



# MLDesigner Workshop

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- Introduction
- Modeling Concepts
- Application Examples
- Modeling Projects
- Discussion



- Modeling and simulation System
- Support for different modeling domains (Domains)
  - Discrete Time (static and dynamic data flow): SDF, DDF
  - Continuous Time: CTDE
  - Discrete Event: DE
  - Hybrid
- Modeling paradigms
  - Hierarchical block diagrams
  - FSM / Statecharts primitives
  - ptlang (C++) primitives
- Code generation
  - ANSI C Code
  - VHDL



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## □ Library

- container for all other model types
- may contain sub-libraries

## □ System

- structure defines function
  - ◇ set of instances
  - ◇ connected via ports
- doesn't contain formal ports
- doesn't contain external arguments
- executable (simulatable)

## □ Module

- structure defines function
  - ◇ set of instances
  - ◇ connected via ports
- may define formal ports
- may define external arguments
- not executable

## □ Primitive

- atomic model type
- doesn't contain model structure
- function defined in ptlang / FSM
- may define formal Ports
- may define external arguments
- not executable

The screenshot shows the MLDesigner 2.5.r01 interface. The main window is titled "MLDesigner [2.5.r01], Copyright (c) 2004 MLD Design Technologies, Inc." and contains several panes:

- Menu Bars:** Located at the top of the application window, including File, Edit, View, Window, Settings, and Help.
- Tool Bars:** Located below the menu bars, containing various icons for file operations, editing, and navigation.
- Tree View (Model Base):** A hierarchical view on the left side showing a project structure under "My Libraries" and "SYSFMS".
- Context Menus:** Indicated by lines pointing to various elements in the interface.
- Model Editor:** The central workspace showing a block diagram of a channel model. It includes components like "Select Length", "VarAndDelay#1", "BinomialInt#1", "BitErrorRate", and "Switch#1".
- Work Space:** The area where the model diagram is displayed.
- Data Structure Editor:** A panel on the right showing a list of data structures and their members, such as "Address", "BaseMatrix", "ENUM", "MLD\_DE\_Training", "NetworkProtocol", "Packet", "Probes", "Resources", "Statistics", and "System".
- Data Structure Member Editor:** A panel below the Data Structure Editor for editing individual members.
- Console:** A text area at the bottom right displaying system messages and copyright information.
- Status Bar:** Located at the very bottom of the window, showing coordinates like "[-165, -170]".
- Property Editor:** A panel at the bottom left showing a table of properties for the selected model element.

Name	Value
Logical Name	Channel
Model Type	Module
Author	Keyvan Farhangian
Copyright	
History	
Version	
Domain	DE
Target	<parent>
Hidden	no
Background Color	#e6e6e6
Default Bounding Visi..	true
Default Icon	
Import Libraries	StopWaitExample ...
Description	
Documentation	

```

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/home/gjs>
    
```

## □ Tree View

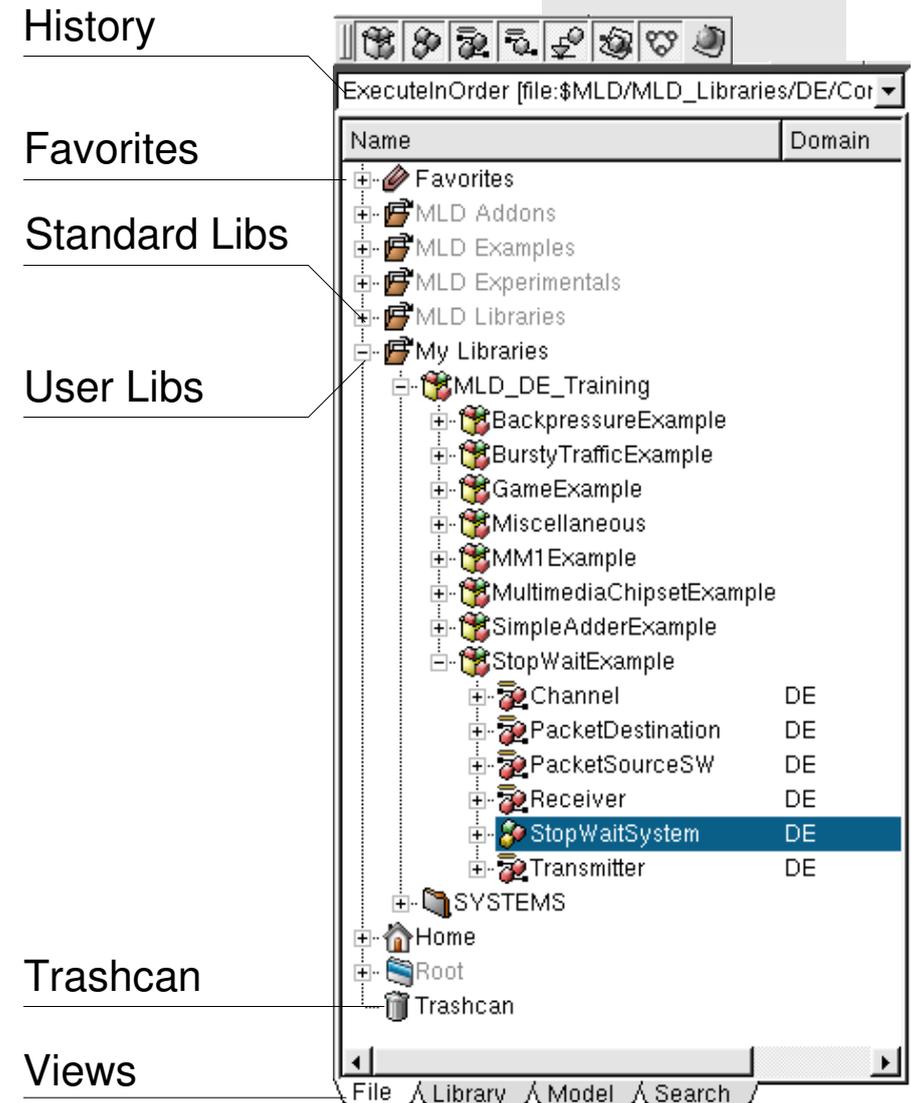
- different views on the model base
- additional functions

## □ Views

- File: physical structure of model base
- Library: logical structure of model base
- Model: structure of opened models
- Search: search in model base

## □ Additional functions

- Model view filter (filter buttons)
- History of last used models
- Favorites
- Trashcan with restore function
- Import/Export of top-level Libraries



## □ Properties

- Model (System, Module, ...)
- Selected Objects
- Simulation

## □ Property Editor

- General properties
- Parameter properties
- Memory properties
- Event properties
- Resource properties

## □ Parameter Sets

- different sets of system parameters
- parameter values are varied in different simulation runs

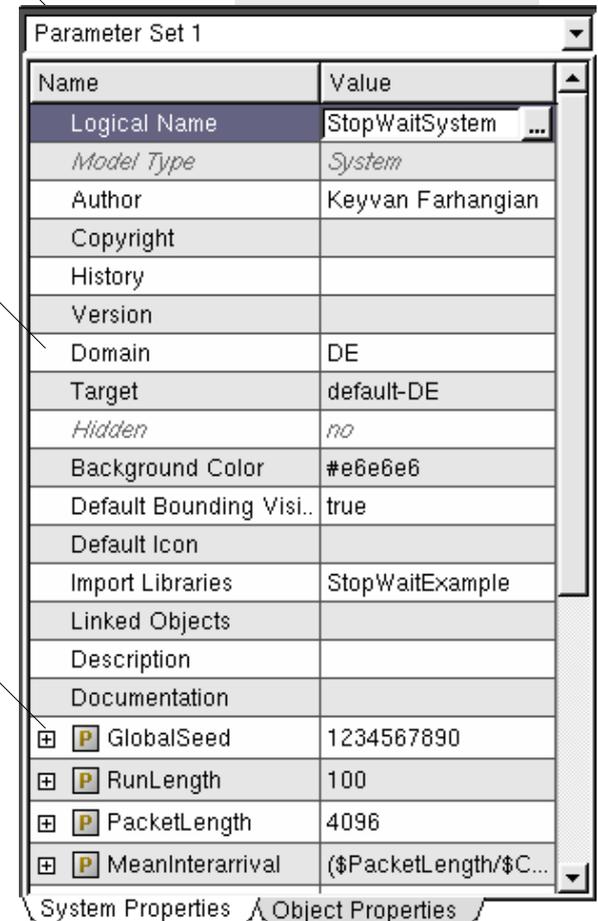
### Parameter Sets

### General Properties

### Parameters

### Model Properties

### Object Properties



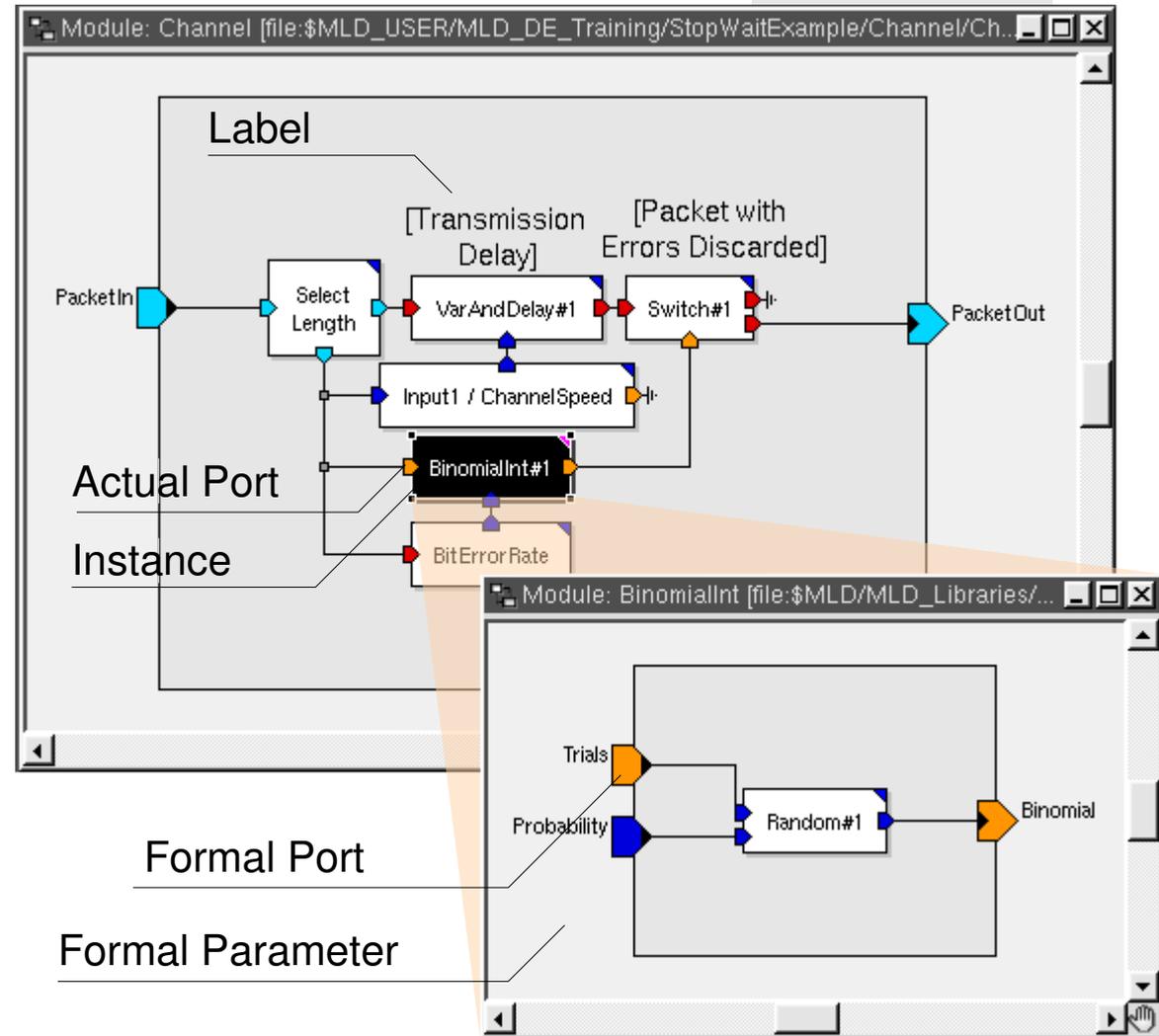
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Logical Name	StopWaitSystem ...
Model Type	System
Author	Keyvan Farhangian
Copyright	
History	
Version	
Domain	DE
Target	default-DE
Hidden	no
Background Color	#e6e6e6
Default Bounding Visi..	true
Default Icon	
Import Libraries	StopWaitExample
Linked Objects	
Description	
Documentation	
GlobalSeed	1234567890
RunLength	100
PacketLength	4096
MeanInterarrival	(\$PacketLength/\$C...

## □ Model

- hierarchical
- describes structure and function
  - ◇ Instances
  - ◇ Relations

## □ Model Interface

- formal ports
- formal parameters
- external arguments
  - ◇ Events
  - ◇ Memories
  - ◇ Resources





## □ Formal Model Element

- element of model definition
- defines type and defaults
- defines the model interface that is visible from outside

## □ Formal definition of

- ports
- external parameters
- external arguments
  - ◇ Memories
  - ◇ Events
  - ◇ Resources

## □ Actual Model Element

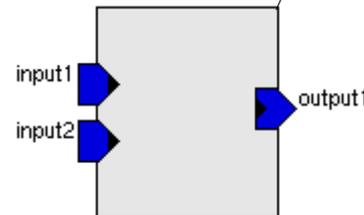
- element of an instance of a model
- assignment of final value / usage
- results from the model interface that is visible from outside

## □ Value assignment / Usage

- connection of ports
- fixed values or calculation for external parameters
- linking of external arguments

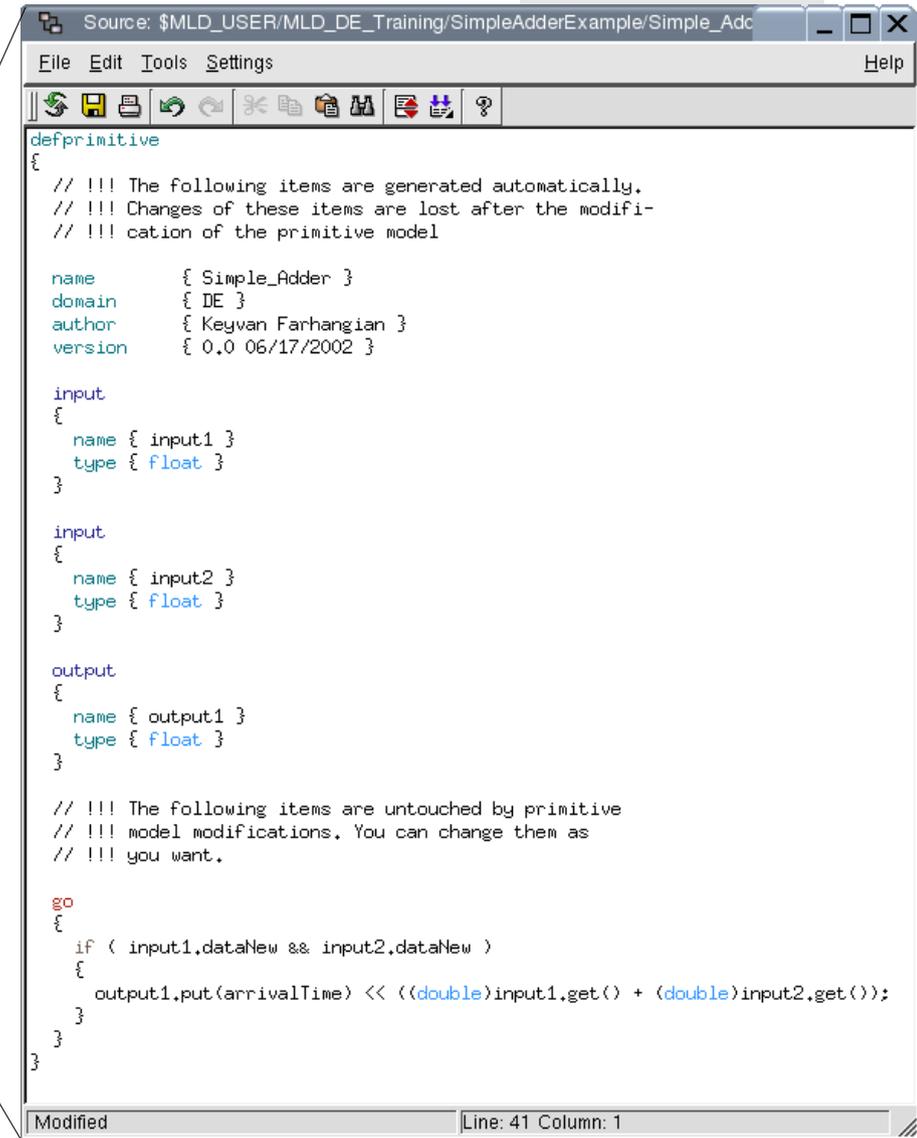
## □ ptlang Primitive

- consists of
  - ◇ interface description
  - ◇ ptlang source code
- compiled into C++ code
- support inheritance
- specialized editor



## □ ptlang Language

- C++ preprocessor language
- complete C++ allowed
- external C++ code can be used



```
Source: $MLD_USER/MLD_DE_Training/SimpleAdderExample/Simple_Adc
File Edit Tools Settings Help
defprimitive
{
  // !!! The following items are generated automatically.
  // !!! Changes of these items are lost after the modification of the primitive model

  name      { Simple_Adder }
  domain    { DE }
  author    { Keyvan Farhangian }
  version   { 0.0 06/17/2002 }

  input
  {
    name { input1 }
    type { float }
  }

  input
  {
    name { input2 }
    type { float }
  }

  output
  {
    name { output1 }
    type { float }
  }

  // !!! The following items are untouched by primitive
  // !!! model modifications. You can change them as
  // !!! you want.

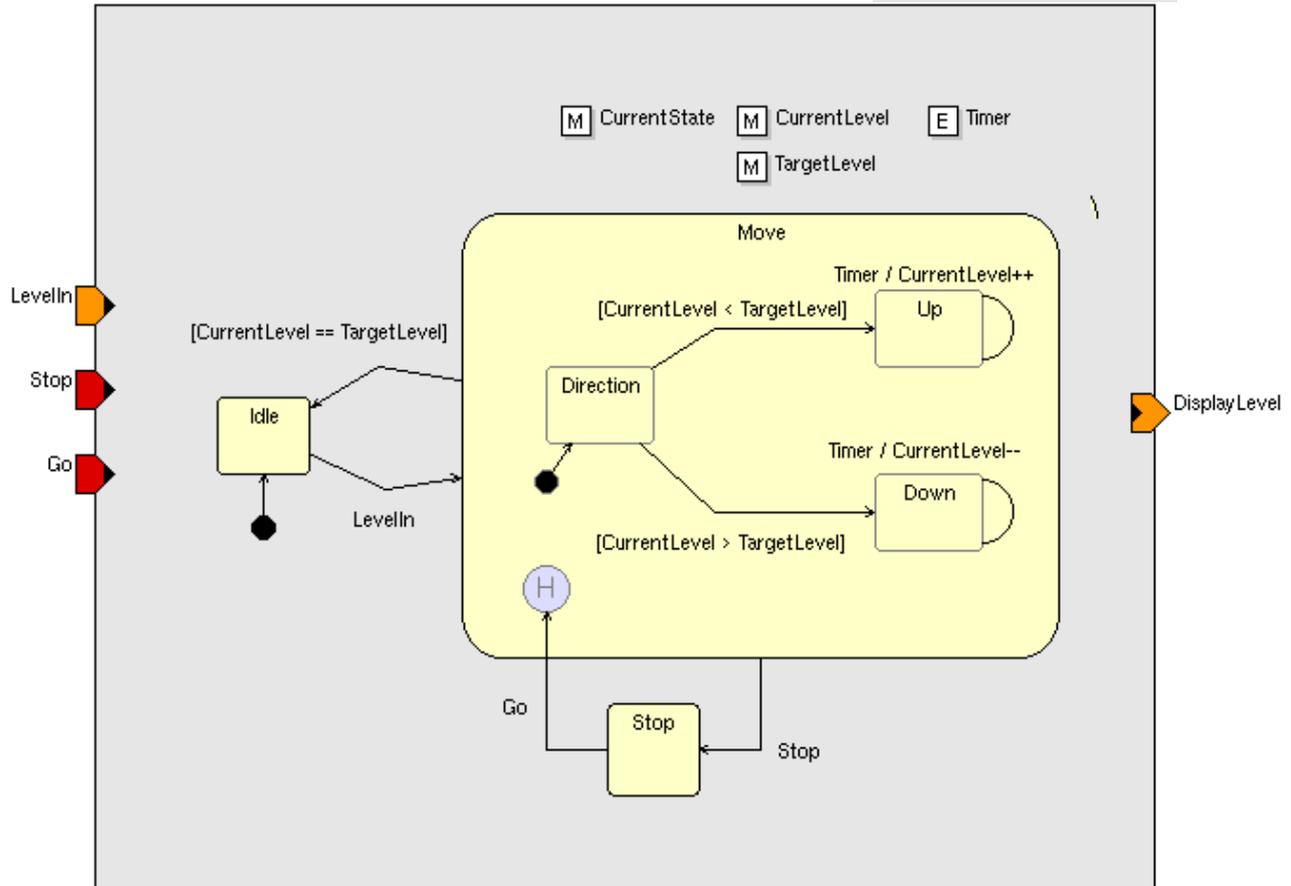
  go
  {
    if ( input1.dataNew && input2.dataNew )
    {
      output1.put(arrivalTime) << ((double)input1.get() + (double)input2.get());
    }
  }
}
```

## □ FSM Primitive

- consists of
  - ◇ interface definition
  - ◇ Statechart
- compiled into C++

## □ FSM / Statechart Primitive

- Statechart compatible
- hierarchical states
- Slave models
- C++ in actions



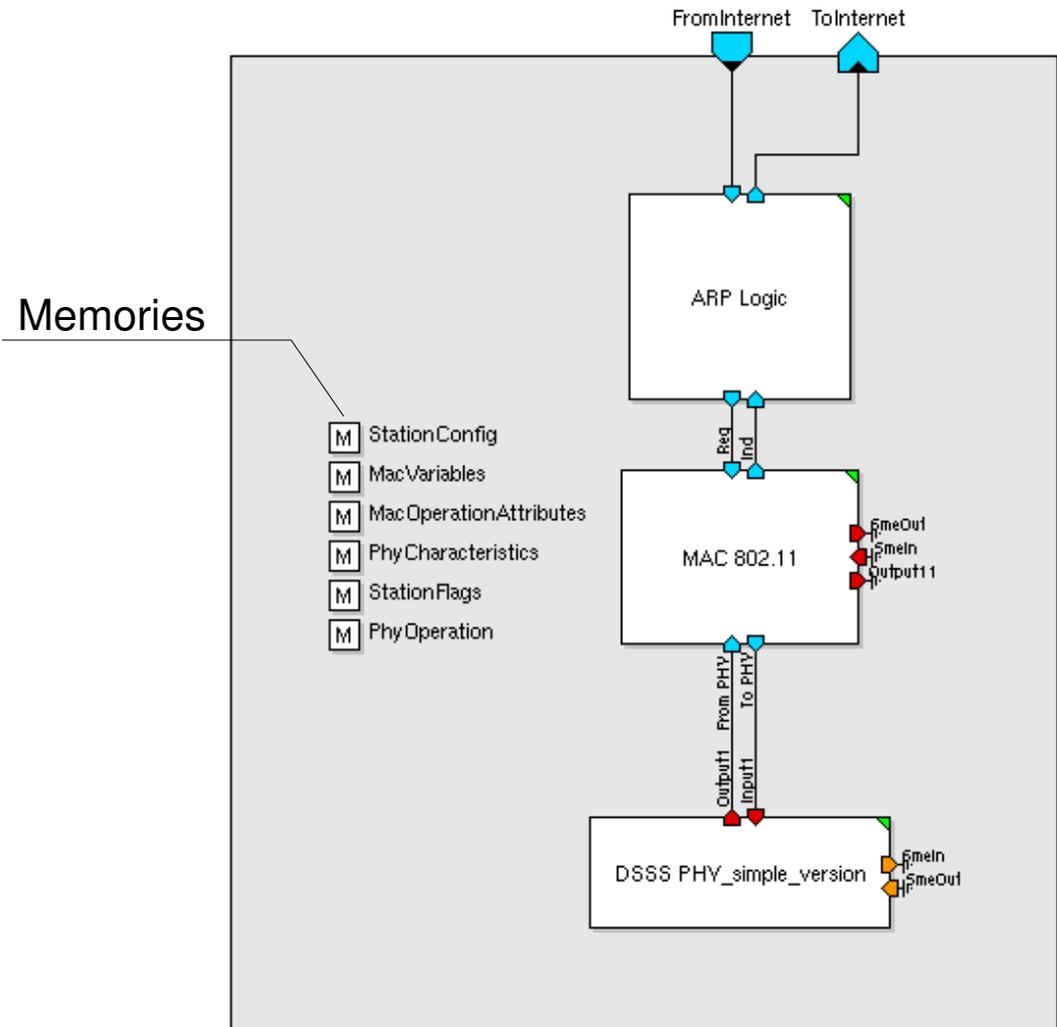
## □ Memory

- used to share information between MLDesigner models
- can be linked over several model hierarchy levels

## □ Access

- various built-in models for memory access are shipped with MLDesigner
- easy to access from within MLDesigner primitives

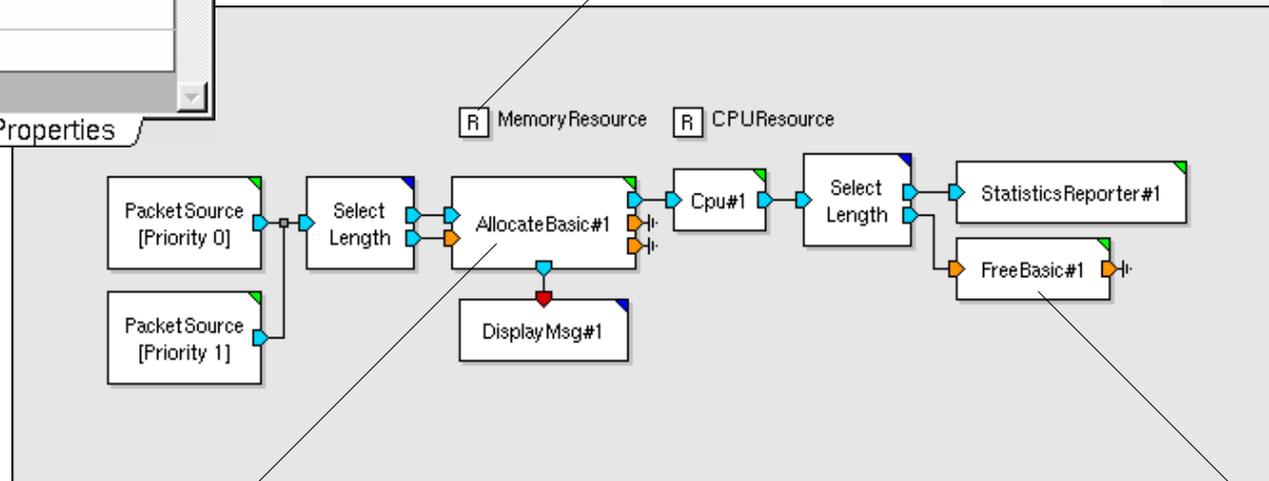
## □ Support Memory Active Read



Name	Value
<b>R</b> MemoryReso...	
Name	MemoryResource
Type	Quantity
Scope	Internal
Description	
Number of Dimens...	1
Initial Capacity	100000
Maximum Queue ...	100
Blocking Mechani...	Wait_for_Resource
Queue Discipline	First_In_First_Out
Queue Reject Me...	Incoming_DS_Rejected
Addressing Mode	NonIndexed
Addresssed Fit P...	FirstFit
Annotation	

System Properties | Resource Properties

Quantity Ressource



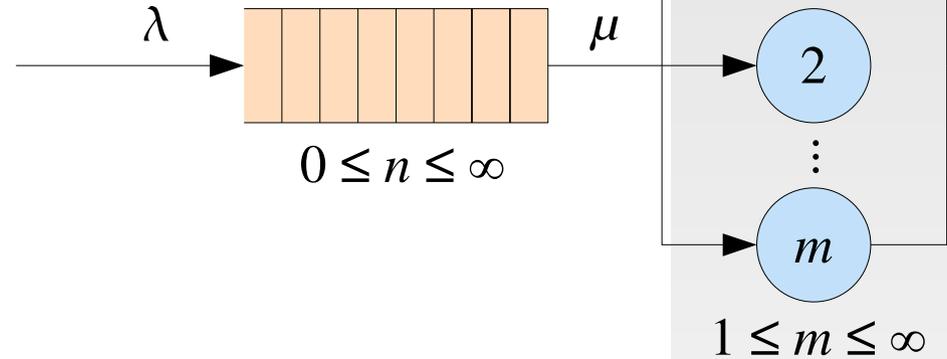
Allocation

Release

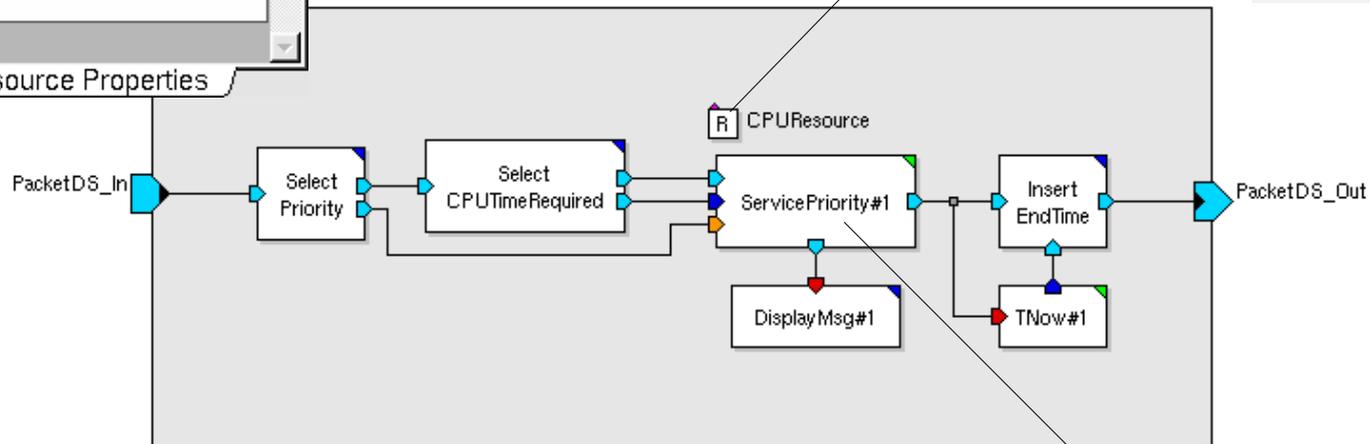
Name	Value
<b>CPUResource</b>	
Name	CPUResource
Type	Server
Scope	Internal
Description	
Number of Dimens...	1
Initial Number of S...	10
Initial Service Rat...	1.0
Server Mechanism	Dedicated_Server
Maximum Occupa...	100
Context Switching ..	0.01
Preempt Discipline	Allow_Preemption
Queue Discipline	First_In_First_Out
Queue Reject Me...	Incoming_DS_Rejected
Annotation	

System Properties | Resource Properties

## Queuing System

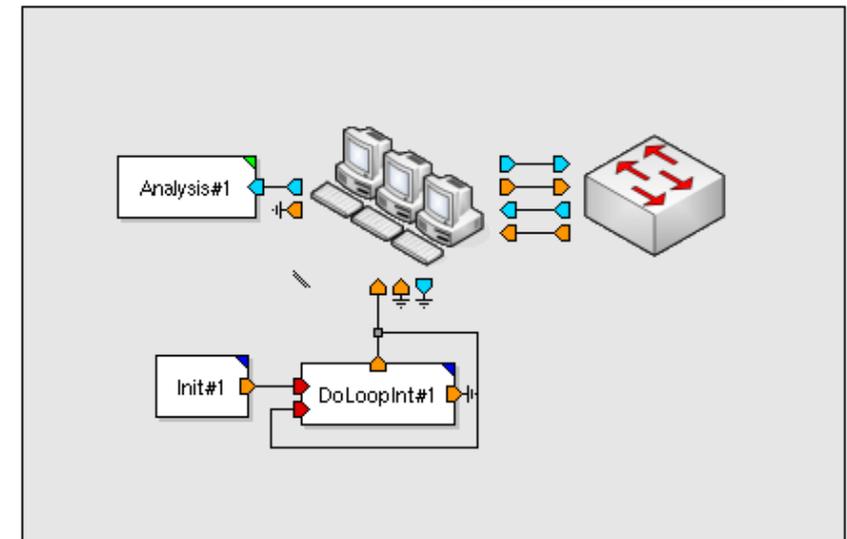
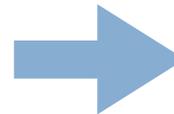
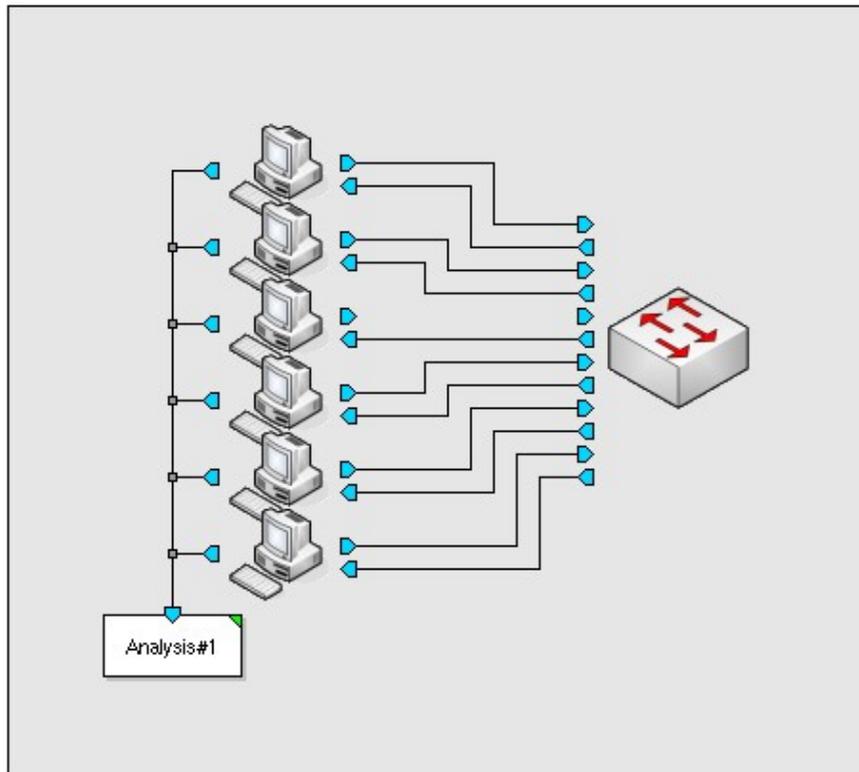


