Controller Area Network

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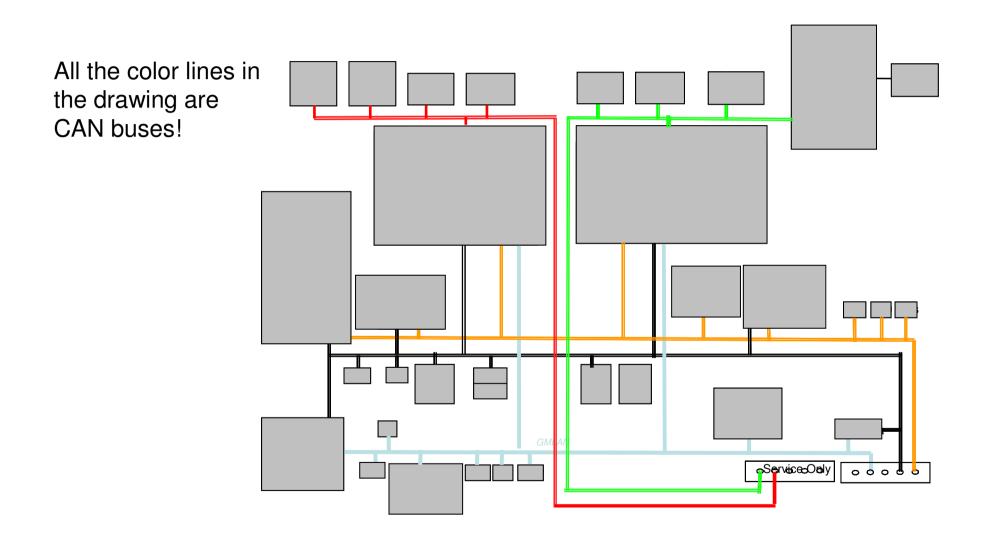
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Publicly available standard [1]
 http://www.semiconductors.bosch.de/pdf/can2spec.pdf

Serial data bus developed by Bosch in the 80s

- Support for broadcast and multicast comm
- Low cost
- Deterministic resolution of the contention
- Priority-based arbitration
- Automotive standard but used also in automation, factory control, avionics and medical equipment
- Simple, 2 differential (copper) wire connection
- Speed of up to 1Mb/s
- Error detection and signalling

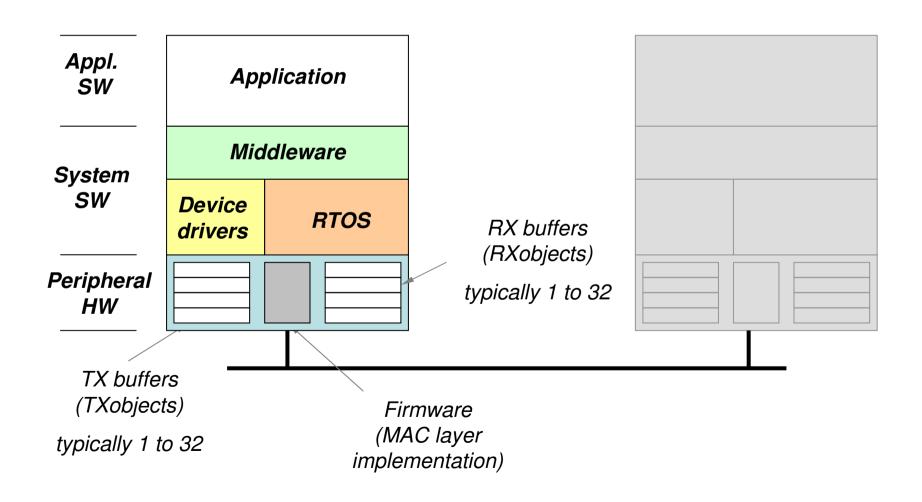
Architecture Model: An example automotive system



Purpose of this Lesson

- Yet another communication protocol standard?
- Develop time analysis for real-time messages
- Study the effect on timing of multiple layers (HW and SW)
- Understand how firmware can affect the time determinism and spoil the priority assignment
- Understand how device drivers and middleware layers influence the timing behavior
- Present multiple views for the time analysis (worstcase, stochastic, simulation-based)

A CAN-based system



CAN standard (MAC protocol)

- Fixed format messages with limited size
- CAN communication does not require node (or system) configuration information (addresses)
 - Flexibility a node can be added at any time
 - Message delivery and routing the content is identified by an IDENTIFIER field defining the message content
 - Multicast all messages are received by all nodes that can filter messages based on their IDs
 - Data Consistency A message is accepted by all nodes or by no node

Frame types

DATA FRAME

Carries regular data

REMOTE FRAME

 Used to request the transmission of a DATA FRAME with the same ID

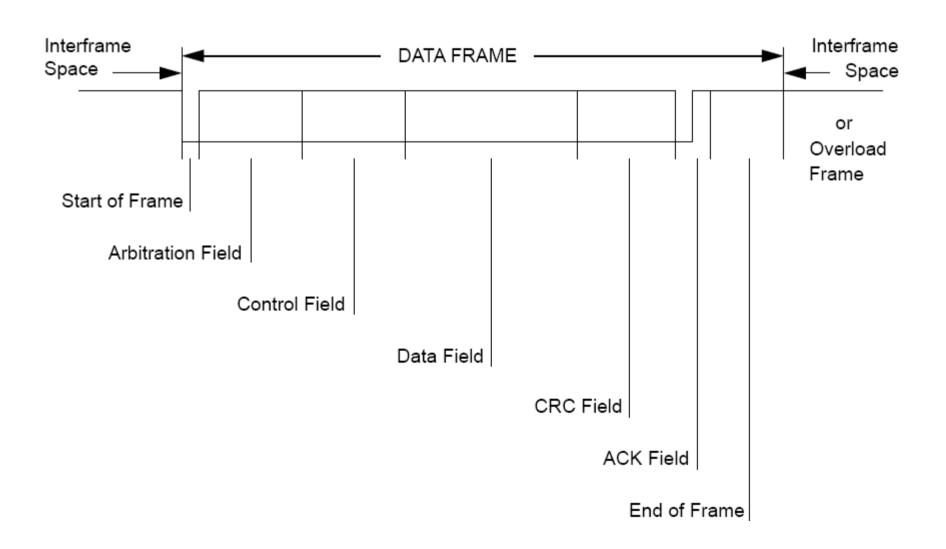
ERROR FRAME

Transmitted by any unit detecting a bus error

OVERLOAD FRAME

Used to force a time interval in between frame transmissions

DATA FRAME



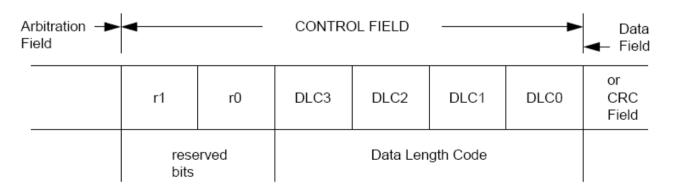
DATA FRAME

Start of frame – 1 dominant bit. A frame can only start when the bus is IDLE. All stations synchronize to the leading edge of the SOF bit

