

Test #2, Wednesday, April 8

Coverage: Problem sets 5, 6, 7, and related reading assignments and slides.

Type: Open book, open notes, an Internet connected computer and/or smartphone with ability to print and scan or take a picture is required. You will be required to be present in a zoom meeting during the testing interval. The test will be made available 15 minutes before class. Print it, work it, scan or photograph it, and turn it in by uploading it within a 75 minute period.

Study Aid: A link to a file of all classroom slides for Test #2 will appear on Canvas.

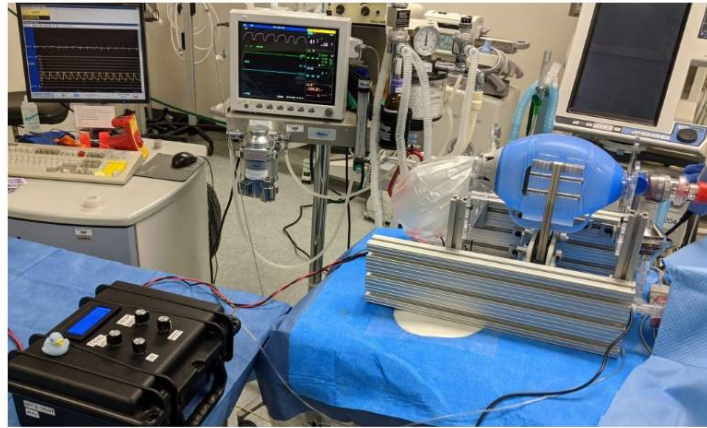
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MIT E-Vent Unit 002 Undergoing Testing, Image by MD

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"OSI" stands for "Open Systems Interconnection,"
a standard from the "ISO." (International Standardization Organization)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/OSI_model

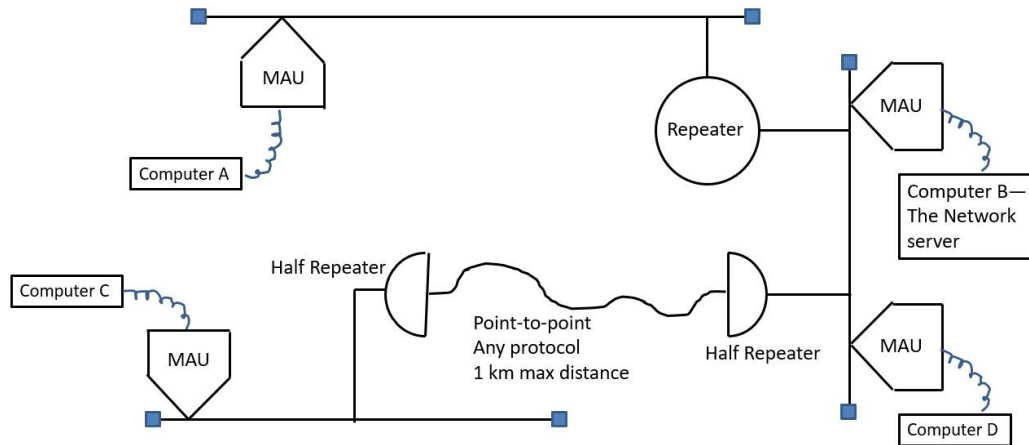
| The OSI Model of Network Communications | | | |
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| OSI Model | | | |
| Layer | Protocol data unit (PDU) | Function ^[3] | Examples |
| Host layers | 7. Application | Data | High-level APIs, including resource sharing, remote file access, directory services and virtual terminals |
| | 6. Presentation | | Translation of data between a networking service and an application, including character encoding, data compression and encryption/decryption |
| | 5. Session | | Managing communication sessions, i.e. continuous exchange of information in the form of multiple back-and-forth transmissions between two nodes |
| | 4. Transport | Segment (TCP) / Datagram (UDP) | Reliable transmission of data segments between points on a network, including segmentation, acknowledgement and multiplexing |
| Media layers | 3. Network | Packet | Structuring and managing a multi-node network, including addressing, routing and traffic control |
| | 2. Data link | Frame | Reliable transmission of data frames between two nodes connected by a physical layer |
| | 1. Physical | Bit | Transmission and reception of raw bit streams over a physical medium |

Table from: W3.org/2004/03/26/OSI_model_1.html by permission: 12.01.04.

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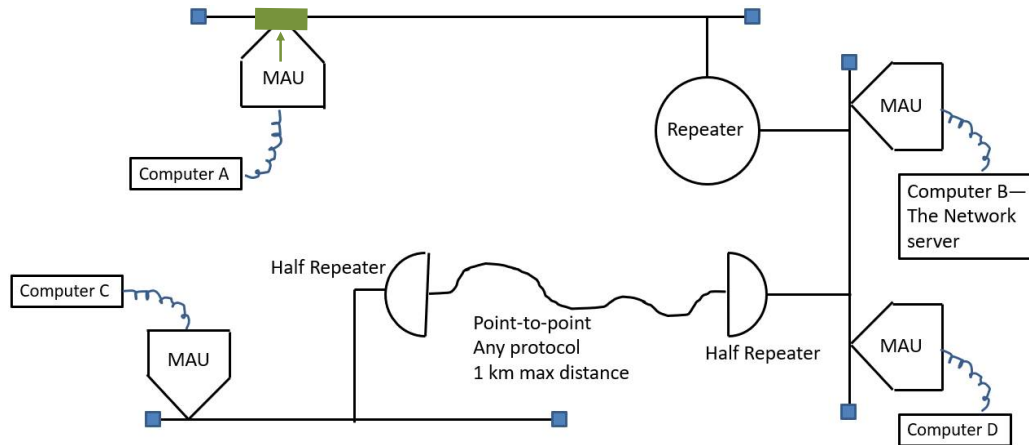


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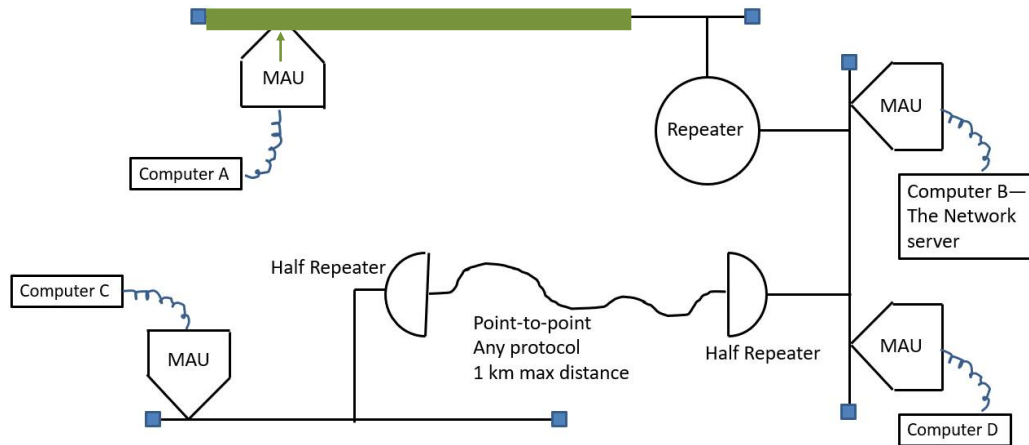


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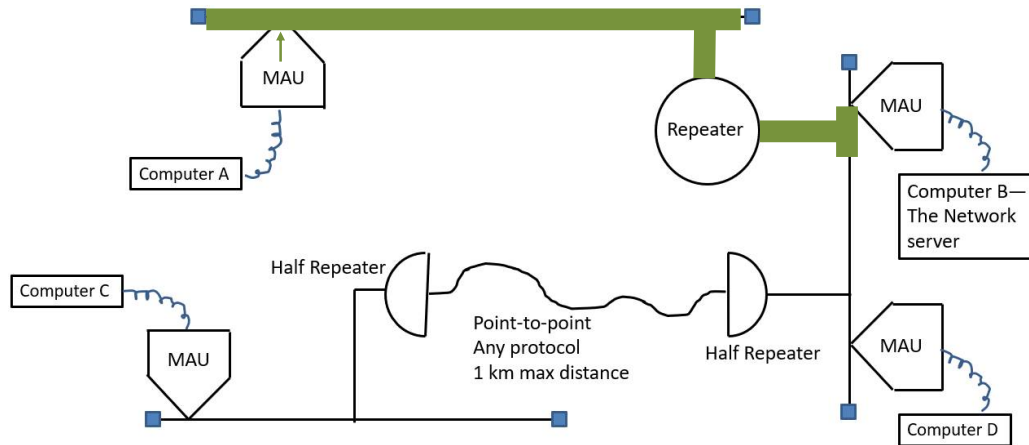


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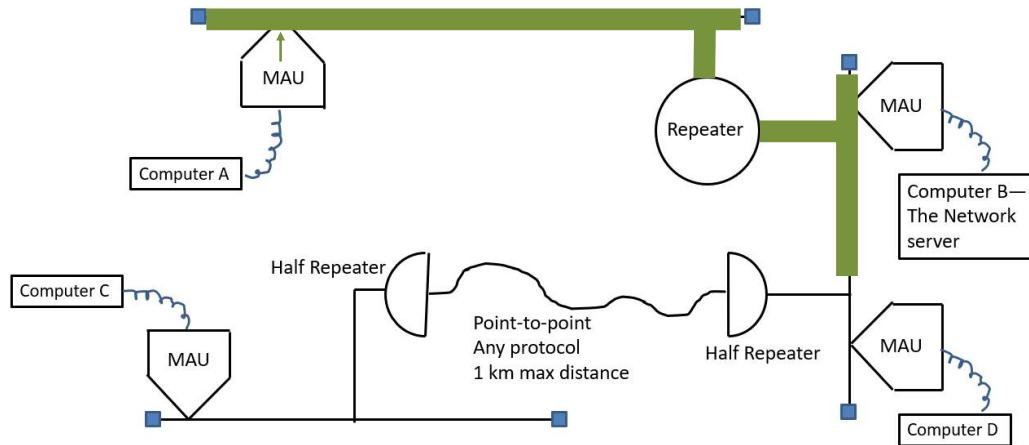


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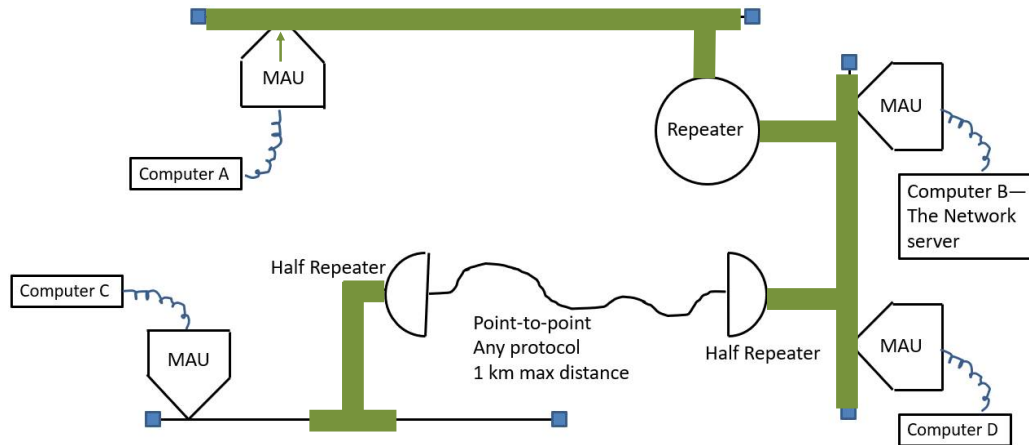


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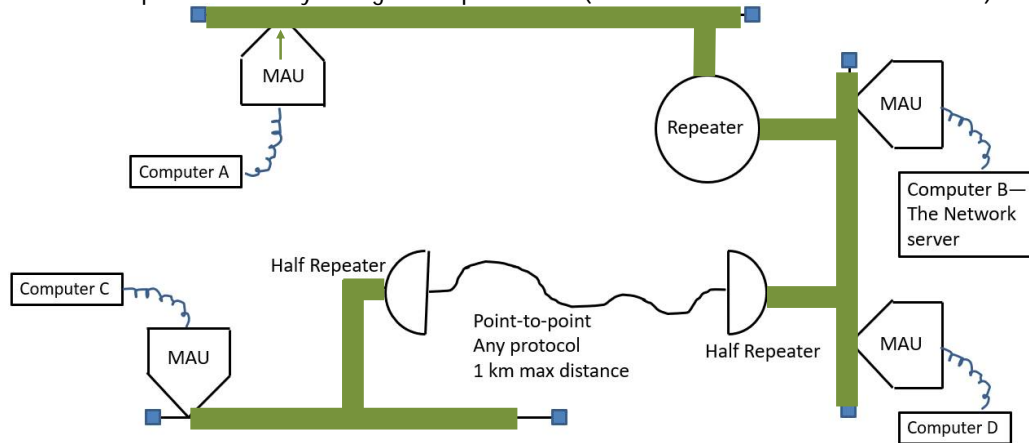


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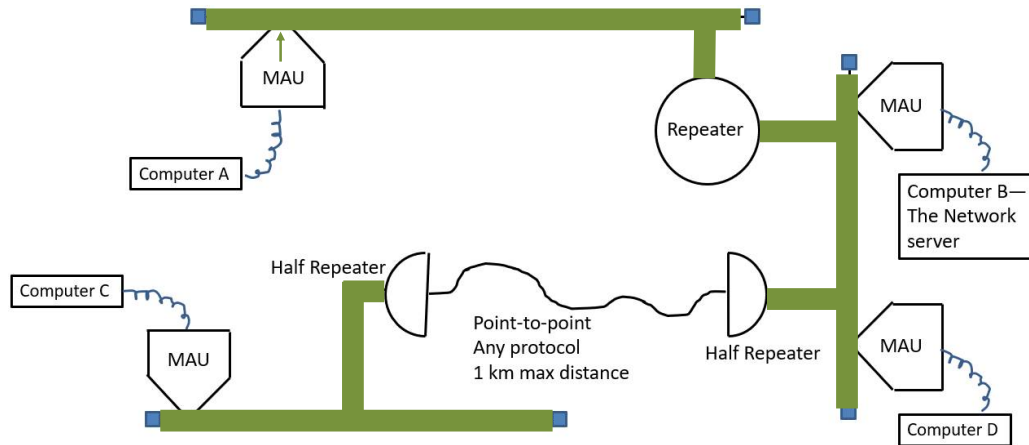


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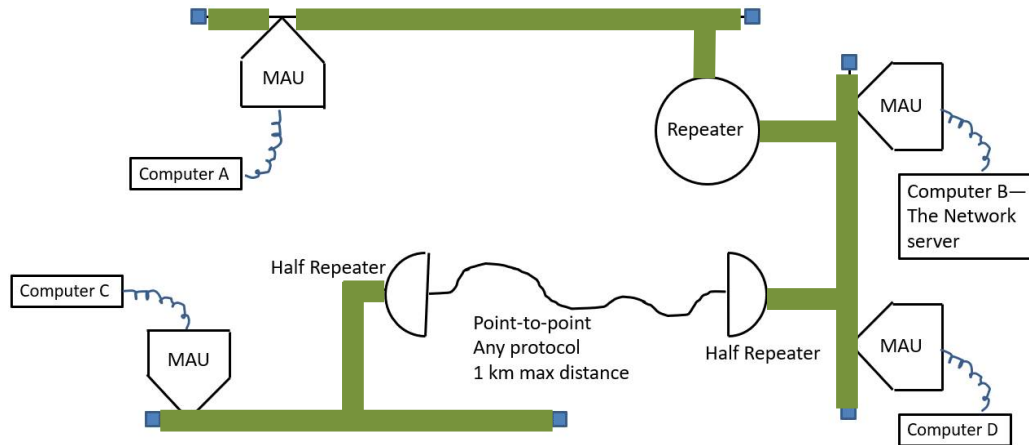
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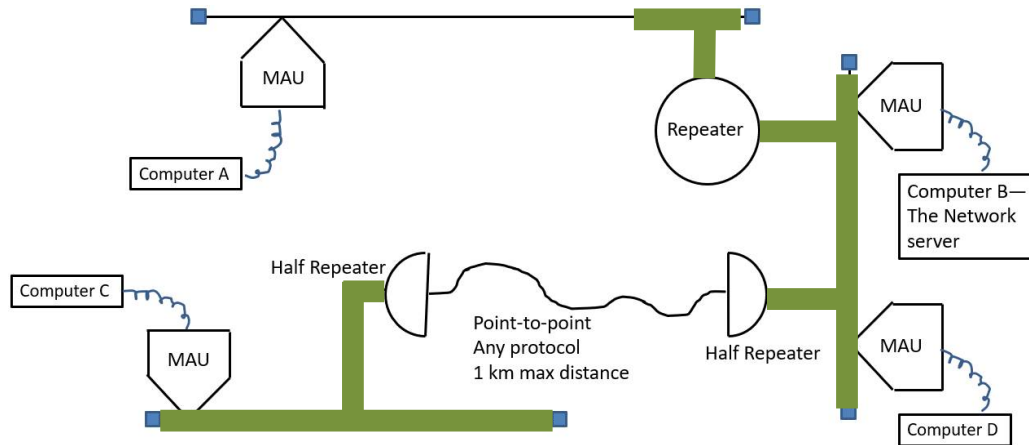


