

# Collision free protocols

- Reservation Protocols
- Station have a unique address  $0, \dots, N-1$
- Bit mapped protocol:
  - Contention period – divide into  $N$  slots
- station  $0$  can only send a **1 bit** in that slot.

# Collision free protocols

- Station  $j$  announces that it has a frame to transmit by inserting a bit in slot  $j$ .
- After all  $N$  slots have passed by –
  - every station knows numerical order
  - Now transmit in Numerical order
    - no collision at all!

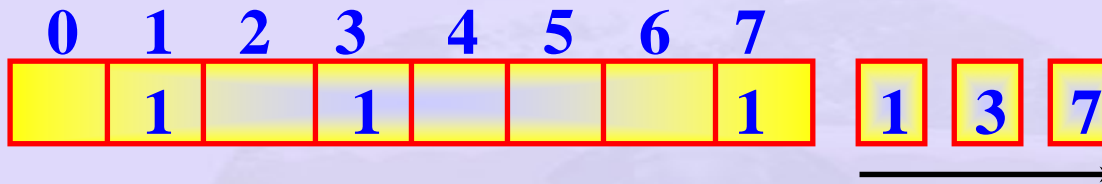
# Collision free protocols

- After last ready frame transmitted –
  - an event generated
- New  $N$  bit contention period
- If a station misses
  - wait for next contention period

# Collision free protocols

- After all stations have transmitted probability of having a frame to transmit middle of slot
  - wait  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  contention period before transmitting
- Always 1 bit/station/frame transmitted is the overhead

# Efficiency



$$\text{High load } U = \frac{d}{Nd + 1}$$

$$\text{Low load } U = \frac{d}{d + 1}$$

$d$  – frame size

1 – contention

# Contention Free Protocols

- Binary Countdown:
- Better than bit mapped protocols
- Use binary station addresses
- Each station broadcasts address
  - Example: 0010 0100 1001 1100

# Contention Free Protocols

- All addresses same length
- Bits in each position from different stations are ORed
- Collision avoidance
  - arbitration rule
  - if high order bit position of station address overwritten by 1 give up!

# Binary Countdown



**1100 – gets access!**

**Next new cycle of contention start**



# Binary Countdown: Analysis

$$U = \frac{d}{d + \ln_2 N}$$

If the higher order bits of a station  $j$  address are 1, station  $j$  transmits continuously

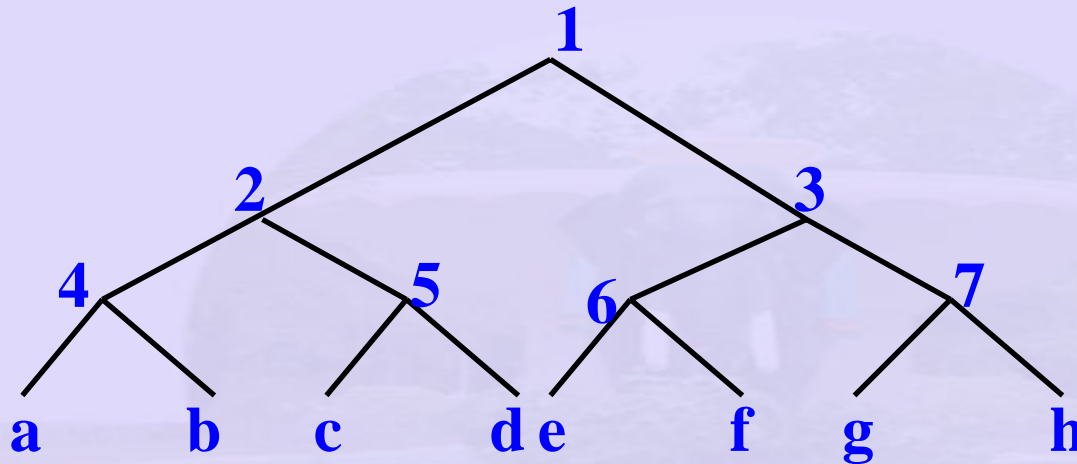
# Limited Contention Protocols

- combine the properties of contention and collision free protocols
- contention at low load to provide low delay
- reservation at high load

# Adaptive Tree Walk Protocol

- Adaptive TreeWalk Algorithm
  - low load
    - every body contends
  - collision –
    - reduces number of stations

# Adaptive Tree Walk Algorithm



**First contention all stations permitted to contend**

- **if collision then next slot only nodes under 2 can contend**
- **if success next slot – Nodes under 3**
- **if collision then nodes under Node 4**
- **if success next slots Nodes under 5**

# Adaptive Tree Walk Algorithm

- Depth first tree walk algorithm
- Heavy load do not start searching at top of tree
  - what level to start the search?
  - depends on number of ready stations

# Adaptive Tree Walk Algorithm

- Each node at level  $i$  has  $N \cdot 2^{-i}$  station under it.
- $q$  ready stations – uniformly distributed **at level  $i$   $2^{-i}q$**
- **level at which search begins**
  - $2^{-i}q = 1$
  - $i = \log_2 q$