Identifier – 11 (or 29 in version 2.0) bits. In order from most significant to least significant. The 7 most significant bits cannot be all recessive

RTR – remote transmission request, dominant for REQUEST frames, recessive for DATA frames

CONTROL – (see figure) maximum data length is 8 (bytes) other values are not used



DATA FRAME (conitinued)

Data – 0 to 8 bytes of data

CRC – 15 CRC bits plus one CRC delimiter bit (recessive)

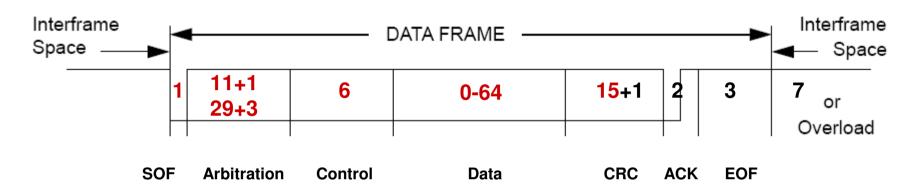
ACK – two bits (SLOT + DELIMITER) all stations receiving the message correctly (CRC check) set the SLOT to dominant (the transmitter transmits a recessive). The DELIMITER is recessive

END OF FRAME – seven recessive bits

Bit stuffing

any sequence of 5 bits of the same type requires the addition of an opposite type bit by the TRANSMITTER (and removal from the receiver)

Some considerations ...



Worst case frame length

34 bits subject to stuffing

$$64 + \lfloor (64 + 34)/4 \rfloor + 47 = 111 + 24 = 135$$

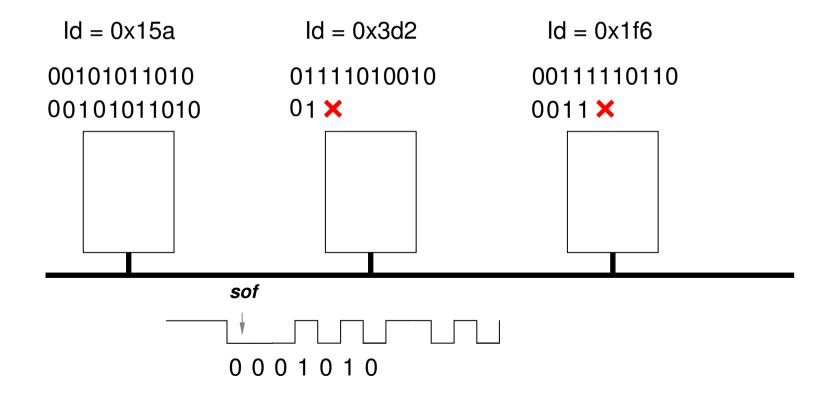
Protocol overhead

(minimum with no stuffing)

64/111 = 0.576 data efficiency (73.4% protocol overhead)

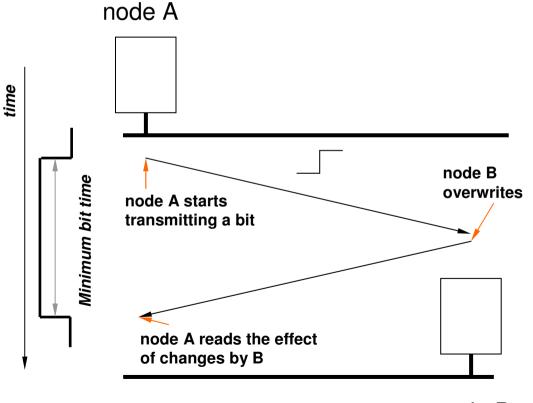
Arbitration

All nodes are synchronized on the SOF bit The bus behaves as a wired-AND (wired-OR) An example ...



The type of arbitration implies that the bit time is at least twice the propagation latency on the bus

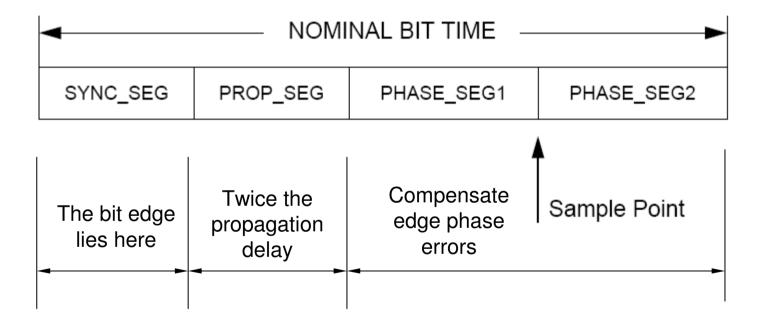
This defines a relation between the maximum bus length and the transmission speed. The available values are



Bit rate	Bus length
1 Mbit/s	25 m
800 kbit/s	50 m
500 kbit/s	100 m
250 kbit/s	250 m
125 kbit/s	500 m
50 kbit/s	1000 m
20 kbit/s	2500 m
10 kbit/s	5000 m

node B

Bit time



Error and fault containment

There are 5 types of error

BIT ERROR

The sender monitors the bus. If the value found on the bus is different from the one that is sent, then a BIT ERROR is detected

STUFF ERROR

Detected if 6 consecutive bits of the same type are found

CRC ERROR

Detected by the receiver if the received CRC field does not match the computed value

FORM ERROR

Detected when a fixed format field contains unexpected values

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT ERROR

Detected by the transmitter if a dominant value is not found in the ack slot

A station detecting an error transmits an ERROR FLAG.

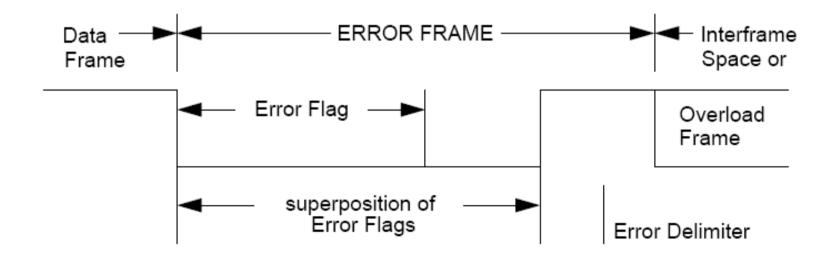
For BIT, STUFF, FORM, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT errors, it is sent in the immediately following bit.

