#### CCSDS TCONS/OBL

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Denotes service access point



Means that the function is, to a substantial extent, already included in the specific data-link

## SpaceWire Working Group





### Quality of Service

- QoS is ability to provide predictable, differentiated communication services
- Characterised in terms of features relevant to a communications service
  - Reliability
  - Transmission rate
  - Effective bandwidth
  - Latency
  - Error rate



### TCONS QoS Model

Three levels to TCONS QoS Model:

a) Priority

- b) Resource reserved / non-reserved
- c) Try once / retry



# **TCONS QoS Model**

- Result in four service types
- Best Effort: Non-reserved, try once
- Assured: Non-reserved, retry
  - Reserved: Resource reserved, try once
- Guaranteed: Resource reserved, retry
- Each of these service types also has several priority levels
  - Priority for non-reserved types is global
  - Priority for reserved types is within a channel

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# SpaceWire Mapping

- Work in progress
- Currently defining the mapping
- Aim to complete this in summer

Mapping to Ethernet also underway

$\left  \right\rangle$	Address Resolution								
	SOIS Logical Address	SpaceWire Logical Address	Prime SpaceWire Path Address	Redundant SpaceWire Path Address					
Space Technology Centre University of Dundee	0100h	34h	01 04 02h	02 04 02h					
	0120h	39h	01 06 05 02h	02 03 05 02h					
	0122h	54h (low priority)	01 04 03h	02 04 03h					
	0122h	55h (high priority)	01 04 03h	02 04 03h					

Could also have redundant SpaceWire logical addresses

# CCSDS SOIS SpaceWire PDU

First octet sent

7		Destination SpW Path Address	Destination SpW Path Address	Destination SpW Path Address
	Destination SpW Logical Address	SpW Protocol ID	Type and QoS	Source SpW Logical Address
e ogy e	Sequence Number	Intra-Network Protocol ID	Header CRC	
Dundee	Data	Data	Data	Data
	Data	Data	Data	Data
	Data	Data	Data	Data
	Data	Data	Data	Data
	CRC MS	CRC LS	EOP	
		Last octet sent		

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### Typical SpaceWire Architecture

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Table 3-1 Utilisation of resources (links)						
Link	Left to right / up	Right to left/ dow	n			
A	Not shared	Processor telecommands	commands	and		
В	Instruments 2, 3, 4	Processor telecommands	commands	and		
С	RTC	Processor telecommands	commands	and		
D	Telecommands	Data from memory for down link				
E/F	Instruments 1, 2, 3, 4 and RTC Processor commands and telecommands	Date from memo	ry for down link			
G/H	Data from instruments or memory for processing	Processor comm Processed data	ands			
I	Not shared	Processor telecommands	commands	and		
J	Not shared	Processor telecommands	commands	and		
K	Not shared	Processor telecommands	commands	and		

Table 3-2 Channel allocations							
Channel No.	Traffic	Links used L to R / Up	Links used R to L / Down				
1	Instrument 1 to memory	A, E/F					
2	Instrument 2 to memory	I, B, E/F					
3	Instrument 3 to memory	J, B, E/F					
4	Instrument 4 to processor for processing	K, B, G/H					
5	RTC sensor data to memory	C, E/F					
6	Processor to memory – processed data	E/F	g/h				
7	Memory to telemetry		e/f, d				
8	Processor commands to any other unit	E/F	g/h, a, b, c, i, j, k				
9	Telemetry commands to any other unit	D, E/F, G/H	a, b, c, i, j, k				

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### Time-slots

 Means of dividing network bandwidth between channels

### Equal divisions of time

- during which a discrete set of communications can take place
- Time-slots distributed by SpaceWire timecodes
- 64 time-code values
- 64 time-slots for minor cycle or epoch
- Used to separate time-slots in a scheduled system
- Used to measuring and allocating bandwidth usage in a bandwidth reserved system

# Time-slot allocation in a schedule system

	Slot 0	Slot 1	Slot 2	Slot 3	Slot 4	Slot 5	Slot 6	Slot 7	Slot 8	
Channel 1	A, E/F	A, E/F	A, E/F	A, E/F	A, E/F	A, E/F	A, E/F	A, E/F		
Channel 2	I, B, E/F				I, B, E/F					
Channel 3		J, B, E/F								
Channel 4			K, B, G/H							
Channel 5				C, E/F						
Channel 6						g/h, E/F				
Channel 7	e/f, d	e/f, d	e/f, d	e/f, d	e/f, d	e/f, d	e/f, d	e/f, d		
Channel 8							E/F, g/h, a,b,c,l,j,k			
Channel 9								D,E/F,G/H a,b,c,i,j,k		

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## Scheduled System

- When a time-code arrives
- Any node that has a channel scheduled to communicate in that time-slot
- Can send a packet
- Or several short packets
- Or one packet and allow time for a retry

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# **Bandwidth Reserved System**

- Sources measure average data rate sent over each channel
- Measured in each time-slot
- Averaged over 64 time-slots
- If there is one or more channels in a source waiting to send data
- Then one with lowest percentage
- Of it allocated bandwidth
- Is selected to for sending

Table 3-3 Channel bandwidth reservation							
Channe I No.	Traffic	Resources	Reserved Bandwidth				
1	Instrument 1 to memory	A, E/F	100%				
2	Instrument 2 to memory	I, B, E/F	25%				
3	Instrument 3 to memory	J, B, E/F	12.5%				
4	Instrument 4 to processor for processing	K, B, G/H	12.5%				
5	RTC sensor data to memory	C, E/F	12.5%				
6	Processor to memory – processed data	E/F, g/h	12.5%				
7	Memory to telemetry	e/f, d	100%				
8	Processor commands to any other unit	E/F, g/h, a, b, c, i, j, k	12.5%				
9	Telemetry commands to any other unit	D, E/F, G/H, g/h, a, b, c, i, j, k	12.5%				

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# Scheduling and Bandwidth Reservation

- Almost two different ways of doing the same thing
- Over minor cycle they approximate achieve the same goal
- Providing controlled use of the network resource

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## **Operational Modes**

- Spacecraft, instruments and other units
- Have different operational modes
- Each mode may have a different resource allocation table

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## Retry and Redundancy

- Types of error
  - Header error (Header CRC)
  - Delivered to wrong destination (Destination Address)
  - Data error (Data CRC)
  - Missing packet (Sequence Number)
  - Duplicated packet (Sequence Number)
  - SpaceWire EEP

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# Retry and Redundancy

- Best Effort and Resource Reserved Services
  - No retry
  - Redundancy is managed

### Assured and Guaranteed Services

- ACK each correctly received packet
- NACK packets in error (where possible)
  - Allows immediate retry
- Timeout in source when no ACK or NACK
  - Allows retry in the event of
  - Failure that cannot be NACKed
  - Lost ACK or NACK
- Flow control provided by
  - Dropping packet
  - Sending NACK when ready

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# Normal Operation

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# Multiple Outstanding Packets

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## Flow Control by Dropping Packet Source Destination Data Packet Space Buffer not ready Technology Drop packet Centre University of Dundee Buffer ready NACK Data Packet ACK 27

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### Data Error

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# Missing Packet

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### Retry

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- For current outstanding packet with lowest sequence number
- Keep retry count
- If retry reaches prime limit raise error

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# Automated redundancy switching

- When automatic redundancy switching enabled
- If retry count reaches prime limit
  - Switch to redundant path
- If retry count reaches redundant limit
  - Stop sending
  - Inform network management

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### Current status

- Draft red book
- To be reviewed by TCONS/OBL working group
- In June at next CCSDS meeting