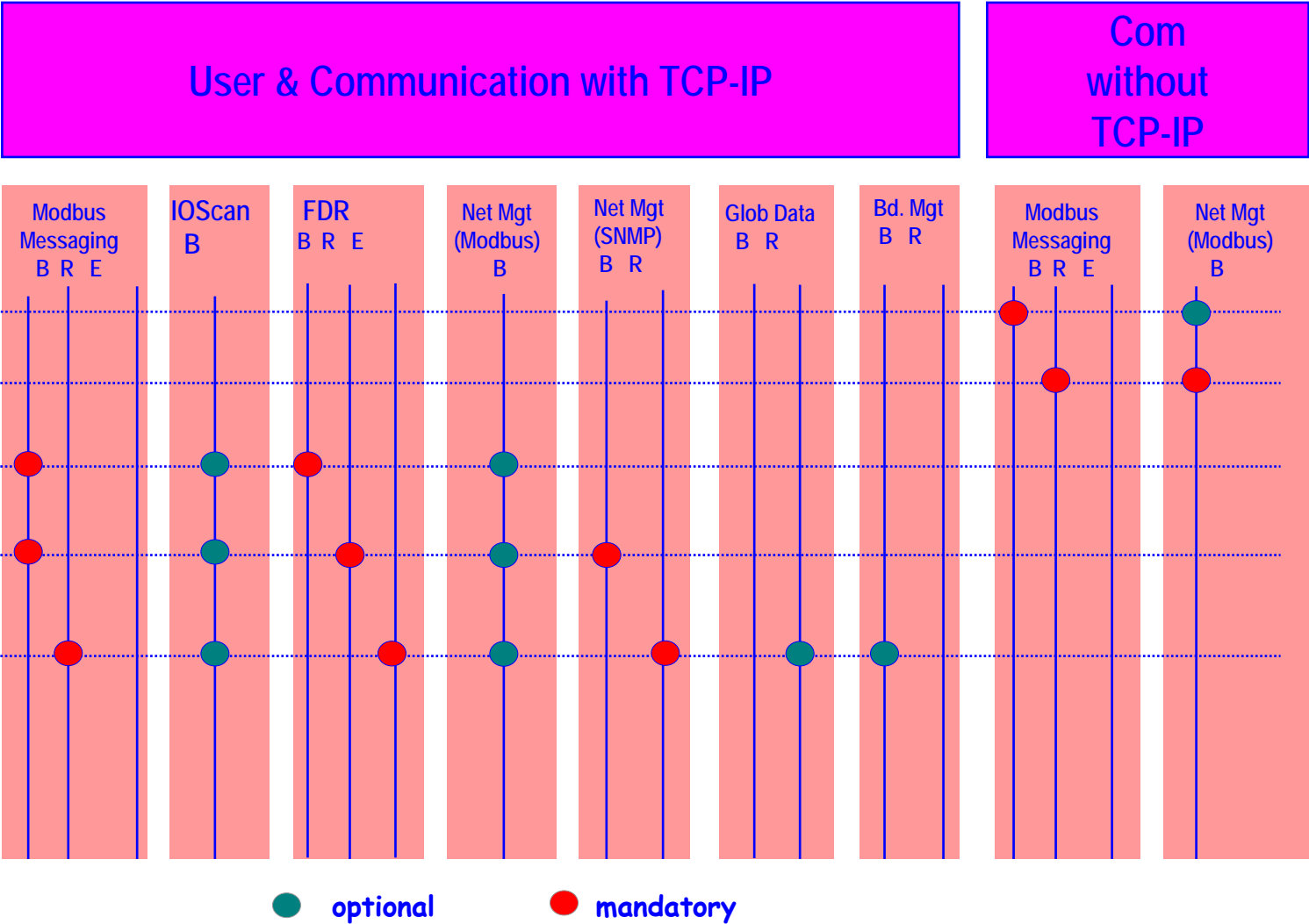
**Server**

- A: without Web
- B: Web Basic
- C: Web Configurable
- D: Web Active
- E: Web Distributed

**Client**

- A: without Web
- Z: Web Basic
- Y: Web Regular
- X: Web Active
- w: Web Distributed

# User and communication services



# Profibus-DP

**History**

**Profibus-DP and the ISO model**

**Physical layer**

**Link layer**

**Application layer**

**Profiles**

**Strengths - Weaknesses**

## History

- In 1987, the German federal minister for technological research and development creates a "Fieldbus" working group comprising 13 organizations including SIEMENS and 5 research institutes.

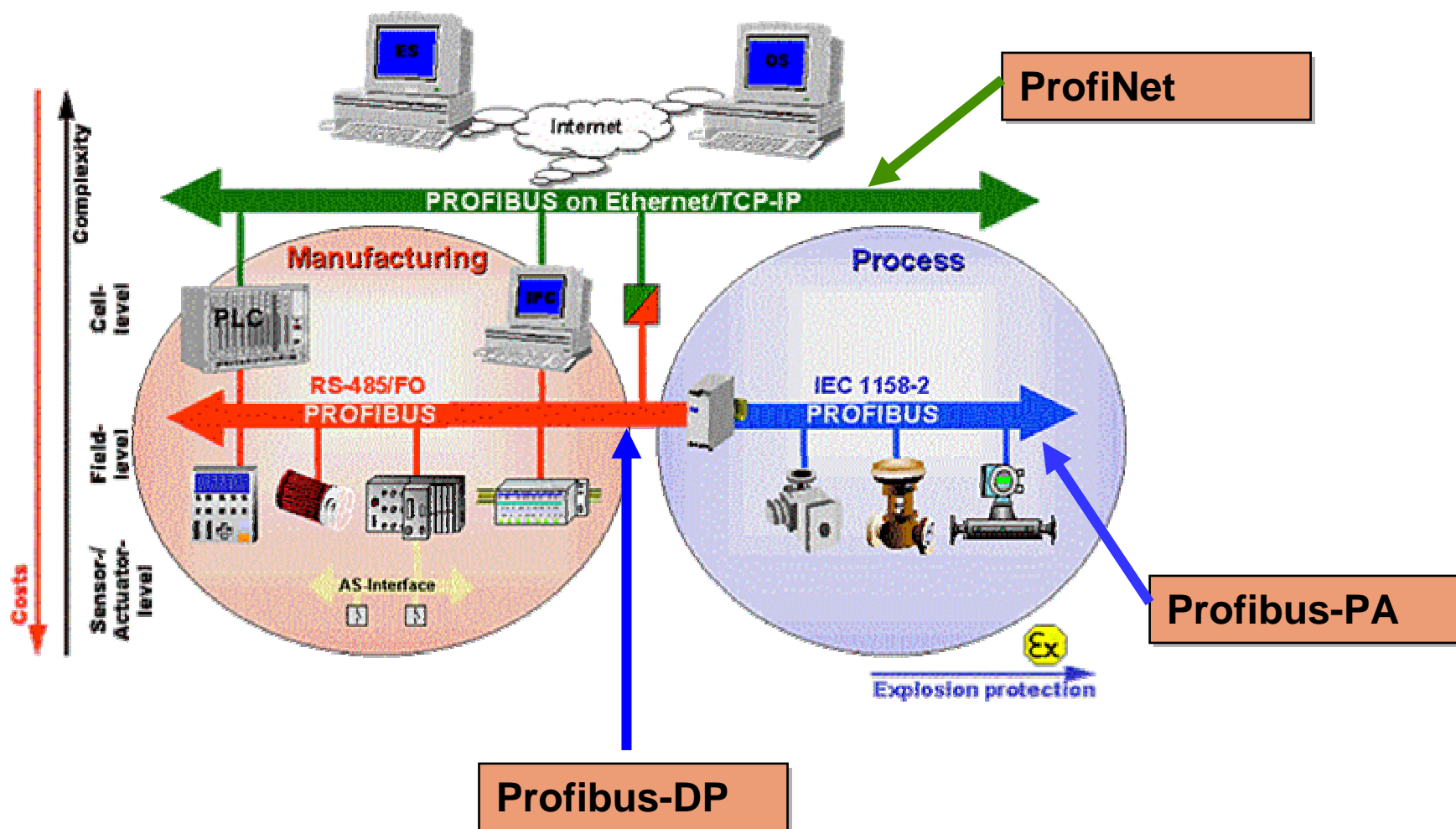
**Profibus** (PROcess FIEldBUS) is born.

- PROFIBUS is managed by a user group which includes manufacturers, users and researchers: The PROFIBUS CLUB.
- User clubs in 20 of the world's most industrialized countries provide support in native languages. These centres of competence are governed by the "PROFIBUS International" (PI) organization, which has more than 750 members.

