

Chapter 4

Subnetwork Technology

- analyze how well different networking technologies satisfy the requirements of distributed multimedia applications
- use yardstick to evaluate different network technologies

□4.1 Networking Requirements of Multimedia Applications

- Throughput
 - ◆ compressed video data to reduce bandwidth
 - MPEG (I/II)
1.2 ~80Mbps
 - H.261
64k~2Mbps
 - ⇒ throughput at least 0.4 ~1.4Mbps for simplex

- End-to-End delay
 - ◆ Round-trip delay around 0.6 sec. will make people difficult to have normal conversation
 - ⇒ below 0.3 seconds is more desired
 - ITU standards suggest 150 milliseconds
 - Source compression and packetization delay to handle 25 to 30 frames/s video streams
 - compression not exceed 30 to 40 ms

- Network delay (access, transmission, transit) long distance LAN-WAN-LAN topology forwarding delay not exceed 10~15ms/hop
- End-system queuing and playout delay
- Sink decompression, depacketization, output delay

- ◆ class of synchronous communication
 - Asynchronous : unrestricted
transmission delay
 - Synchronous : bounded
transmission delay
for each message
 - Isochronous: constant transmission
delay for each message

⇒ could be accomplished by
using a very low delay bound
asynchronous communication
with **playout buffer**

- Multipoint Communication
- Reliability
 - ◆ checksum, sequence numbering for error control
 - ⇒ done by hardware at MAC or link layer
 - ◆ acknowledgment and retransmission for error recovery
 - ⇒ add round-trip delay

- ◆ subnetwork should provide proper error control and recovery to higher layers taking delay into account
- ◆ Forward error correction (FEC) in Chap. 5

- Channel Synchronization

video and audio from different channels
via different routers

synchronize the different streams

- ◆ presentation time stamp
- ◆ playout buffer (overcome the
different delay)

□4.2 Networking Technologies

- Relevant Parameters (as a yardstick)
 - ◆ Throughput : at least 1.4 Mbps /each direction
 - ◆ Transmission delay : a maximum of 10~15ms
 - ◆ Multipoint communication: available broadcasting or multicasting

- ◆ Reliability: error control or recovery

LAN : support hardware
checksum and drop
corrupted frames

WAN: more difficult, multicast
reliability

- Ethernet (Fig. 4.5)
 - ◆ CSMA/CD
(Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection)
 - ◆ 10Mbps, 5~6Mbps while keeping collision at an acceptable level
- ⇒ no more than 4 parallel compressed video streams

- ◆ max frame size 1518 bytes
- ◆ max physical length 2500m
- ◆ nondeterministic behavior no control for access delay or availability bandwidth
- ◆ not give preferred treatment to real-time traffic or fair bandwidth distribution
- ◆ missing delay guarantees
- ◆ Ethernet adapter can manager multicast addresses
- ◆ Evaluation

perfectly suitable for experimental
multimedia applications

- 100 Base-T (Fast Ethernet)
 - ◆ extended from Ethernet
 - ◆ use the same CSMA/CD protocol as Ethernet
 - ◆ frame-compatible with Ethernet
 - multicast
 - missing delay guarantees
 - ◆ configurable frame size
 - ◆ utilization from 50%~90% depending on frame size
 - ◆ drawback : max physical length 250
 - ◆ Evaluation

- Isochronous Ethernet (Iso-Ethernet)
 - ◆ IEEE 802.9a Integrated Voice Data LAN (IVD LAN)
 - ◆ provide 802-like MAC service with ISDN-like isochronous channel on UTP(unshielded twisted pair)
 - ◆ keeping regular 10Mbps bandwidth unchanged but adding another channel for isochronous communications

- ◆ 96 B-channels (64Kbps) + D-channel for signaling and management B-channel (like ISDN circuit-switch)

Fig. 21.11

- ◆ A given station may establish a number of 64Kbps circuits (128Kbps or 384Kbps) to any other station.
- ◆ Evaluation

- Token Ring (Fig. 4.6)
 - ◆ much better suited than Ethernet for supporting multimedia
 - ◆ 16Mbps bandwidth
 - ◆ MAC level priority
 - ⇒ separate real-time data (high priority) and normal data
 - ◆ Access Control to avoid overcommitment
 - token — token priority
 - reserved priority

- message — message priority
message priority \geq token priority \Rightarrow
sending

- ◆ access delays consideration for 1.4Mbps video stream

- packet size

- large packet \rightarrow

- low system overhead, increase
packetization delay

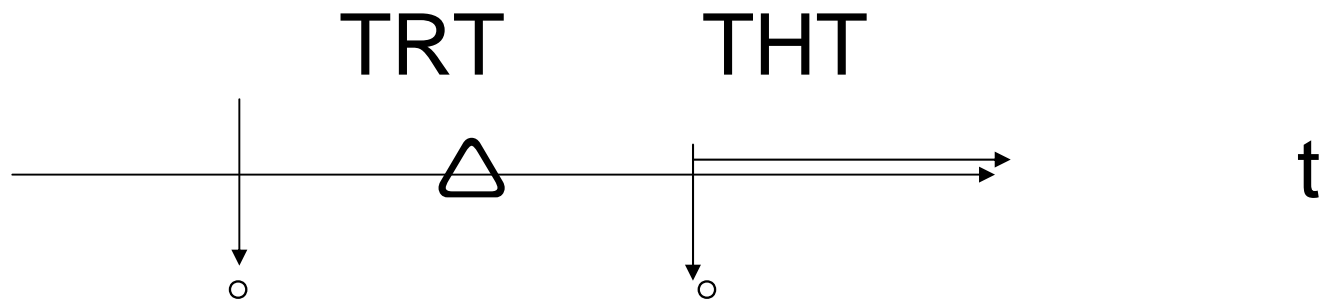
4-Kbyte packet in a 1.4Mbps video $\rightarrow 24 \text{ ms} \cong 30 \text{ ms}$

- Packet transmission time :
4Kbyte/ 16Mbps \cong 2ms
- Token forwarding time: 100us
(negligible)
- Max Access Delay:
when to transmit a large, low-priority
packet with 8 waiting stations, $8*2\text{ms}$
 \cong 16ms
- ◆ Multicast address (similar to Ethernet)
- ◆ Evaluation

- Demand Priority
 - ◆ IEEE 802.12, 100Base-VGAnyLAN over VG cableing (four wires)
 - ◆ Access Protocol: Fig. 4-1
 - ◆ two-level priority
 - ◆ supports both Ethernet and Token Ring frames
 - ◆ multicast mechanism is available
 - ◆ Evaluation

■ FDDI

- ◆ a time token protocol
- ◆ TRT (Token Rotation Time): reset when receives token
- ◆ THT (Token Holding Timer): $THT = TRT$ when receives
- ◆ TTRT (Target Token Rotation Time) : a predefine constant



previously received token ^{Yu-Chen Kuo} currently received token

- ◆ send message when $THT \leq TTHT$
 $THT = THT + \text{message transmission time}$
 See Fig. 4-2
- ◆ support synchronous transmission with
 $TTRT/n$ interval
 See Fig. 4-3
 \Rightarrow token rotation time becomes $2 * TTRT$
- ◆ Evaluation

■ FDDI-II

- ◆ slotted ring protocol (8kHz) to better support real-time traffic
- ◆ 100Mbps splitted up to 16 isochronous 6.144Mbps WBC and asynchronous bandwidth (dynamic)
- ◆ Each WBC (wide-band channel) contains 96 isochronous 64Kbps B-channels (similar to in Iso-Ethernet and ISDN)
- ◆ a backbone network for Iso-Ethernet
- ◆ only partially compatibility with original FDDI
- ◆ Evaluation

- X.25 Packet-Switching
 - ◆ connection-oriented telecommunication service in 1970
 - ◆ reliable data transport over lower-speed, unreliable link
 - ◆ up to 2Mbps
 - ◆ network regulates end-to-end flow control (speed match)

- ◆ sliding window-based flow control (store frames)
- ⇒ handle error detection and recovery (ack.)
- ◆ no congestion control and network utilization control
- ◆ unpredictable delay
- ◆ Evaluation

- Packet switch vs. circuit switch
 - packet switch
 - ◆ chop data stream into small units (packets)
 - ◆ several data streams can transmit over a physical wire
 - ◆ post office system
 - ◆ efficient multiplexing

- ◆ drawback: statistical behavior (unpredictable)
 - bit rate not easily guaranteed
 - transit delay may vary
- ◆ Example: Ethernet, Token Ring, FDDI, X.25

— circuit switch

- ◆ reserve a path of physical wires between two end-system
- ◆ the wires are not shared even nothing to transmit
- ◆ data stream is sent as a continuous stream of bits (FIFO)

- ◆ usually need setup connection and allocation bandwidth
- ◆ bit rate will be guaranteed during the connection period (modem)
- ◆ inefficient multiplexing
- ◆ Example: telephone network, ISDN

- Connection oriented vs. Connectionless
 - connection oriented
 - ◆ setup connection before starting to exchange data
 - ◆ network is aware of communications between two systems
 - ◆ easily to make sure performance
 - ◆ Example: TCP

— connectionless

- ◆ two end-systems transmit without any caution (connection)
- ◆ network will not aware of each independent packet
- ◆ reduce transit overhead → improve network utilization
- ◆ Example: IP, UDP

- IP Packet-Switching Networks
 - ◆ most popular layer 3 protocol
 - ◆ IP packet can traverses over LAN, X.25, ..., subnetwork Fig. 22.2
 - ◆ connectless protocol, datagrams, unreliable (loss)
 - ◆ best-effort packet delivery services (no resource reserved)

- ◆ store-and-forward transmission
 - different paths packets may through different paths
 - variable transit delays, out of order
- ◆ IP next generation (IPng, IPv6) flow concept
 - software connection mode
 - identify high-priority real-time packets

- ◆ multicast support, not all routers implement them



class D address

- ◆ Mbone (multicast backbone) Fig. 22.8
- ◆ IGMP manages multicast address groups
- ◆ Evaluation

- ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network)
 - ◆ circuit-switch
 - ◆ synchronous
 - ◆ 64Kbps channels
 - BRI (Basic Rate Interface)
 - 2B1D (B-channel : 64Kbps for data
D-channel: 16Kbps for control
message)
 - PRI (Primary Rate Interface)
 - 24B1D (US)
 - 30B1D (Europe)

- ◆ packetization delay in LAN/WAN
 - Table 4-1 (delay not exceed 30ms)

- ◆ advantages
 - wide availability (Europe)
 - bandwidth scalability, in steps of 64Kbps
 - Isochronous
 - support for CBO as well as packetized traffic

- ◆ point-to-point communication, not support multicast unless MCU (multicast Control Units)
 - Each station in conference session builds a connection to MCU
 - MCU mixes all incoming audio channels and distributed to all stations
(★ video can't be mixed)
- ◆ Evaluation

- ATM
 - ◆ cell-based multiplexing and switching (B-ISDN)
 - ◆ protocol stack
 - Fig. 4-5
 - ◆ physical layer
 - Table 4-2

- ◆ ATM layer
 - switching and multiplexing layer
 - cell: 53 bytes (5 bytes: cell header; 48bytes: payload)
 - low latency, reduce segmentation
 - connection-oriented (label swapping)
 - VCI (virtual circuit identifier)
 - VPI (virtual path identifier)
 - VCI/VPI cell address

- ◆ ATM Adaptation Layer (AAL)
 - bridge the gap between AP and cell-oriented service
 - ATM service classes, Table 4-3
 - Class A for CBT synchronous stream
 - Class B for VBT audio/video stream
 - Class C for data communication (ftp, telnet)
 - Class D for data communication (query info. SNMP)

- AAL 1 for class A
 - convert CBT into cell-based traffic
 - packetization/depacketization
- AAL 2 for class B
 - difficult (VBT)
 - reserve peak bandwidth (not efficient)
 - delay, loss if not

- AAL 3/4 for class C and D
 - provide message interleaving (MID)
over same VC
 - Payload: 44 bytes/cell
- AAL 5 for class C and D
 - not provide message interleaving
 - better utilization of available bandwidth (reduce cell header and CRC: per message)
Payload: 48 bytes /cell
 - toward to support synchronization of MPEG-II and MPEG-II transport stream

- ◆ Traffic Management
 - ATM traffic description
 - PCR: peak cell rate
 - SCR: sustainable cell rate
 - MBS: max burst size (cell)
 - MCR: min cell rate
 - user specify
 - discard nonconforming cells
 - QoS specification
 - CLR: cell loss ratio
 - CTD: cell transfer delay
 - CDV: cell delay variation

- ATM traffic classes

- CBR :

- continuous bit rate traffic with fixed delay and cell rate for synchronous services

- Real-time VBR:

- variable bit rate traffic for compressed audio and video with CDV specified

- Non-real-time VBR:

- without CDV specified

– ABR:
available bit rate for data
communication with negligible cell
loss

– UBR:
unspecified bit rate for traffic without
known characteristic

- IP-switching
 - ◆ IPv6 (label switching like ATM)
 - ◆ IPSC (IP switching controller)
 - ◆ flow -oriented scheme
 - ◆ See Fig. 4-7

- Summary of network characteristics
 - ◆ CBO support: Iso-Ethernet, FDDI-II, ISDN ATM (AAL1)
 - ◆ packetized multimedia: Token ring, FDDI, ISDN, demand priority, ATM (AAL 3/4, 5)
IP-Switching
 - ◆ See Table 4-5

□4.3 Networking Infrastructure Evolution

- The gap between LAN/WAN

See Fig. 4-8

- ◆ new networking technologies

- cabling

- end-system and adapters

- switching and interconnection units

- network management and operation
- exiting networked services and applications
- ◆ WAN evolution
 - packet switched data networks based on X.25, Frames Relay
 - public telephone infrastructure for telephone, fax, ISDN
 - Higher speed lines for PBX connection
 - Cable TV networks

- Satellite distribution networks
- ATM HFC

Fig. 4-9

- HDSL (high bit-rate digital subscriber line)
- ADSL (asymmetric digital subscriber line)
- ATM WAN backbone

- ◆ LAN topology evolution
 - linear topology LAN
 - ◆ moving system requires rewiring and interrupted when adding new connection
 - star-wired LAN
 - ◆ HUB
 - multisegment LAN
 - ◆ bridge and router to interconnect LANS
 - ◆ intelligent hub

- backbone-connected LAN
 - ◆ hierarchical network structure
 - ◆ shared resources are located on backbone
 - ◆ workgroup communication is kept on LAN

– LAN switching

- ◆ learning transparent bridge
- ◆ switching on MAC address
- ◆ address table on each port
(filter and forward)
- ◆ Figure 4-11
- ◆ full duplex mode:
16ports → 8×10Mbps
- ◆ provide high bandwidth but
not manage bandwidth

- ◆ Integration of ATM into LAN infrastructure
 - ATM dominates future network technology
 - how ATM can support existing protocols and Aps
 - to interoperate with existing networks

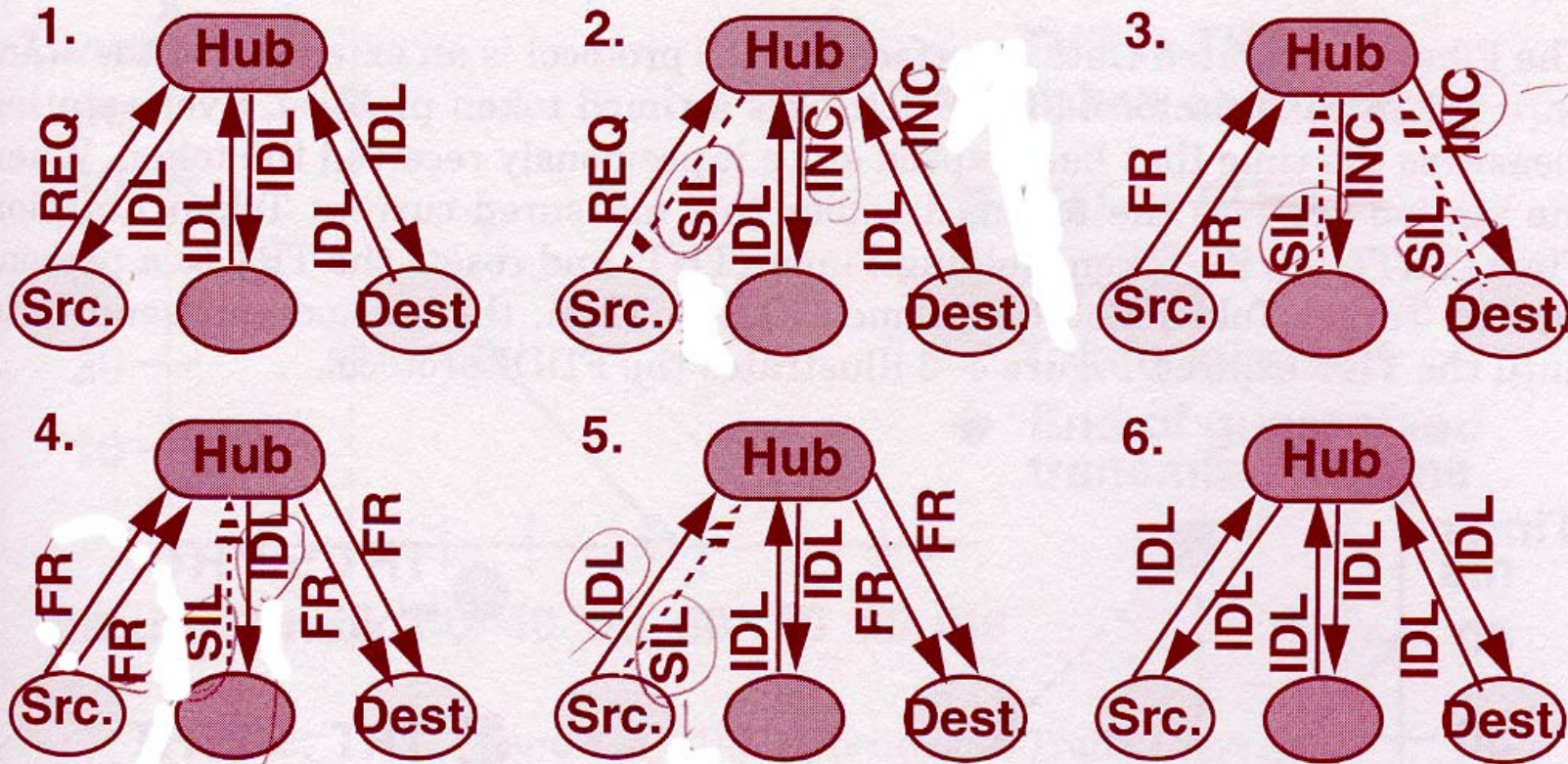
- ◆ Classical IP over ATM (connectionless to connection-oriental)
 - RFC 1577
 - mapping ATM (VPI/VCI) to IP (140.XXX.XX.X)
 - implement ARP (address resolution protocol) over ATM
 - IP ↔ ARP server (physical address)
 - broadcast (LAN)
 - unicast (ATM)

- establish and terminate of ATM connection(VCs) between two IP end-systems
- multiplexing different protocols over the same ATM VC providing protocol identification in IP packets

- connection management
 - ◆ CBR, VBR, ABR traffic not specified
 - ◆ transparent above IP layer
 - ◆ suitable for multimedia when bandwidth is abundant and traffic management is not needed
 - ◆ solved (improved) in IPv6

- ◆ IP multicast over ATM
 - not available with RFC 1557 even ATM supports point-to-multipoint
 - IP multicast router maintaining point-to-multicast VC for every multicast group (IGMP)
 - ◆ local multicast packets has to travel one extra hop
 - ◆ multicast router may become a bottleneck Fig. 4-12

- ◆ general solution
 - direct mesh configuration
 - ARP-Server & MARS
 - mapping IP ↔ ATM address
 - client management
 - multicast VCs Fig. 4-13
 - multicast server configuration
 - MCS to management
 - multicast VCs
 - Fig. 4-14