For CRC it is sent after the ACK DELIMITER

The ERROR FLAG is part of an ERROR FRAME

An ERROR FRAME is simply the superposition of ERROR FLAGS from different nodes, plus an ERROR DELIMITER There are two types of error flags:

An ACTIVE ERROR flag consists of 6 consecutive dominant bits A PASSIVE ERROR flag consists of 6 consecutive recessive bits The superposition of all the error flags goes from 6 to 12 bits The error delimiter consists of 8 recessive bits



Fault containment

Each node can be in 3 states:

Error active

Error passive: limited error signalling and transmission features

Bus off: cannot influence the bus

Each node has two counters:

TRANSMIT ERROR COUNT:

increased – (list) by 8 when the transmitter detects an error ... decreased – by 1 after the successful transmission of a message (unless it is 0)

RECEIVE ERROR COUNT:

increased – (list) by 1 when the node detects an error, by 8 if it detects a dominant bit as the first bit after sending an error flag ... decreased – (if between 1 and 127 by 1, if >127 set back to a value between 119 and 127) after successful reception of a message

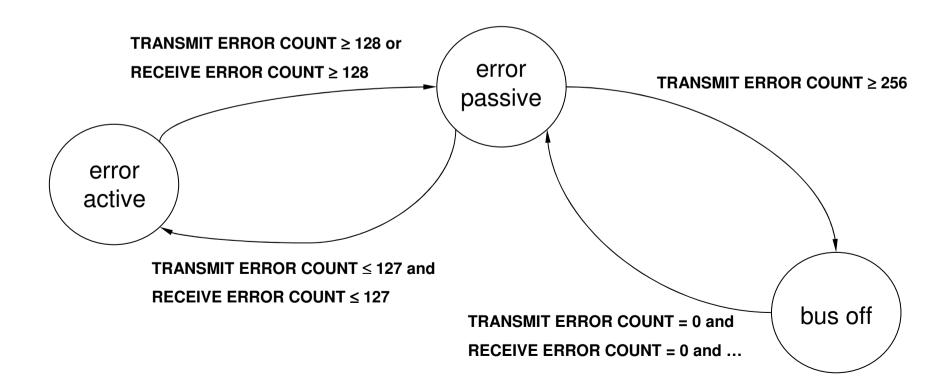
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Error detection

Possible problems on the last but one bit [7]

CAN misbehavior is possible because of the different error detection mechanisms at the transmitter and receiver sites

A message is valid for the transmitter is there is no error until the end of the frame

A message is valid for the receiver is there is no error until the last but one bit of the frame (last bit is do not care)

If the receiver accepts the message, it may have an inconsistent message duplicate

Use of sequence numbers fixes the duplicate error

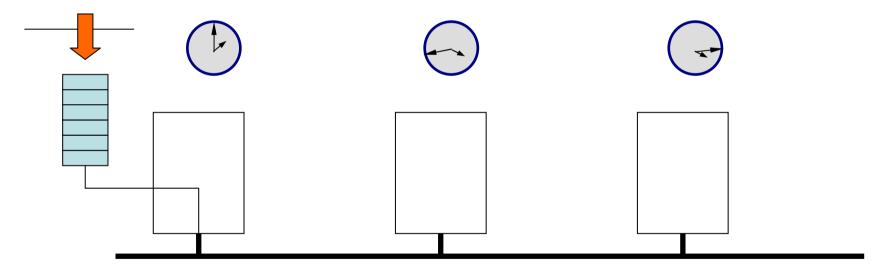
...but does not prevent messages from being received in different orders

If the sender fails before retransmitting there may be an inconsistent message omission ...

Timing Analysis (and inversions) – Ideal behavior

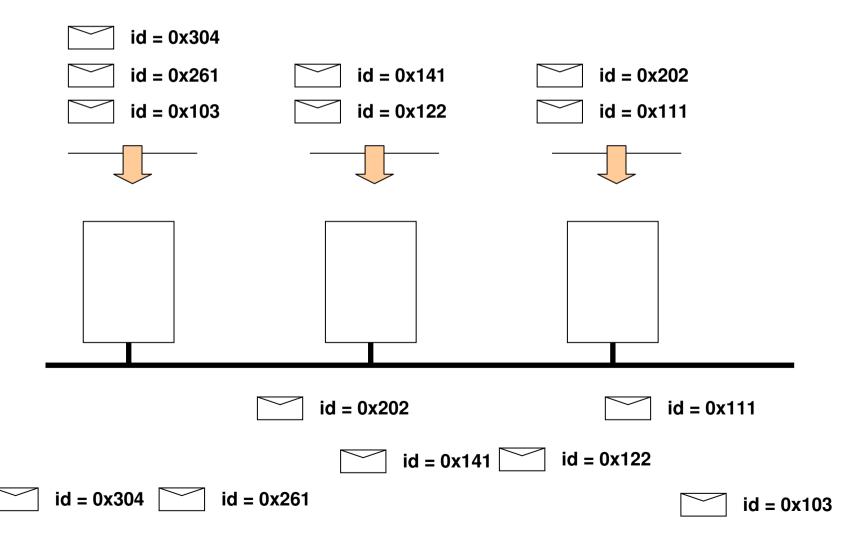
Assumption 3: periodic messages, but no assumption on the message phases

Assumption 1: nodes are not synchronized, nor any assumption on local clocks is used by the MW and driver levels

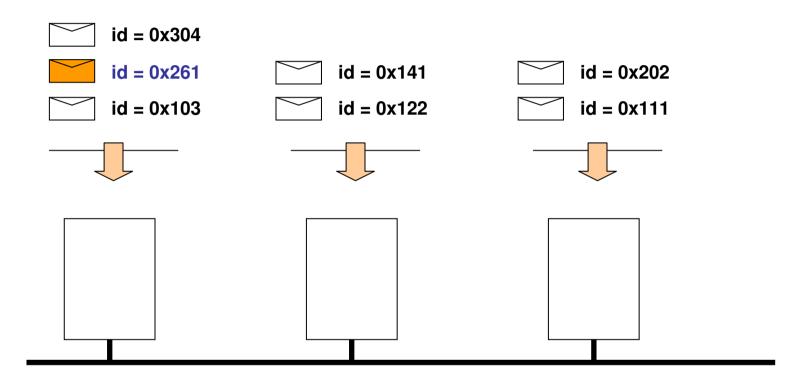


Assumption 2: messages are always transmitted by nodes based on their priority (ID) – ideal priority queue of messages