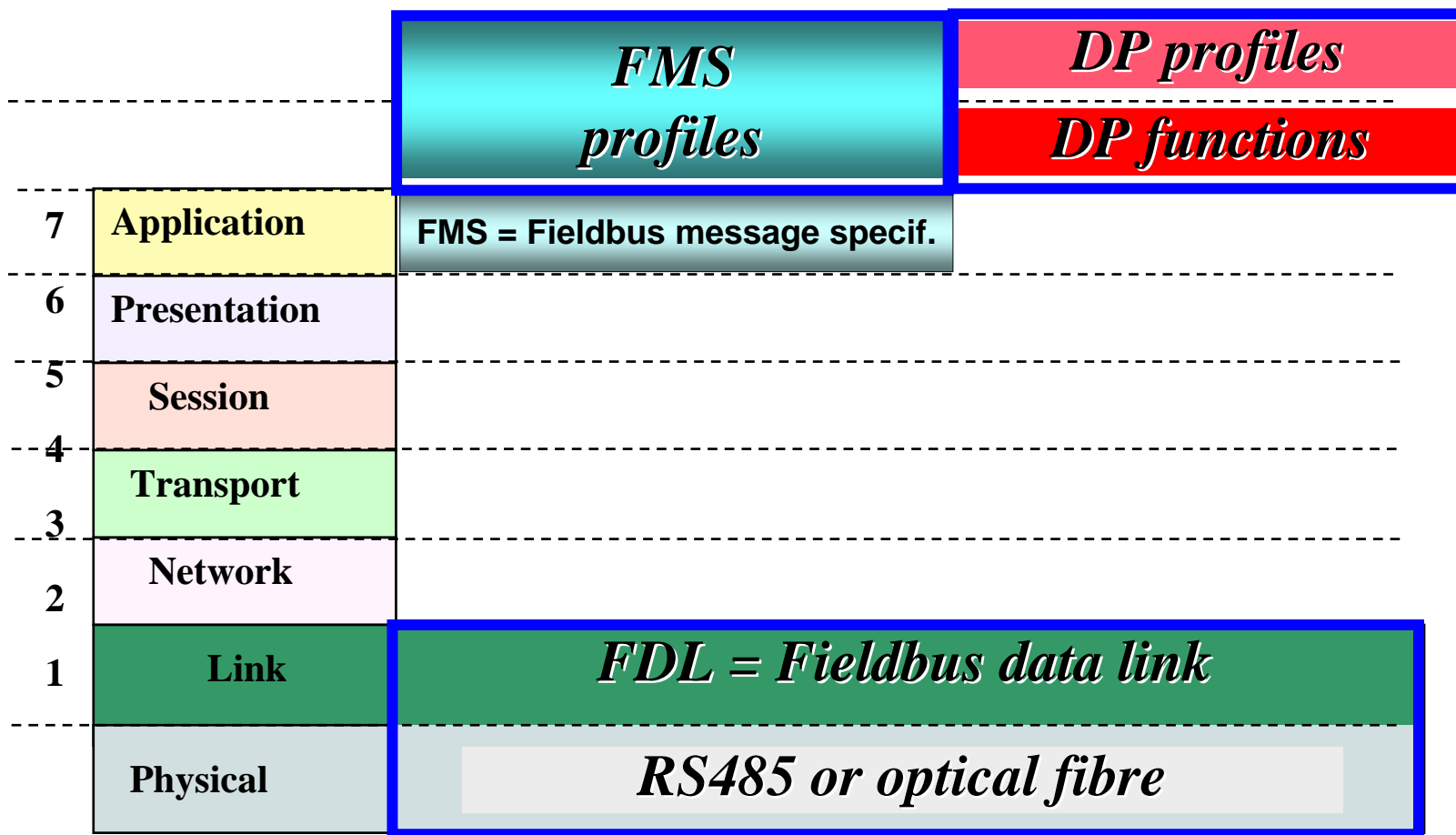
<http://www.profibus.com/>



# The 3 versions of Profibus



# Profibus and the ISO model



## Physical layer

**Topology:**

**Bus with active line terminators**

**Maximum distance:**

**Depends on medium and speed**

Minimum: 100 m at 12 Mbps without repeaters

Maximum: 4800 m at 9.6 kbps with 3 repeaters

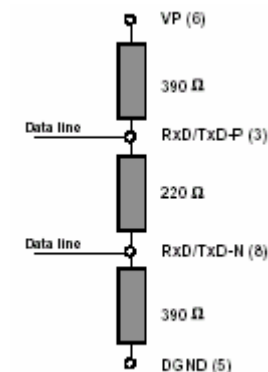
**Speed:**

**9.6 Kbps to 12 Mbps**

**Max. no. of stations:**

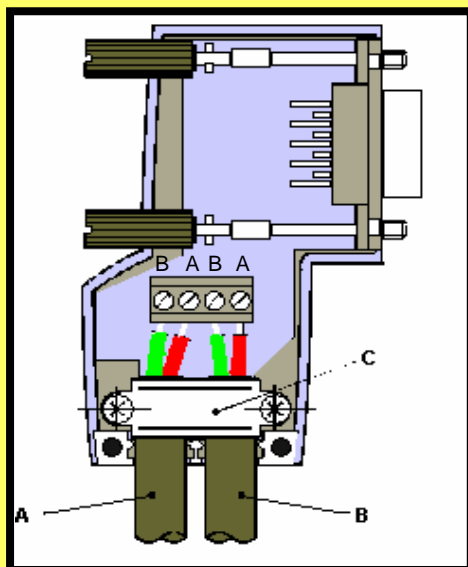
**32 without repeaters**

**124 with 3 repeaters**



## Types of connection

IP20

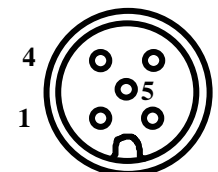


9-pin Sub D

Female, product side  
with or without line  
terminator

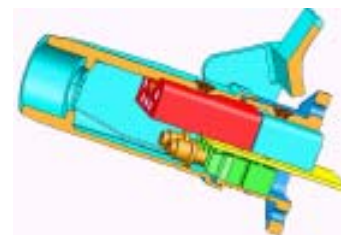
IP65

M12 connector



Female, product side

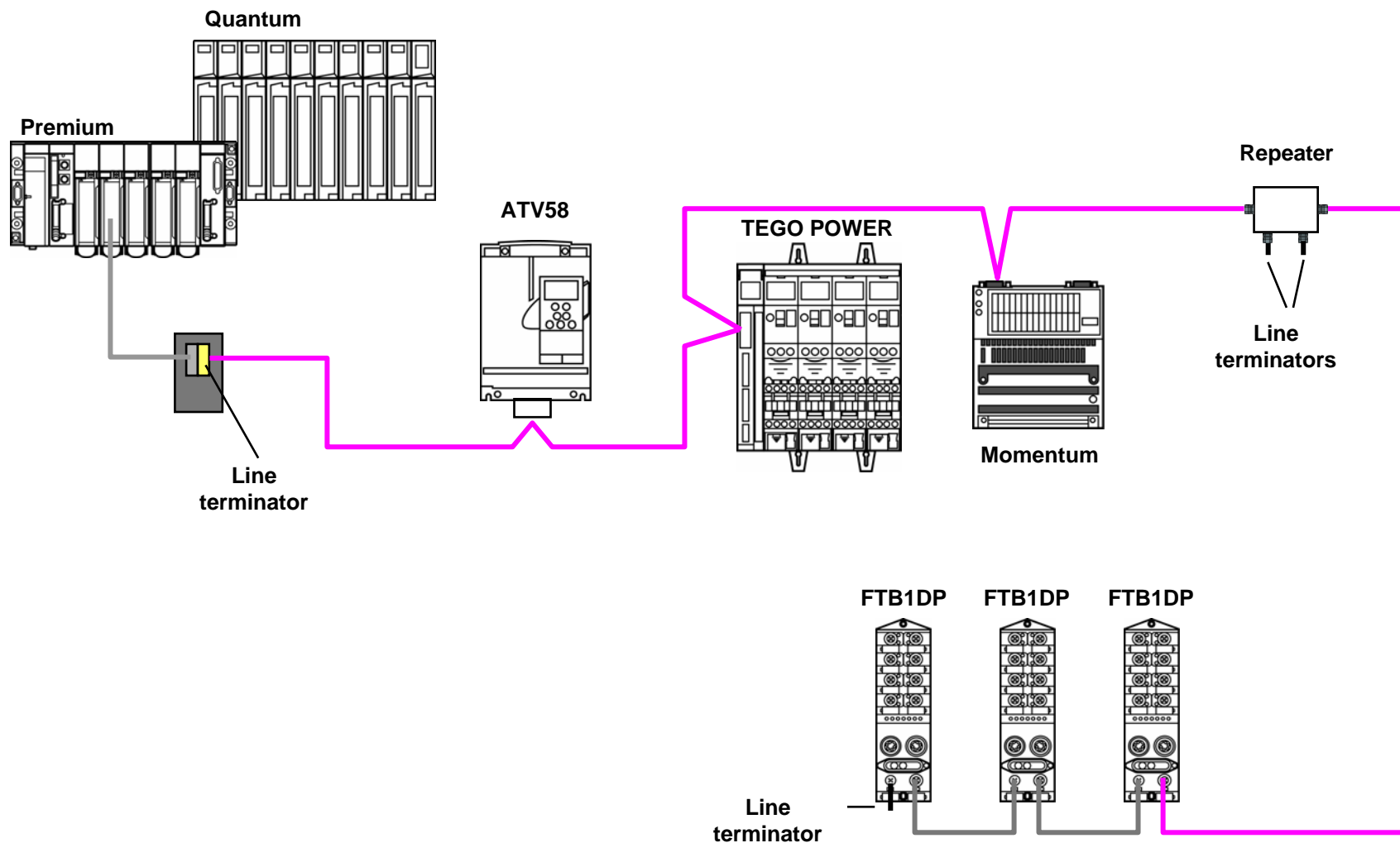
Han-Brid



DESINA recommendation

# Example architecture

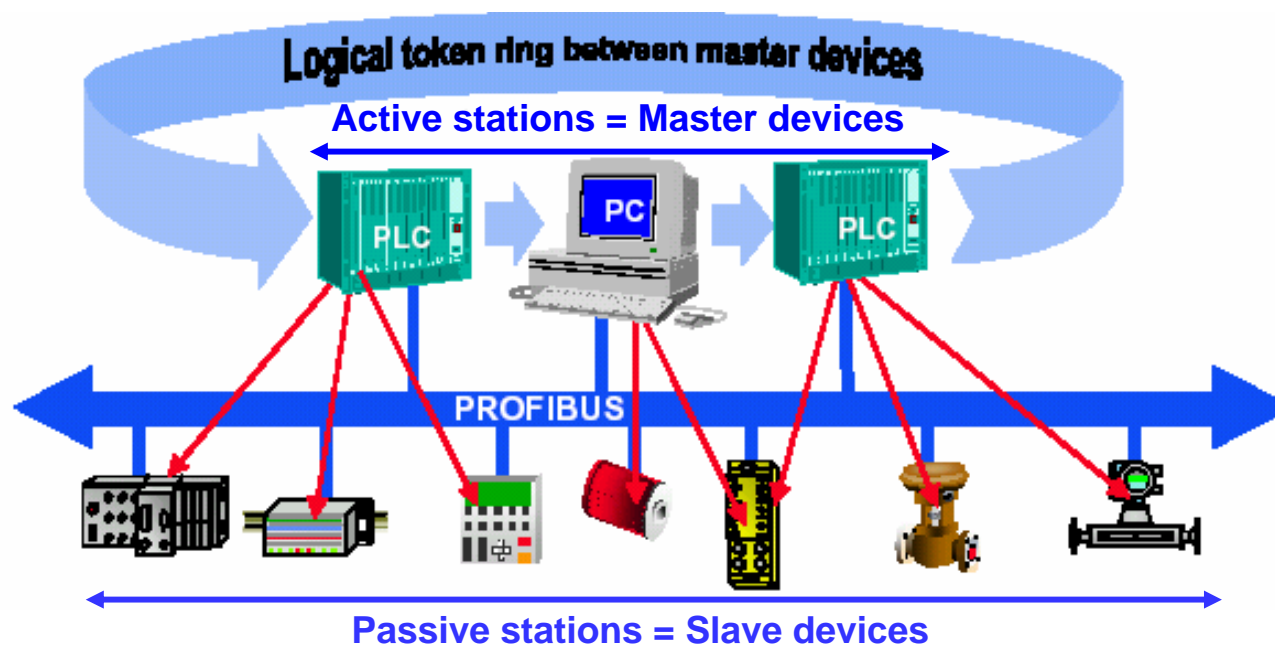
## Section 12: Profibus-DP



## Link layer

PROFIBUS uses a **hybrid** access method:

- Communication between active stations is based on the **token ring** concept.
- Passive stations (slaves) use the **master-slave** concept.



## Token ring

The **token ring concept** ensures that access to the bus is provided to each master device in a predefined time window.

The token is a special telegram sent by a master which must be distributed to the other masters on the ring in a maximum configurable period of time.

## Master - Slave

The **master-slave concept** enables the master in possession of the token to access slaves assigned to it (passive stations) as well as other masters (FMS message handling).

Messages destined for slaves and responses to them are called **PPOs: Parameter Process Objects**.

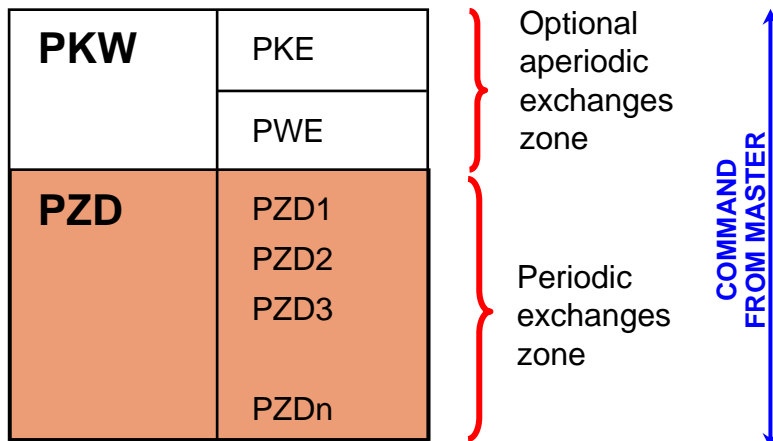
Profibus-DP can operate with a single master (mono-master mode).

The Profibus-DP Premium master module does not support master-to-master communication (FMS).

## Description of PPO

The master sends a **cyclic request** to the slave

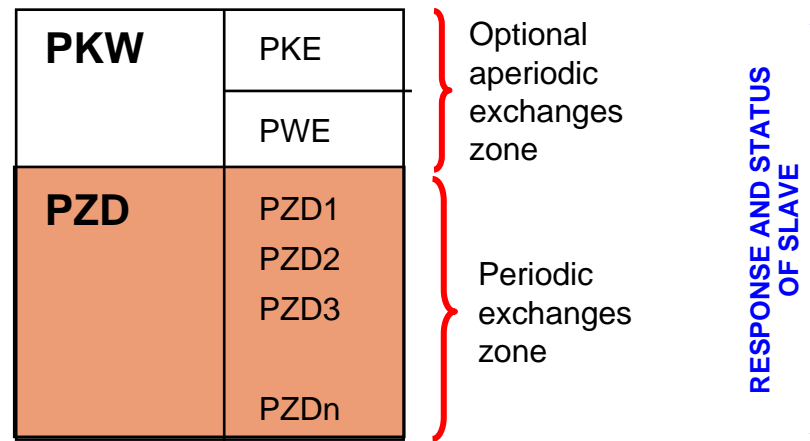
1<sup>st</sup> word



Last word

The master receives a **cyclic response** from the slave

1<sup>st</sup> word



Last word

All words are exchanged cyclically although aperiodic exchanges are used when necessary.

PKW = Parameter - Kennung - Wert = Parameter - Address - Value

PKE = Parameter - Kennung = Parameter address

PWE = Parameter - Wert = Value of the parameter whose address is contained in the PKE

PZD = Prozeßdaten = Process data



## Using PKWs

Output data	
PKW	Description
Word 1	PKE output
Word 2	R/W output
Word 3	0
Word 4	Output

### PKE output:

Bits 0 to E: Address of variable

Bit F: = 0 Single read or write  
= 1 Continuous read or write

### R/W output:

= 16#0052 = Read

= 16#0057 = Write

### PWE output:

= If write: Write value

Input data	
PKW	Description
Word 1	PKE input
Word 2	R/W/N input
Word 3	0
Word 4	PWE input

### PKE input:

Copy of the PKE output value

### R/W/N input:

= 16#0052 Read correct

= 16#0057 Write correct

= 16#004E Read or write error

### PWE input:

: If read correct value of variable

: If write correct copy of PWE output value

: If error

= 0: Address incorrect

= 1: Write refused

## Application layer

**Data exchanges:**

**Process: Cyclic exchanges**

**Parameters, diagnostics: Aperiodic (PKW)**

**Max. size of data:**

**244 bytes of PPO**

**Interoperability:**

**Product certified by the Profibus organization**

**Interchangeability:**

**Communication and application profiles**

## DP communication profiles

Three types of station are defined:

**DP master class 1 (DPM1):** Programmable controllers such as PLCs, PCs, etc.

**DP master class 2 (DPM2):** Development or diagnostics tool

**DP slave:** Peripheral device performing cyclic exchanges with "its" active station

The Profibus-DP TSX PBY 100 Premium module is a subset of DPM1

## DP application profiles

Application profiles complete the standard for a given area of application.