## Server Ressource



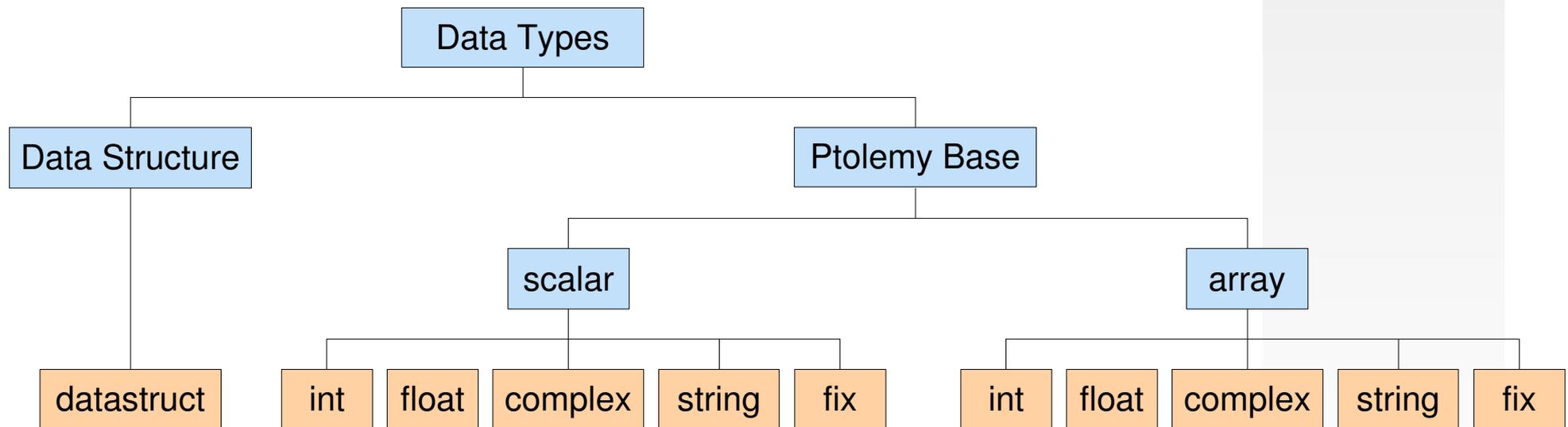
## Service

- Dynamic number of instances
  - handling a big number of instances
  - changing the number of instances during simulation



- Classes of data types
  - Ptolemy Base Types
  - Data Structures

- Ptolemy Base Types
  - direct mapping onto C types
  - efficient
- Data Structures
  - definition of structured data
  - allow paradigms of OOP



## □ Data Structure

- consists of
  - ◇ Name
  - ◇ Parent (member of parents are inherited)
  - ◇ Members (of type data structure)
- modeled within Data Structure Editor
- stored in related library
- can be member of other data structures

## □ Data Structure Editor

- shows the data structure hierarchy
- contains members and elements

Virtual Anchor Point

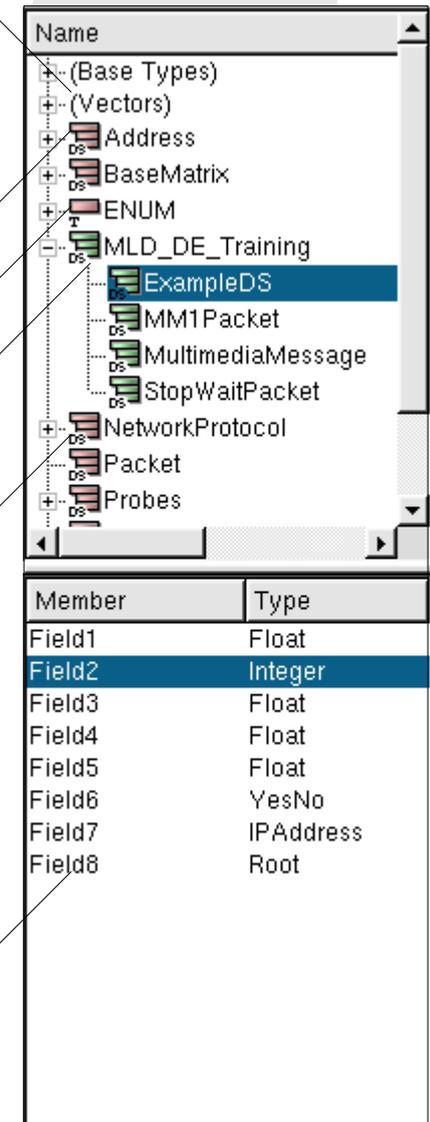
Data Structure

Scalar

Editable

Non Editable

Member

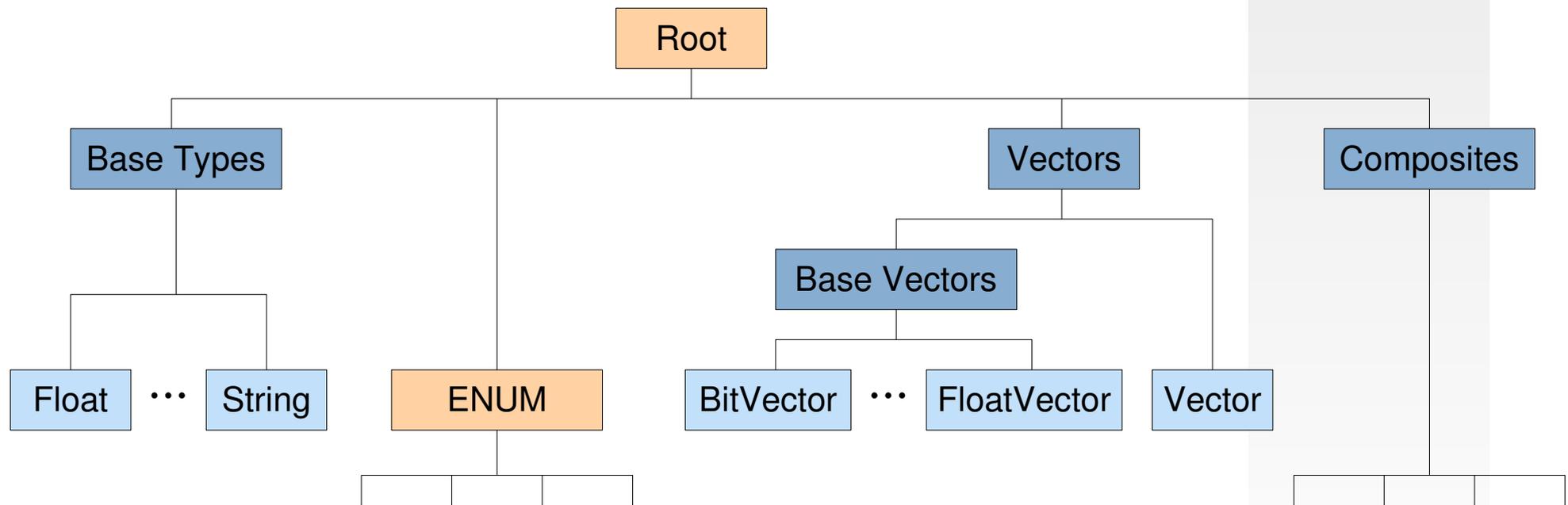


The screenshot shows the Data Structure Editor interface. The top part is a tree view showing a hierarchy of data structures. The tree is expanded to show the 'ExampleDS' data structure, which is a member of 'MLD\_DE\_Training'. Below the tree is a table with two columns: 'Member' and 'Type'. The table lists eight fields: Field1 (Float), Field2 (Integer), Field3 (Float), Field4 (Float), Field5 (Float), Field6 (YesNo), Field7 (IPAddress), and Field8 (Root). The 'Field2' row is highlighted in blue.

Member	Type
Field1	Float
Field2	Integer
Field3	Float
Field4	Float
Field5	Float
Field6	YesNo
Field7	IPAddress
Field8	Root

## □ Data Structure Tree

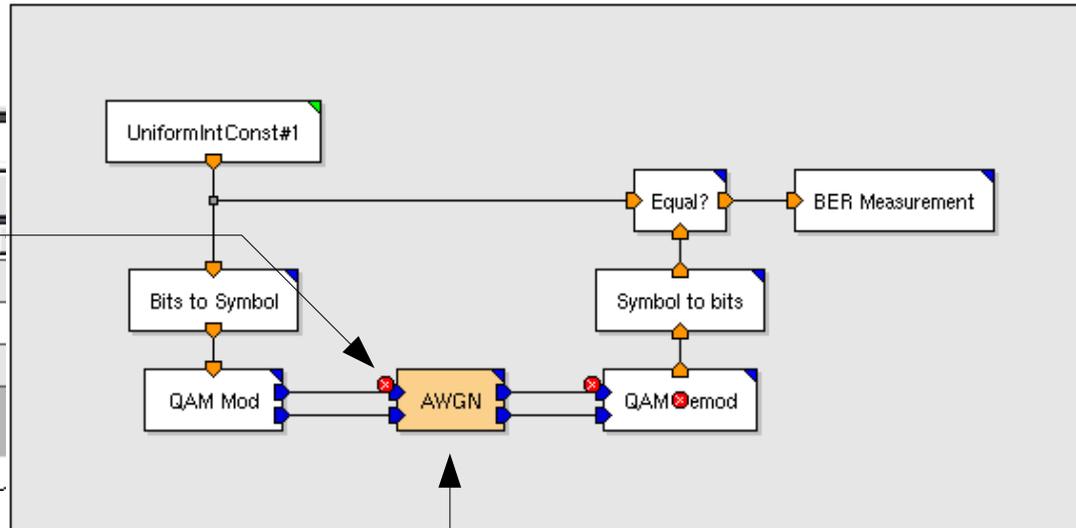
- results from inheritance (from Root, ENUM, Composite and derivatives)
- Full Name: Root.MyDataStructure.MyDerivedDatastructure
- Unique Name: MyLibrary:Root.MyDataStructure.MyDerivedDatastructure



## Breakpoints

Breakpoint#1	
Name	Value
Enable	YES
Module Breakpoint	YES
Source Models	
Ignore Count	0

System Properties | Breakpoint Properties



## Graphical Animation

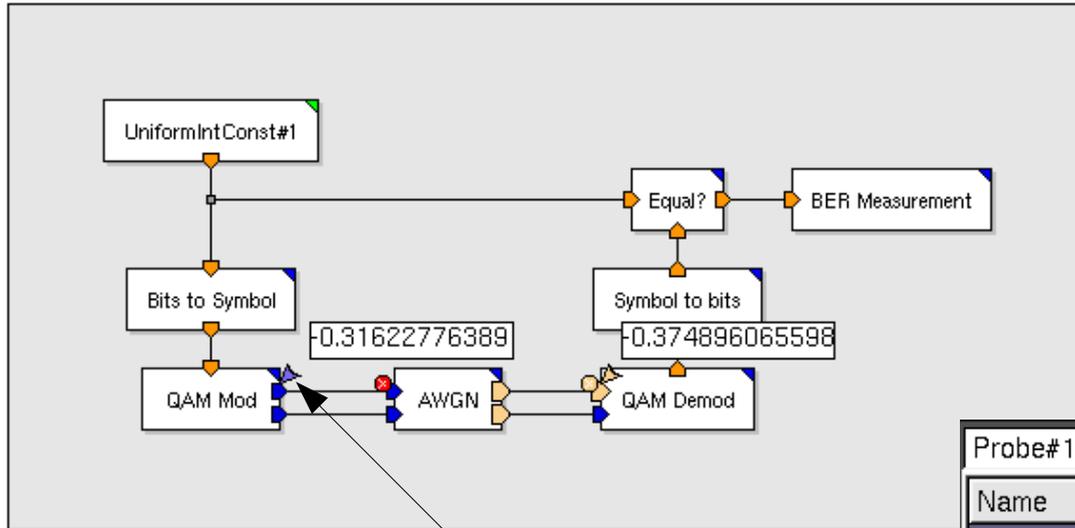
## Simulation Control



## Textual Animation

Iteration	Time	Entity	Name	Action	Value	Fellow
1	1.0	Instance	BitErrorRate.BitsToInt#1	will now execute		
1	1.0	Port	BitErrorRate.BitsToInt#1.output	send	11	
1	1.0	Port	BitErrorRate.QamMod#1.inSymbol	received	11	
1	1.0	Instance	BitErrorRate.QamMod#1	will now execute		
1	1.0	Port	BitErrorRate.QamMod#1.outReal	send	-0.31622776389122009	
1	1.0	Port	BitErrorRate.QamMod#1.outImag	send	-0.94868326187133789	
1	1.0	Port	BitErrorRate.AWGNCxRI#1.InReal	received	-0.31622776389122009	
1	1.0	Port	BitErrorRate.AWGNCxRI#1.InImag	received	-0.94868326187133789	
1	1.0	Instance	BitErrorRate.AWGNCxRI#1	will now execute		

Command | Log | Progress | Breakpoints | Animation



Probes

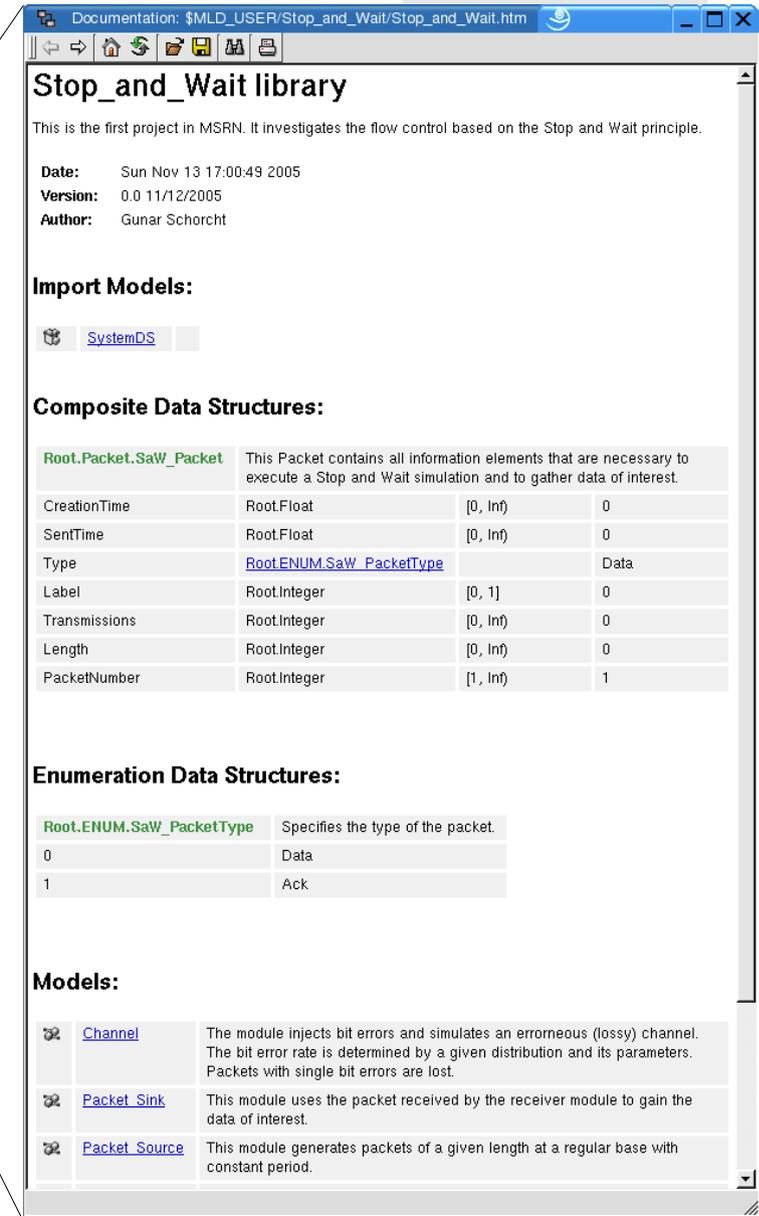
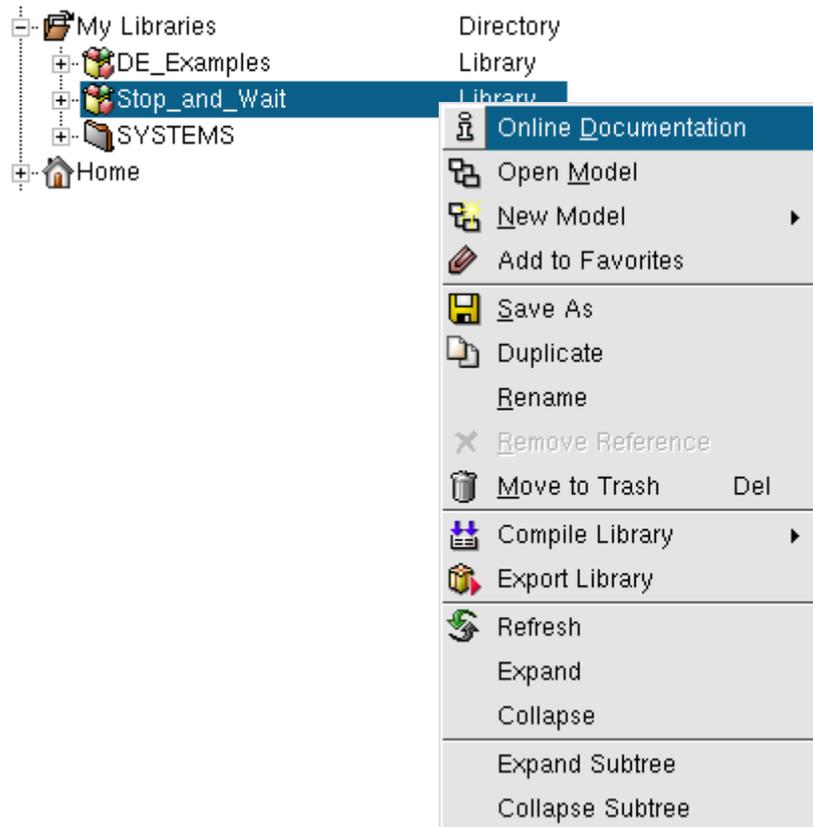
Probe#1	
Name	Value
Probe	\$MLD/MLD_Libraries...
Source Model	BitErrorRate.QamMod...
Display	NO
File	NO
File Path	
Workspace	NO
Workspace Varia...	
Control Type	Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Start Time	0
<input type="checkbox"/> Stop Time	\$stopTime
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ignore Count	0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trigger Count	1

System Properties | Probe Properties



## □ Hypertext Online Documentation

- generated automatically
- references between documents
- exportable

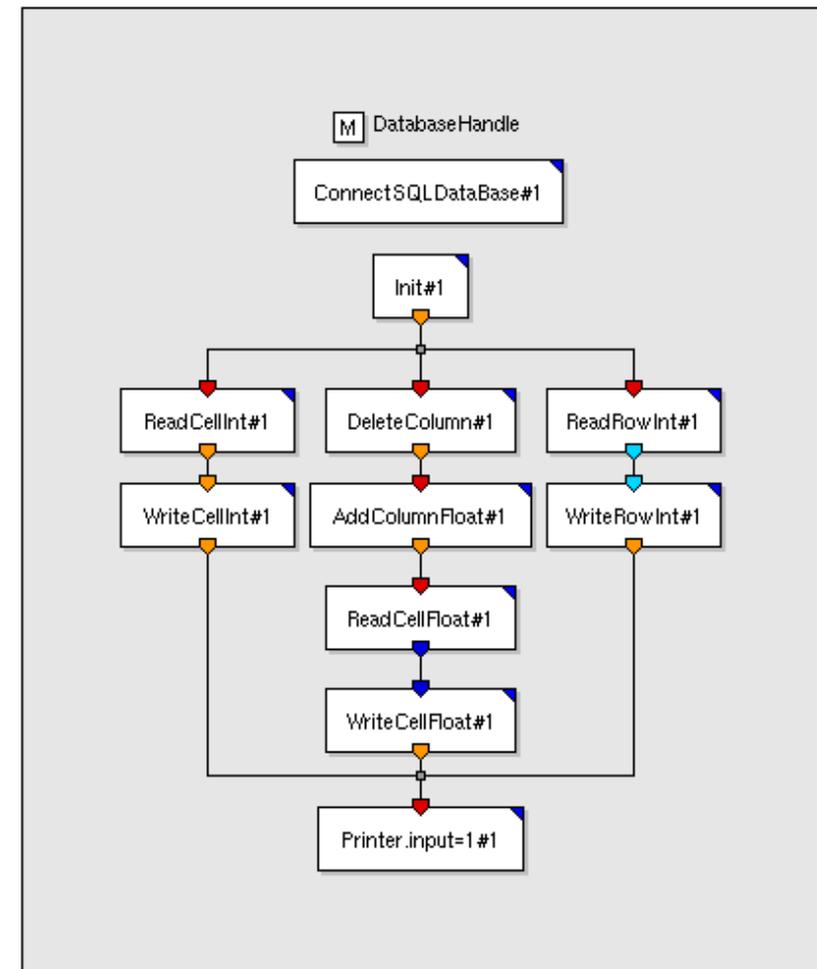


## □ Integration

- Access to MySQL implemented in MLDesigner primitives using the C++ API
- MLDesigner includes various built-in models to operate on MySQL data bases

## □ Benefits

- access to widely-spread data base format
- possibility to read simulation input values
- possibility to write simulation results

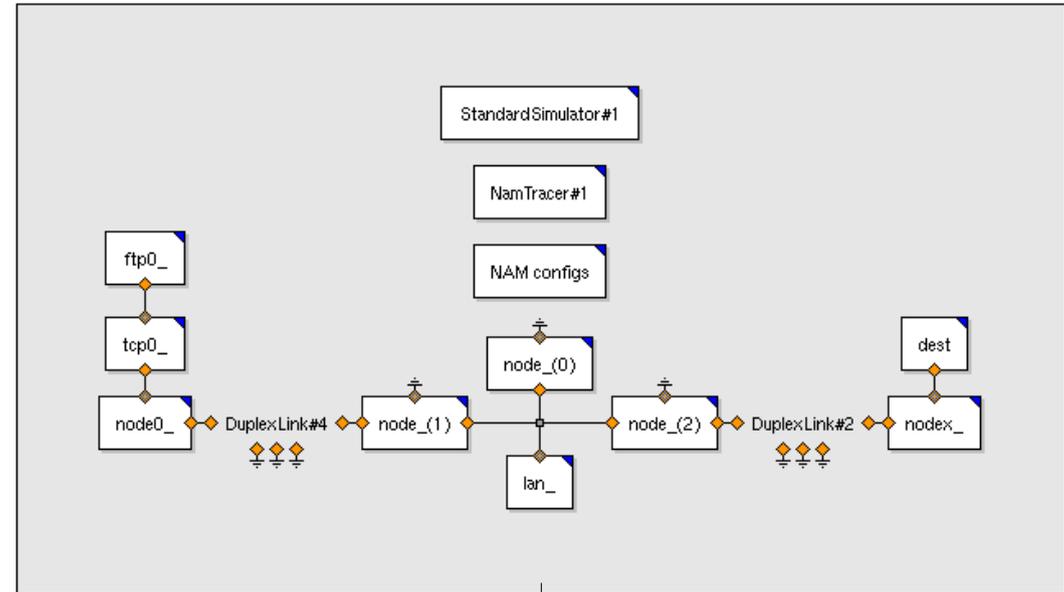


## □ Integration

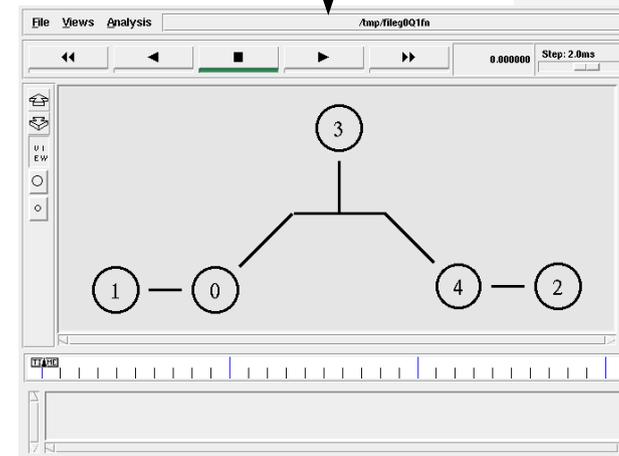
- MLDesigner creates, launches and controls the execution of NS2 models
- NS2 is used as a co-simulator

## □ Benefits

- very loose binding between MLDesigner and NS2 allows much flexibility on both sides
- possibility to combine models from other MLDesigner domains with NS2 models

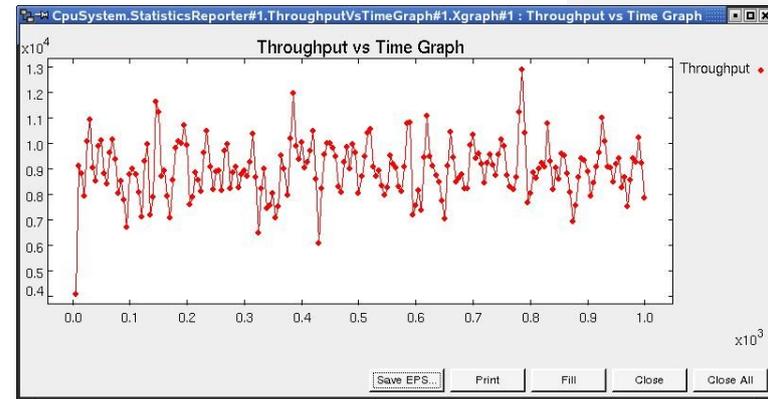
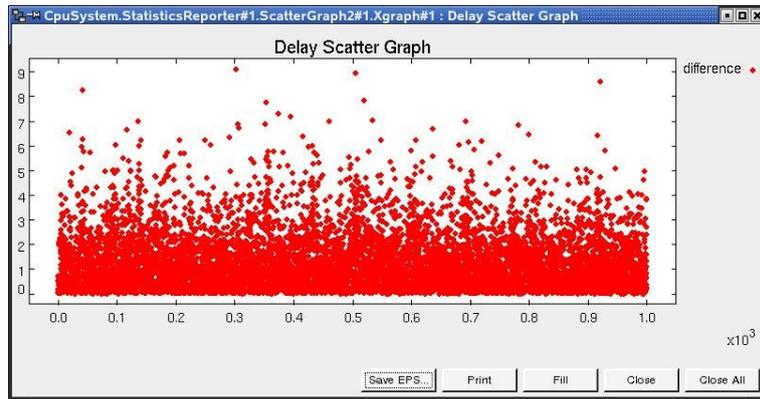
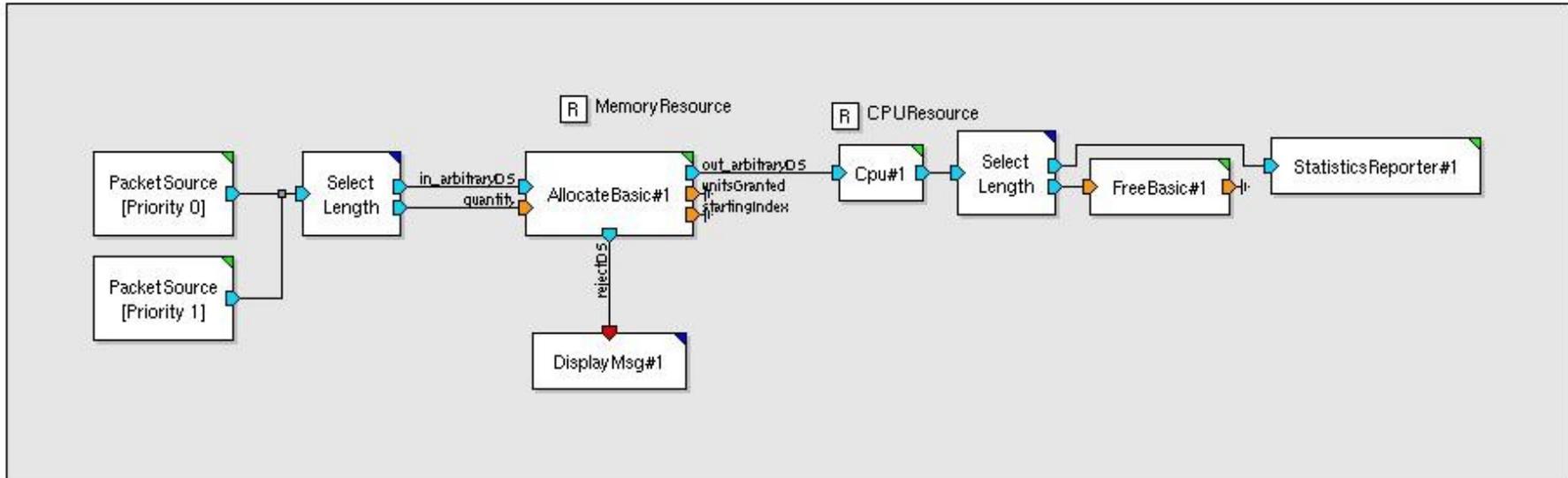


NAM Output





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**Receiver Control**

Receiver1	Receiver2	Receiver3	Receiver4
◆ Data1	▼ Data1	▼ Data1	▼ Data1
▼ Data2	◆ Data2	▼ Data2	▼ Data2
▼ Data3	▼ Data3	◆ Data3	▼ Data3
▼ Data4	▼ Data4	▼ Data4	◆ Data4

PowerThreshold (dBm)  
-17.200000

PowerThreshold (dBm)  
-12.980000

PowerThreshold (dBm)  
-23.380000

PowerThreshold (dBm)  
-14.460000

Loss / UnitLengthControl (dB/km)  
0.556000

**WDM PixelBus System Display**

Transmitted Data

●

●

●

●

Fiber

●

●

●

●

Received Data

●

●

●

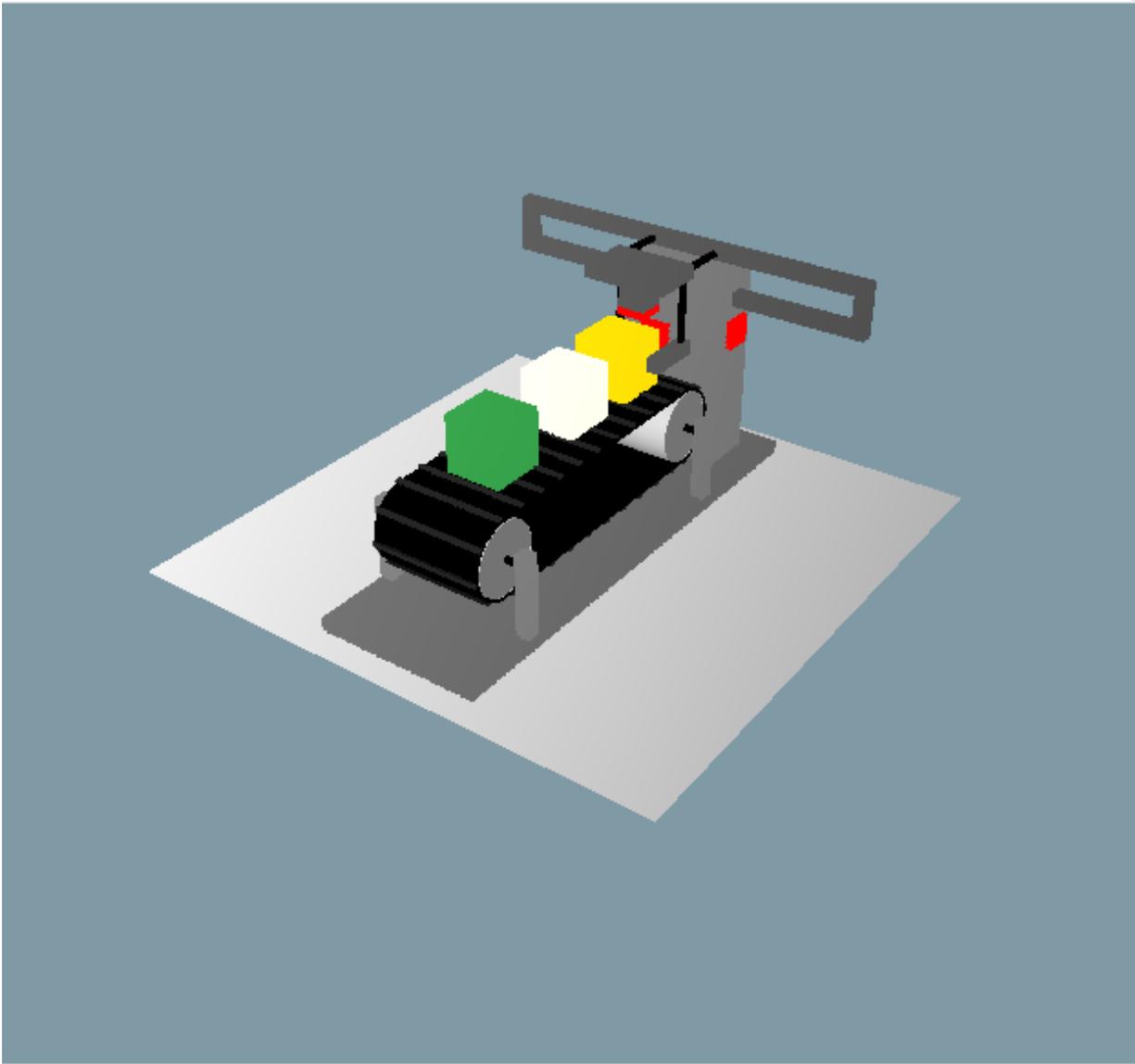
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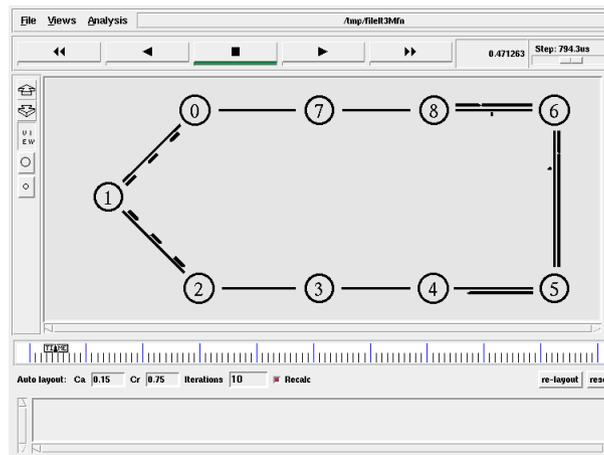
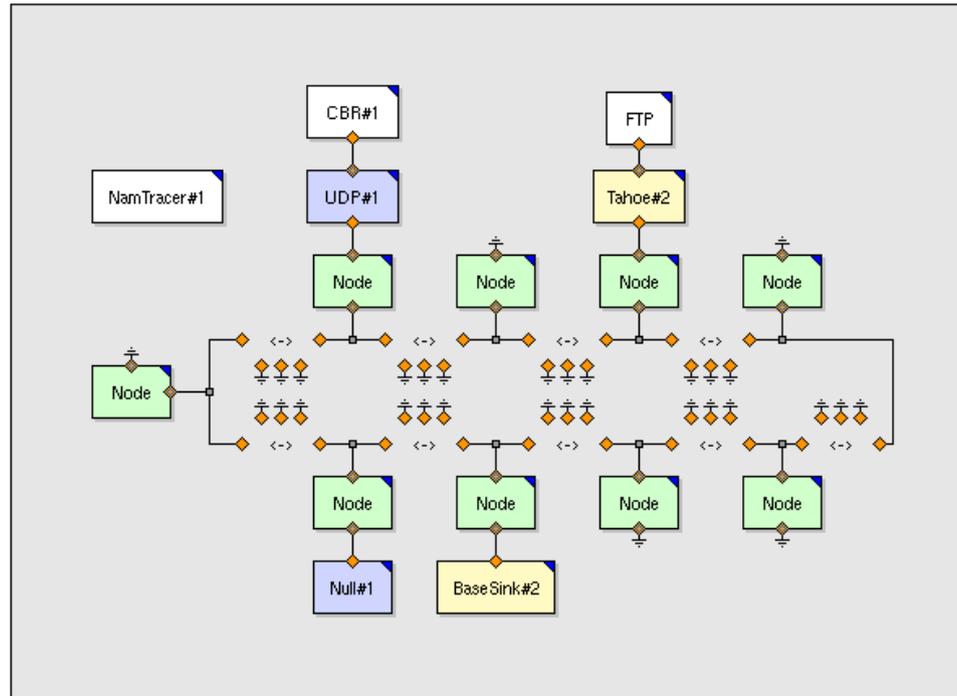
WDM Throughput (Mbps)  
21255.000000

