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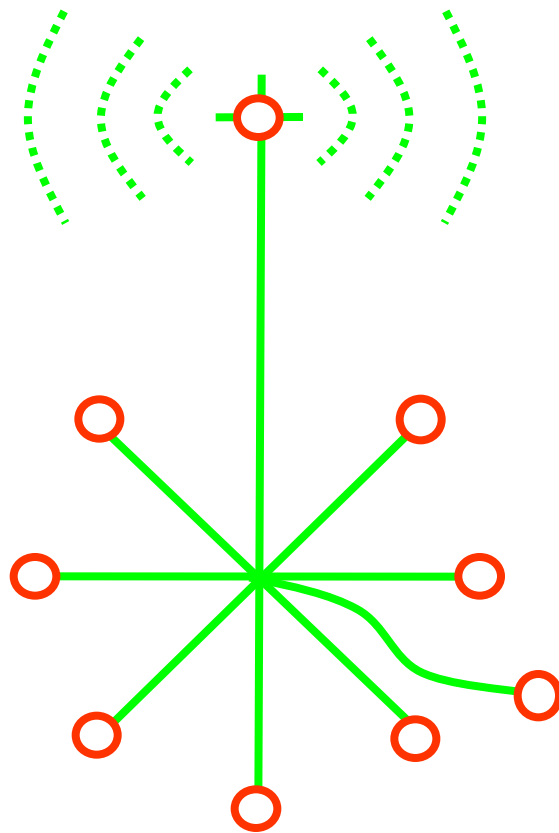
Abstract: [Propose frame synchronization method to