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Fieldbus Systems

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- Introduction to Fieldbus Systems
- Controller Area Network (CAN)
 - Overview
 - Data Frame
 - Arbitration
 - Bit Stuffing
 - Examples of Higher Layer Protocols

Areas of Application and Examples I

- Industrial communication
 - Production engineering
 - Transmission of programs to computerised numerical control machines
 - Control of plants / automation of car manufacturing
 - Process engineering
 - Control loops in a refinery
 - Control and regulation at aluminium smelting
 - Power generation
 - Conventional thermal power station / nuclear power plant
 - Hydroelectric power plant / pumped-storage power station

Areas of Application and Examples II

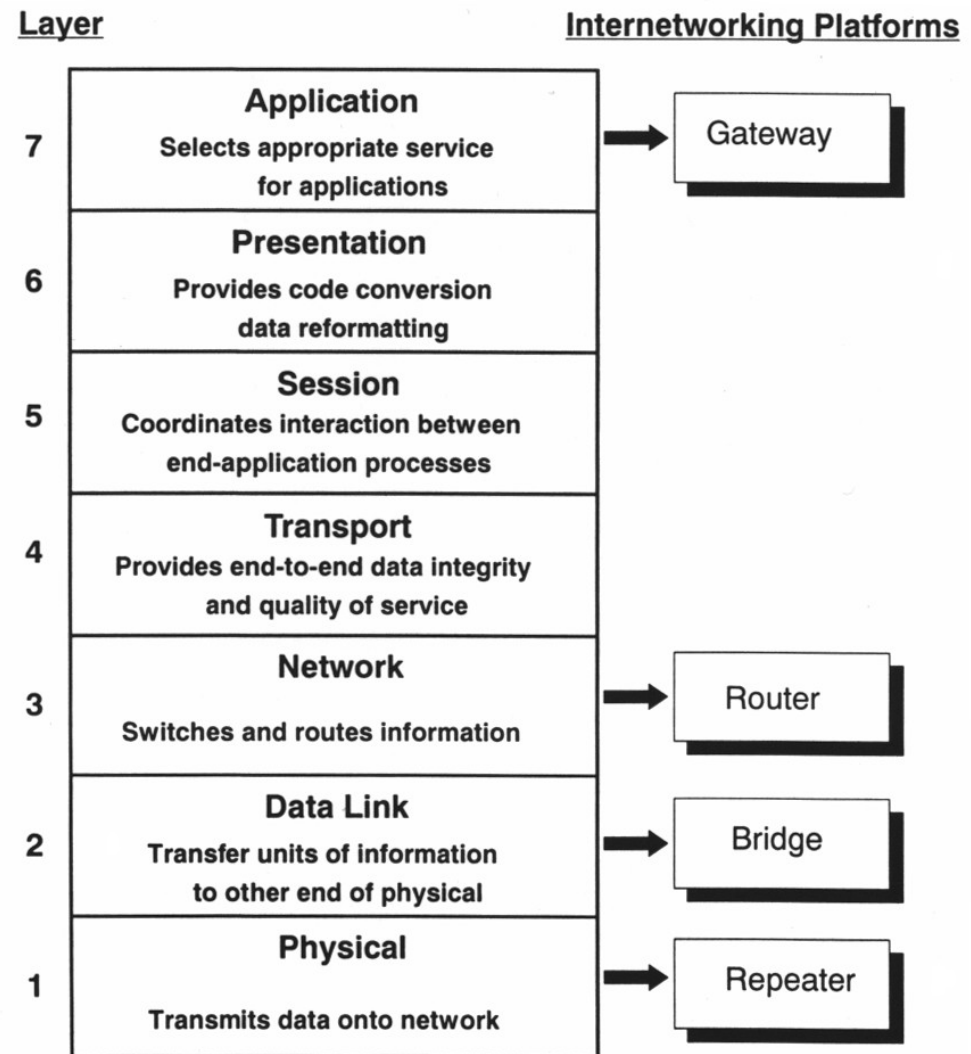
- Automotive engineering
 - Distributed real time regulation in cars
 - Commercial vehicles
 - Control of special functions in work machines
- Building services engineering
 - Light control in residential houses
 - Air-conditioning technology in functional buildings

Requirements and Features

- Cost savings during assembly of cabling
- Reduction of weight
- Increased reliability
- Decreased amount of maintenance
- Easier and more efficient fault diagnosis
- Increased flexibility of the plant
- Network provides easy access
 - Configurable sensors/actuators
 - Readings and status from sensors/actuators available from everywhere
- Redundancy

Fieldbuses and the ISO OSI Reference Model

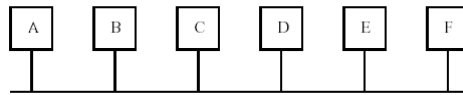
- Fieldbus systems often define several OSI layers in one standard
- Mostly layers 3 to 6 are non-existent
 - Efficient, fast data processing
 - No routing
 - No fragmentation
- In the majority only layers 1-2 or layers 1-2-7 are defined