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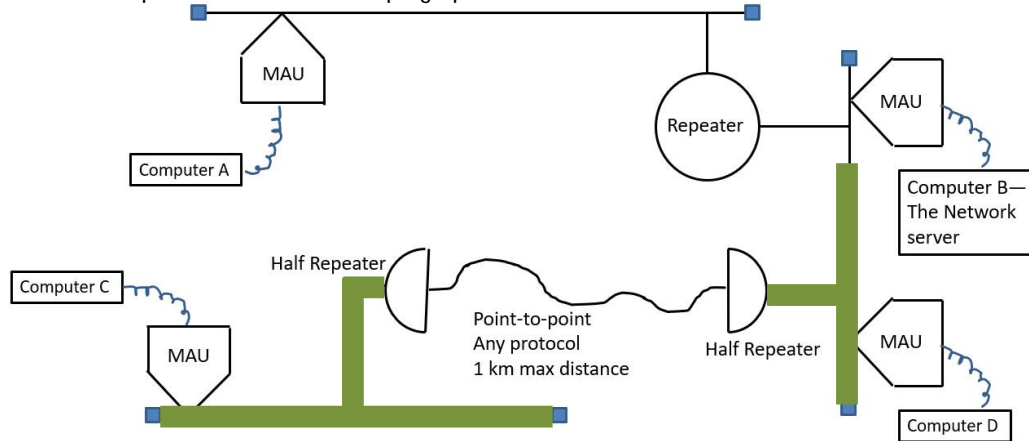
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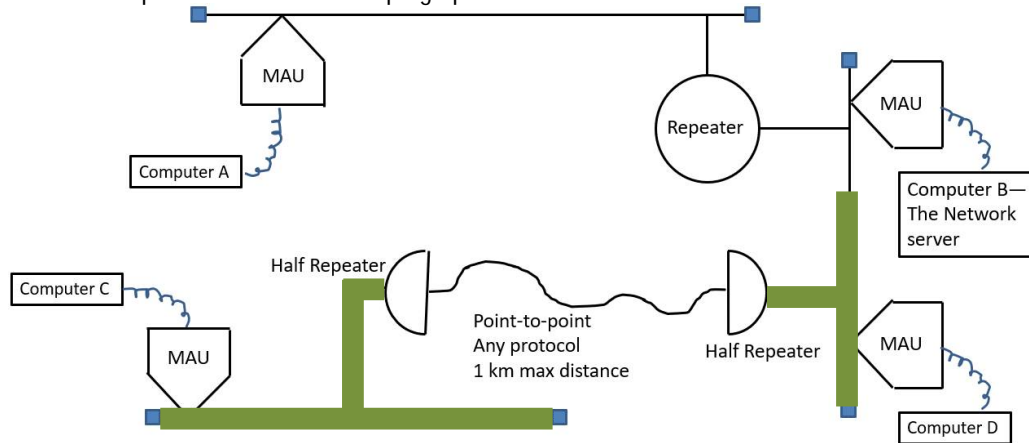
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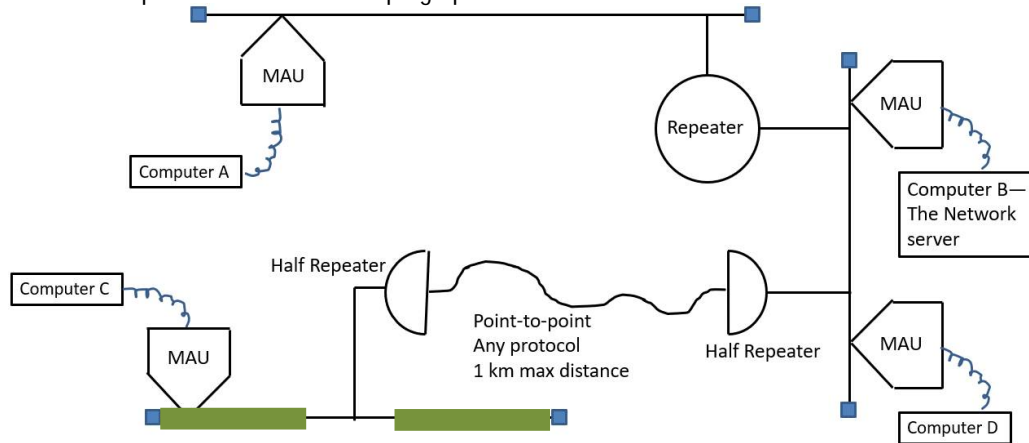
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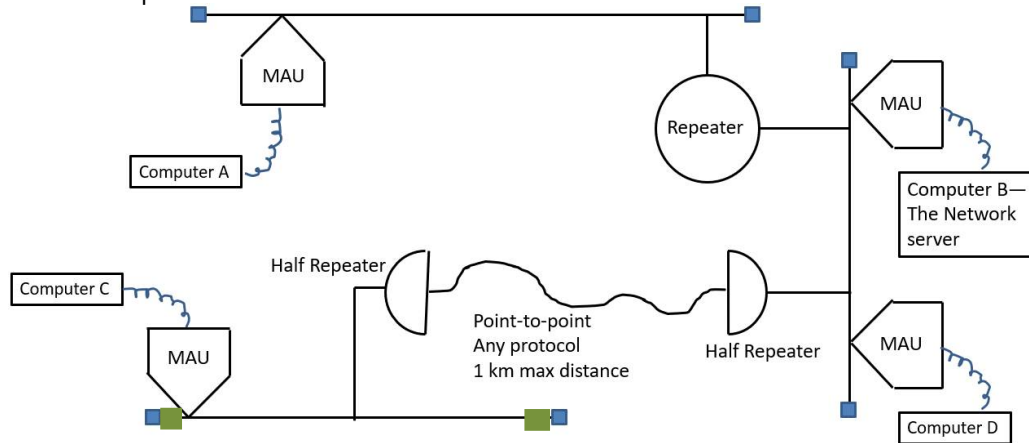
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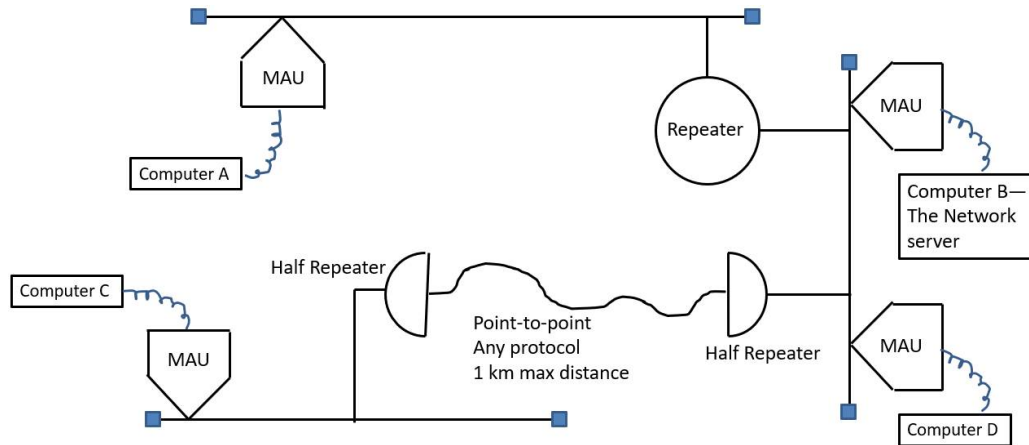
Computer C also has the entire frame now.

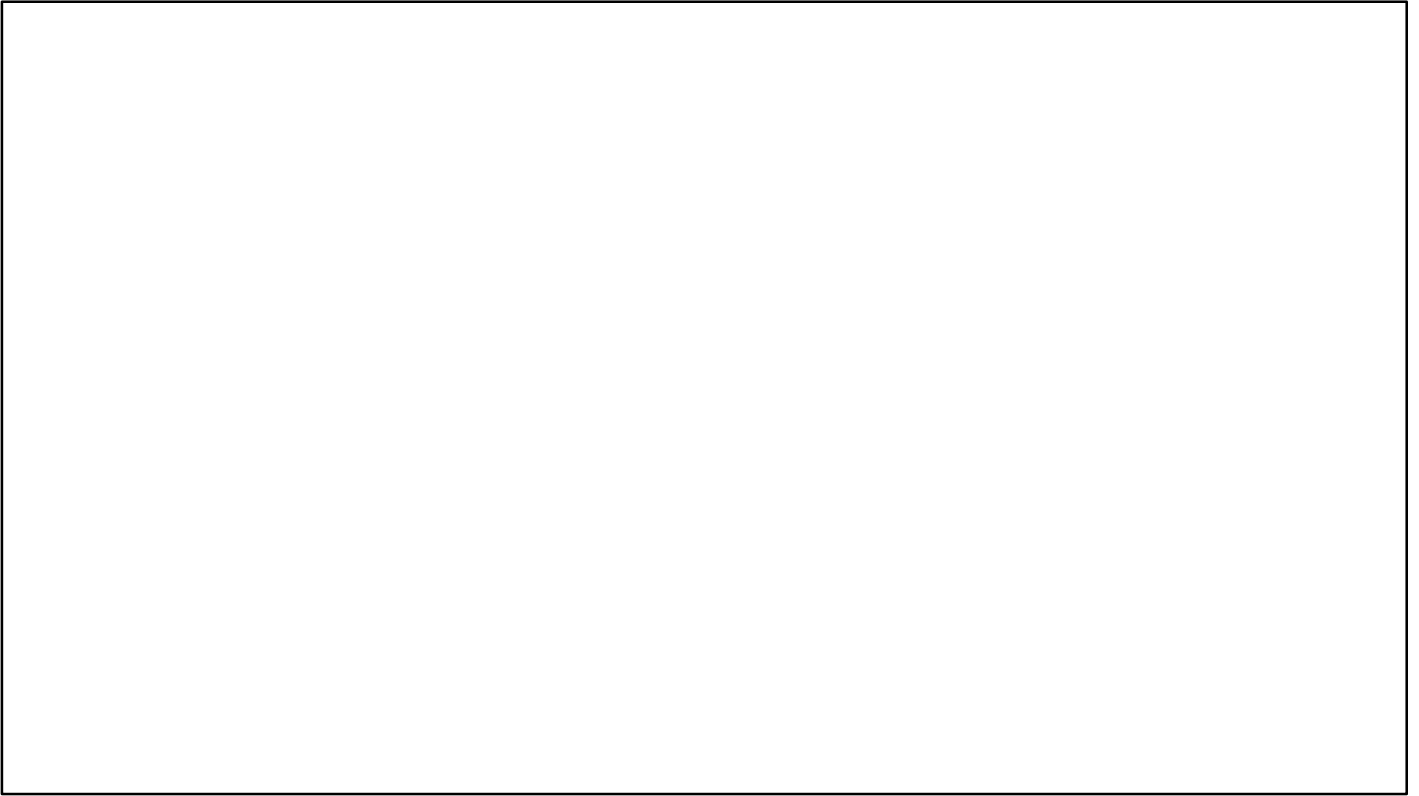


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It is all over. The entire network is idle again.



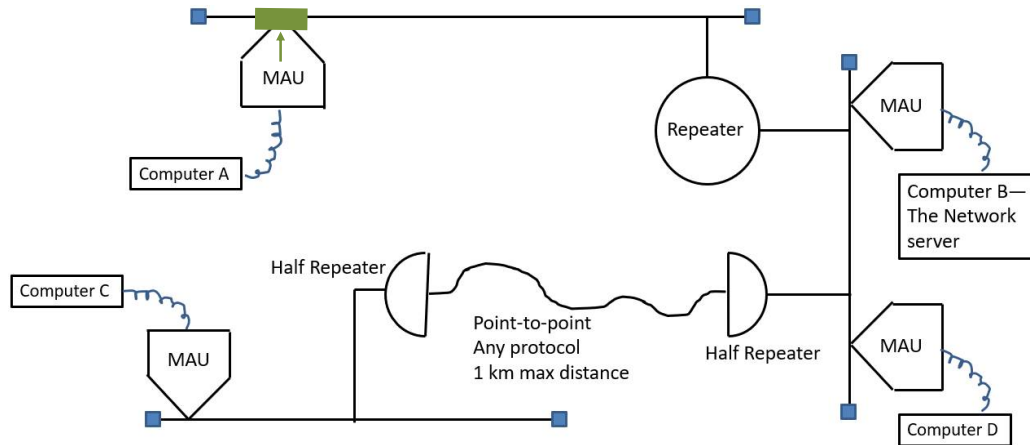


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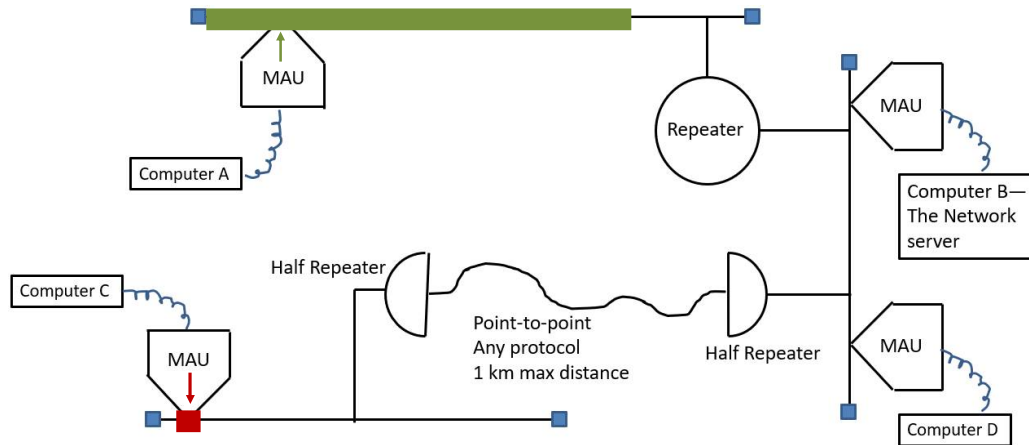
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Meanwhile, Computer C finds the network idle (at its location) and starts sending a frame to D