avoid interference problems]

Purpose: [Proposal]

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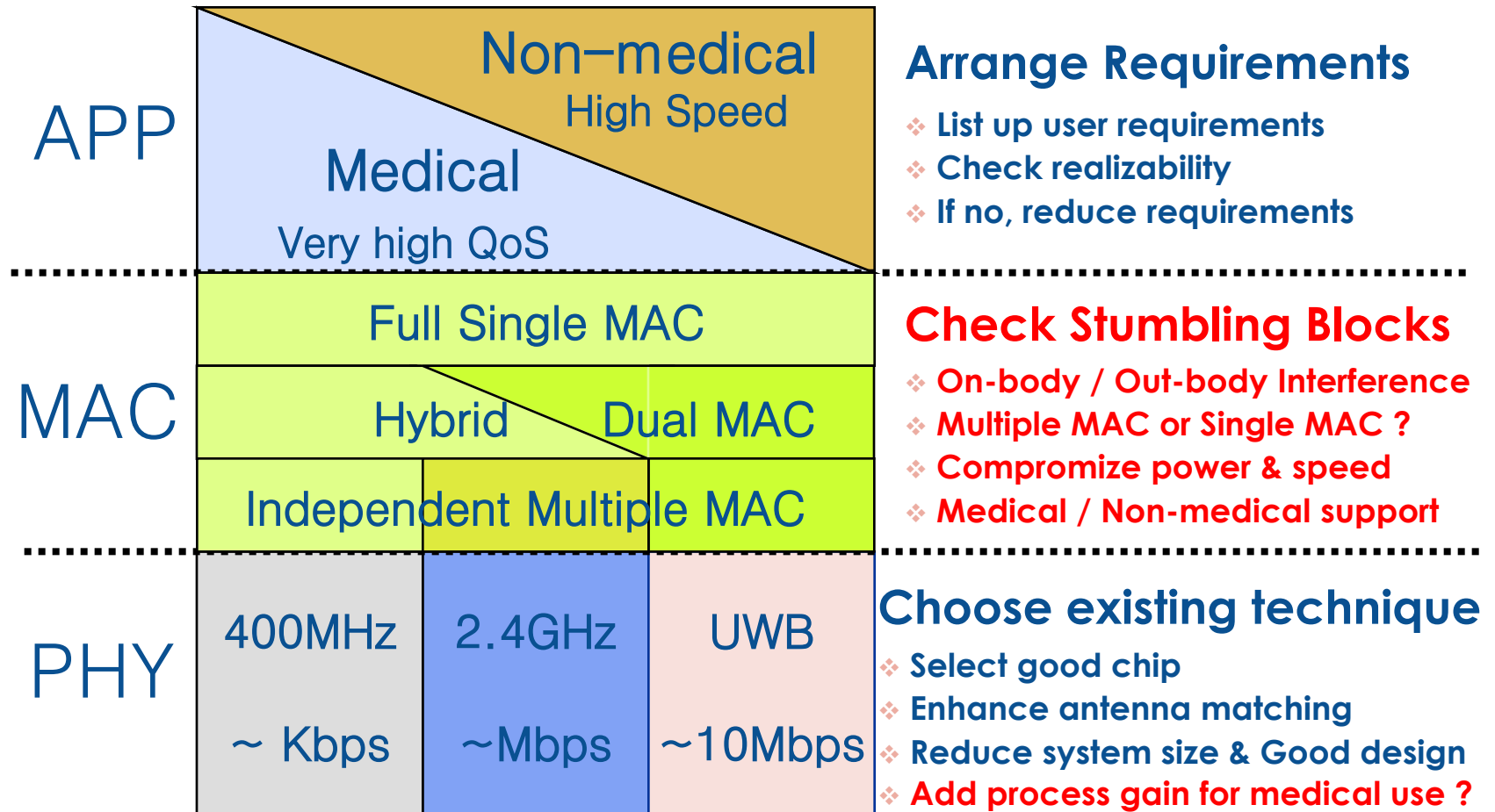


