



# Computer Networks

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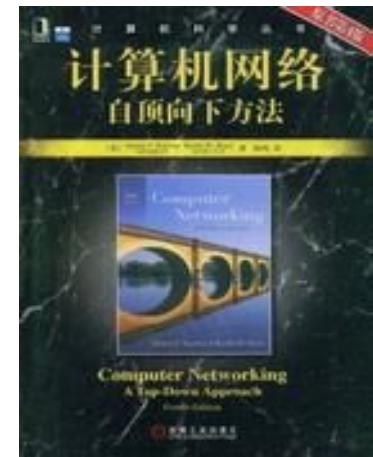
# 课程概况

- 课程名称：计算机网络
- 课程编号：22010050
- 授课方式：课堂讲授+实验
  - 实验课每两周一次，共7-8次实验
- 课程考核
  - 平时成绩：15%
  - 实验：25%
  - 期末考试：60%



# 参考书籍

- James F. Kurose, Keith W. Ross.  
计算机网络—自顶向下方法  
(6th). 机械工业出版社, 2014.
- William Stallings. 数据与计算机通信 (8th). 电子工业出版社





# 课程大纲

- Internet简介（教材第1章）
  - 链路层（教材第5章，第6章）
  - 网络层（教材第4章）
  - 传输层（教材第3章，第7章）
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# Chapter 1. Introduction of Networking



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- Basic Concepts and Questions
- Internet History
- Protocol Layers and Service Model
- Network Performance

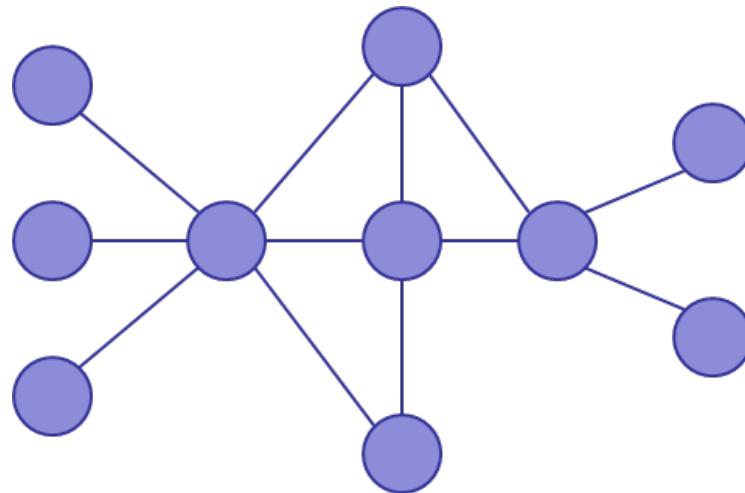


# Concept: Internet



# What is a network?

- A system of “links” that interconnect “nodes” in order to move “information” between nodes



- Yes, this is very vague



# Different types of networks

- Internet
- Telephone network
- Wireless networks
- Optical networks
- Datacenter networks
- *Transportation networks*
- *Social networks*

We will focus primarily on *the Internet*



# What is the Internet?

- [WiKi]
  - The Internet is the **global system** of **interconnected** mainframe, personal, and wireless computer networks that use the **Internet protocol suite** (TCP/IP) to link billions of devices worldwide.
  - It is a **network of networks** that consists of millions of private, public, academic, business, and government networks of local to global scope, linked by a broad array of electronic, wireless, and optical networking technologies.



# The Internet is transforming everything

- The way we do business
  - E-commerce, advertising, cloud-computing
- The way we have relationships
  - Facebook friends, E-mail, IM, virtual worlds
- The way we learn
  - Wikipedia, MOOCs, search engines
- The way we govern and view law
  - E-voting, censorship, copyright, cyber-attacks



# MASSIVE Scale

- 3.5 Billion users (34% of world population)
- 1 Trillion websites
- 200 Billion emails sent per day
- 2 Billion smartphones
- 1.8 Billion Facebook users
- 4 Billion YouTube videos watched per day
- Routers that switch 10 Terabits/second
- Links that carry 100 Gigabits/second