### Examples:

#### ■ Numerical controllers and robots

Based on sequential diagrams, movements and commands are described from the point of view of the control system.

#### ■ Encoders

Based on the connection of rotary, angle and linear encoders, and based on the definition of functions (scaling, diagnostics, etc.).

#### ■ PROFIDRIVE variable speed drives

Based on the basic functions of the drive: drive commands and states are described.

#### ■ Process control and supervision (HMI)

Specifies how control (and supervision) devices are linked with higher-level control system components. Uses the extended functions of PROFIBUS-DP relating to communication.

A graphic of a rolled-up document with the text "GSD files" written on it in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

## GSD files

The characteristics of a PROFIBUS device are described in the form of an "electronic device data sheet" (GSD) in a predefined format.

GSD files must be provided by all PROFIBUS device manufacturers.

### **General specifications**

This section contains information about the manufacturer, the product name, hardware and software versions, speeds supported, etc.

### **Specifications relating to masters**

This section contains all the parameters relating to masters, such as the maximum number of slaves and up/downloading options. This section does not exist for slave devices.

### **Specifications relating to slaves**

This section contains the specifications relating to slaves, such as the number and type of I/O variables, diagnostic texts, information about modules for modular products, etc.

# FIPIO

**History**

**FIPIO and the ISO model**

**Physical layer**

**Link layer**

**Application layer**

**Profiles**

**Strengths - Weaknesses**

## History

- It all started with a working group managed by the Science and Technology Department of the Ministry for Industry and Research (France) including the manufacturers **TELEMECANIQUE, MERLIN GERIN, CGEE, ALSTHOM and CSEE.**

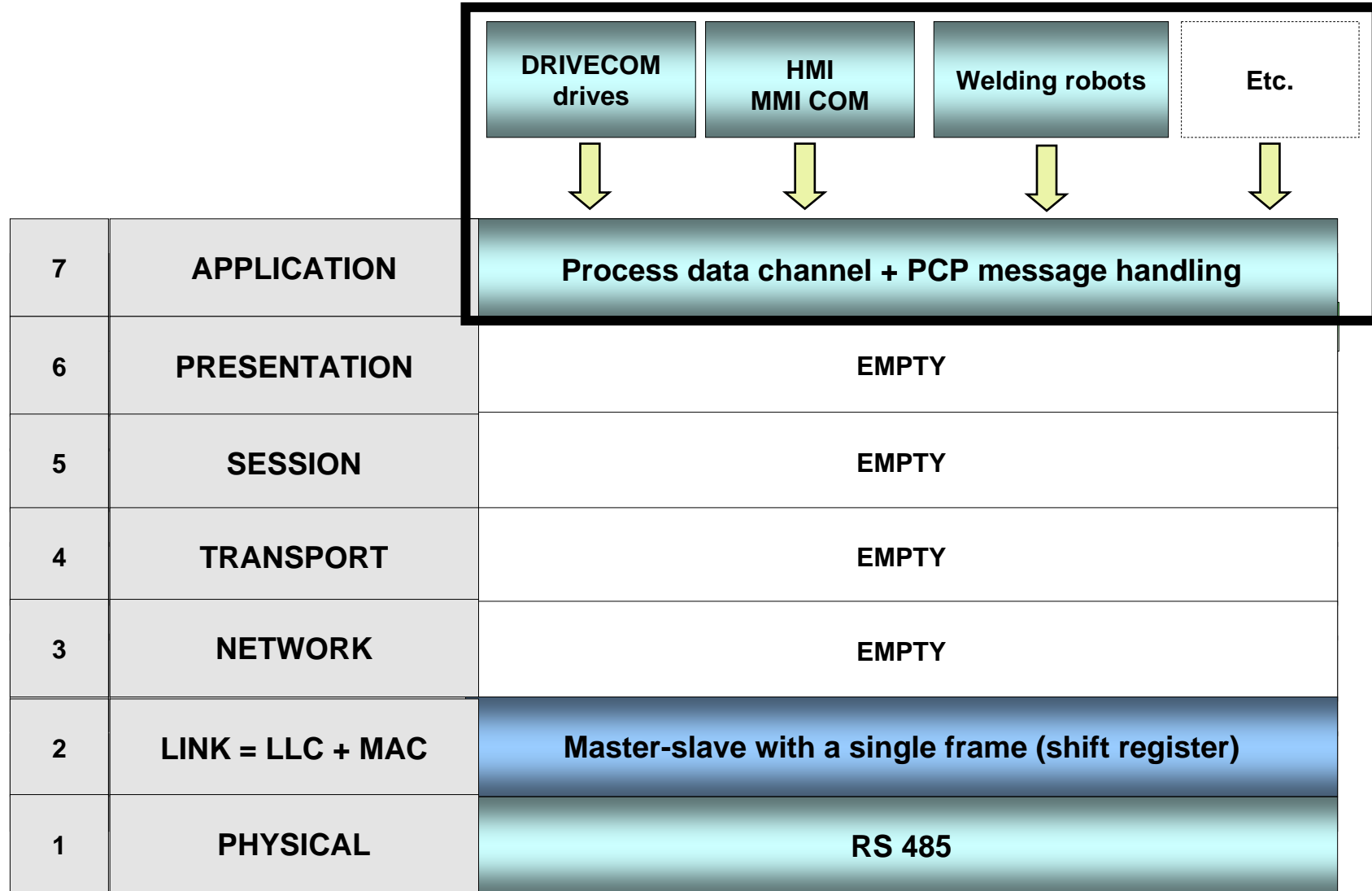
This group worked on the FIP specification during the years **1983-1985.**

- The **WorldFIP** users and manufacturers group was created in **1987** under the name **CLUB FIP.**

<http://www.worldfip.org/>

WorldFIP meets the requirements of standards EN 50170 and IEC 61158.

# FIPIO and the ISO model

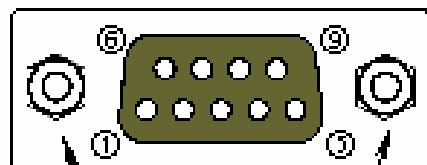




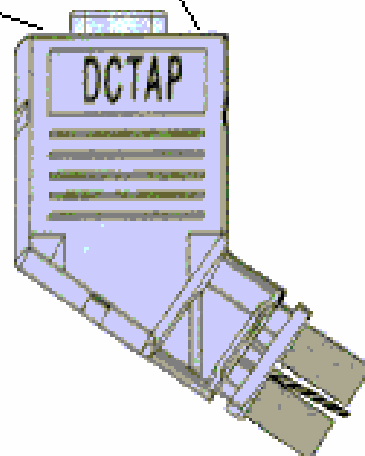
## Physical layer

Medium:	<b>Shielded twisted pair or optical fibre</b>
Topology:	<b>Bus type</b> With tap link or daisy chain connections + line terminators
Maximum distance:	<b>1000 m for an electrical segment</b> <b>3000 m for an optical segment</b> <b>15 000 m with electrical repeaters</b> No. of repeaters + no. of stations $\leq 36$ No. of repeaters $\times 0.5$ + total length in km $< 22$
Speed:	<b>1 Mbps</b> Regardless of cable length
Max. no. of devices:	<b>127</b> 1 master and 126 slaves Max. 32 devices per segment

## Standardized 9-pin SUB D connector

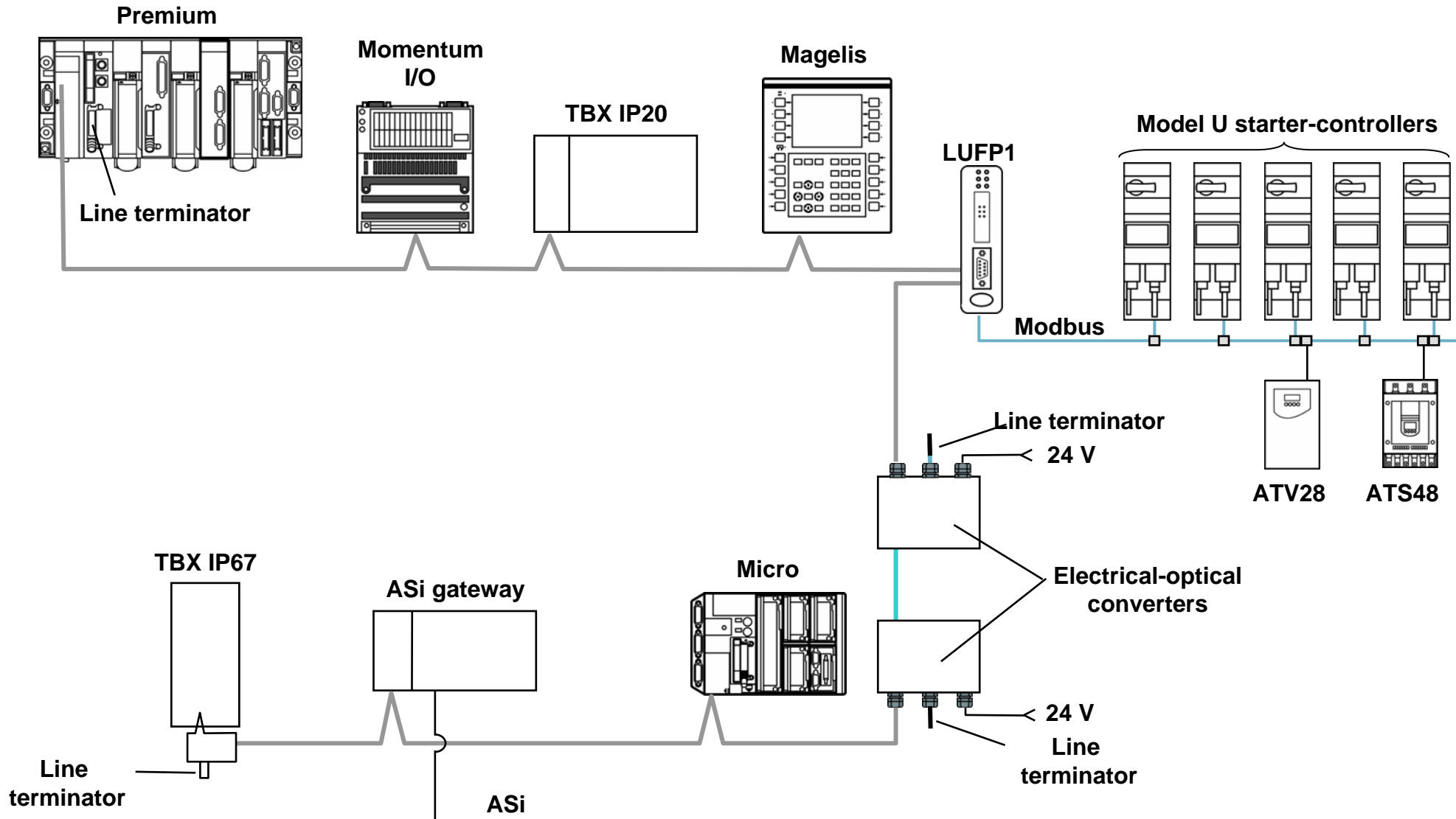


male 9-pin SUB D  
product side



To FIPIO main cable or  
tap junction

# Example architecture



## Link layer

### Medium access method:

**Master/Slaves (bus arbitrator)**

The bus arbitrator derives the list of variables (identifiers) to be scanned as well as their periodicity (data contained in the device profile) from the system configuration.