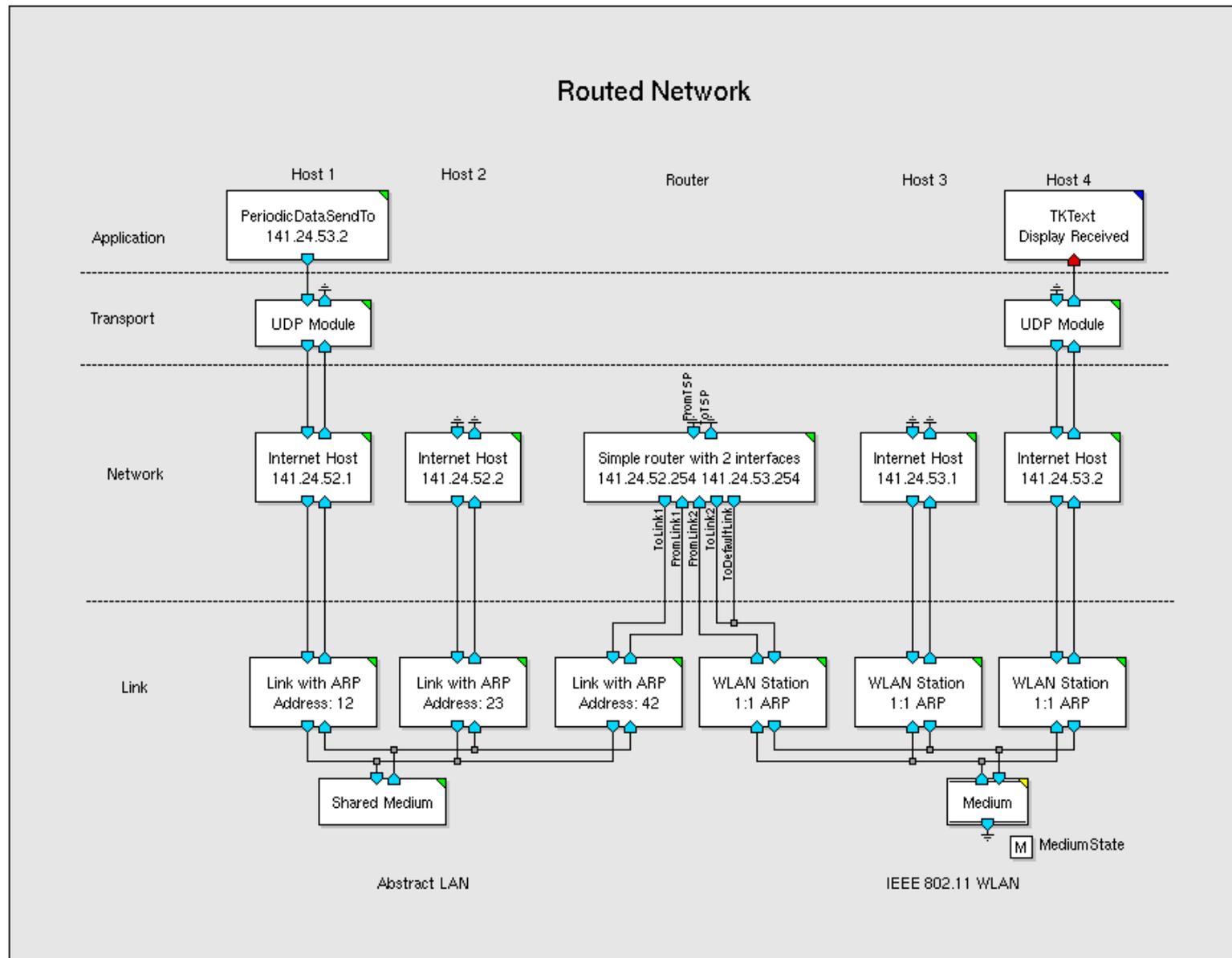
Receiver 1	Receiver 2	Receiver 3	Receiver 4
Wavelength (nm) 1547.720000	Wavelength (nm) 1548.510000	Wavelength (nm) 1549.320000	Wavelength (nm) 1550.120000
Power Level (dBm) -21.894600	Power Level (dBm) -20.075701	Power Level (dBm) -29.931597	Power Level (dBm) -19.356600
Throughput (Mbps) 0.000000	Throughput (Mbps) 0.000000	Throughput (Mbps) 0.000000	Throughput (Mbps) 0.000000
Capacity (%) 0.000000	Capacity (%) 0.000000	Capacity (%) 0.000000	Capacity (%) 0.000000

**Transmitter Control**

1	Mbps 6324.400000	Launchpower (dBm) -5.694000
2	Mbps 8680.600000	Launchpower (dBm) -9.754800
3	Mbps 7125.400000	Launchpower (dBm) -7.682100
4	Mbps 3308.500000	Launchpower (dBm) 0.735600









## □ Network simulation

- Ethernet / WLAN
- FlexRay
- CAN Bus
- AFDX
- Zigbee
- TTP

## □ Process simulation

- clinical
- production
- development

## □ Optimization

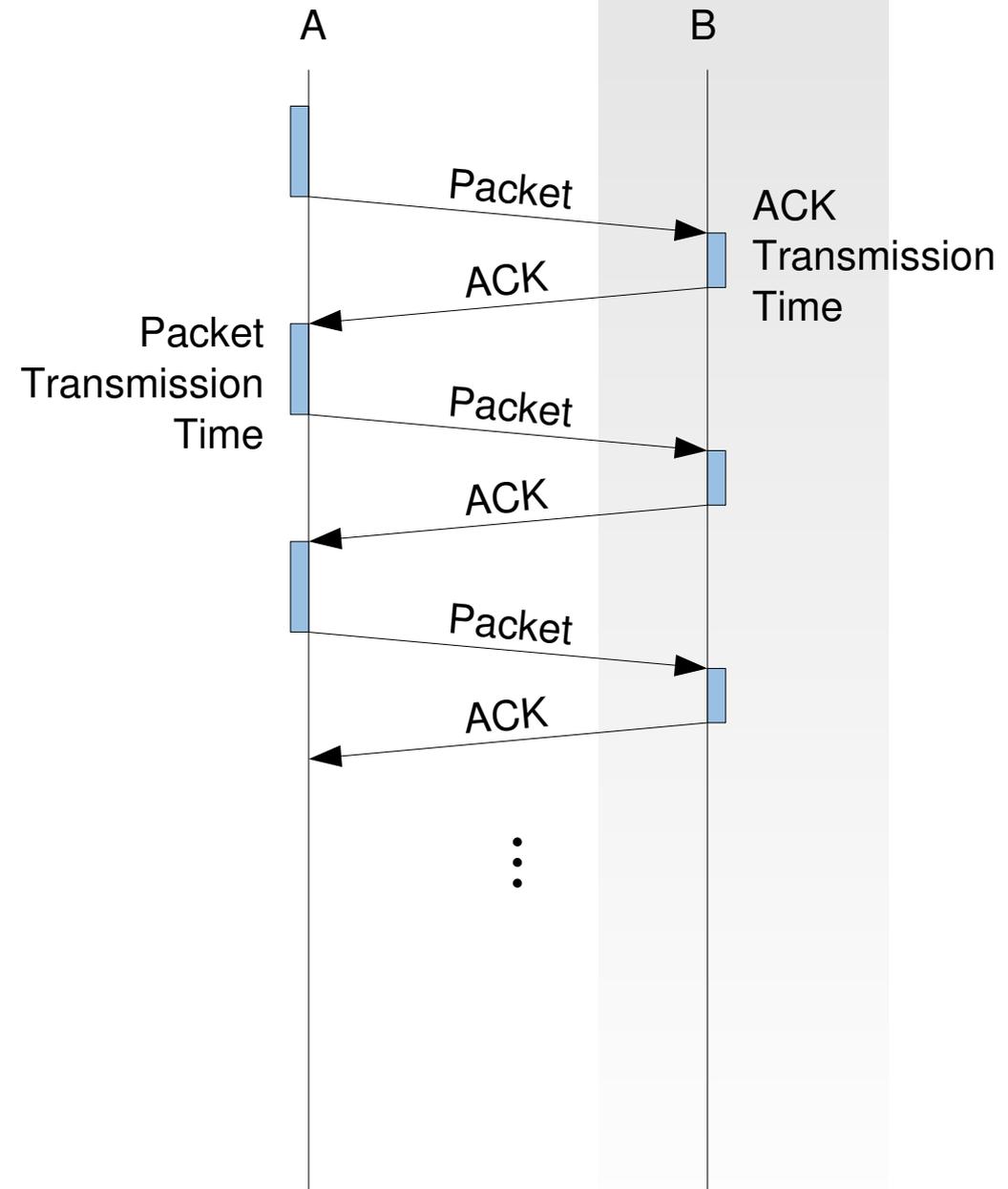
- genetic algorithms
- simulated annealing
- Monte Carlo simulation



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## □ Principle

- sending of a packet
- waiting for acknowledge (ACK)
- sending of the next packet
- ...



## □ Principle

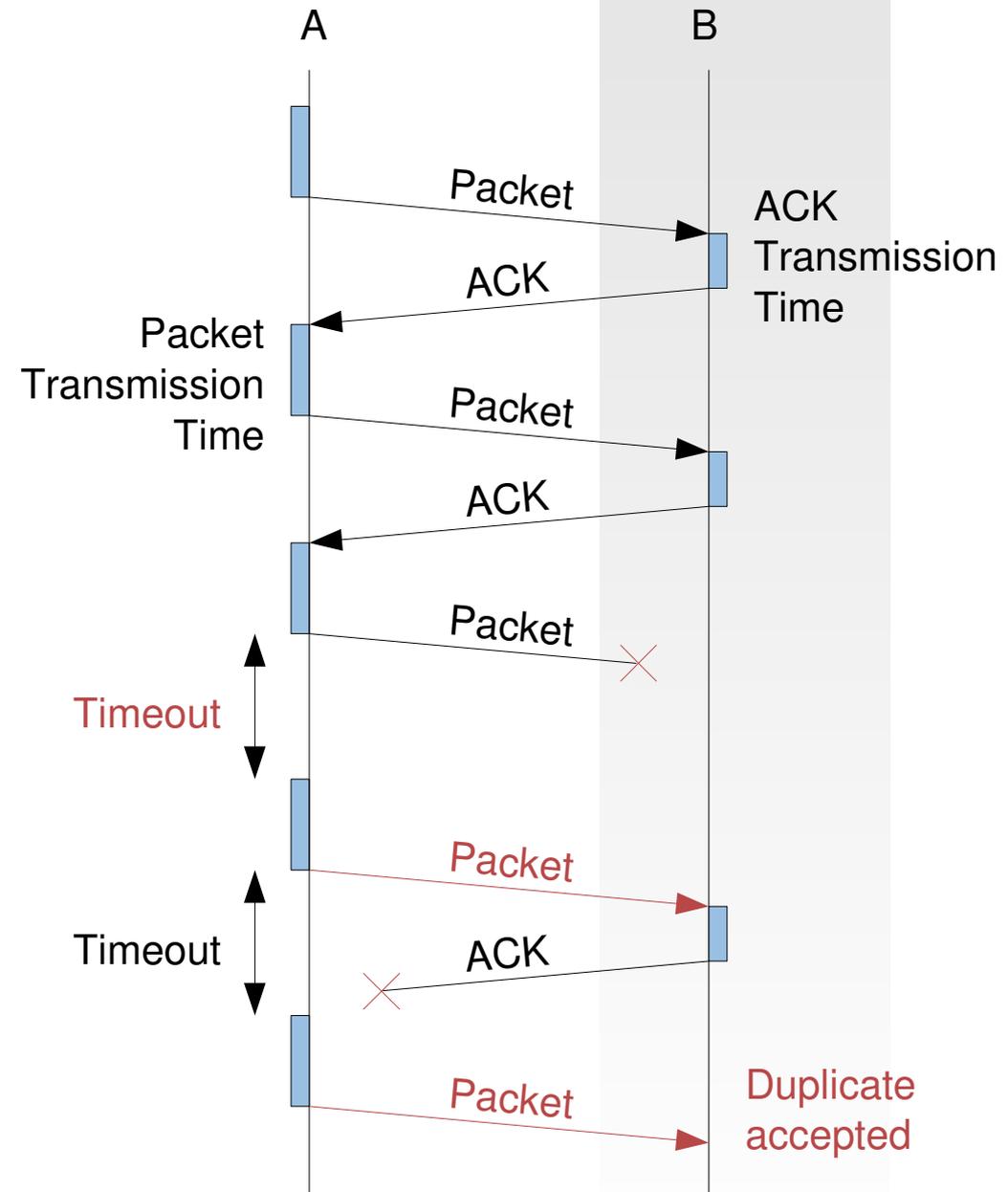
- sending of a packet
- waiting for acknowledge (ACK)
- sending of the next packet
- ...

## □ Possible errors

- packet gets lost
- ACK gets lost

## □ Problem

- Packet Duplication
- if ACK gets lost



## □ Principle

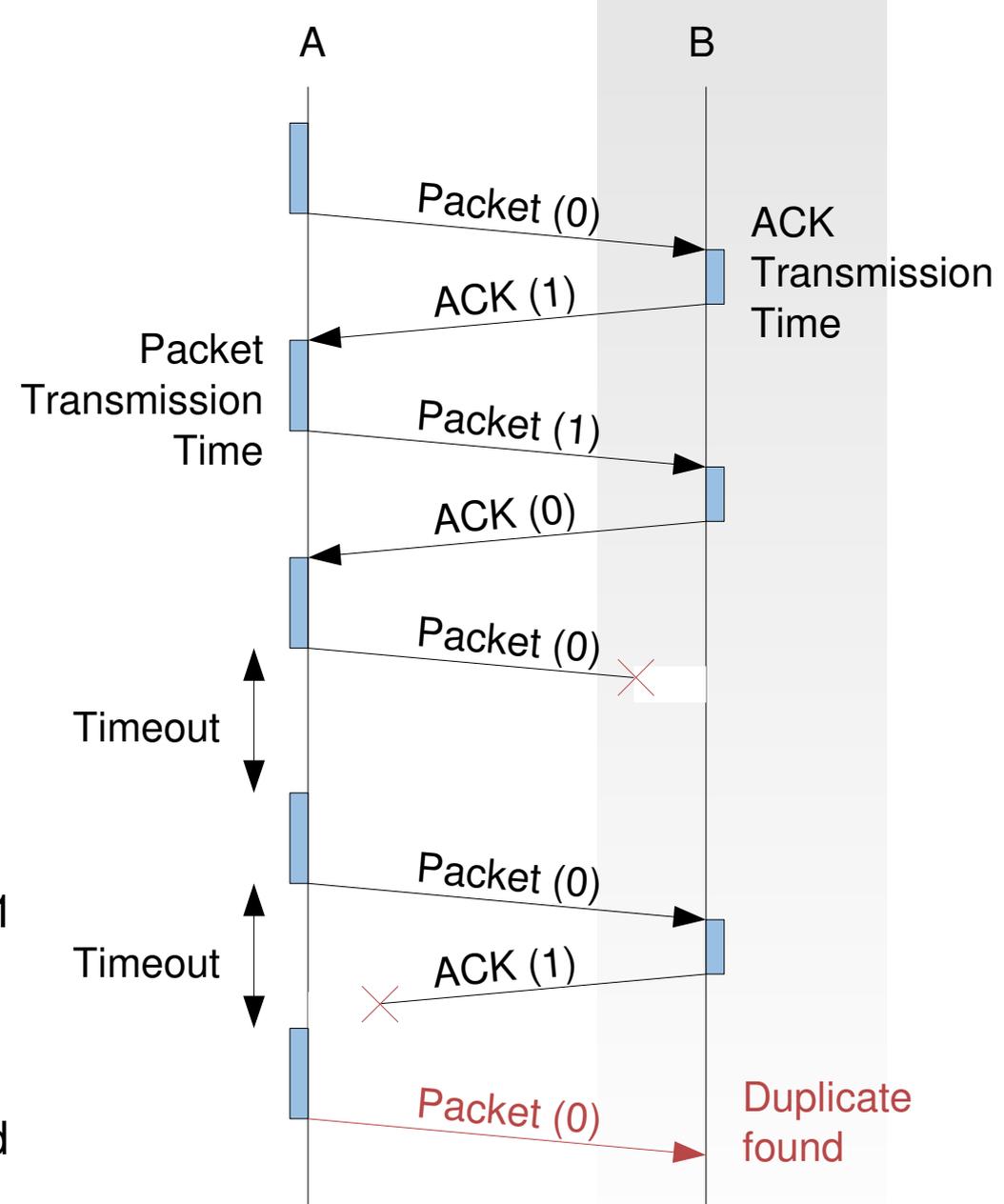
- sending of a packet
- waiting for acknowledge (ACK)
- sending of the next packet
- ...

## □ Possible errors

- packet gets lost
- ACK gets lost

## □ Avoiding duplicated packets

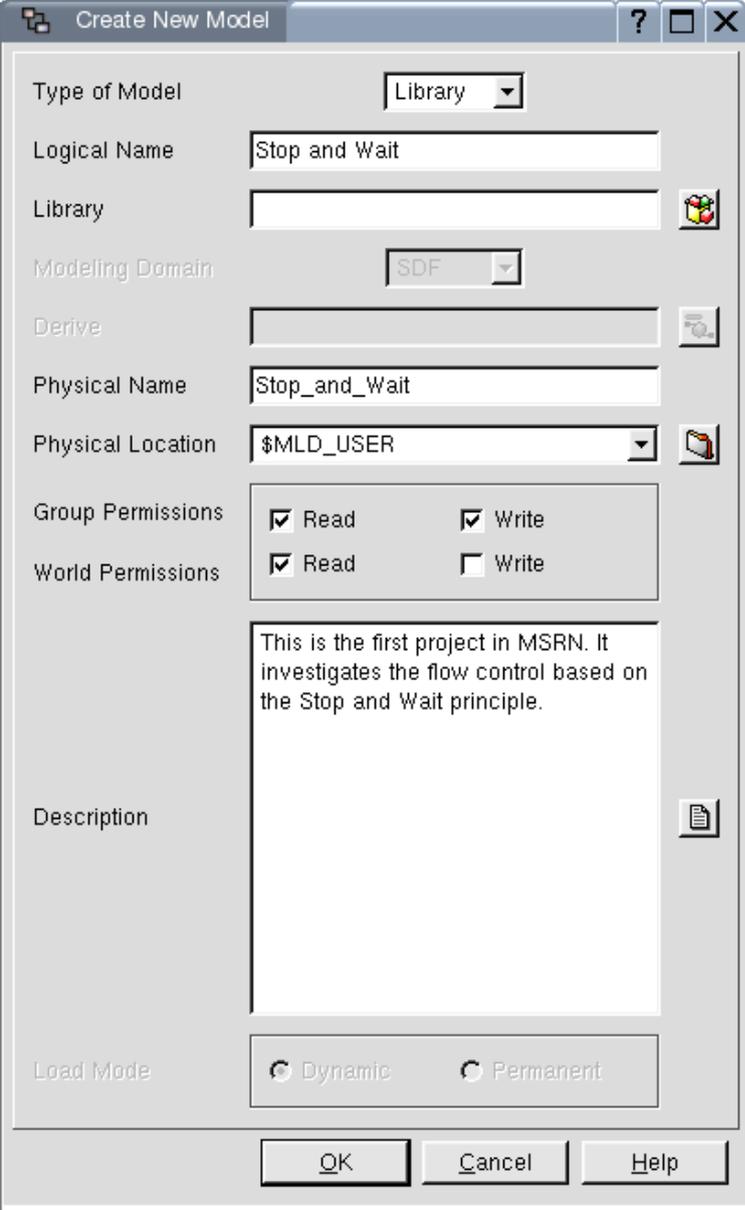
- every packet/ACK gets a label 0 oder 1
- label in ACK indicates next expected packet
- packets with wrong label are discarded



- Project-Elements
  - Library as the container
  - Data structures
  - Models
    - ◇ Module
    - ◇ Primitives
  - System models
  - Attributes for the Simulation
    - ◇ specific parameters
    - ◇ Probes

## □ Create a Library

- open New Model Dialog via
  - ◇ Tool Button: New Model 
  - ◇ Menu: File – New
  - ◇ Tree View: context menu
- Type of Model: **Library**
- Logical Name: **Stop and Wait**
- Description: ...
- OK-Button



Create New Model

Type of Model: Library

Logical Name: Stop and Wait

Library:

Modeling Domain: SDF

Derive:

Physical Name: Stop\_and\_Wait

Physical Location: \$MLD\_USER

Group Permissions:  Read  Write

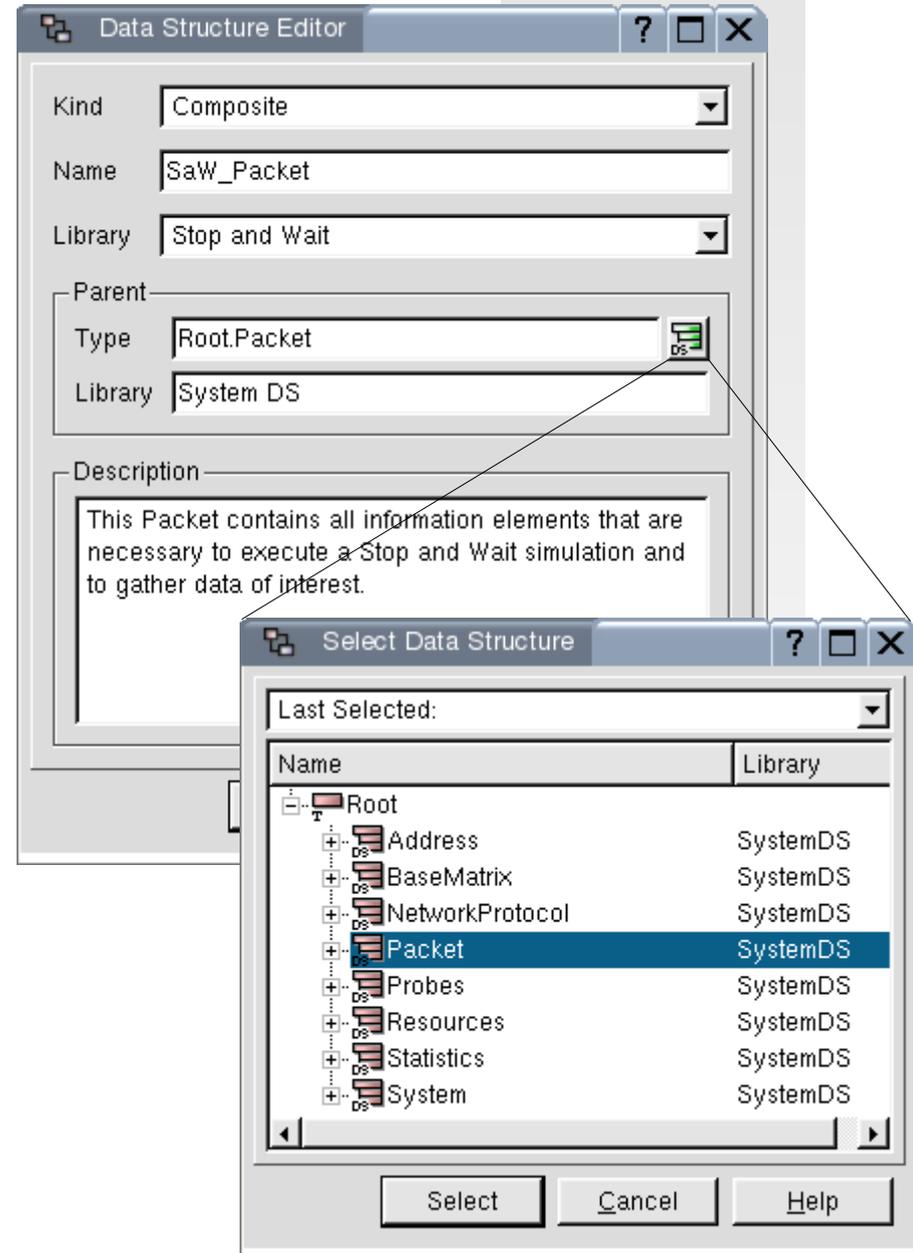
World Permissions:  Read  Write

Description: This is the first project in MSRN. It investigates the flow control based on the Stop and Wait principle.

Load Mode:  Dynamic  Permanent

OK Cancel Help

- Open the Library Stop and Wait
  - File View: My Libraries – Stop and Wait
  - Double-Click
- Creating a Data Structure
  - Open New Data Structure Dialog 
    - ◇ Tool Button: New Data Structure
    - ◇ Context Menu in Data Structure Editor
  - Name: **SaW\_Packet**
  - Parent Type: **Root.Packet**
  - Description: ...
  - Save-Button
- important: Library must be open
  - Model contained in Library is opened
  - Library itself is opened within a Model Editor

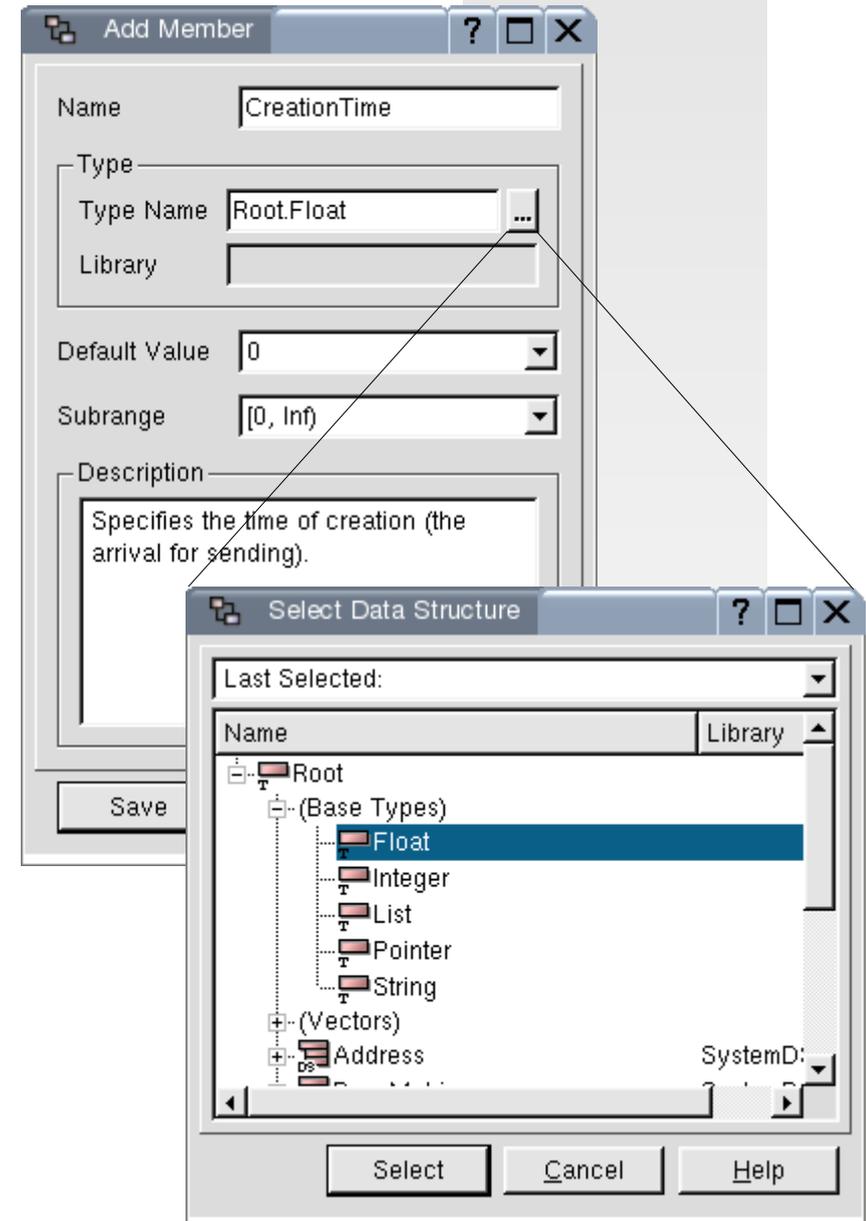


## □ Creation of a Data Structure Member

- Length of the packet
- Time of packet creation
- Time when packet was received
- Label
- Retransmission counter

## □ Creation of a Data Structure Member

- Tool Button: New Member / Element 
- Name: **CreationTime**
- Type Name: **Root.Float**
- Subrange: **[0, Inf)**
- Description: ...
- Save-Button



## □ Creation einer Enumeration

- open New Data Structure Dialog

- ◇ Tool Button: New Data Structure 

- ◇ Context Menu in Data Structure Editor

- Kind: **ENUM**

- Name: **SaW\_PacketType**

- Parent Type: **Root.ENUM**

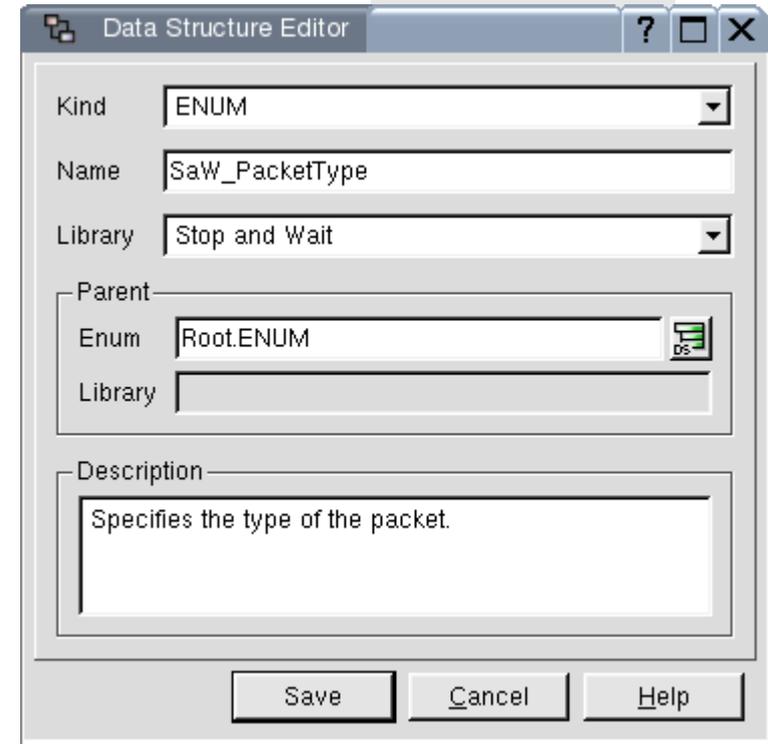
- Description: ...

- Save-Button

## □ important: Library must be open

- Model contained in Library is opened

- Library itself is opened within a Model Editor





## □ Creation of all necessary Data Structure Members

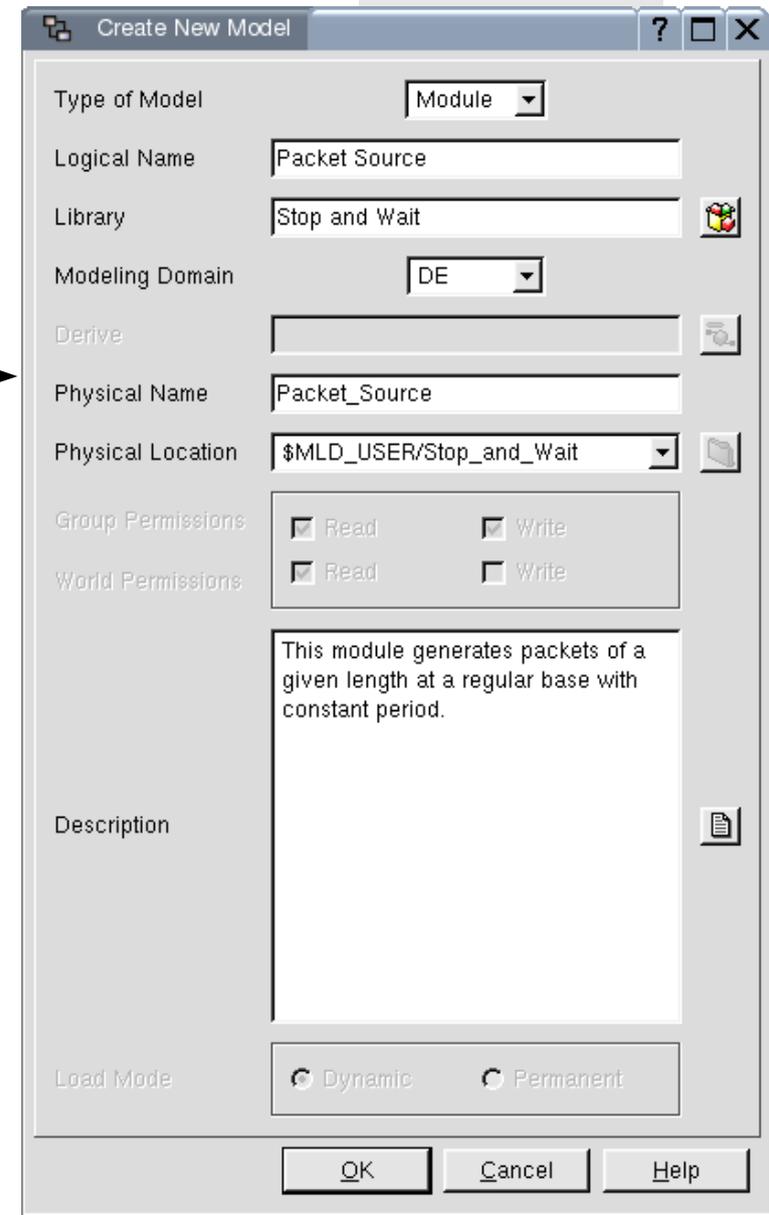
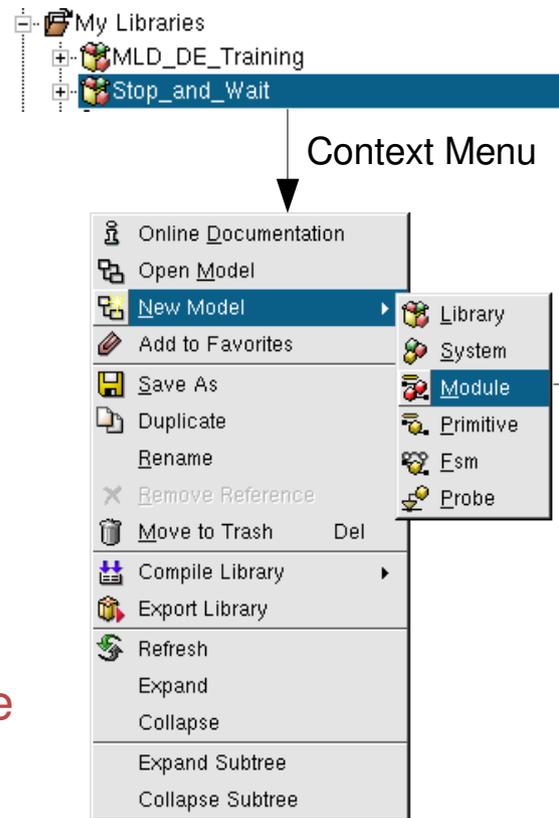
Member	Type	Default	Subrange	Description
CreationTime	Root.Float	0	[0,Inf)	Specifies the time of creation (the arrival for sending) in seconds.
SentTime	Root.Float	0	[0,Inf)	Contains the time in seconds when the packet transmission was finished.
Type	Root.ENUM. SaW_PacketType	Data	-	Specifies the type of the packet.
Label	Root.Integer	0	[0,1]	Indicates which packet is sent by the transmitter and expected by the receiver, respectively.
Transmissions	Root.Integer	0	[0,Inf)	Contains the number of transmission attempts.
Length	Root.Integer	0	[0,Inf)	Contains the packet length in Byte
PacketNumber	Root.Integer	1	[1,Inf)	Sequence number used for statistical purpose only.