IDL = idle REQ = request INC = incoming
 SIL = silence FR = frame

Figure 4-1 Demand Priority Access Protocol

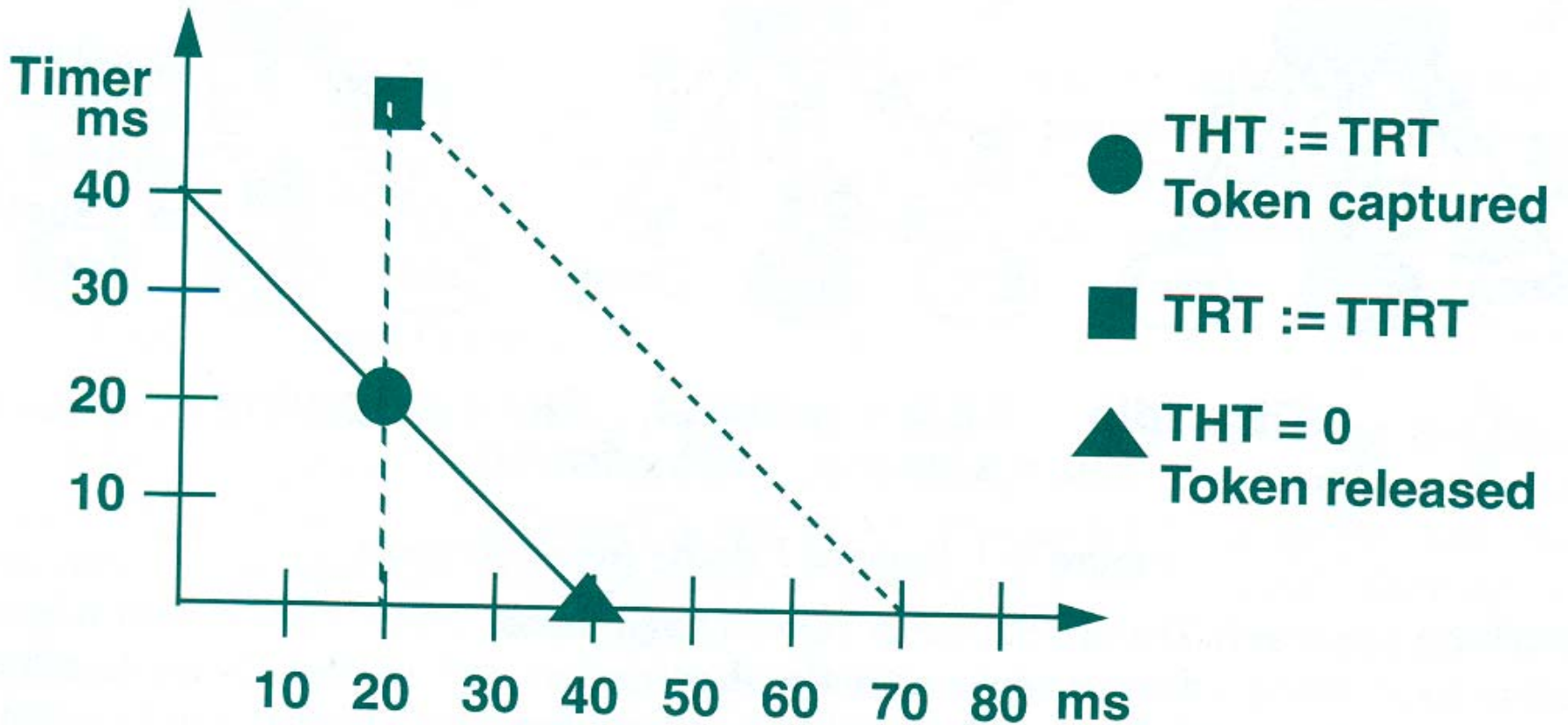


Figure 4-2 FDDI Timed Token Protocol

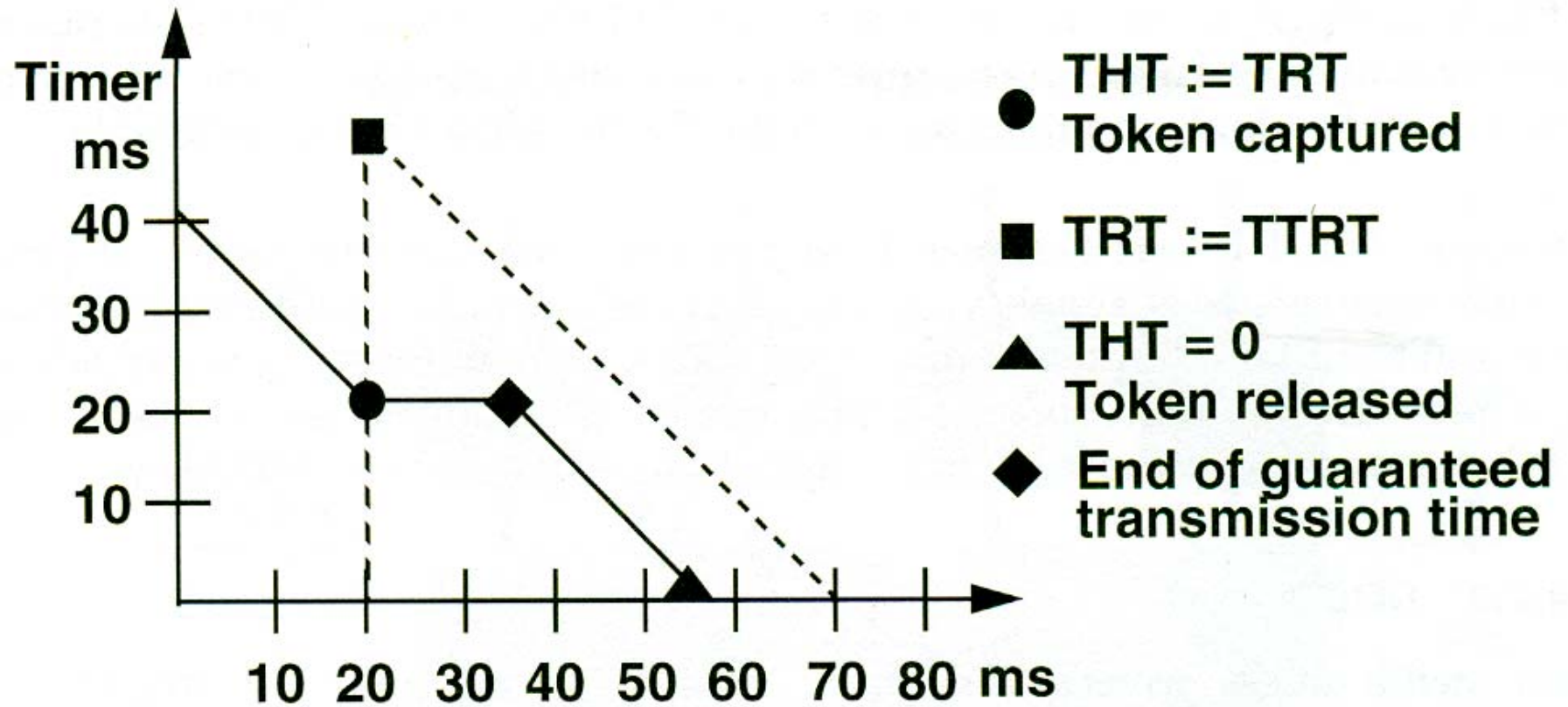
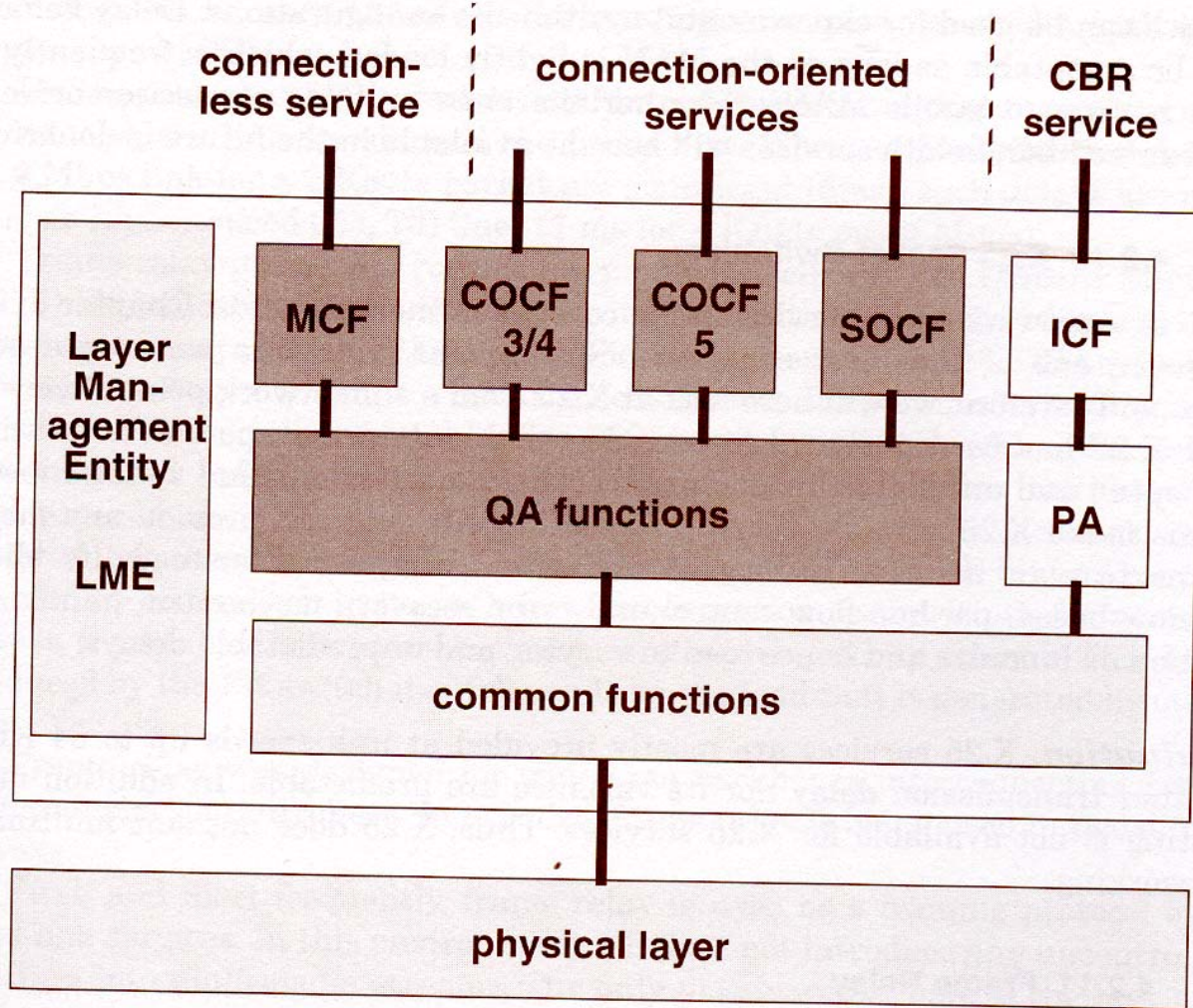


Figure 4-3 FDDI Synchronous Traffic Class



- MCF:** MAC Convergence function
COCF 3/4: Connection-Oriented Convergence Function using AAL 3/4
COCF 5: Connection-Oriented Convergence Function using AAL 5
SOCF: Stream-Oriented Convergence Function
ICF: Isochronous Service Convergence Function
QA: Queue-Arbitrated Access Function
PA: Prearbitrated Access Function

Figure 4-4 DQDB Functional Blocks

Bandwidth				
Packet Size	64 kbps	128 kbps	384 kbps	1920 kbps
256 byte	32 ms	16 ms	5 ms	1 ms
1 Kbyte	128 ms	64 ms	21 ms	4.3 ms
4 Kbyte	500 ms	250 ms	85 ms	17 ms

Table 4-1 ISDN Packetization Delays

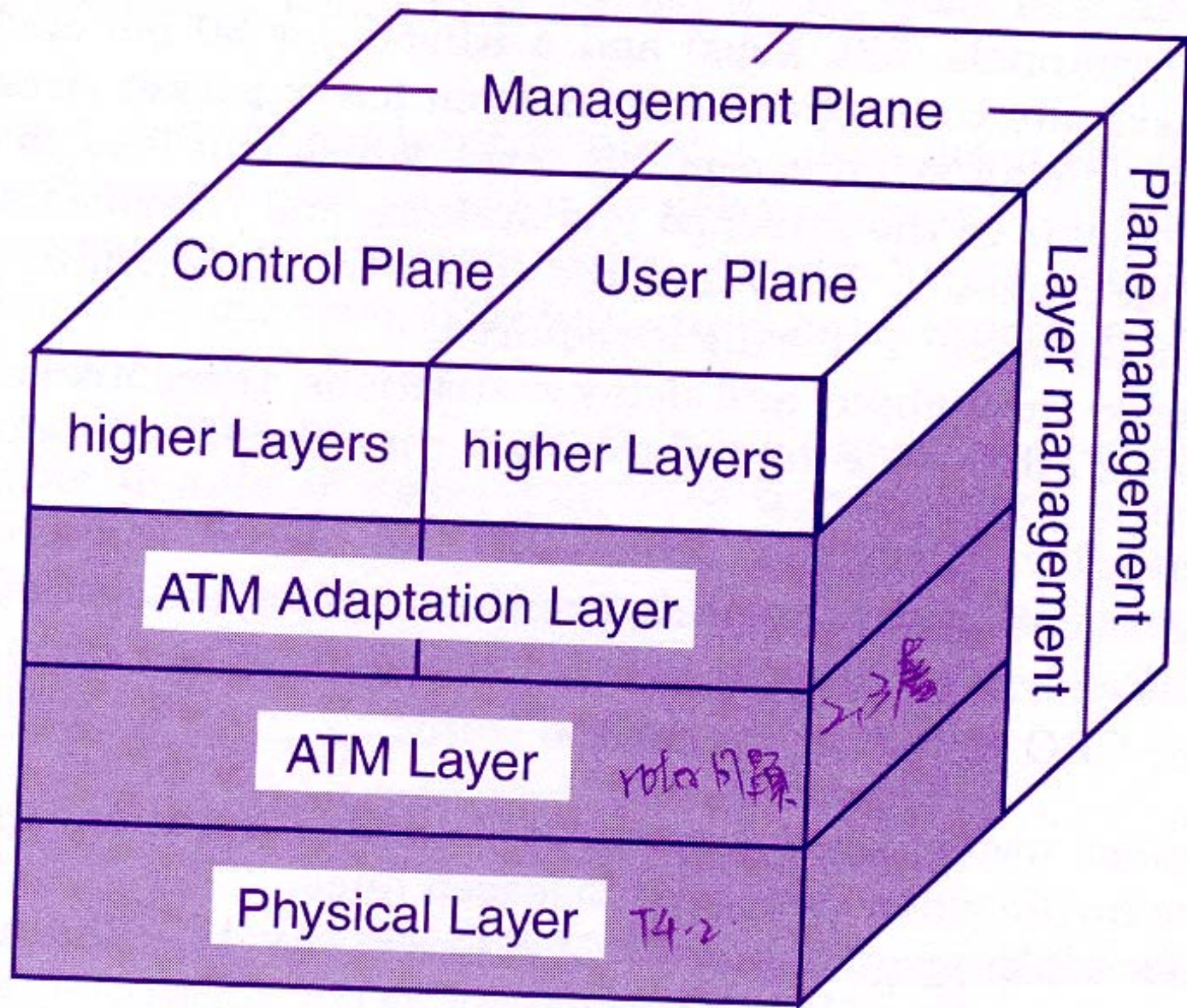


Figure 4-5 B-ISDN: Protocol Reference Model

rate	name and framing	defined by
622 Mbit/s	SDH STM4/SONET STS-12 over SMF	ITU
155 Mbit/s	SDH STM-1/SONET STS-3C over SMF, MMF, STP, UTP-5	ITU, ATM Forum
155 Mbit/s	cell based over MMF, STP, UTP-5	ATM Forum
100 Mbit/s	cell based MMF (TAXI)	ATM Forum
51 Mbit/s	UTP-3, MMF, SMF	ATM Forum
45 Mbit/s	G.804/T3	ATM Forum/ANSI
34 Mbit/s	G.804/E3	ATM Forum/ETSI
25.6 Mbit/s	STP, UTP-3, UTP-5	ATM Forum
2 Mbit/s	E1	ATM Forum/ETSI
1.5 Mbit/s	T1	ATM Forum/ANSI
SDH: synchronous digital hierarchy (ITU) STM: synchronous transfer module (ITU) SONET: synchronous optical network (ANSI) SMF: single-mode Fiber MMF: multi-mode Fiber TAXI: transmitter/receiver interface- physical FDDI interface STP: shielded twisted pair UTP: unshielded twisted pair		

Table 4-2 ATM Physical Layer Options

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D
Timing Relation Between Source and Destination	required		not required	
Bit Rate	constant	variable		
Connection Mode	Connection-oriented			Connection-less

Table 4-3 ATM Service Classes

	CBR	rt-/nrt-VBR	ABR	UBR
CLR	specified		specified	unspecified
CTD	specified		unspecified	
CDV	specified	optional	n.a.	
PCR	specified			
SCR/BT	n.a.	specified	n.a.	
MCR	n.a.		specified	n.a.

Table 4-4 ATM Traffic Classes

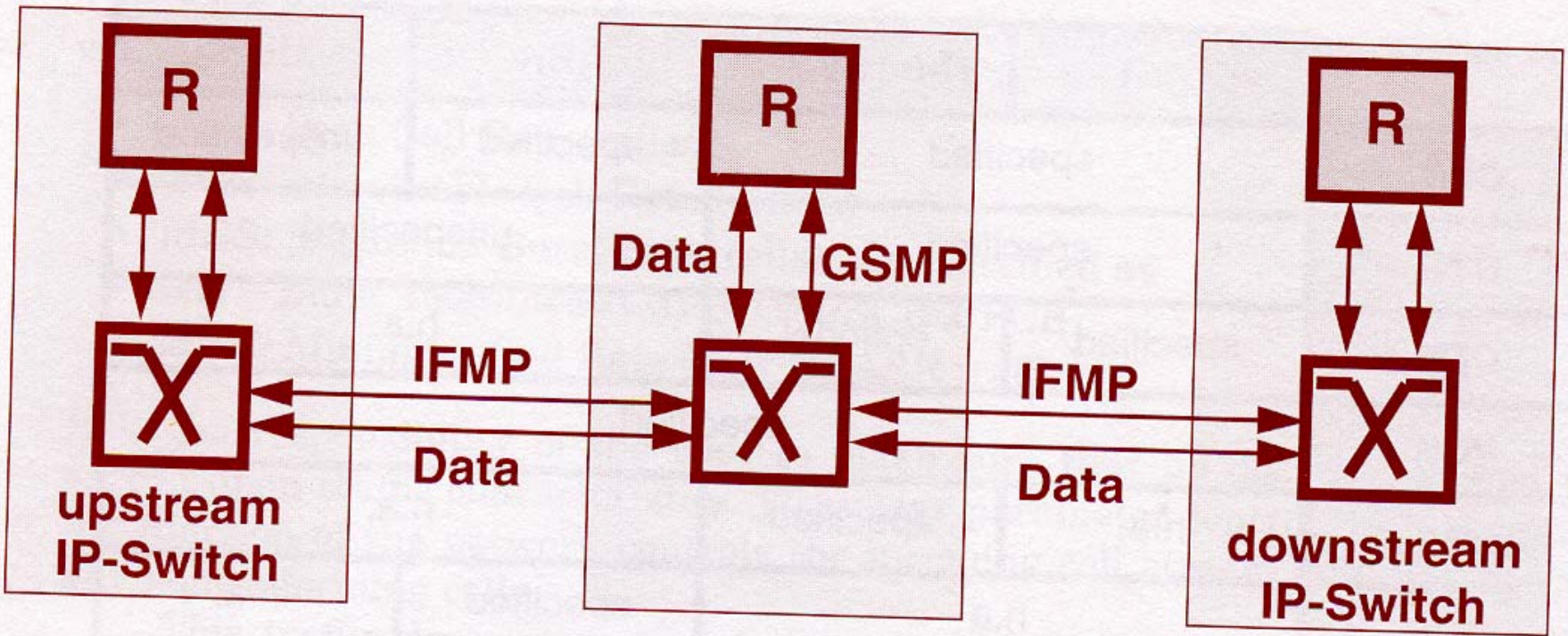


Figure 4-6 Ipsilon's IP-switching

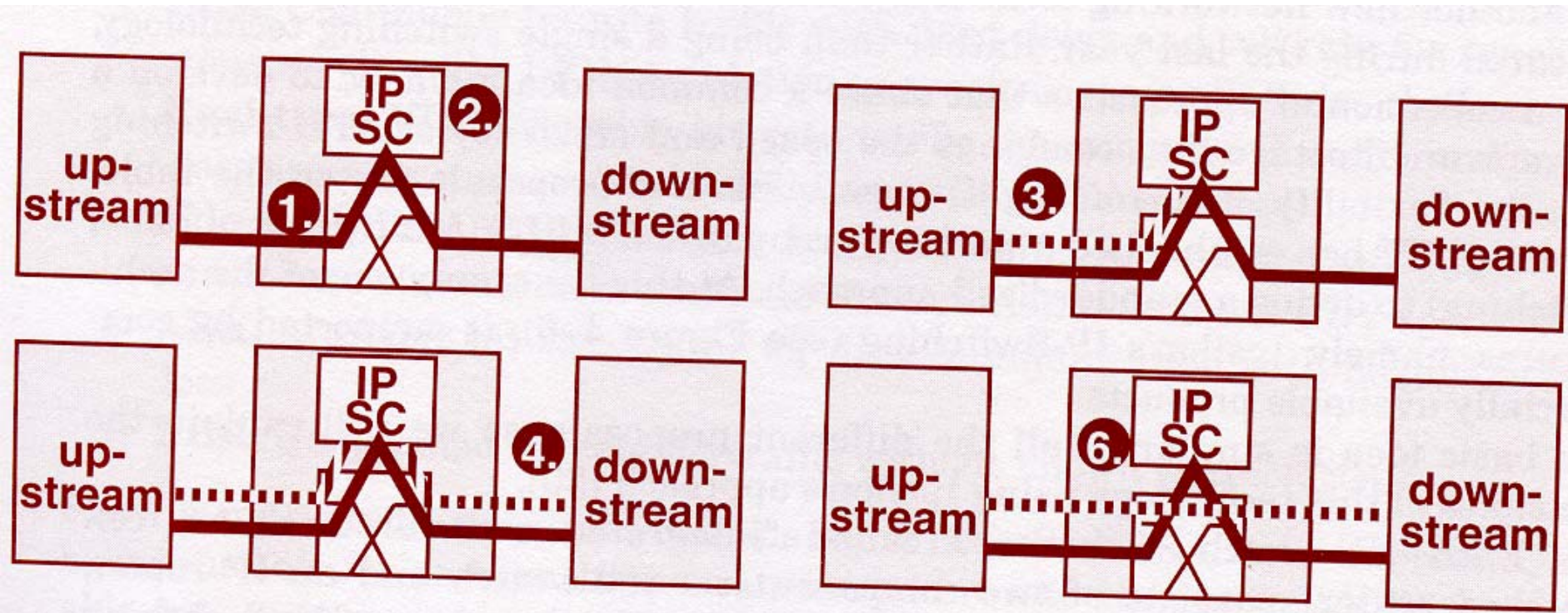


Figure 4-7 IP Switch Operation

Network	Bandwidth (Mbit/s)	Dedicated vs. Shared	Transmission Delay	Delay Variance	Broadcast	Available
Ethernet	10	shared	random	•	+	+
Iso-Ethernet (isochr.part)	10+6	shared	fixed < 1 ms	0	-	+
Token Ring	4/16	shared	configuration dependent < 20 ms	max.	+	+
100 Base-T	100	shared	random	•	+	+
Demand Priority	100		configuration dependent < 10 ms	max.	+	+
FDDI	2*100	shared	configuration dependent < 20 ms	max.	+	+
FDDI II (isochr. part))	n*6	shared	fixed < 1 ms	0	+	-
DQDB QA Acc.	2...155	shared	random	•	+	+
DQDB PA Acc.	2...155	shared	fixed	0	-	-
X.25	< 2	dedicated	random	•	-	+
Frame Relay	< 50	dedicated	random	•	(+)	+
IP	unlim.	dedicated	random	•	+	+
ISDN	n*0.064	dedicated	fixed < 10 ms	0	-	+
ATM	25..2048	dedicated	bounded < 10 ms	max.	(-)	+
IP Switching	...2048	dedicated	bounded < 10 ms	max.	(-)	+

delay variance:

