

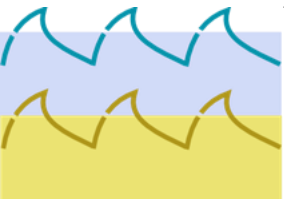
Multimodal Networks - How to

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Overview

Install multimodal layers
sendUp and sendDown APIs
Tcl example



Install multimodal layers

- Multimodal layers are DESERT addons
- With the DESERT installation wizard, you need to write ALL when it asks if you need any addons
- Afterwards, all addons will be available

sendUp and sendDown

- **sendUp(Packet* p)** and **sendDown(Packet* p)** by default send the packet to either all adjacent upper layers or all adjacent lower layers, respectively, and so does the transmission of clmsgs. e.g.:

APPLICATION	
NET	
MAC1	MAC2
ACOUSTIC PHY LF	OPTICAL PHY

- NET sendsDown to both MAC1 and MAC3

sendUp and sendDown

- **sendUp(int id, Packet* p)**
- **sendDown(int id, Packet* p)**
- Send in unicast only to the upper or lower layer identified with **id**

APPLICATION	
NET	
MAC1	MAC2
ACOUSTIC PHY LF	OPTICAL PHY

Get the module id

There are two possibilities to get the module ID:

- Method `Id_` from tcl

```
set id [$phy2 Id_]
```

- Get it from c++ discovering the other layers with crosslayer messages and looking for tags

```
$node($id) addModule 3 $phy($id) 1 "PHY1"
```

- "PHY1" is the tag, the crosslayer looks for this tag and gets the id

Get the module id from the TAG

```
int getLayerIdFromTag(const std::string& tag) {  
    CMsgDiscovery m;  
    m.addSenderData((const PlugIn*) this, getLayer(), getId(),  
                    getStackId(), name() , getTag());  
    sendSyncCMsgDown(&m);  
    DiscoveryStorage low_layer_storage = m.findTag(tag.c_str());  
    if (low_layer_storage.getSize() == 1) {  
        DiscoveryData low_layer = (*low_layer_storage.begin()).second;  
        return low_layer.getId();  
    }  
    return -1; // or whatever to say that it's not found  
}
```

Multistack and multi traffic controller

APPLICATION		
MAC		
MULTI – STACK – CONTROLLER		
ACOUSTIC PHY LF	ACOUSTIC PHY HF	OPTICAL PHY

CTR	IMAGE	HEALTH	SOS
MULTI-TRAFFIC-CONTROLLER			
TDMA		CSMA	ALOHA
ACOUSTIC PHY LF	ACOUSTIC PHY HF	OPTICAL PHY	

- Multistack controller between one MAC and multiple PHYs → uses Id_

Filippo Campagnaro, Federico Favaro, Federico Guerra, et al, “Simulation of Multimodal Optical and Acoustic Communications in Underwater Networks”, Oceans 2015 Genova

- Multitrafic controller between multiple NET and MLL → uses TAGS

Filippo Campagnaro, Federico Guerra, Paolo Casari, et al, “Implementation of a Multi-modal Acoustic-Optical Underwater Network Protocol Stack”, Oceans 2016 Shanghai

test_uwmmultiphy_ctr.tcl

APPLICATION		
UDP		
STATIC ROUTING		
UWIP		
MLL		
CSMA-ALOHA		
MULTI – STACK – CONTROLLER SLAVE		
ACOUSTIC PHY LF	ACOUSTIC PHY HF	ACOUSTIC PHY HF

APPLICATION		
UDP		
STATIC ROUTING		
UWIP		
MLL		
CSMA-ALOHA		
MULTI – STACK – CONTROLLER MASTER		
ACOUSTIC PHY LF	ACOUSTIC PHY HF	ACOUSTIC PHY HF

- Master decides when to switch, based on thresholds of received power
- we set a precomputed threshold with hysteresis to avoid continuous switching

test_uwmmultiply_ctr_rov.tcl

APPLICATION-CTR		
UDP		
STATIC ROUTING		
UWIP		
MLL		
CSMA-ALOHA		
MULTI – STACK – CONTROLLER SLAVE		
ACOUSTIC PHY LF	ACOUSTIC Hermes	OPTICAL PHY

APPLICATION-ROV		
UDP		
STATIC ROUTING		
UWIP		
MLL		
CSMA-ALOHA		
MULTI – STACK – CONTROLLER MASTER		
ACOUSTIC PHY LF	ACOUSTIC Hermes	OPTICAL PHY

- Uses optical as well
- Hermes is an HF acoustic modem (PER from LUT)
- Switch also applies signaling
- The application controls the position of an ROV

test_uwmultiply_*.tcl

```
set ctr($id) [new Module/UW/MULTI_STACK_CONTROLLER_PHY_MASTER]
```

```
...
```

```
$node($id) setConnection $mac($id) $ctr($id) 1
```

```
$node($id) setConnection $ctr($id) $phy($id) 1
```

```
$node($id) setConnection $ctr($id) $phy2($id) 1
```

```
$node($id) setConnection $ctr($id) $phy3($id) 1
```

```
...
```

```
$ctr($id) addLayer [$phy($id) Id_] 1
```

```
ctr($id) addLayer [$phy2($id) Id_] 2
```

```
$ctr($id) addLayer [$phy3($id) Id_] 3
```

addLayer <ID> <order>

order: 1 \leftrightarrow 2 \leftrightarrow 3

```
$ctr($id) addThreshold [$phy($id) Id_] [$phy2($id) Id_] 1.72434e11; #1498m
```

```
$ctr($id) addThreshold [$phy2($id) Id_] [$phy($id) Id_] 2.35975e10; #1499 m
```

```
$ctr($id) addThreshold [$phy2($id) Id_] [$phy3($id) Id_] 3.93457e11; #998 m
```

```
$ctr($id) addThreshold [$phy3($id) Id_] [$phy2($id) Id_] 1.3956e+11; #997m
```

Threshold with hysteresis computed with Urick/Thorp formulas



Exercises

- 1) Check the examples inside Channel/Optical and get familiar with the optical model
- 2) Check the examples inside test_uwmultiphy, focusing on test_uwmultiphy_ctr.tcl and test_uwmultiphy_ctr_rov.tcl
- 3) Create your multimodal tcl example with 2 nodes (one master and one slave), uwcsma-aloha, uwcbr, and at least 2 physical layers
 - You can decide if two acoustic or one acoustic and one optical layers
 - Find the correct threshold. Suggestion: either use the matlab scripts with beer law and Urlick formulas or just create a tcl with two nodes, one tx and one rx and find the threshold.

Find the threshold with DESERT

- Create two nodes, one transmitting and one receiving
- Set proper acoustic parameters (freq, bw, tx power, ...)
- Set the nodes position (x,y,z)
- Find the position of the out of range
- Enable debug
- Check the log

```
UnderwaterPhysical(0)::startRx() snr_dB = 54.1674;  
AcquisitionThreshold_dB_ = 4 pr 118.193 pn 64.0254 end 99957.6 src 3  
dest 1 size 129
```

- pr is the received power, but in dB (we need linear scale)
- In uwphysical this printout is computed as $10 * \log_{10}(\text{ph} \rightarrow \text{Pr})$, please, revert

Find the threshold with DESERT

- In addition, a ns2miracle message prints the received power in linear scale

Pt=1.00000e+18 SMG=1.00000 TAG=1.00000 RAG=1.00000 PG=9.42268e-06 CG=1.00000 Pr=9.42268e+12 duration=0.0955556

- Works also for the optical phy (the vales will be significantly smaller as we are talking about Watt vs microPascal)