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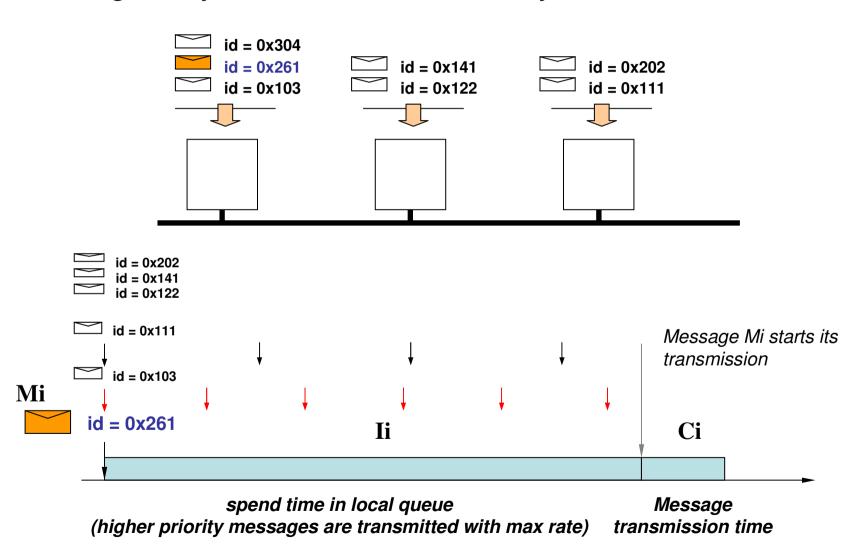


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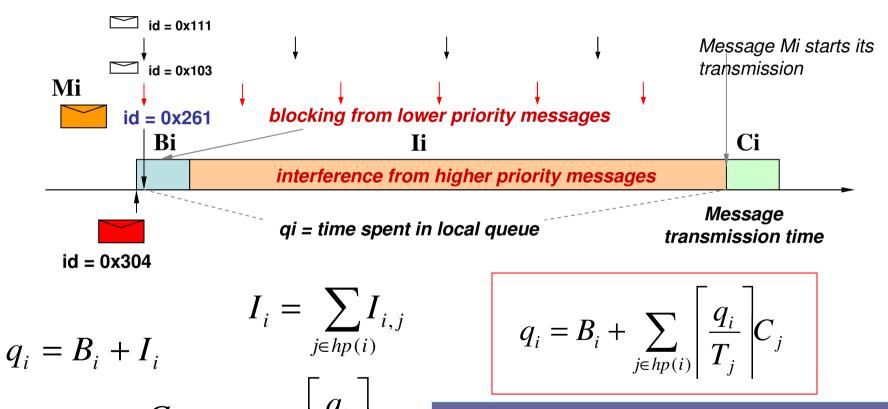
Critical instant theorem: for a preemptive priority based scheduled resource, the worst case response time of an object occurs when it is released together with all other higher priority objects and they are released with their highest rate

Timing Analysis – worst case latency – Ideal behavior



Timing Analysis – worst case latency – Ideal behavior [2]

The transmission of a message cannot be preempted



Fixed point formula: solved iteratively by setting qi(0)=0 until the minimum solution is found

The worst case response time analysis has been (partly) refuted and revised in [9]

An example (SAE benchmark) for a 125 kb/s bus [3]

Msg	Size	Т	D	С	R
1	1	50	5	0.52	1.44
2	2	5	5	0.60	2.04
3	1	5	5	0.52	2.56
4	2	5	5	0.60	3.16
5	1	5	5	0.52	3.68
6	2	5	5	0.60	4.28
7	6	10	10	0.92	7.88
8	1	10	10	0.52	8.4
9	2	10	10	0.60	9

Msg	Size	T	D	С	R
10	3	10	10	0.68	
11	1	50	20	0.52	
12	4	100	100	0.76	1
13	1	100	100	0.52	
14	1	100	100	0.52	2
15	3	1000	1000	0.68	2
16	1	1000	1000	0.52	3
17	1	1000	1000	0.52	3

An example (Ci computed for maximum size, bus speed 500 kb/s)

Message	ID	Ti	ECU								
msg1	100	10	ECU1	msg24	123	12.5	ECU3	msg47	146	1000	ECU4
msg2	101	10	ECU1	msg25	124	100	ECU4	msg48	147	1000	ECU3
msg3	102	6.25	ECU2	msg26	125	20	ECU4	msg49	148	1000	ECU4
msg4	103	12.5	ECU3	msg27	126	25	ECU2	msg50	149	10	ECU9
msg5	104	10	ECU4	msg28	127	30	ECU7	msg51	150	1000	ECU4
msg6	105	12.5	ECU2	msg29	128	10	ECU8	msg52	151	1000	ECU6
msg7	106	5000	ECU4	msg30	129	20	ECU8	msg53	152	1000	ECU4
msg8	107	100	ECU4	msg31	130	50	ECU3	msg54	153	1000	ECU3
msg9	108	100	ECU1	msg32	131	50	ECU5	msg55	154	1000	ECU1
msg10	109	100	ECU1	msg33	132	50	ECU1	msg56	155	1000	ECU10
msg11	110	20	ECU1	msg34	133	500	ECU9	msg57	156	1000	ECU7
msg12	111	12.5	ECU3	msg35	134	100	ECU3	msg58	157	1000	ECU11
msg13	112	12.5	ECU2	msg36	135	100	ECU4	msg59	158	1000	ECU12
msg14	113	25	ECU2	msg37	136	100	ECU3	msg60	159	1000	ECU5
msg15	114	25	ECU3	msg38	137	100	ECU3	msg61	160	1000	ECU13
msg16	115	25	ECU3	msg39	138	250	ECU4	msg62	161	1000	ECU9
msg17	116	20	ECU1	msg40	139	250	ECU3	msg63	162	1000	ECU2
msg18	117	25	ECU5	msg41	140	250	ECU3	msg64	163	1000	ECU4
msg19	118	20	ECU1	msg42	141	500	ECU3	msg65	164	1000	ECU4
msg20	119	30	ECU4	msg43	142	500	ECU2	msg66	165	50	ECU1
msg21	120	10	ECU1	msg44	143	500	ECU3	msg67	166	50	ECU1
msg22	121	20	ECU1	msg45	144	500	ECU6	msg68	167	100	ECU5
msg23	122	12.5	ECU6	msg46	145	1000	ECU4	msg69	168	10	ECU9

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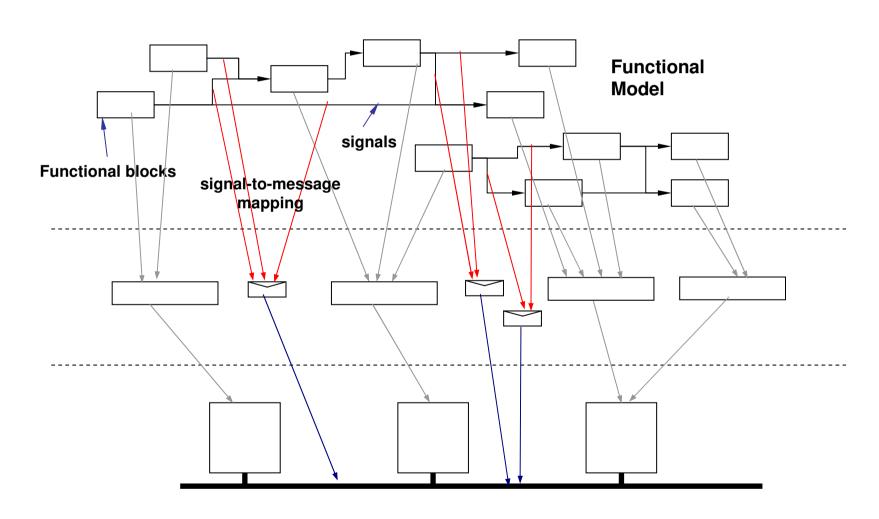
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- Possibility of preempting (aborting) a transmission attempt
- Finite copy time between the queue and the TxObjects
- The adapter may not transmit messages in the TxObjects by priority