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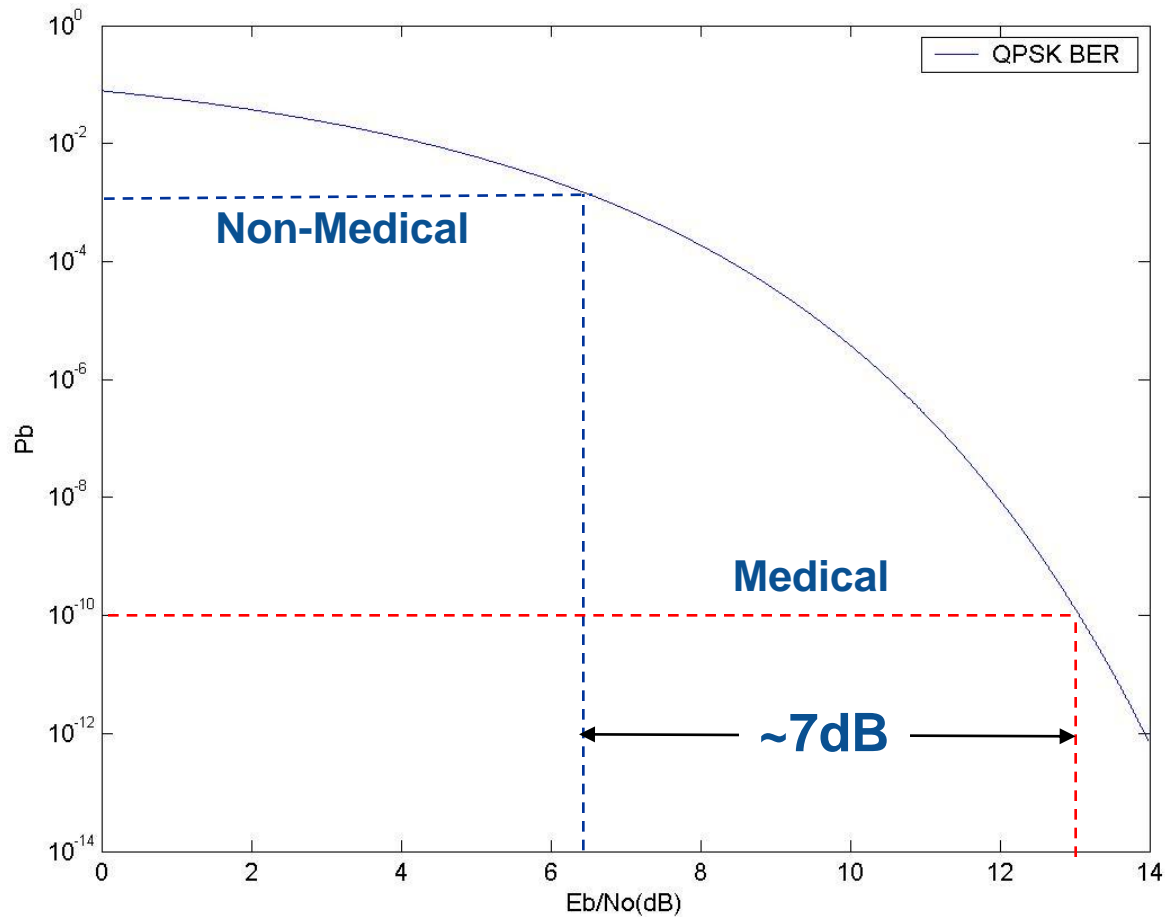
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Issues in WBAN Work Scope