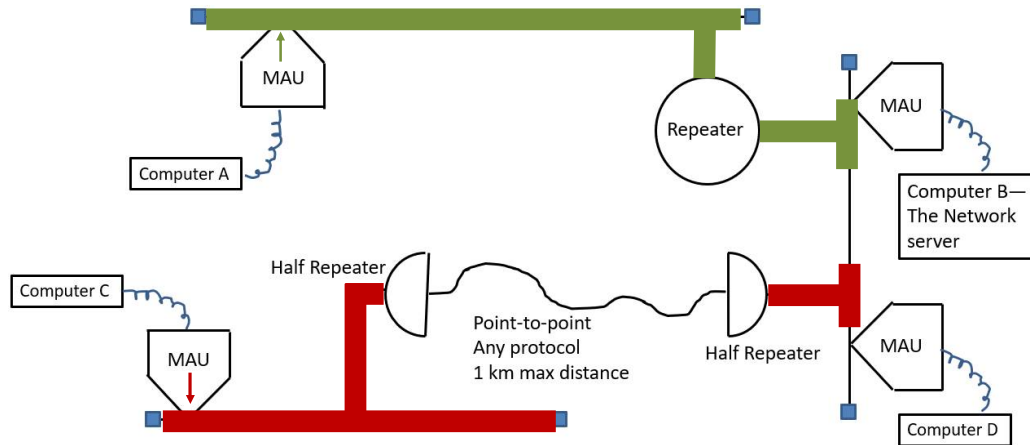


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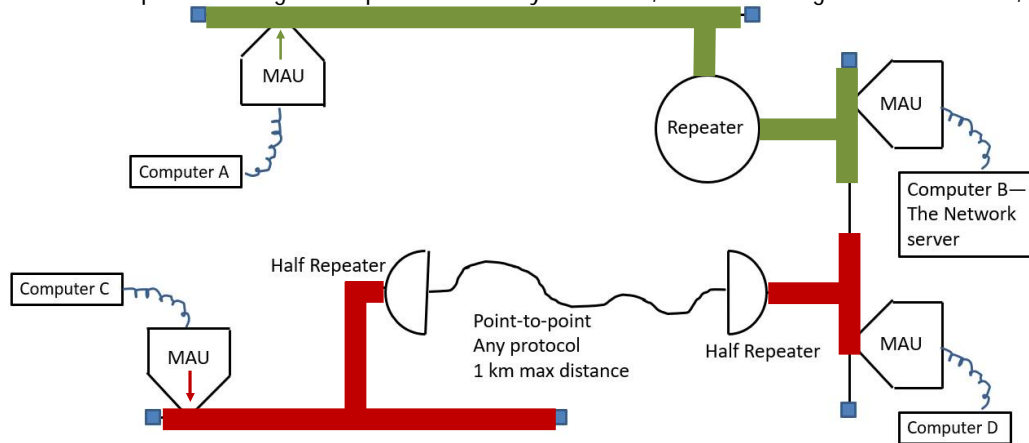
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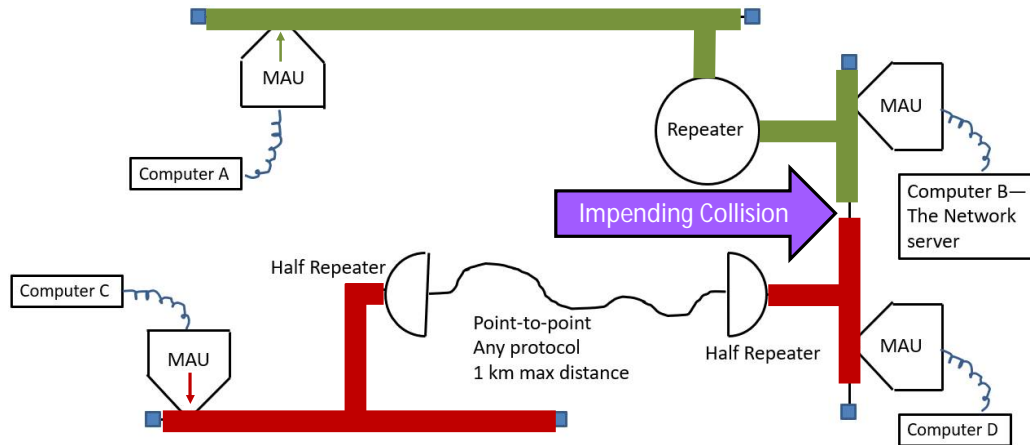
Computer D recognizes a preamble and synchs clock, starts receiving the frame from C, all is good



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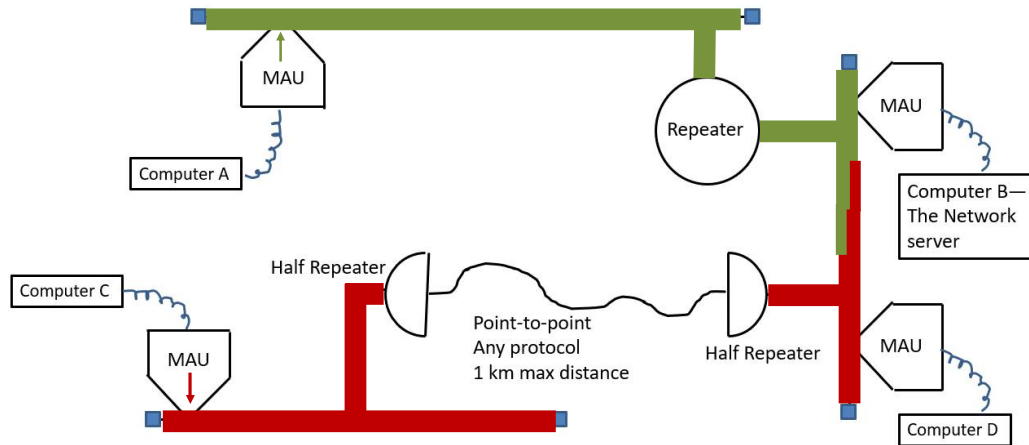
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A collision is in progress. Voltages in the overlapped area superimpose.

Along the length of the collision there are no devices attached—collision is unnoticed, all is good.



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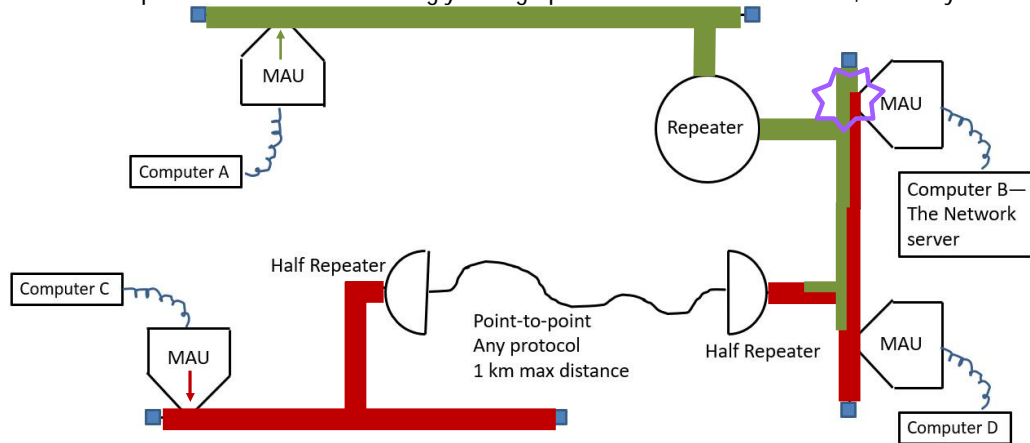
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The collision has propagated to Computer B's MAU.

Computer B is not transmitting. It has no way to detect the collision.

Computer B continues unwittingly taking up bits into its received frame, but they are now garbage.

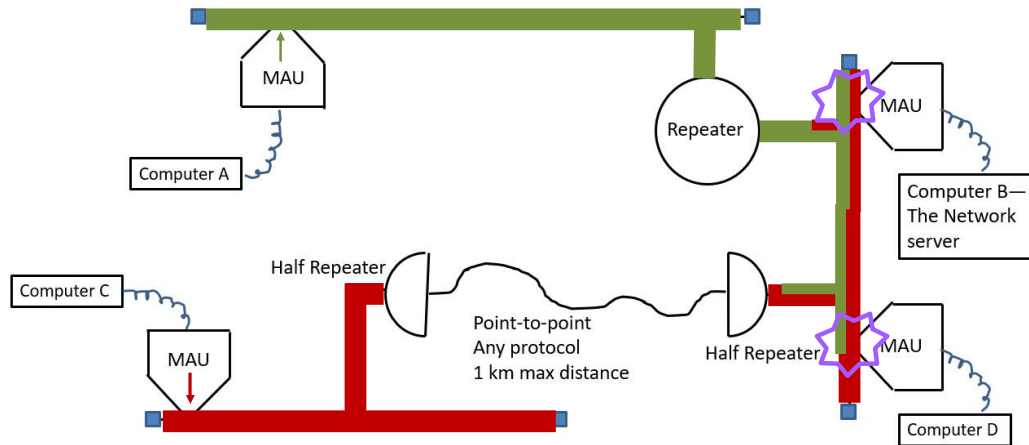


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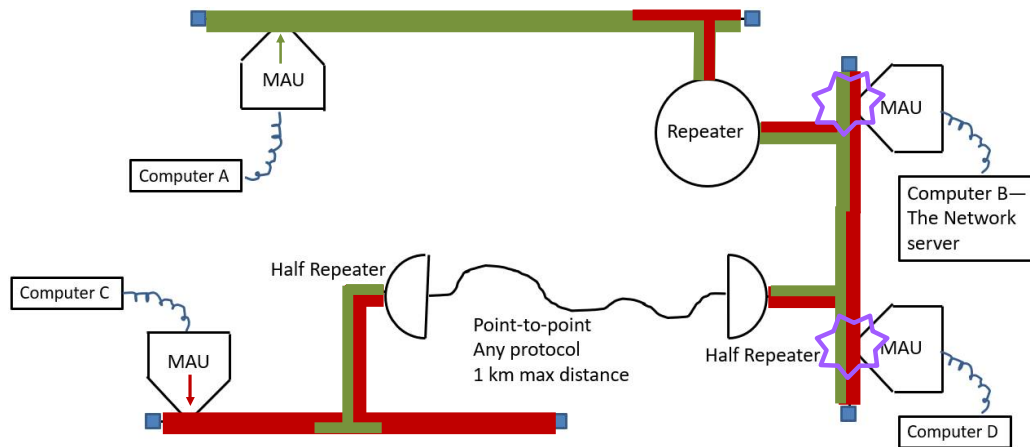
The collision has reached computer D, which is also not transmitting, thus taking up garbage now.



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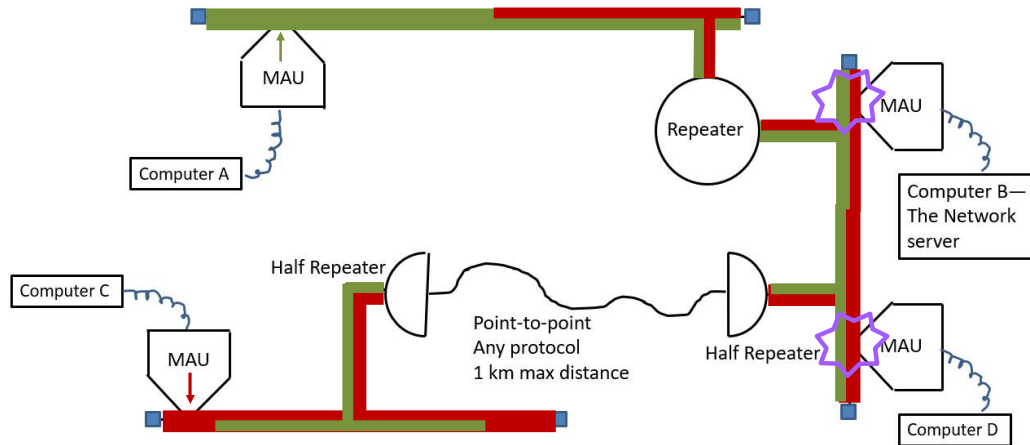
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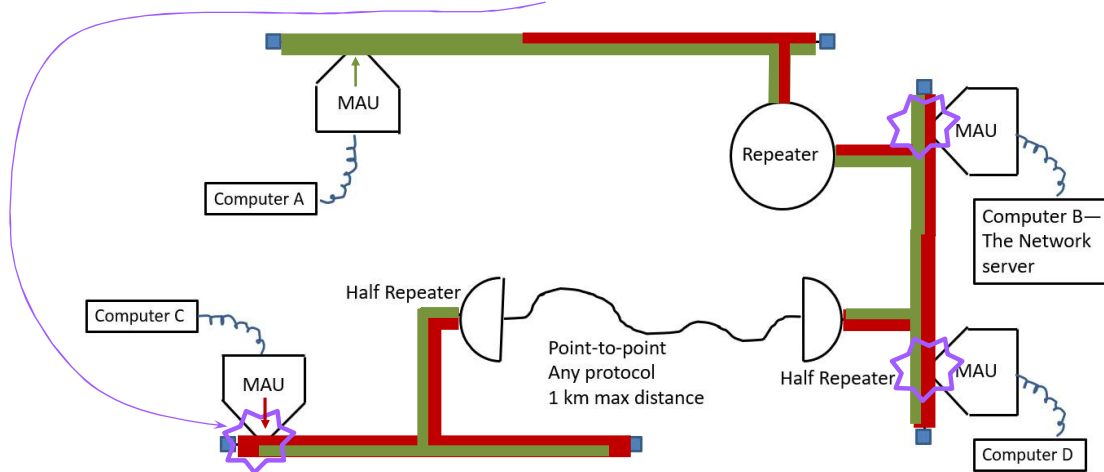


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At computer C $Rx \neq Tx$. Thus a collision is detected.



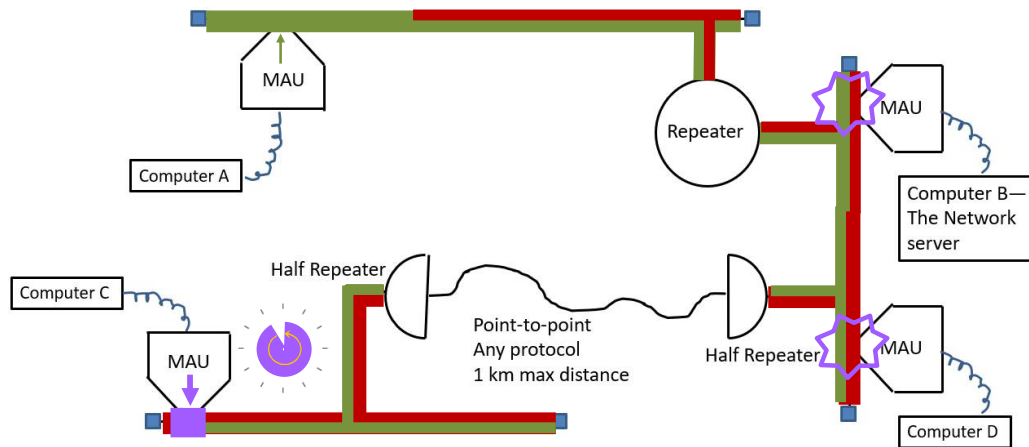
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Computer C abandons sending its frame, increments its collision counter, calculates back-off.

Computer C also starts powerfully sending a collision signal, will flood the network with it. (HONK!)



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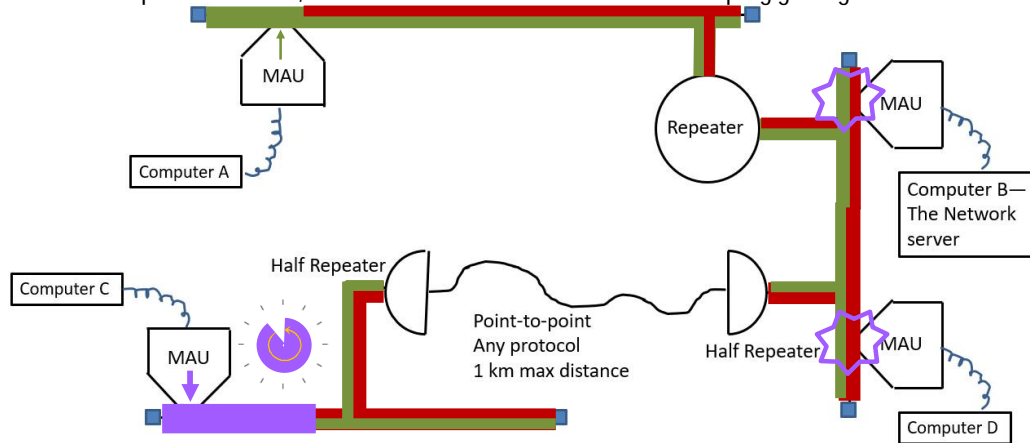
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All signals continue propagating.

Computer A, oblivious of the collision, continues sending its frame to B.

Computers B and D, oblivious of the collision continue scooping garbage into their received frames.