But first

 Let's examine the functional and architecture-level models and the MW, RTOS and driver management policies

Functional and architecture-level models and the MW, RTOS and driver management policies



Transmission modes (1)

Receiving node Transmitting node TxTask **RxObjects** 9 3 interrupt based TX driver Interrupt TxObject Interrupt handler latency

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Priority enqueuing in the sw layers

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If the messages are not enqueued by priority, additional priority inversion may occur. This may happen because of the way messages are enqueued in the SW layers (MW/drivers), for example if a FIFO queue is used

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Adapters typically only have a limited number of TXObjects or RxObjects available

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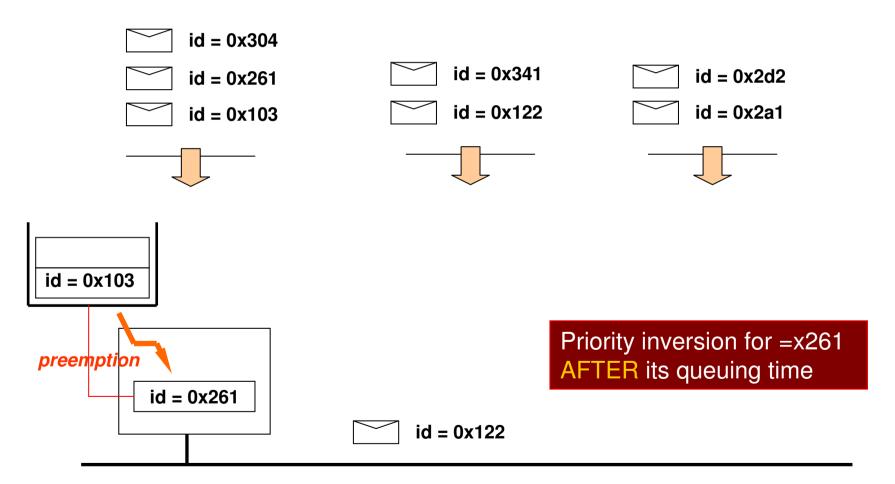
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- Availability of TxObjects at the adapter
- Let's check the controller specifications!

Model	\mathbf{Type}	Buffer Type	Priority and Abort
Microchip	Standalone	2 RX - 3 TX	lowest message ID,
MCP2515	controller		abort signal
ATMEL	8 bit MCU	15 TX/RX	lowest message ID,
AT89C51CC03	w. CAN controller	msg. objects	abort signal
AT90CAN32/64			
FUJITSU	16 bit MCU	8 TX/RX	lowest buffer num.
MB90385/90387	w. CAN controller	msg. objects	abort signal
90V495			
FUJITSU	16 bit micro	16 TX/RX	lowest buffer num.
90390	w. CAN controller	msg. objects	abort signal
Intel	16 bit MCU	14 TX/RX + 1 RX	lowest buffer num.
87C196 (82527)	w. CAN controller	msg. objects	abort possible $(?)$
INFINEON	16 bit MCU	32 TX/RX	lowest buffer num.,
m XC161CJ/167	w. CAN controller	msg. objects (2 buses)	abort possible $(?)$
(82C900)			
PHILIPS	8 bit MCU	one TX buffer	abort signal
8xC592 (SJA1000)	w. CAN controller		

What happens if only one TxObject is available?

Assuming preempatbility of TxObject

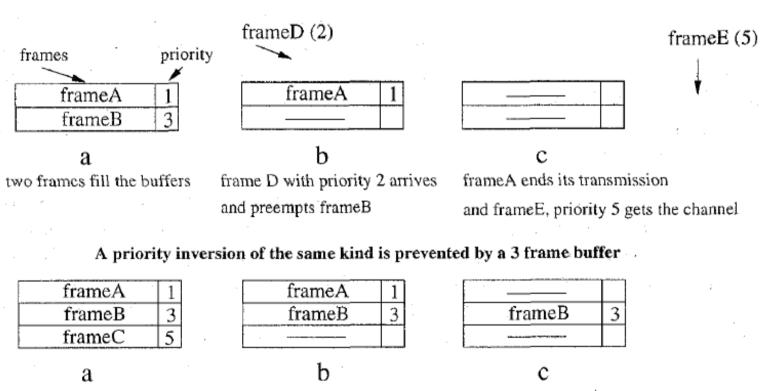


three frames fill the buffers

What happens if two TxObjects are available?

and preempts frameC

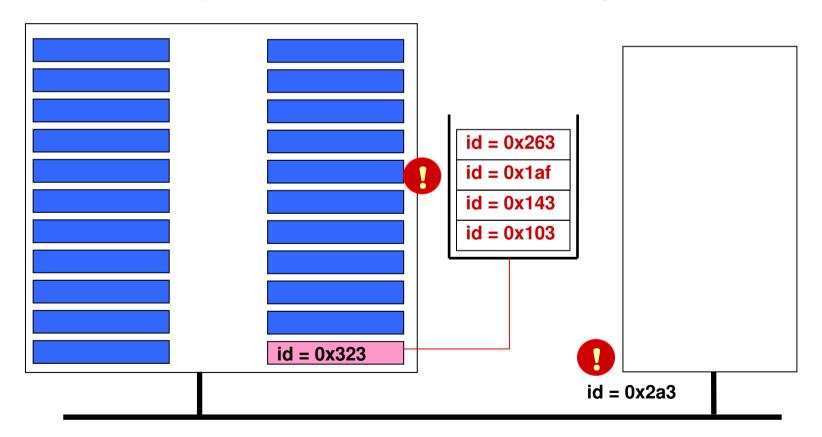
Late priority inversion (suffered by frameB) with 2 frame buffers



frame D with priority 2 arrives frameA ends its transmission; frameB

prevents frameE from getting the channel

In reality, because of the polling-based management at the receiving side, designers prefer to use as many Objects as possible for the porpose of receiving messages and only one (or a very limited number) for message transmission!



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Possibility of preempting (aborting) a transmission attempt
 And the TxObjects are usually not preempted!