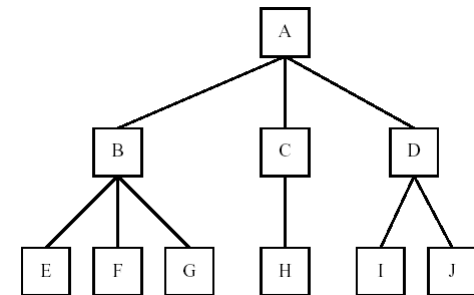
Fieldbus Topologies

- Place of operation constrains possible topologies

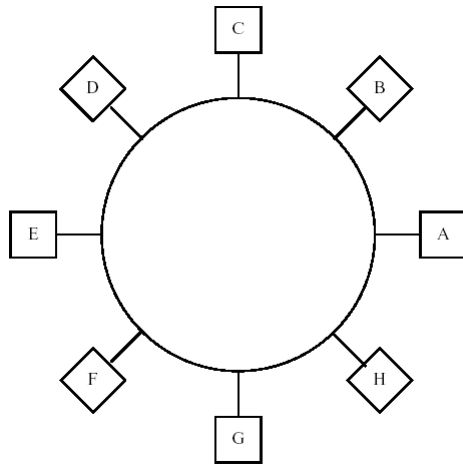
- Line, Bus



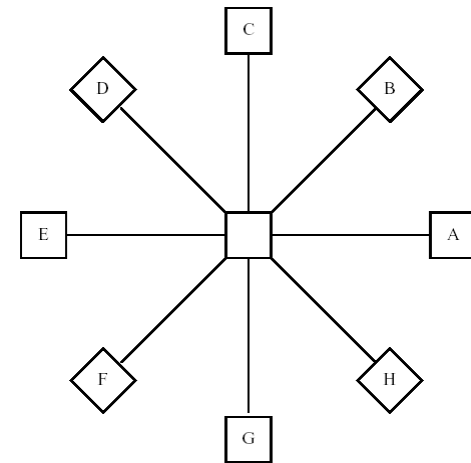
- Tree



- Ring

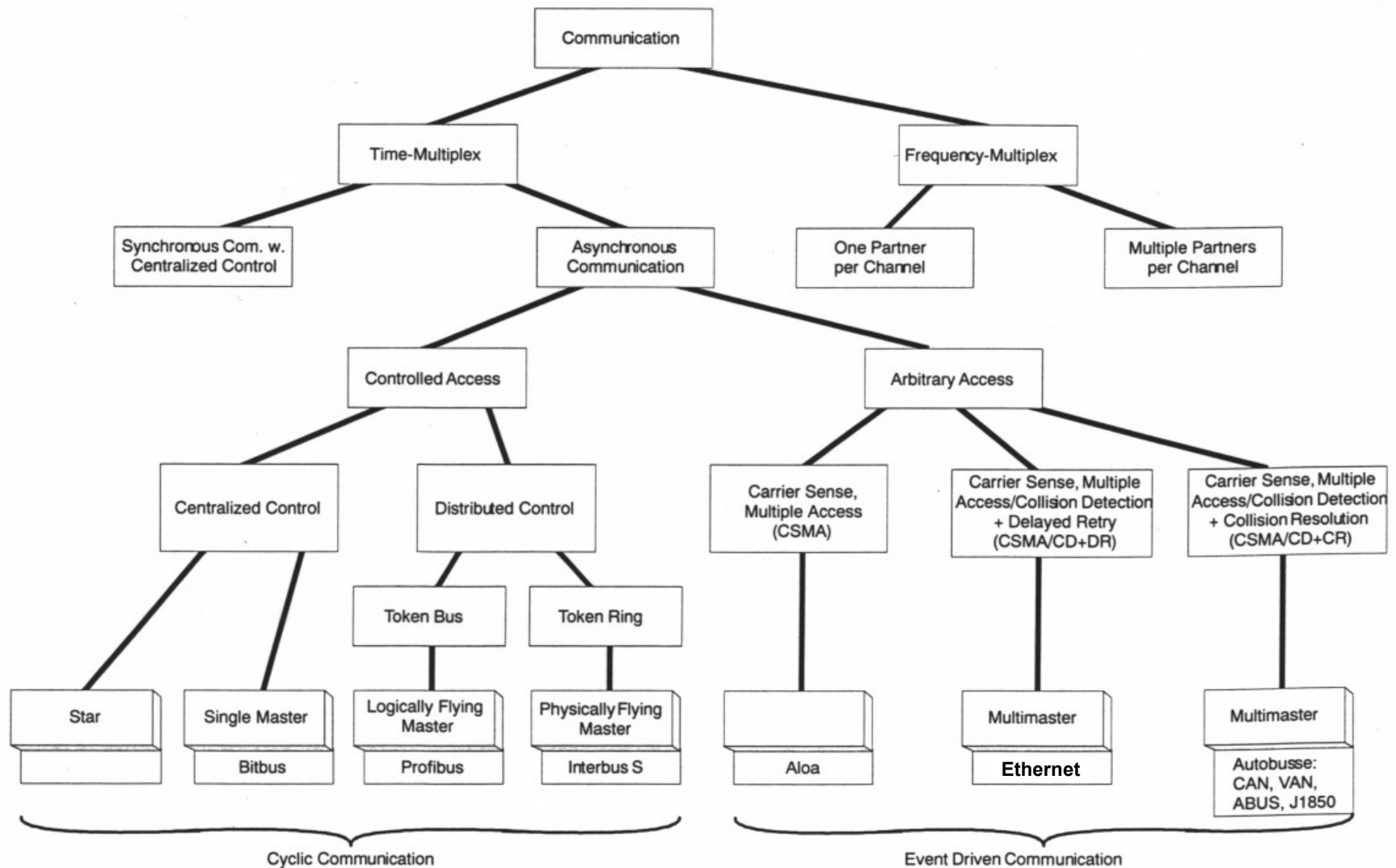


- Star



- Open topology

Medium Access Methods

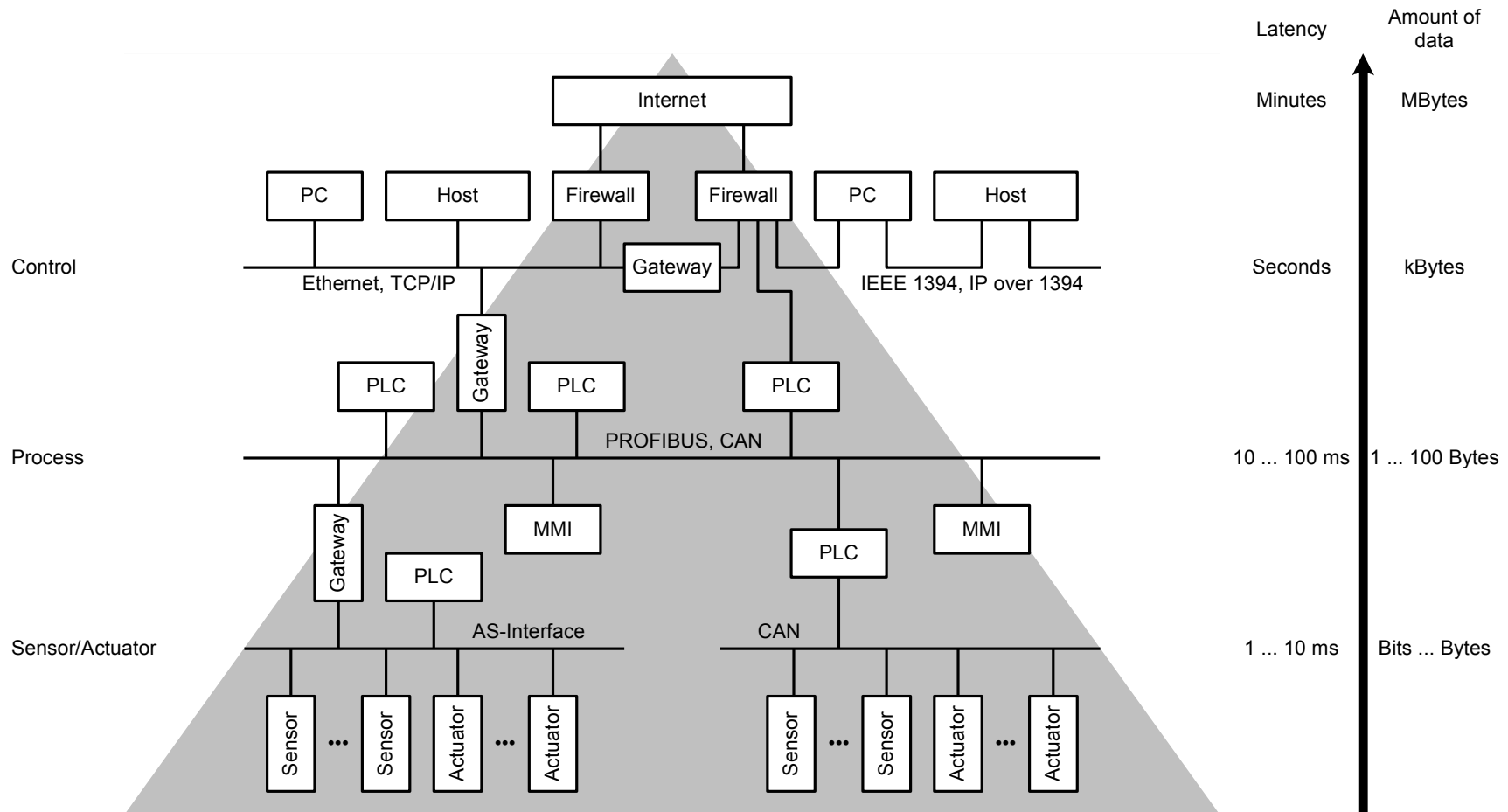


Comparison of Amount of Data

	ASi	CAN		IEEE 1394 S100	IPv6
		2.0A	2.0B		
Addressing	5 Bits	11 Bits	29 Bits	16 + 48 Bit	128 Bits
User data	9 Bits	0 ... 8 Bytes	0 ... 8 Bytes	4 ... 512 Bytes	Max. 64 kBytes
Efficiency	32 %	14 ... 57 %	11 ... 48 %	20 ... 96 %	Max. 99 %

- Fieldbus systems
 - Limited number of nodes
 - Often only small amount of user data
 - Binary I/O signals, e.g. push buttons, relays
 - 8 ... 12 Bit resolution signals, e.g. pressure, temperature, encoders
 - Poor or moderate efficiency of frames