### Communication model:

#### Periodic exchanges:

**Producer/Consumer**

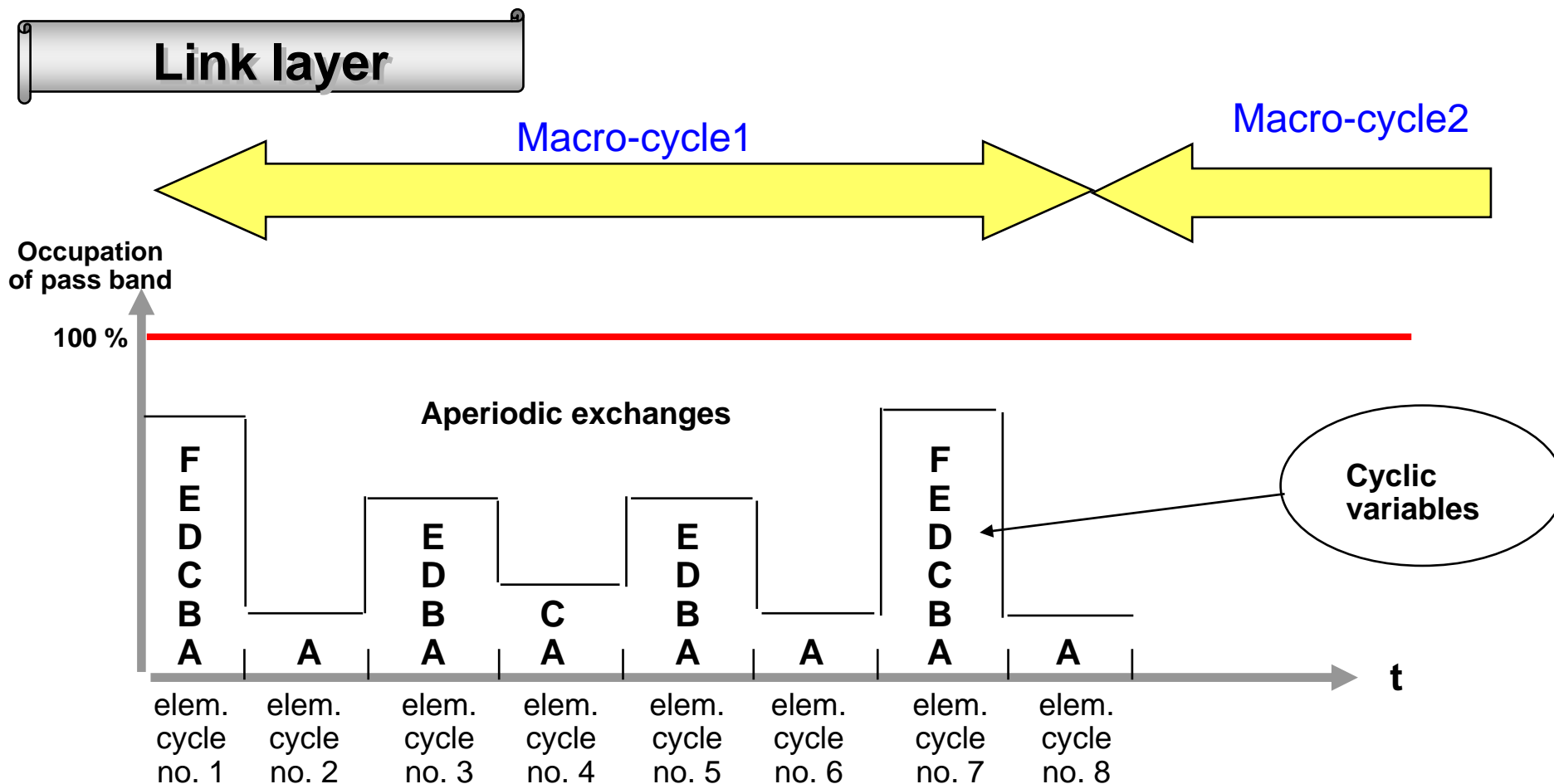
When the bus arbitrator requests the distribution of a variable (identifier), the unique producer of this variable detects this and distributes the variable.

The consumer station or stations detect the variable and the bus arbitrator moves to the next identifier.

#### Aperiodic exchanges:

**Client/Server**

Once the periodic exchanges are complete, the bus arbitrator processes the aperiodic requests stored in a separate buffer (list of identifiers).



**Each variable is scanned at its own pace without being disturbed by aperiodic exchanges.**

## Profile families

3 profile families are defined:

**FRD** = FIPIO **Reduced** Device Profile

**FSD** = FIPIO **Standard** Device Profile    FSD P: FIPIO Simple Device Profile

**FED** = FIPIO **Extended** Device Profile

The profile selected depends on:

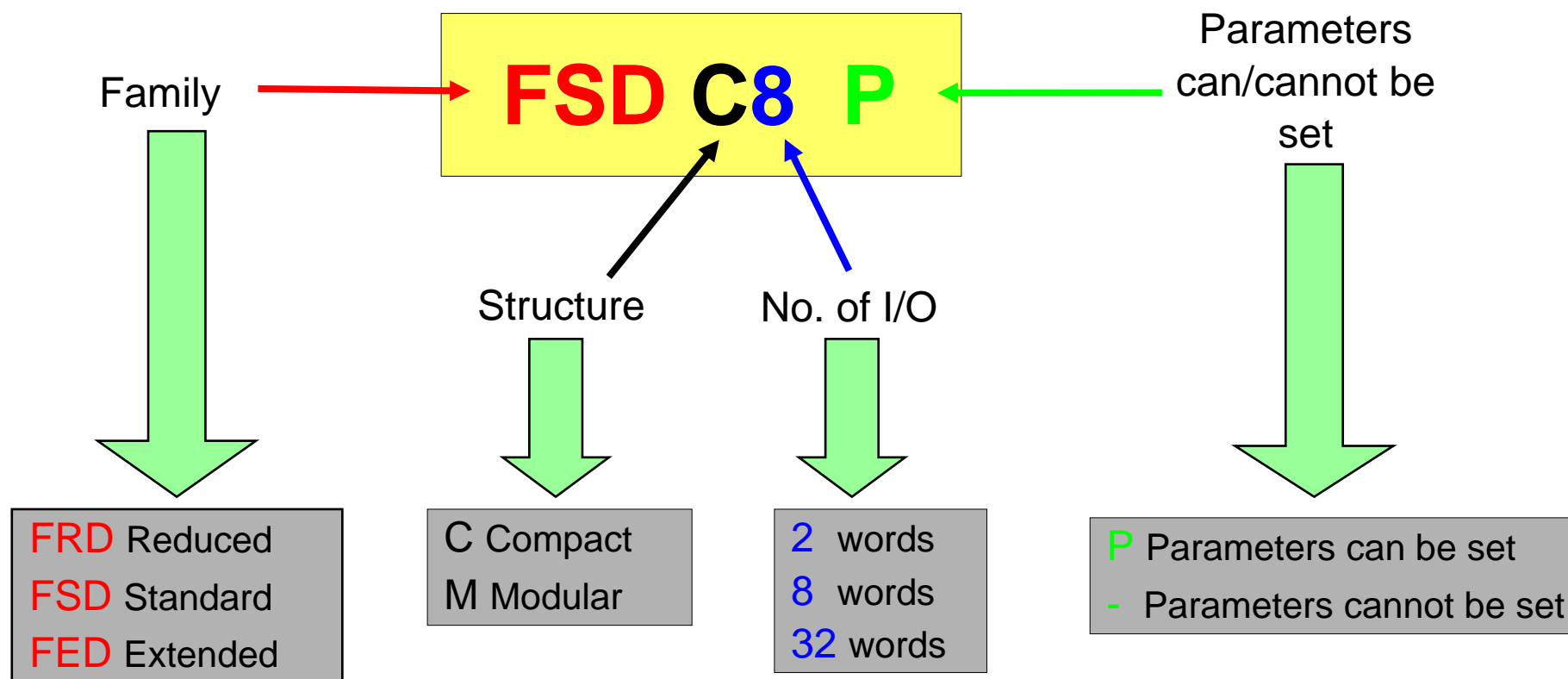
- The number of cyclic variables to be exchanged
- The number of configuration variables
- The number of adjustment variables
- The number of diagnostic variables
- The structure of the device

## Profile overview

Standard profile	FRD	FSD	FED
<b>Cyclic variables</b>			
Input acquisition	2 words	8 words	32 words
Output control	2 words	8 words	32 words
Configuration variables	-	16 words	30 words
Adjustment variables	-	32 words	30 words
<b>Commands</b>			
Specific command	-	-	8 words
<b>Diagnostics</b>			
Validity of inputs	1 byte	1 byte	1 byte
Specific status	-	-	8 words

## Profile denomination syntax

4 fields are used to identify a profile:





# Interbus

**History**

**Interbus and the ISO model**

**Physical layer**

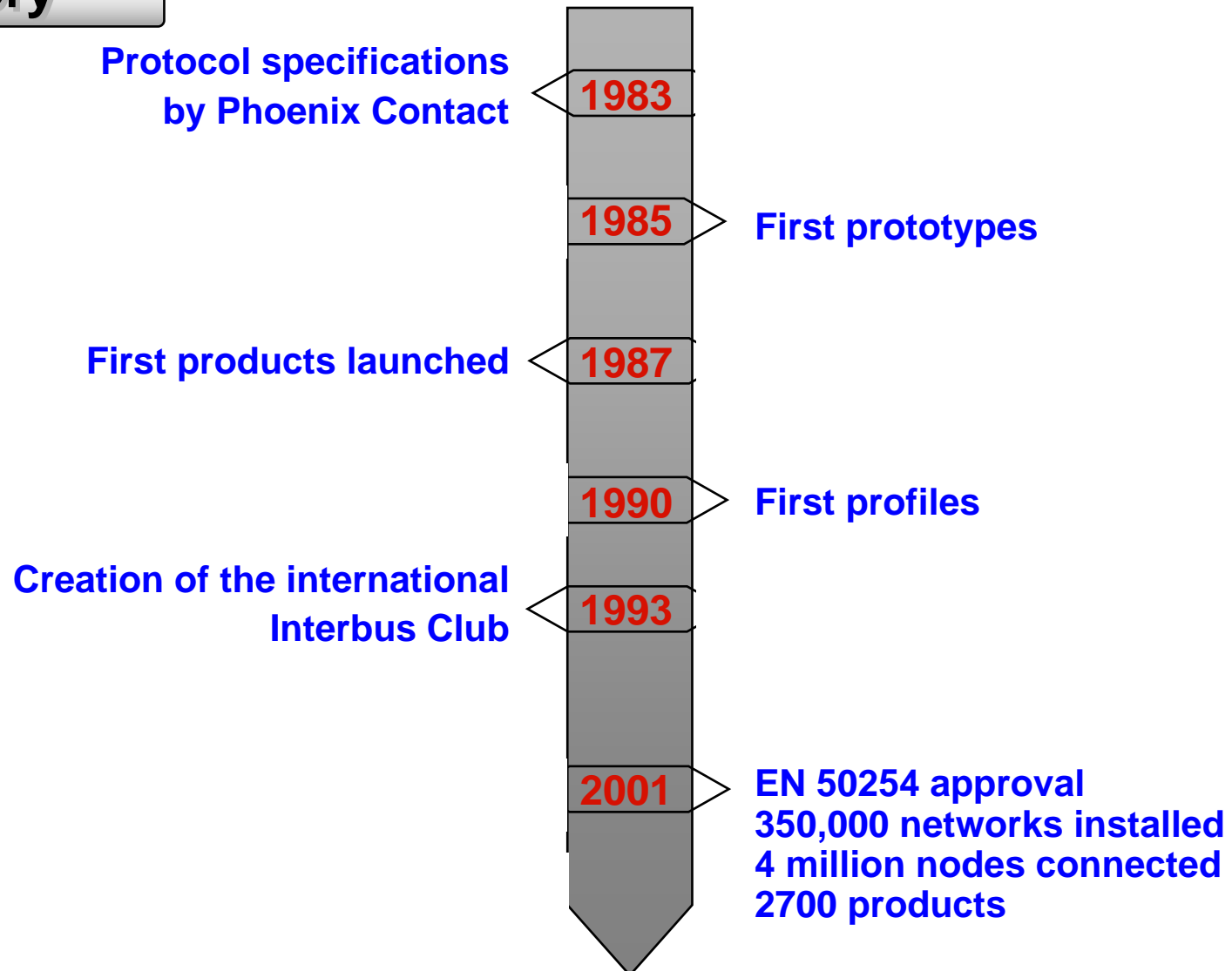
**Link layer**

**Application layer**

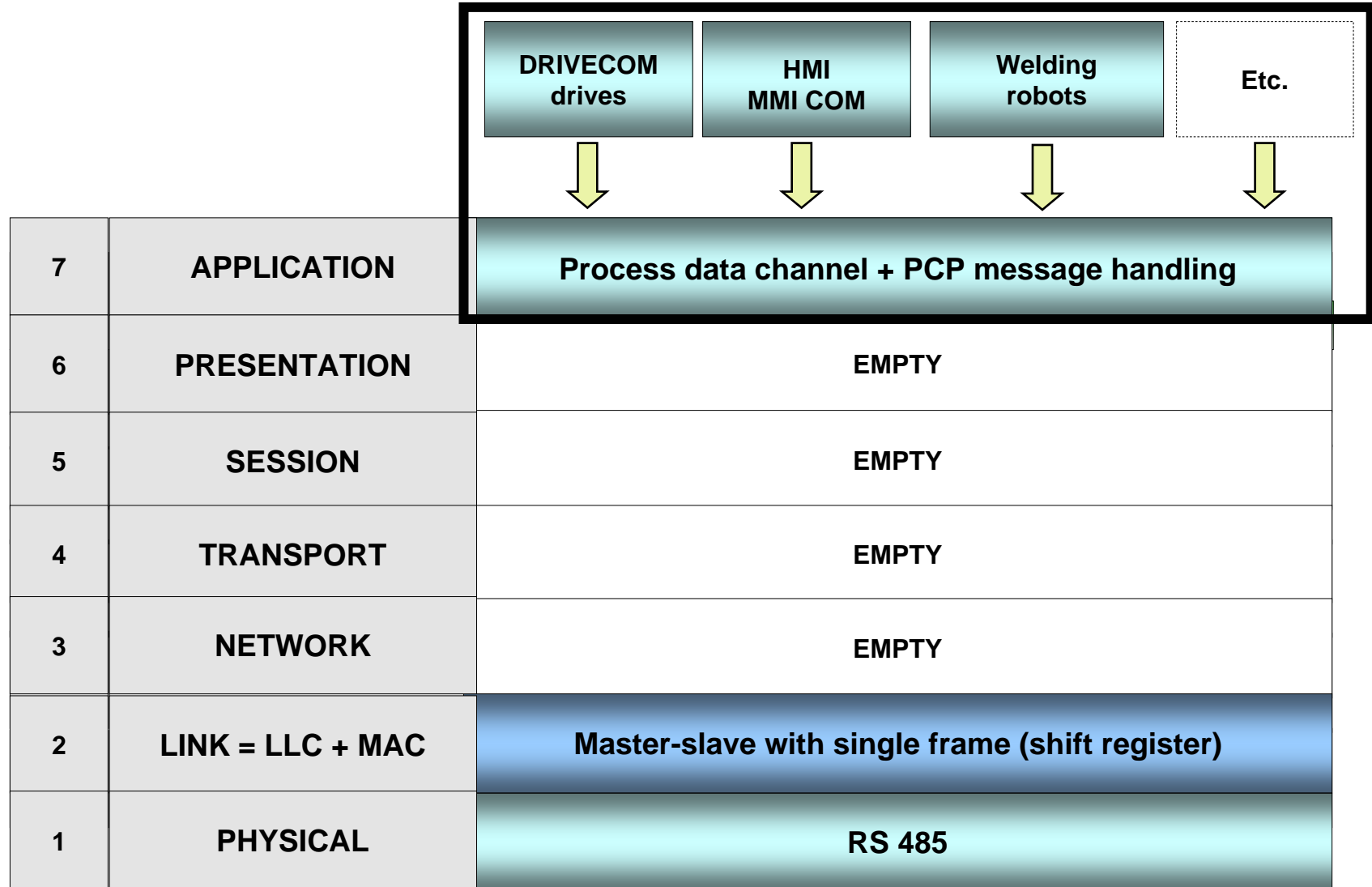
**Profiles**

**Strengths - Weaknesses**

# History



# Interbus and the ISO model



## Physical layer

**Medium:** **Shielded twisted double pair**

1 pair for receiving, 1 pair for sending

**Topology:** **Ring type**

Viewed from the outside, resembles a bus topology with the connecting cable containing the signal loop-back.