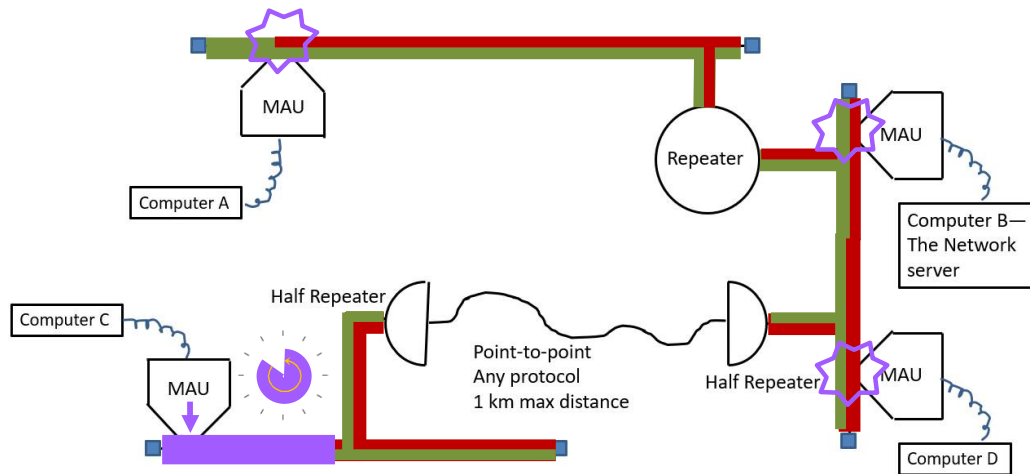


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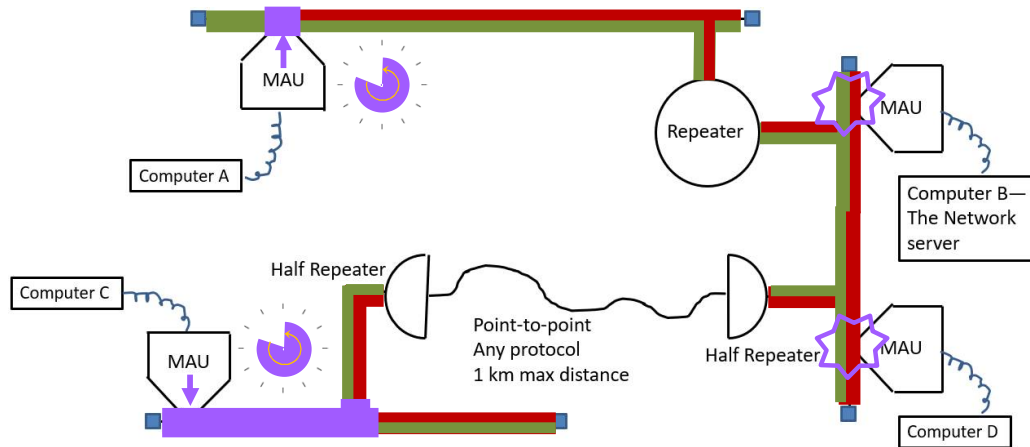


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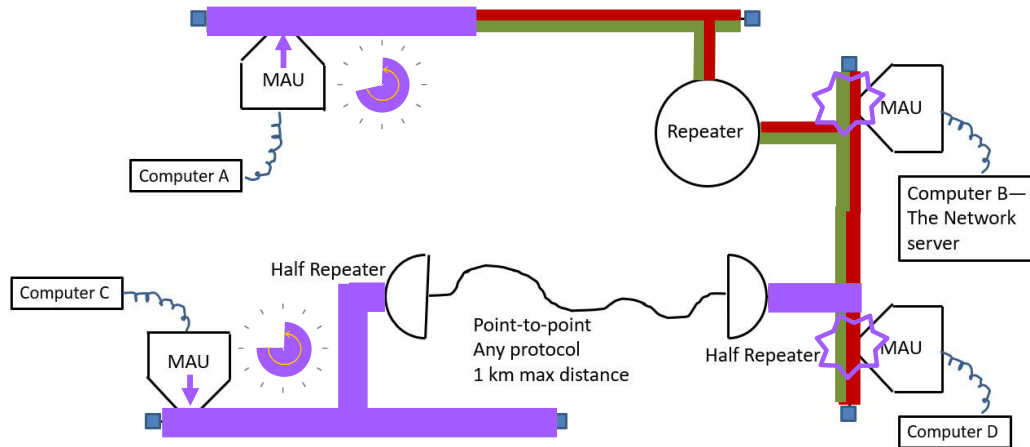
Computer A emits the collision signal for a long enough duration to flood the network. Its collision signal starts propagating.



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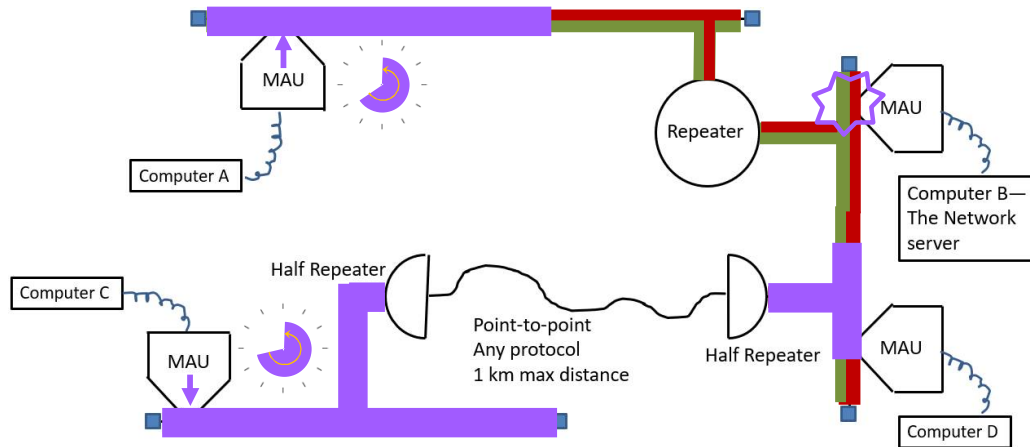
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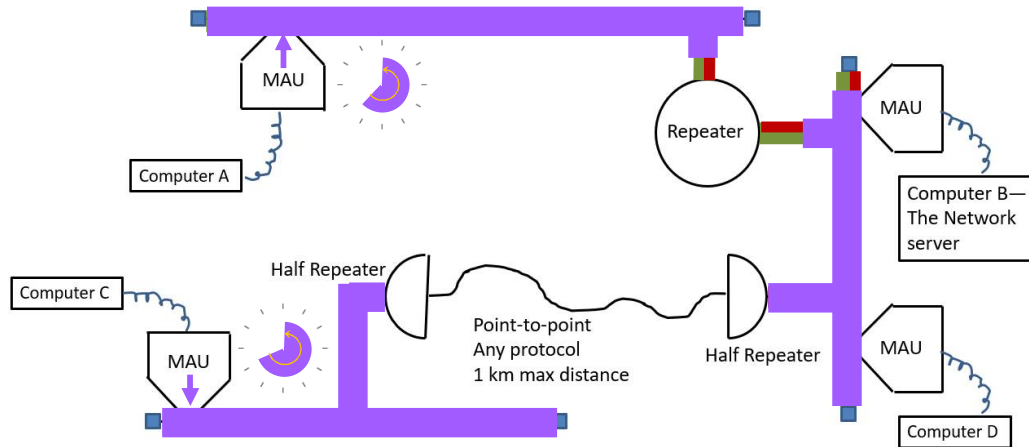
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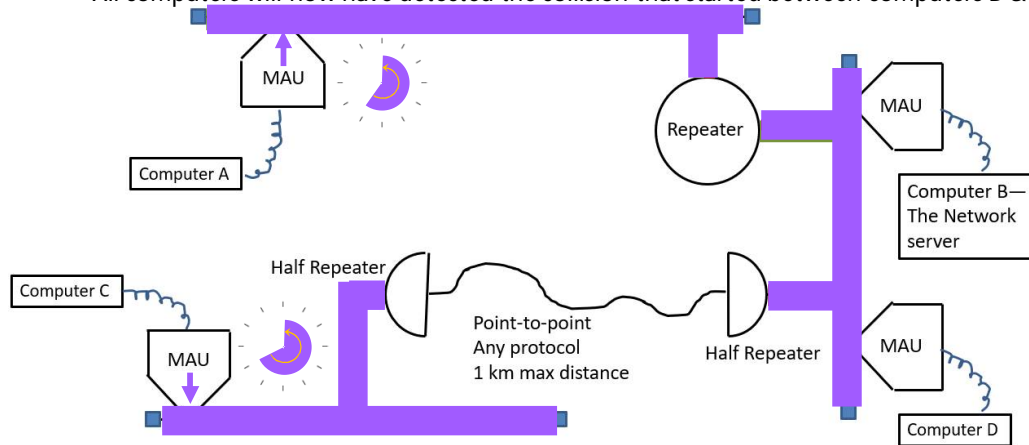


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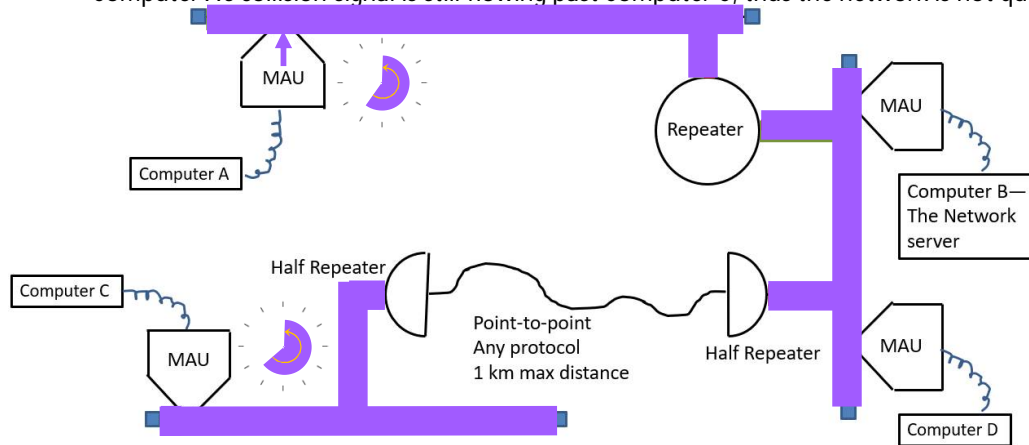
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It stops sending and remains quiet for its randomly computed back-off interval.

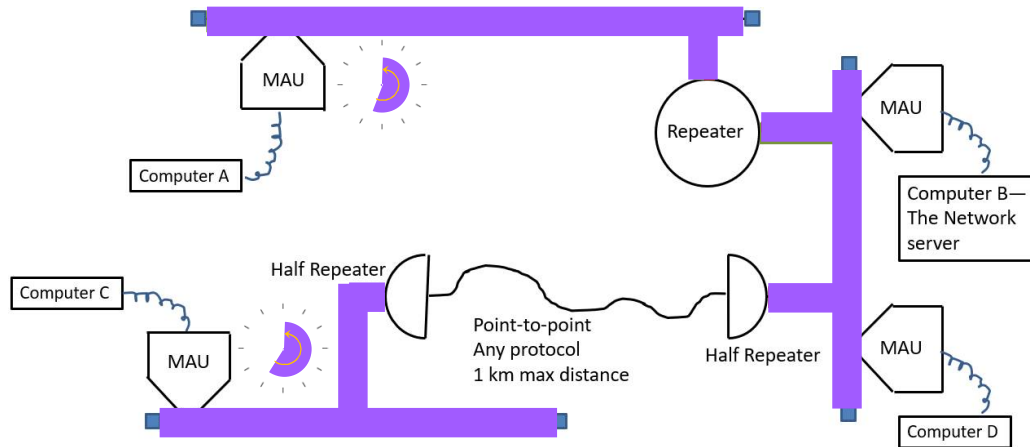
Computer A's collision signal is still flowing past Computer C, thus the network is not quiet at C.



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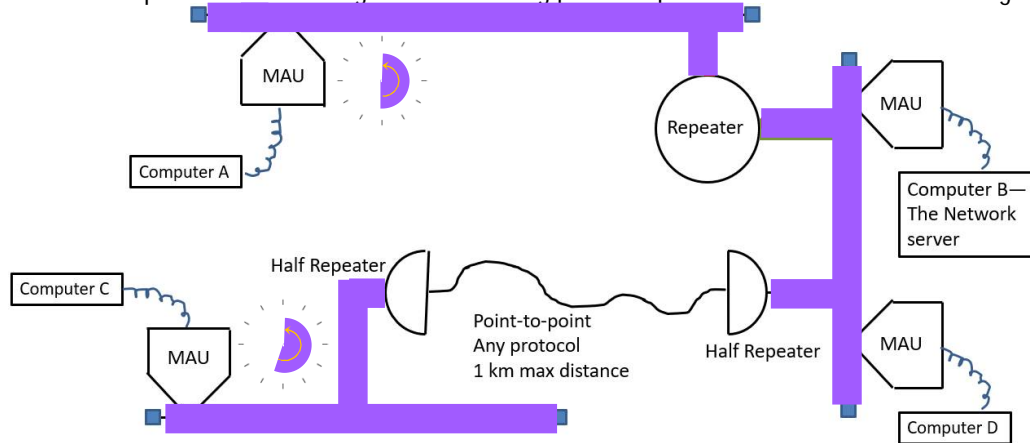
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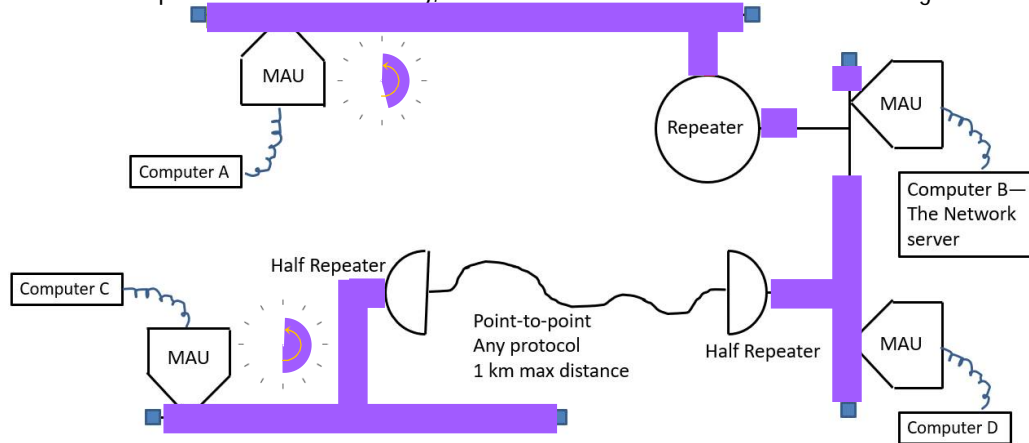
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The "tails" of the collision signals flow past each other near Computer B

A quiet network starts radiating from this point.