## □ Necessary Modules

- Packet Source
- Transmitter
- Channel
- Receiver
- Packet Sink

## □ Creation of a Modules

- Type of Model: **Module**
- Library: **Stop and Wait**
- Modeling Domain: **DE**
- Logical Name: **Packet Source**
- Description: ...
- OK-Button



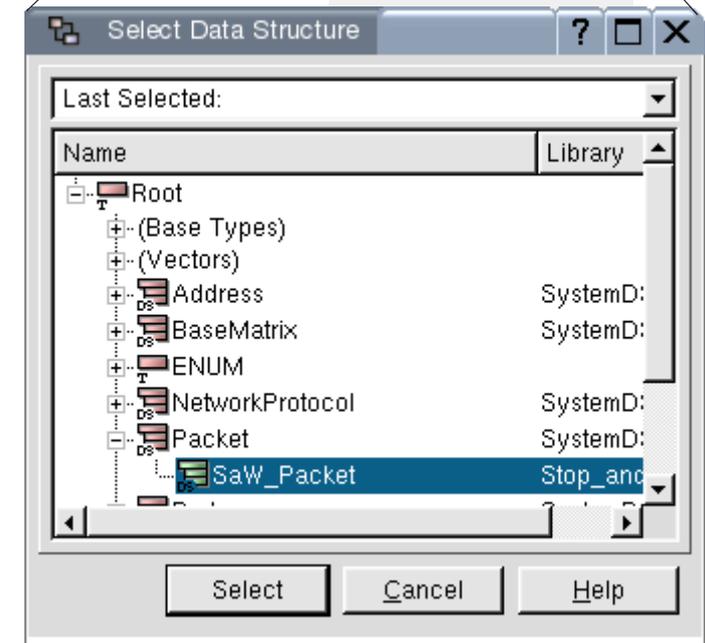
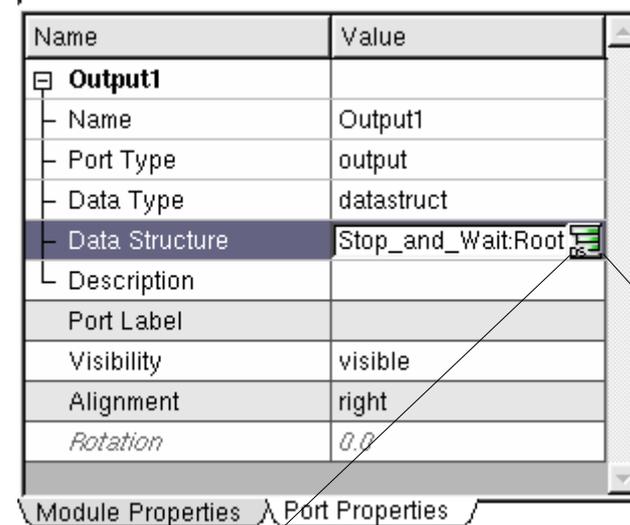


## □ Creation of all necessary moduley

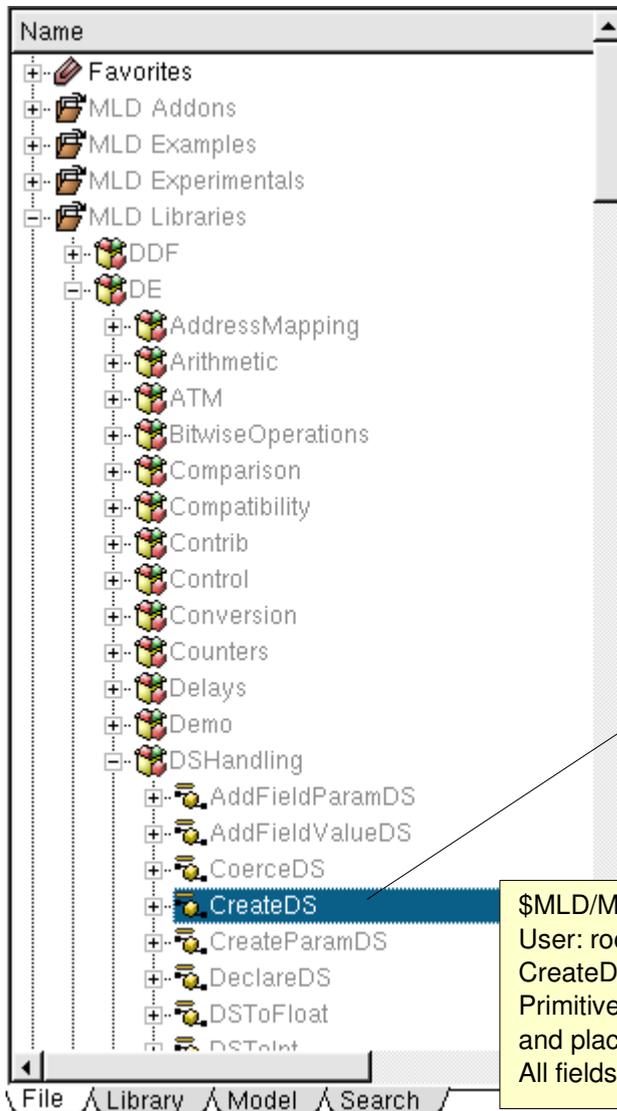
Module	Description
Packet Source	This module generates packets of a given length at a regular base with constant period.
Transmitter	The module models the transmission of an arrived packet
Channel	The module injects bit errors and simulates an errorneous (lossy) channel. The bit error rate is determined by a given distribution and its parameters. Packets with single bit errors are lost.
Receiver	This module receipts the packets and sends acknowledgements. It uses the label field in acknolegdments to indicated which packet is expected next.
Packet Sink	This module uses the packet received by the receiver module to gain the data of interest.

## □ Creation of an Output Ports

- Tool Button: Add Output Port 
  - ◇ changes to mode Port Creation
  - ◇ cancel with ESC or right-click
- Context Menu: Add Output Port
- select Port
- Data Type: **datastruct**
- Data Structure: **Root.Packet.SAW\_Packet**
- Description: ...
- Name: **Packet**
  - ◇ inline in Model Editor
  - ◇ optional separate Instance Label possible

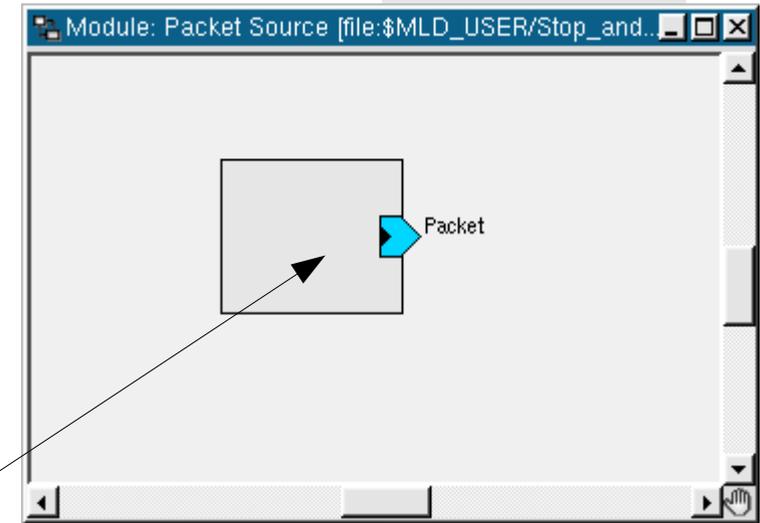


## Creation of an Instance

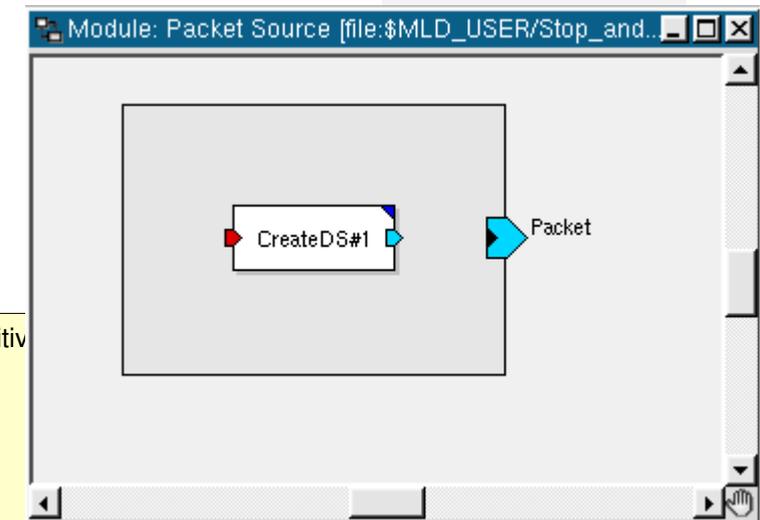


\$MLD/MLD\_Libraries/DE/DSHandling/CreateDS [Primitive]  
User: root, Group: users, Permissions: drwxr-xr-x  
CreateDS  
Primitive used to generate the specified data structure and place it on the "OutDS" output port.  
All fields in the newly created data structure will b...

Drag



Drop

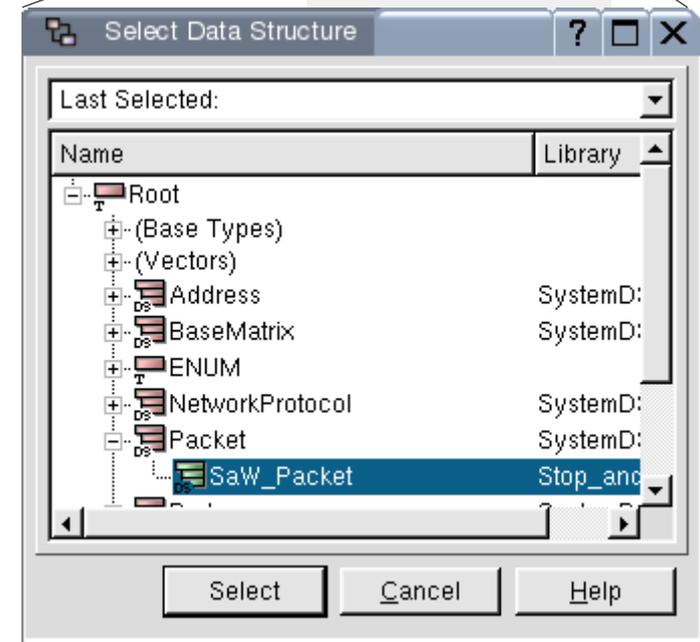
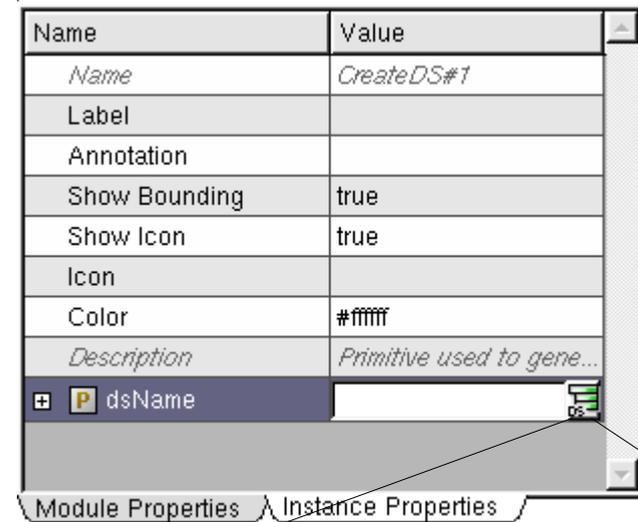


## □ Setting Parameters

- CreateDS has a parameter: dsName
- specifies the created data structure
- Usage of context sensitive dialog  
Select Data Structure

## □ Properties of Parameters

- can be expanded
- Tool Tip shows short summary
  - ◇ name and type
  - ◇ current value
  - ◇ description



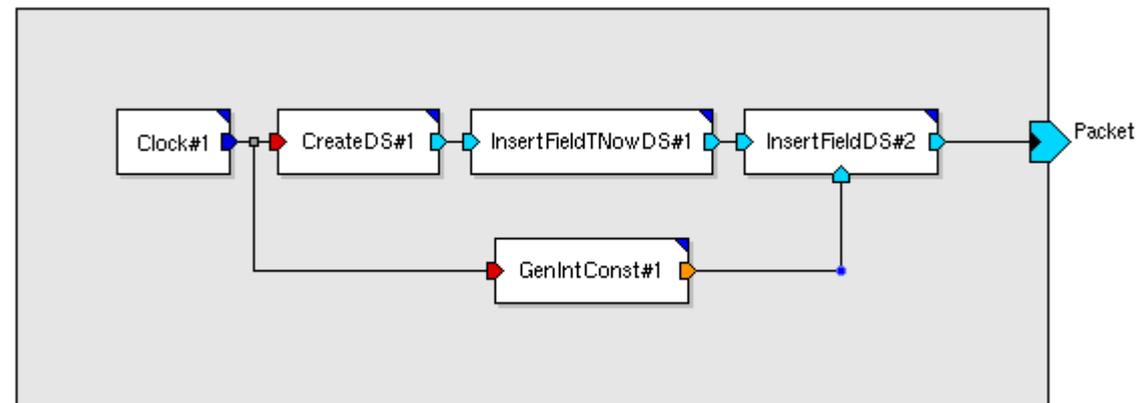
- Creation of instances
  - **Clock** (Sources): periodical generation of events
  - **CreateDS** (DSHandling) : creation of a packet
  - **InsertFieldTNowDS** (DSHandling): setting CreationTime
  - **GenIntConst** (NumberGenerators): setting CreationTime
  - **InsertFieldDS** (DSHandling): setting packet length

## □ Create relations

- start: double click on Port
- finish: click on Port
- free intermediate points

## □ Hint:

- all Ports have to be allocated
- Ports can be terminated

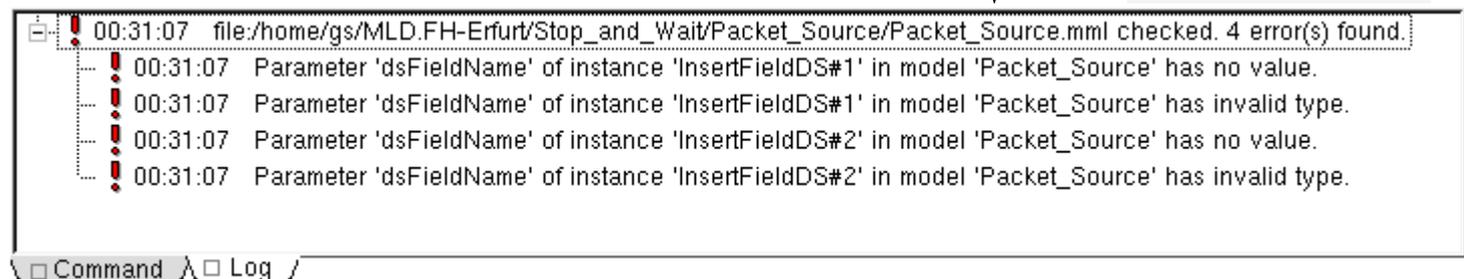
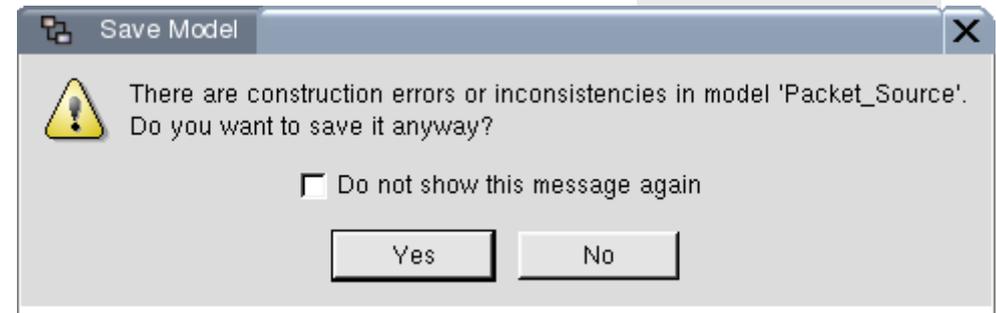


## □ Save Model

- Tool Button: Save oder Save All 
- Menu: File – Save / Save All
- Key Shortcut: Ctrl-S

## □ Model Check

- automatically performed during model save
- Tool Button: CheckDesign



## □ linking Parameter

- instance parameters are linked to formal parameters of the model
- value of the instance parameter results from value of the parameter of the model

## □ exporting Parameter

- instance parameter is cloned to the model and automatically linked to its clone
- name of the clone is configurable during export

e.g.: instance parameter Clock#1

⊕ P interval	1.0
⊕ P magnitude	1.0

P interval	▶ \$PacketInterval
⊕ P magnitude	1.0

- Export
- Export as..**
- Link to..
- Remove Link
- Expand
- Collapse
- Open
- Sort
- New Parameter
- Delete Parameter
- External Scope
- New Pragma..
- Reset Column Sizes

formal parameter Packet\_Source

⊕ P PacketInterval	1.0
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Export as..

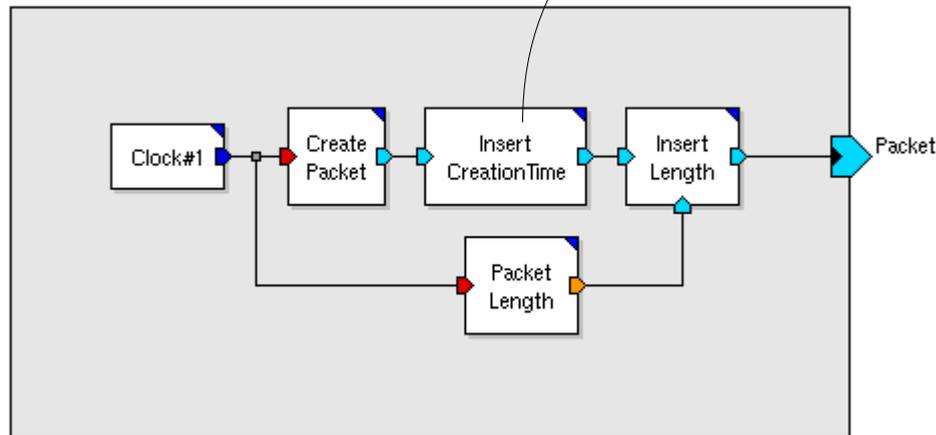
Export as..

PacketInterval

OK Cancel Revert

## □ Finishing the Module

- setting of instance labels (more intuitive labels)
- export of the parameter **Value** of GenIntConst#1 as parameter **PacketLength**
- setting of parameters **dsFieldName** of InsertFieldDS#1 and InsertFieldDS#2



dsFieldName	
Name	dsFieldName
Scope	External
Data Type	datastructmembname
Data Structure	Stop_and_Wait:Root.P..
Member Name	CreationTime
Description	
Attributes	A_CONSTANTIA SE

Select a Member

Member	Type
CreationTime	Float
SentTime	Float
Type	SaW_PacketType
Label	Integer
Retransmissions	Integer
Length	Integer

Select Cancel Help



## □ Instances

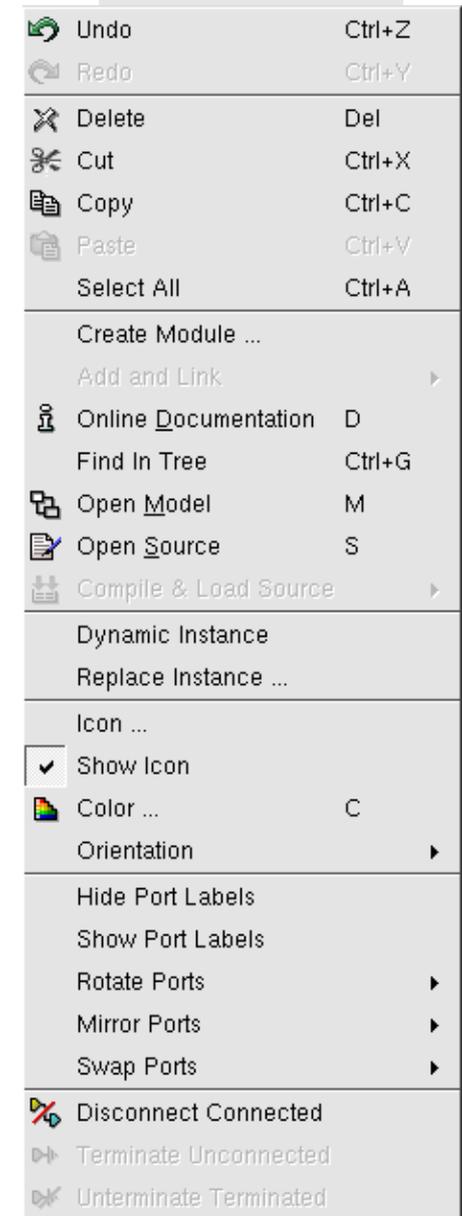
- Resizing of the instance block
- double-click to open model
- definition of color or icon
- replacing instances via Drag & Drop
- rotate and swap Ports
- move Ports
- highlighting of instances with linked model elements
- Create Module

## □ general functions in Context-Menu

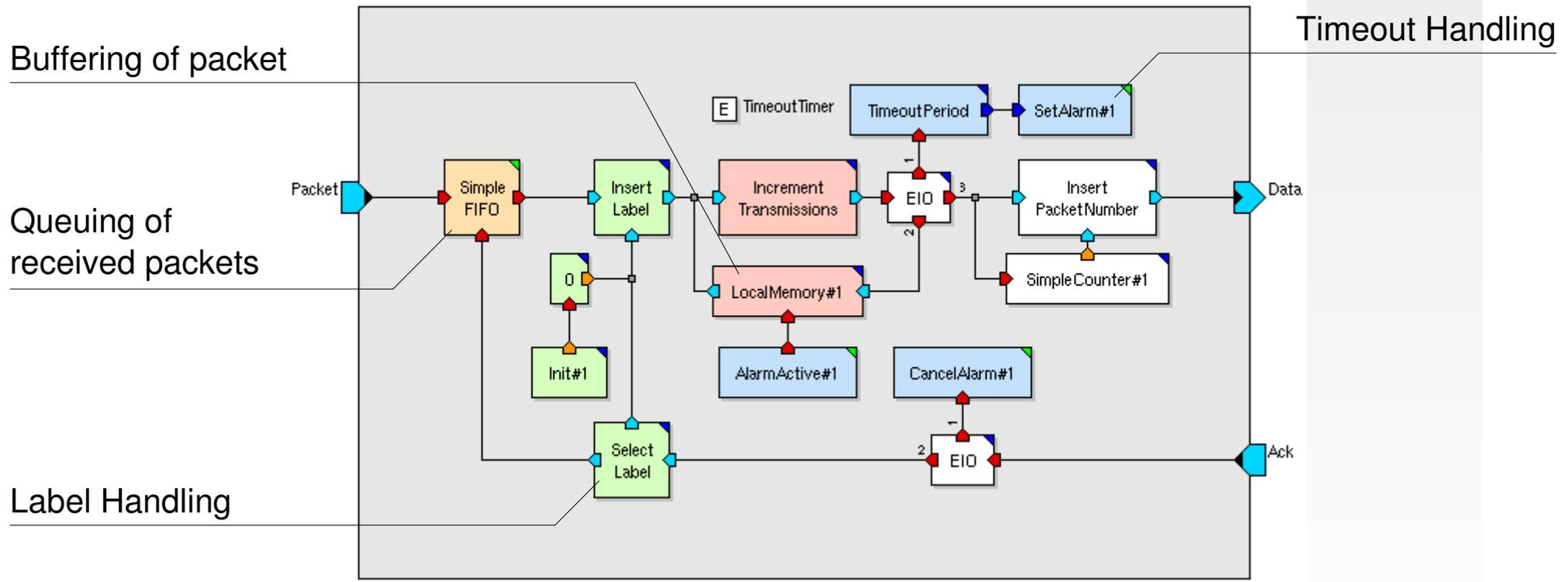
- Find in Tree for models and instances
- Online Documentation

## □ Verbindungen

- creation and deletion of intermediate points at any time

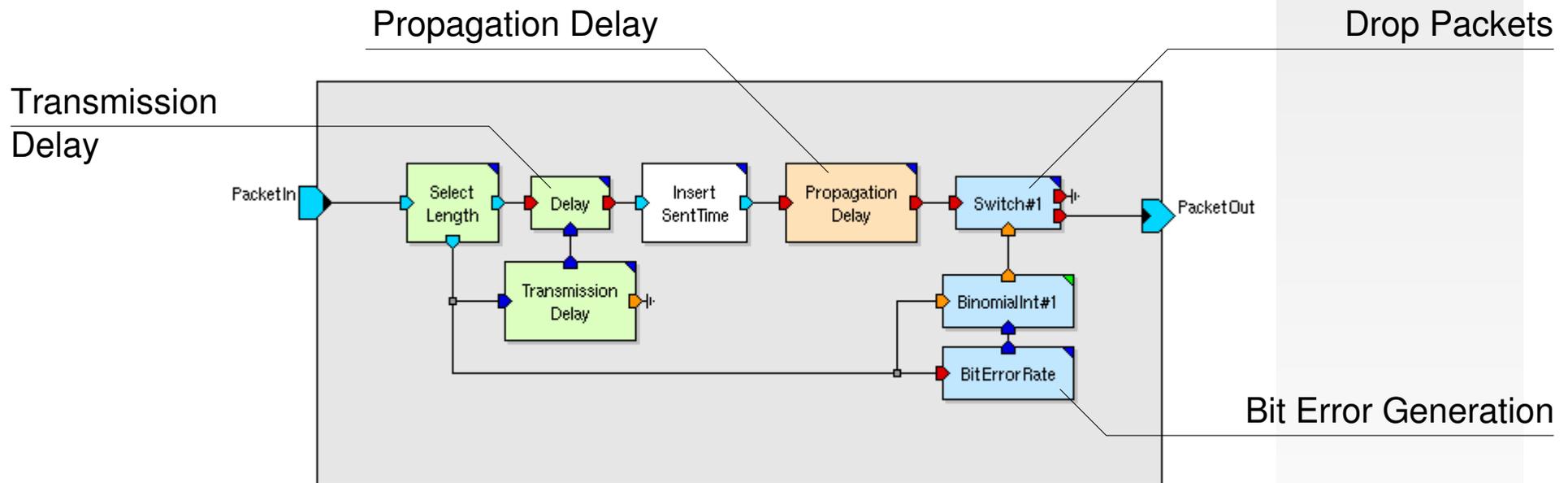


- Formal parameters
  - MaximumQueueSize [int] = 5
  - TimeoutValue [float] = 1.0



## □ Formal parameters

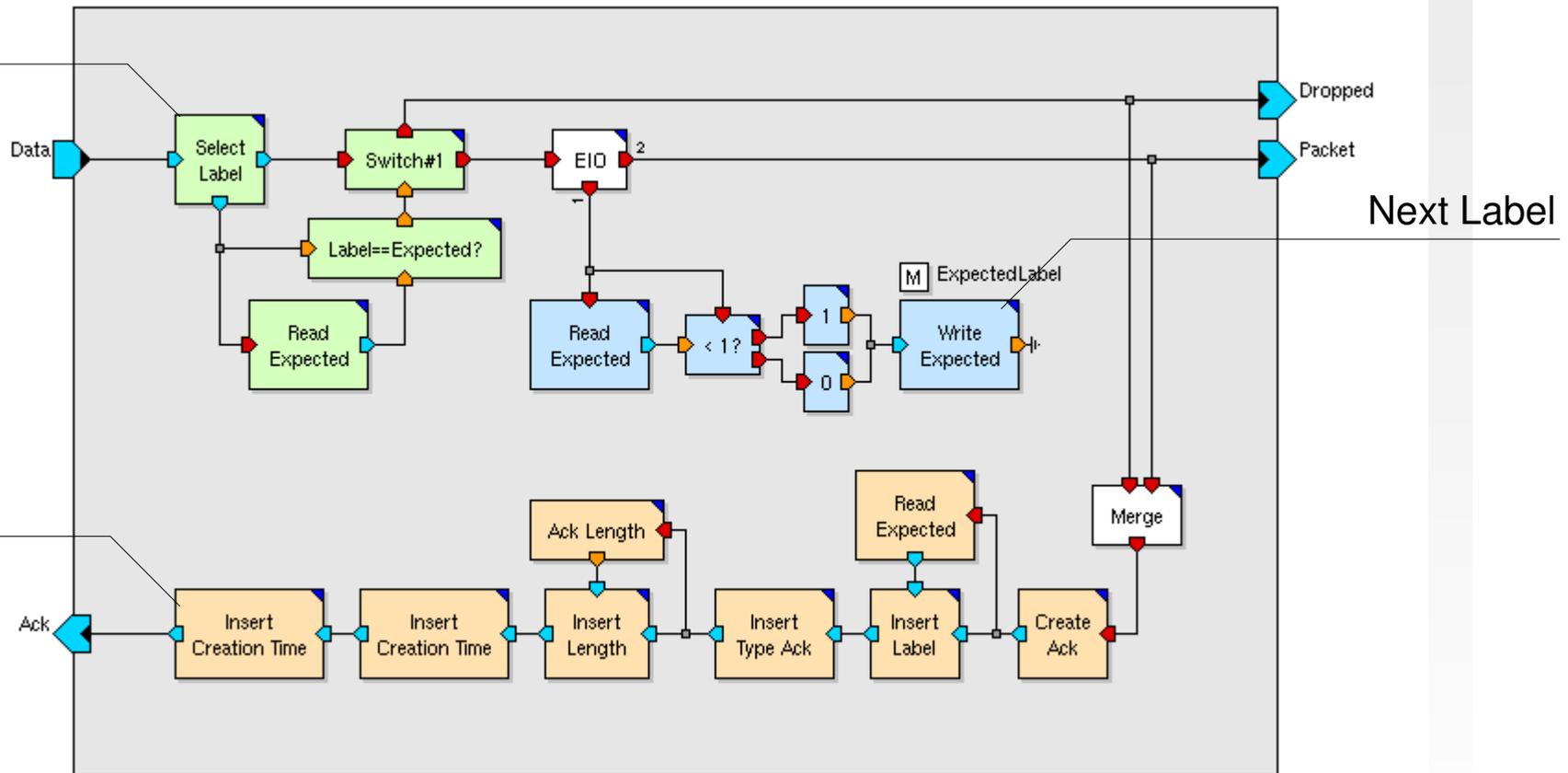
- BitErrorRate [float] = 1e-6
- Propagation Delay [float] = 0
- ChannelSpeed [int] = 10000