• = asynchronous network without delay jitter control

max. = synchronous network with delay variance between 0 and max. delay

0 = isochronous network with constant delay

Table 4-5 Survey of Network Characteristics

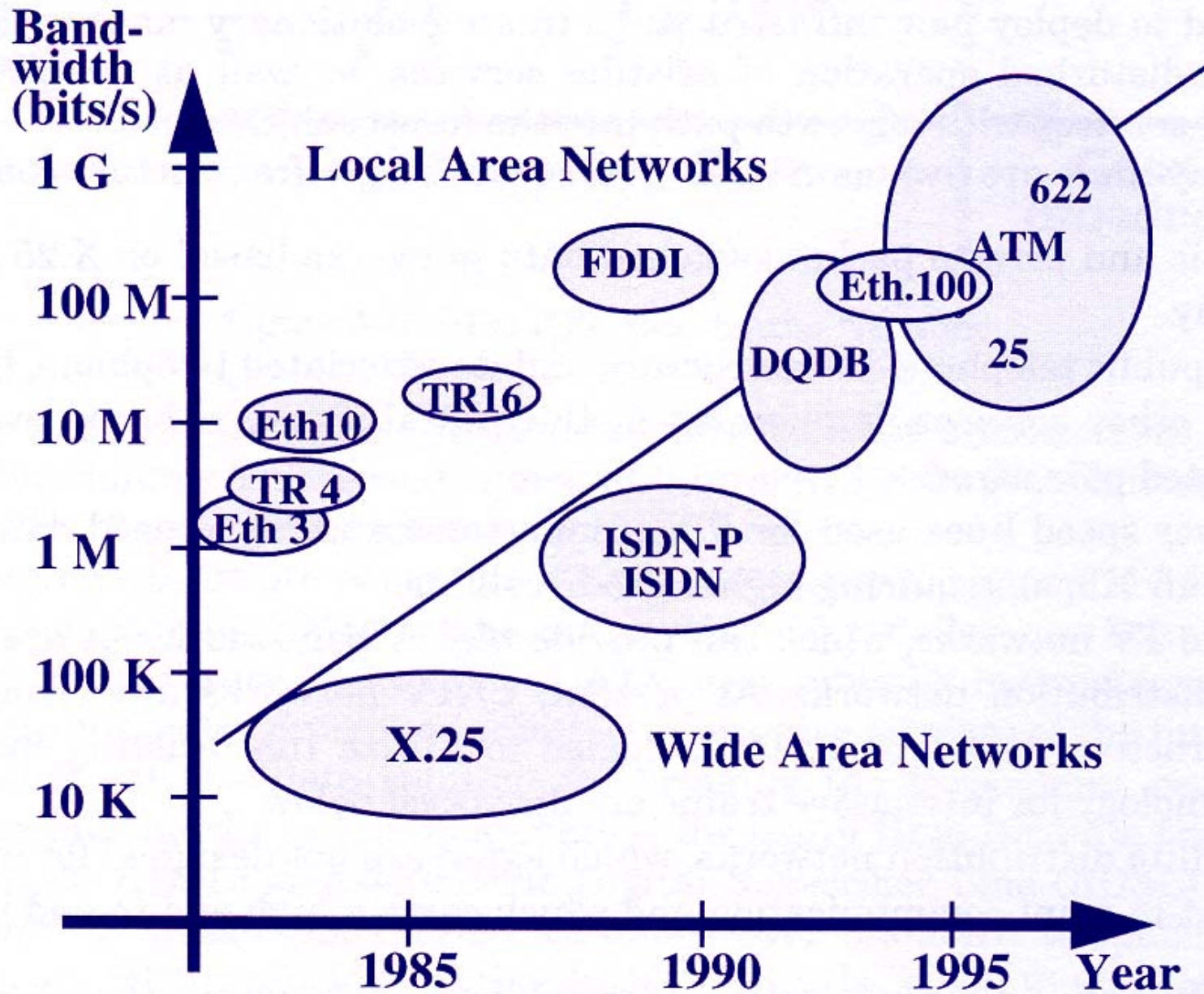


Figure 4-8 Network Bandwidth Evolution

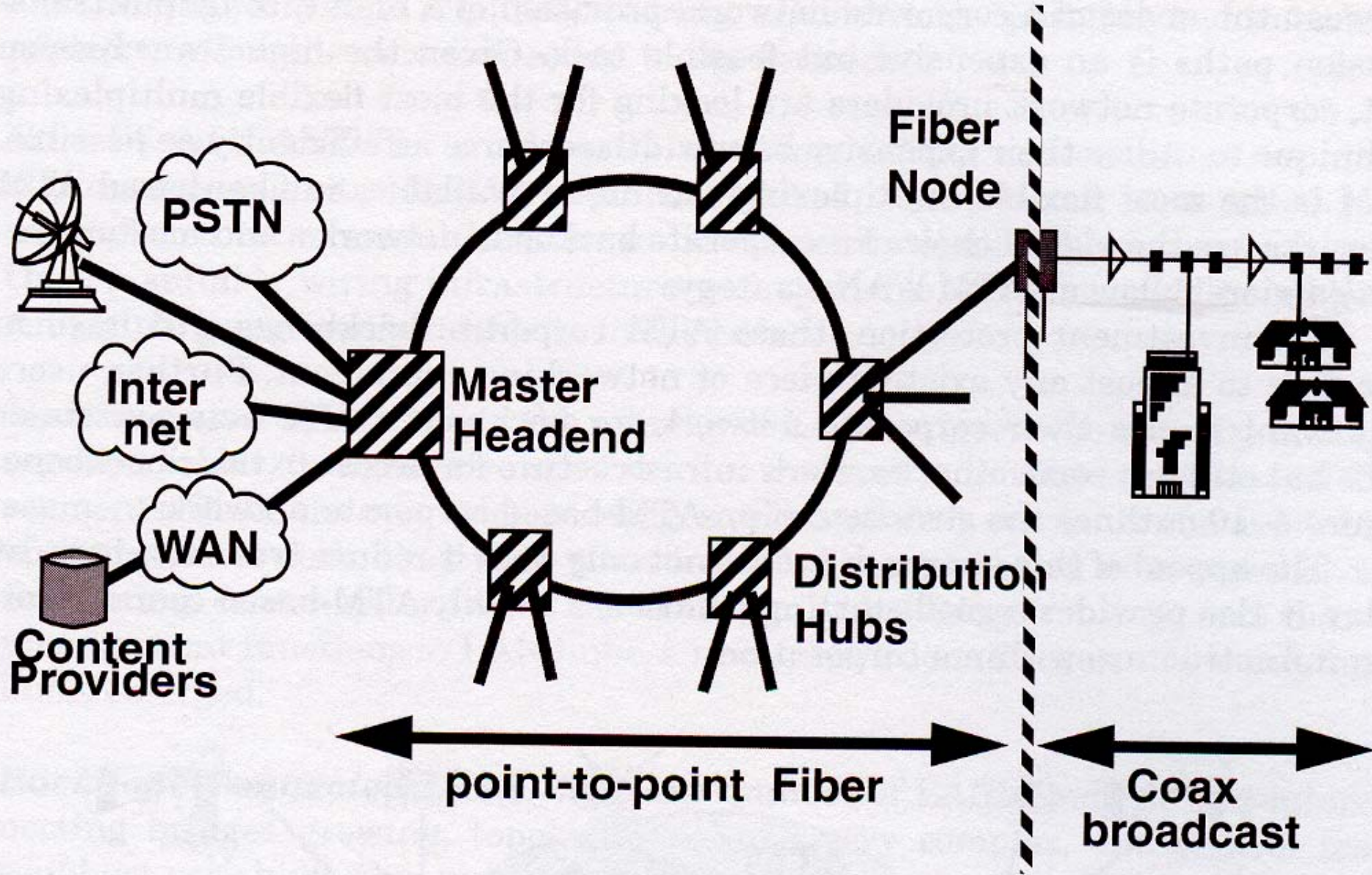


Figure 4-9 ATM HFC Residential Network

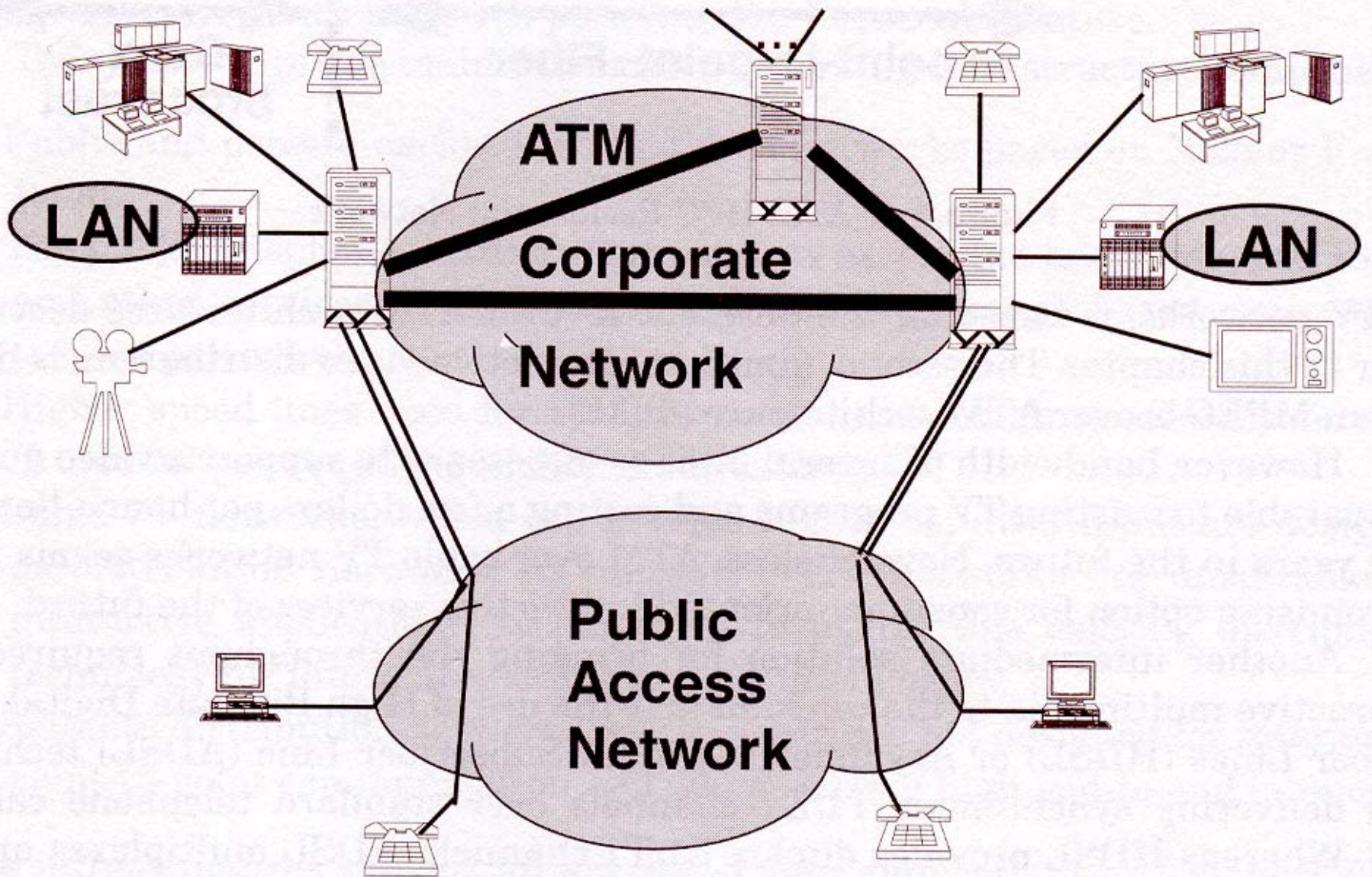


Figure 4-10 ATM-Based Corporate Network

LAN type	max. packet size [byte]	number of ports	delay [ms]
10 Mbit/s Ethernet	1518	8	1 ... 2.5
100 Mbit/s Ethernet	1518	8	< 1
16 Mbit/s Token Ring	4096	8	2 ... 5

Table 4-6 Store-and-Forward Delay in LAN Switches

Multimedia Station MM1



Server S1



Multimedia Station MM1



Router R1

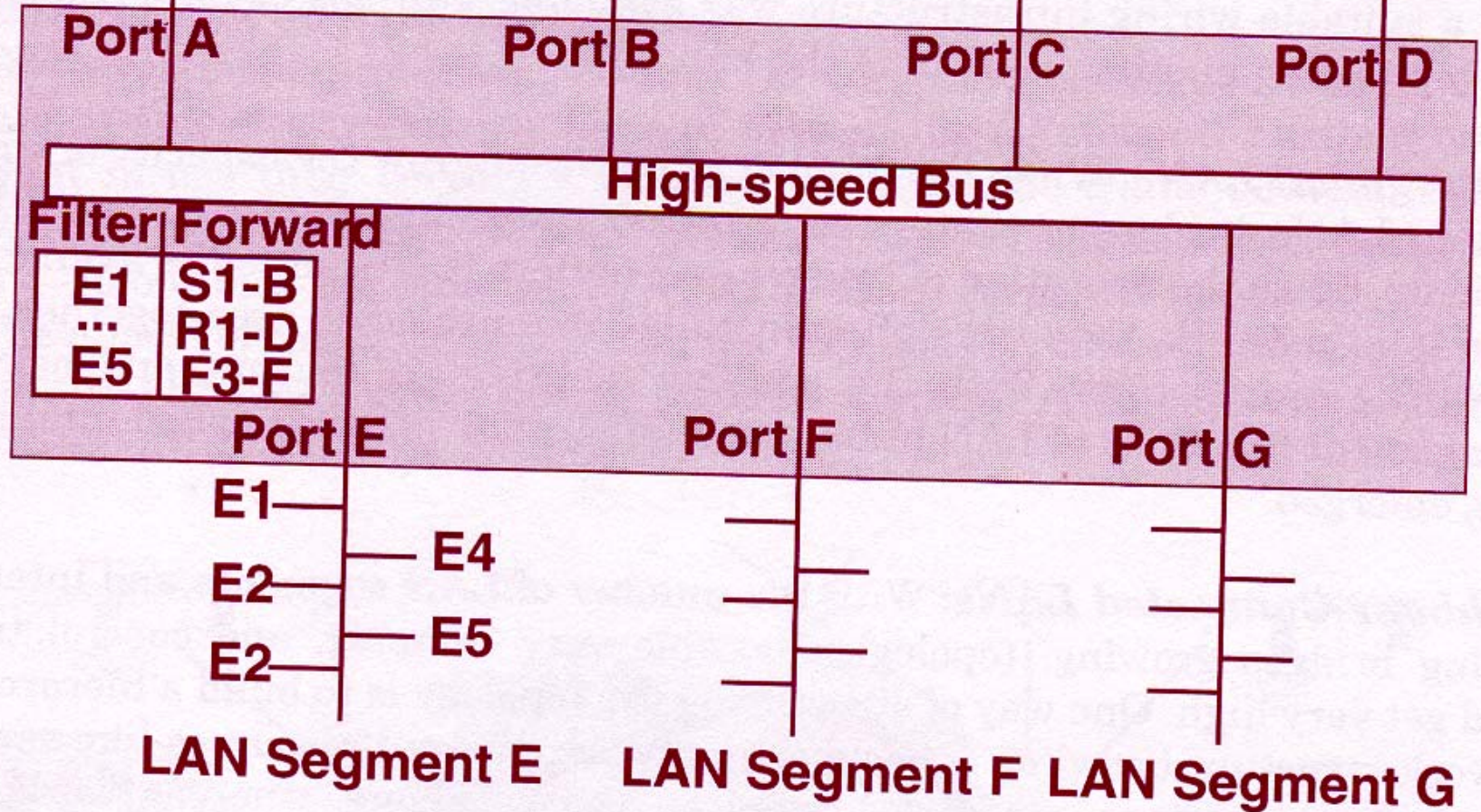
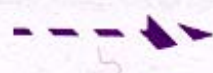
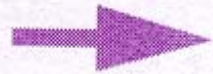



Figure 4-11 LAN Switch Configuration

-  Packets to MC router
-  Forwarding to other subnetworks
-  Distribution within local ATM network over pt-to-multipoint VC