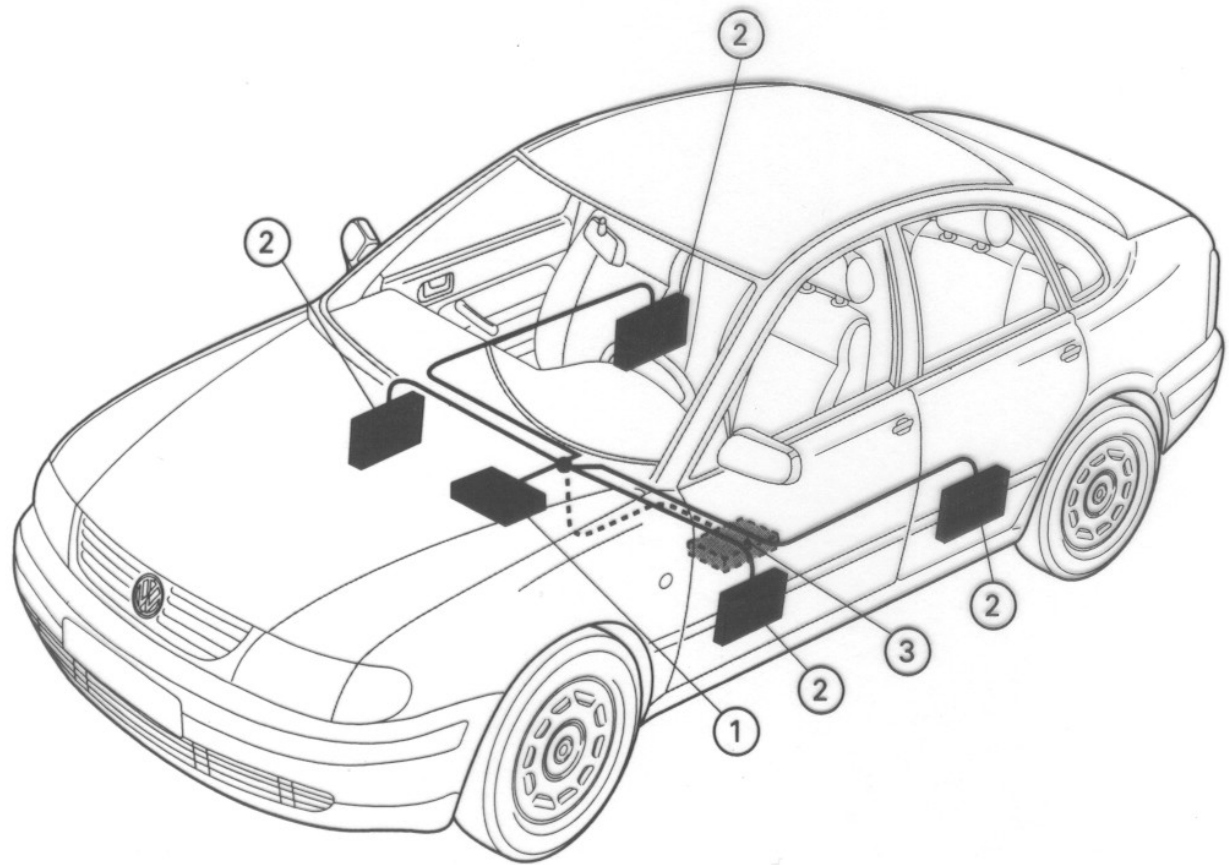
Industrial Automation – CIM Model



MMI – Men - Machine - Interface

PLC – Programmable Logic Controller

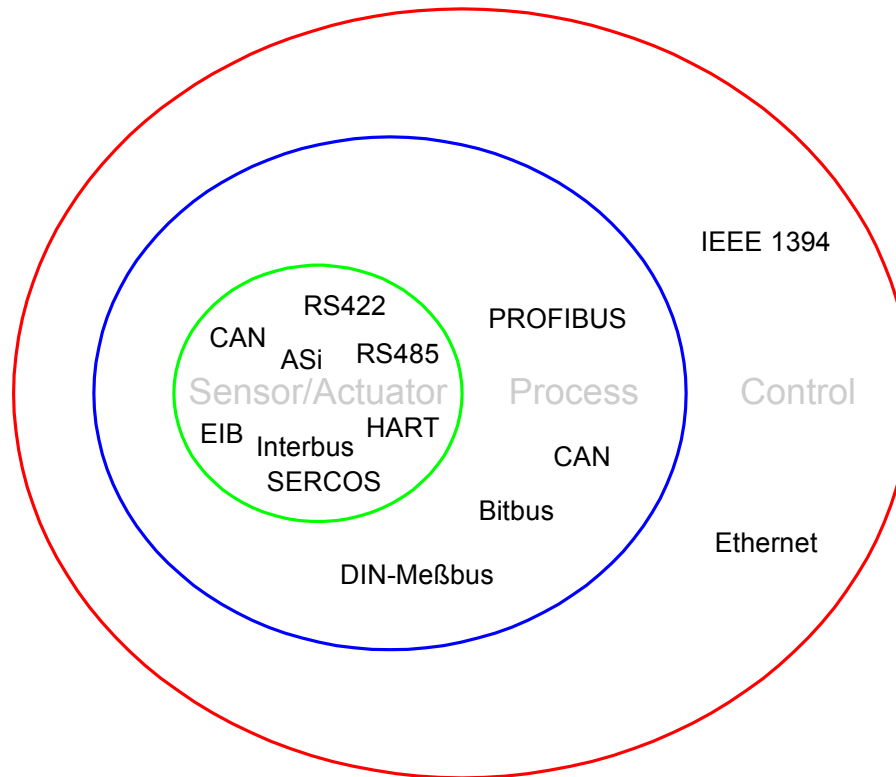
Automotive Engineering



- ① Zentralmodul (ZM) Central Control Unit ② Türsteuergerät (TSG) Door Control Unit ③ Memory-Steuergerät Memory Control Unit