- Formal parameters
  - AckLength [int] = 2

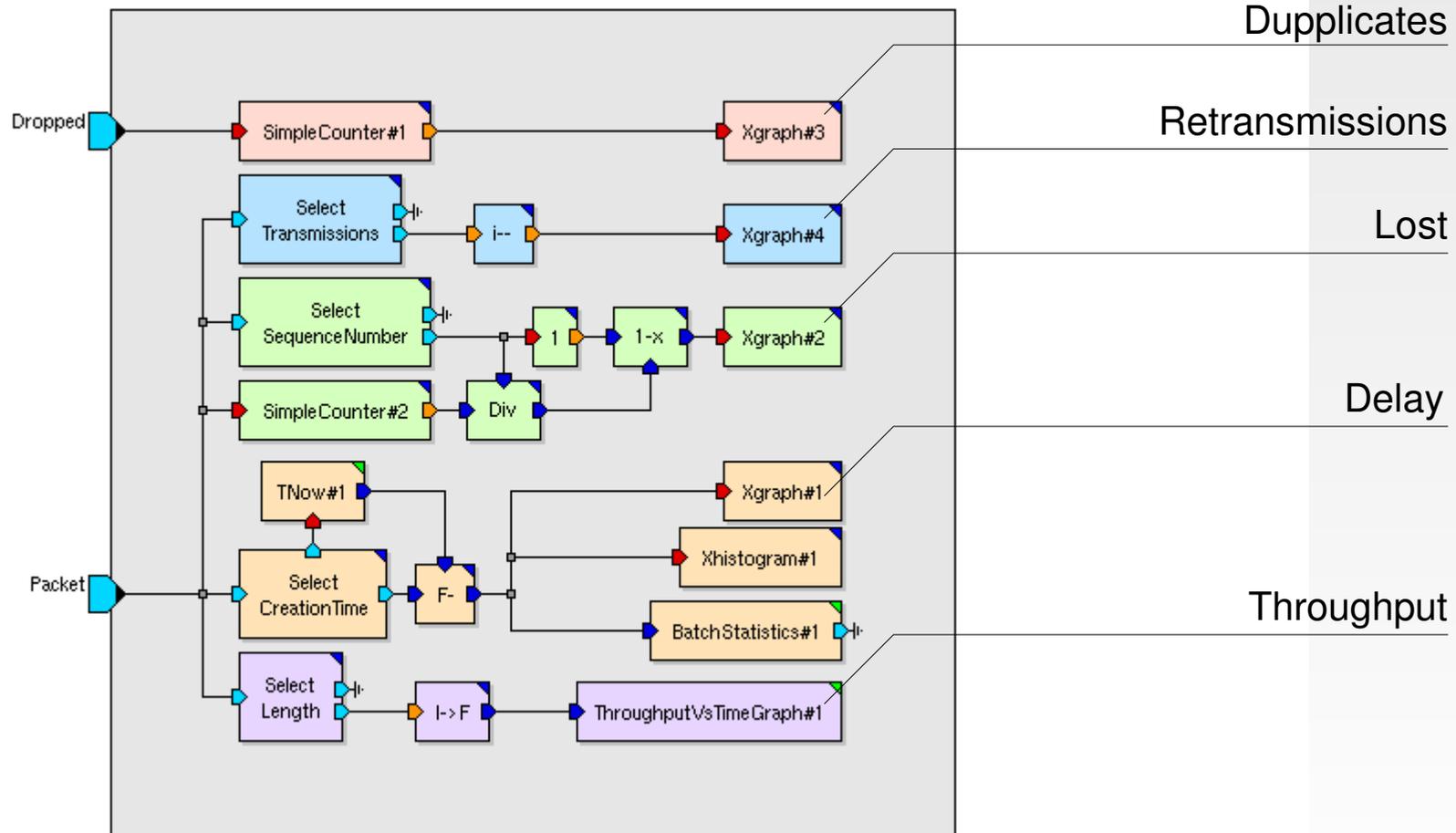
Dropping Duplicates

Generating Ack



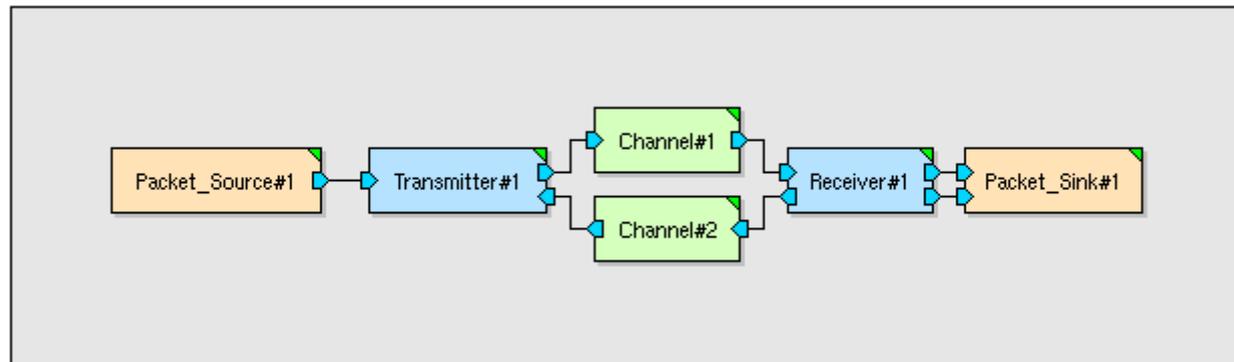
## □ Formal parameters

- ChannelSpeed [int] = 10000



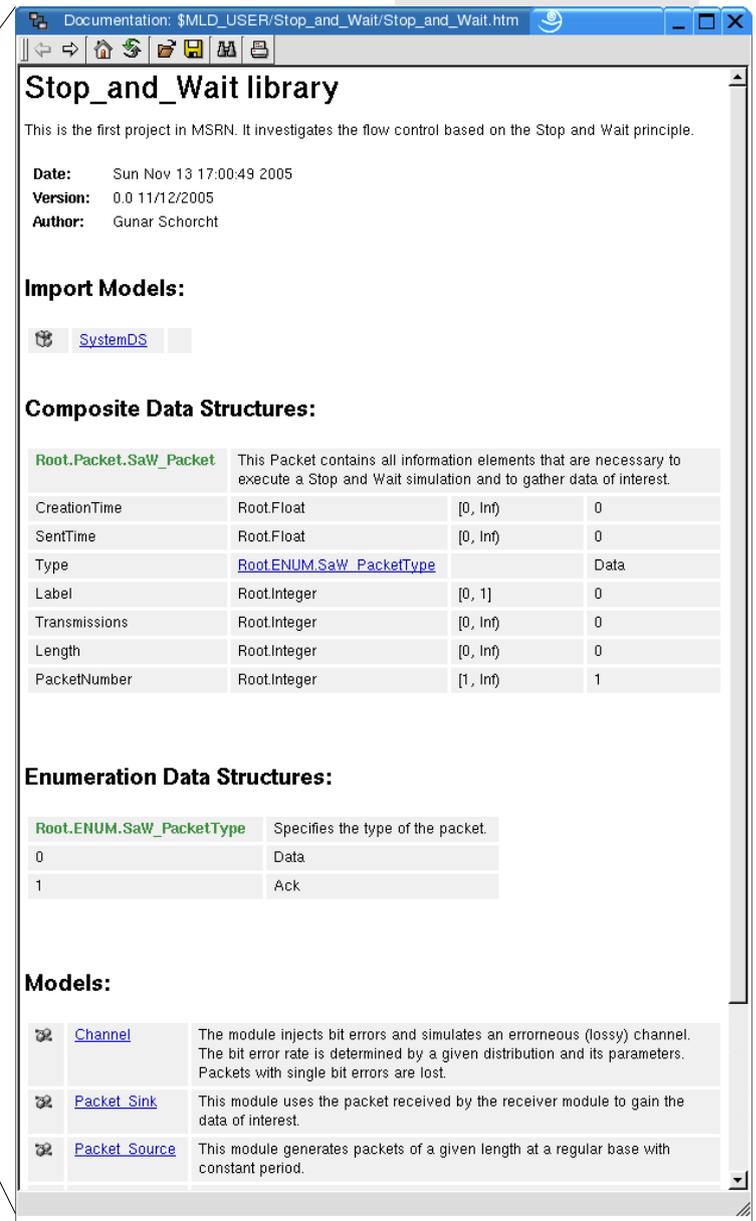
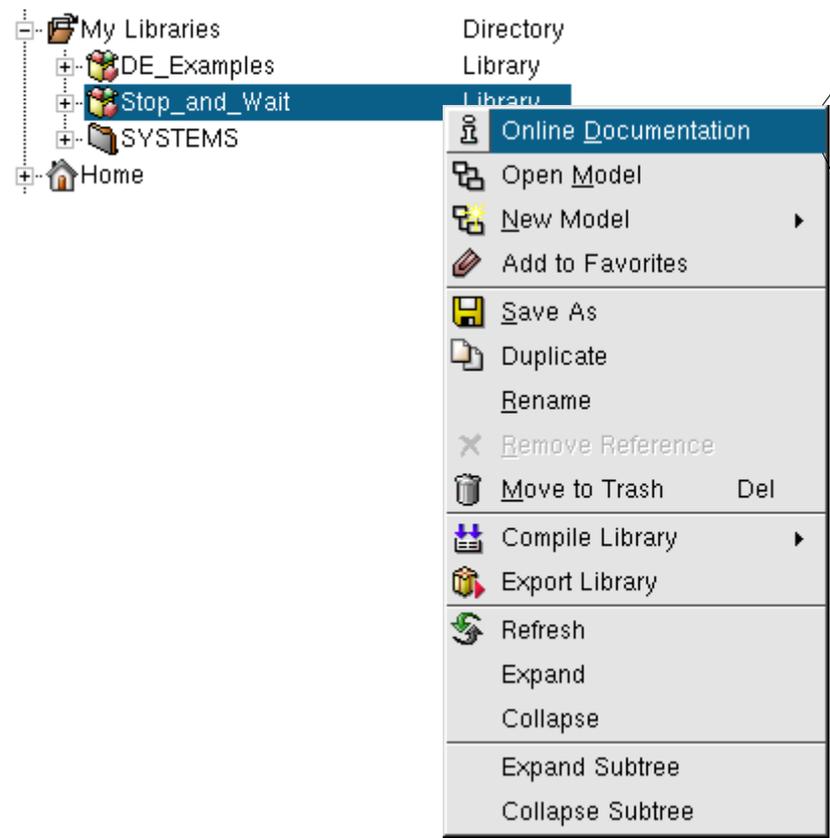
## □ System parameters

Parameter	Typ	Wert
PacketInterval	float	$\$PacketLength * 8 / \$ChannelSpeed * 0.6$
PacketLength	int	512
MaximumQueueSize	int	500
TimeoutValue	float	$\$PacketLength * 8 / \$ChannelSpeed * 10.0$
ChannelBitErrorRate	float	1e-4
PropagationDelay	float	0
ChannelSpeed	int	56000
AckLength	int	2



## □ Hypertext-Online-Documentation

- automatically generated
- completely linked

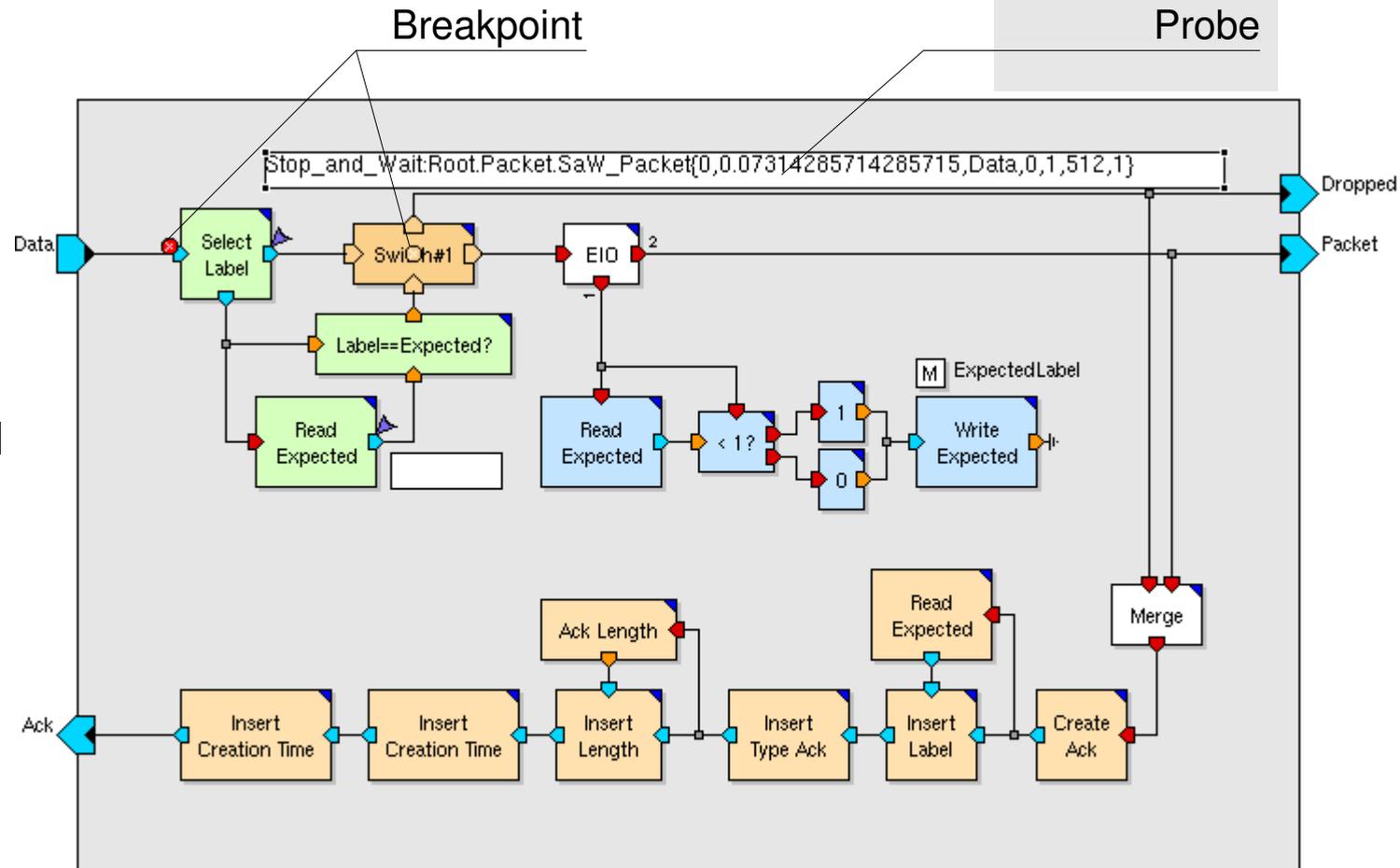


## Simulation Mode

- interactiv
- Breakpoints
- Animation
- Probes
- external C++/PTcl
- distributed

## Probes

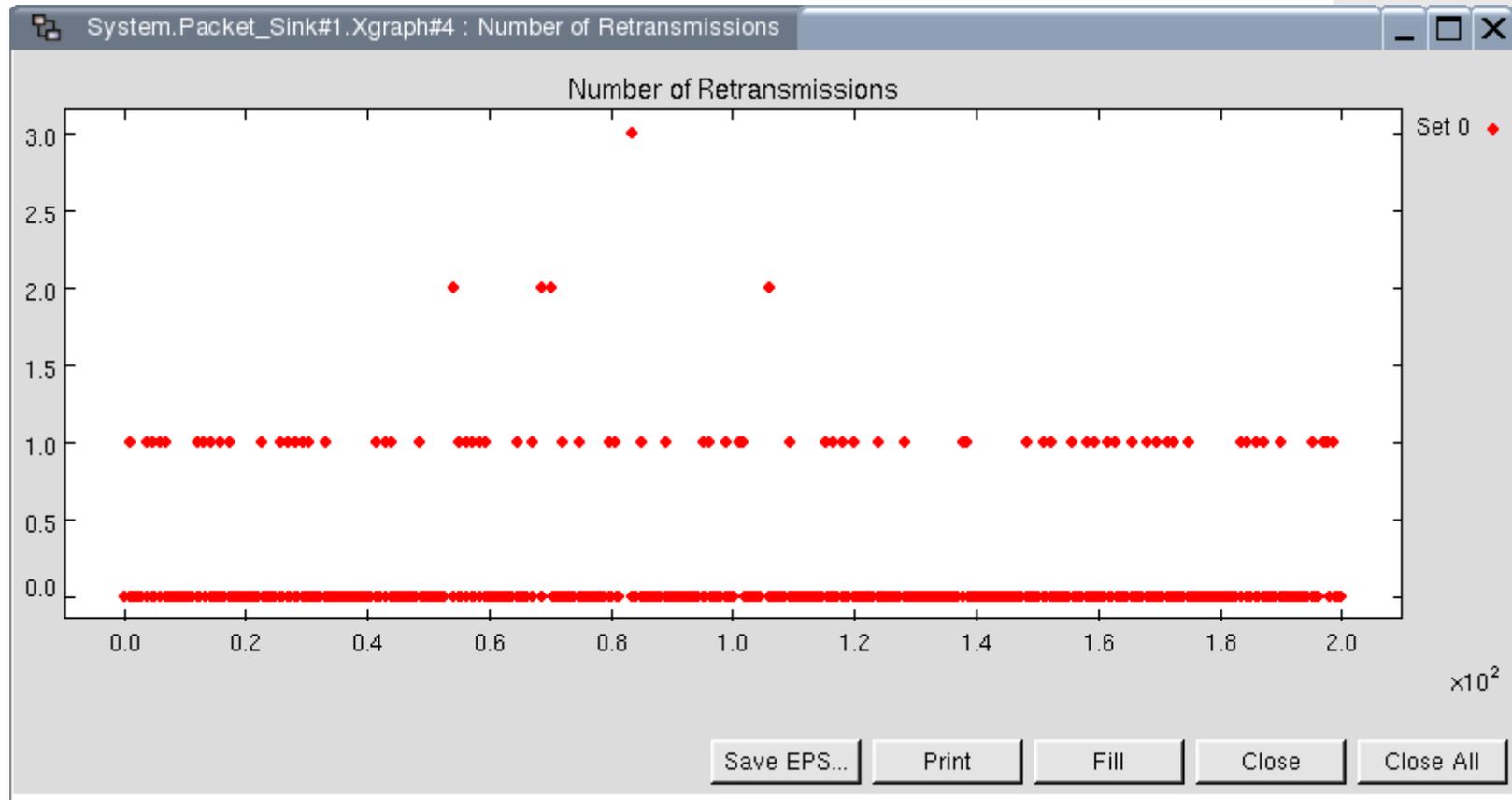
- data mining
- internal display



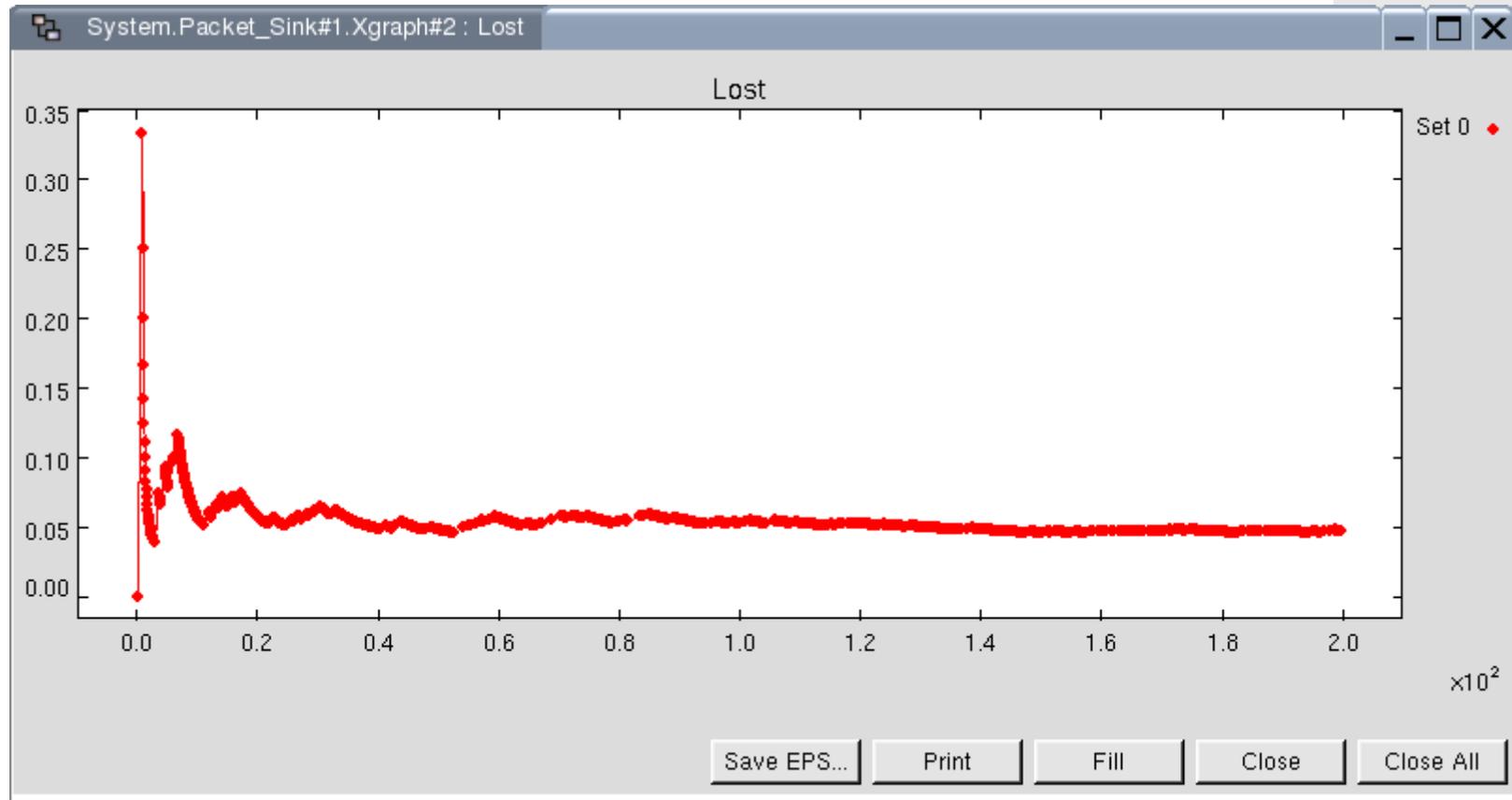
Iteration	Time	Entity	Name	Action	Value
1	0.926476190476191	Instance	System.Channel#1.Switch#1	will now execute	
1	0.926476190476191	Port	System.Channel#1.Switch#1.falseOut	send	Stop_and_Wait.Root.Packet.SaW_Packet{0.121904761904
1	0.926476190476191	Port	System.Receiver#1.SelectFieldDS#1.InDS	received	Stop_and_Wait.Root.Packet.SaW_Packet{0.121904761904
1	0.926476190476191	Instance	System.Receiver#1.SelectFieldDS#1	will now execute	
1	0.926476190476191	Port	System.Receiver#1.SelectFieldDS#1.Field	send	Root.Integer{1}
1	0.926476190476191	Port	System.Receiver#1.SelectFieldDS#1.OutDS	send	Stop_and_Wait.Root.Packet.SaW_Packet{0.121904761904
1	0.926476190476191	Port	System.Receiver#1.Switch#1.input	received	Stop_and_Wait.Root.Packet.SaW_Packet{0.121904761904

Command Log Progress Animation Breakpoints

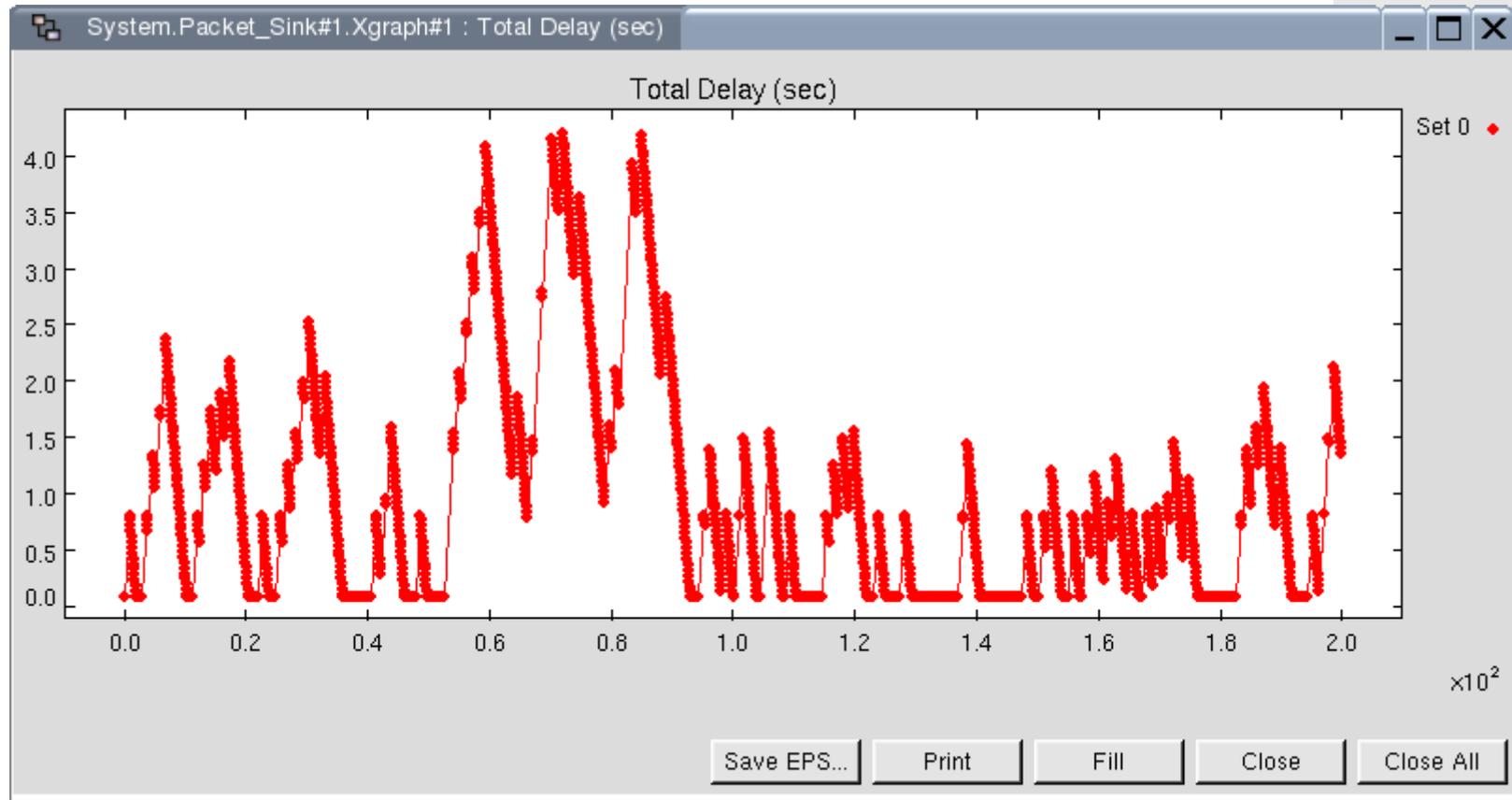
# Stop and Wait: Results (1)



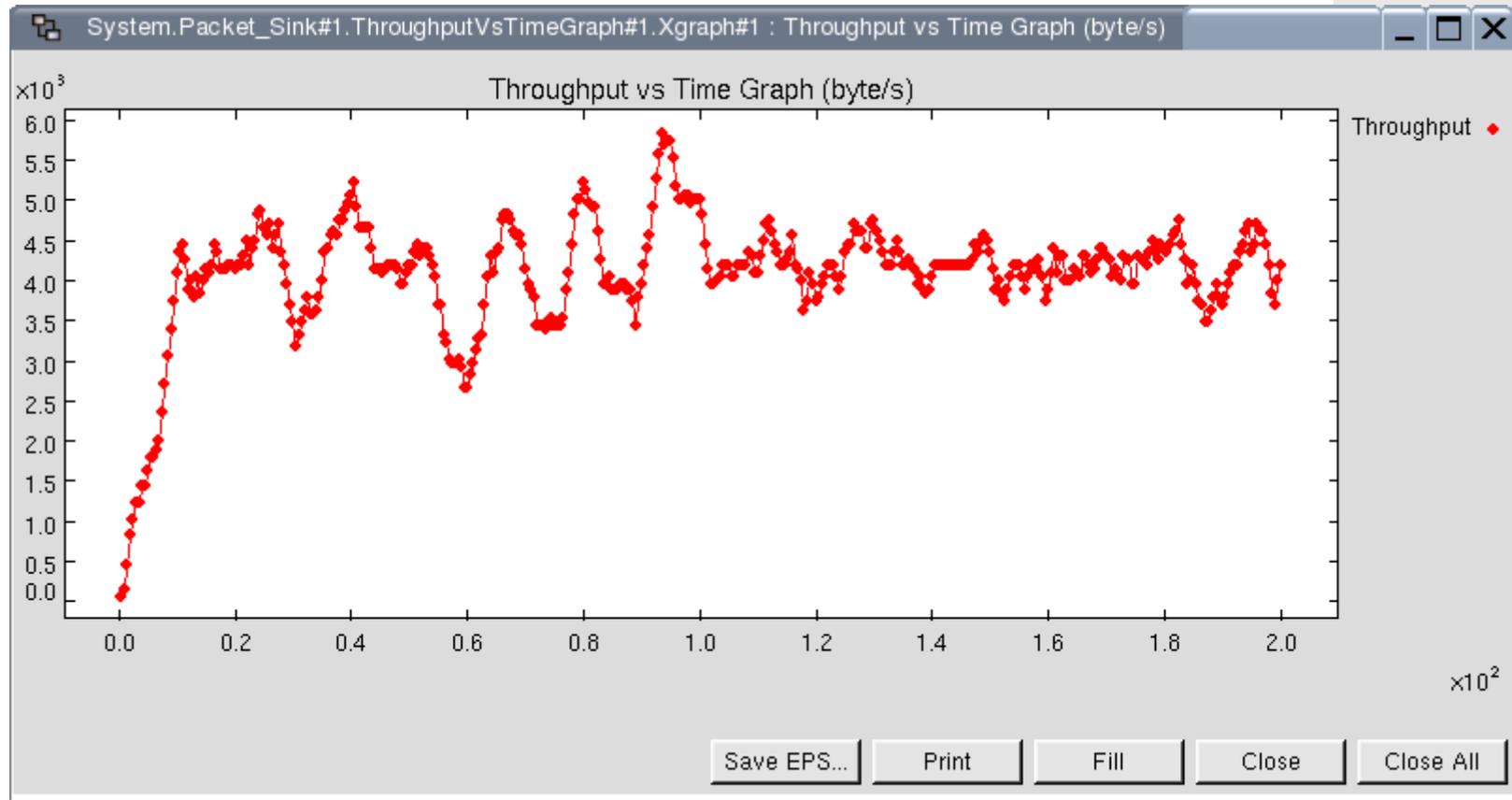
# Stop and Wait: Results (2)



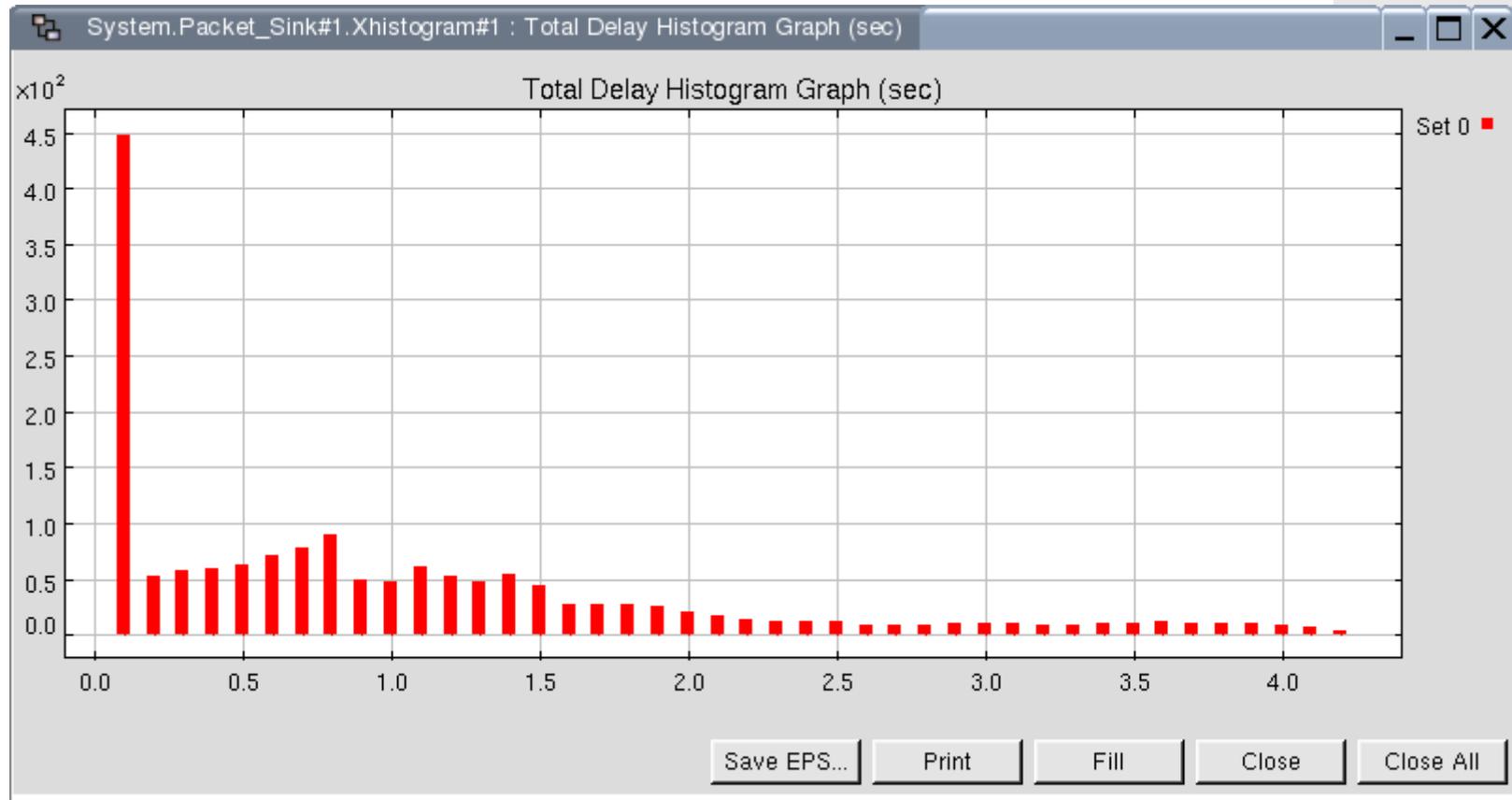
# Stop and Wait: Results (3)



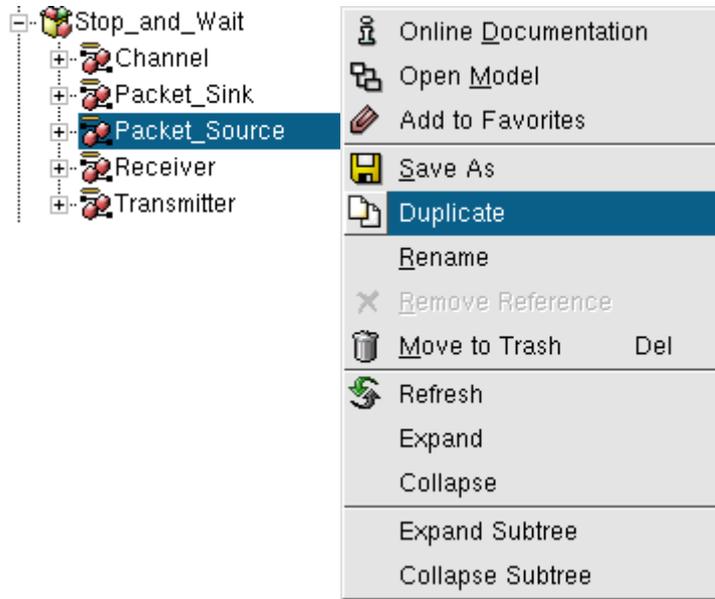
# Stop and Wait: Results (4)



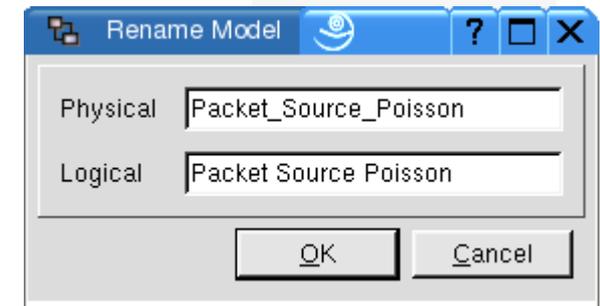
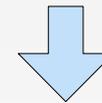
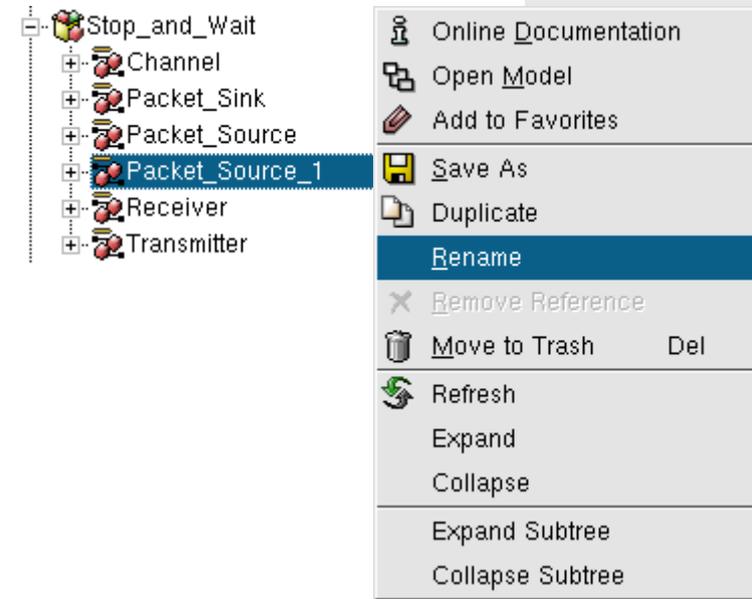
# Stop and Wait: Results (5)