**Maximum distance:** **400 m between 2 devices**  
**12.8 km total**

**Speed:** **500 Kbps**

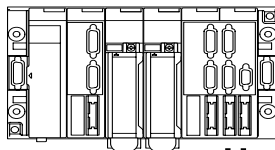
**Max. no. of devices:** **512**

# The different types of bus

## Remote bus

(main bus)

- RS 485 point-to-point
- Max. 256 devices
- Max. 400 m between 2 devices
- Total length: 12.8 km



## IP20 bus terminal module for local bus

## Local bus TTL

(designed for a cost-effective installation of a remote sub-station in an enclosure)

- Max. 8 devices
- Max. 1.5 m between 2 devices
- Total length: 10m
- Max. current: 800 mA

## Remote bus branch

Bus terminal module: 170 BNO 671 00 (IP20)

## Installation bus

(variant of remote bus

+ sensor power supply voltage)

- RS 485
- With 24 V, 4.5 A max. power supply
- Max. 40 I/O modules
- Max. 50 m between 2 devices
- Total length: 50 m

## Interbus sensor loop

(direct connection of digital and analog sensors on Interbus-S via a bus terminal module)

- 1 unshielded pair + 24 V
- Max. 32 devices
- Max. 10 m between 2 devices
- Total length: 100 m

## IP 65 bus terminal module

for installation bus

- Regenerates data
- Supplies 24 V/4.5 A

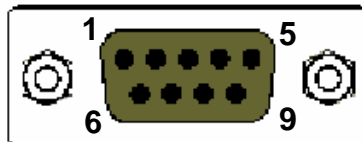
Bus terminal module: 170 ENO 396 00 (IP65)

No Schneider devices on the local bus or "sensor loop"

## Types of connection

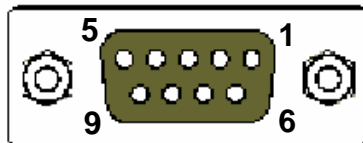
### IP20

#### 9-pin Sub D IN



Male, product side

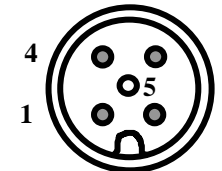
#### 9-pin Sub D OUT



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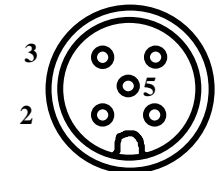
### IP65

#### M12 IN connector



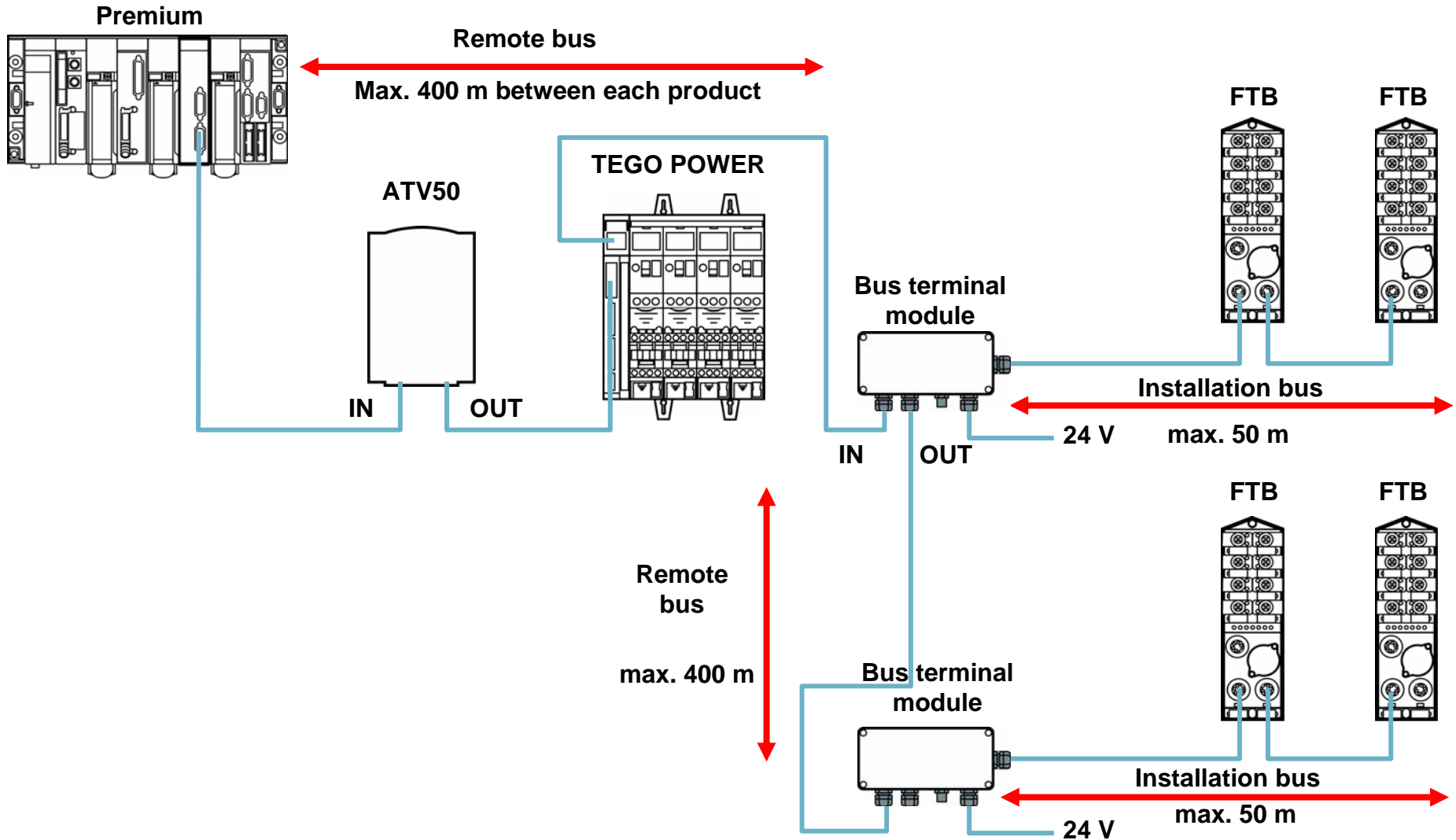
Male, product side

#### M12 OUT connector



Female, product side

# Example architecture



A grey rectangular box with rounded corners and a small tab on the left side, containing the text "Link layer".

## Link layer

### Medium access method: **Master/Slaves**

Transmission of a single frame containing both sensor (input) and actuator (output) data.

This single frame is managed like a shift register with a maximum of 256 words. Each slave (station) is a component of the register.

The frame structure is hybrid, enabling 2 data classes to be supported (maximum 32 words per device):

- **Cyclic process data** (periodic slave I/O words)
- **Acyclic parameter data** (fixed memory space)

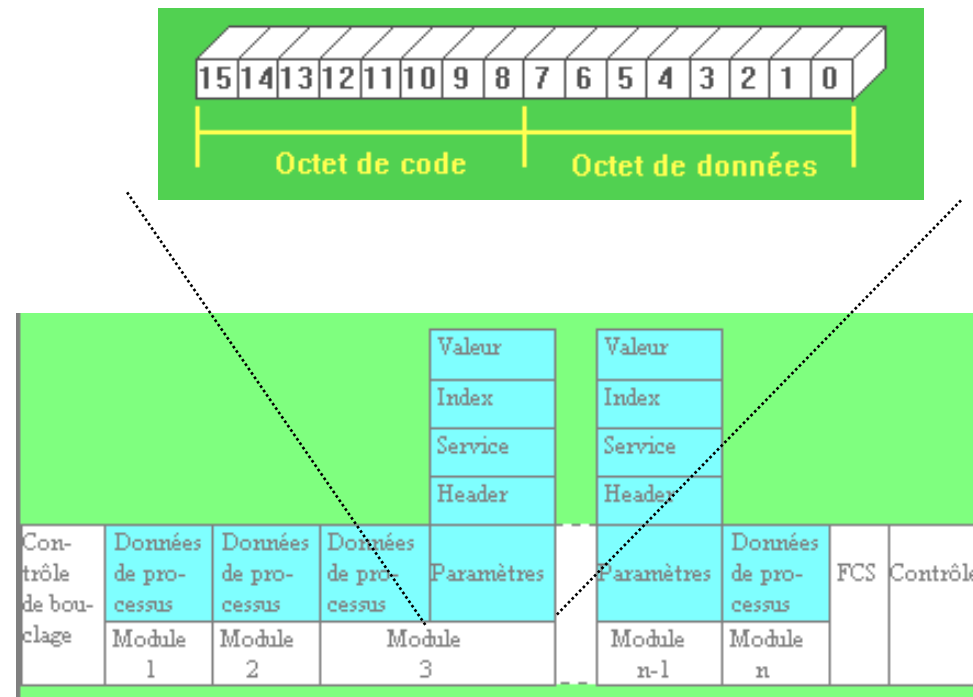


## Acyclic exchanges

Acyclic data is transmitted using PCP

**PCP = Peripherals Communication Protocol**

which fragments parameter data.



## Profiles

Interbus profiles define for a product family:

- The recognition of a device by means of its ID code
- The format of command data (outputs) and status words (inputs) exchanged
- The status chart

A new device can only be integrated into the **CMD Tool** network configuration tool by adding it to a database managed by **PHOENIX CONTACT** (no EDS file).

# Modbus

**History**

**Modbus and the ISO model**

**Physical layer**

**Link layer**

**Application layer**

**Profiles**

**Strengths - Weaknesses**

## History

The **MODBUS protocol** is a message handling structure created by **MODICON** in **1979** to connect PLCs to programming tools.

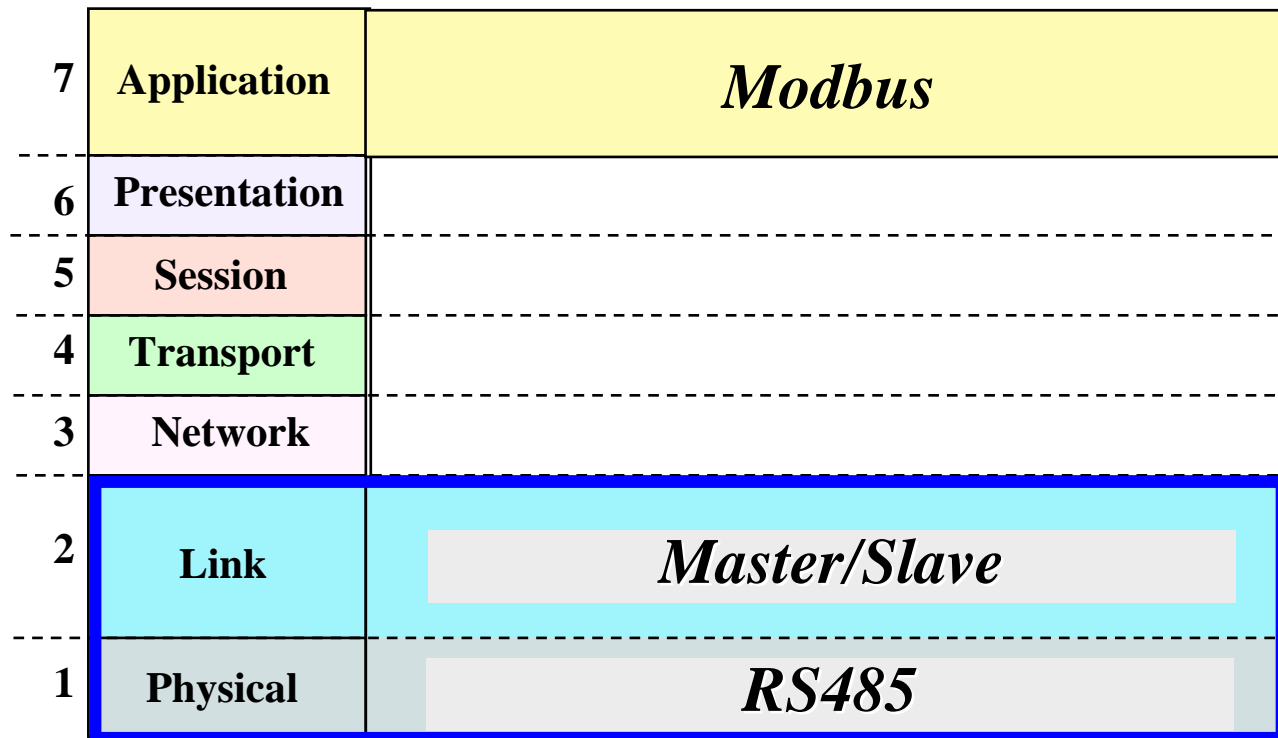
Today, this protocol is mainly used to set up master/client type communications with slaves/servers between intelligent devices.