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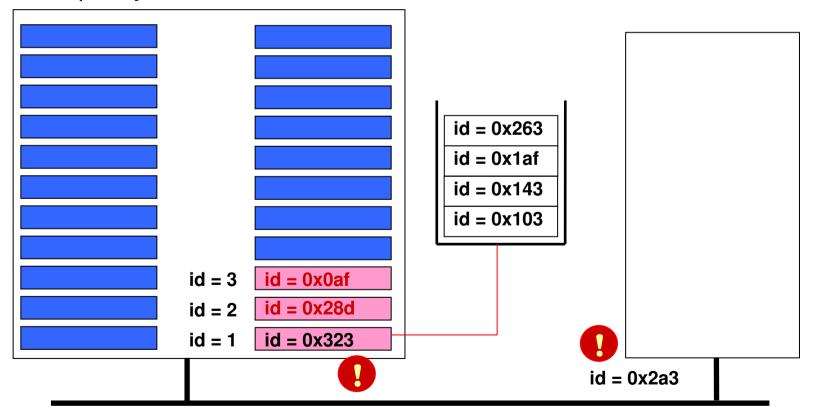
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In this case, especially if coupled with non-preemptability of TxObjects, the priority order of the queue may be completely subverted.

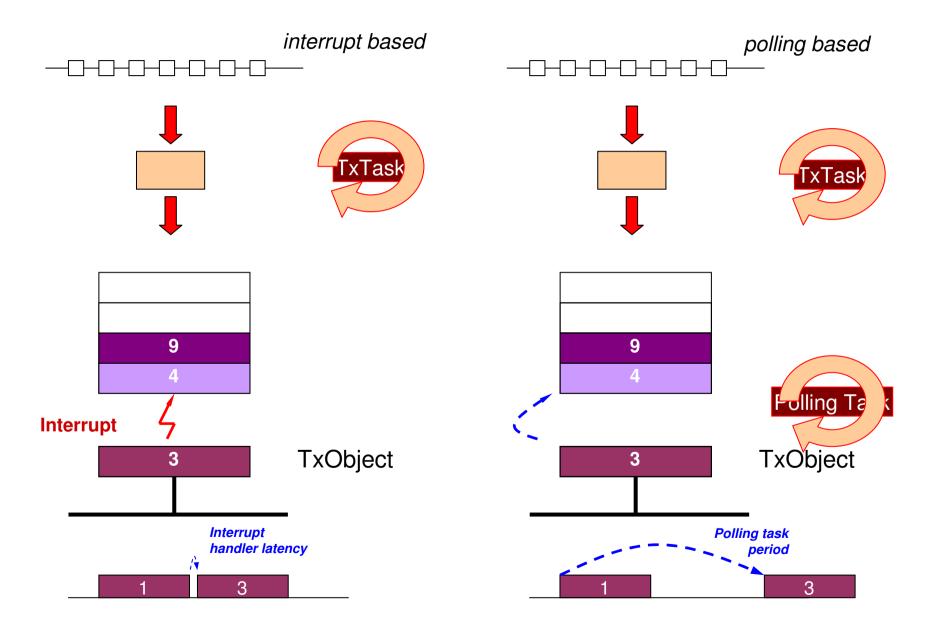
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Finally ...

The driver management policies may be different from what you would expect ...

Transmission modes (1)



Some examples of non-ideal behavior...

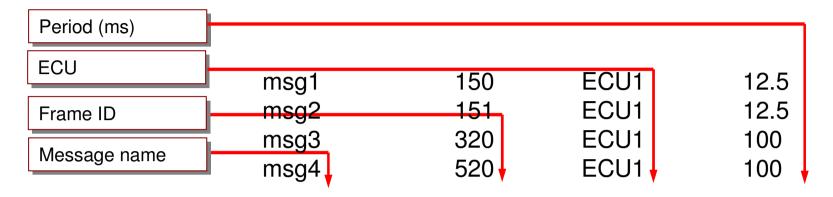
Violation of Priority-based Queuing

Period (ms)	msg1	110	ECU1	10
r enou (ms)	msg2	120	ECU1	10
ECU	msg3	124	ECU1	10
E 15	msg4	170	ECU1	500
Frame ID	msg5	308	ECU1	100
Message name	msg6	348	ECU1	250
	msg7 <mark>√</mark>	410♥	ECU1 ♥	100 🕴
	msg8	510	ECU1	500

Message 0x170, 0x308, 0x 348 transmitted before 0x124

1.857316 1	110	Rx	d 8 00 09 BF 00 00 06 00 00
1.857548 1	120	Rx	d 8 03 85 23 83 06 EA 03 85
1.857696 1	170	Rx	d 3 01 00 86
1.858256 1	124	Rx	d 5 00 03 83 03 85
3.877361 1	110	Rx	d 8 00 09 C4 00 00 06 00 00
3.877597 1	120	Rx	d 8 03 83 23 81 06 EA 03 82
3.877819 1	308	Rx	d 7 00 80 2A 00 00 00 AD
3.878309 1	124	Rx	d 5 00 03 81 03 83
4.017366 1	110	Rx	d 8 00 09 C4 00 00 06 00 00
4.017600 1	120	Rx	d 8 03 85 23 80 06 EA 03 81
4.017768 1	348	Rx	d 4 08 48 43 FF
4.018312 1	124	Rx	d 5 00 03 80 03 85

Possible Effect of Interrupt Service



Message 0x380, 0x410, 0x 388 transmitted before 0x151

	0.222236 1	150	Rx	d 8 40 00 09 60 3F FF F6 9F
	0.222527 1	380	Rx	d 8 09 42 20 00 70 40 FC BF
,	0.222766 1	151	Rx	d 8 00 FF 09 22 00 00 0F 3F
	0.297743 1	150	Rx	d 8 C0 00 09 60 3F FD F6 9D
	0.297989 1	410	Rx	d 8 00 00 00 96 2B 00 00 00
	0.298229 1	151	Rx	d 8 00 FF 09 25 00 00 0F 3F
	0.322497 1	150	Rx	d 8 40 00 09 60 3F FF F6 9F
	0.322733 1	388	Rx	d 8 21 12 68 19 00 00 DC 80
	0.322978 1	151	Rx	d 8 00 FF 09 21 00 00 0F 3F