Examples

- Industrial automation

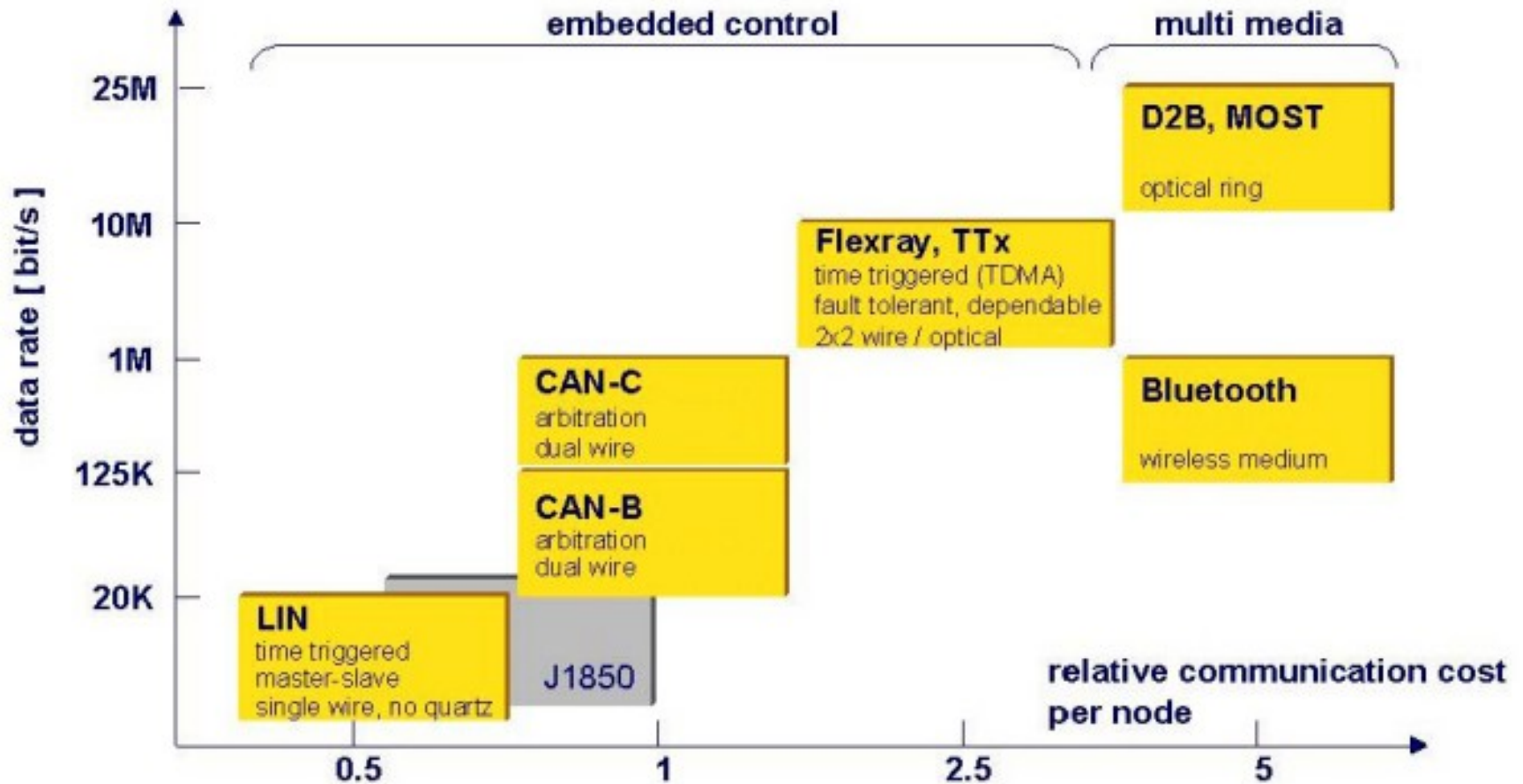


Abbreviations:

ASi	–	Actuator / Sensor - Interface
CAN	–	Controller Area Network
EIB	–	European Installation Bus
EHS	–	European Home System
HART	–	Highway Addressable Remote Transducer
LIN	–	Local Interconnect Network
LON	–	Local Operating Network
TTP	–	Time Triggered Protocol

- Automotive engineering: CAN, J1850, LIN, TTP, Byteflight, Flexray
- Building services engineering: LON, EIB, EHS

Automotive Bus Systems



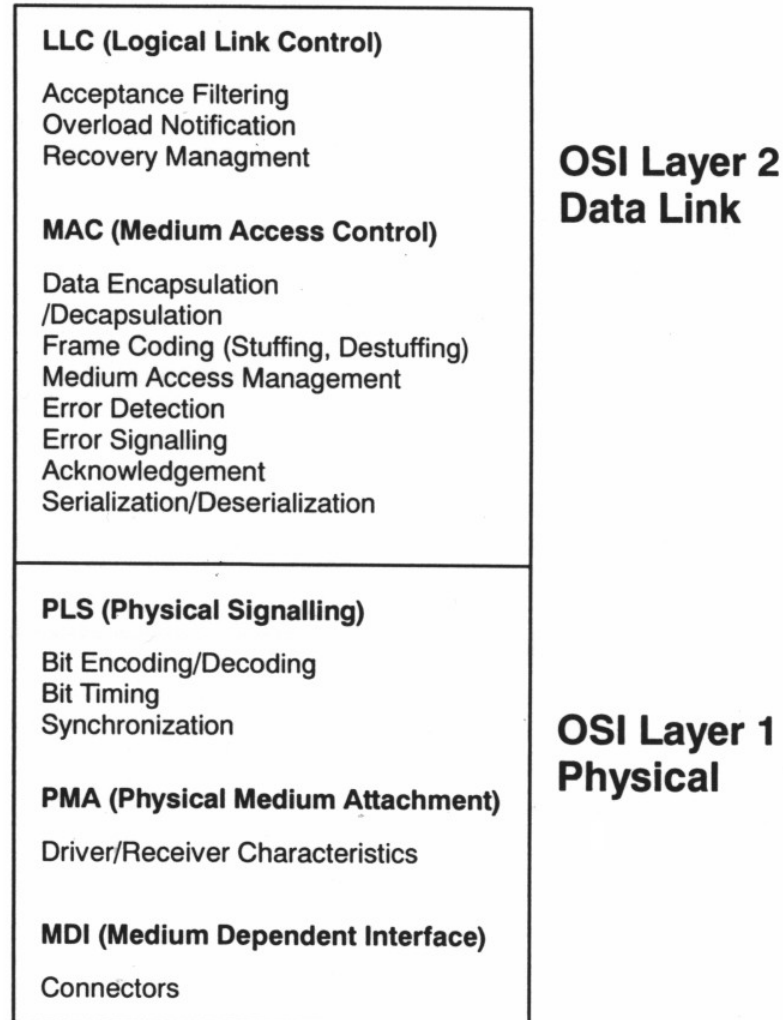
D2B – Digital Data Bus

MOST – Media Oriented Systems Transport

CAN Overview

- Number of nodes
 - unlimited
(but limited by physical layer)
- Type of communication
 - serial
 - asynchronous
 - object-oriented
 - multi-master
- Storing of messages
 - shared memory concept
- Topology
 - line
 - star
- Length of bus lines
 - 40 m at 1 Mbit/s (specified)
 - 620 m at 100 kbit/s
 - 10 km at 5 kbit/s
- Number of message identifiers
 - 2^{11} (standard frame)
 - 2^{29} (extended frame)
- 0 ...8 data bytes per message
- Bus access
 - CSMA/CR by AMP
 - controlled by message priority
 - non-destructive bit-wise arbitration
- Bus throughput
 - max. 1 Mbit/s (total)
 - max. 577 kbit/s (information)
- Real-time capability
 - latency time $< 134 \mu\text{s}$ @ 1 Mbit/s
for highest priority message
- Reliability / Safety
 - acknowledgment of message
 - error detection, handling and
fault confinement

CAN ISO OSI Layer 1 and 2



CAN Bus Media

All media, supporting

- dominant and
- recessive

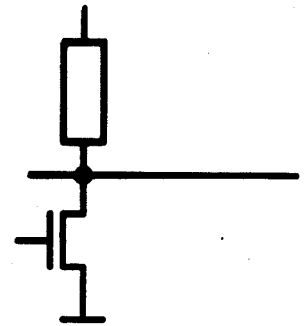
state can be used

Examples:

Wires

recessive = pull-up

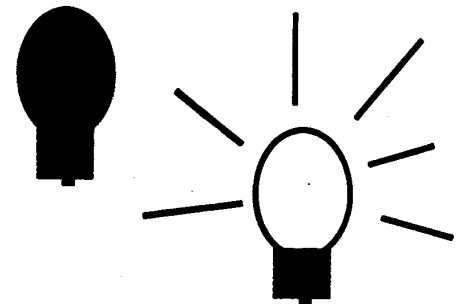
dominant = current sink to ground



Optical media

recessive = light off

dominant = light on



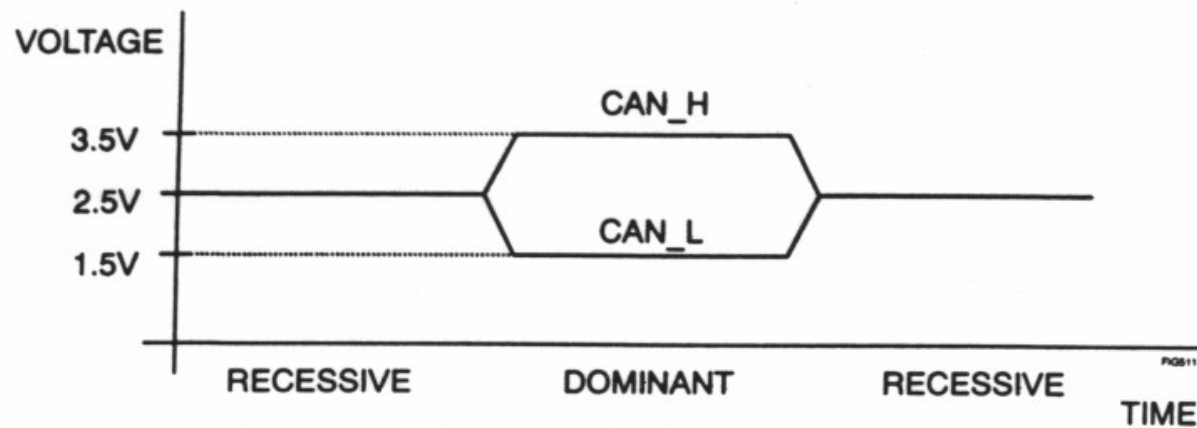
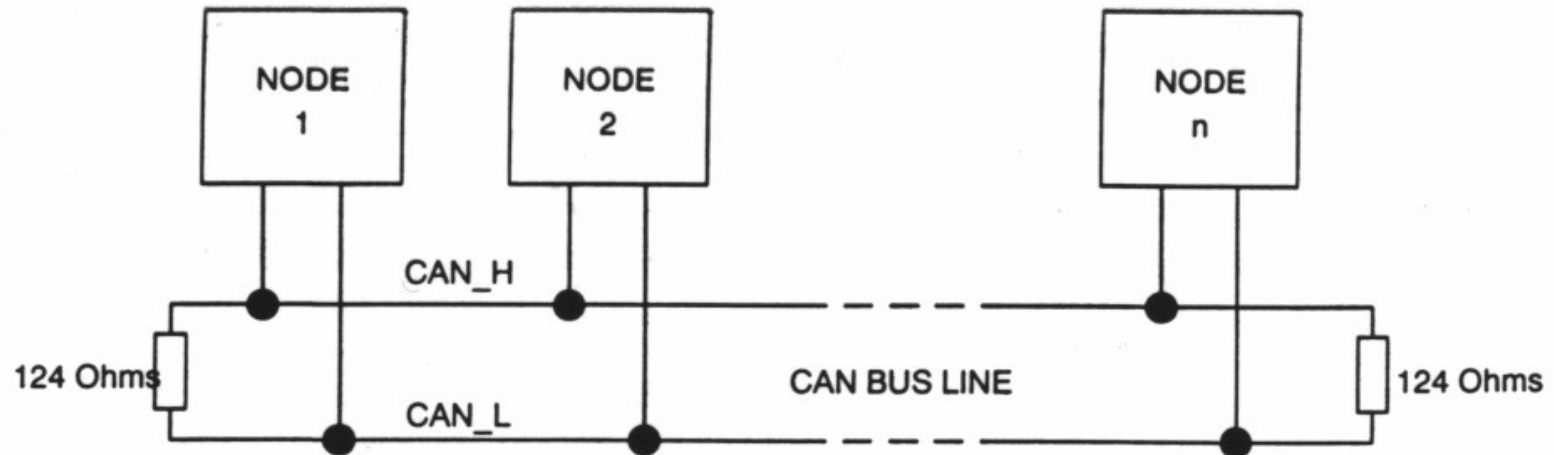
RF media

recessive = RF off

dominant = RF on
(spread spectrum)

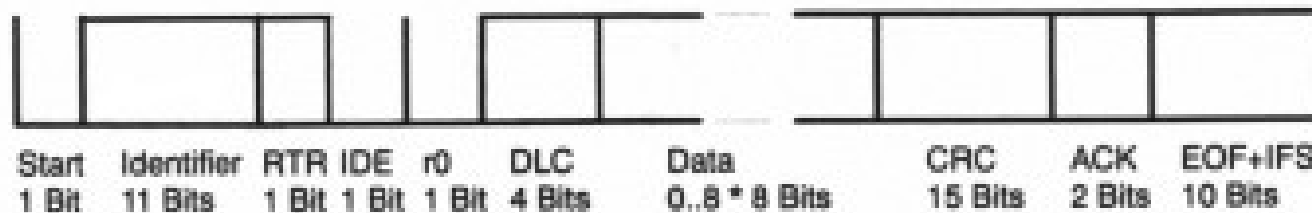


CAN Interface nach ISO 11898



CAN Data Frame

Dataframe CAN 2.0 A (11 Bit Identifier)

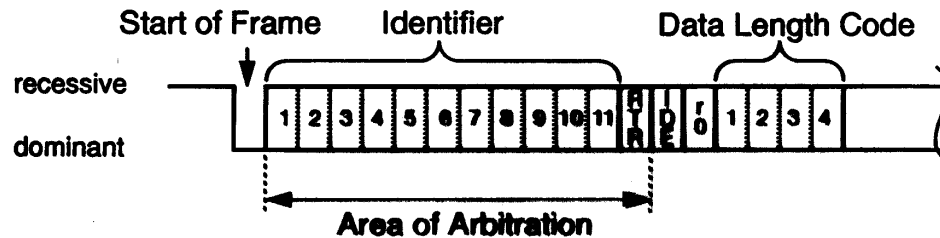


Dataframe CAN 2.0 B (29 Bit Identifier)



