

100BASE-Cu

Dual Mode

Layer Model



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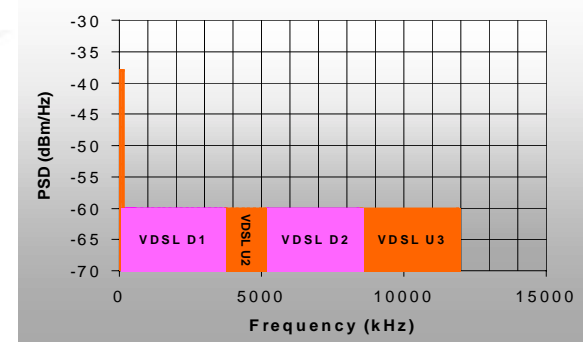
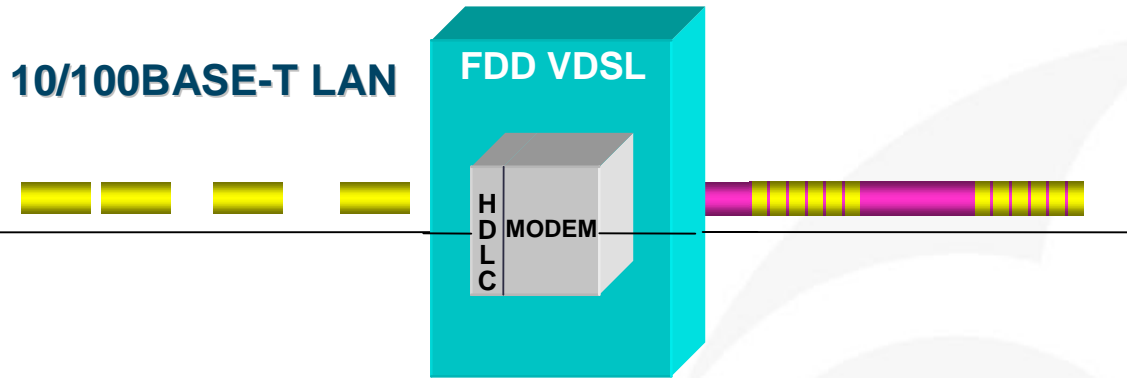