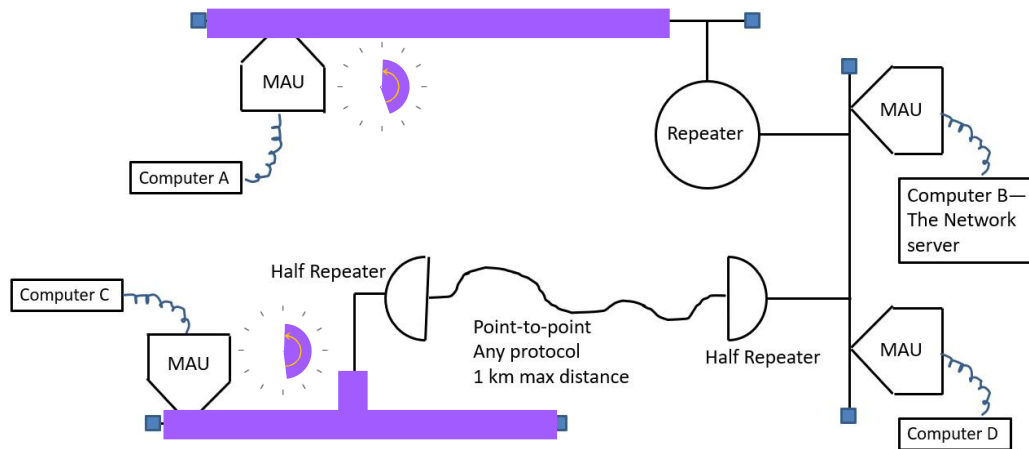
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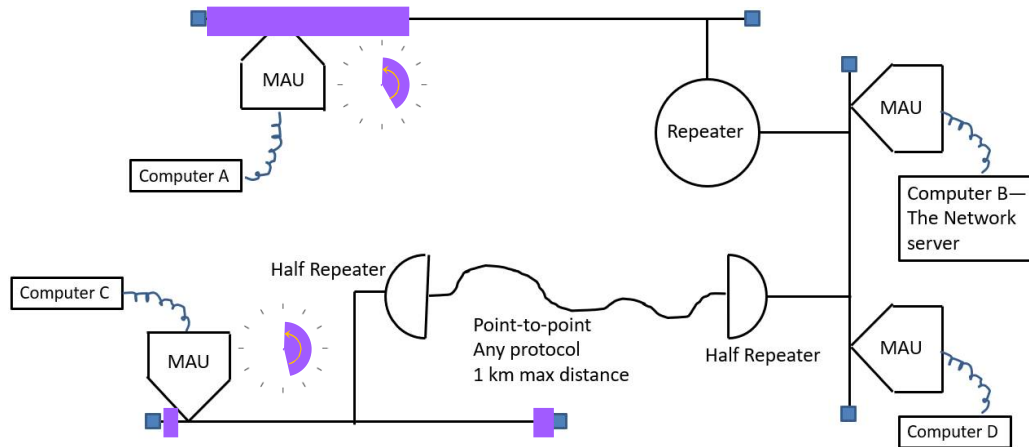


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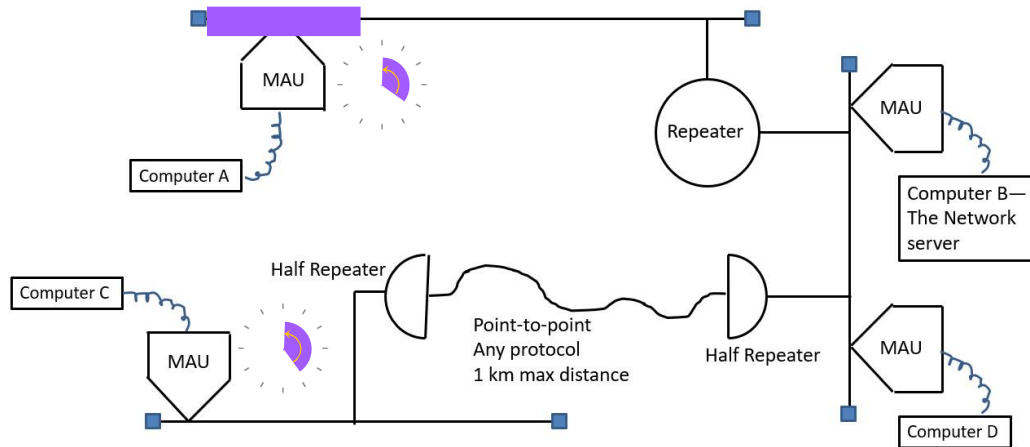


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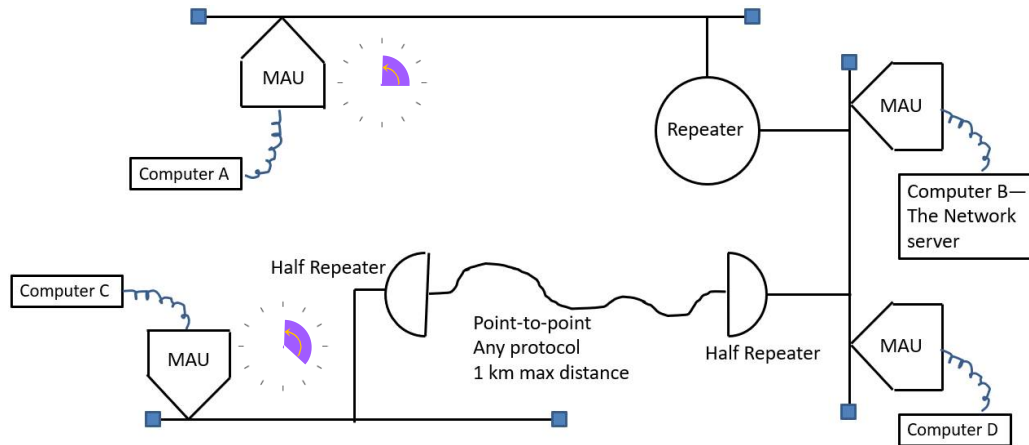


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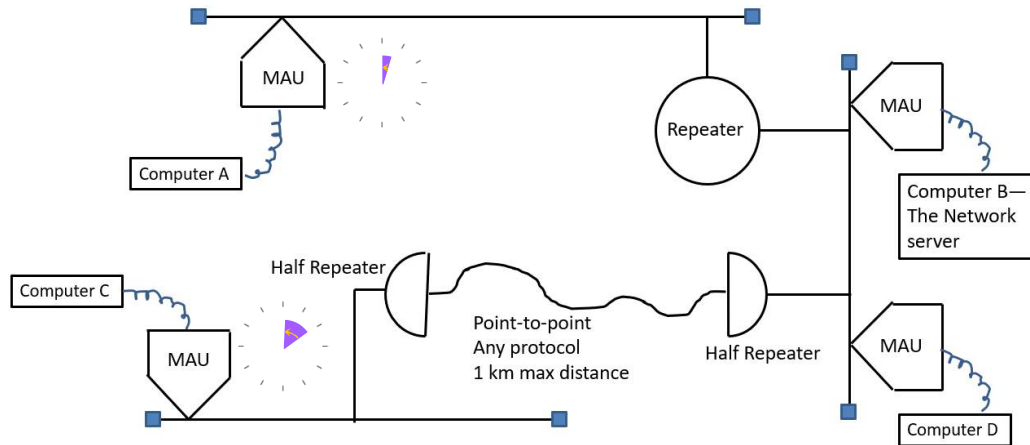
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 During this interval any other computer could take the network.



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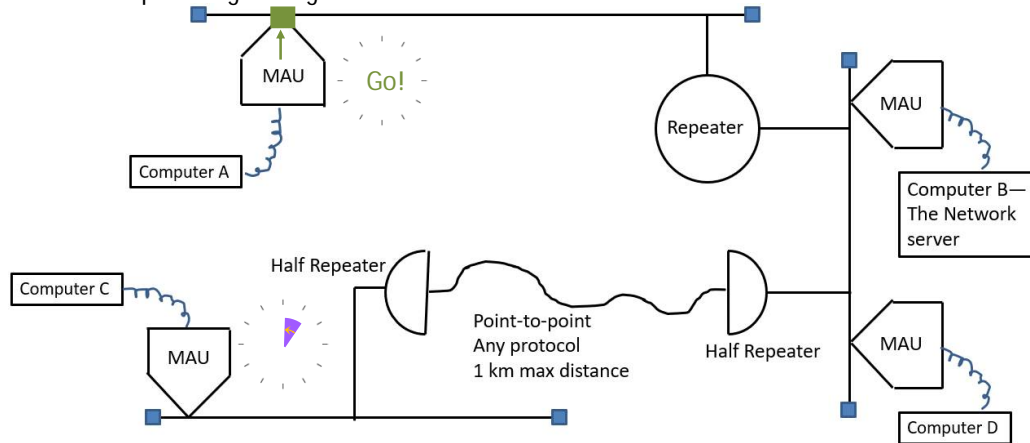
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Carrier sense: The bus is quiet. Computer A of course has a frame to transmit. (So does C.)

Computer A gets to go first.

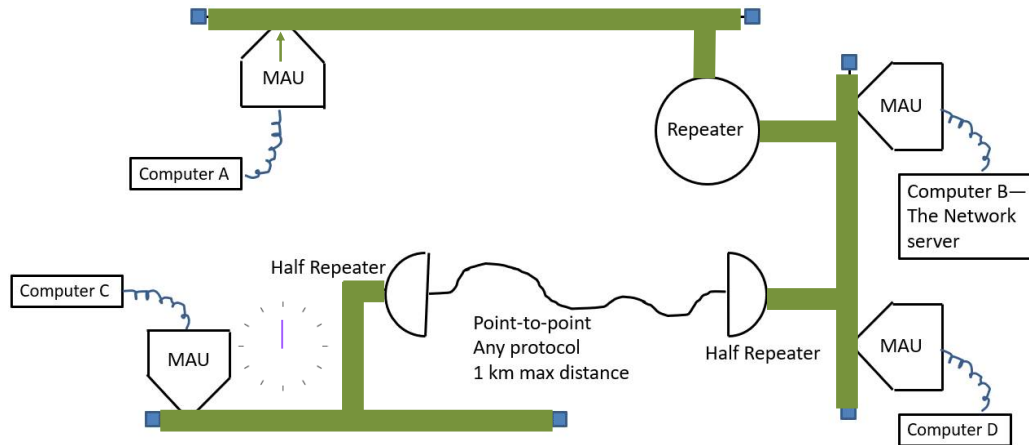


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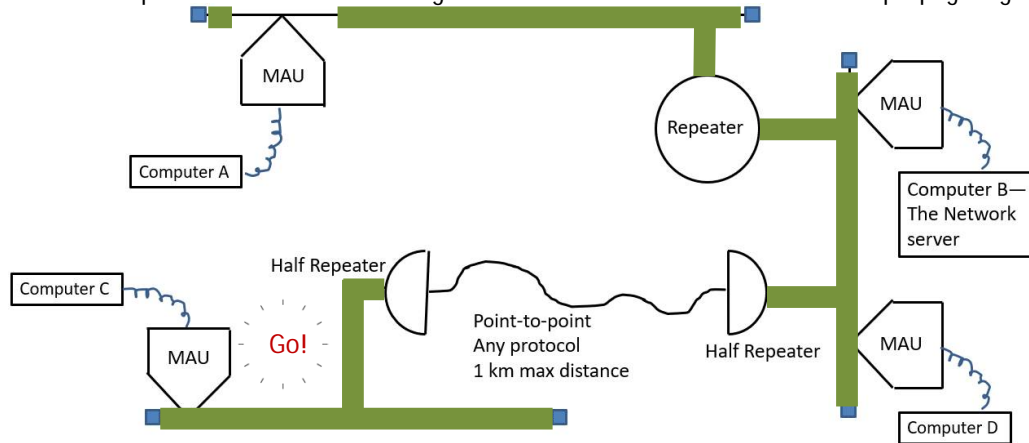
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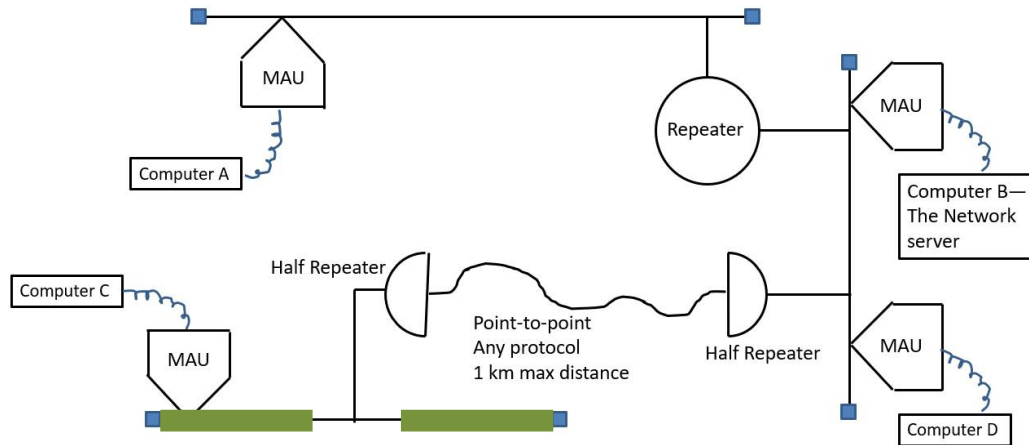


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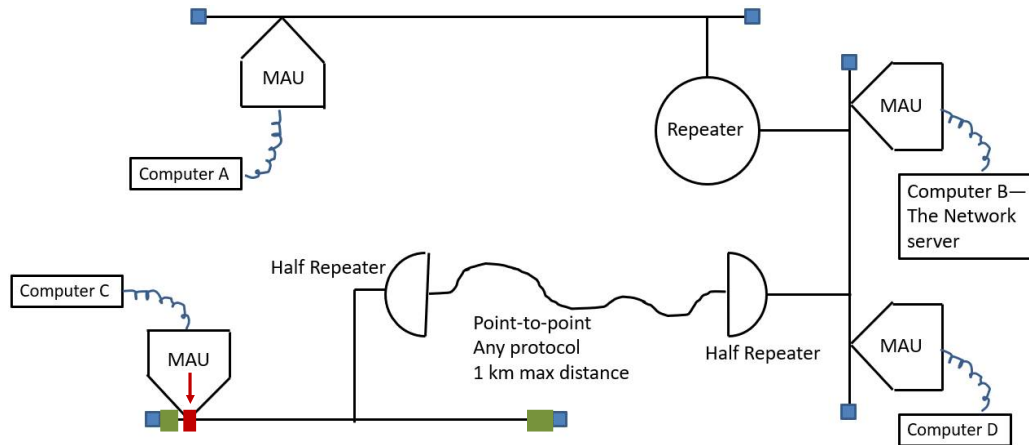


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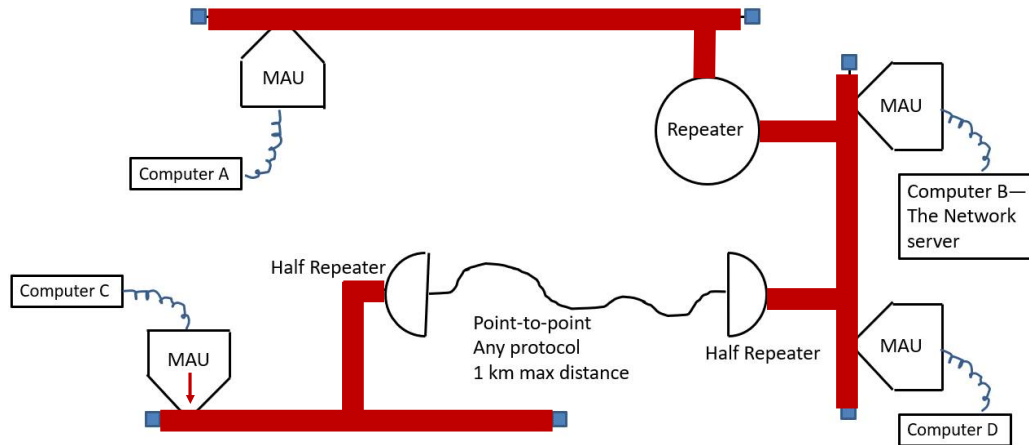
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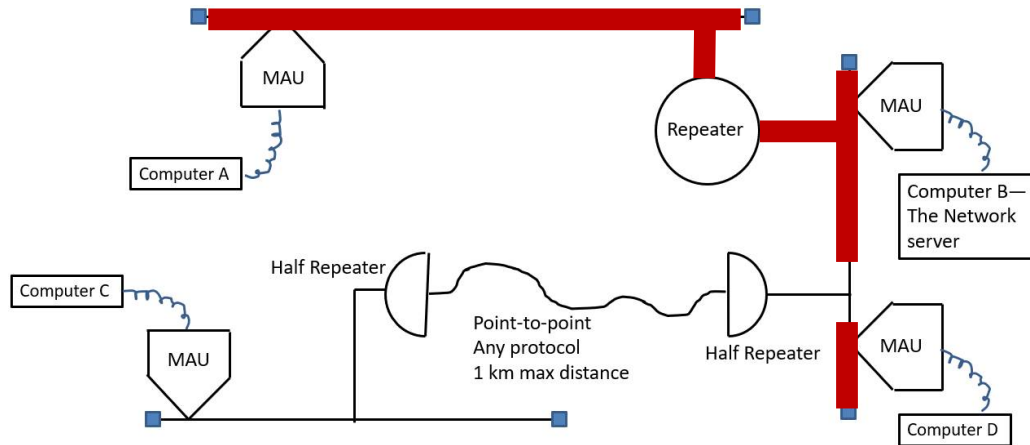
This time, by chance, there is no collision. The signal propagates through the whole network.