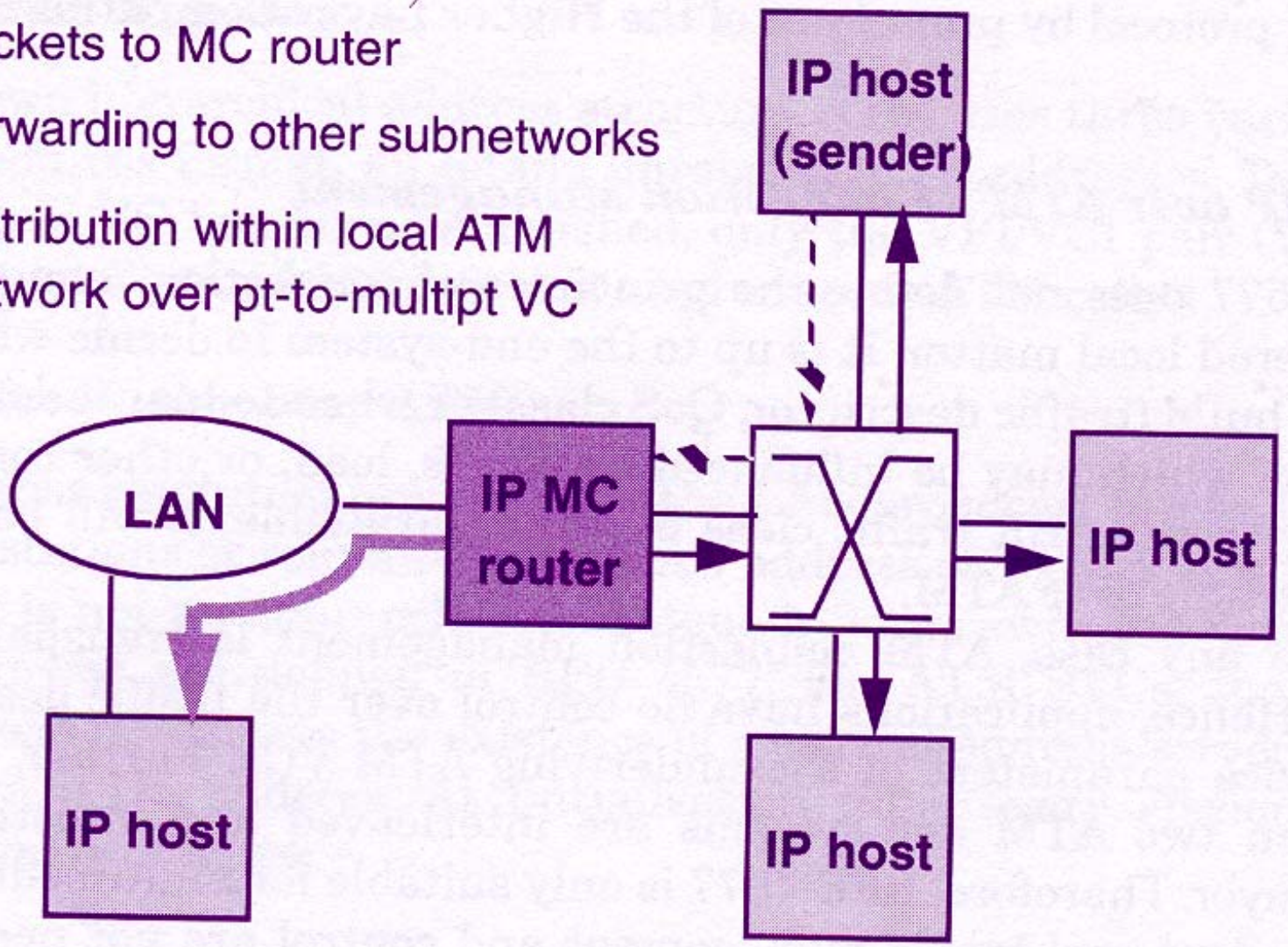


Figure 4-12 Multicast IP Server Configuration

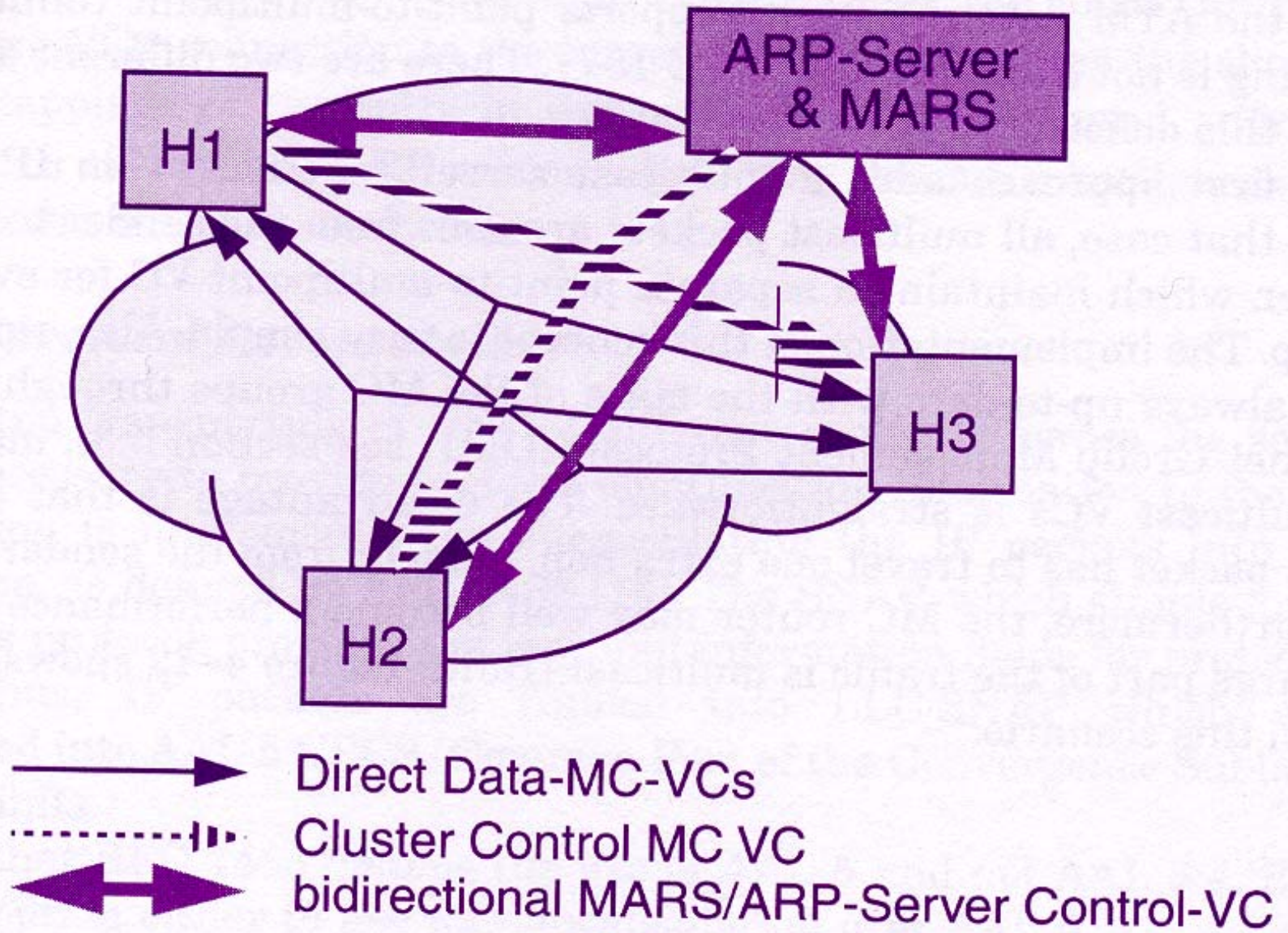


Figure 4-13 MARS Direct Mesh Configuration

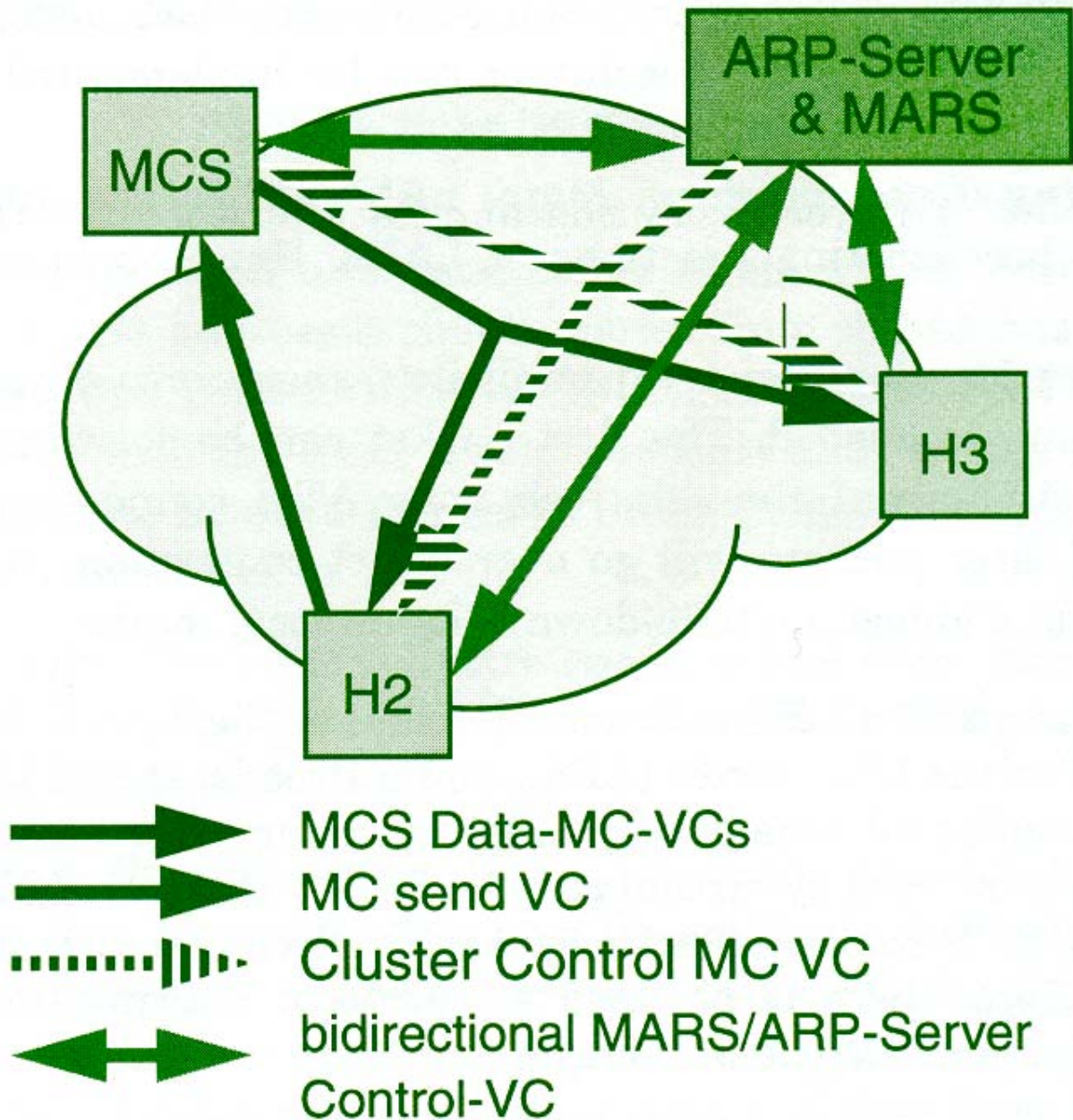
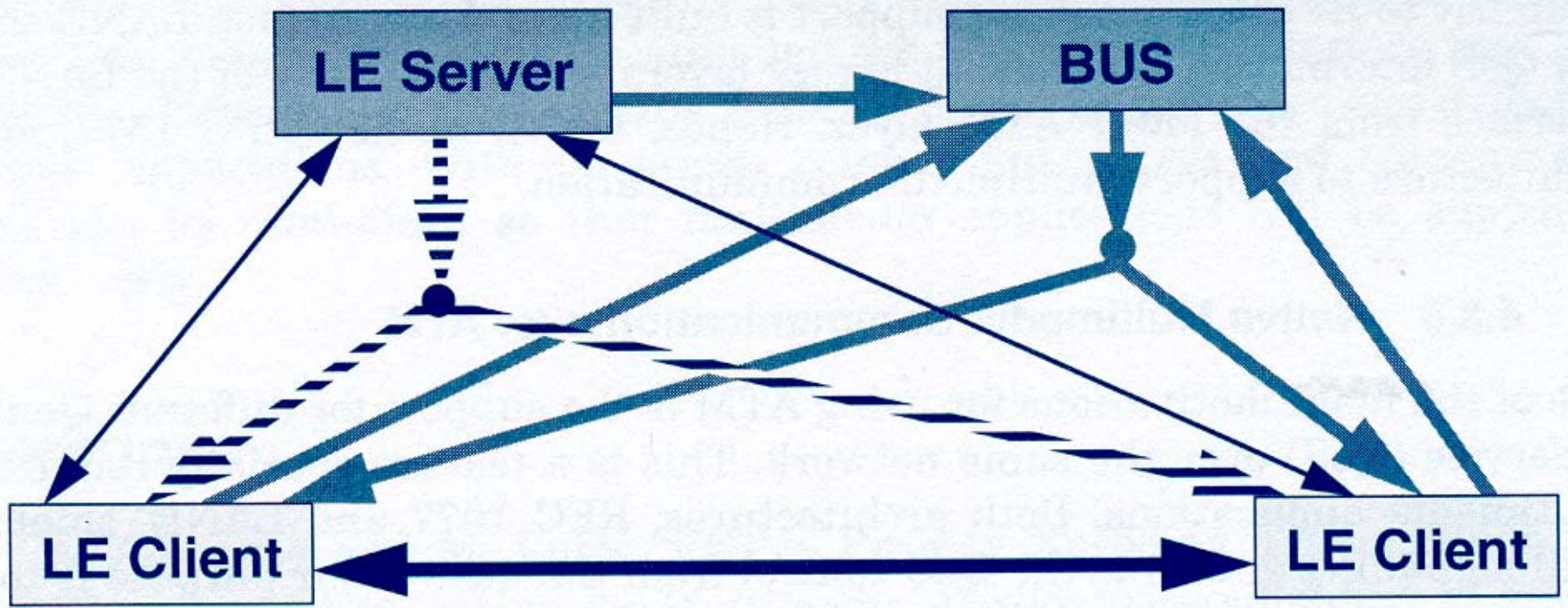


Figure 4-14 MARS Multicast Server Configuration



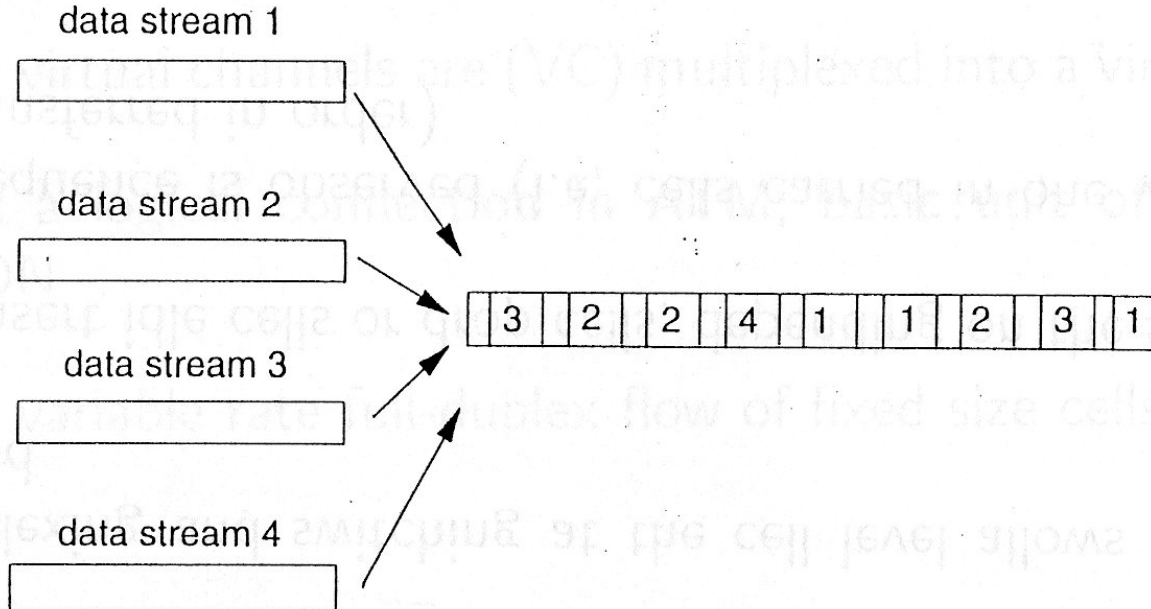
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| | Control Direct VCC | Control Connections |
| | Control Distribute VCC | |
| | Multicast Send VCC | Data Connections |
| | Multicast Forward VCC | |
| | Data Direct VCC | |

Figure 4-15 LANE Configuration

Advantages of ATM

- Exploiting the benefit of B-ISDN
- ATM is a connection-oriented packet-switching network and contains the advantages of
 - circuit switching (low overhead)
 - packet switching (flexibility)
- Virtual channels in ATM are implemented by small fixed size cells (i.e., each cell is of 53 bytes)
 - Sequence of cells from a particular user with the same headers constitute a virtual channel

ATM Multiplexing Mechanism



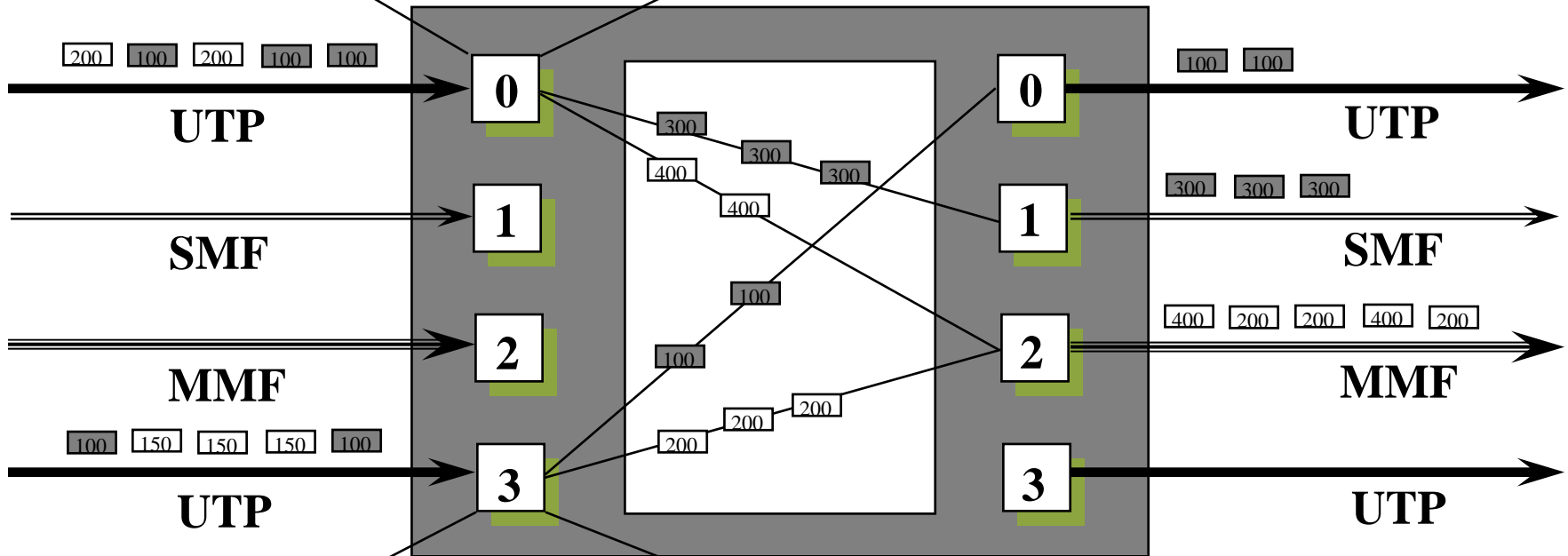
Advantages of ATM (cont'd)

- Small cell size in ATM allows small transfer delay variations, thus making ATM suitable for carrying various media (audio, video, text)
- Multiplexing and switching at the cell level allows bandwidth on demand
- May insert idle cells or drop cells, depending on the source activity
- Cell sequence is observed (i.e, cells carried in one virtual channel are transferred in order)

Cell Multiplexing and Cell Switching Examples

VPI/VCI	OP	New VPI/VCI
100	1	300
200	2	400

Connection 1 (100, 300,....)
 Connection2 (200, 400,)



VPI/VCI	OP	New VPI/VCI
100	0	100
150	2	200

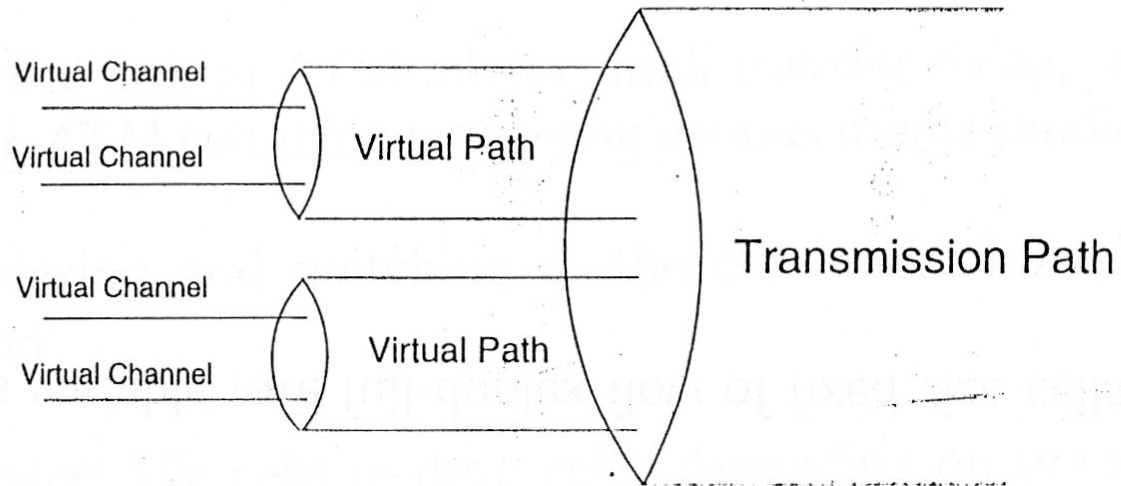
ATM Switch

Virtual Channels

- Many virtual channels are (VC) multiplexed into a virtual path (VP)
- VC is a logical connection in ATM; basic unit of networking in B-ISDN
- VC is variable rate full-duplex flow of fixed size cells