Process Gain for Medical Use



Major Challenges of WBAN MAC (1)

1. On(In)-body / Out-body Mutual Interference

- ❖ On-body transmission fatally obstructs reception from out-body
- ❖ Conventional techniques(CSMA, LBT) helpless
- ❖ Any solution to overcome the On/Out problem?

2. Multiple PHY & Single MAC

- ❖ Inevitable to use multiple PHYs, yet a single MAC is desired.
- ❖ Any solution to support multiple speeds with a single MAC?

Major Challenges of WBAN MAC (2)

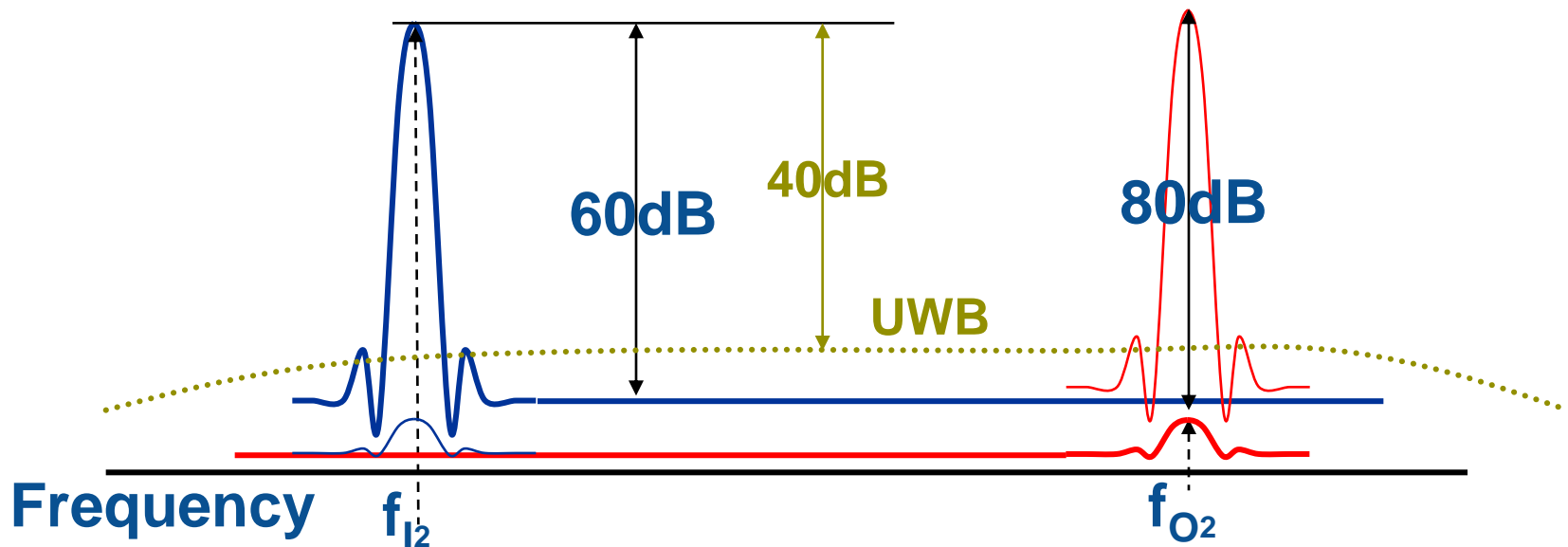
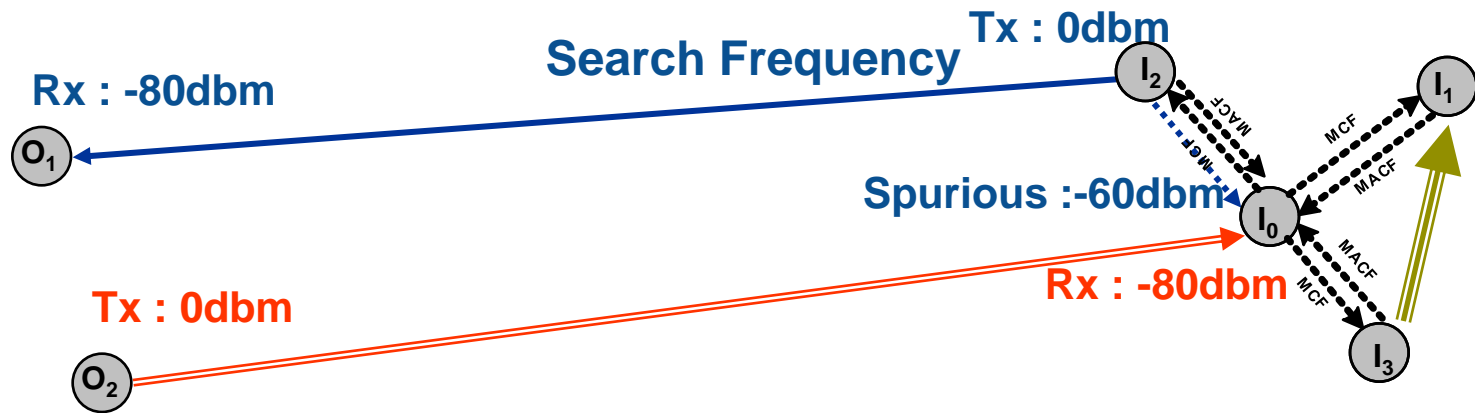
3. Power Consumption vs Speed & Duty Cycle

- ❖ Higher Speed needs Higher power consumption
- ❖ What will be the speed limit to compromise power consumption ?