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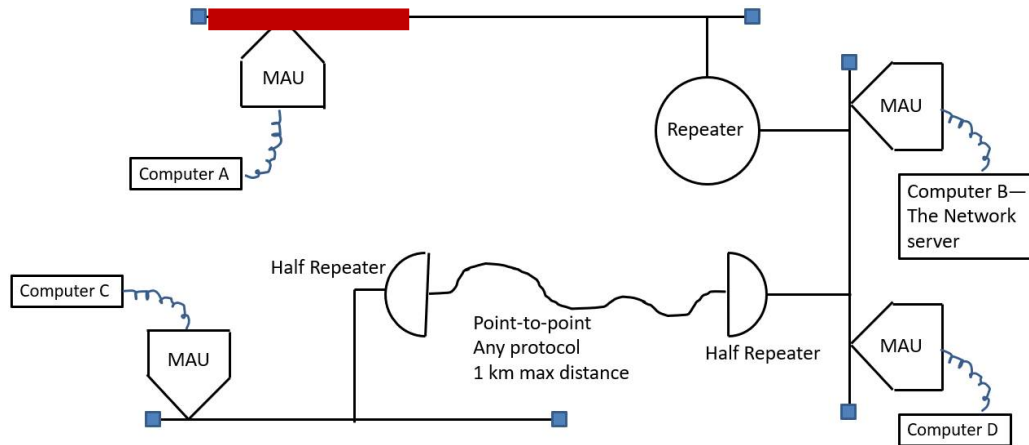
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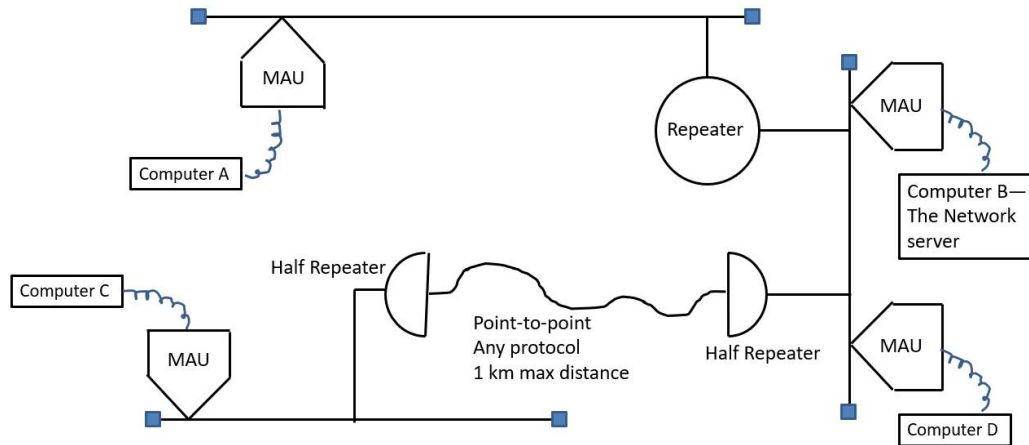


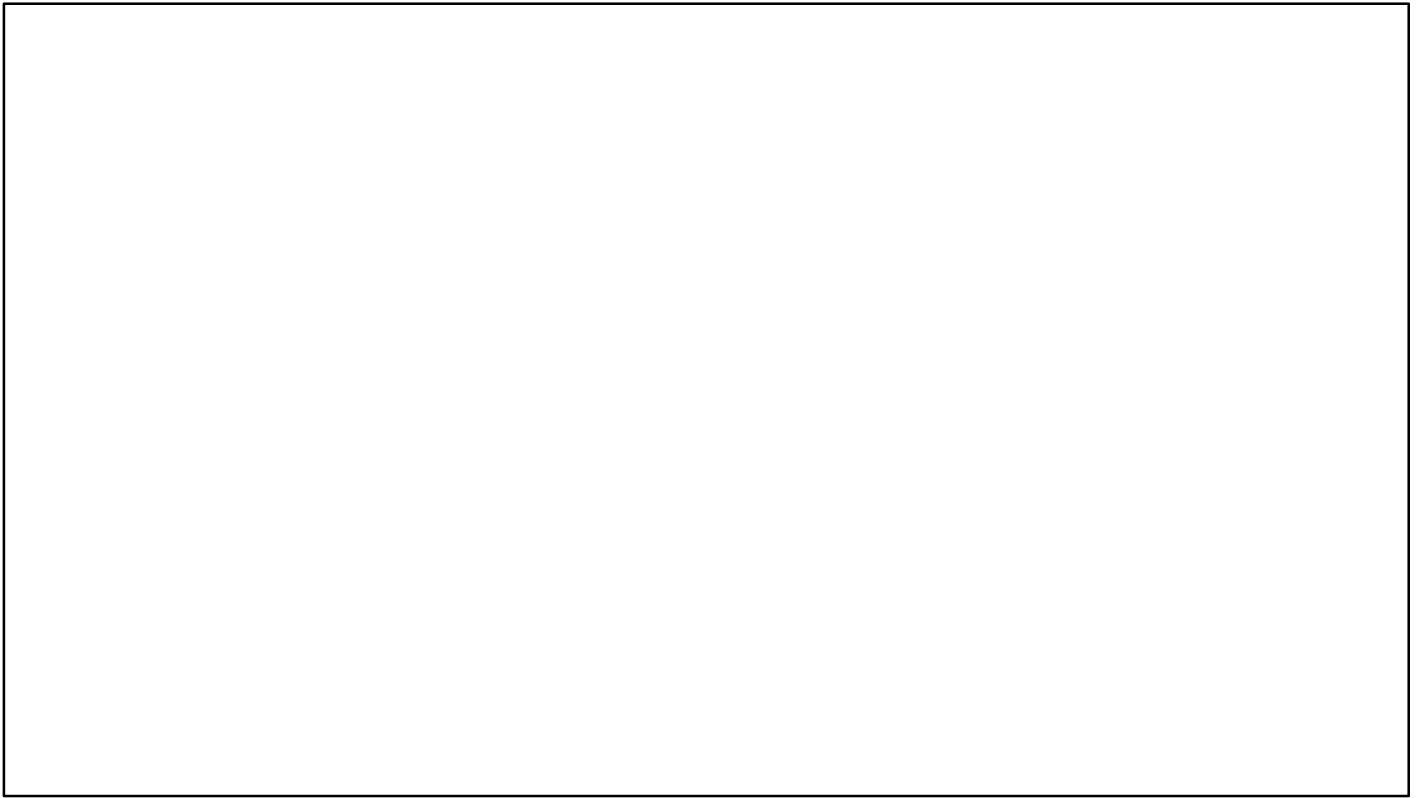
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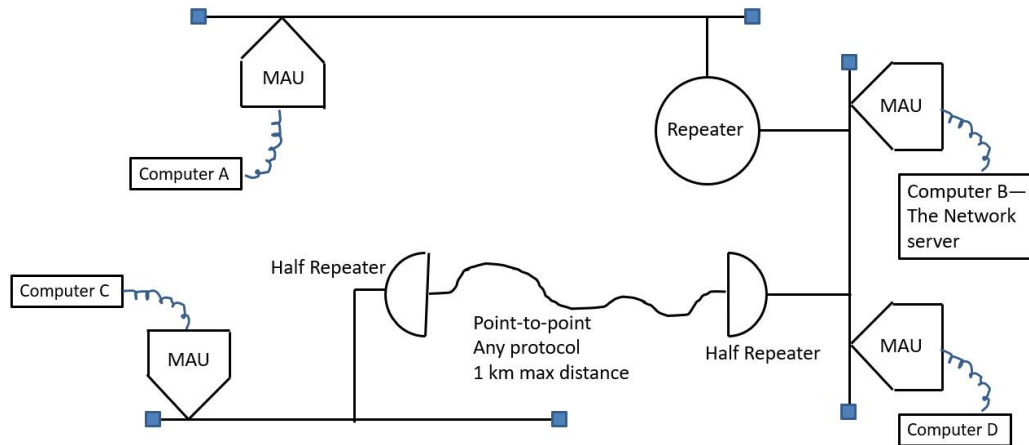




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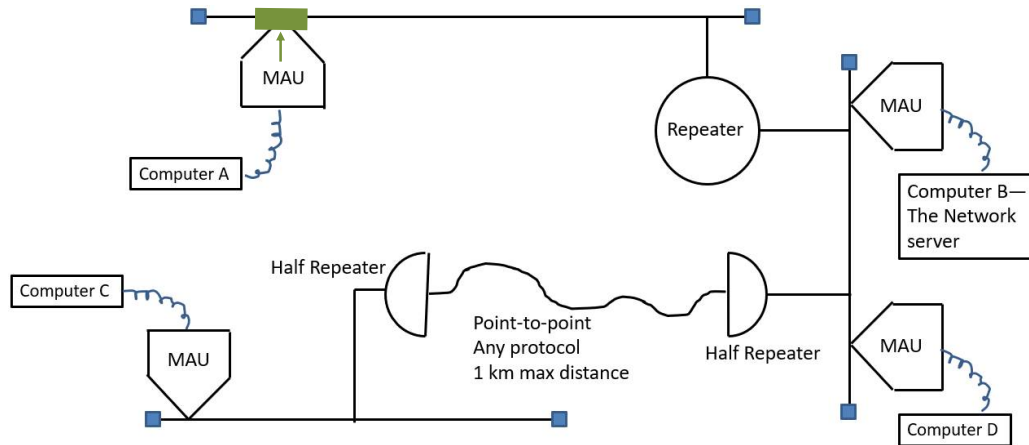


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Continues sending—frame propagates.



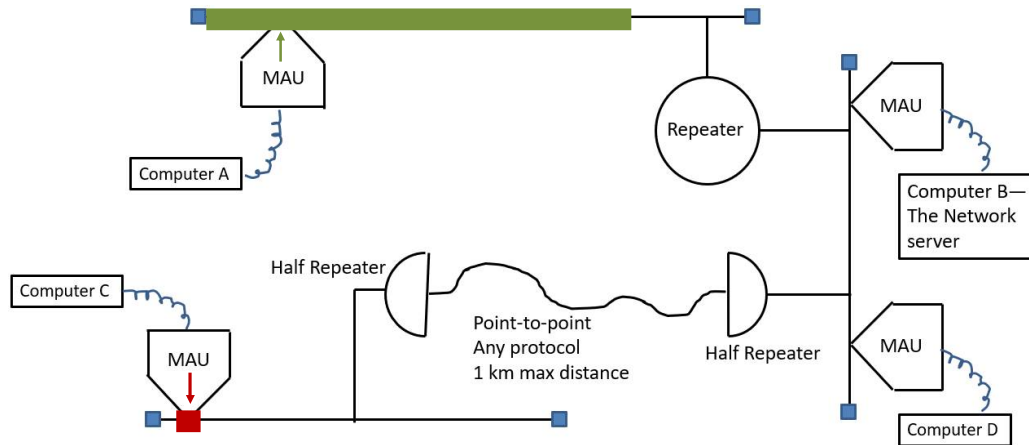
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Meanwhile, Computer C finds the network idle (at its location) and starts sending a frame to D

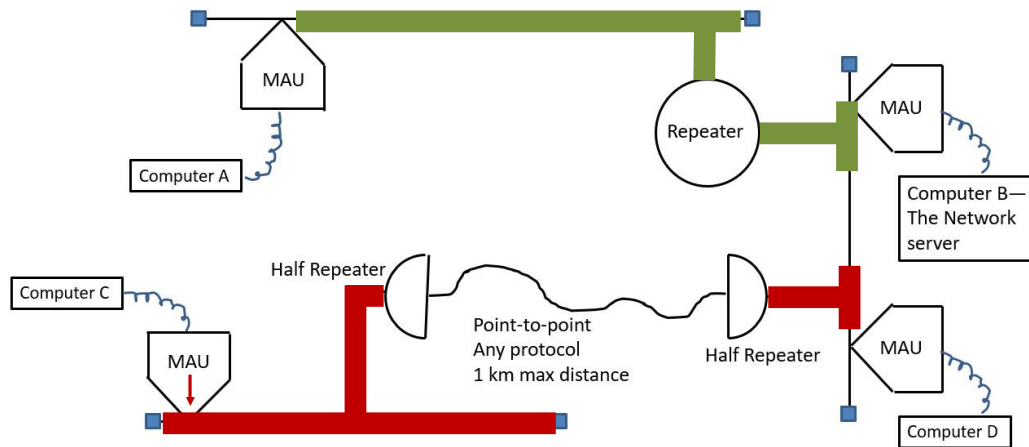


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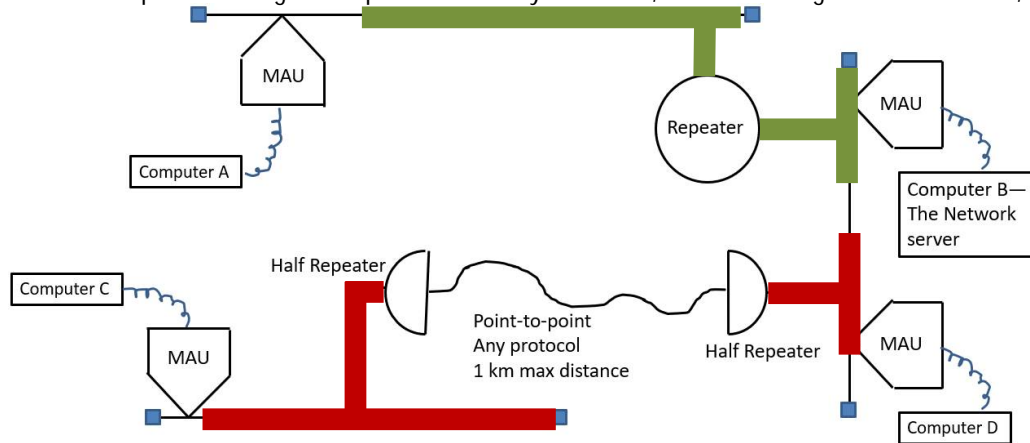
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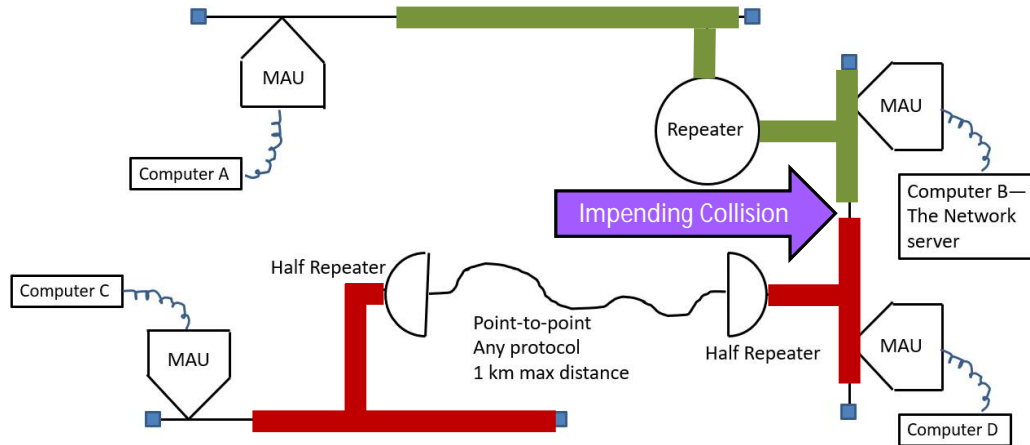
Computer D recognizes a preamble and synchs clock, starts receiving the frame from C, all is good



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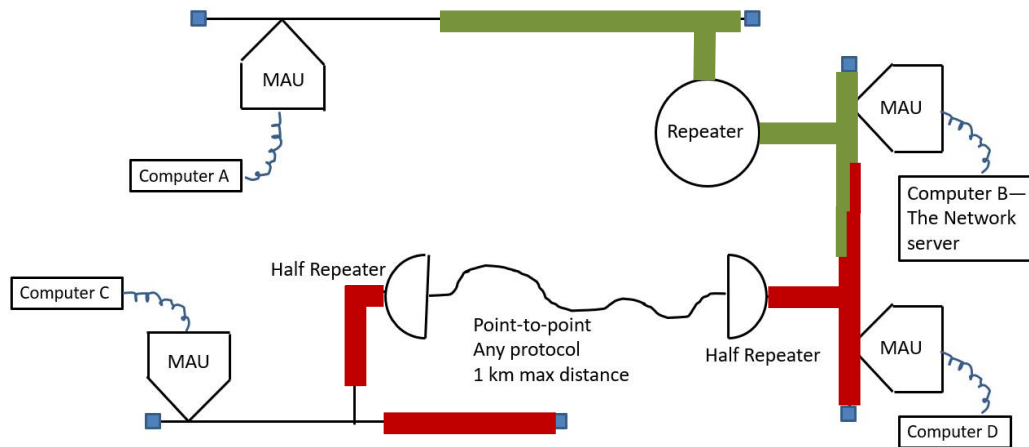
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Along the length of the collision there are no devices attached—collision is unnoticed, all is good.