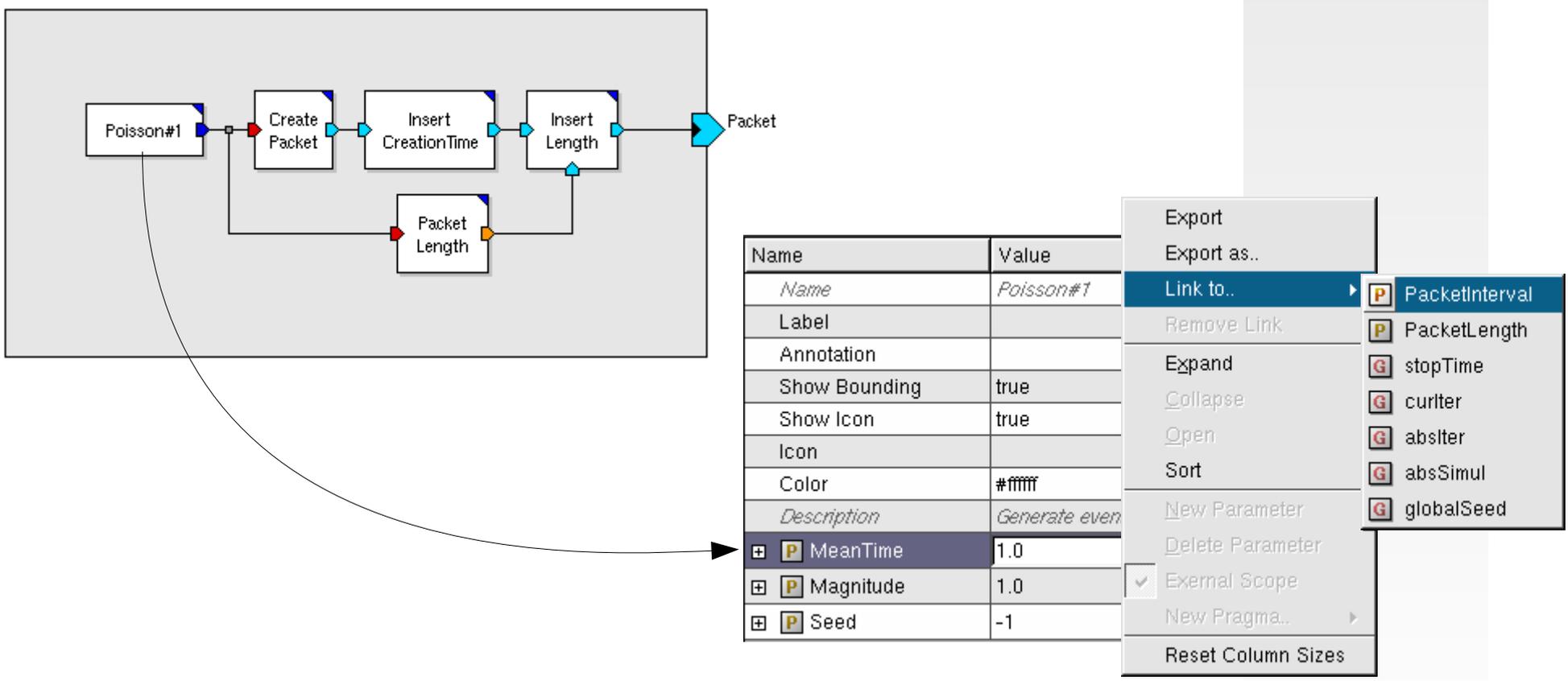
## □ Creating a copy of Packet Source



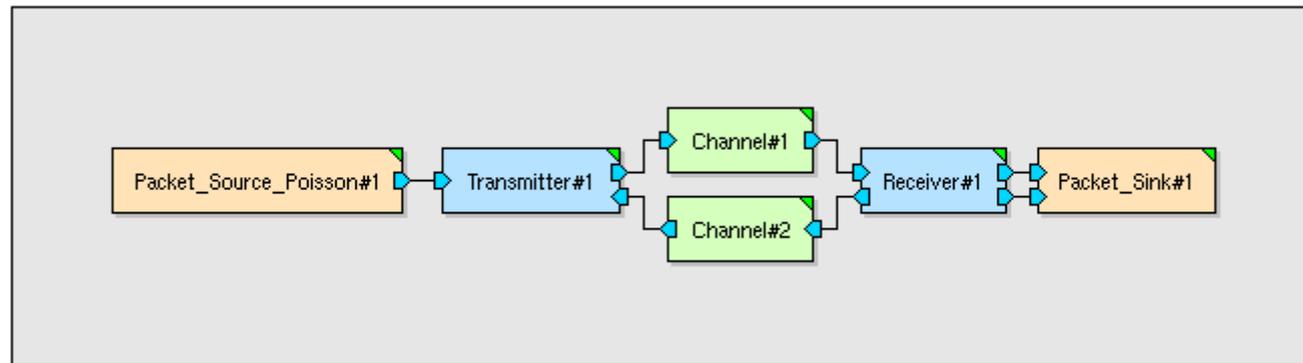
## □ Renaming the copy



- Model modifications
  - replace instance Clock#1 with **Poisson#1**
  - link parameter **MeanTime** to PacketIntervall



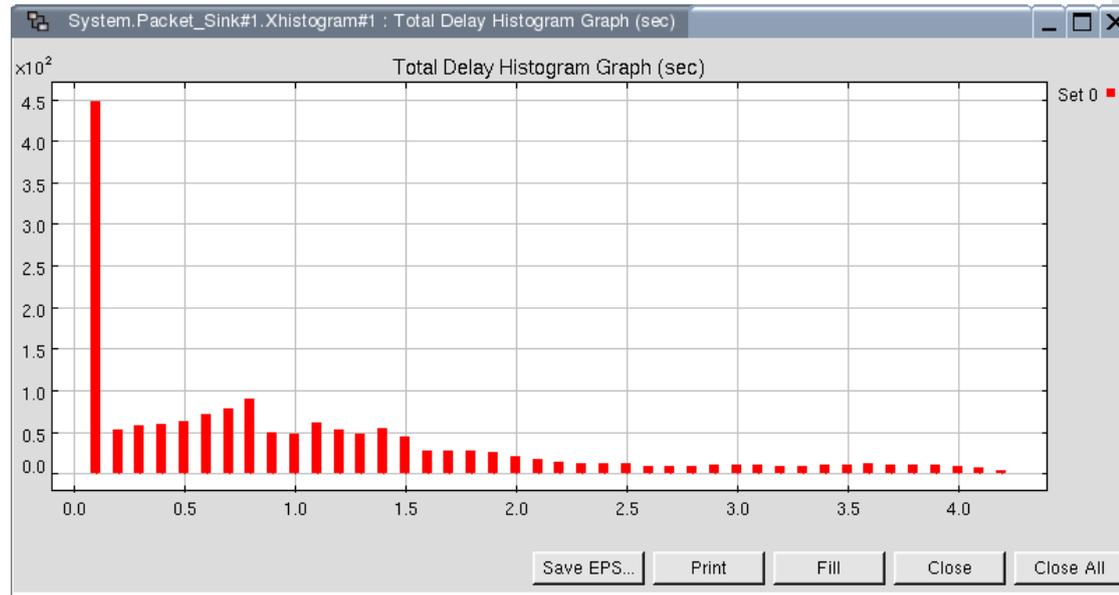
- Duplicate System model
  - using Duplicate in Tree View on System model
  - rename to **System\_Poisson**
- Modify System Poisson
  - replace instance Packet\_Source#1 with **Packet\_Source\_Poisson#1**



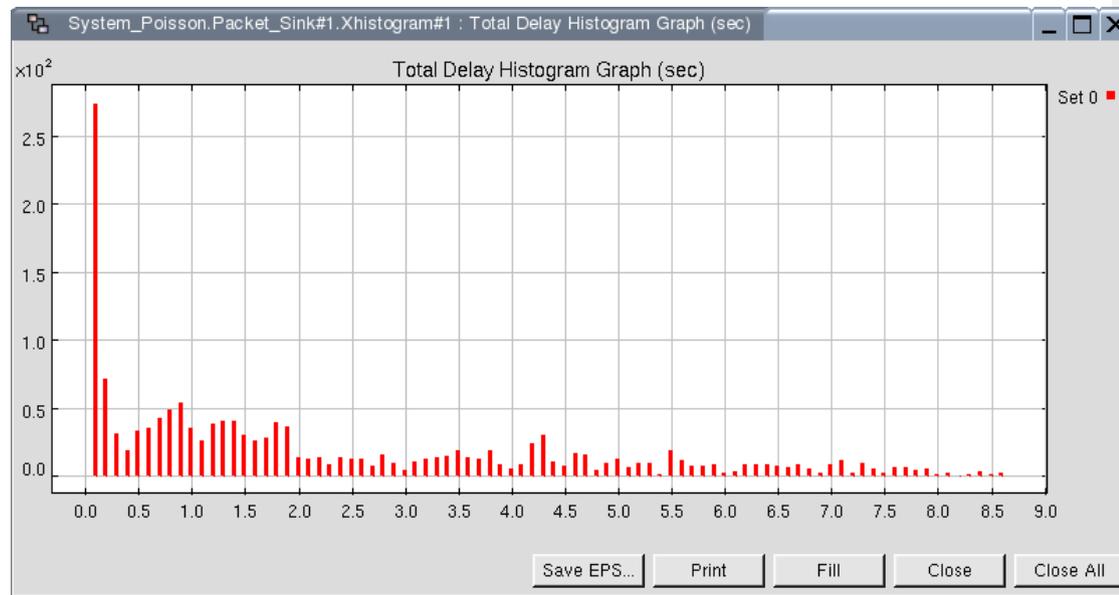
# Stop and Wait: Periodische vs. Poisson-Quelle (1)



Total Delay  
periodical source



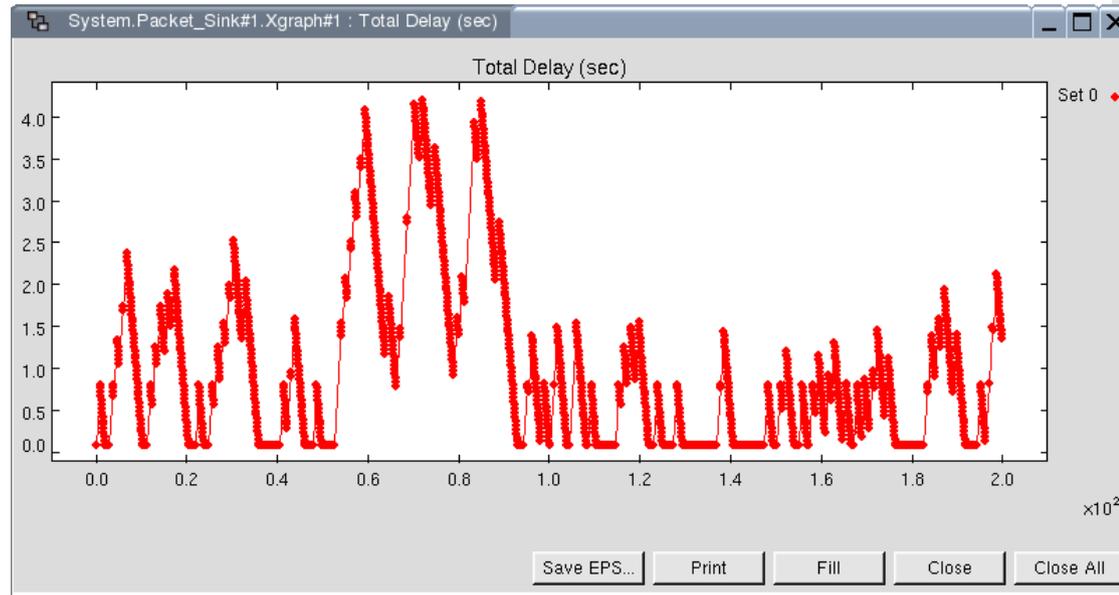
Total Delay  
Poisson source



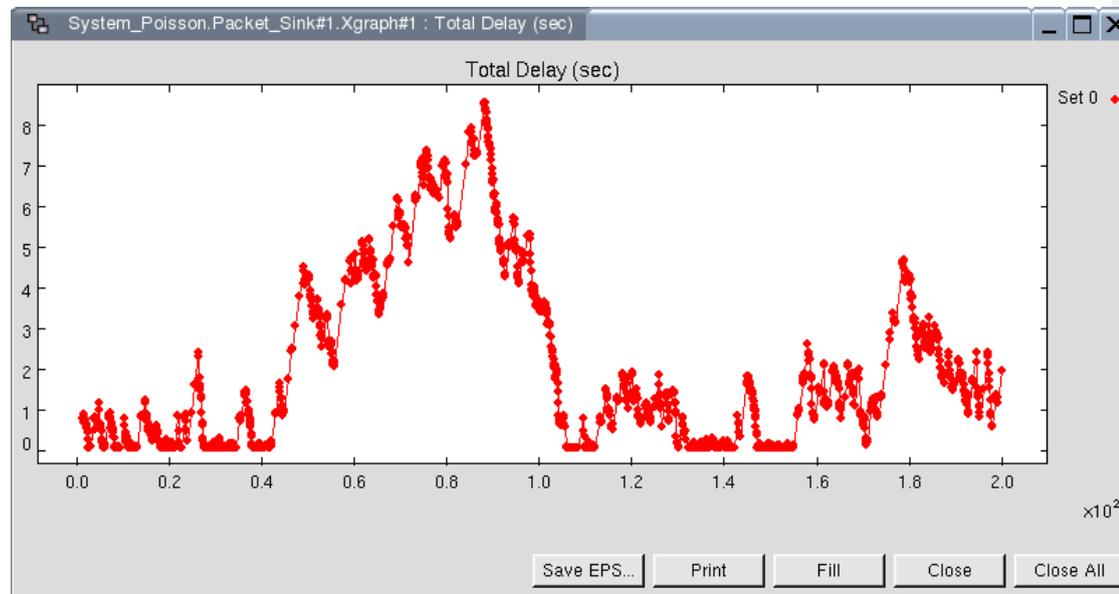
# Stop and Wait: Periodische vs. Poisson-Quelle (2)



Total Delay  
periodical source



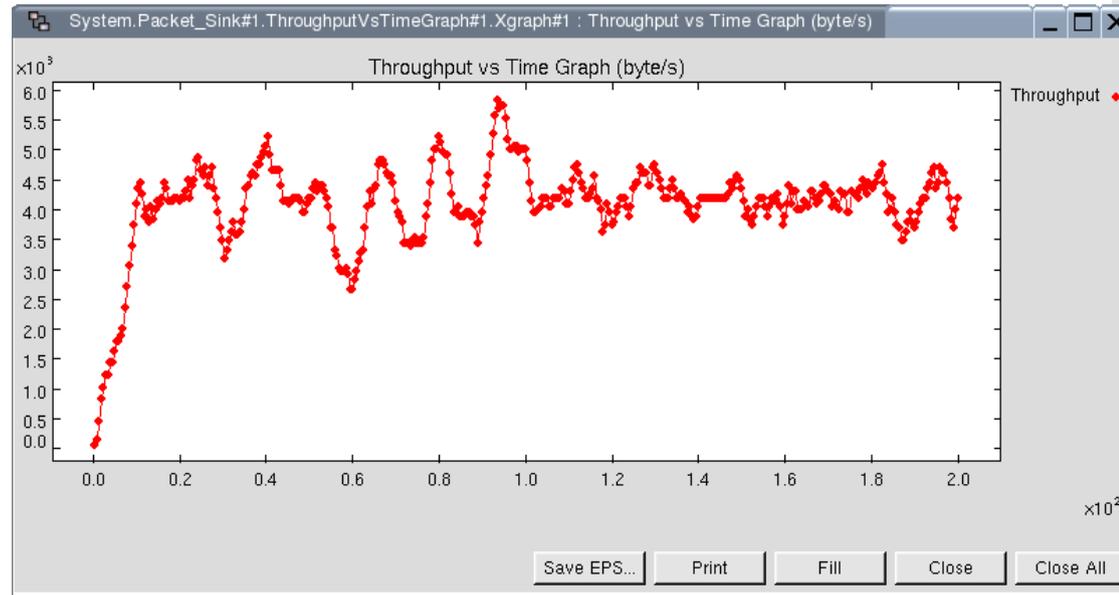
Total Delay  
Poisson source



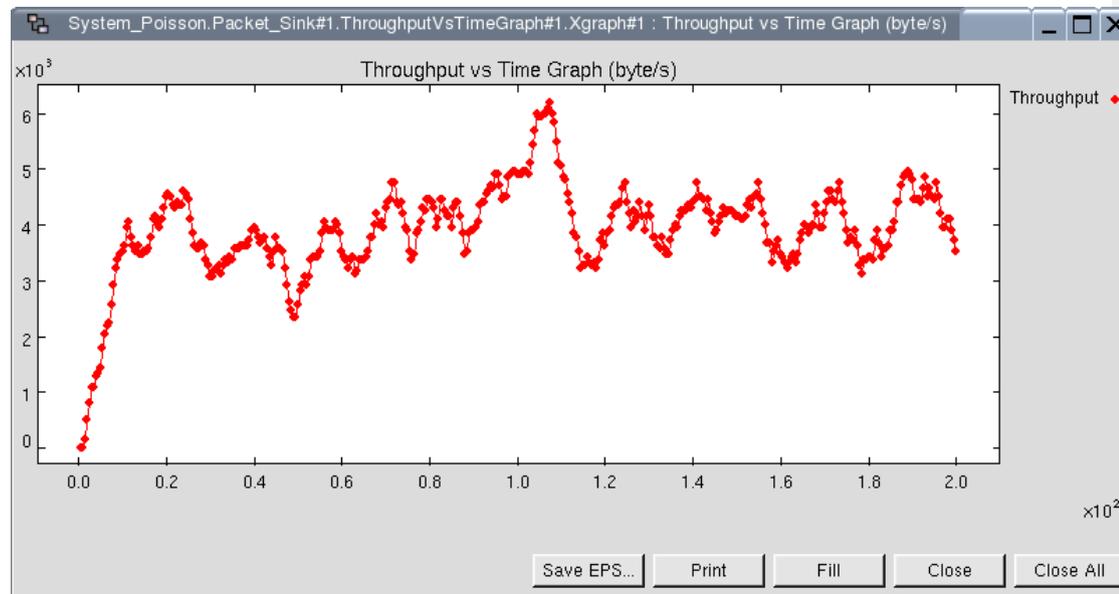
# Stop and Wait: Periodische vs. Poisson-Quelle (3)



Throughput  
periodical source



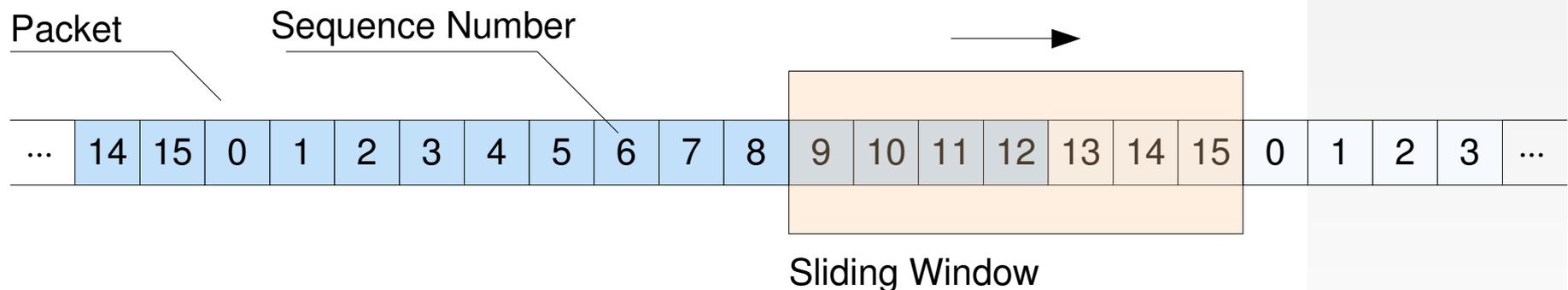
Throughput  
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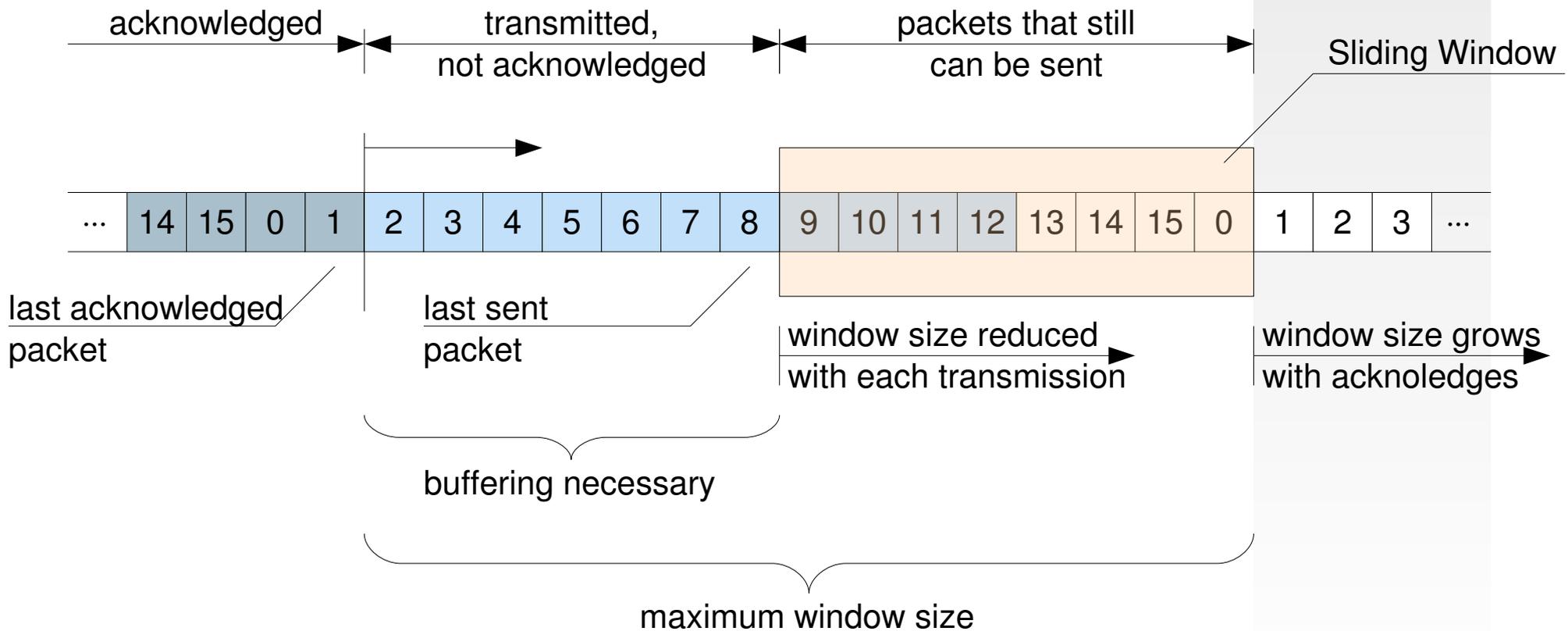


## □ Principle

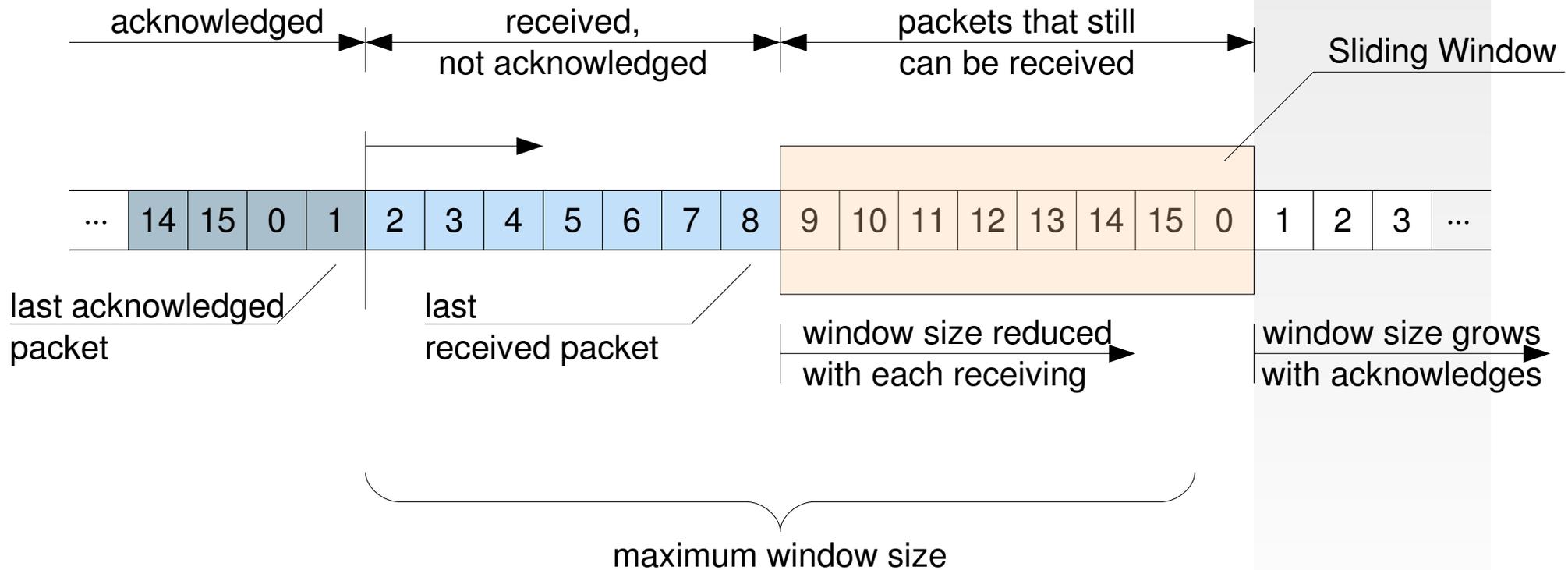
- transmission of multiple packets before acknowledge is necessary
- positive ACK for flow control
- negative ACK for error control
- usage of sequence numbers: packets are numbered with  $n$  Bits continuously
- maximum window size  $2^n - 1$ : sequence numbers must be unique



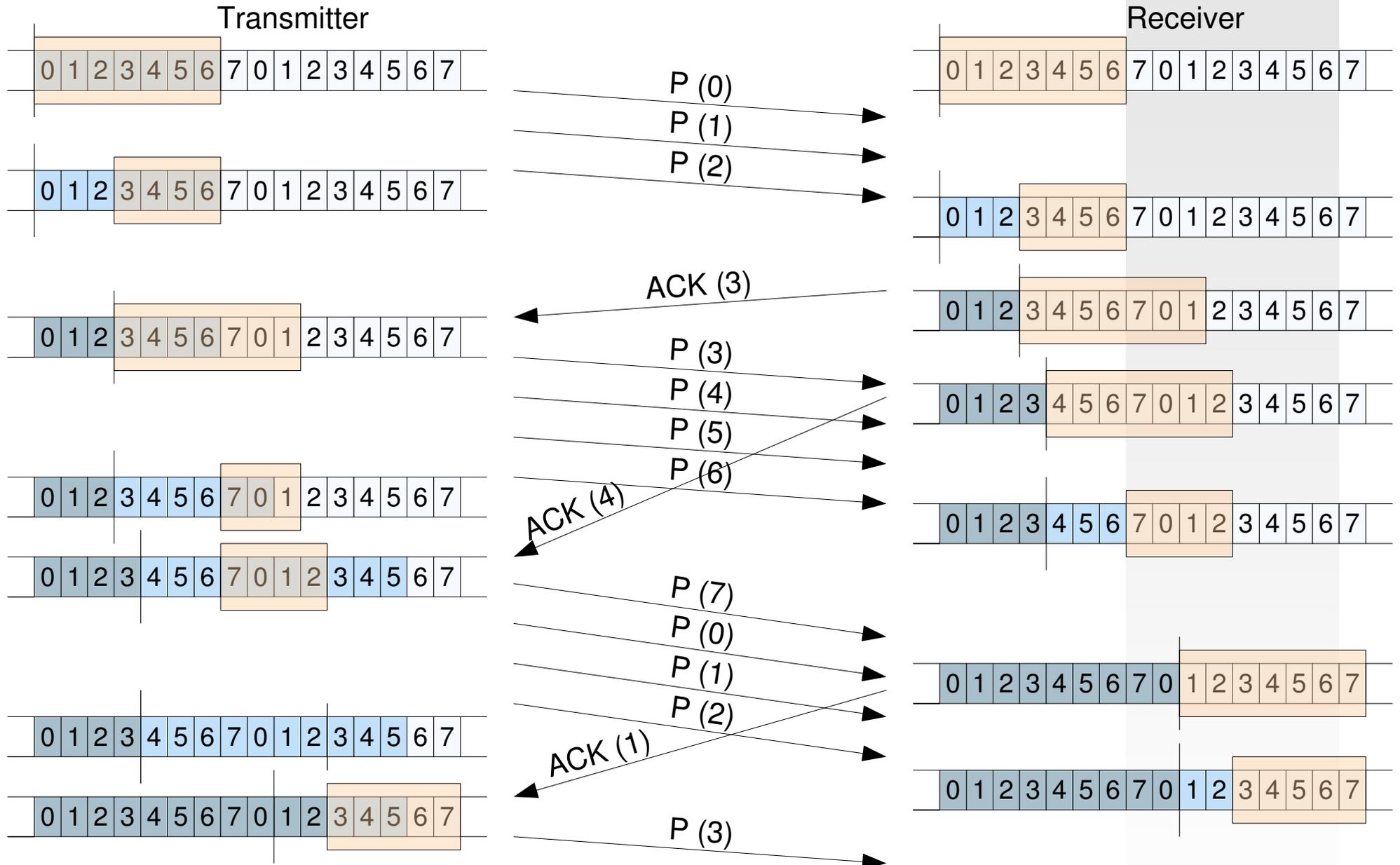
- Window with transmitted but not acknowledged packets
  - size is reduced with each sent packet
  - size is growing with each acknowledged packet
  - maximum size reached if all packets are acknowledged



- Window with received but not acknowledged packets
  - size is reduced with each received packet
  - size is growing with each acknowledged packet
  - maximum size, if all received packets were acknowledged



# Sliding Window: Example

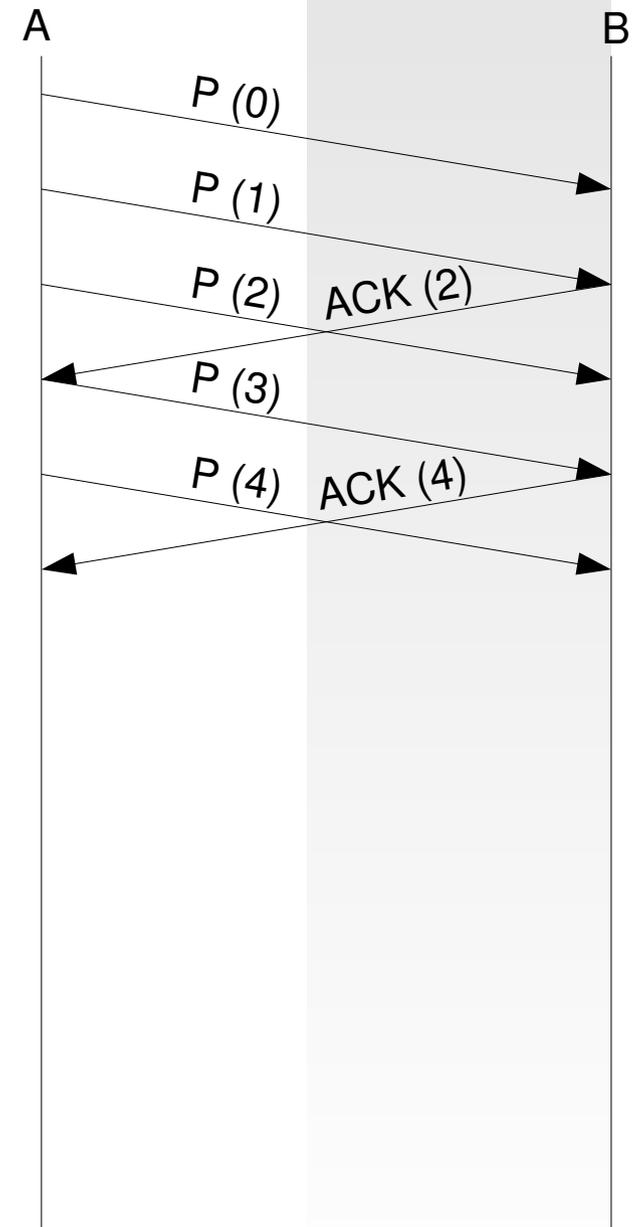


## □ Transmitter

- transmission of multiple packets
  - ◇ reduce size of window until exhausted
  - ◇ waiting for acknowledge (ACK)
- after acknowledge was received
  - ◇ increase size of window
  - ◇ transmission of further packets
- acknowledges are cumulative

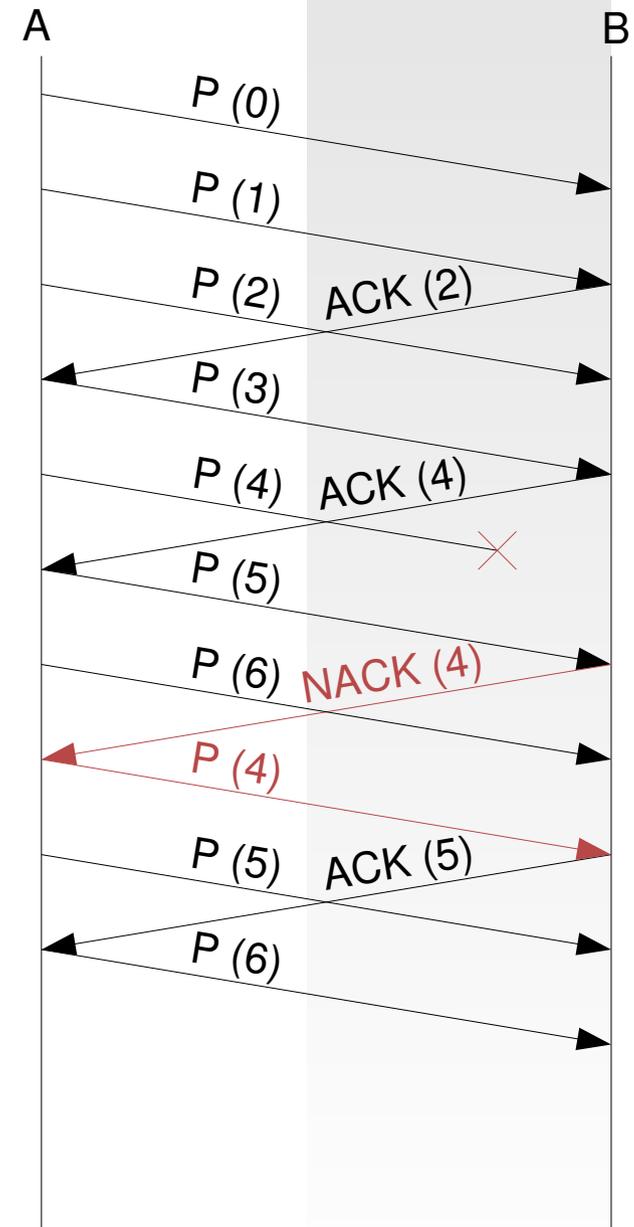
## □ Receiver

- receiving of multiple packets
  - ◇ reduce size of window until exhausted
  - ◇ sending of acknowledge
- is afterwards ready for further packet receiving