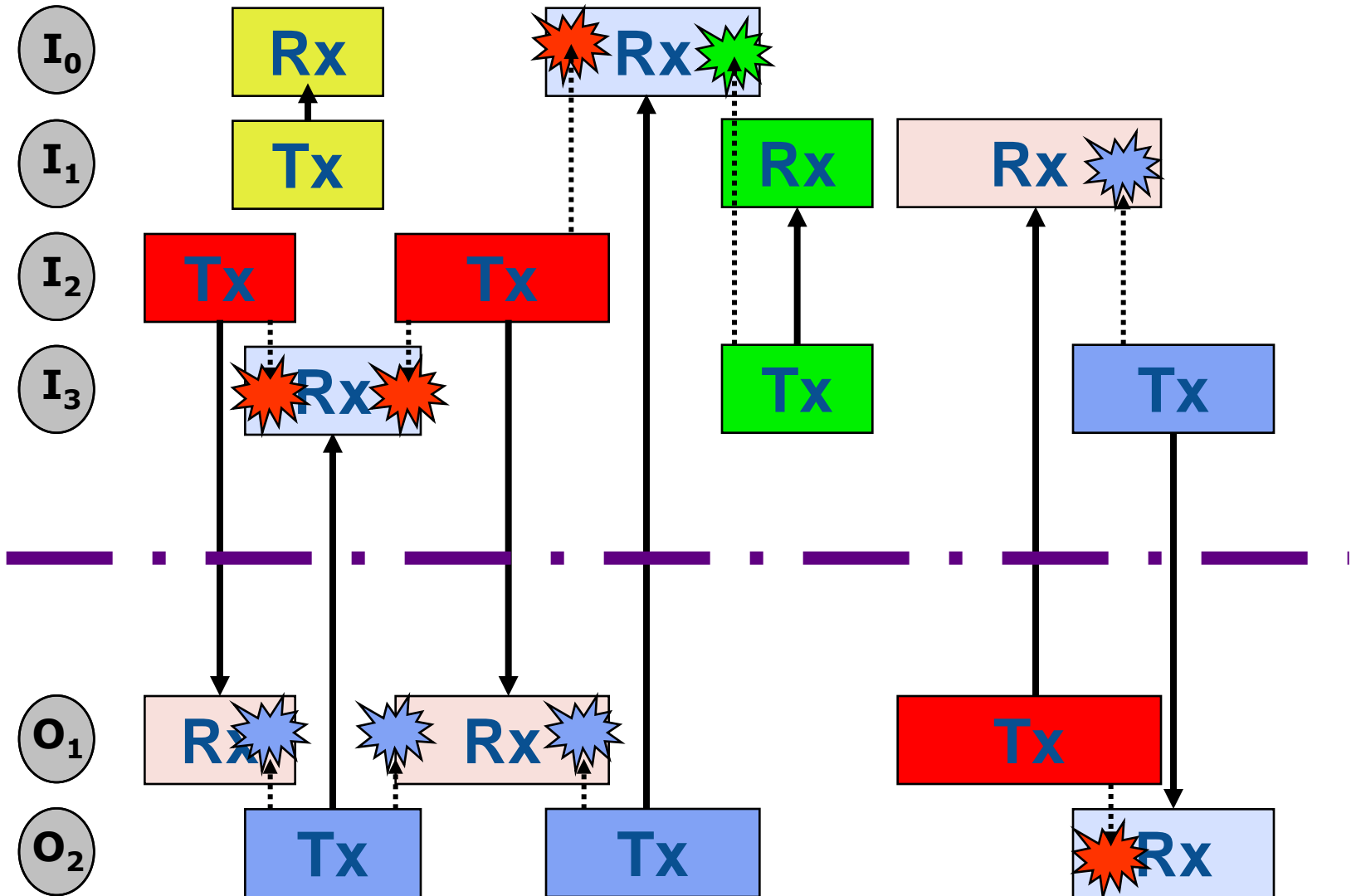
4. Medical / Non-Medical Dual support

- ❖ Medical : Low speed (\sim Kbps) ;
 - high QoS (BER $< 10^{-10}$)
- ❖ Non Medical : Higher Speed is Better ;
 - Reasonable QoS (BER $< 10^{-3}$)
- ❖ Any solution to support dual purpose ?