ATM Connection Relationships

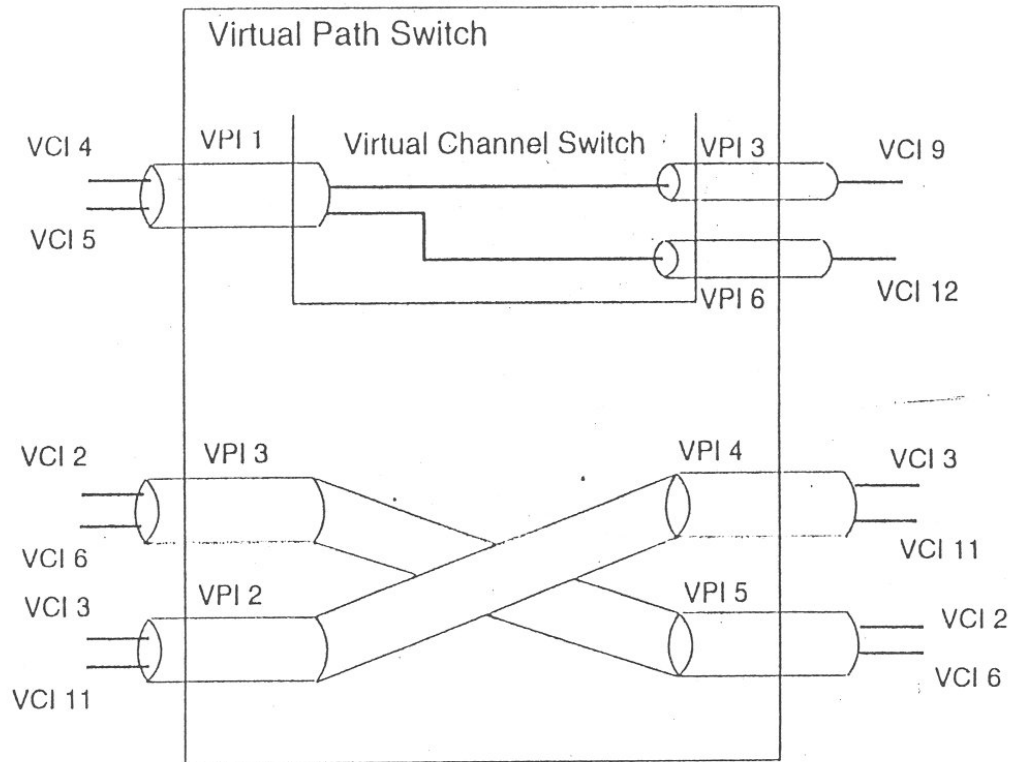
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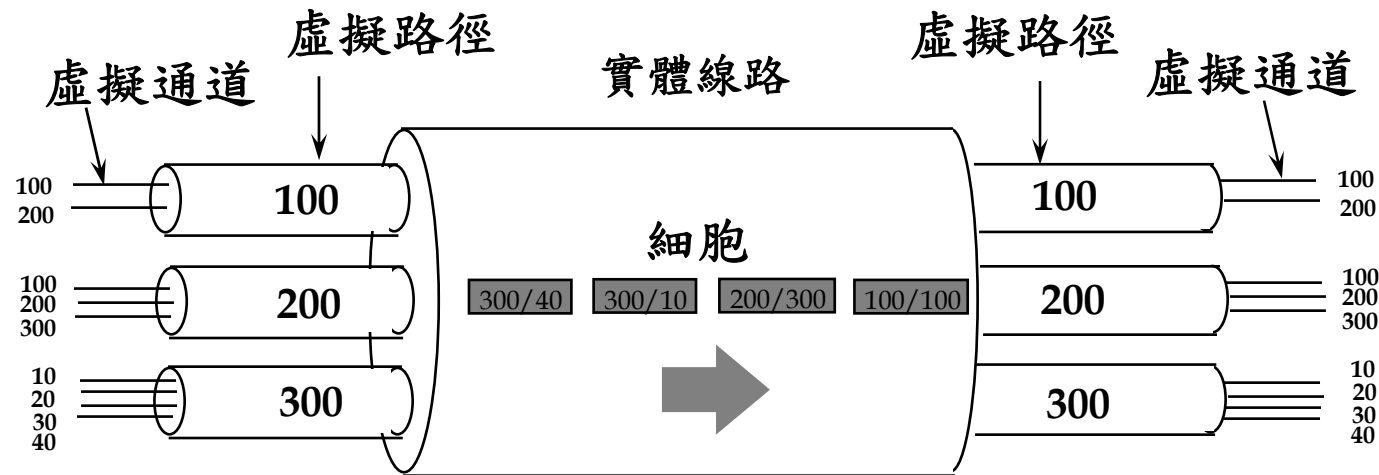
Virtual Paths

- Many virtual paths are multiplexed into a physical link
- VP is a group of VC's with the same endpoints
- All cells in virtual circuits in a VP are switched together

Virtual Path/Channel Switches



Virtual Channels, Virtual Paths, and the Physical Channel



- 連線 (VPI/VCI) =
(100,100),(100,200),(200,100),
(200,200),(200,300),(300,10),
(300,20),(300,30),(300,40)

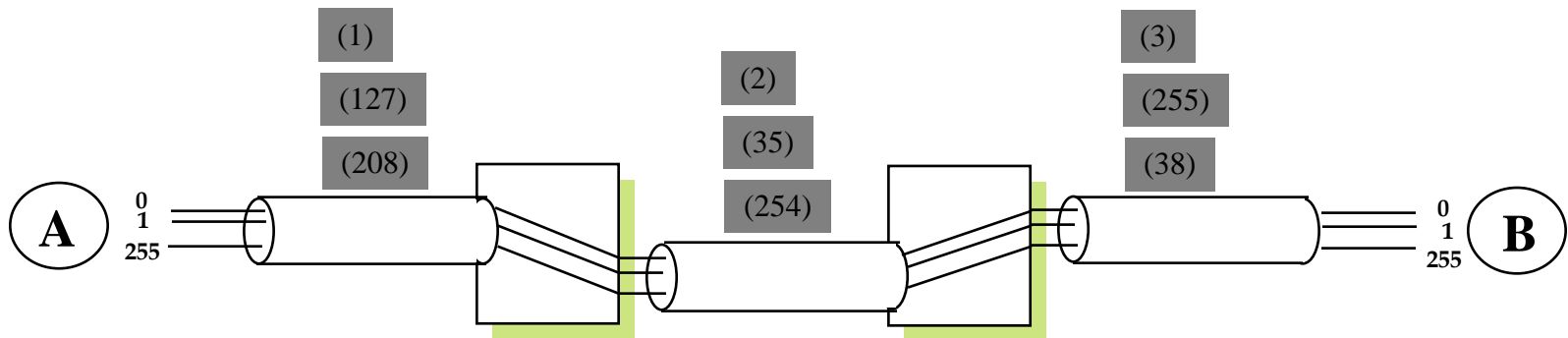
Connection Path (VPI1,VCI1), SW1, (VPI2, VCI2), SW2, (VPI3, VCI3),.....

Why Virtual Paths and Virtual Channel ?

- Assume the identification field contains 8 bits. All used as VCI. Then the size of the mapping table is 256.

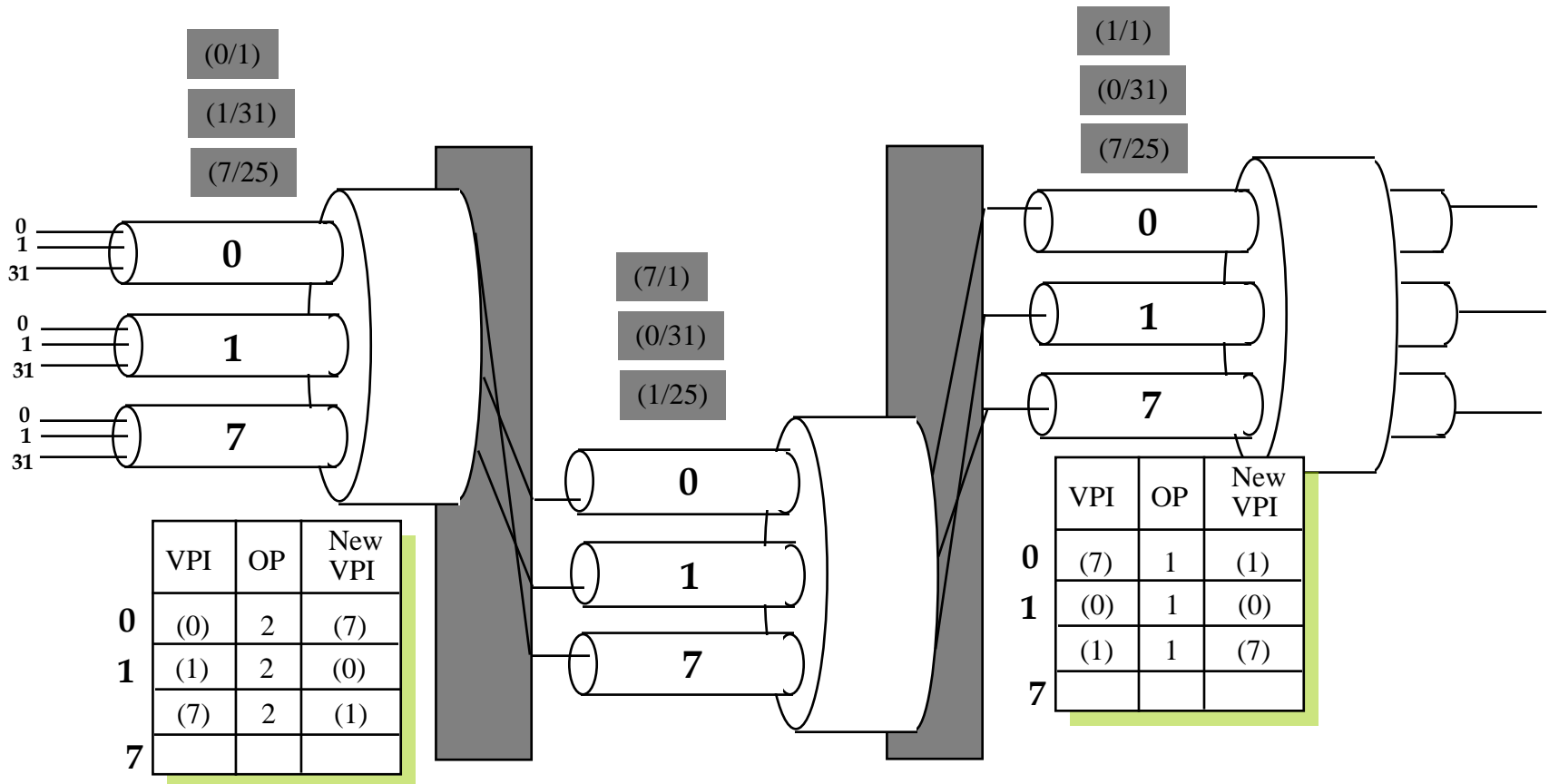
	VCI	OP	New VCI
0	(1)	2	(2)
1	(127)	2	(35)
	(208)	2	(254)
255			

	VCI	OP	New VCI
0	(2)	1	(3)
1	(35)	1	(255)
	(254)	1	(38)
255			

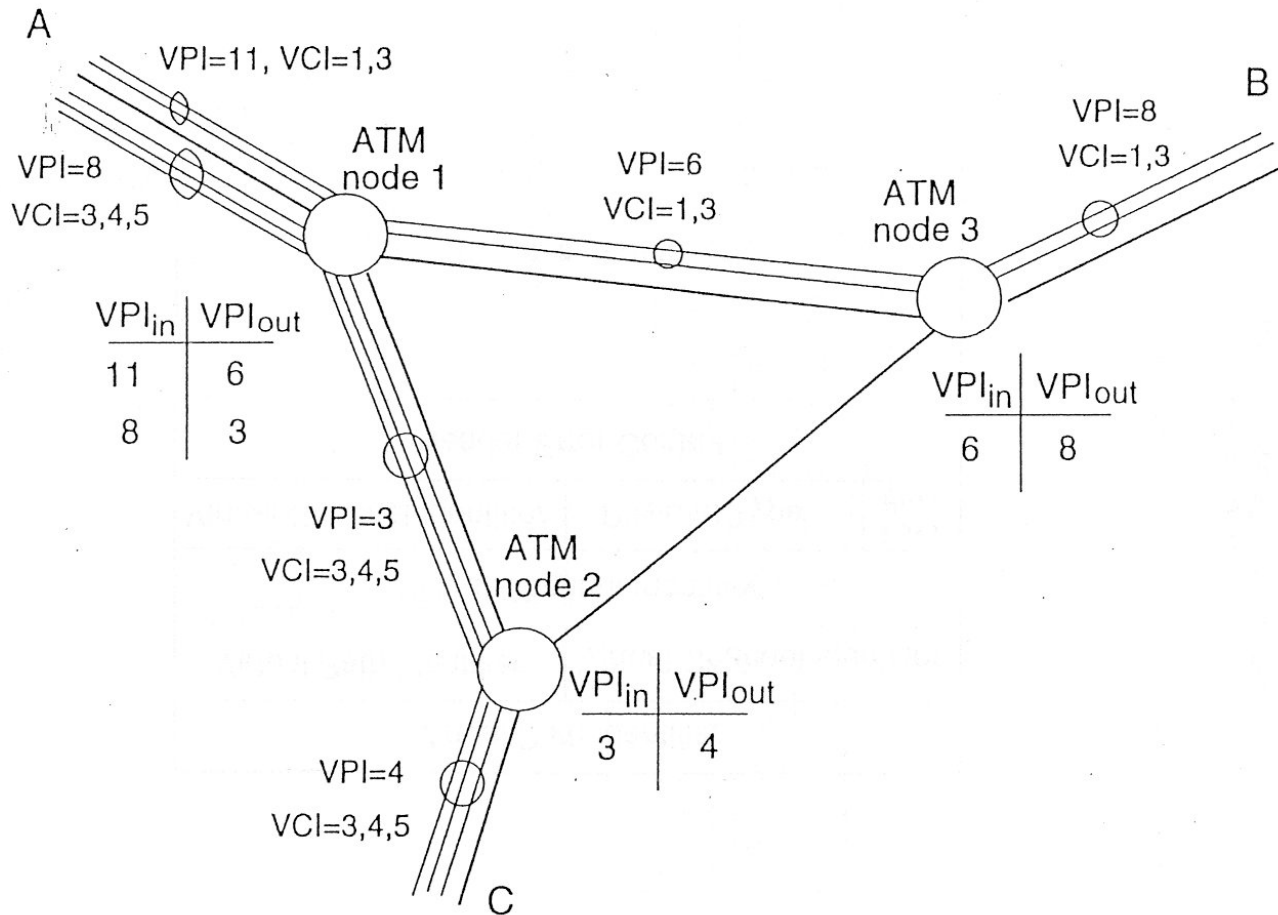


Why Virtual Paths and Virtual Channels ?

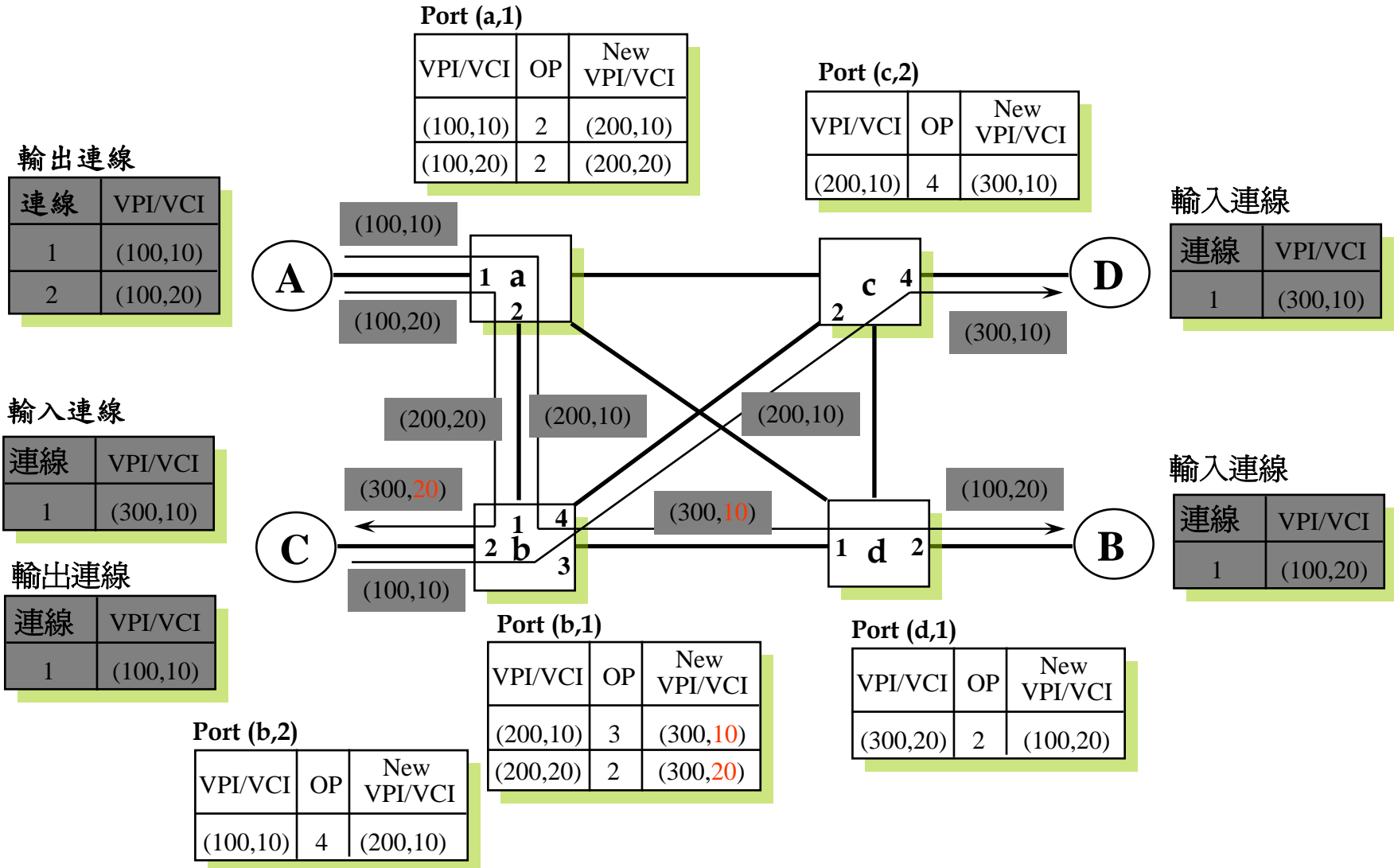
- Assume the identification field contains 8 bits. VPI takes 3 bits and VCI takes 5 bits. Then the size of the mapping table is 8.



Use of VPI



Virtual Channels Examples



ATM Cell Header Format

Virtual Path Identifier		
Virtual Path Identifier	Virtual Channel Identifier	
Virtual Channel Identifier		
Virtual Channel Identifier	Payload Type	Loss Prob.
Header Error Control		
48 bytes of data		