A trace with problems ...

```
t=1503560 Id:0F1
                                                                       REF
                            Len:32
                                       Act: 1503440
                                                       Lat:120
       t=1503750 Id:1E1
                            Len:24
                                       Act:1493440
                                                       Lat:10310
       t=1504410 Id:0C1
                                       Act: 1504238
                                                                       REF
                            Len: 64
                                                       Lat:172
       t=1504650 Id:0C5
                                       Act: 1504238
                                                       Lat: 412
                            Len: 64
       t=1504900 Id:1C7
                            Len:56
                                       Act:1504830
                                                       Lat:70
       t=1505170 Id:1E5
                                       Act: 1504238
                                                       Lat: 932
                            Len: 64
       t=1506360 Id:1F1
                            Len: 64
                                       Act:1493440
                                                       Lat:12920
                                                                       REF
       t=1507960 Id:0C9
                            Len: 56
                                       Act: 1506850
                                                       Lat:1110
                                                                       REF
       t=1508190 Id:191
                            Len: 64
                                       Act: 1506850
                                                       Lat: 1340
       t=1508910 Id:1F3
                            Len:16
                                       Act: 1493440
                                                                       REF
                                                       Lat:15470
                                       Act: 1493440
                                                       Lat:17810
       t=1511250 Id:3C9
                            Len: 64
                                                                       REF
       t=1512390 Id:524
                            Len: 64
                                       Act: 1512280
                                                       Lat:110
                                                                       REF
4.870
       t=1512570 Id:528
                                       Act: 1512280
                            Len: 40
                                                       Lat:290
ms
       t=1513580 Id:0F1
                                       Act: 1513440
                            Len: 32
                                                       Lat:140
                                                                       REF
                                       Act: 1513440
       t=1513780
                  Id:1F3
                            Len:16
                                                       Lat:340
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\#Tx=10
                       \#M=15
ECU=xxx
Id=0F1
           EP=10
                       TP=0 ECU: BCM hsCAN