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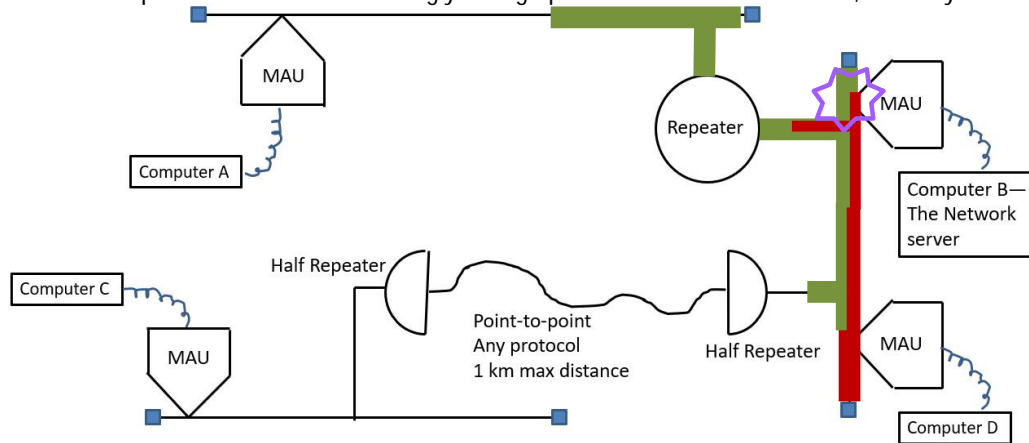
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The collision has propagated to Computer B's MAU.

Computer B is not transmitting. It has no way to detect the collision.

Computer B continues unwittingly taking up bits into its received frame, but they are now garbage.

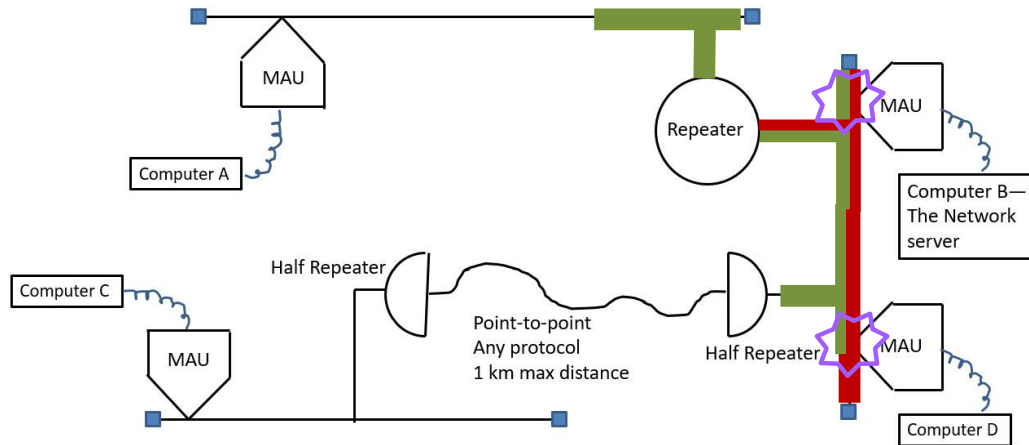


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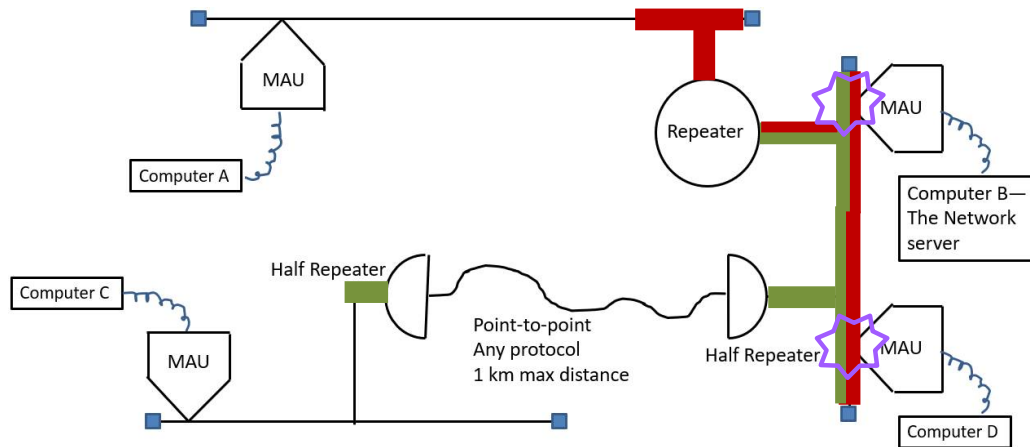
The collision has reached computer D, which is also not transmitting, thus taking up garbage now.



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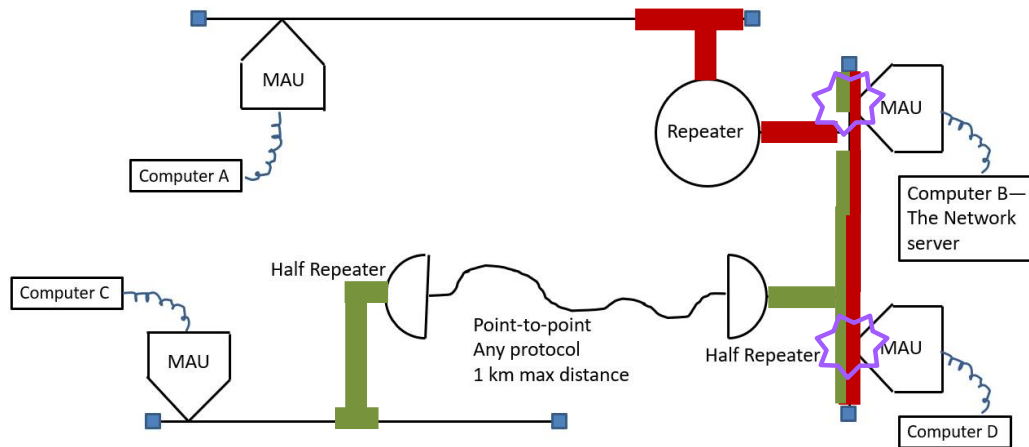


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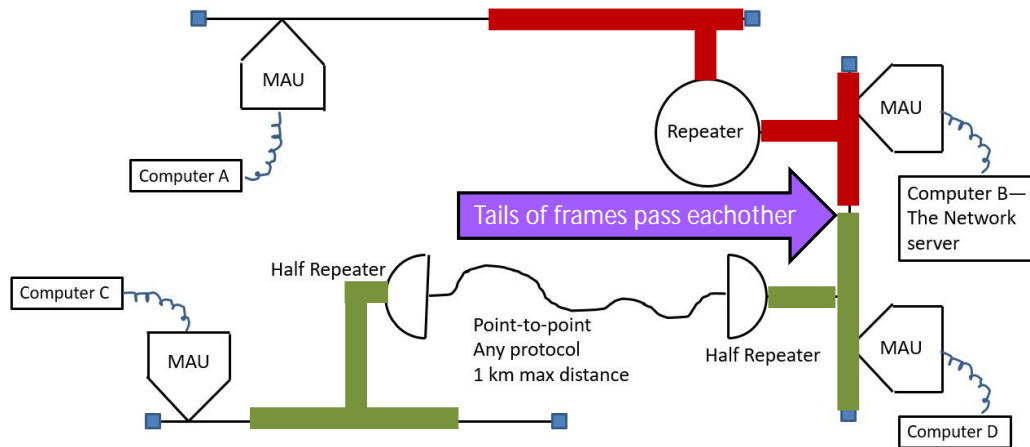


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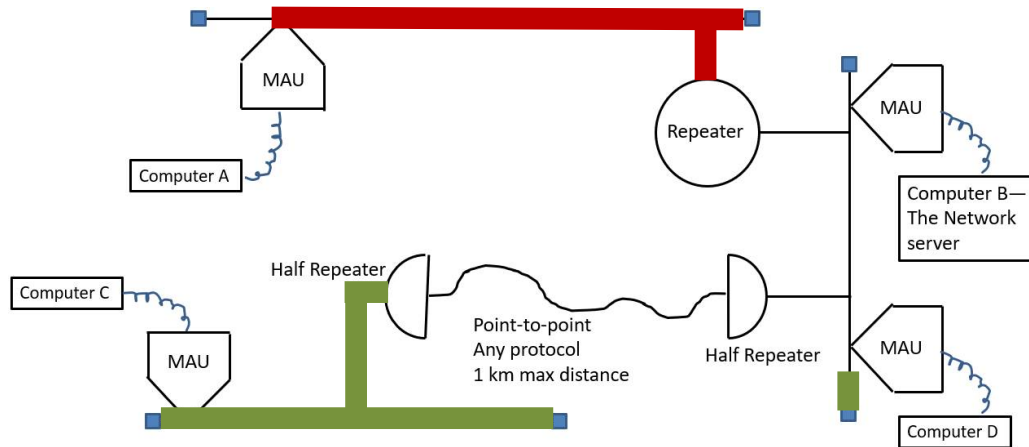


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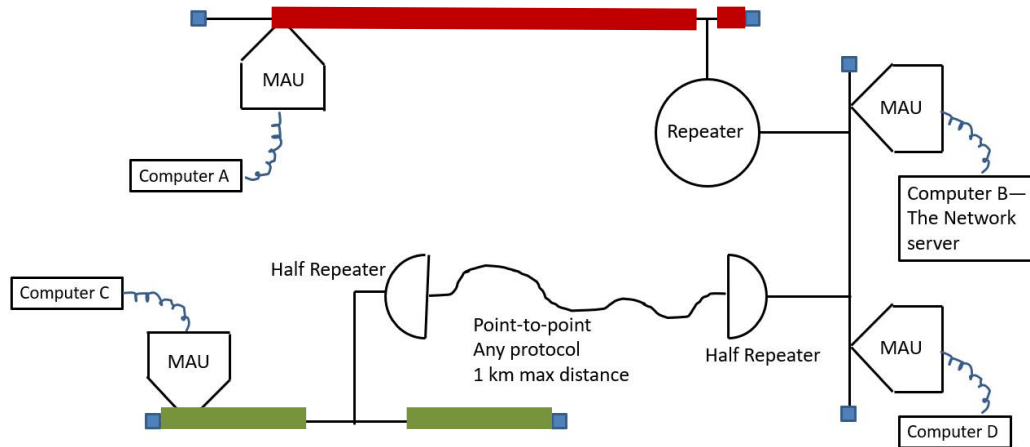
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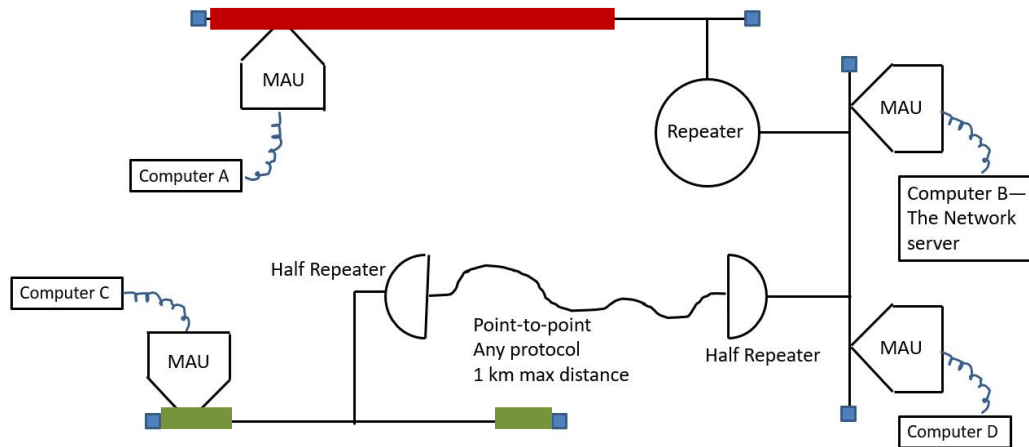
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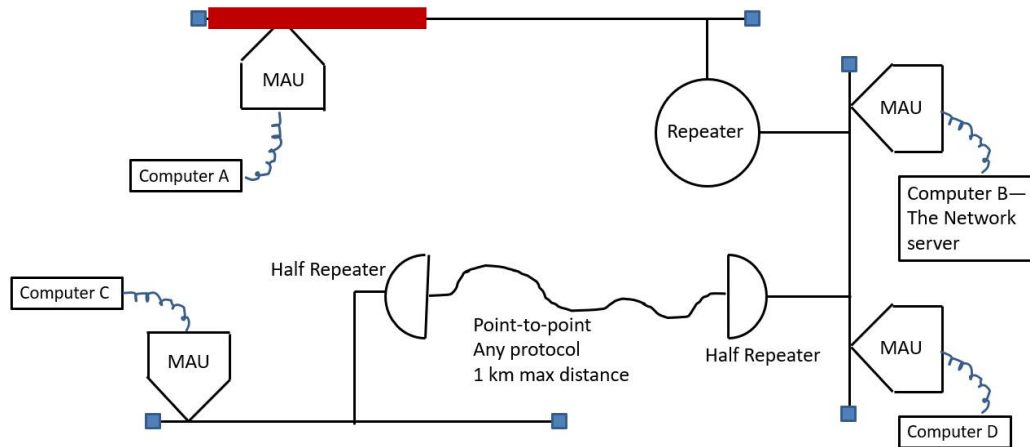
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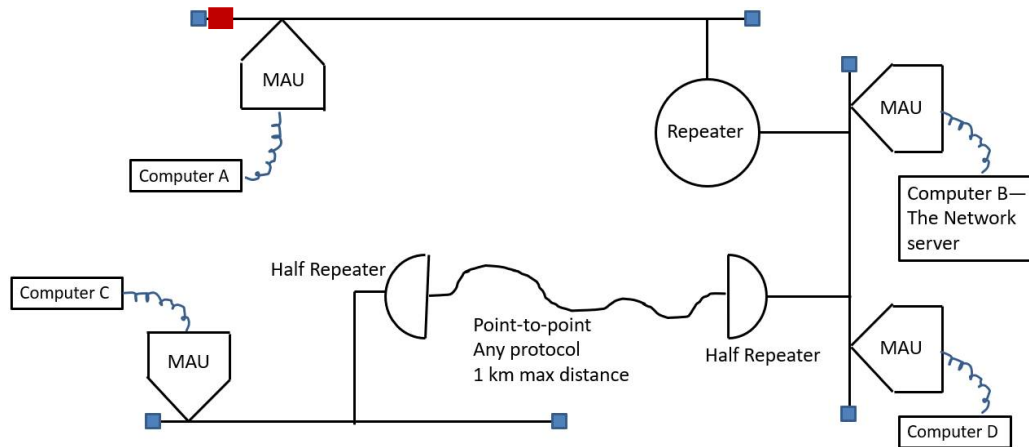
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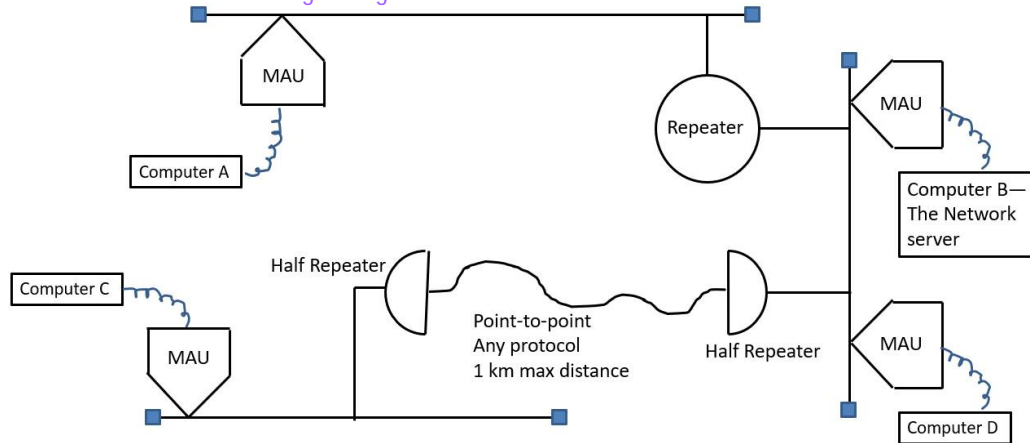
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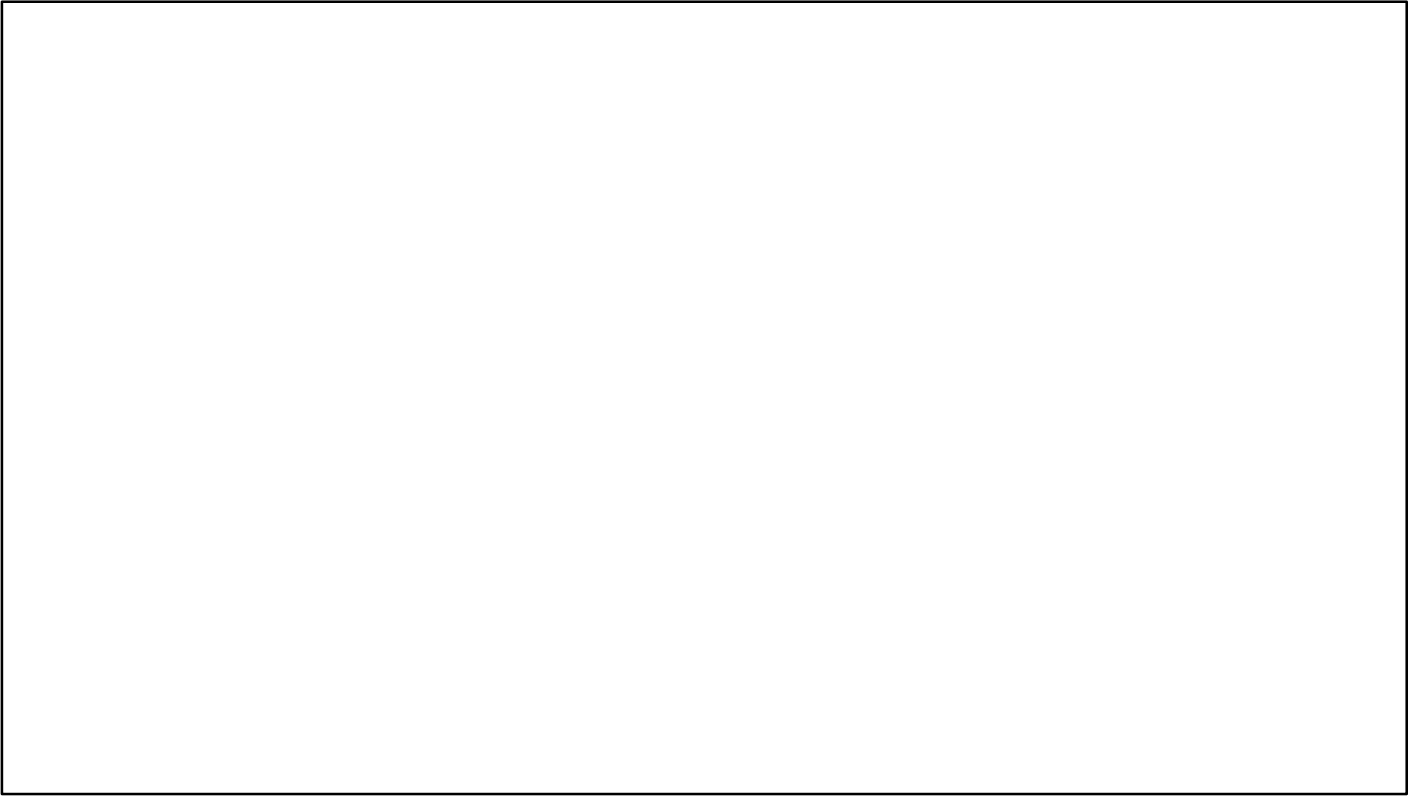
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Collision never detected at A or C