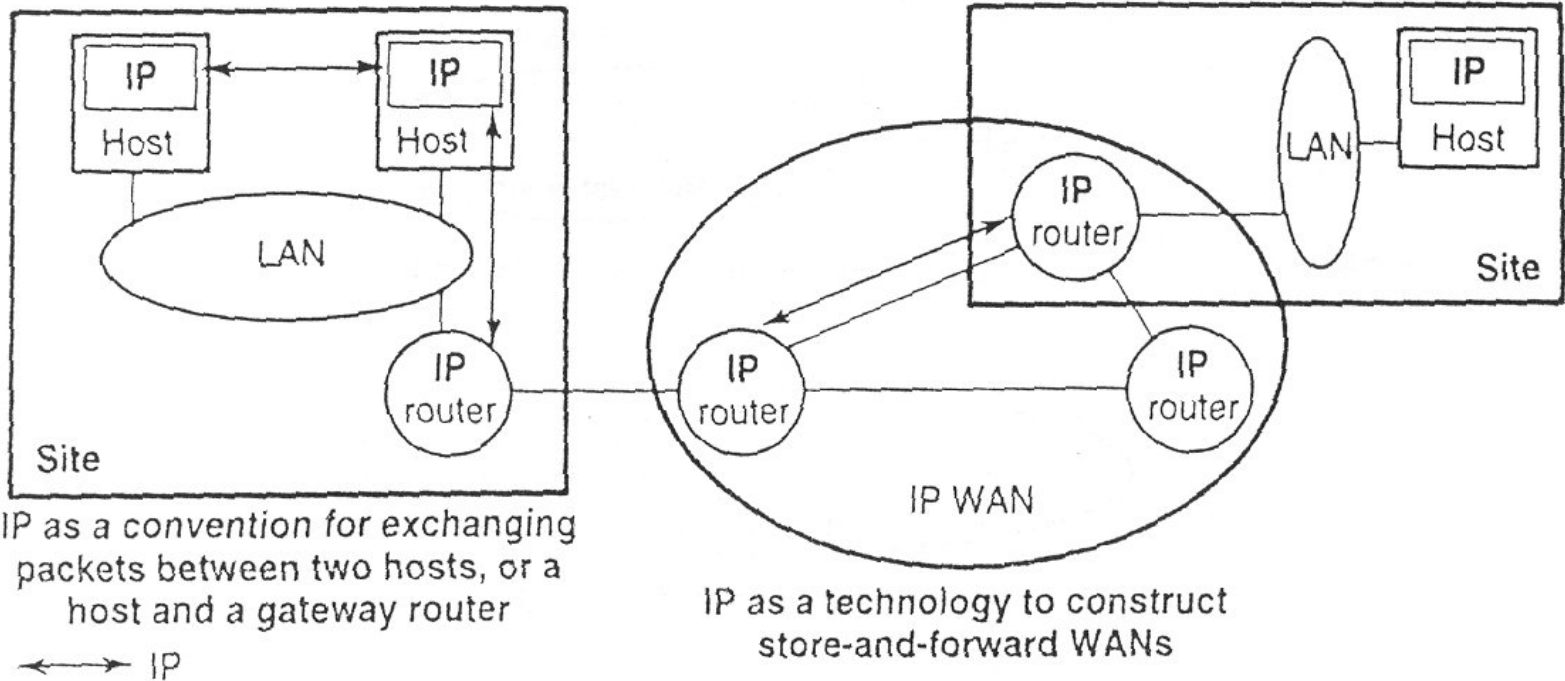


Figure 22.1 IP for host communication over LANs and for store-and-forward WANs

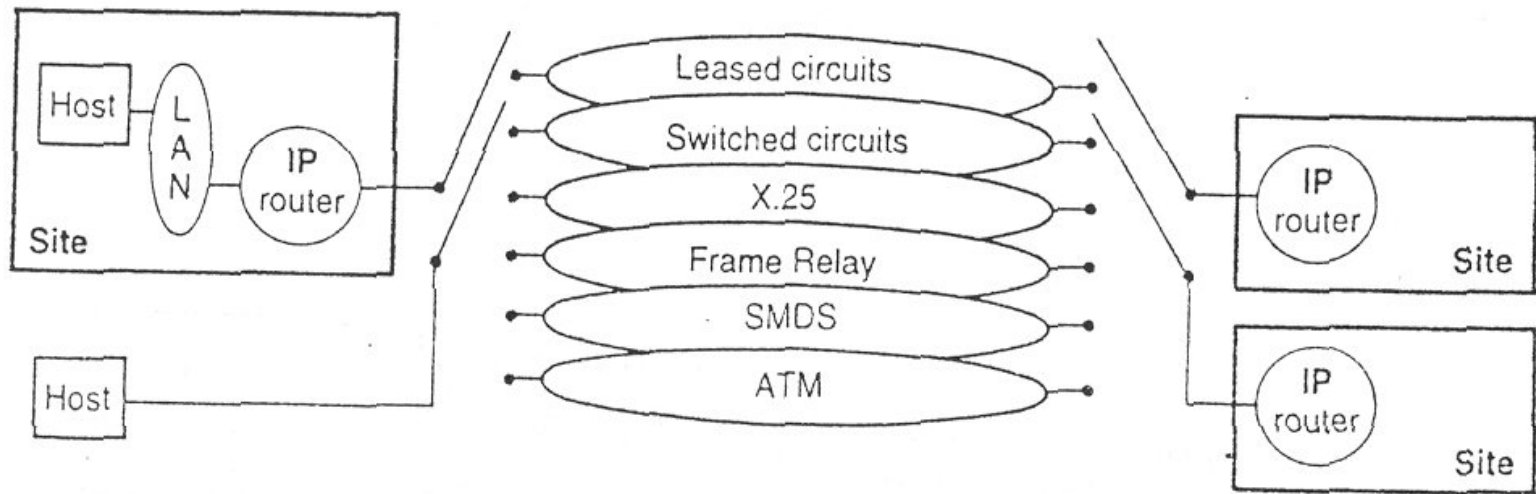


Figure 22.2 Wide-area IP networks. Any low- or high-speed transport technology may be used to interconnect IP routers or hosts to routers

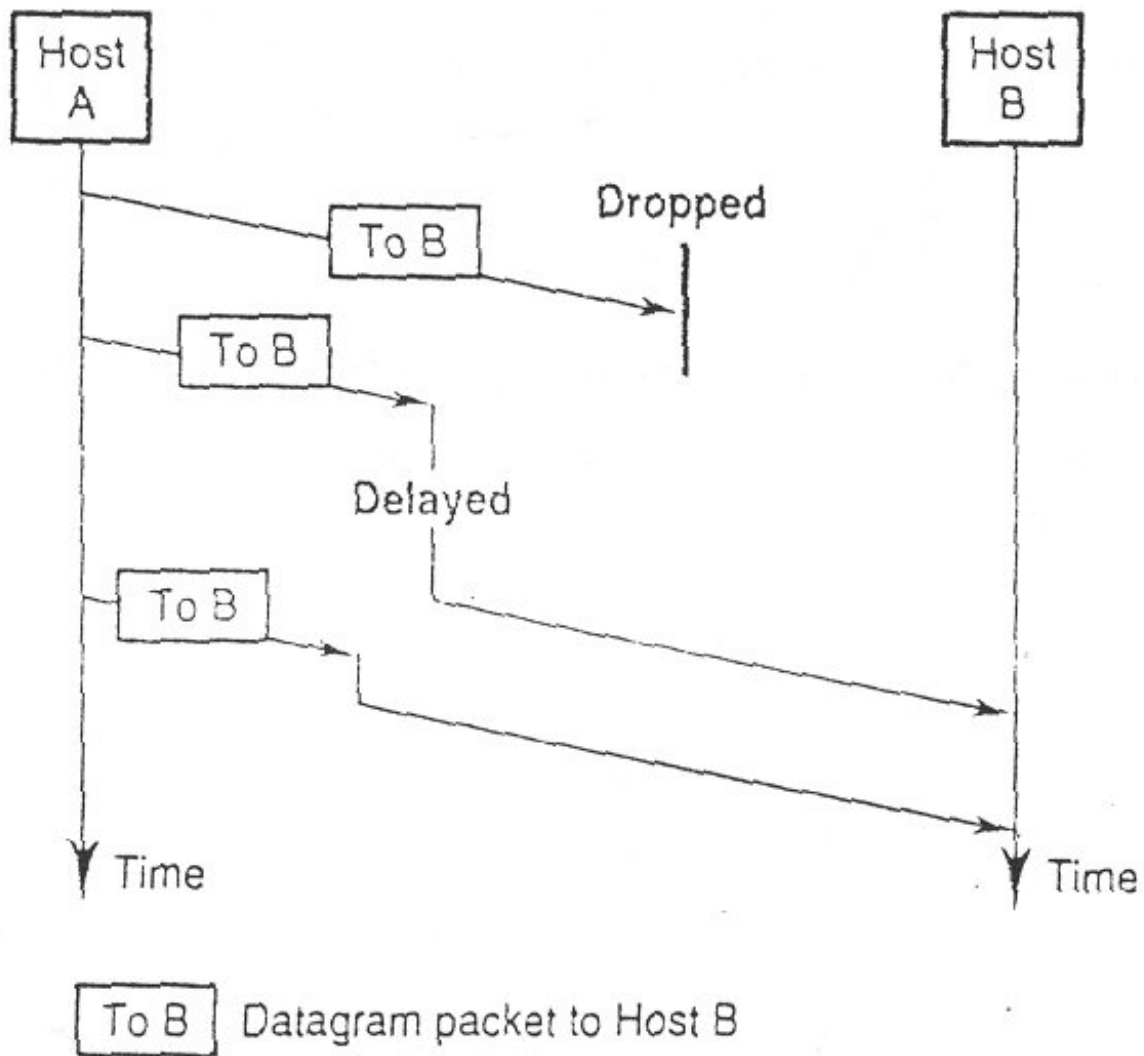
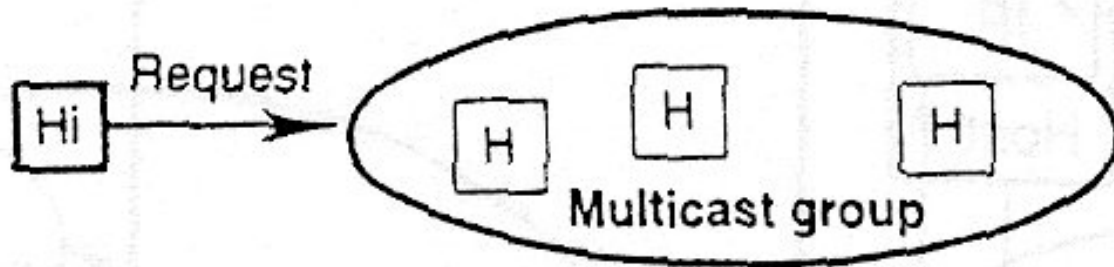
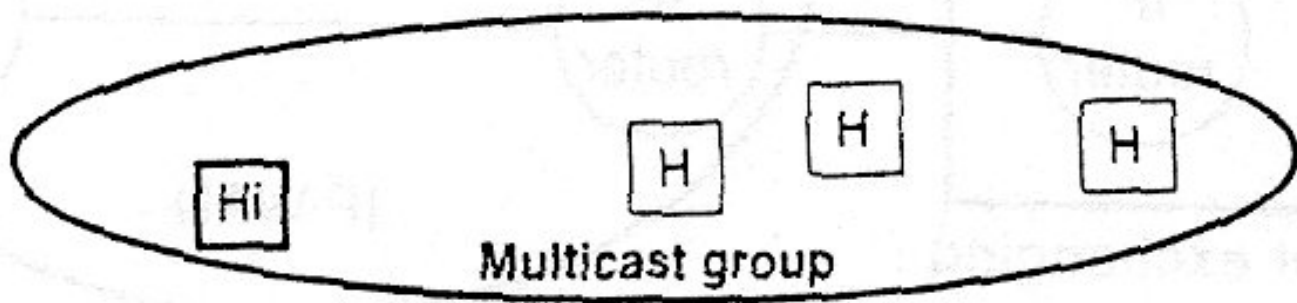


Figure 22.3 IP WAN service: best-effort delivery of datagrams



Step.1: dynamic request to join the group



Step 2: Host Hi is part of the group

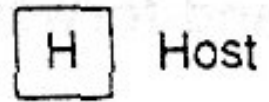


Figure 22.4 Joining IP multicast groups is dynamic

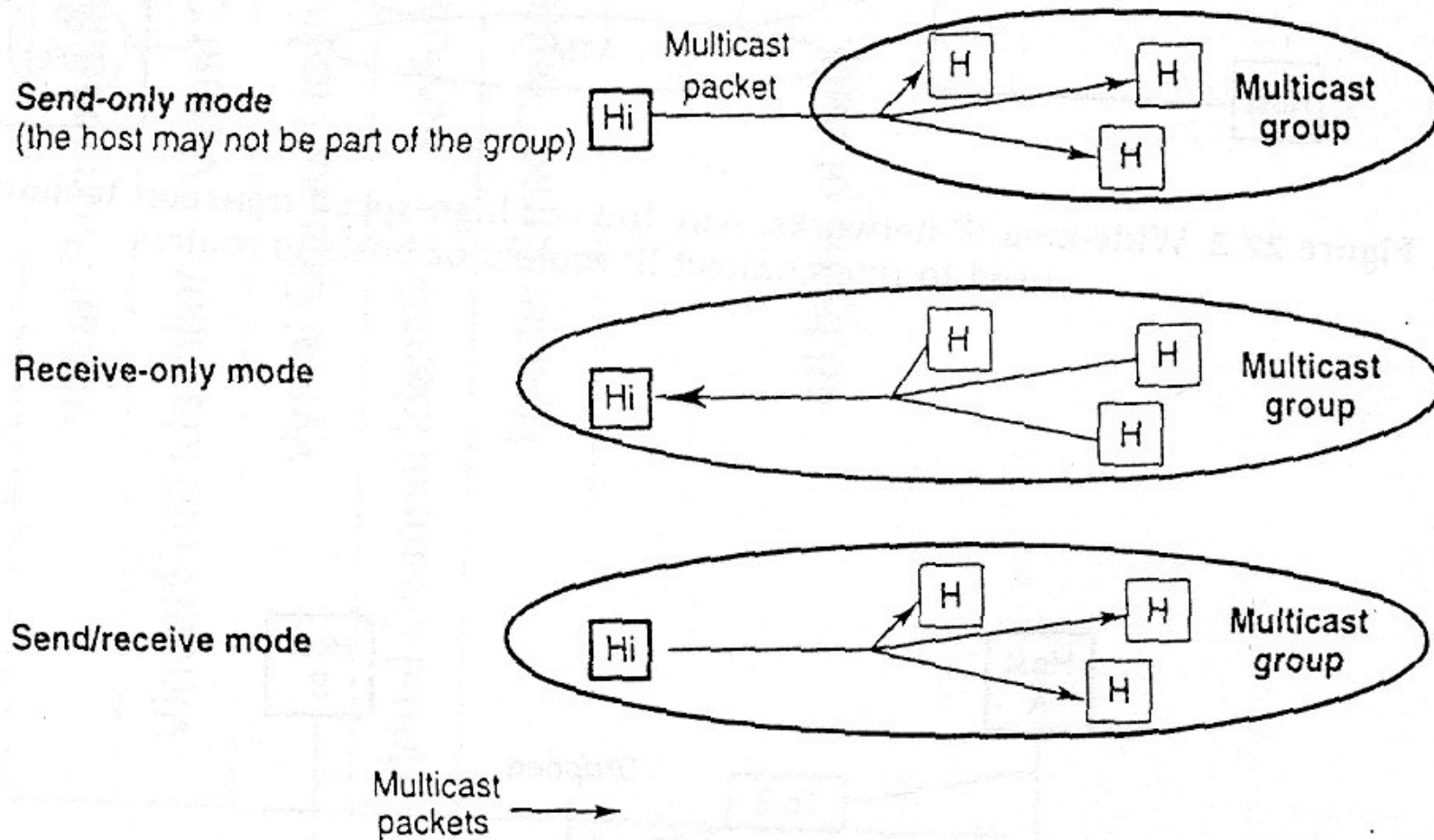
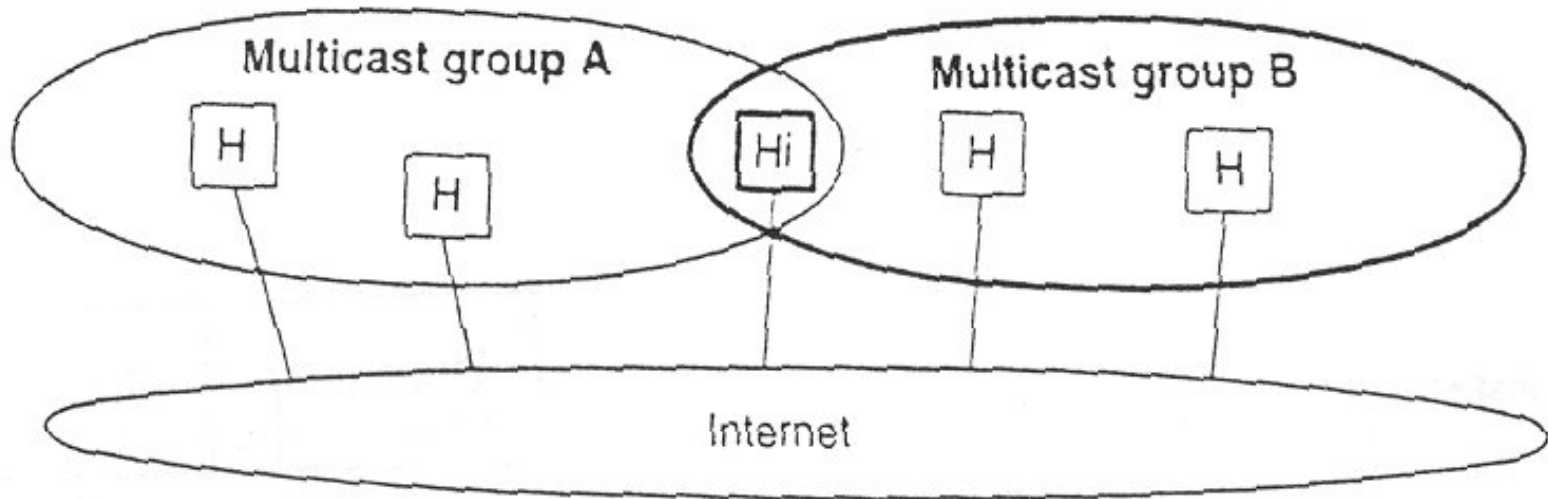


Figure 22.5 Three types of membership of IP multicast group



Hi Host part of group A and group B

Figure 22.6 Example of a host member of several multicast groups

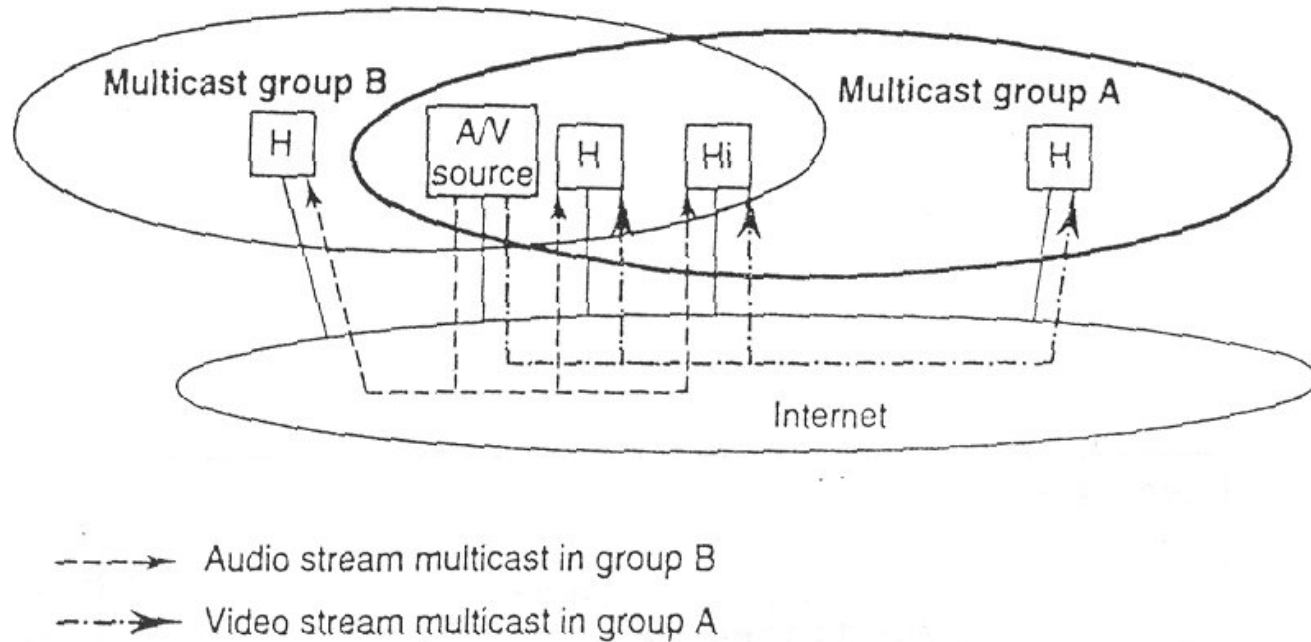


Figure 22.7 Example of use of multiple group membership. Hosts electing to receive the audio stream join group B exclusively

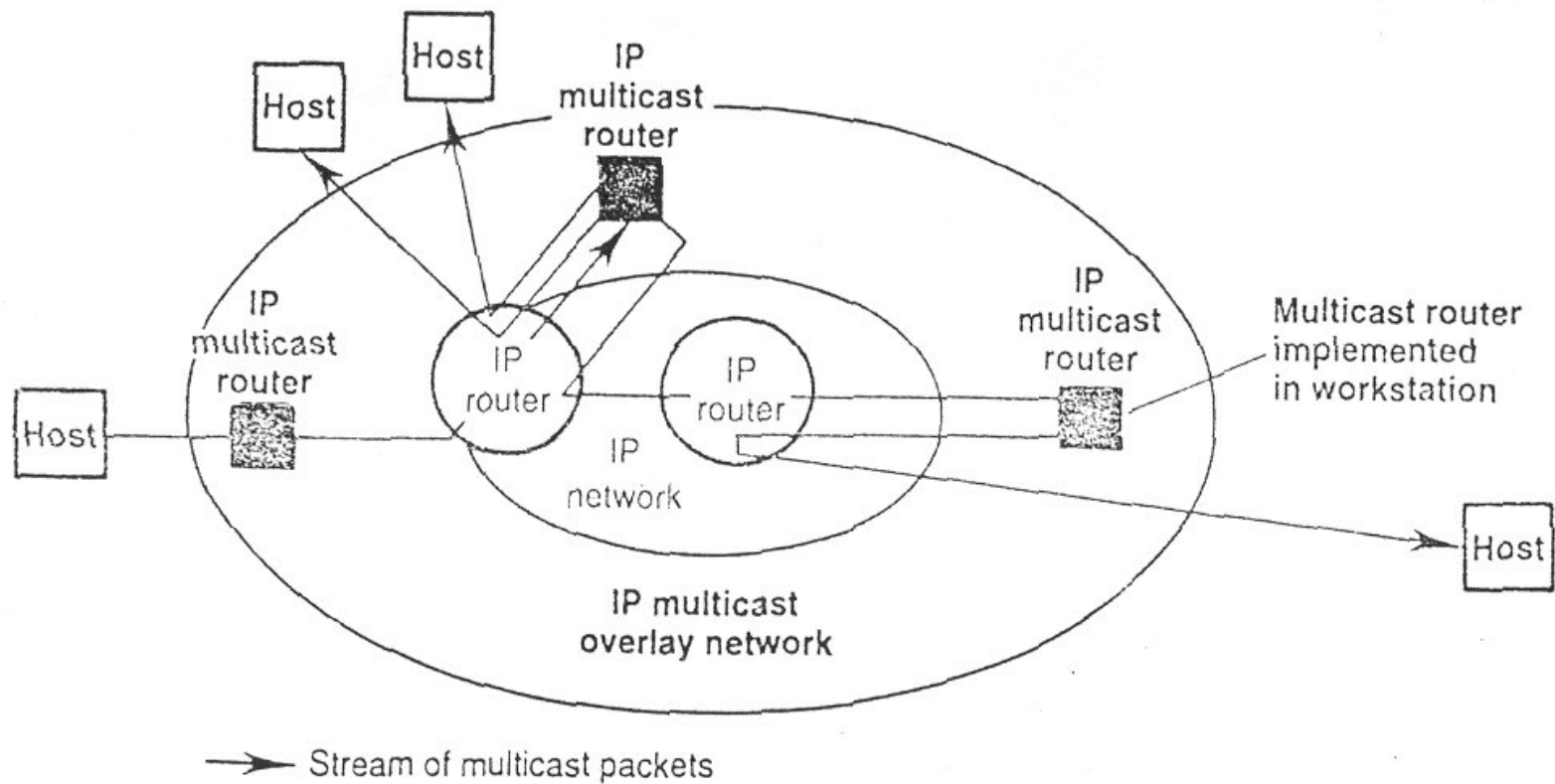


Figure 22.8 Initial implementation of the Mbone network: overlay consisting of IP multicast routers implemented in workstations