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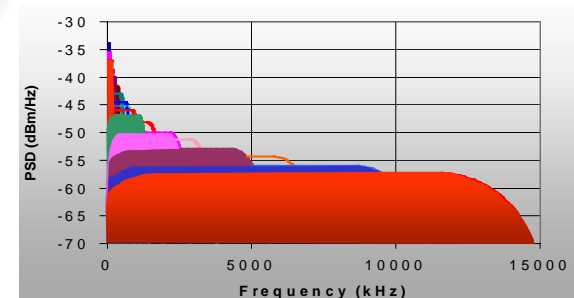
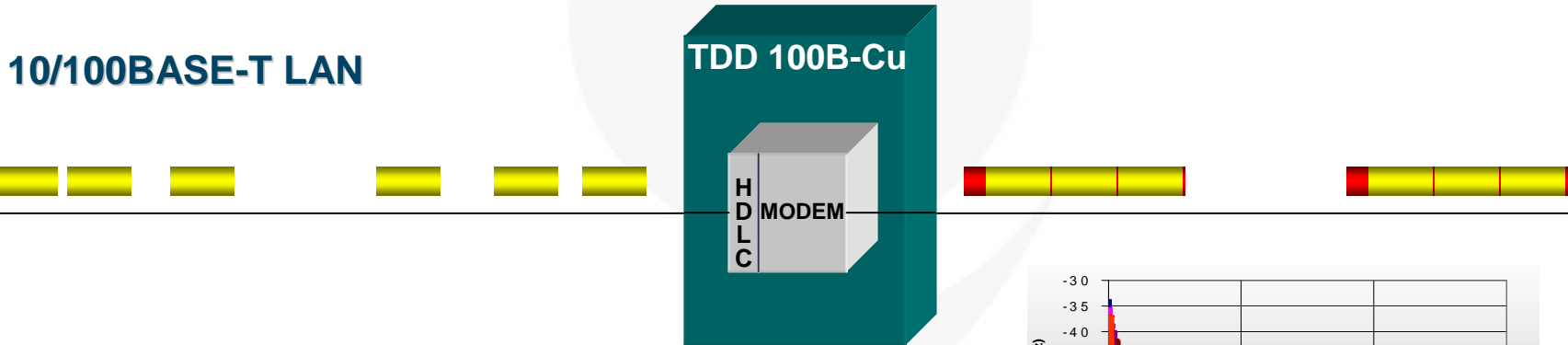
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