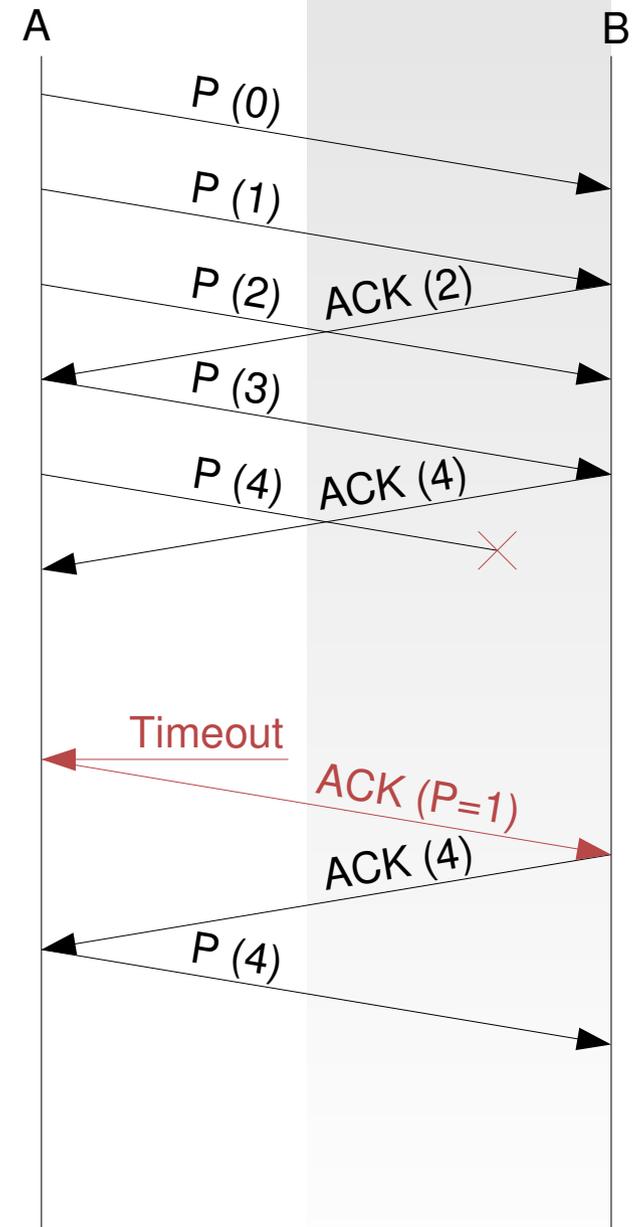
# Go-Back-N: Error Control – Packet gets lost (1)

- Case 1: A sends further packets
  - B receives packets in a not expected order
  - B refuses packets with NACK
  
- Comments:
  - Piggybacking possible
  - acknowledge must not be performed using ACK
  - also possible using packets



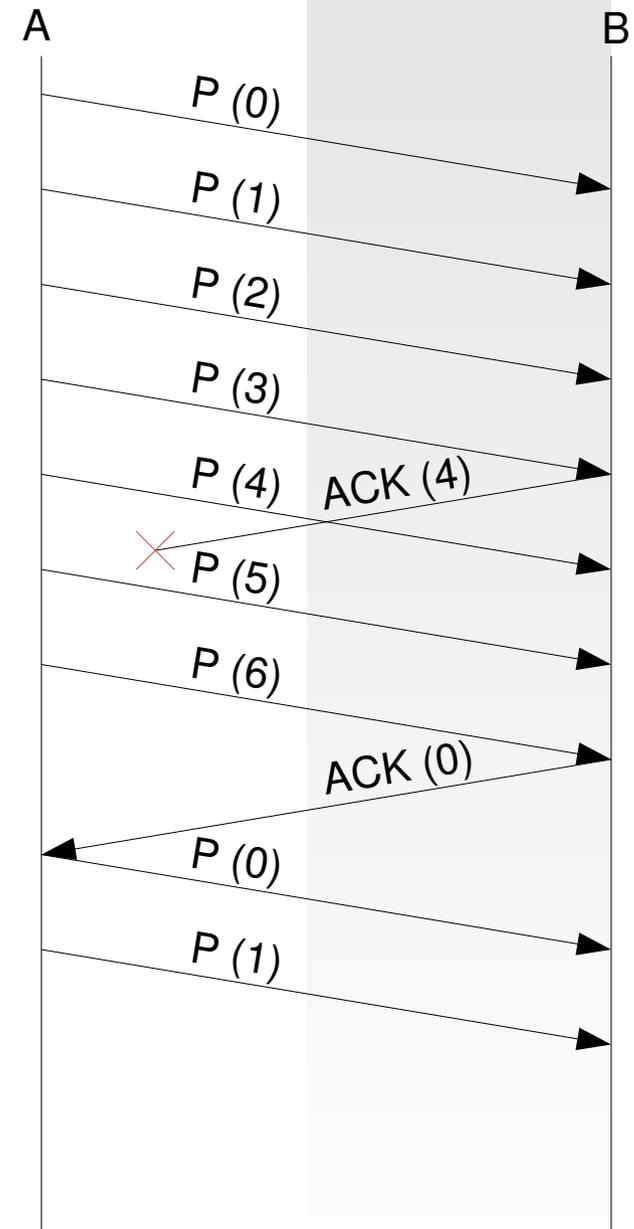
# Go-Back-N: Error Control – Packet gets lost (2)

- Case 1: A sends further packets
  - B receives packets in a not expected order
  - B refuses packets with NACK
  
- Case 2: A sends no further packets
  - Timeout occurs
  - Option 1:
    - ◇ A sends ACK with Poll-Bit set
    - ◇ fores B to send an ACK
  - Option 2:
    - ◇ re-transmission of all packets from last acknowledged packet



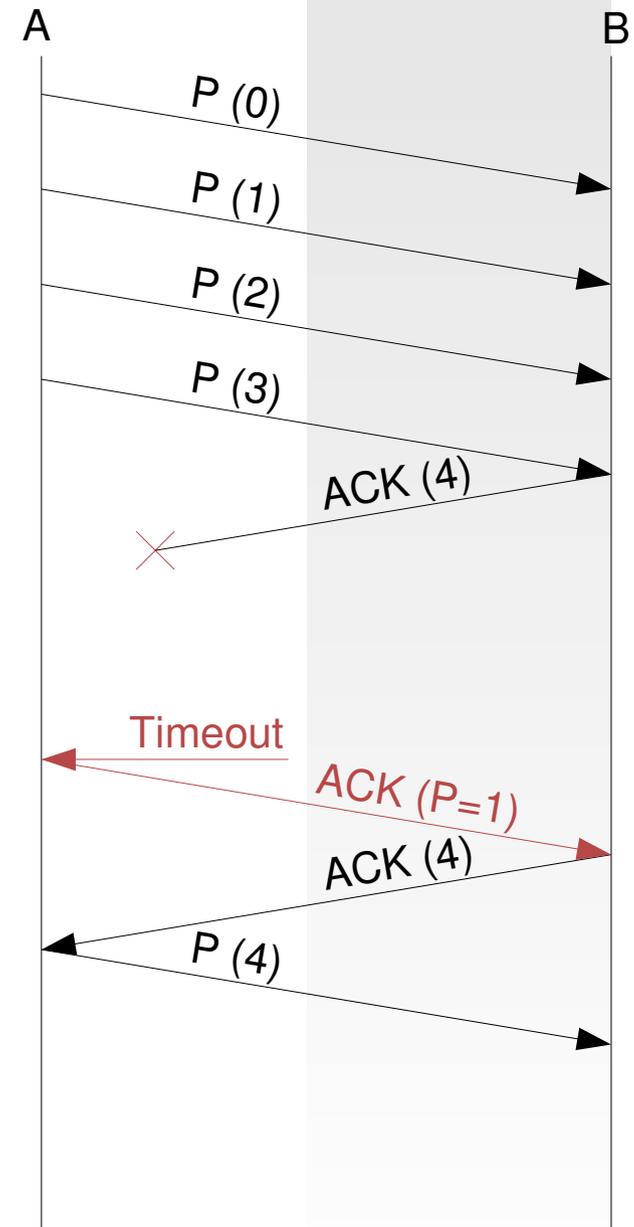
# Go-Back-N: Error Control – Positiv-ACK gets lost (1)

- Case 1: A misses one acknowledge
  - acknowledges are cumulative
  - acknowledge all previous packets
  - include all previous acknowledges
  - no problem appears



# Go-Back-N: Error Control – Positiv-ACK gets lost (2)

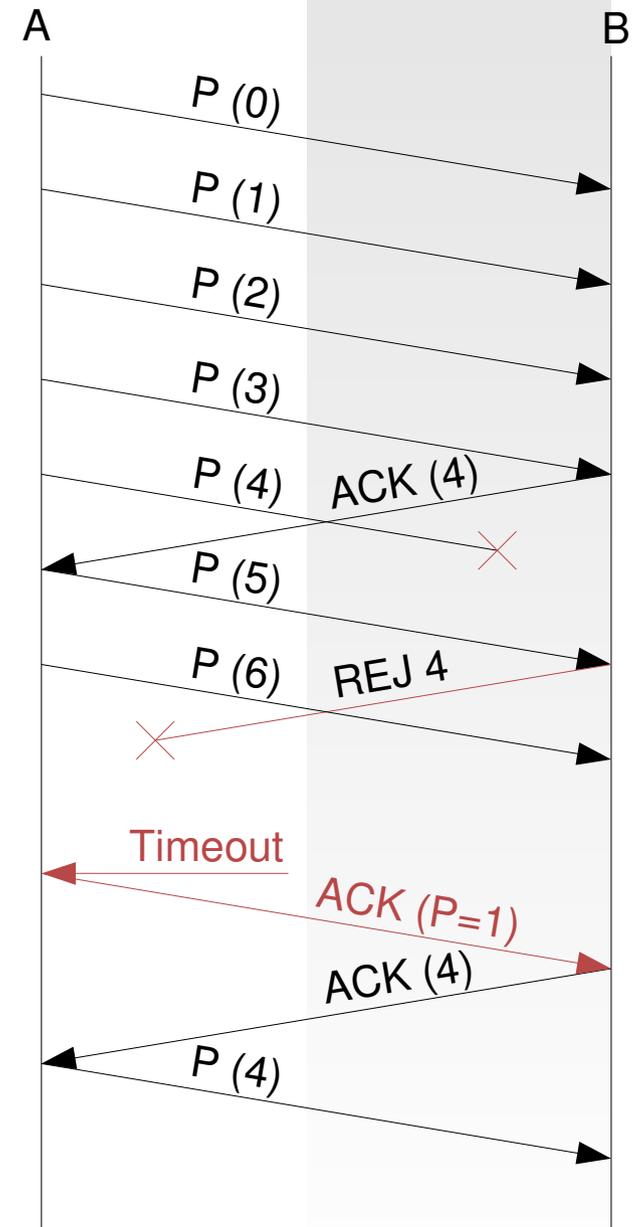
- Case 1: A misses one acknowledge
  - acknowledges are cumulative
  - acknowledge all previous packets
  - include all previous acknowledges
  - no problem appears
  
- Case 2: A sends no further packets
  - Timeout occurs
  - Option 1:
    - ◇ A sends ACK with P-Bit set
    - ◇ forces B to send an ACK
  - Option 2:
    - ◇ re-transmission of all packets from last acknowledged packet



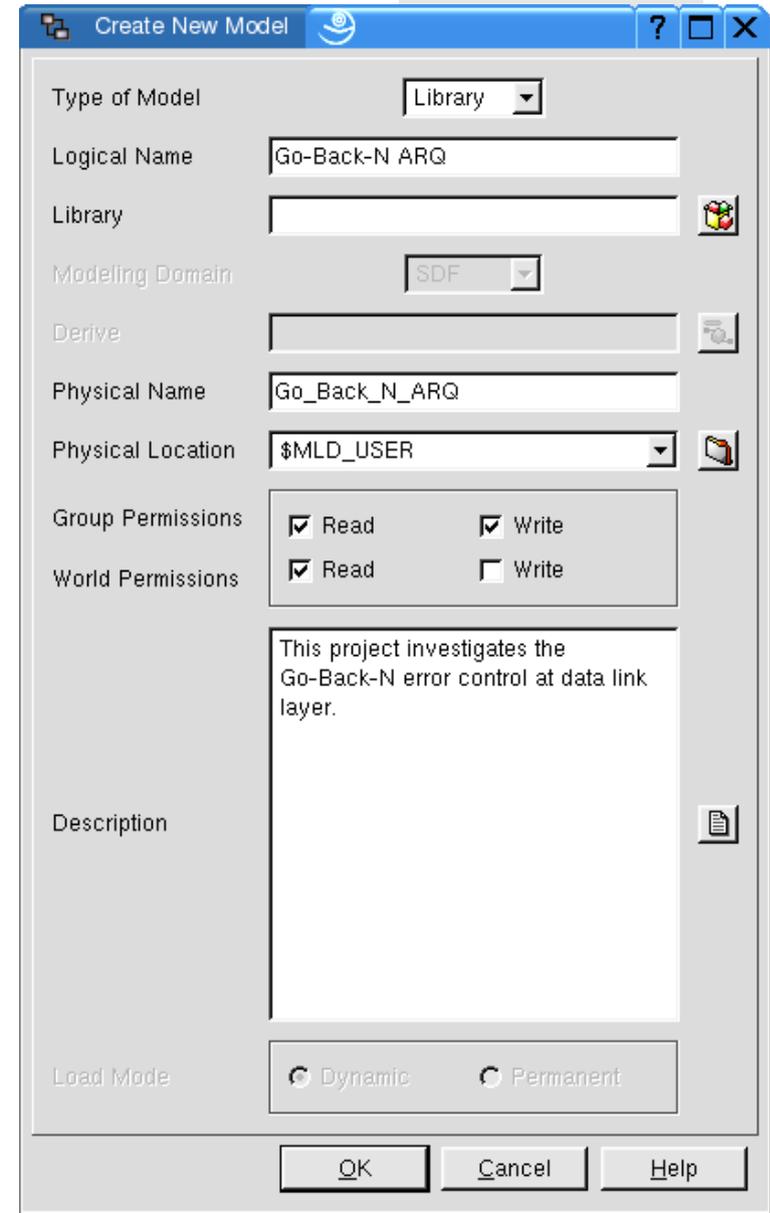


## □ Timeout occurs

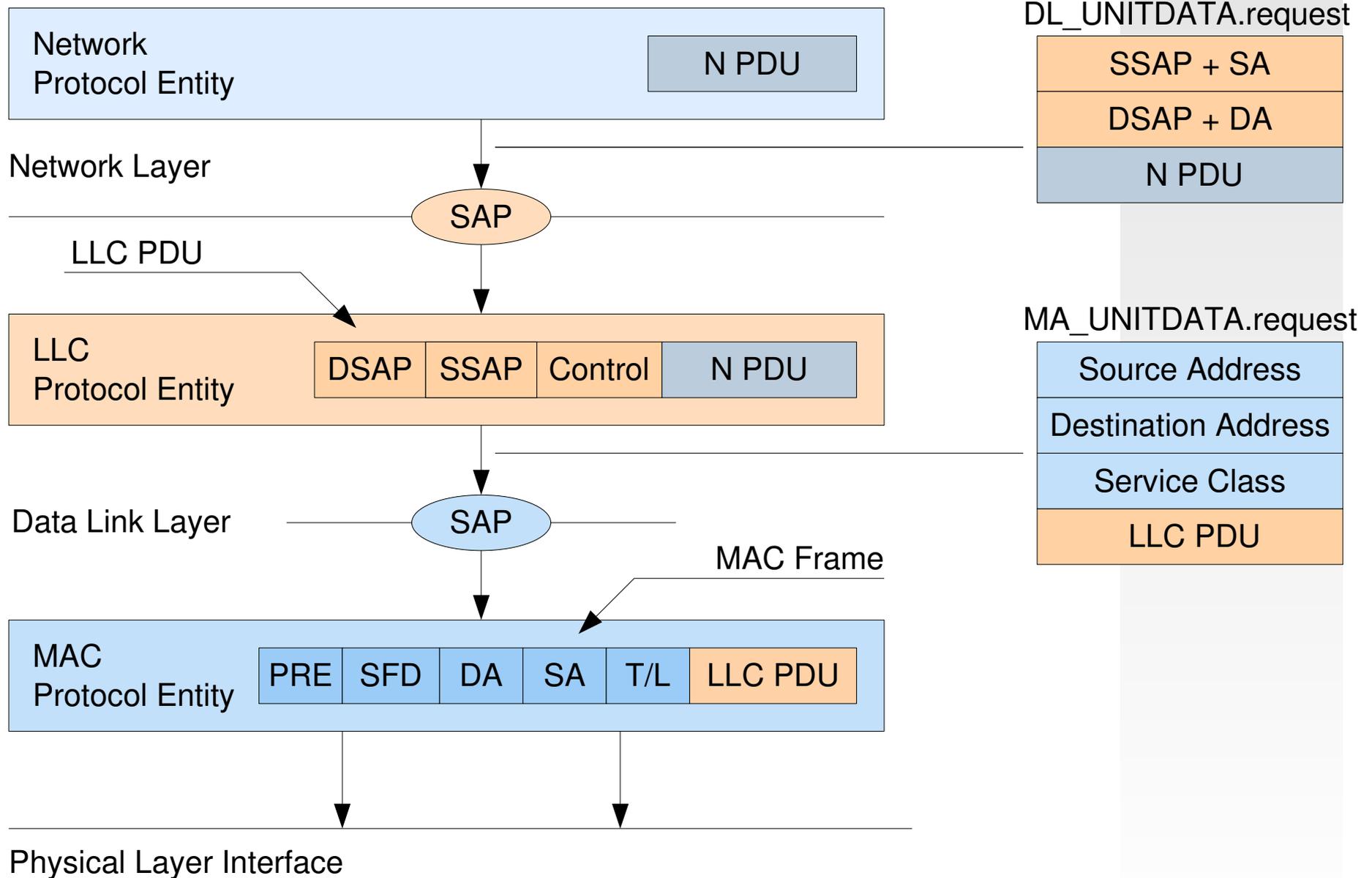
- Option 1:
  - ◇ A sends ACK with P-Bit set
  - ◇ forces B to send ACK
- Option 2:
  - ◇ re-transmission of all packets from last acknowledged packet

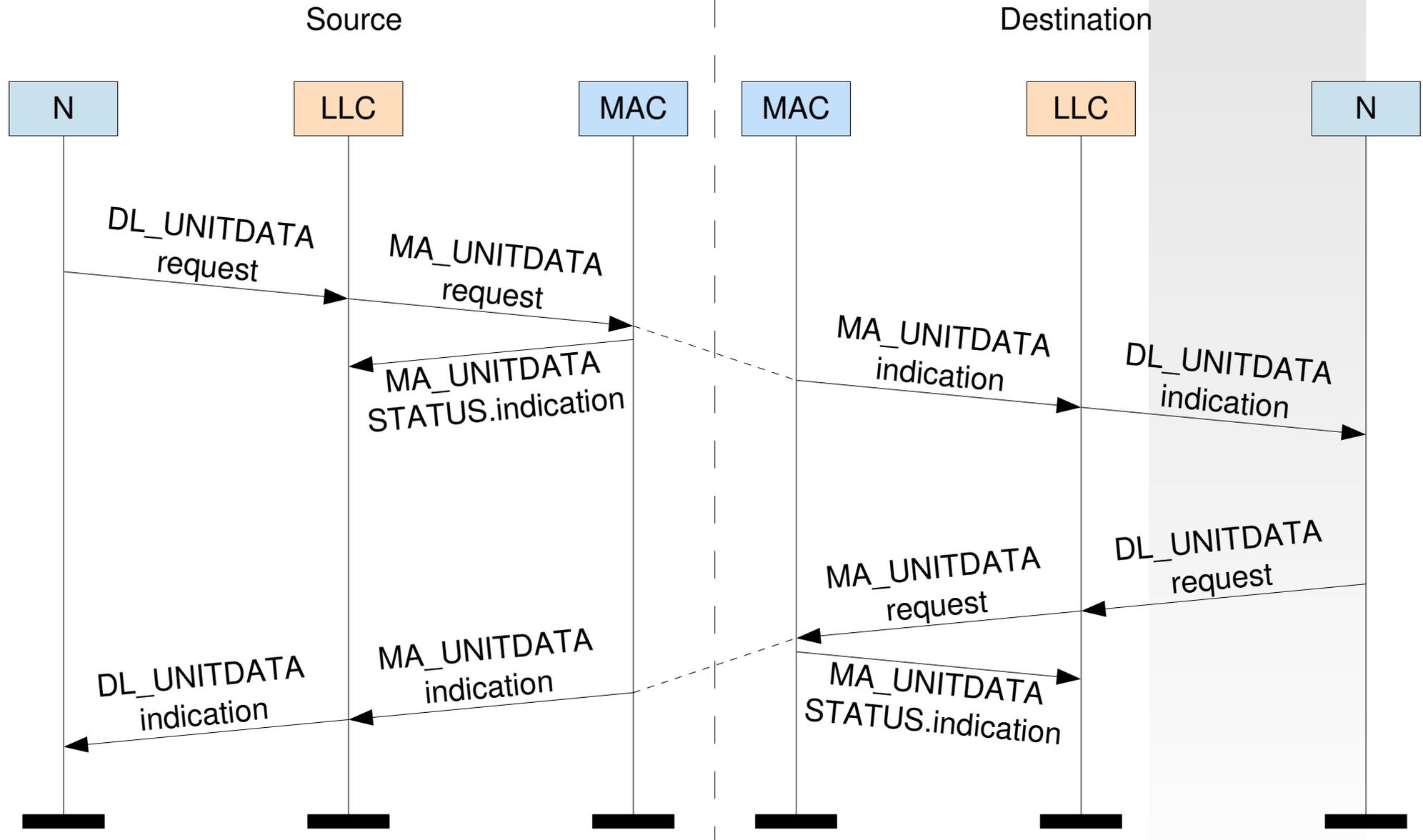


- Create Library **Go-Back-N ARQ**
- Copy models from Stop And Wait
  - Channel
  - Packet Source Poisson
  - Packet Sink
  - Transmitter
  - Receiver
- Modifications
  - all models use new Data Structure
  - new modules for Transmitter / Receiver



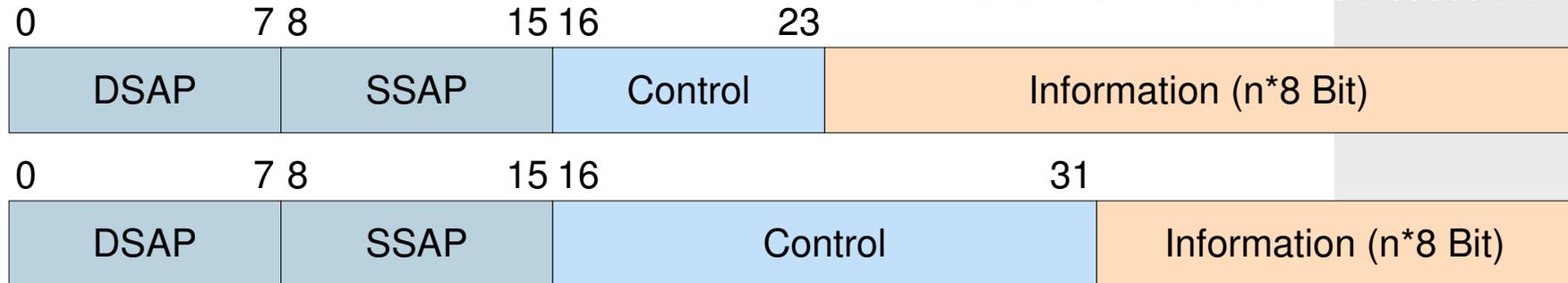
# IEEE 802: General Workflow (1)





## IEEE 802.2 LLC-PDUs

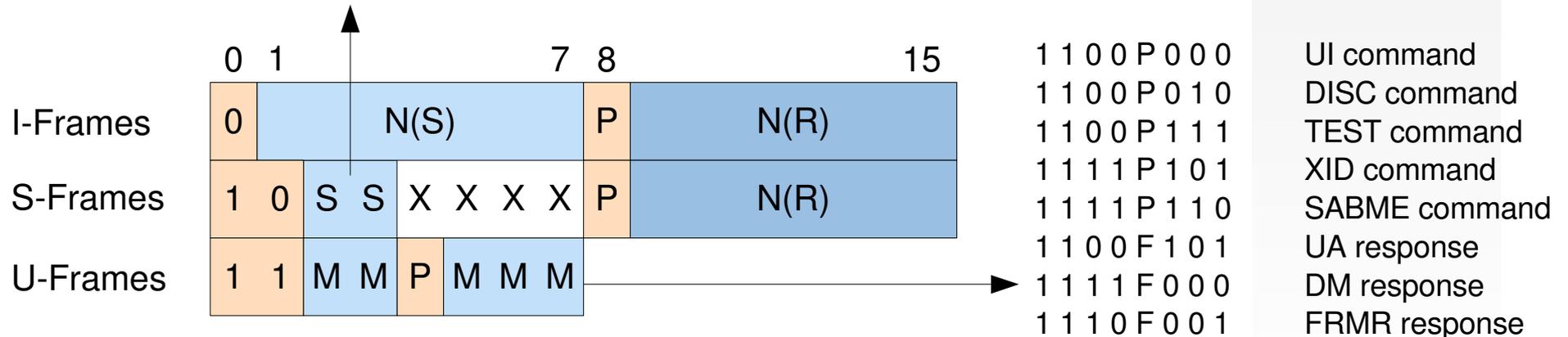
DSAP – Destination Service Access Point  
SSAP – Source Service Access Point

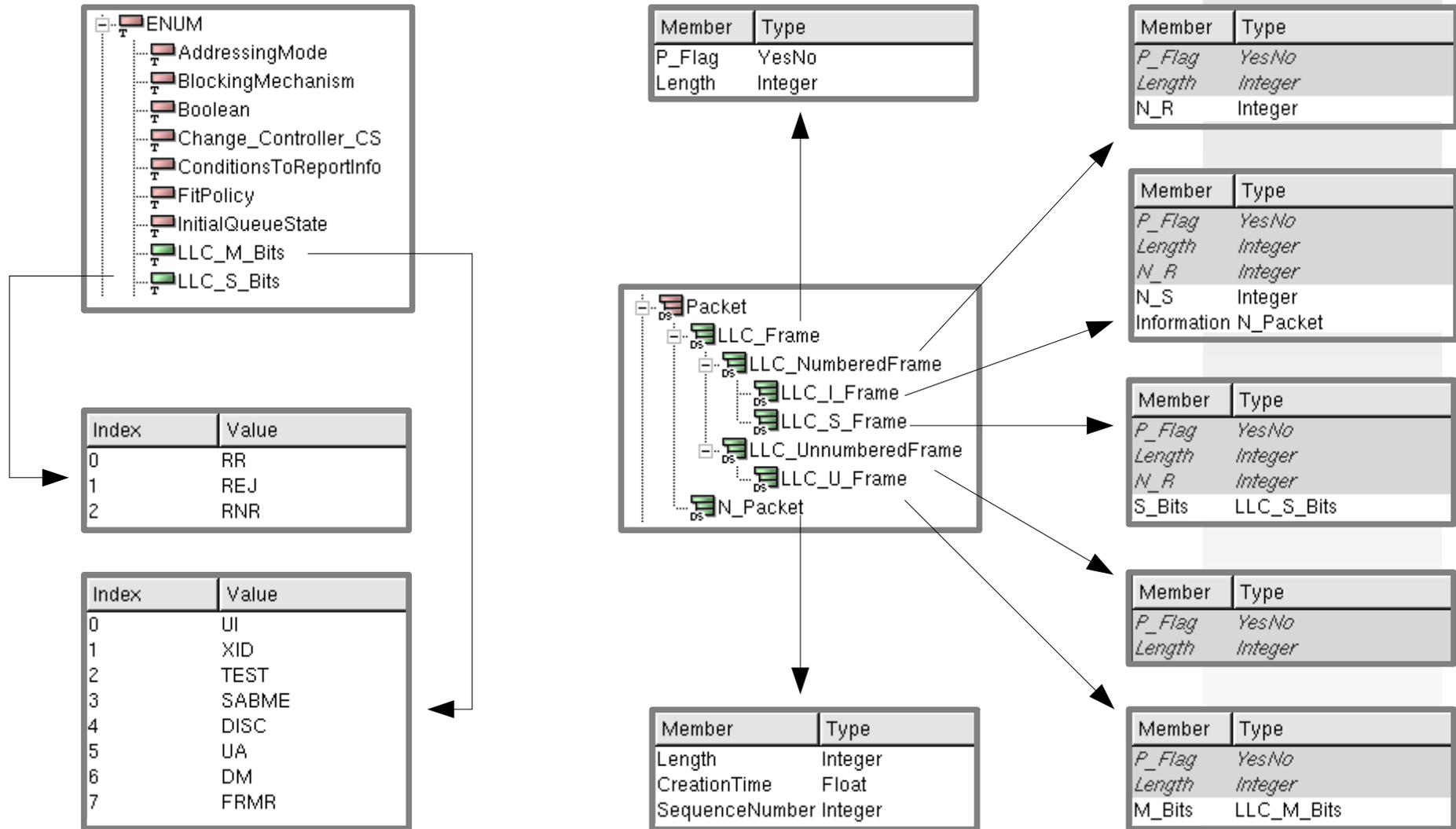


## Format Control Field

- 0 0 RR (Receive Ready)
- 0 1 REJ (Reject)
- 1 0 RNR (Receive Not Ready)

- N(S) - Sender Send Sequence Number
- N(R) - Sender Receive Sequence Number
- S - Supervisory Function Bit (RR, REJ, RNR)
- M - Modifier Function Bit







- packet to be transmitted: **Root.Packet.N\_Packet**

Member	Type	Default	Subrange	Description
Length	Root.Integer	0	[0,Inf)	Contains the packet length in Byte.
CreationTime	Root.Float	0	[0,Inf)	Specifies the time of creation (the arrival for sending) in seconds.
PacketNumber	Root.Integer	1	[1,Inf)	Sequence number used for statistical purpose only.



## □ LLC frame: `Root.Packet.LLC_Frame`

Member	Type	Default	Subrange	Description
P_Flag	Root.ENUM. YesNo	No	No, Yes	This flag is used a poll flag in commands and as final flag in responses.
Length	Root.Integer	0	[0,Inf)	Contains the frame length in Byte.



## □ Numbered Frames `Root.Packet.LLC_Frame.LLC_NumberedFrame`

Member	Type	Default	Subrange	Description
P_Flag	Root.ENUM. YesNo	No	No, Yes	This flag is used a poll flag in commands and as final flag in responses.
Length	Root.Integer	0	[0,Inf)	Contains the frame length in Byte.
N_R	Root.Integer	0	[0, Inf)	Specifies the sequence number of the frame expected as next (the sequence number of the last frame received correctly +1).



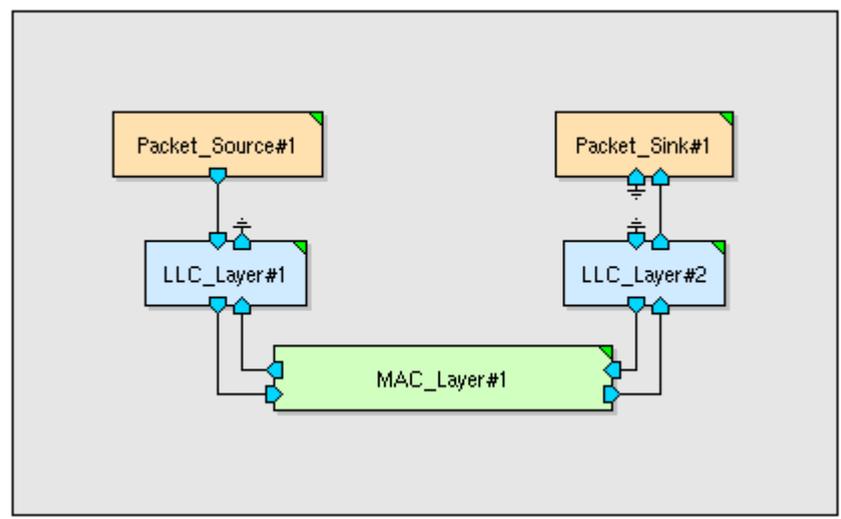
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P_Flag	Root.ENUM. YesNo	No	No, Yes	This flag is used a poll flag in commands and as final flag in responses.
Length	Root.Integer	0	[0, Inf)	Contains the frame length in Byte.
N_R	Root.Integer	0	[0, Inf)	Specifies the sequence number of the frame expected as next (the sequence number of the last frame received correctly +1).
N_S	Root.Integer	0	[0, Inf)	Sequence number of the packet.
Information	Root.Packet. N_Packet	-	-	The payload of information frames is a network layer packet.