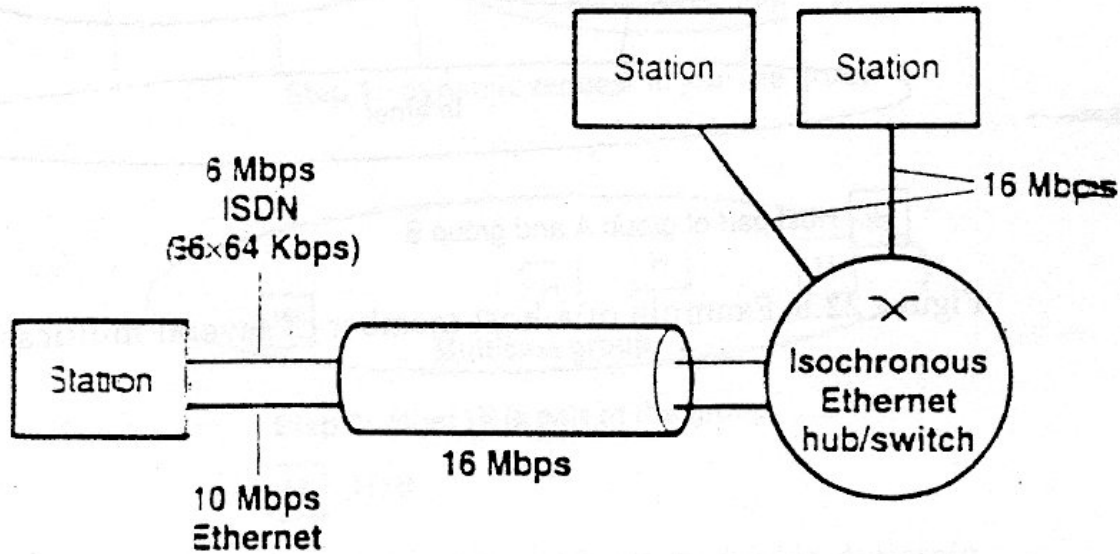


Figure 21.11 Isochronous Ethernet. Mixes conventional shared-medium Ethernet with circuit-switched ISDN-like channels

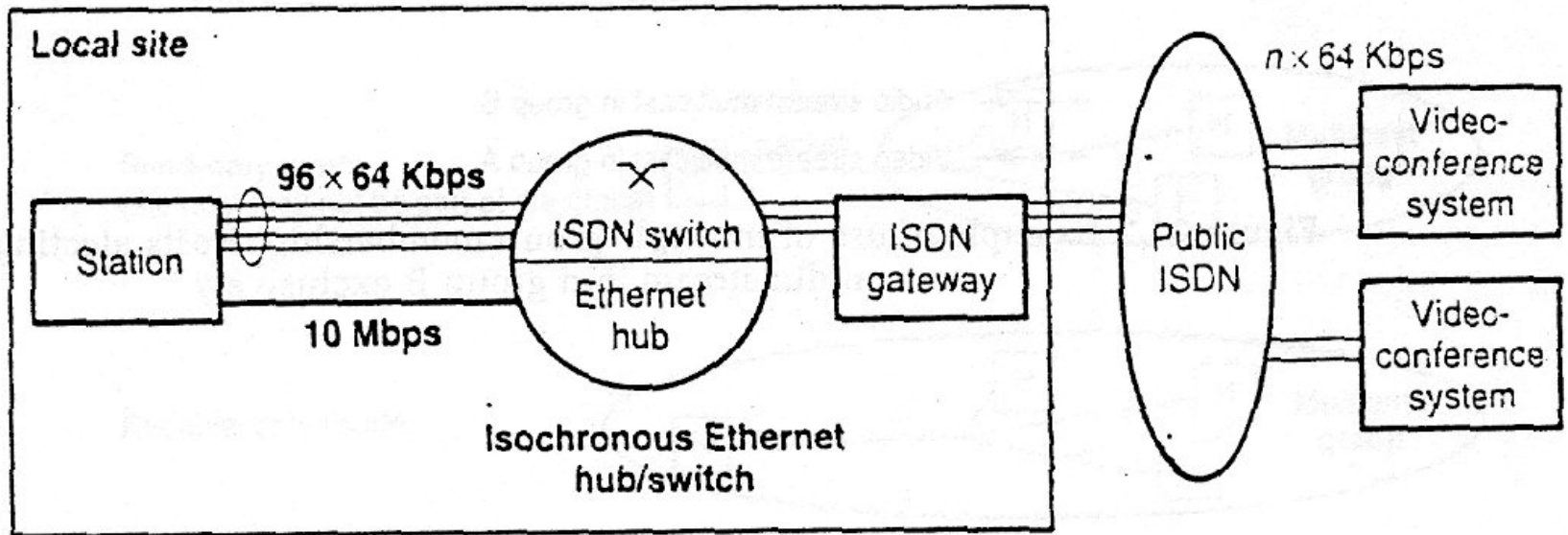


Figure 21.12 Use of isochronous Ethernet for accessing the external public ISDN network

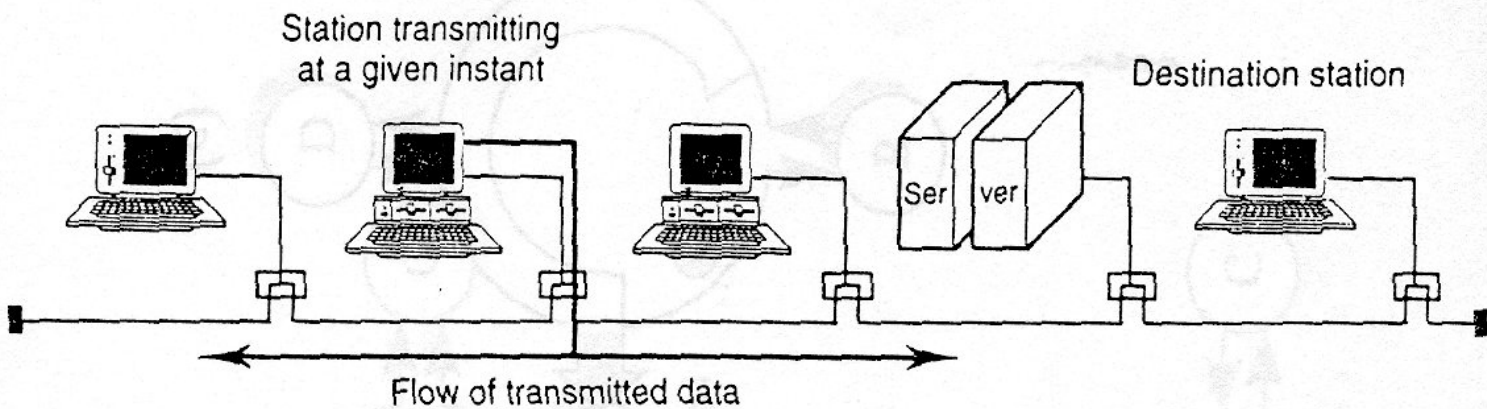


Figure 4.5 Bus topology used in shared-medium LANs such as Ethernet. The signal is propagated in both directions and visits all the station attachments

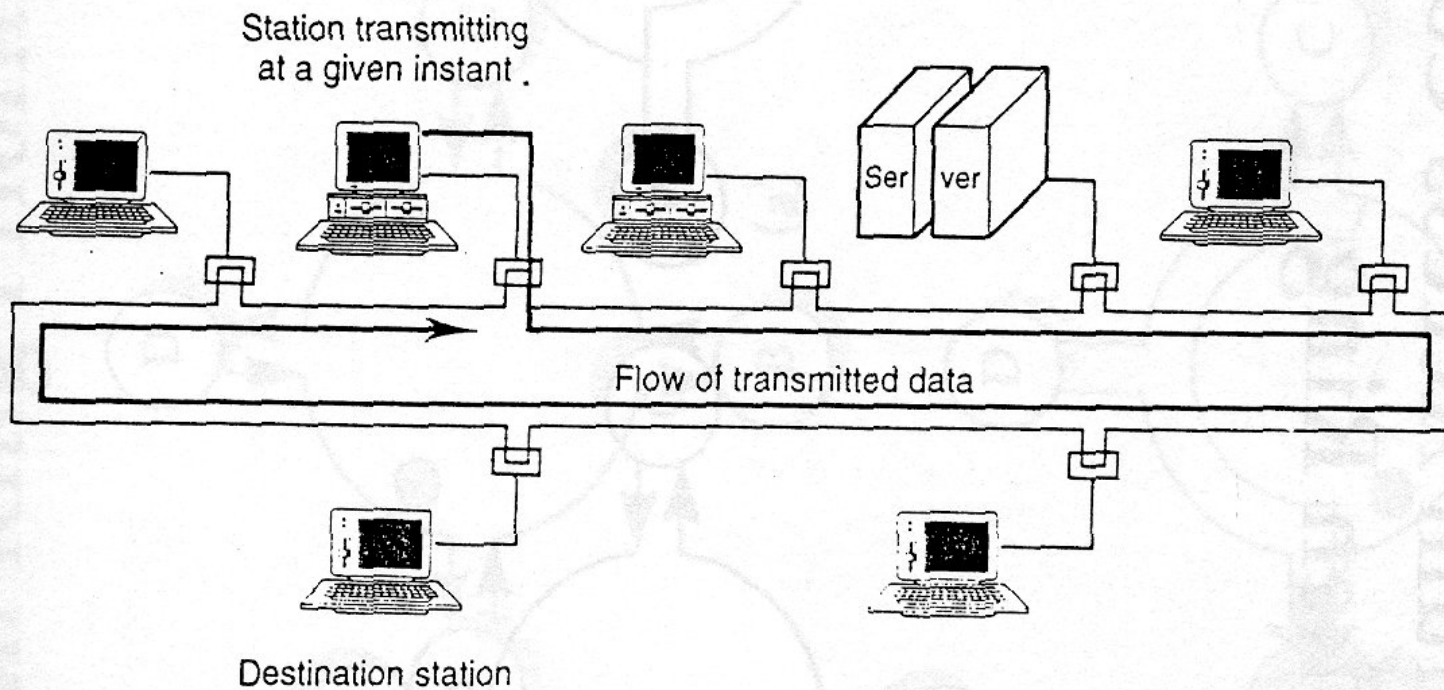
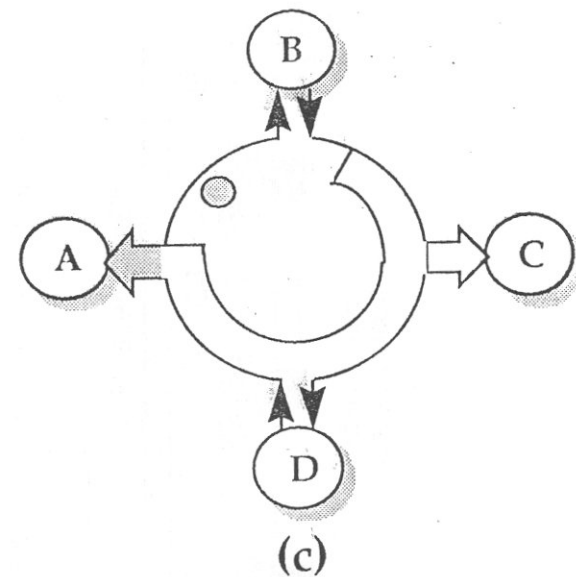
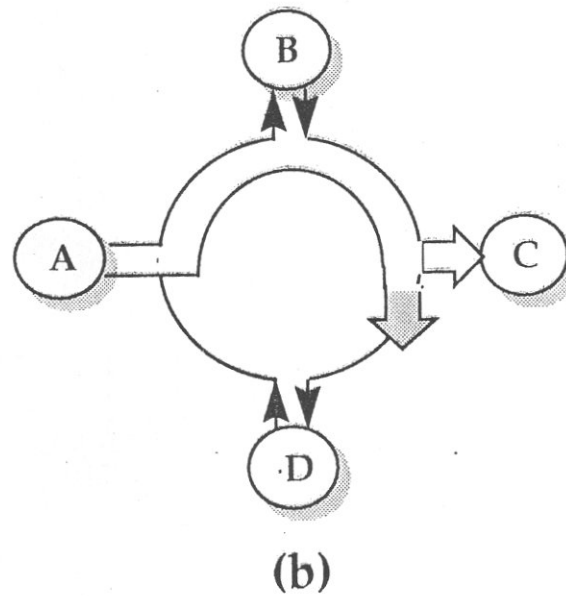
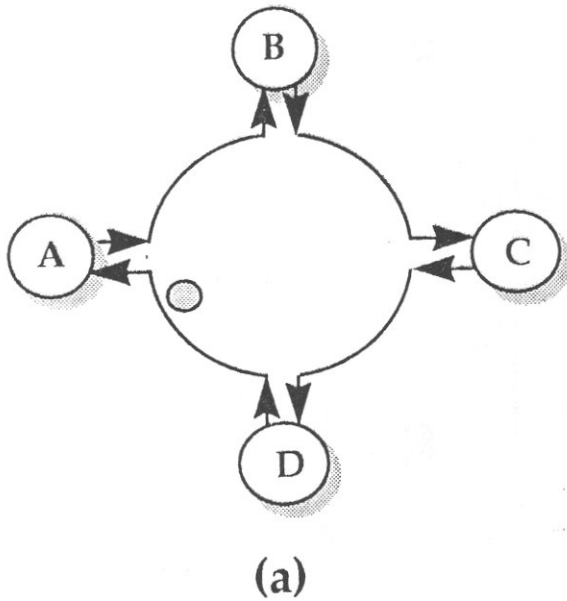
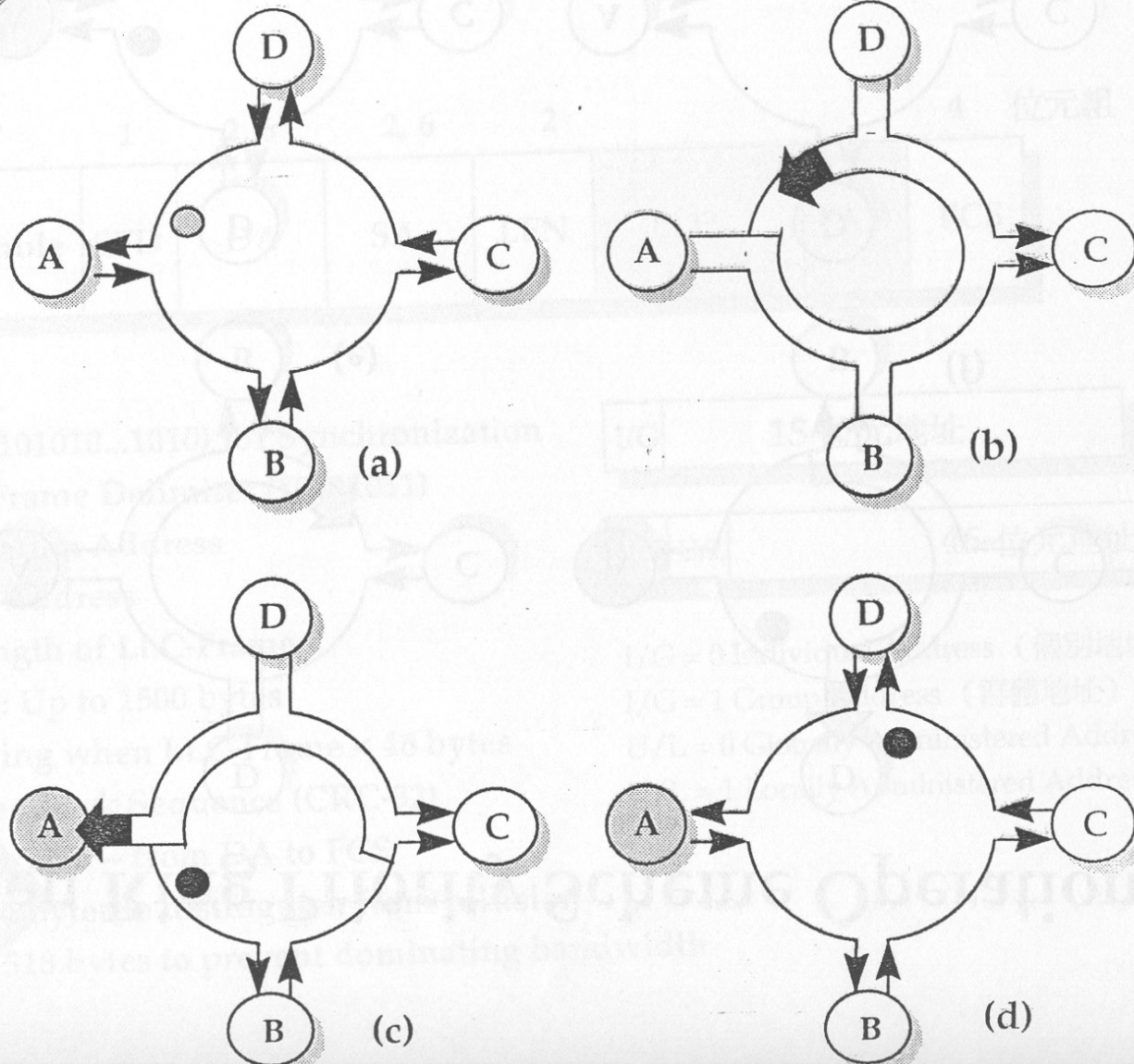


Figure 4.6 Ring topology used in shared-medium LANs such as the Token Ring or FDDI
The signal is propagated in one direction only and visits all station attachments

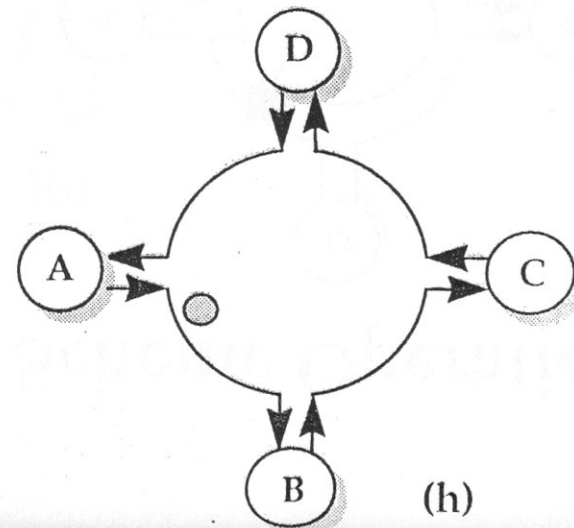
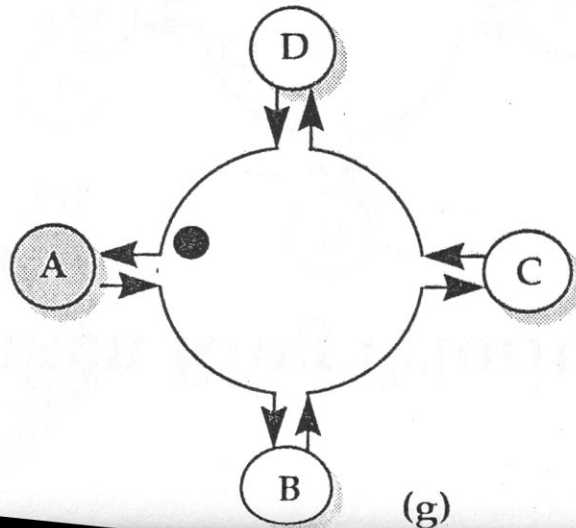
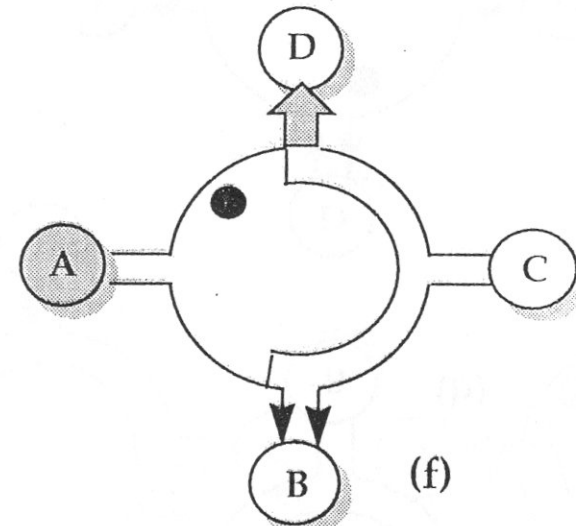
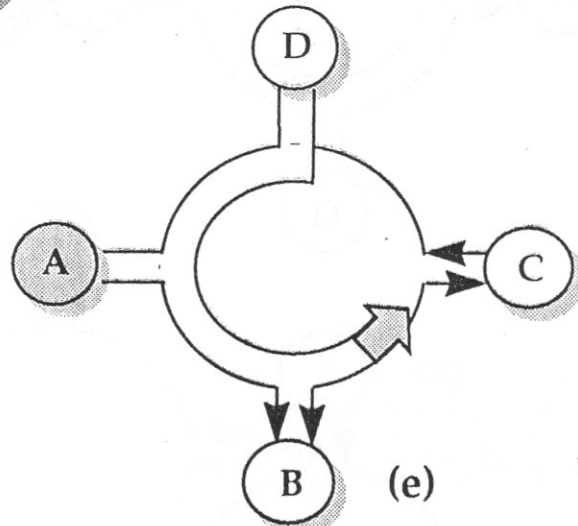
Medium Access Control Method -- Token Ring