MODBUS is **independent of the physical layer**.

It can be implemented on **RS232, RS422, or RS485** links as well as on a **wide variety of other media** (e.g.: optical fibre, radio, etc.).

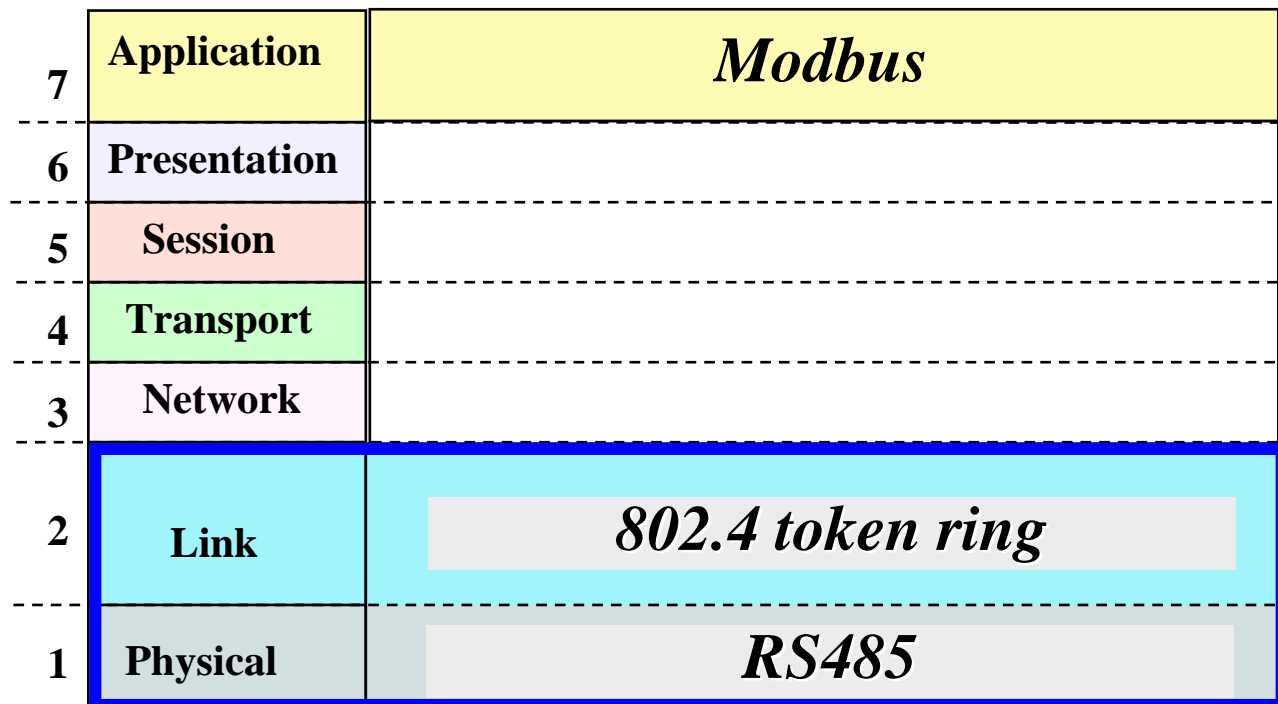
## Modbus serial link and the ISO model

**MODBUS** on a serial link operating at 1200 to 56 Kbps with a master/slave access method.



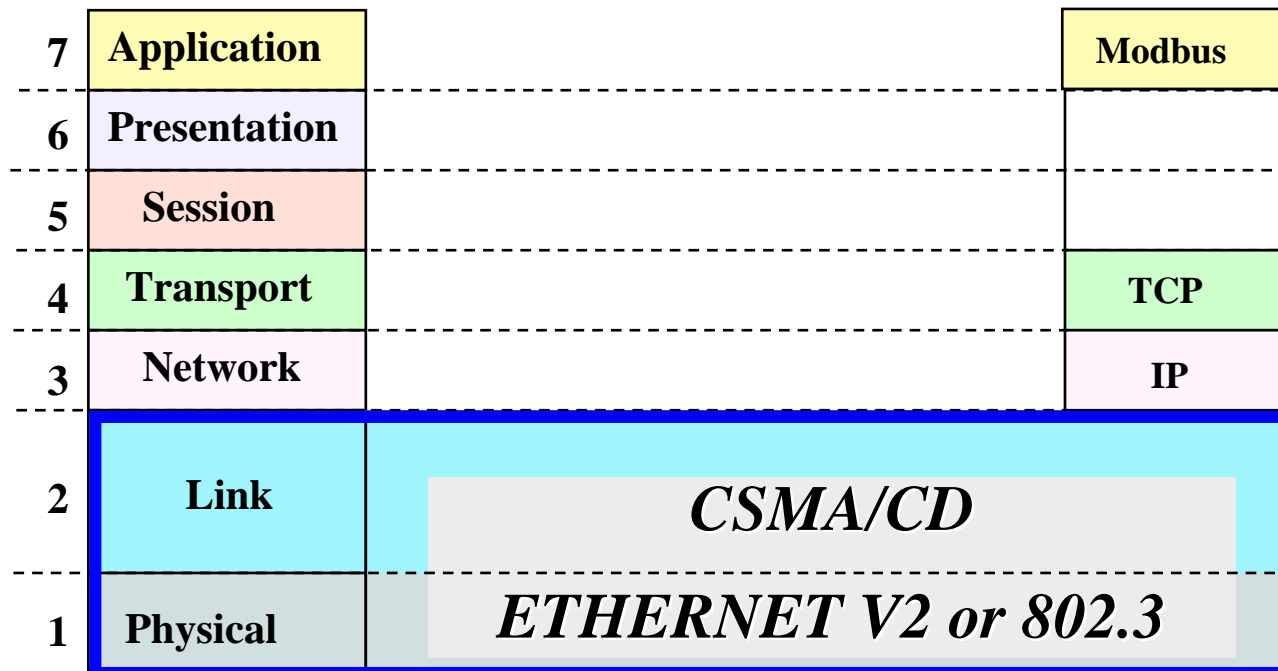
## Modbus Plus and the ISO model

**MODBUS PLUS** is a bus operating at 1 Mbps based on a token ring access method which uses the MODBUS message handling structure.



## Modbus Ethernet TCP/IP

**MODBUS Ethernet TCP/IP** uses TCP/IP and Ethernet 10 Mbps or 100 Mbps to carry the MODBUS message handling structure.



## RS485 physical layer

**Medium:** **Shielded twisted pair**

**Topology:** **Bus type**  
With tap links and line terminators

**Maximum distance:** **1300 m without repeaters**

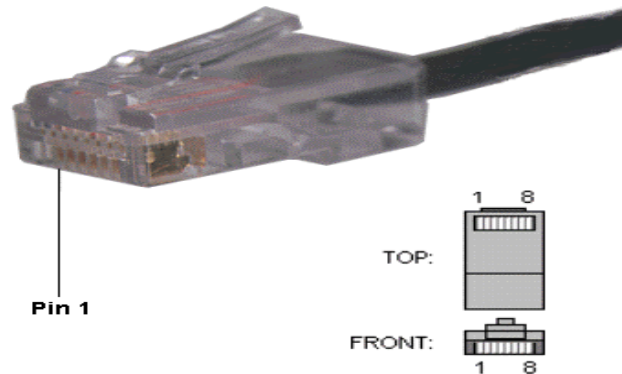
**Speed:** **19,200 bps (56 Kbps on some products)**

**Max. no. of devices:** **32**  
1 master and 31 slaves



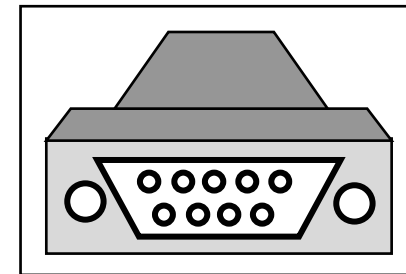
## Connectors recommended by Schneider

### TIA/EIA-485/RJ45



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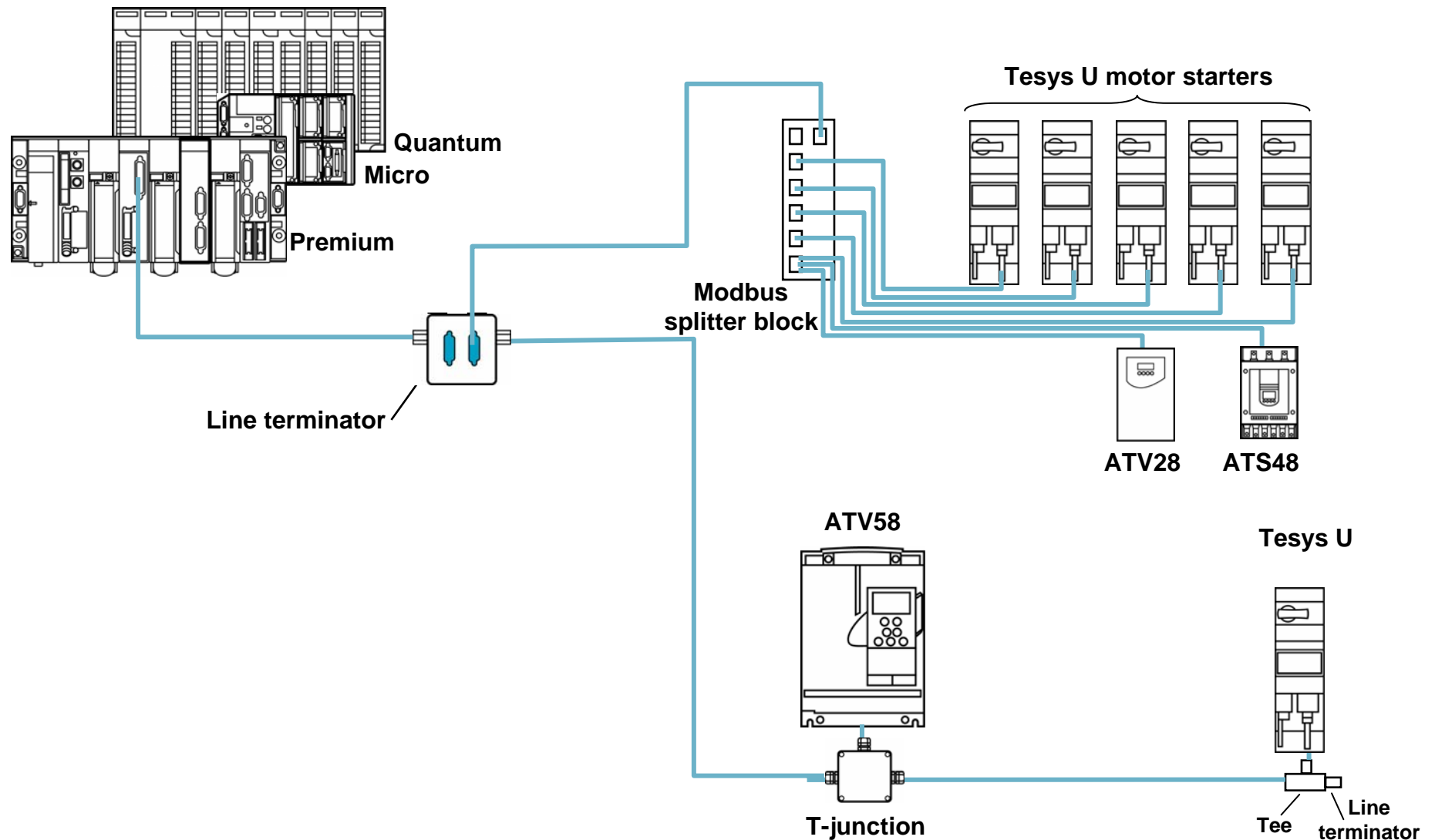
### TIA/EIA-485/9-pin SUB-D



Female, product side

Male, product side

# Example architecture



## Link layer

Medium access method:	Master/slave
Transmission method:	Client/server
Max. size of useful data:	120 PLC words
Transmission security:	LRC or CRC Start and stop delimiters Parity bit Continuous flow

## Modbus ASCII and Modbus RTU

There are 2 versions of the MODBUS protocol:

- ASCII mode

Each byte in the frame is sent in 2-character ASCII format.