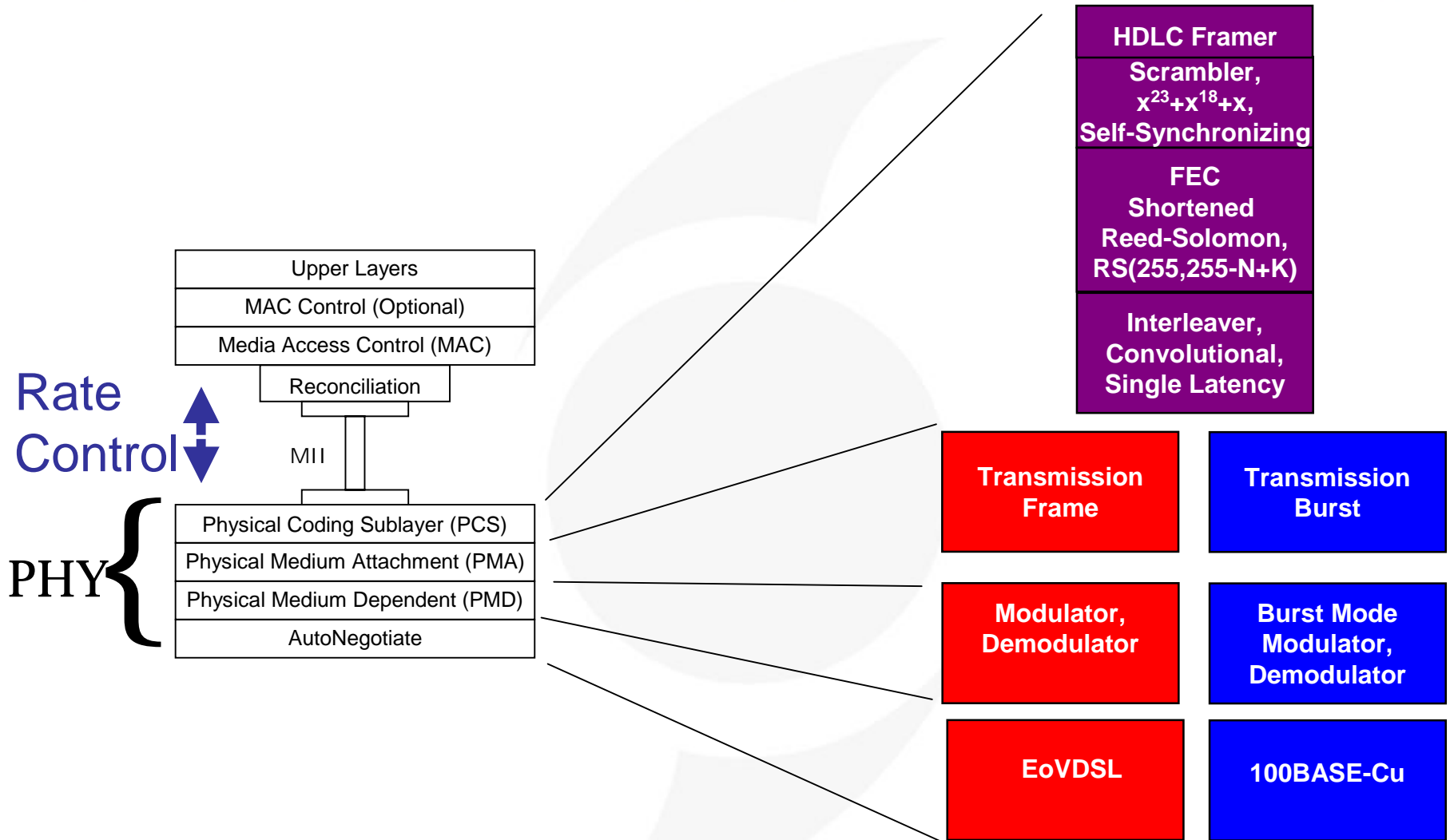
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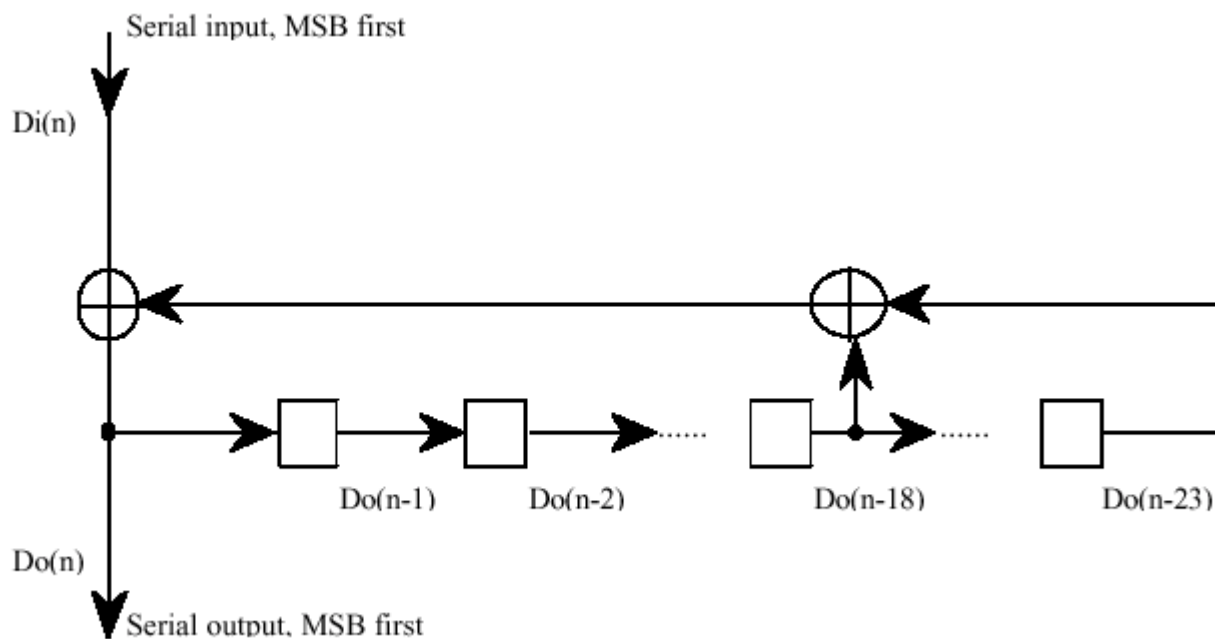
Loop Length in kFt **0** **5** **10** **21**