Token Ring Priority Scheme Operation



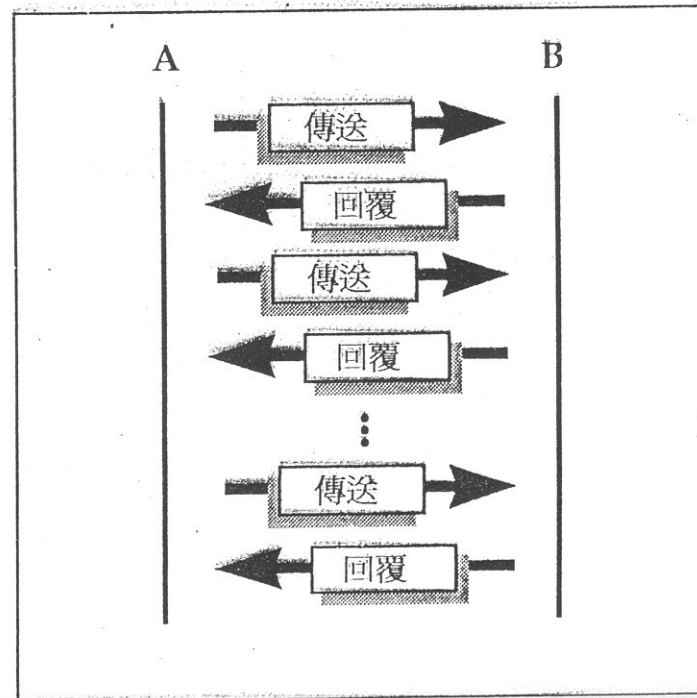
Token Ring Priority Scheme Operation



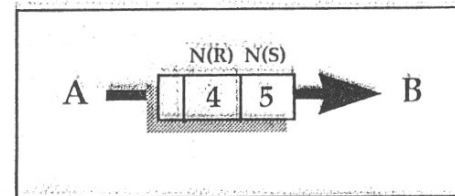
Type 2 Services -- Flow Control

❖ Flow Control Methods

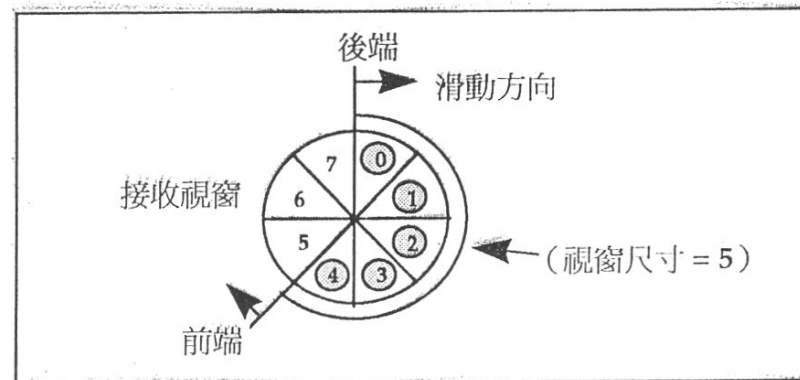
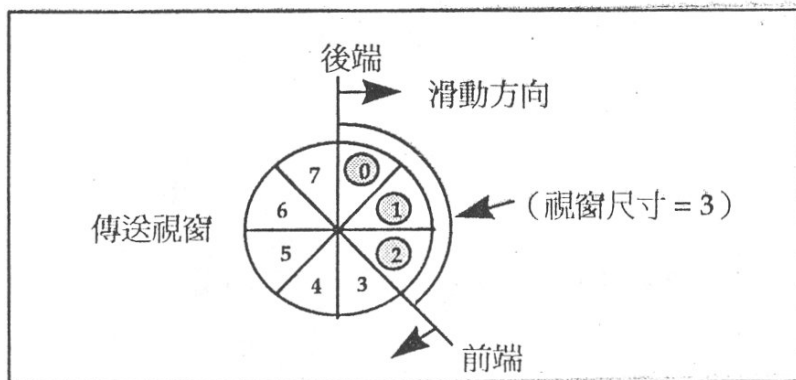
- Stop-and-Wait : Simple but not efficient enough
- Sliding Window
 - ◆ Send Window
 - ◆ Receive Window
 - ◆ Window Size



Sliding Window Flow Control

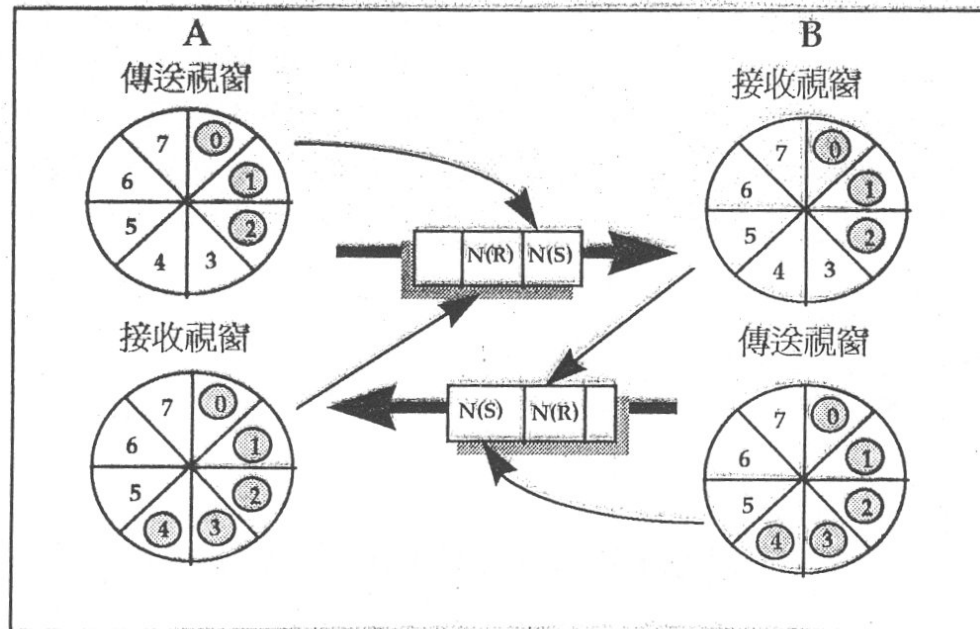


- Sequence Number
- $N(S)$: The sequence number of this PDU
- $N(R)$: The sequence number the LLC sublayer entity expects to find in the next LLC-PDU it receives. This means that the PDUs with sequence number $< N(R)$ have been received.
- Send Window
- Receive Window
- Window Size



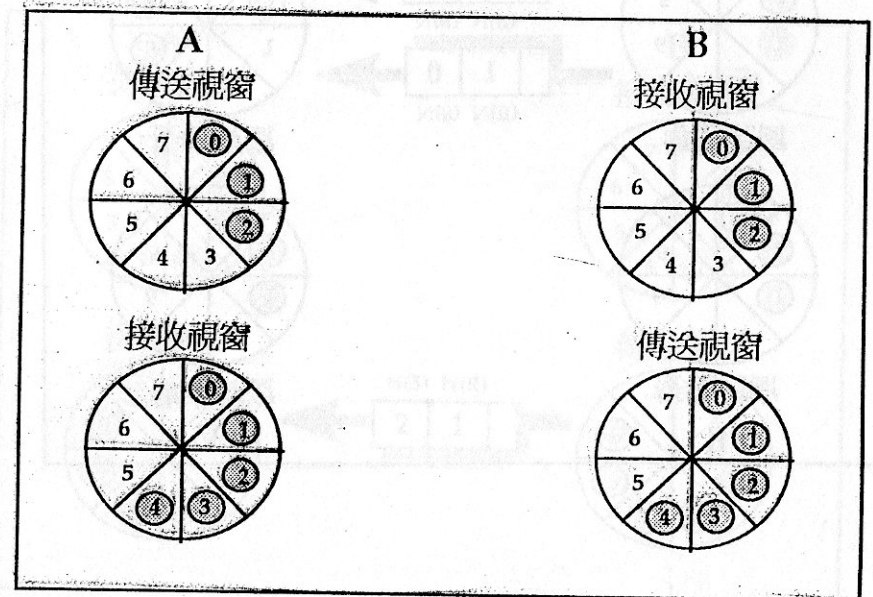
Sliding Window

- ❖ Put $N(S)$ and $N(R)$ into the transmitted frames
- ❖ Sliding of Send Window
- ❖ Sliding of Receive Window

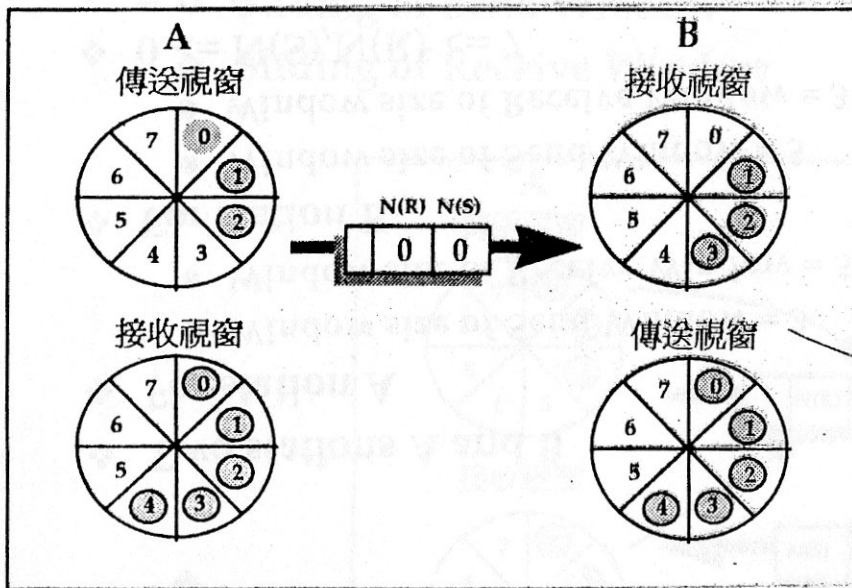


Sliding Window Operation Example

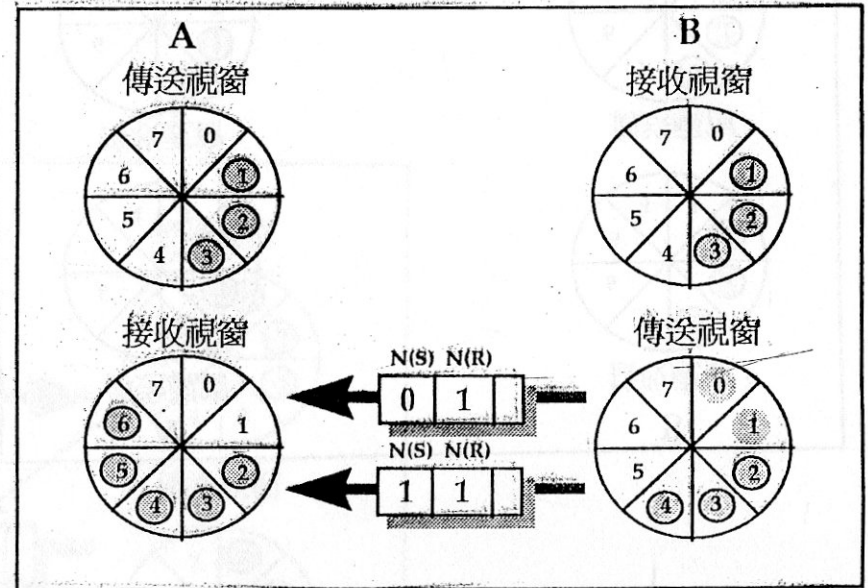
- ❖ Two stations A and B
- ❖ For station A
 - Window size of Send Window = 3
 - Window size of Receive Window = 5
- ❖ For station B
 - Window size of Send Window = 5
 - Window size of Receive Window = 3
- ❖ $0 \leq N(S), N(R) \leq 7$
- ❖ For the following events:
 - A sends a frame to B
 - B sends two frames to A
 - A sends three frames to B, the first one is lost
 - B sends a frame to A
 - A retransmits a the lost frame to B
 - B sends five frames to A



Sliding Window Operation Example

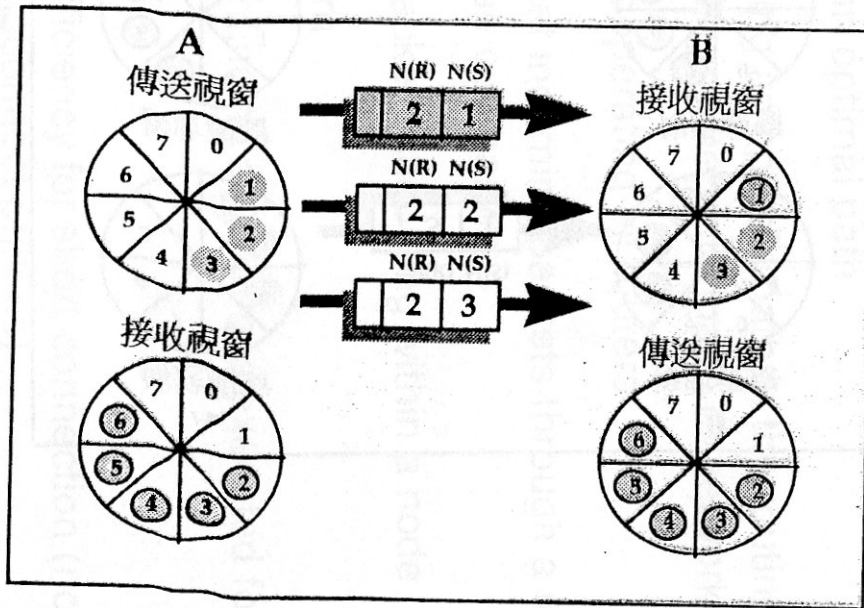


(a) A sends a frame to B

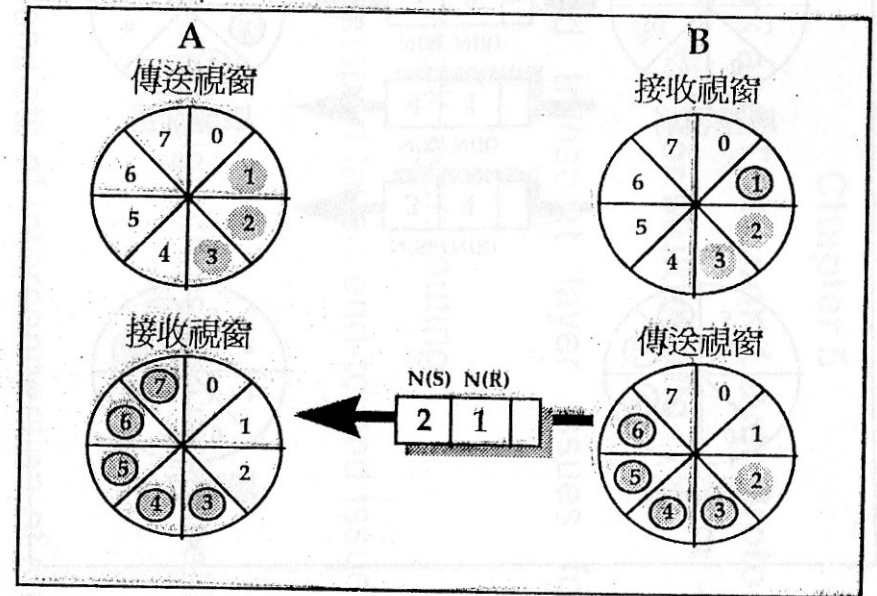


(b) B sends two frames to A

Sliding Window Operation Example

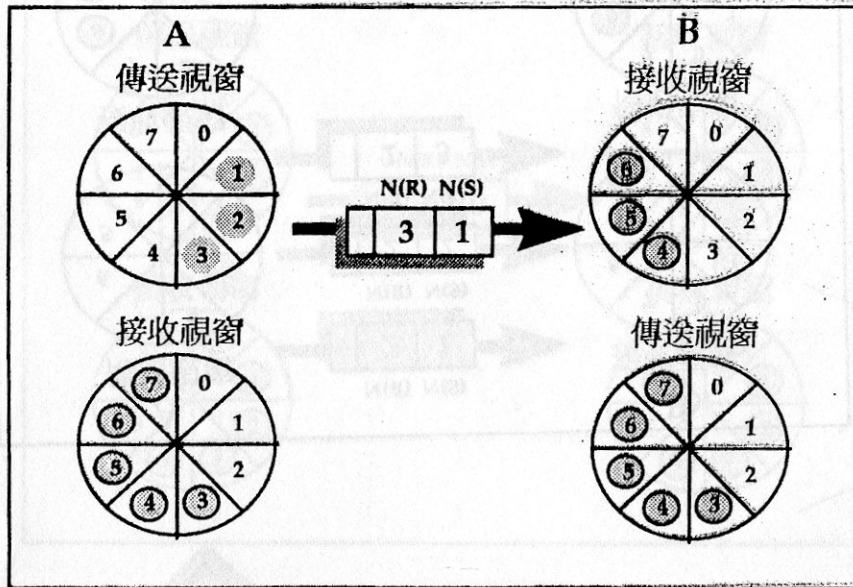


(c) A sends three frames to B,
the first one is lost

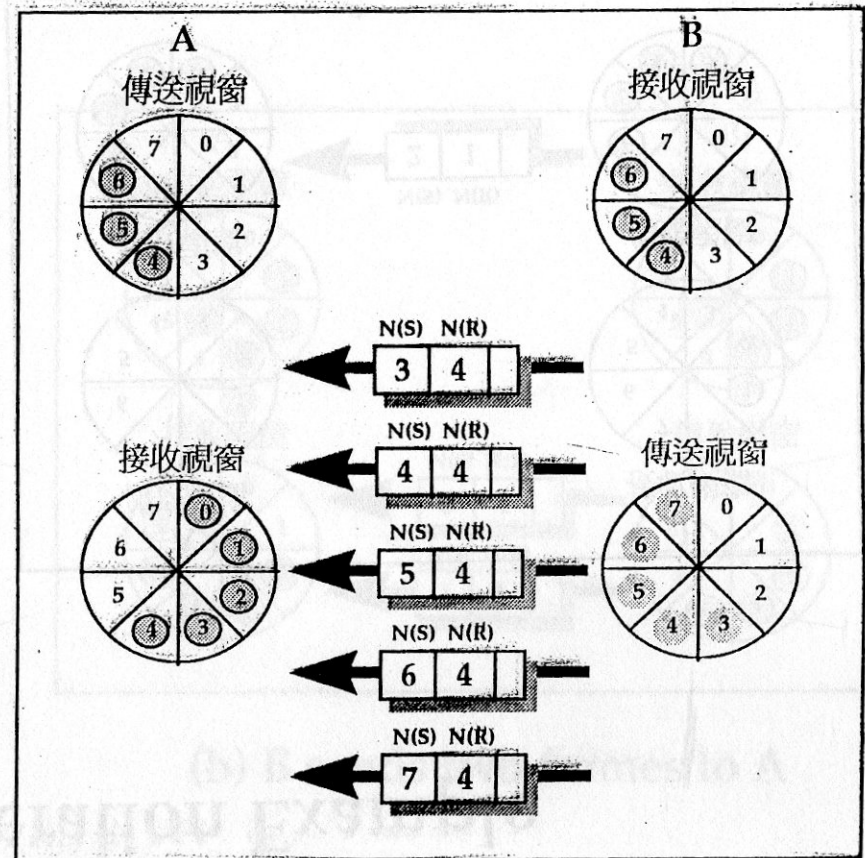


(d) B sends a frame to A

Sliding Window Operation Example



(e) A retransmits the lost frame to B



(b) B sends five frames to A