- RTU mode

Each byte in the frame is sent in 2-character 4-bit hexadecimal format.

The main advantage of RTU mode is that it sends data more quickly.

ASCII mode allows the insertion of a time interval of one second between 2 characters without generating a transmission error.

## Structure of a Modbus frame

The structure of a Modbus frame is the same for requests (message from the master to the slave) and responses (message from the slave to the master).

### Modbus RTU



Silence  $\geq$  3.5 characters

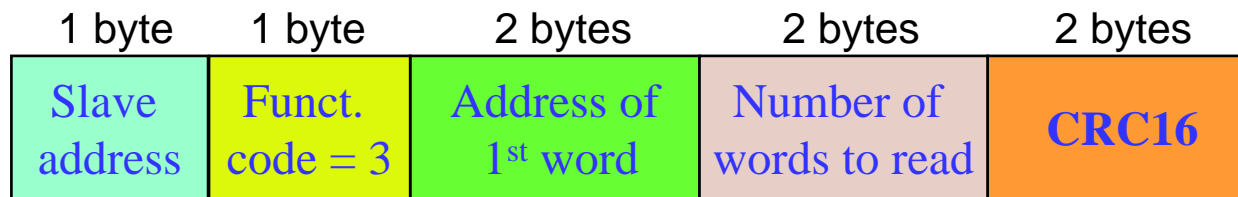
### Modbus ASCII



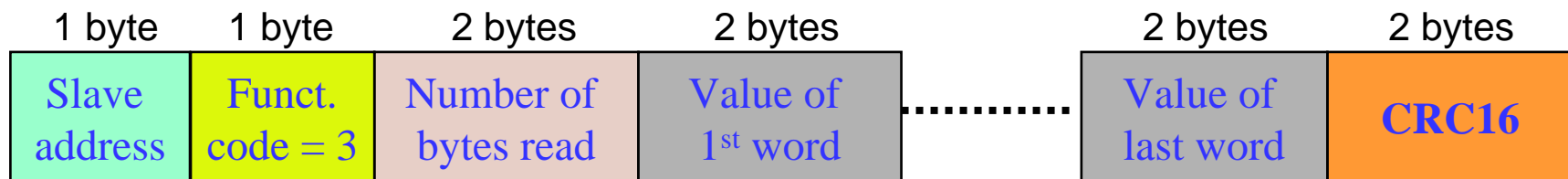
## Example frame in RTU mode

■ Function code = 3: Read n words

Request:



Response:



## Implementation classes

**Modbus message handling implementation classes** are a subset of the **Transparent Ready** project which defines a **list of services** to be implemented in order to ensure the interoperability of Schneider products.

3 classes are defined for the server device family (drives, motor starters, remote I/O, etc.).

The classes correspond to a **list of Modbus requests to be supported**.

- Basic: Access to words and identification
- Regular: Basic + bit access + network diagnostics
- Extended: Regular + other types of access

## Comparison at physical level

	ASi	CANopen	DeviceNet	Ethernet TCP/IP Modbus	Profibus-DP	FIPIO	Interbus	Modbus
<b>Medium</b>	Yellow flat ribbon cable Round unshielded cable Round shielded cable	Shielded twisted pair	Double shielded twisted pairs	Coaxial cable : 10base2 - 10base5 Shielded twisted pair 10baseT - 10baseTX Optical fibre 10baseF - 10 baseFX	Shielded twisted pair Optical fibre	Shielded twisted pair Optical fibre	Double shielded twisted pairs	Shielded twisted pairs
<b>Max. distance without repeaters</b>	100m	Acc. to speed: 25m to 1 Mbps 1km to 10 Kbps	Acc. to speed: 100m to 500Kbps 500m to 125Kbps	Twisted pair 100m Optical fibre 2000m	Acc. to speed: 100m to 12Mbps 1.2km to 10Kbps	1000 m twisted pair 3000 m optical fibre	400m	1300m
<b>Max. distance with repeaters</b>	300m	Depends on the type of repeater	Depends on the type of repeater	10km optical fibre	400 to 4800m acc. to speed	15km	12.8km	Depends on the type of repeater
<b>Speed</b>	166 Kbps	9 possible speeds from 10 Kbps to 1 Mbps	125, 250 or 500 Kbps	10/100Mbps	9.6 Kbps to 1 Mbps	1 Mbps	500 Kbps	up to 19200 bps
<b>Max. number of devices</b>	ASi V1: 1 master + 31 slaves ASi V2: 1 master + 62 slaves	128 1 master and 127 slaves	64 1 master and 63 slaves	64 I/O scanning and Modbus	Mono or Multi-masters 126 devices max	1 manager + 126 devices	512	32 1 master and 31 slaves



## Comparison at link and application level

	ASi	CANopen	DeviceNet	Ethernet TCP/IP Modbus	Profibus-DP	FIPIO	Interbus	Modbus
Medium access method	Master Slaves	CSMA/CA	CSMA/CA	CSMA/CD	Token ring and master/slaves	Bus manager	Master Slaves Single frame	Master Slaves
Type and size of data exchanged	ASi V1: Cyclic: 4 IN bits 4 OUT bits Acyclic: 4 P bits  ASi V2: Cyclic: 4 IN bits 3 OUT bits Acyclic: 3 P bits	Cyclic I/O: PDO 8 IN bytes 8 OUT bytes  Acyclic: SDO Param./adjust. >8 bytes due to fractioning of information	Cyclic I/O: I/O messages 8 IN bytes 8 OUT bytes or >8 if fragmentation  Acyclic: Explicit messages Param./adjust. >8 bytes due to fractioning of information	Cyclic I/O: I/O scanning 125 IN words 125 OUT words  Acyclic: Param./adjust. via asynchronous messaging 507 words	Cyclic I/O: PZD 244 IN words 244 OUT words  PKW = 1 word at once	Cyclic I/O: 32 IN words 32 OUT words  Acyclic: Param.= 30 words Adjust. = 30 words	Cyclic I/O: 256 I/O words  Acyclic: 256 words via fragmentation	Acyclic variables 1920 bits 120 words

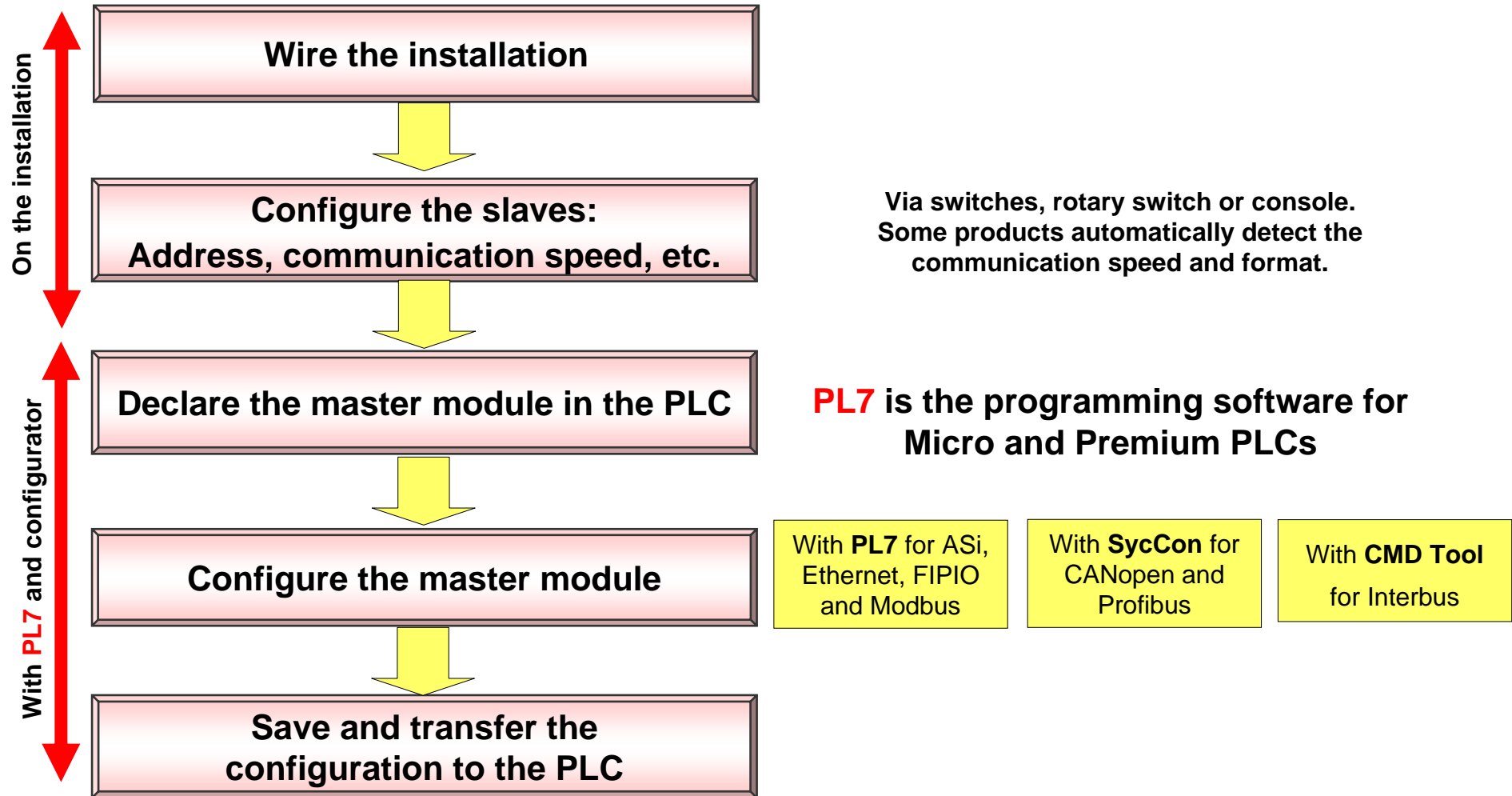
# PLCs

	ASi	CANopen	DeviceNet	Ethernet TCP/IP Modbus	Profibus- DP	FIPIO	Interbus	Modbus
<b>Zelio</b>	Slave							
<b>Twido</b>	Master V2	2004						Master or Slave
<b>Micro</b>	Master V1			Yes		Yes Agent		Master or Slave
<b>Premium</b>	Master V1 Master V2	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes Manager	Yes	Master or Slave
<b>Quantum</b>	Master V1	Pending	Yes Third-party module	Yes	Yes		Yes	Master or Slave

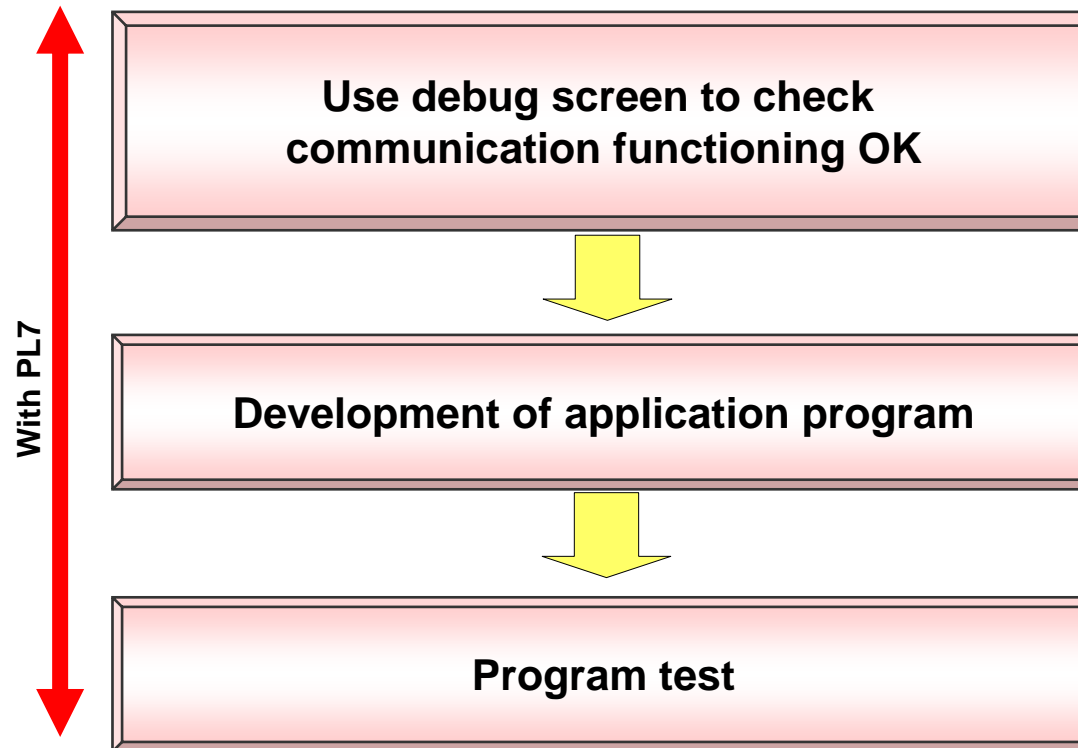
# Industrial control

		ASi	CANopen	DeviceNet	Ethernet TCP/IP Modbus	Profibus- DP	FIPIO	Interbus	Modbus
Motion control	LEXIUM MHDA		Yes			Yes	Yes		
Motor starters	TEGO Quickfit	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Tesys U	Yes		Via gateway		Via gateway	Via gateway		Yes
Remote I/O	ASI IP20 and IP 67	Yes							
	IP20 Momentum			Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Advantys IP20		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Advantys IP67		Yes	Yes		Yes		Yes	
HMI	XBT-H XBT-P XBT-E	Via gateway							Yes
	XBT-F	Via gateway			Yes		Yes		Yes
Drives	ATS46			Via gateway		Via gateway	Via gateway		Yes
	ATV28								Yes
	ATV58	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
	ATV68					Yes	Yes		Yes