Computers B and D are left with garbage

Frames must be long enough to flood the entire network.





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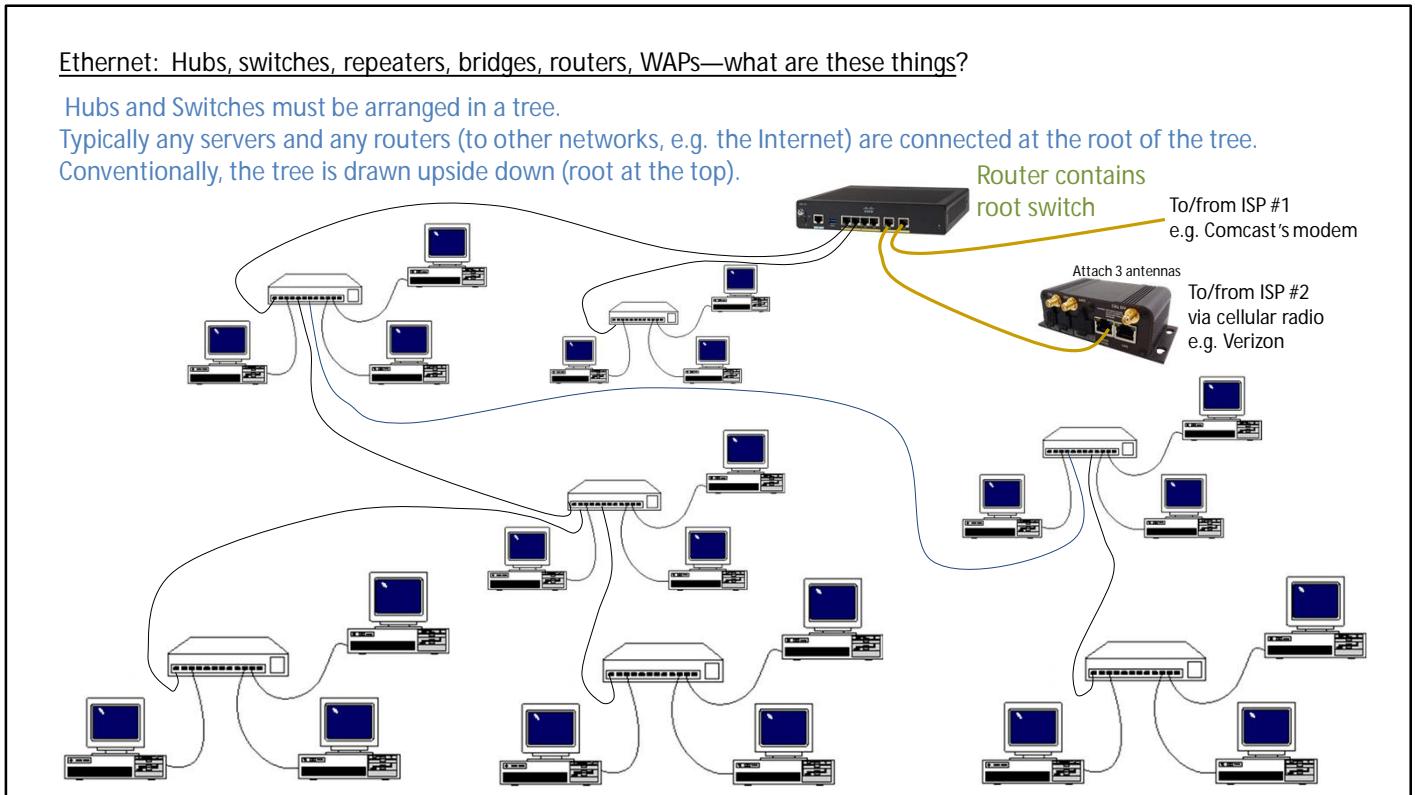
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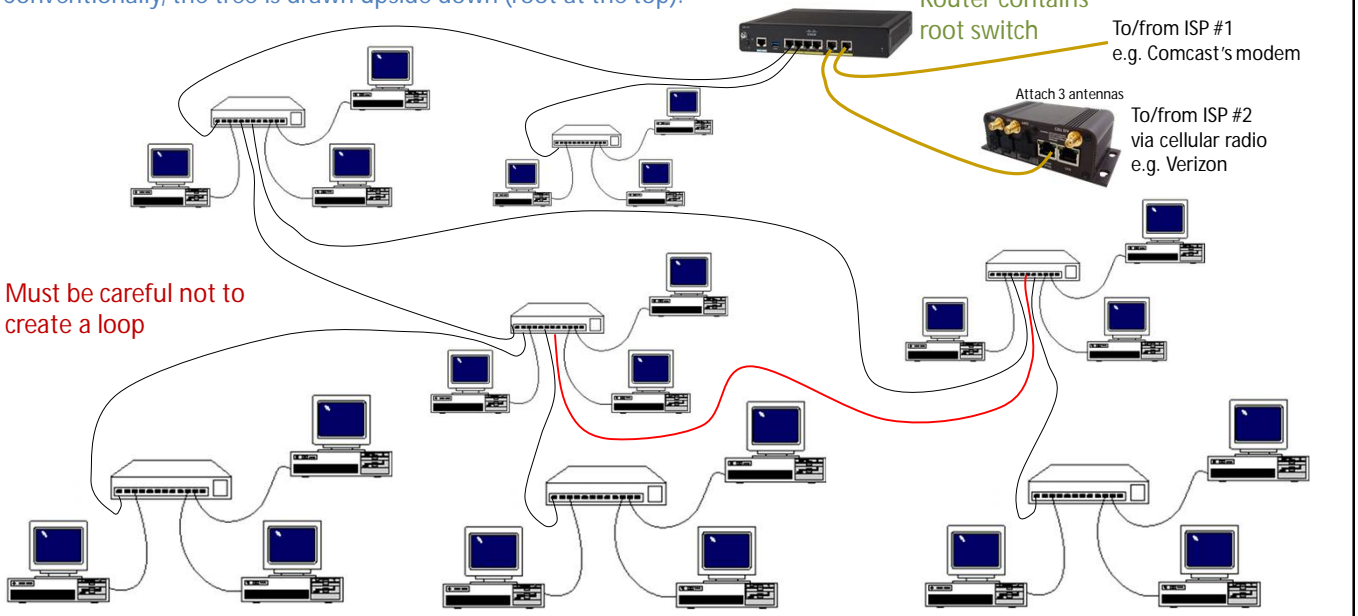
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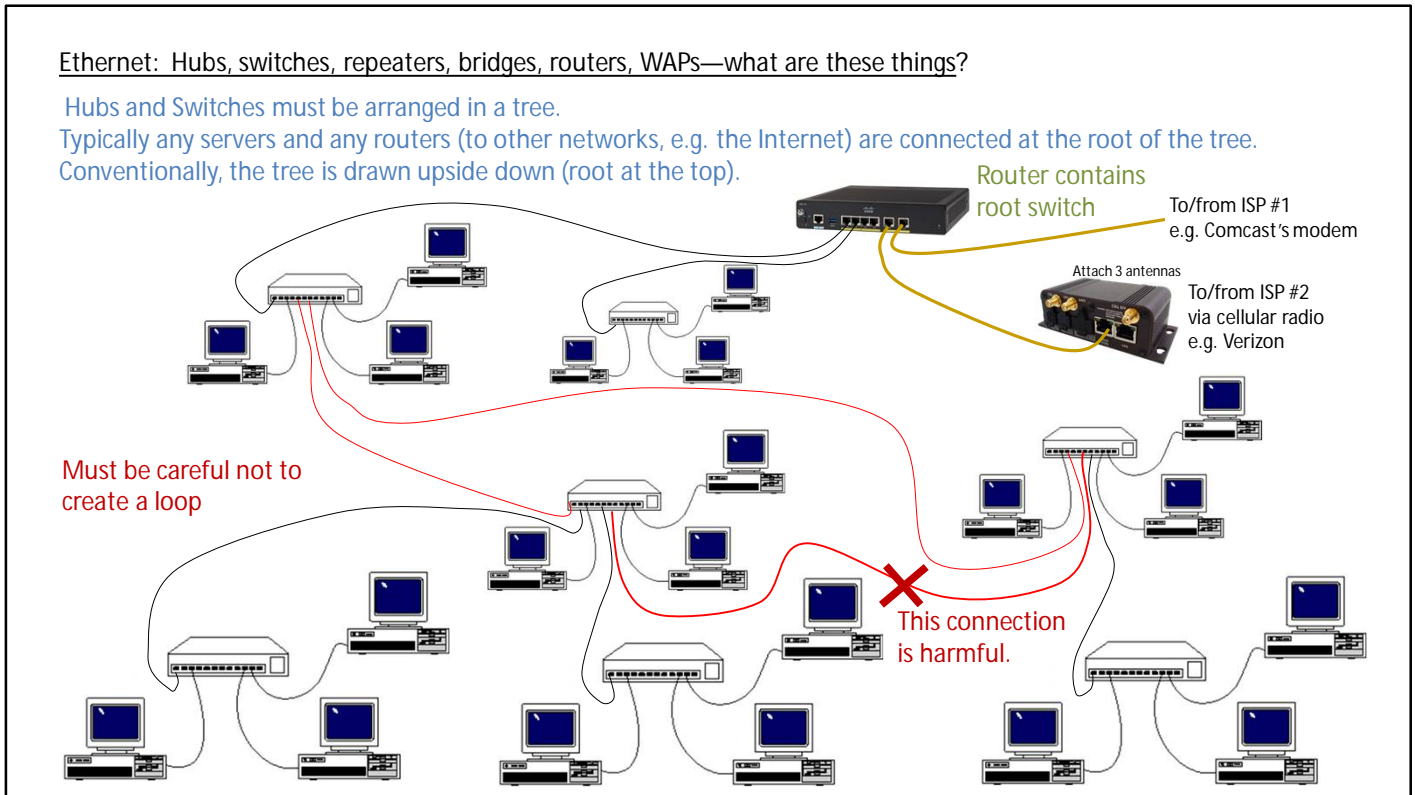
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 **Bluetooth®**

Operates on the same ISM band as Wi-Fi (2.4 Ghz)

Is essentially a point-to-point protocol, not a network. It is designed to replace a wire, say to you ear-buds.

To establish a link, two Bluetooth-capable devices must be *paired*.

The way pairing is established varies depending on the Bluetooth versions in use. (Worst case, enter PIN numbers)

Normally pairing lasts for a session. (As long as in radio range, as long as power is on, etc.) Then it is lost.

Most Bluetooth devices, once paired, can be *bonded*.

Bonded pairs, when not paired, automatically send out beacon signals and listen for other beacons to attempt to automatically re-establish the pairing. These days most Bluetooth devices, once paired, automatically bond.

A Bluetooth device may be paired to more than one device.

Each pairing is a point-to-point connection acting individually and unaware of the other pairing.

A smartphone could route data from one pairing to the other, but this would be a software feature of the phone.

Main advantages of Bluetooth:

Lower power consumption on an assumption of nearby devices. (Less than 30 feet or so.)

Low transmission latency is possible—communication is direct between two devices, no switches, routers, etc.

No SSID, passwords, etc. for simple consumer-oriented application.



Yet another wireless protocol in the same ISM bands as Wi-Fi.

Very similar to Bluetooth at the radio level, except lower speeds.

Low power—battery conserving.

Zigbee devices must operate for at least two years on primary batteries. (A coin cell is a primary battery.)

Intended for short distances that are similar to Bluetooth.

Uses protocols similar to Ethernet and Wi-Fi including CSMA/CA

Mesh network—this is very different from Bluetooth and from Wi-Fi

Each Zigbee device periodically looks for more Zigbee devices that identify as belonging to the network.

They promiscuously connect together and probing the resulting mesh network to discover possible routings.

Any loops found are automatically noted and avoided.

The ZigBee devices may be moved around geographically—the network routing will adapt after a few minutes.

(Wi-Fi is bound to WAPs that must be strategically placed geographically.)

What is Bandwidth?

In the context of *computing*, bandwidth is usually measured in *bits per second*.

Higher bandwidth simply means that a given amount of data transfers in less time.

But in *communications theory*, bandwidth is measured in hertz. (Hz)

1 Hz = <one something>per second. (Where <something> is supposed to be obvious and is considered dimensionless.)

Example: A 1 Hz sine wave makes one *cycle* per second.

It can be proven that any practical signal that could be manufactured in the lab can be synthesized as a sum of sine waves.

<https://www.desmos.com/calculator/lab9nylxi>

In the sawtooth shown, the fundamental frequency is $1/(2\pi)$ Hz. (About 1/6.2 Hz)

But notice that in order to get a good-looking sawtooth drawn, one needs to add in higher freqs. (up to $4/(2\pi)$ Hz shown)

Thus a typical signal requires considerably more bandwidth than its fundamental frequency.

Binary digital signals tend to be square waves—which need lots of higher-frequency sinusoids to construct them.

Thus modern digital systems do not use just plain square waves and have a decidedly analog nature when they are on the Ethernet wire or in the air as Wi-Fi signals. We have already seen the oscilloscope trace of 10 Mbps Ethernet—not square!

So computing bandwidth—speed—requires high frequencies.

Sophisticated modulation that uses non-square signals improves the bit rate available from a given frequency range.

All of this is a major topic in EGR 363, Communication Systems.

There are sophisticated methods of analyzing this in the so-called frequency domain. It is a big topic.

OK, back to where we left off on Wednesday. . .

