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STP-ISS transport protocol for SpaceWire onboard networks



STP-ISS is a transport layer protocol that describes the informational and logic interaction between onboard devices, packets' formats and packet transmission rules for the SpaceWire network. There are two backward compatible revisions of STP-ISS protocol which provide different sets of mechanisms and implementation complexity.

STP-ISS

Duplicate control commands detection

Configuration flexibility

Setting of protocol's parameters in dependence on requirements

Transport connections

Up to 16 transport connections in each direction of data transfer

User data types:

- Application messages
- Control commands
- SpaceWire control codes

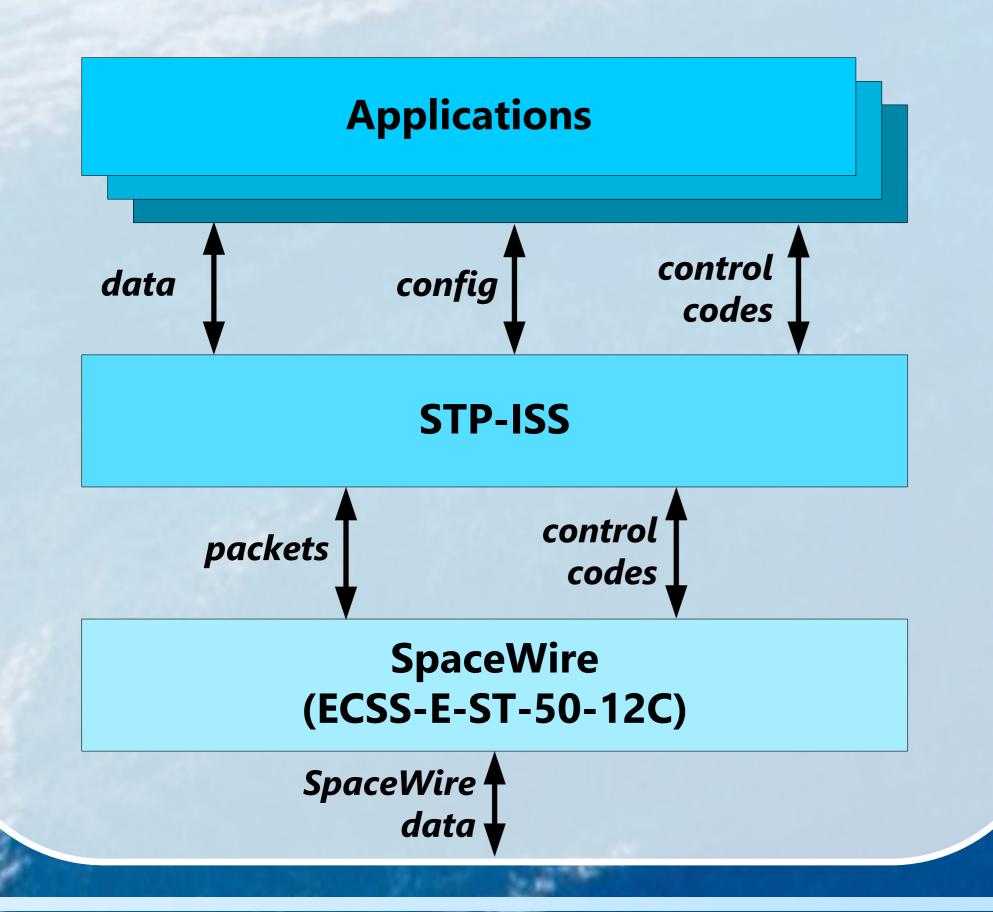
Quality of service:

- Priorities
- Guaranteed data delivery
- Best Effort
- Scheduling

Credits exchange

Credits mechanism for connectionoriented data transmission

STP-ISS Architecture



Hardware implementation

Mandatory:

- Priority QoS (1 priority minimum)
- Best effort QoS
- Transmit buffer (at least for one type of messages)
- Receive buffer (at least for one type of messages)
- Possibility to implement RX or TX side only

Optional:

- Guaranteed QoS
- Scheduling QoS
- Connection-oriented data transmission
- Duplicate control commands detection
- Backwards compatibility

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