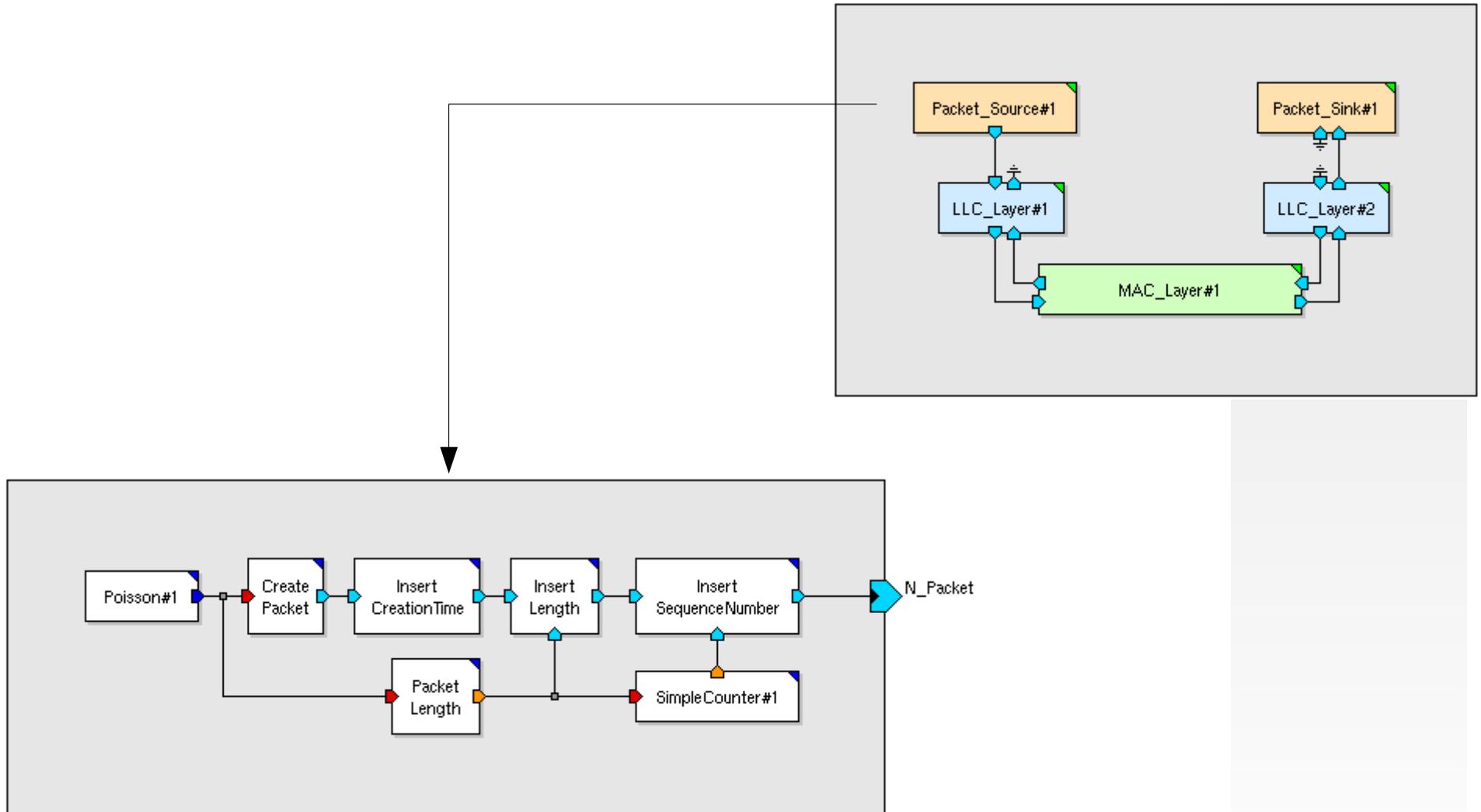


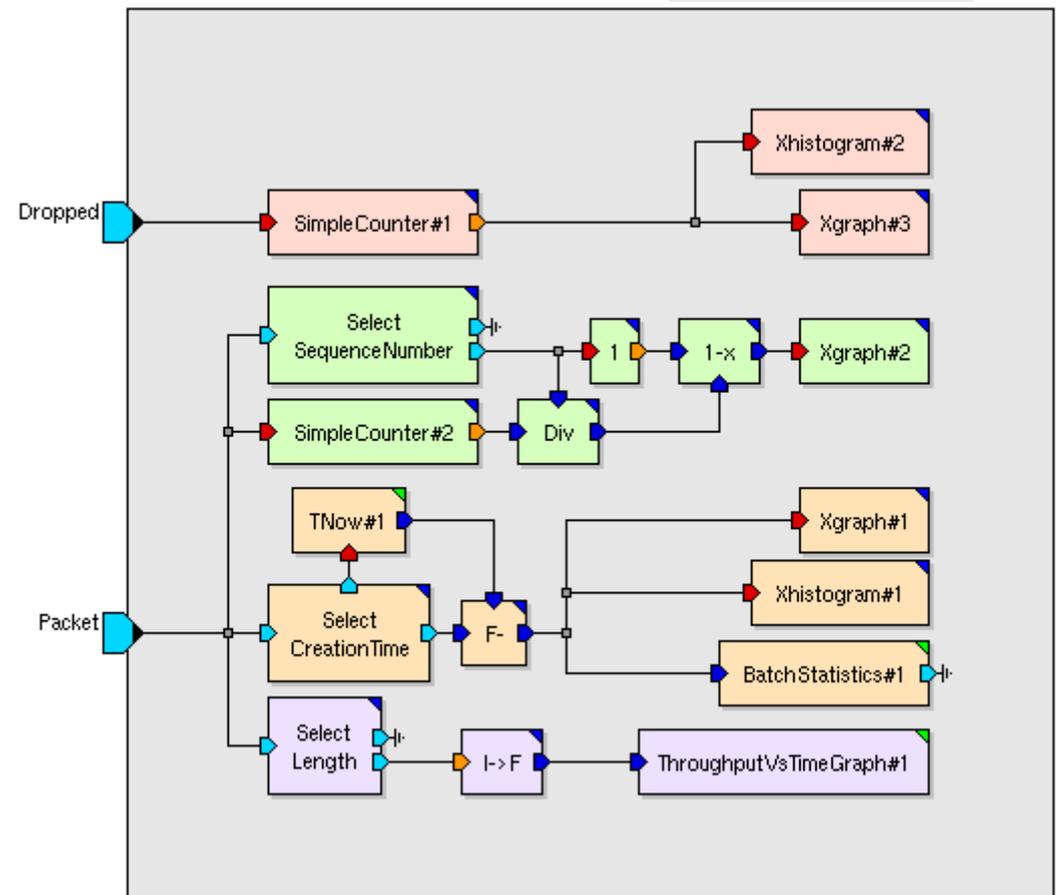
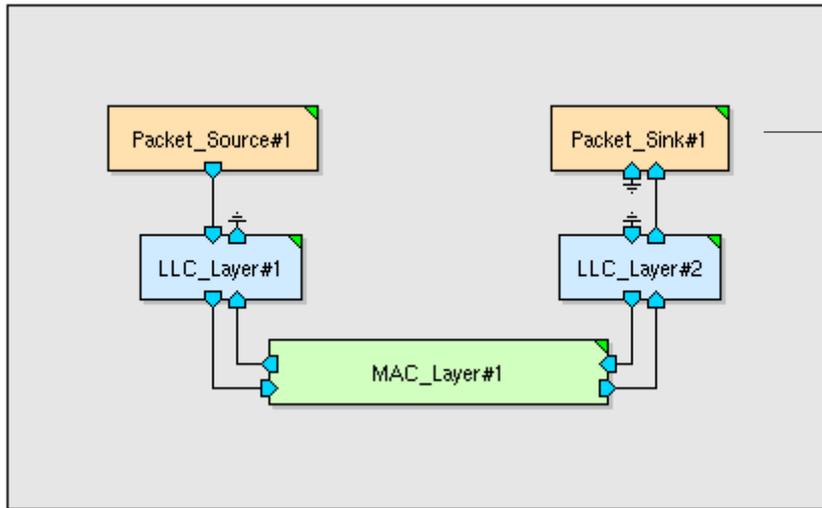
## □ S Frames `Root.Packet.LLC_Frame.LLC_NumberedFrame.LLC_I_Frame`

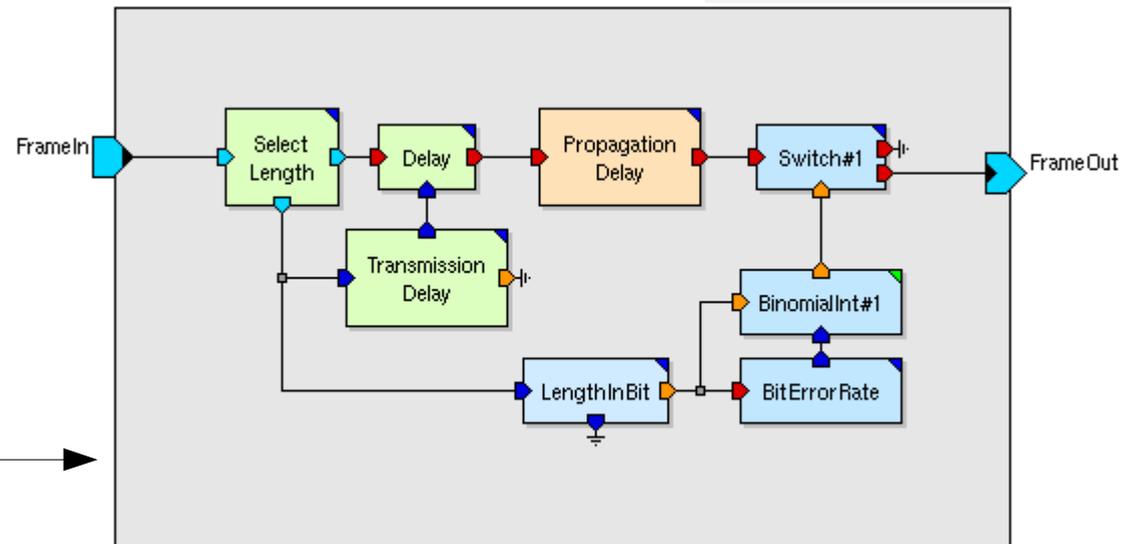
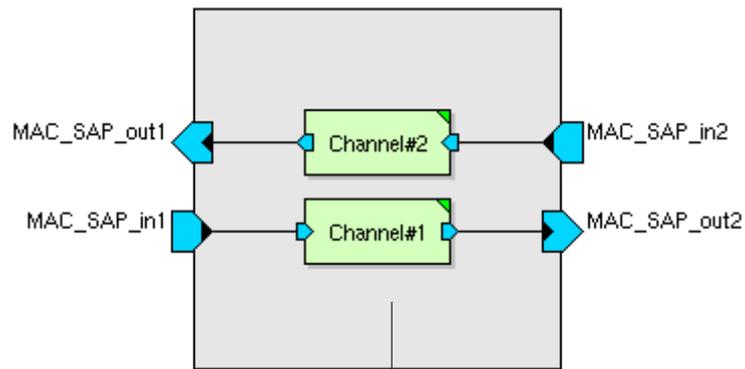
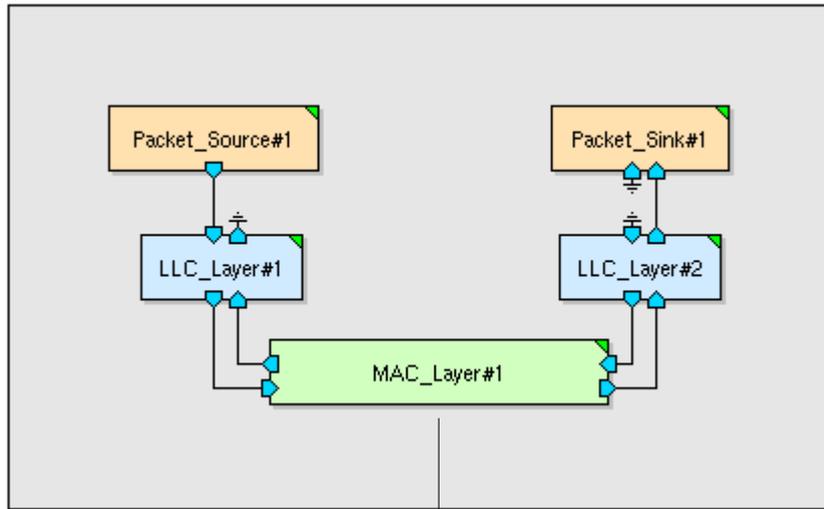
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P_Flag	Root.ENUM. YesNo	No	No, Yes	This flag is used a poll flag in commands and as final flag in responses.
Length	Root.Integer	0	[0,Inf)	Contains the frame length in Byte.
N_R	Root.Integer	0	[0, Inf)	Specifies the sequence number of the frame expected as next (the sequence number of the last frame received correctly +1).
S_Bits	Root.ENUM. LLC_S_Bits	RR	-	Specifies the type of the supervisory frame.

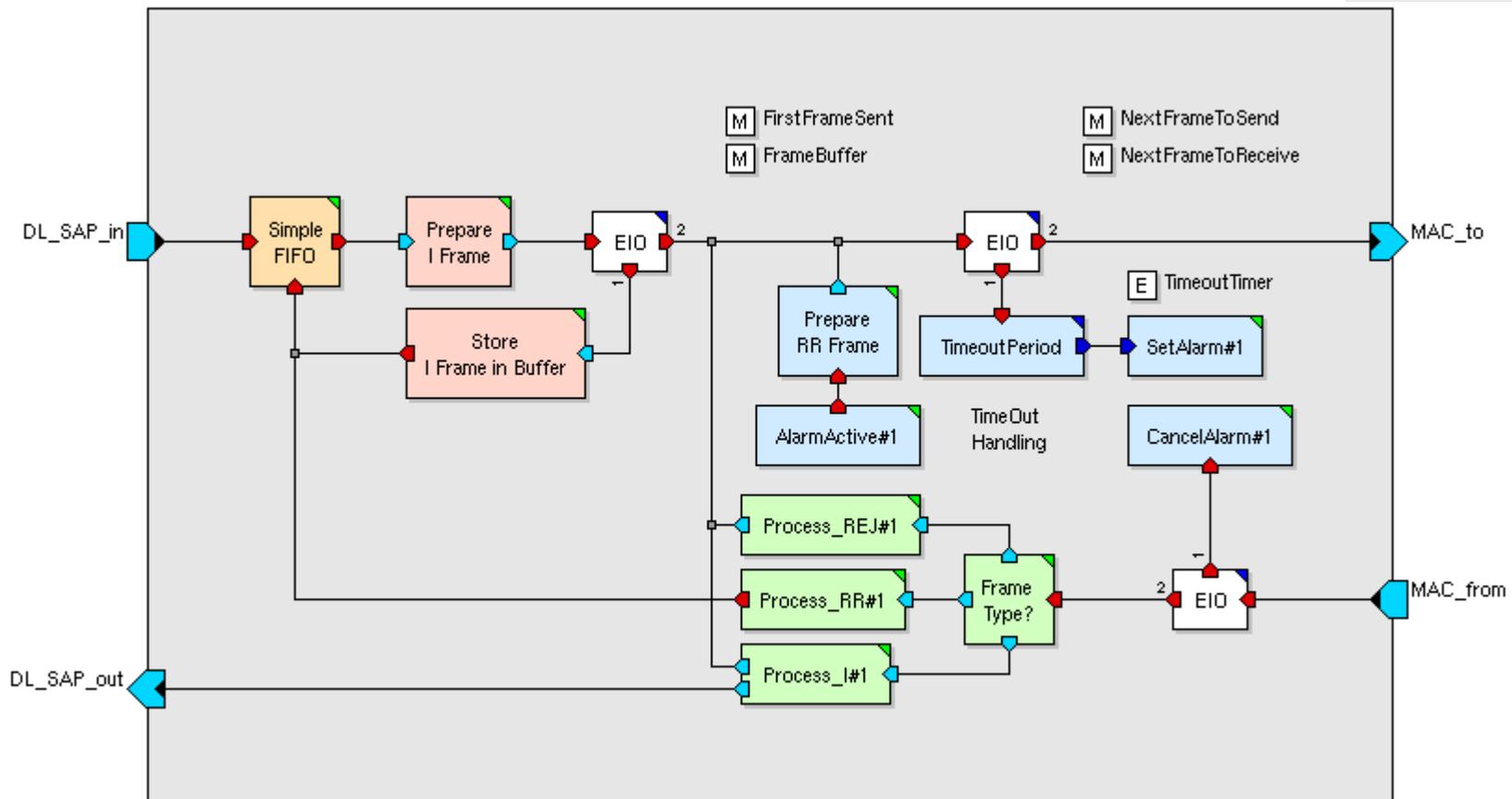


Parameter	Typ	Wert
PacketInterval	float	$\$PacketLength * 8 / \$ChannelSpeed * 0.6$
PacketLength	int	512
MaximumQueueSize	int	500
TimeoutValue	float	$\$PacketLength * 8 / \$ChannelSpeed * 10.0$
ChannelBitErrorRate	float	1e-4
PropagationDelay	float	0
ChannelSpeed	int	56000
AckLength	int	2
MaxSequenceNumber	int	7
MaxWindowSize	int	$\$MaxSequenceNumber$

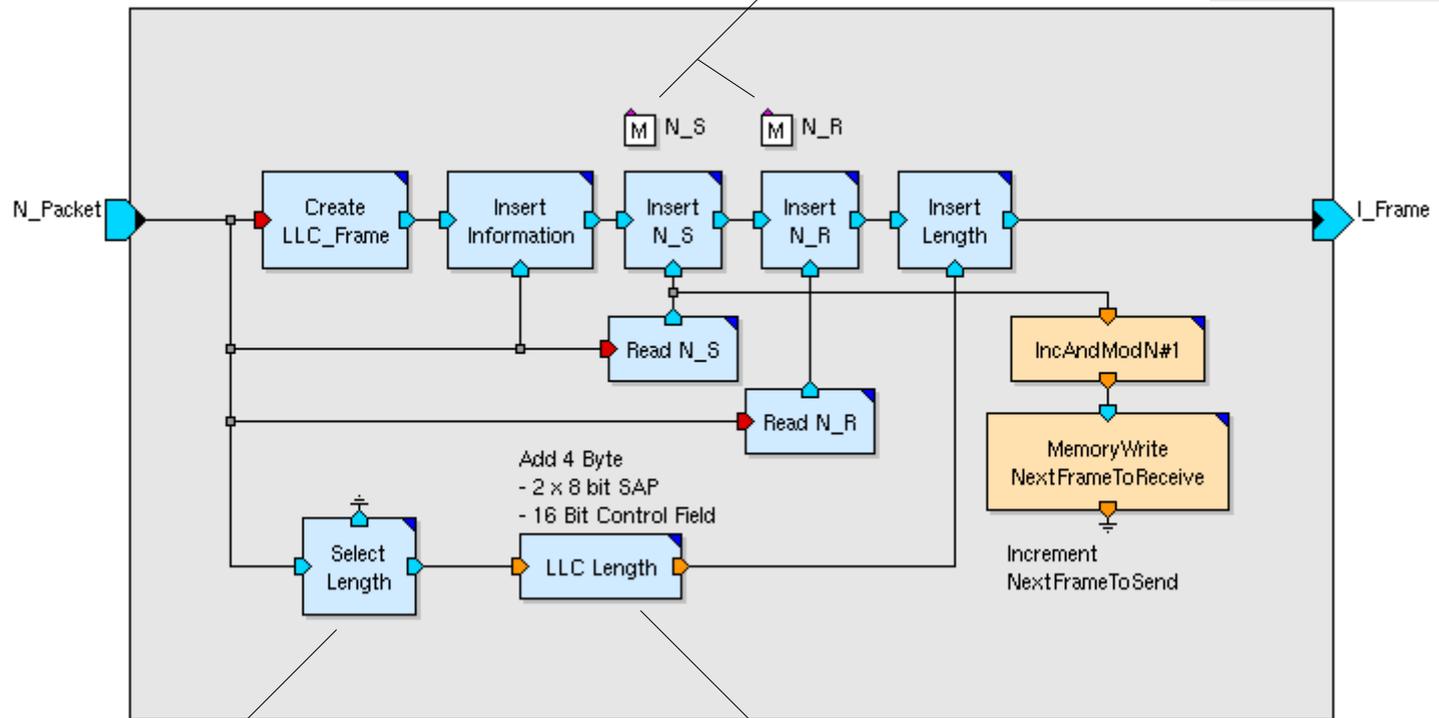








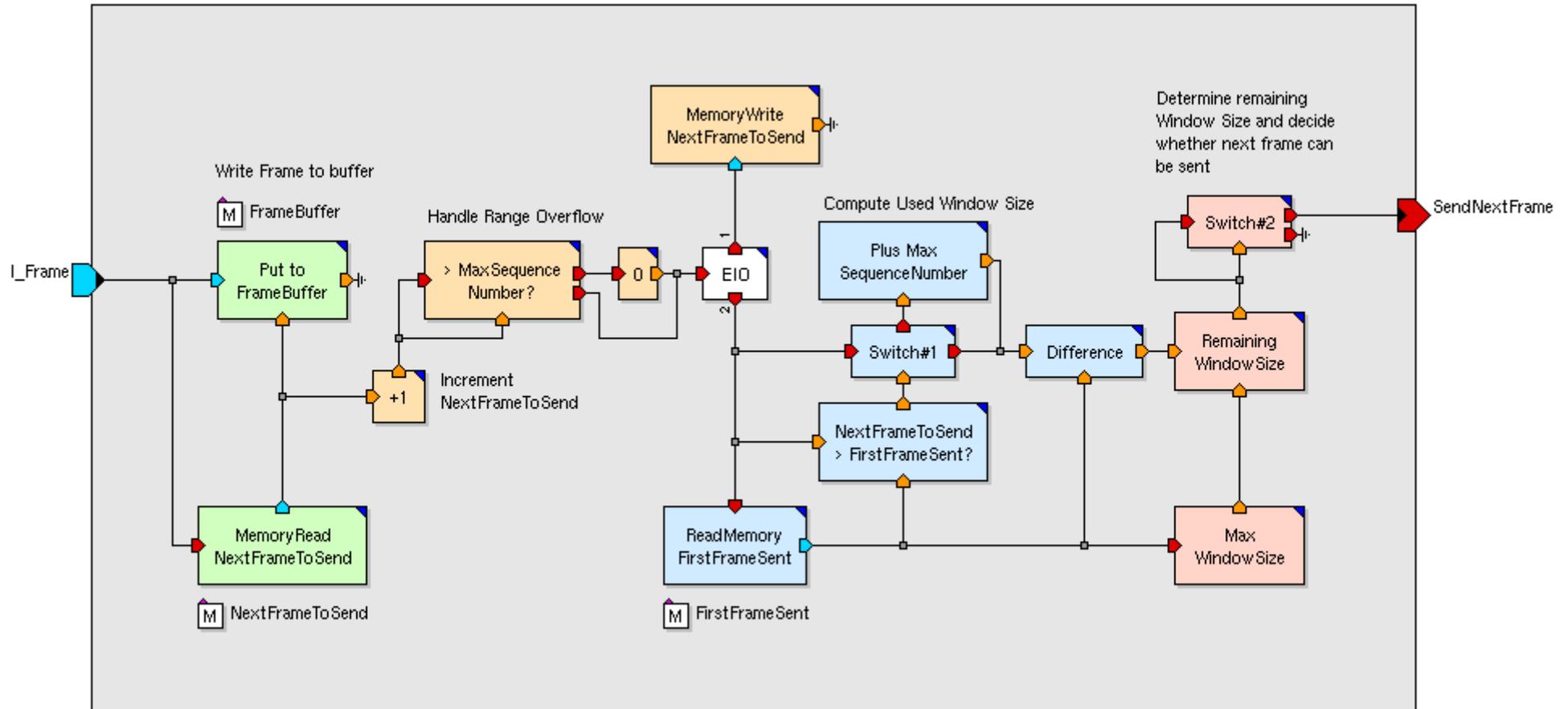
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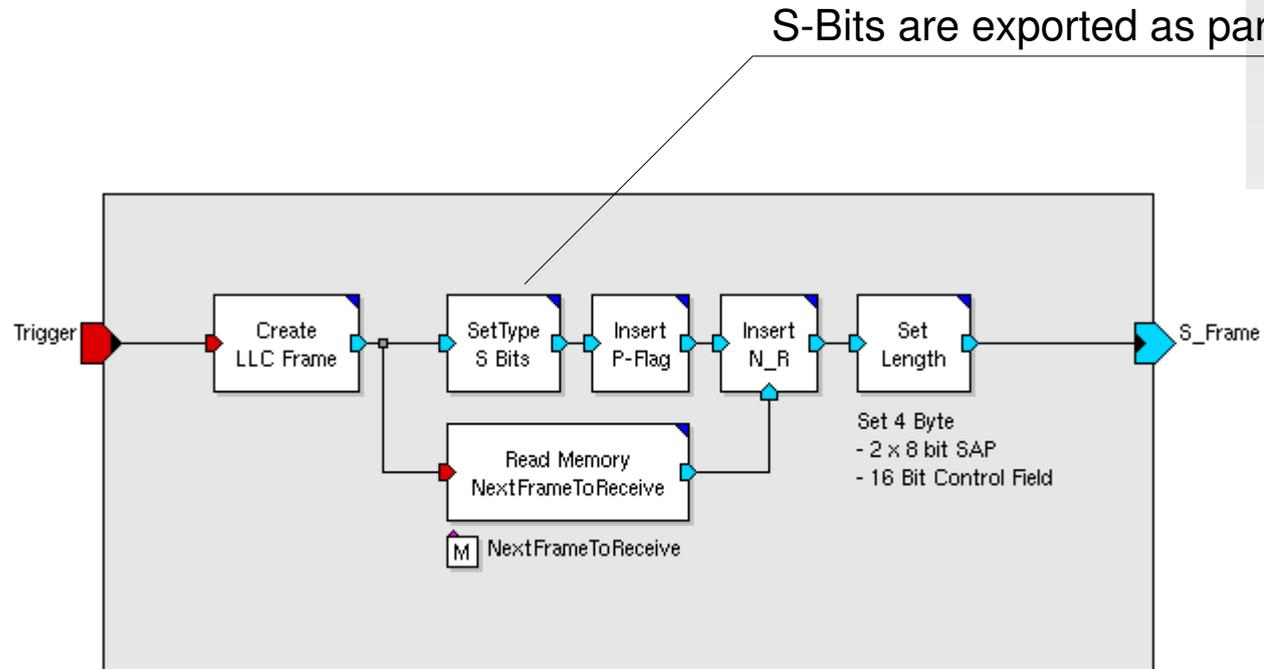


pickup from N\_Packet

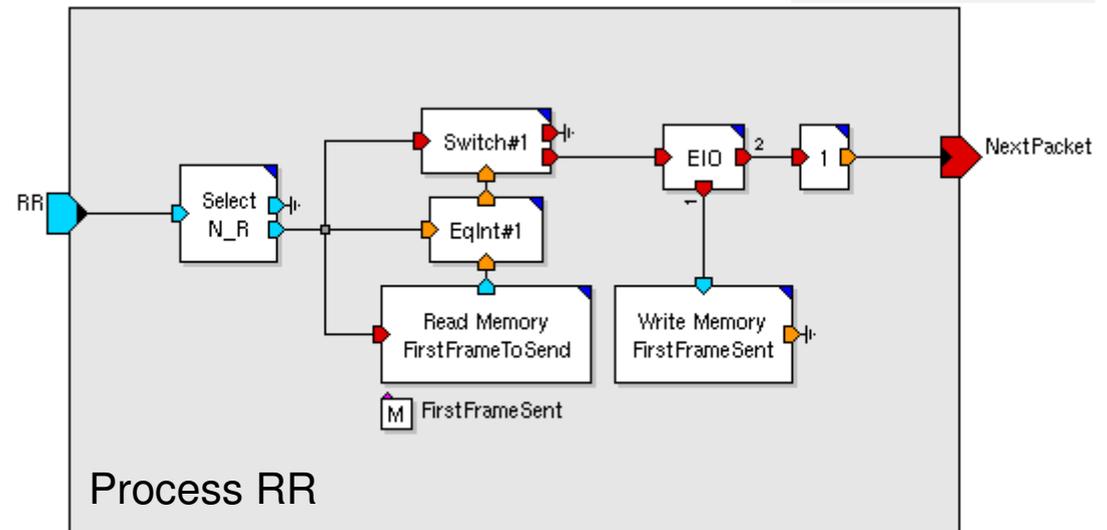
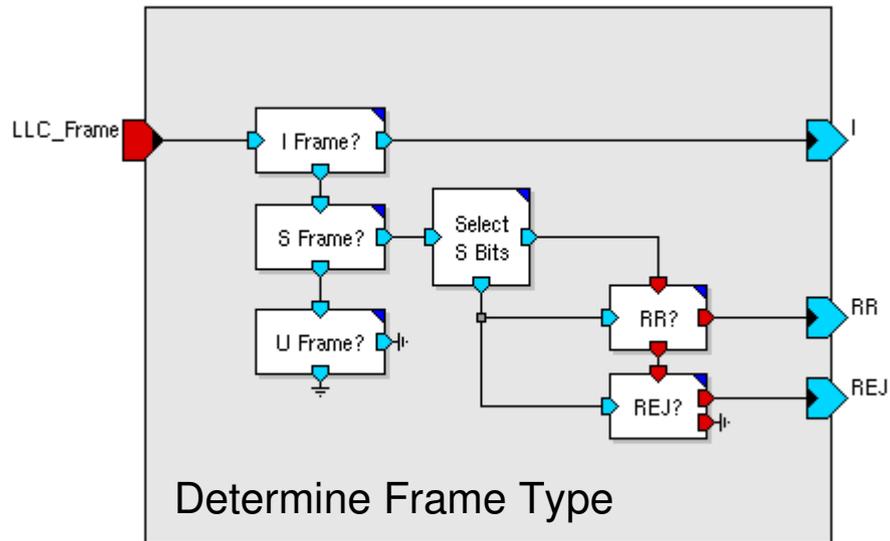
add a fix size of length

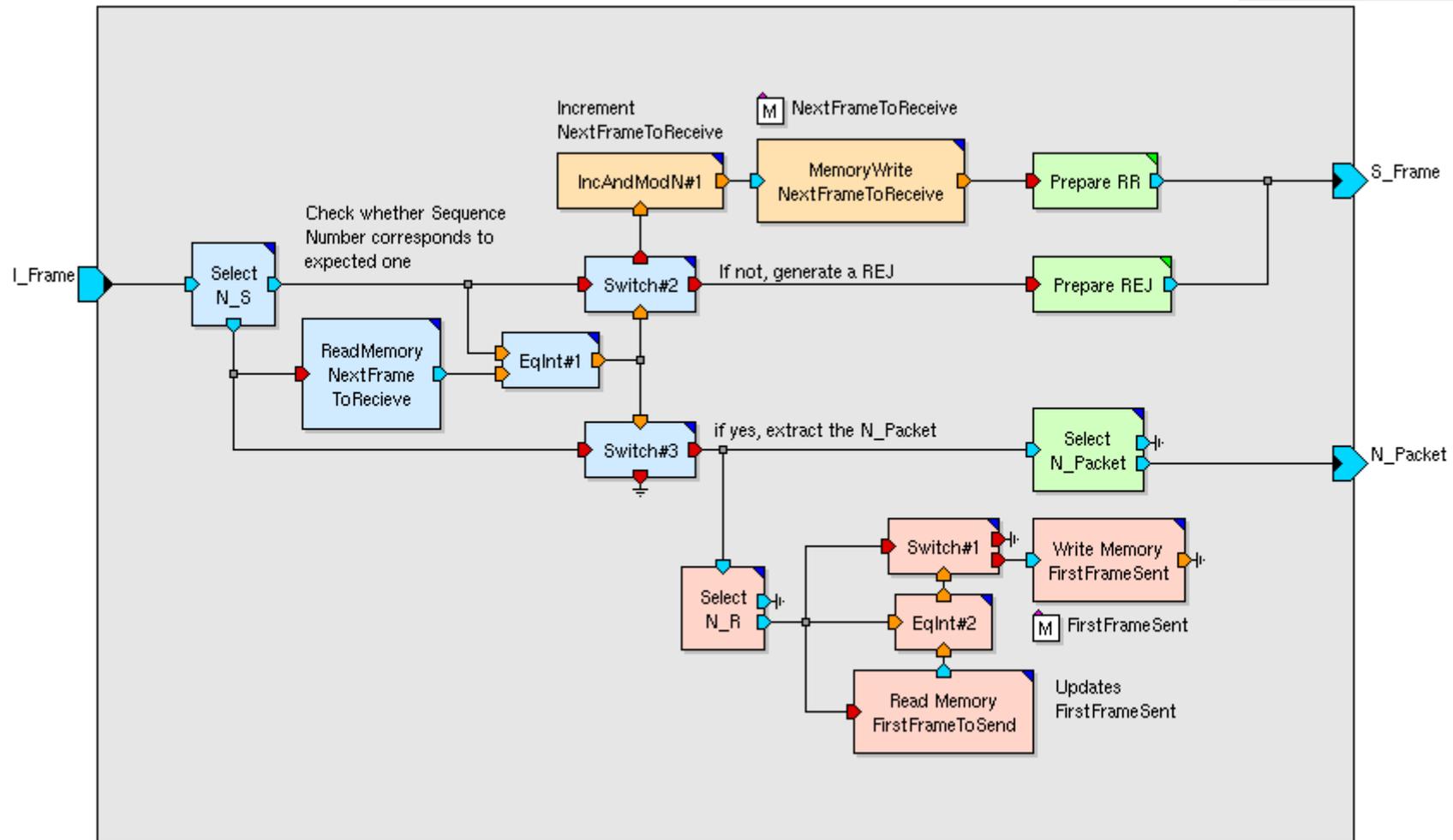
# Go-Back-N: LLC Layer Typ2 – Store I-Frame In Buffer

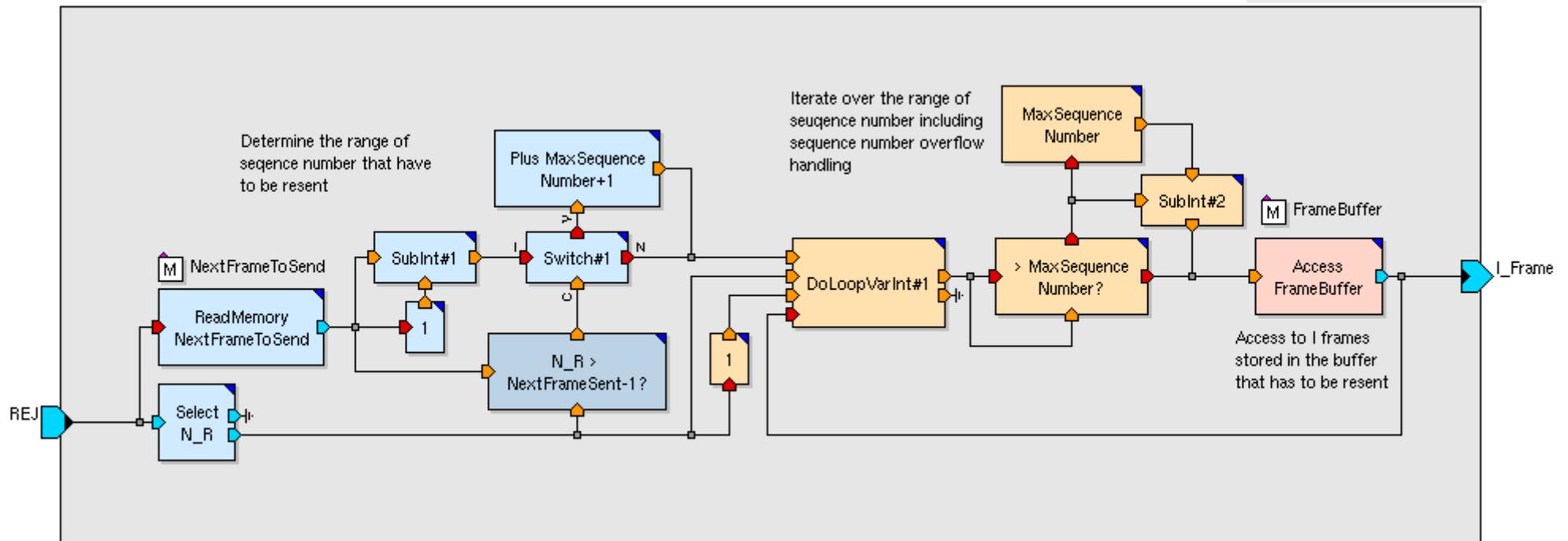




# Go-Back-N: LLC Layer – Determine Frame Type / Process RR





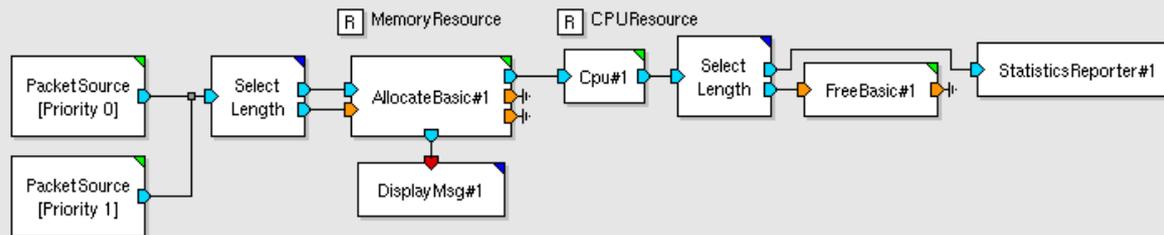


In this example packets are competing for both Memory and CPU resources. A packet must first obtain Memory, before it goes to the CPU where it is processed. After being processed the packet releases its memory which can be allocated to pending packets. The Memory is modeled with a Quantity Resource, called "MemoryResource". The CPU is modeled with a Server Resource, called "CPUResource".

The packet that leaves the PacketSource has its memory and CPU requirements fields set. Then packet then enters the AllocateBasic block to obtain the memory requirement (packet length). When the required memory is allocated, the packet moves to the CPU block. The packet is processed by the CPU block based on the priority and CPU requirement. Preemptive is allowed with switching overhead of 0.1. There are 10 servers active in the CPU. The mode of operation is based on dedicated server.

Once the packet processing is completed by the CPU block, the packet invokes FreeBasic block to return the allocated memory back to the memory pool.

StatisticReporter collects and plots various statistics for the system.





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