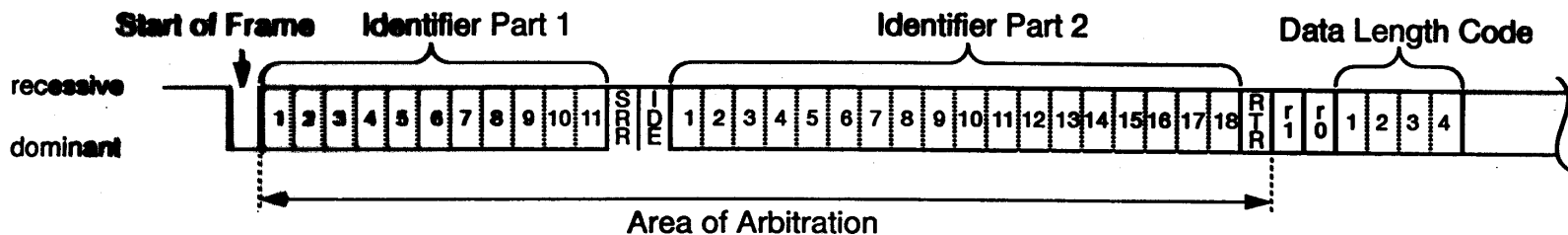
RTR – Remote Transmission Request
 SRR – Substitute Remote Request
 IDE – Identifier Extension
 DLC – Data Length Code
 EOF – End of Frame
 IFS – Inter Frame Space

CAN Arbitration

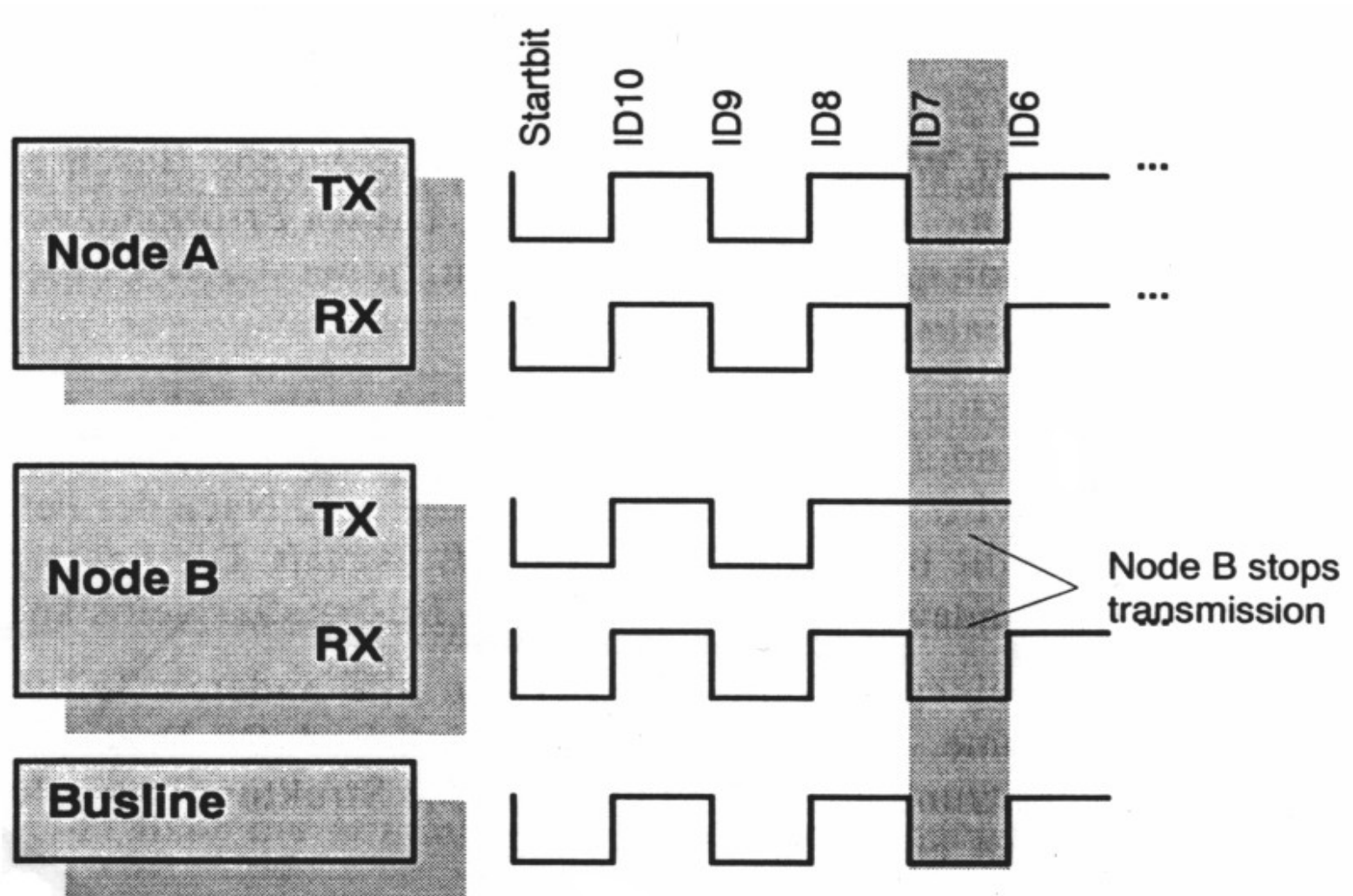


TX	Bus (RX)	Action
rec.	rec.	proceed with arbitration
dom.	dom.	proceed with arbitration
rec.	dom.	arbitration lost
dom.	rec.	bit error