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Self Synchronizing



Shortened Reed Solomon RS(255,255-N+K)

Codeword Length, N = 200 Octets, Data Length, K = 184 Octets => 16 Redundancy Octets = Can correct a maximum of 8 Octets per block

Convolutional Interleaver, Single Latency

- S** – incoming codeword length
- I** – interleaver block length, octets
- D** – interleaving depth, octets
- M** – interleaving depth index

Parameter	Value	Notes
Block Length (I)	$I = S/8, S/4 \text{ or } S/2$, octets	$S = 200$
Depth(D)	$D = M \times I + 1$, octets	$M = 0 - 64$, programmable
Erasur Correction (E)	$E = \text{floor}[t \times I/S] \times (M \times I + 1)$, octets	$t = 8$ (RS error correction ability)
End-to-End Delay (DL)	$DL = M \times I \times (I-1)$, octets	
Interleaver Memory Size	$MEM = M \times I \times (I-1)/2$, octets	

D-1 octets separate any 2 sequential octets in RS codeword
E sequential octets correctable, so noise pulse of duration $E \times 8/R$, where R = bit rate, is protected against.

Examples at 100Mbps:

- ◆ Minimum protection: $M = 0$ disables interleaver, 0.64uSec protection
- ◆ Maximum protection: $M = 64, I=S/2$, 2mSec protection.
 - ◆ Costs: 50mSec Latency, 512KB of memory

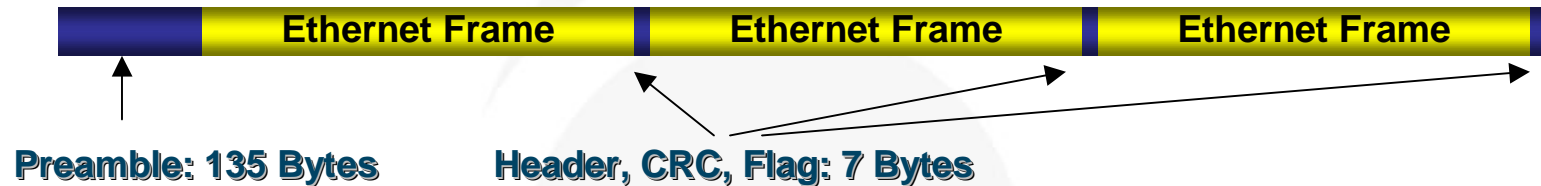
Proposed Operational Modes (others may be suggested)

- ◆ Auto-Sense
 - ◆ Operates in Dynamic TDD mode, with Spectrum Manager listening for coupling with 988 plan
 - ◆ When coupled with 998 plan, switches to EoVDSL-like FDD, with Spectrum Manager listening for opportunity to switch back to dynamic TDD
 - ◆ Additional provisionable option can limit Upstream frequency range to favor asymmetric service, heavier on downstream
- ◆ Provisionable – Service Provider can provision to EoVDSL like FDD mode or TDD only mode

100BASE-Cu Transmission Burst

**HDLC Frames
concatenated into
burst**

**100BASE-Cu Burst:
31 1518 Byte Frames per Burst
Max**



Preamble contains BPSK for timing recovery

HDLC inserts '0' bits

“Polling” packets, which report buffer fill, piggy back onto user data bursts

FIFO builds burst from incoming packets in each direction

If user traffic demand is symmetric, then both directions use full bursts – symmetric bandwidth on loop (if provisioned for symmetry service)

If user traffic demand is heavily in one direction, that direction has full bursts, and return path has minimum bursts containing ACKs and status information

First Speed Trained is 62.5kbaud, QPSK

This 125kbps speed is available on all loops

Idle modems “fall back” to this speed if no user data is present

After training POT speed, loop loss is measured. The next speed trained is $\frac{1}{2}$ the maximum speed projected for measured loop loss

Once these 2 speeds are trained, user data can start flowing

Remaining possible speeds (based on loop loss) are trained in the background through recurrent training, which injects training bursts between data bursts

During transmissions, FEC bit and block errors monitored for current operating speed

Between data bursts, SNR is measured at current, and other available speeds

Speed Change Description

If $< \text{up_traff_threshold}$ packets are in the transmit FIFO, then transmission continues at POT speed

If $\text{up_traff_threshold}$ is tripped, then speed change is initiated to highest available speed, if measured SNR at that speed looks promising

Data transfer continues at maximum available speed

If $< \text{down_traffic_threshold}$ packets are in the transmit FIFO for fall_back_delay consecutive seconds, then a speed change is initiated to the POT speed

If FEC bit and block errors $> \text{BER_max}$, then a speed change is initiated to the highest lower speed whose SNR $> \text{SNR_min}$

If SNR of current operating speed $< \text{SNR_min}$, then a speed change is initiated to the highest lower speed whose SNR $> \text{SNR_min}$

If current speed has been in use for jump_up_delay seconds, and a higher speed has SNR $> \text{SNR_min}$, then jump up to the higher speed

Speed Change State Diagram