           EP = 5000
Id=120
                       TP=0 ECU:BCM hsCAN
Id=12A
           EP=100
                       TP=0 ECU: BCM hsCAN
                       TP=0 ECU:BCM hsCAN
Id=130
           EP=1000
Id=138
           EP=1000
                       TP=0 ECU:BCM hsCAN
                       TP=0 ECU:BCM hsCAN
           EP=30
Id=1E1
Id=1F1
           EP=100
                       TP=0 ECU:BCM hsCAN
Id=1F3
           EP=20
                       TP=0 ECU: BCM hsCAN
Id=3C9
           EP=100
                       TP=0 ECU:BCM hsCAN
Id=3F1
           EP = 250
                       TP=0 ECU:BCM hsCAN
                       TP=0 ECU:BCM hsCAN
Id=4E1
           EP = 1000
Id=4E9
           EP=1000
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Id=514
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           EP=1000
Id=52A
           EP=1000
                       TP=0 ECU:BCM hsCAN
Id=771
           EP=1000
                       TP=0 ECU:BCM hsCAN
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A trace with problems ...

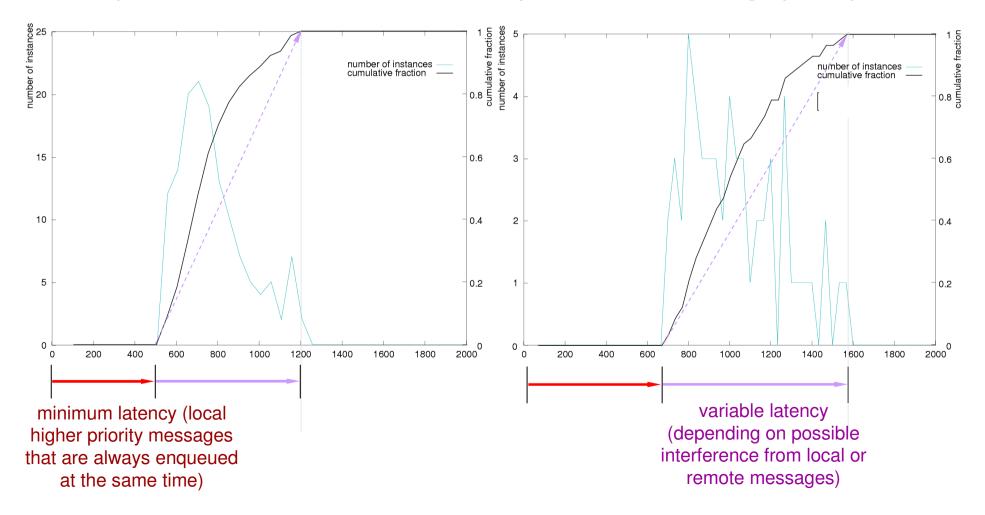
	t=1493860	Id:0F1	Len:32	Act:1493440	Lat:420	
-	t=1494120	Id:0C5	Len:64	Act:1493620	Lat:500	
	t=1494350	Id:184	Len:48	Act:1493620	Lat:730	
	t=1494640	Id:1E5	Len:64	Act:1493620	Lat:1020	
	t=1494850	Id:0C9	Len:56	Act:1494352	Lat:498	
	t=1495090	Id:1E9	Len:64	Act:1493620	Lat:1470	
	t=1495320	Id:191	Len:64	Act:1494352	Lat:968	
	t=1495510	Id:2F9	Len:40	Act:1493620	Lat:1890	
	t=1495650	Id:1A1	Len:24	Act:1494352	Lat:1298	
	t=1495860	Id:1C3	Len:40	Act:1495109	Lat:751	
	t=1496810	Id:120	Len: 40	Act:1493440	Lat:3370	REF
	t=1499010	Id:12A	Len: 64	Act:1493440	Lat:5570	REF
	t=1500890	Id:130	Len: 40	Act:1493440	Lat:7450	REF
	t=1501240	Id:138	Len:40	Act:1493440	Lat:7800	REF
	t=1501860	Id:0F9	Len:64	Act:1501718	Lat:142	REF
	t=1502060	Id:199	Len:64	Act:1501718	Lat:342	
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Message latencies – ECU1/interrupt based

msgA (med) – ECU1

msgB (med) – ECU1

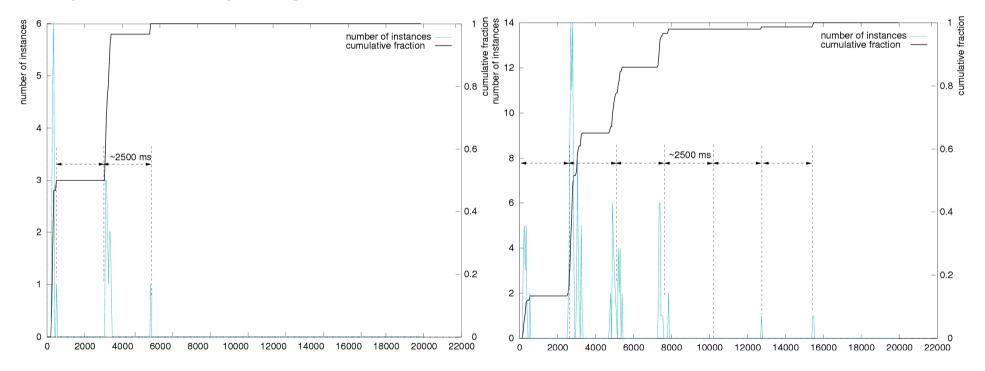
The latencies of medium and low priority messages follow a typical shape in which offset and rise time depend on the message priority.



Message latencies – ECU2/Polling based

msgC (med) – ECU2 msgD (low) – ECU2

The latencies of medium and low priority messages follow a staircase cdf and the values are grouped in spikes separated by (approx.) the period of the polling task.



How about the average latency behavior?
Other types of analysis are possible
By simulation

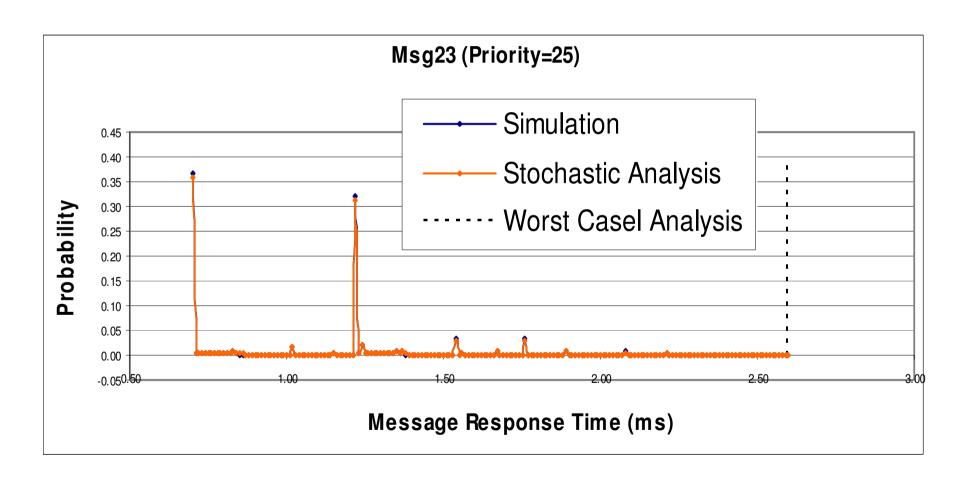
 Probably the only one that can capture effects like finite copy times, insufficient number of buffers, non-preemptability of TxObjects ...

Stochastic analysis

- See recent work with Haibo Zeng [8].
- Suprisingly close to the results of trace analysis with nonpreemptable single TxObjects and finite copy times!

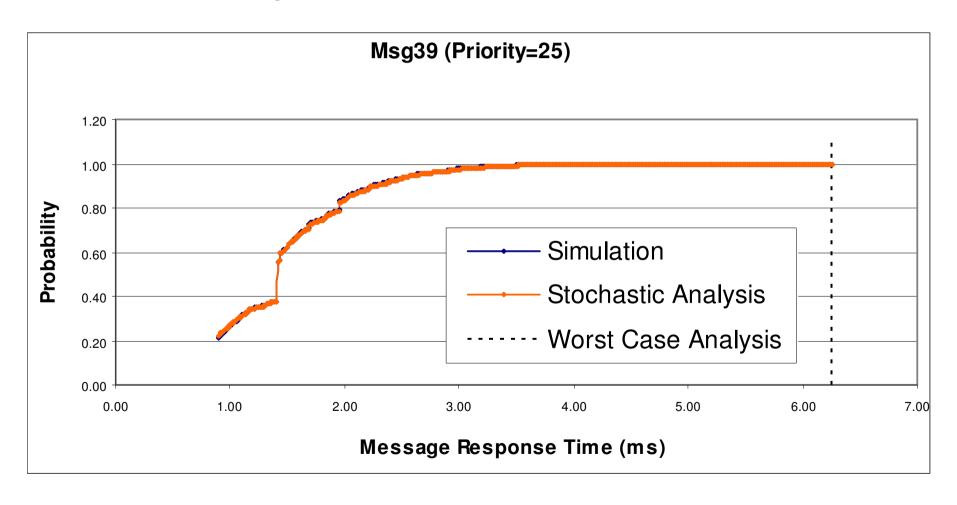
Experimental Results

- Probability Mass Function for Medium Priority Message
 - Mixture of blocking and interference



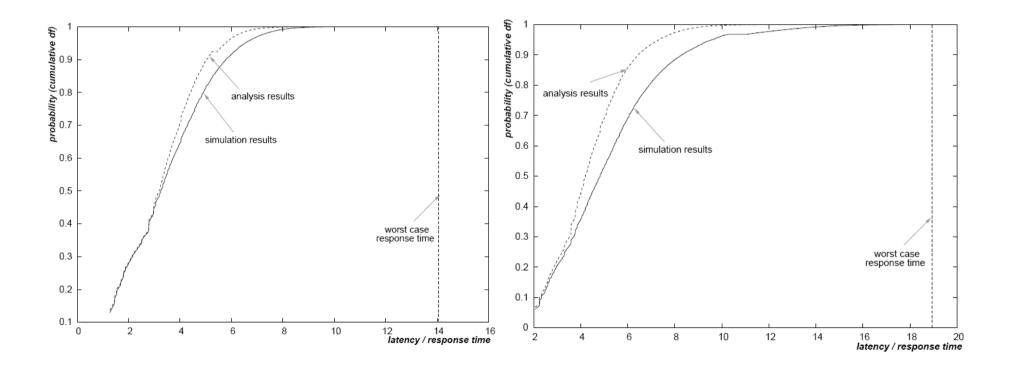
Experimental Results

- Cumulative Distribution Function for Medium Priority Message
 - Mixture of blocking and interference



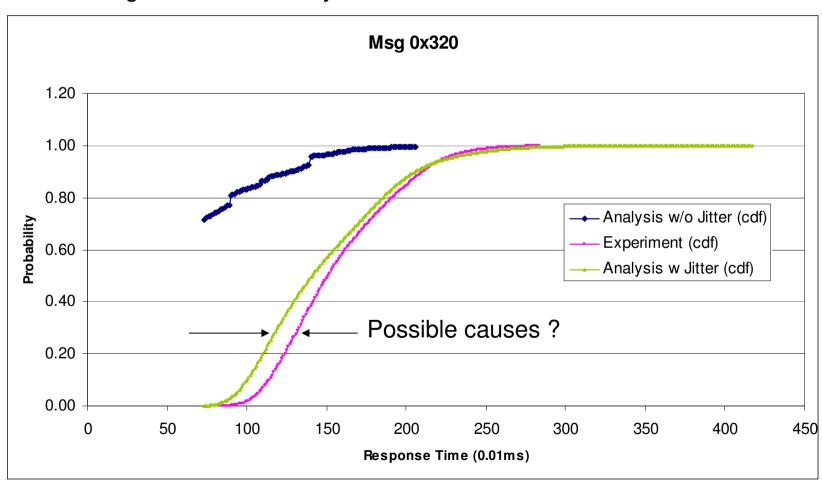
Experimental Results

- Cumulative Distribution Function for Low Priority Messages
 - Increasing errors



Trace analysis vs. Stochastic predictions

MsgA: Medium Priority



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