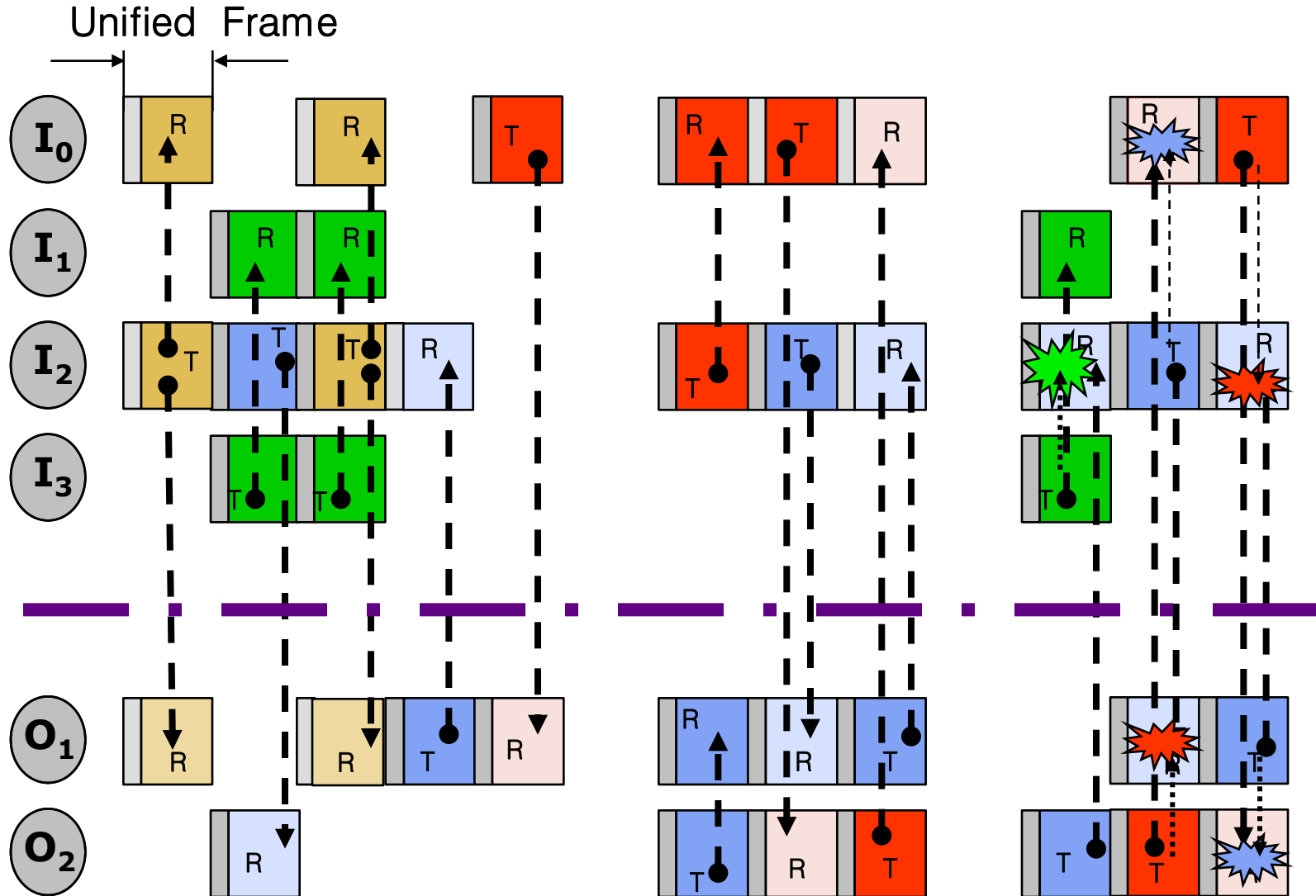
On(In)-body / Out-body Interference



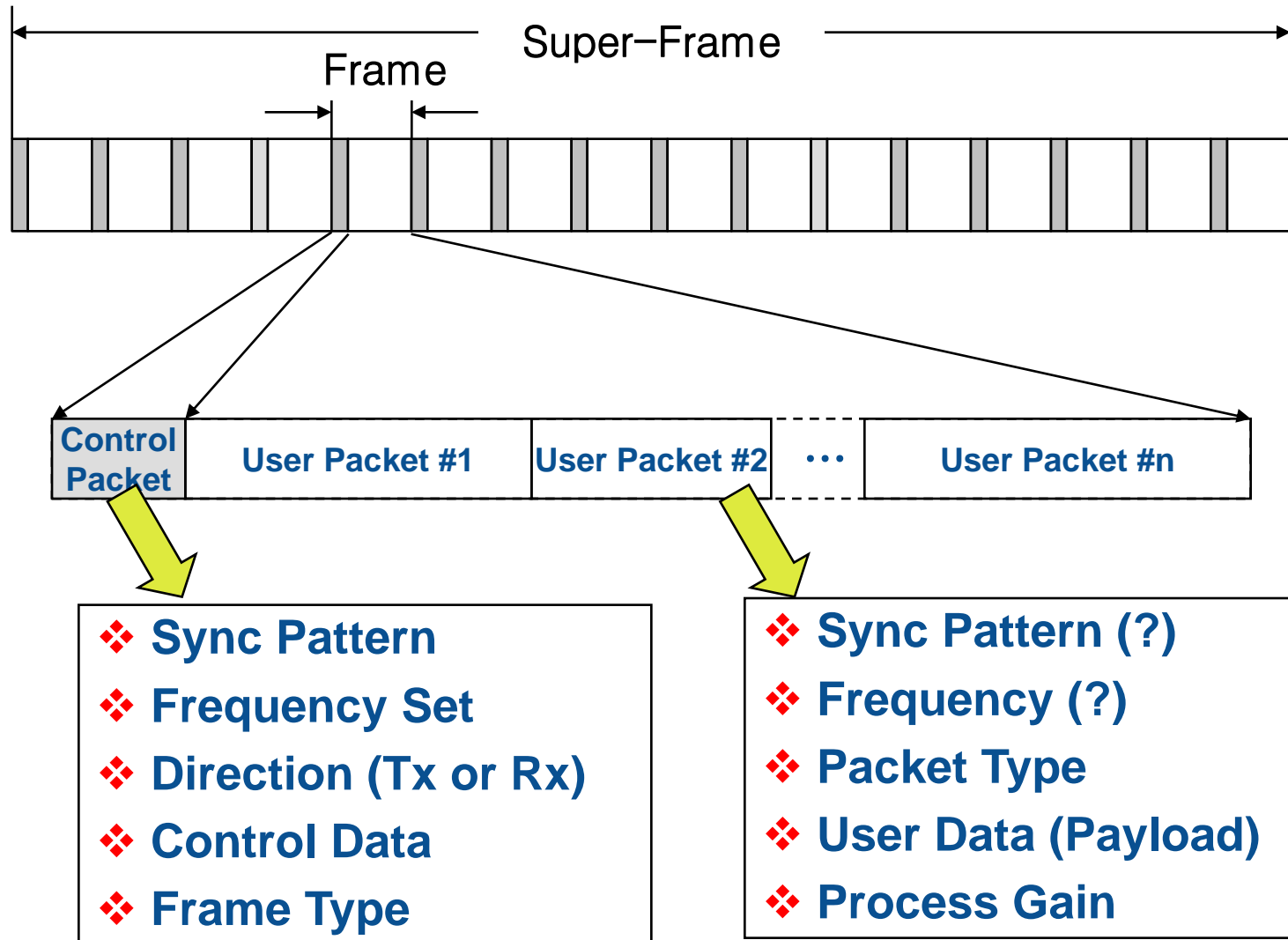
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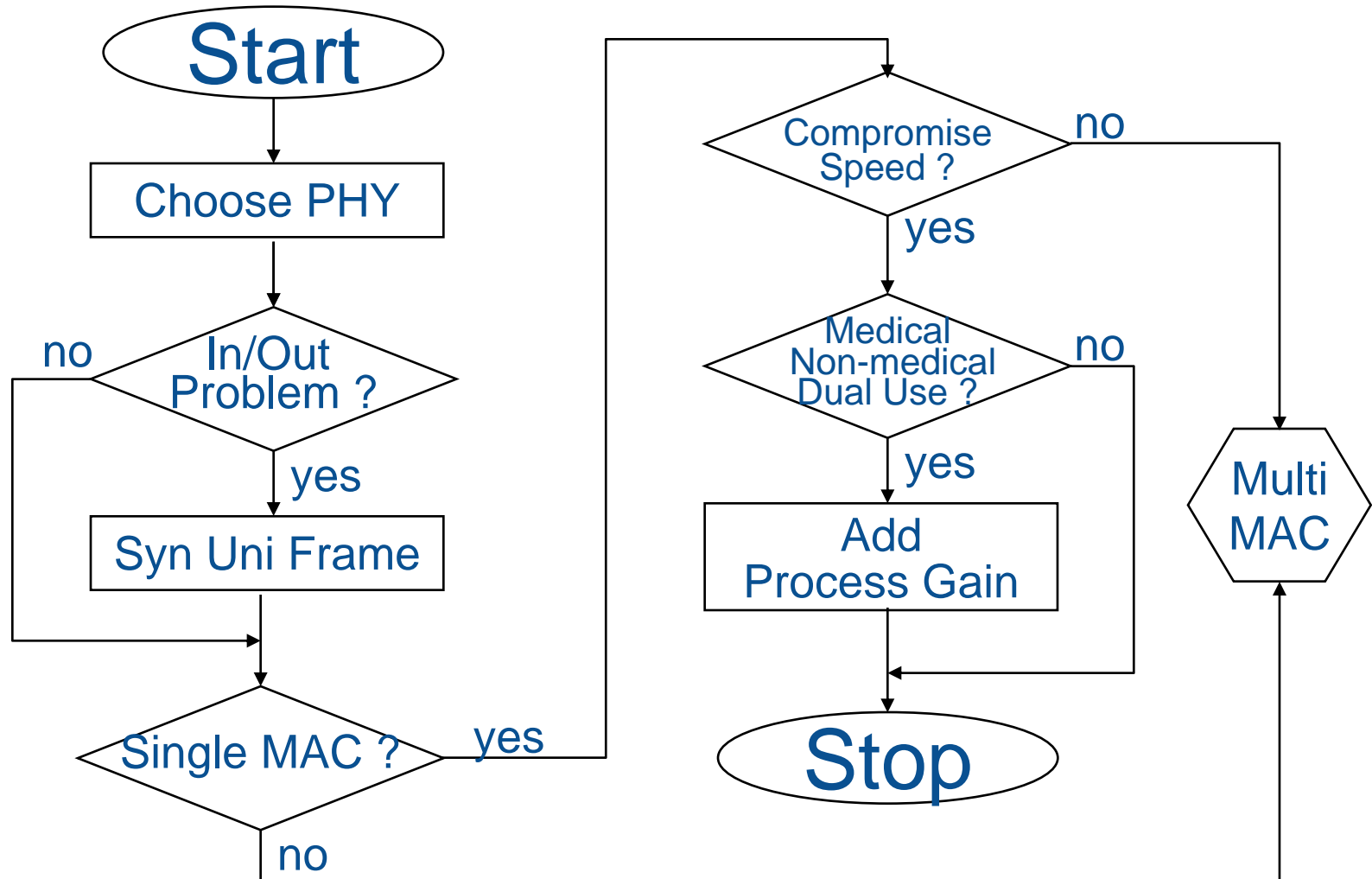
Synchronized Frames



Synchronized (Super-)Frame



WBAN Selection Process



Conclusion

- ❖ **On(In)-body / Out-body Interference is fatal in WBAN.**
- ❖ **MAC with Synchronized Frames can solve the In/Out Problem.**
 - ◆ not Rx during adjacent Tx, there is no interference
- ❖ **Synchronized frames may also facilitate multiple payload speeds with a novel control packet design**
 - ◆ Thus realizing a single MAC with multiple PHY
- ❖ **Synchronized frames for both On(In)/Out Interference Avoidance and Multiple Speeds**