Extended Frame Format

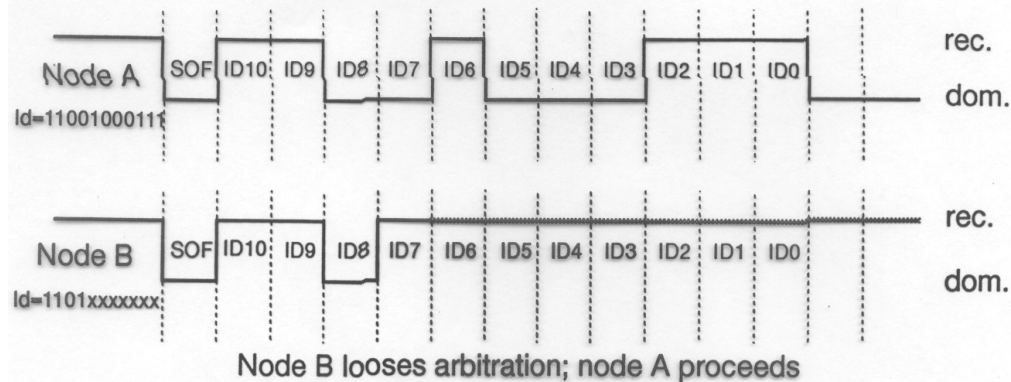


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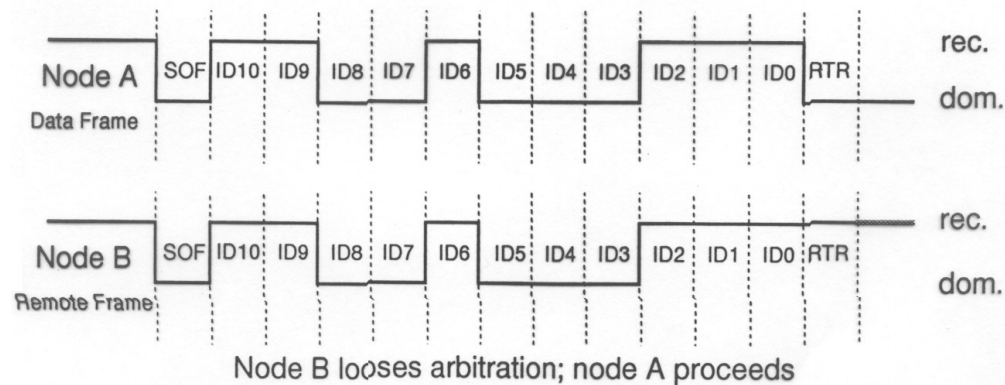


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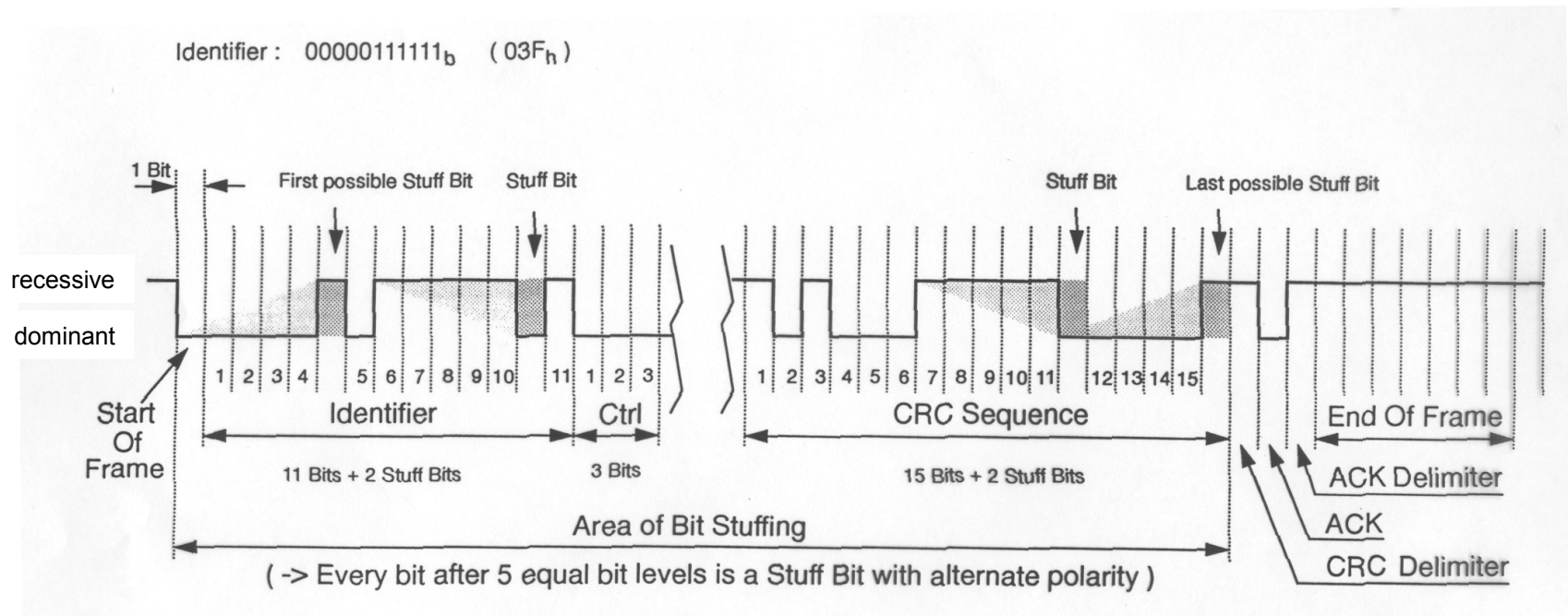
Example 1.) Two Standard Frames, different Identifiers



Example 2.) Standard Frames (Data / Remote), equal Identifiers



CAN Bit Stuffing



Higher Layer Protocols on OSI Layer 7

- CANopen
- OSEK / VDX
(Offene Systeme und deren Schnittstellen für die Elektronik im Kraftfahrzeug / Vehicle Distributed eXecutive)
- DeviceNet
- CAN Kingdom