## Setup procedure



## Setup procedure



## The different types of exchange

Adding a communication module to a PLC **increases possible object applications**, which can be of **2 types**:

### Implicit objects:

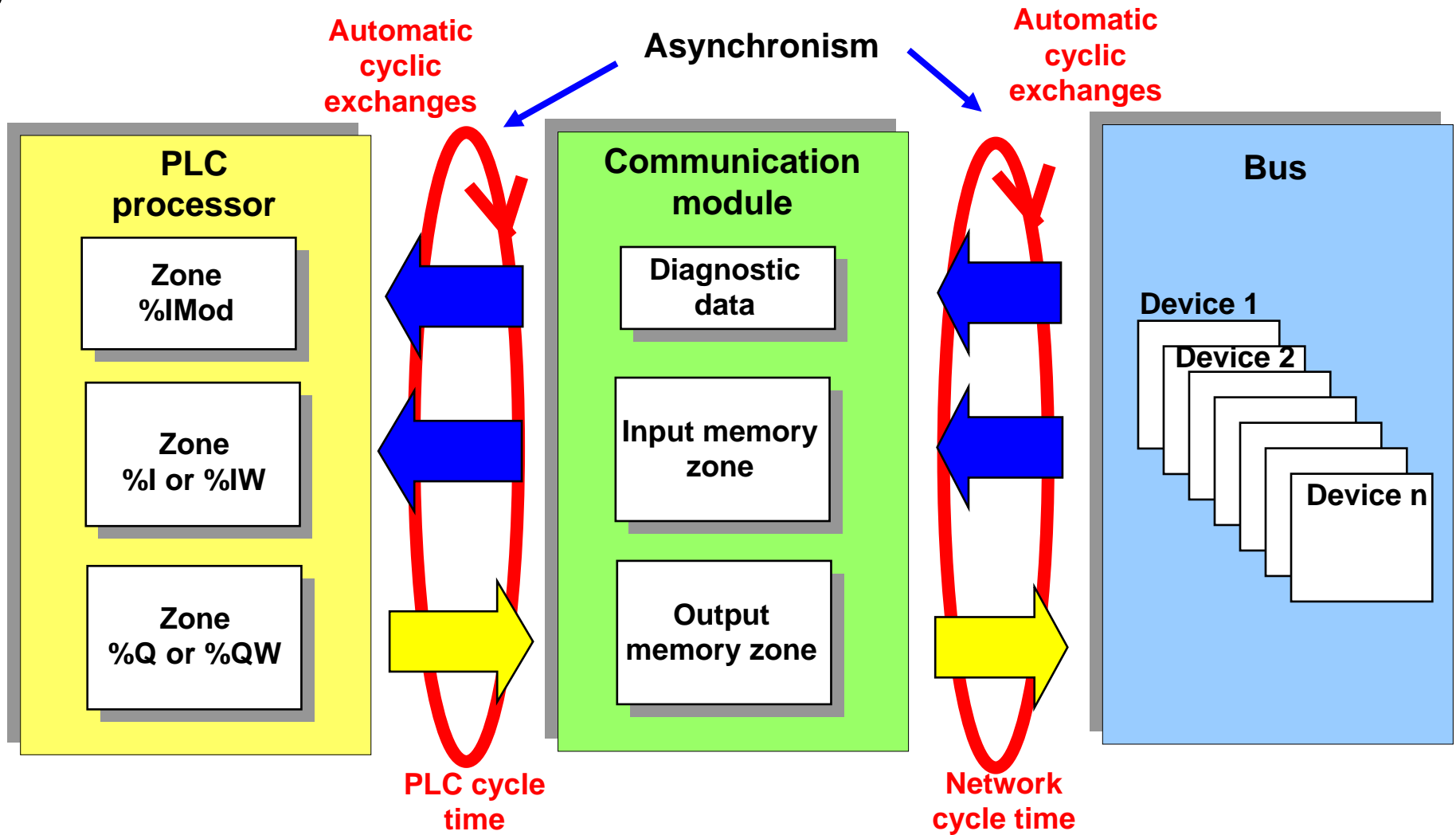
These input or output variables are **updated automatically** by the PLC CPU and the communication module asynchronously.

### Explicit objects:

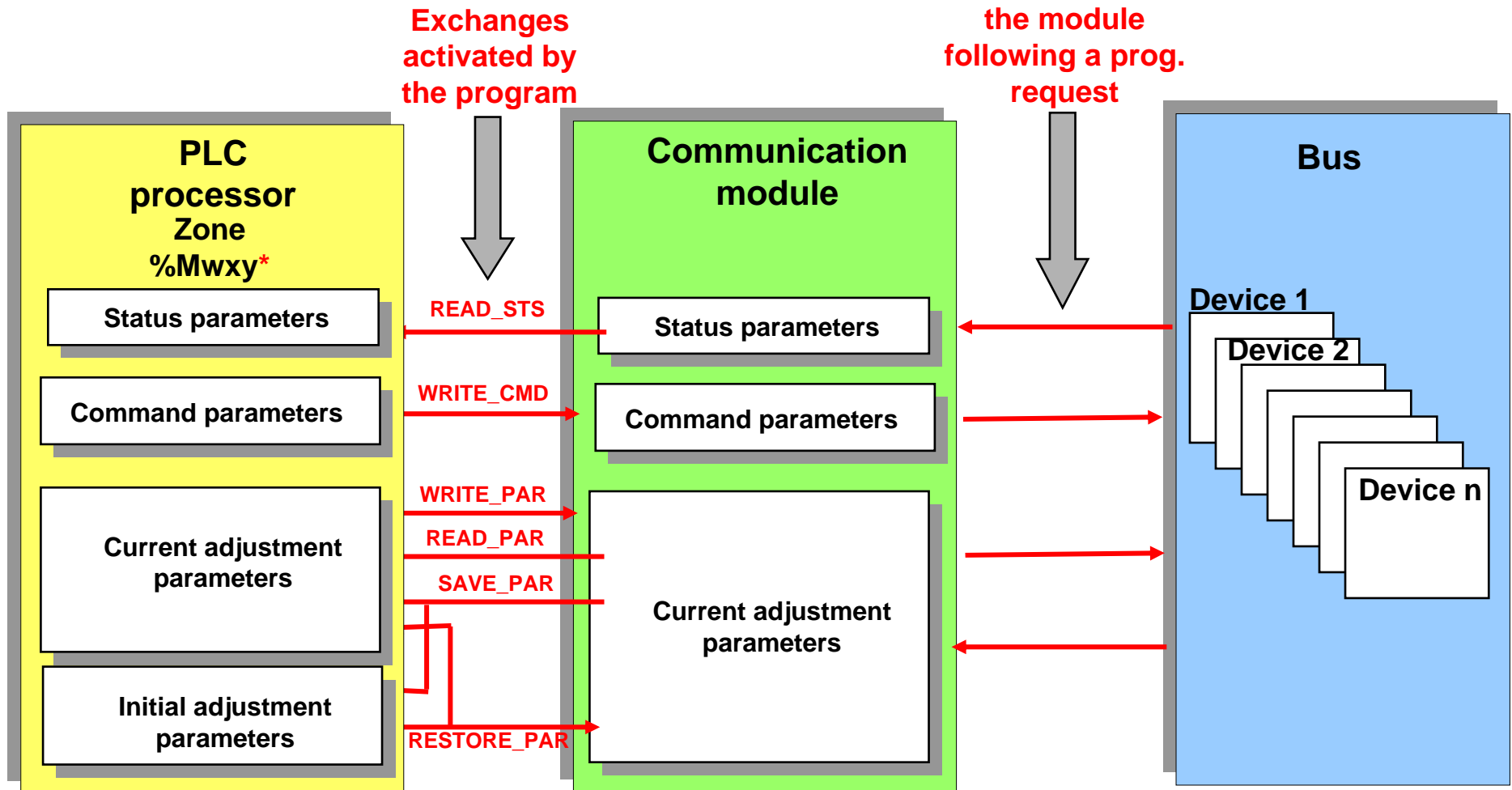
These input or output variables are updated at the request of the user program.

It is also possible to **exchange** data **directly** between the application and remote devices using **communication functions (Read\_var, Write\_var, Send\_Req, etc.)**

## Implicit objects



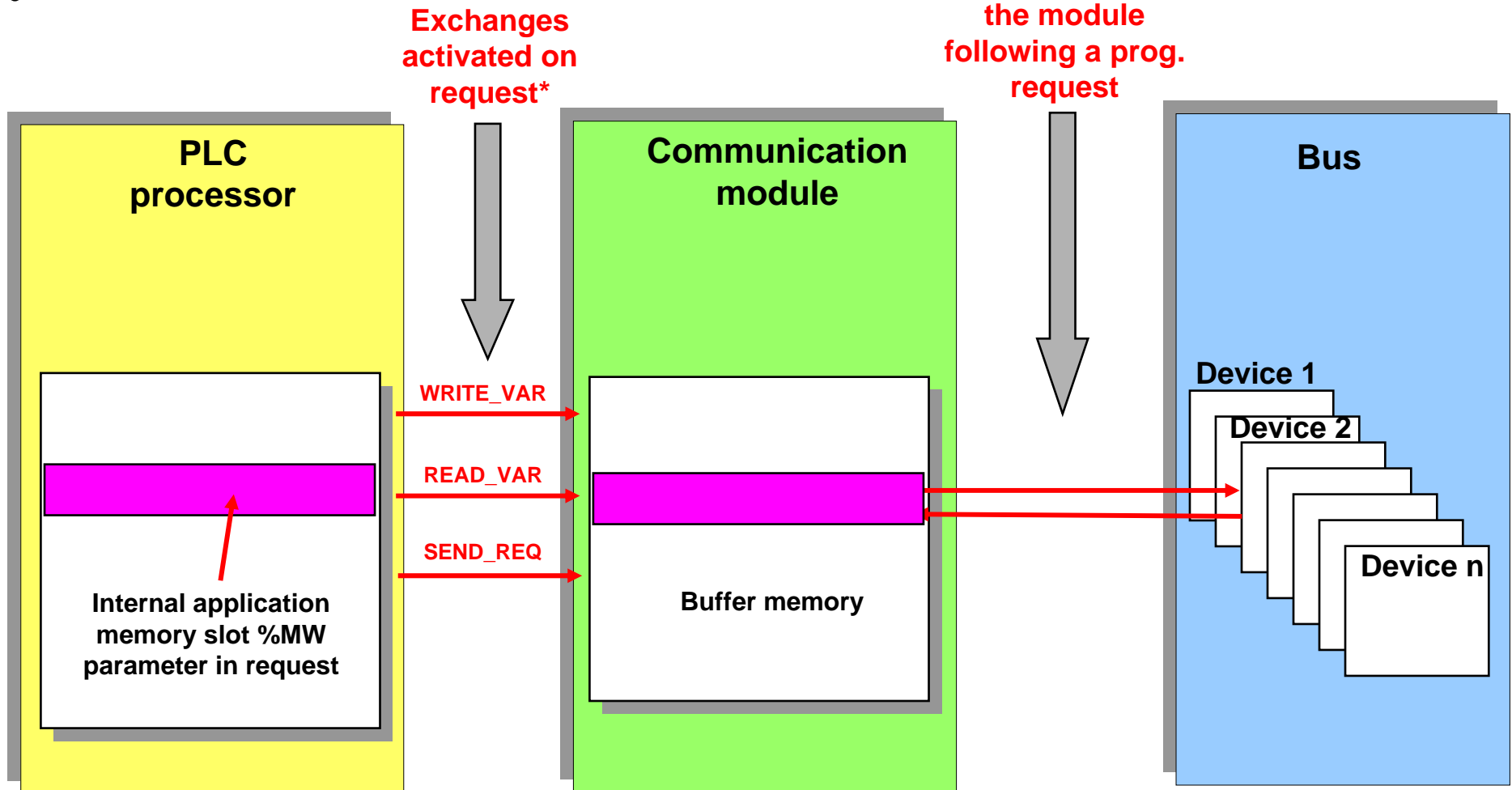
## Explicit objects



\* %Mwxy: Where x = Rack number - y = Communication module slot number



## Communication functions



\* The request enables a parameter to be set defining the device being addressed and where the data is stored.