# Diversity in all dimensions

- Technology
  - Optical, wireless, satellite, copper
- Endpoint devices
  - From wearable devices and cell phones to datacenters and supercomputers
- Applications
  - Video streaming, social networking, file transfer, Skype, live TV, gaming, remote medicine, IM
- Users
  - Malicious, naïve, savvy, embarrassed, paranoid



# The Internet is a lesson

- In how to reason through the design of a very complex system
  - What are our goals and constraints?
  - What's the right prioritization of goals?
  - How do we decompose a problem?
  - Who does what? How?
  - What are the interfaces between components?
  - What are the tradeoffs between design options?



# Basic questions:

**Q1: What is the Internet made of?**

**Q2: How to connect to the Internet?**

**Q3: How to transfer data in the network?**

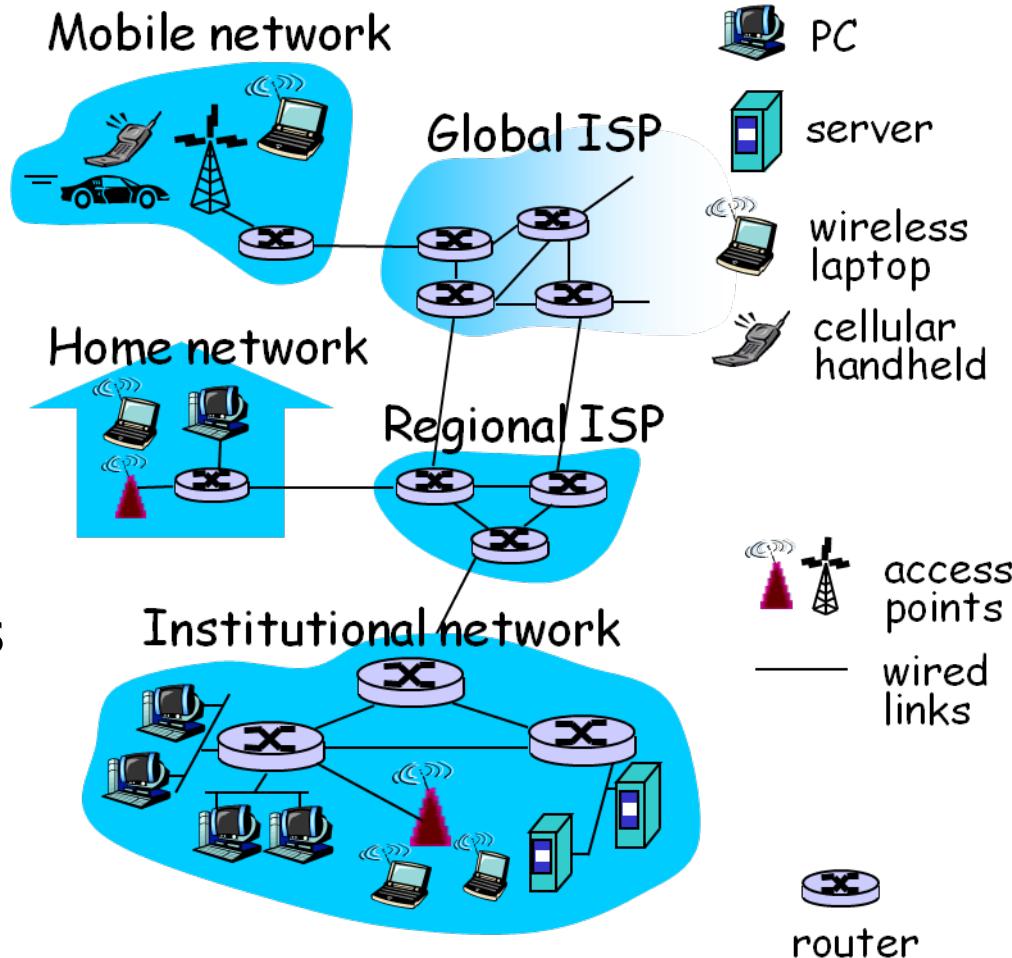


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# Internet – Component View

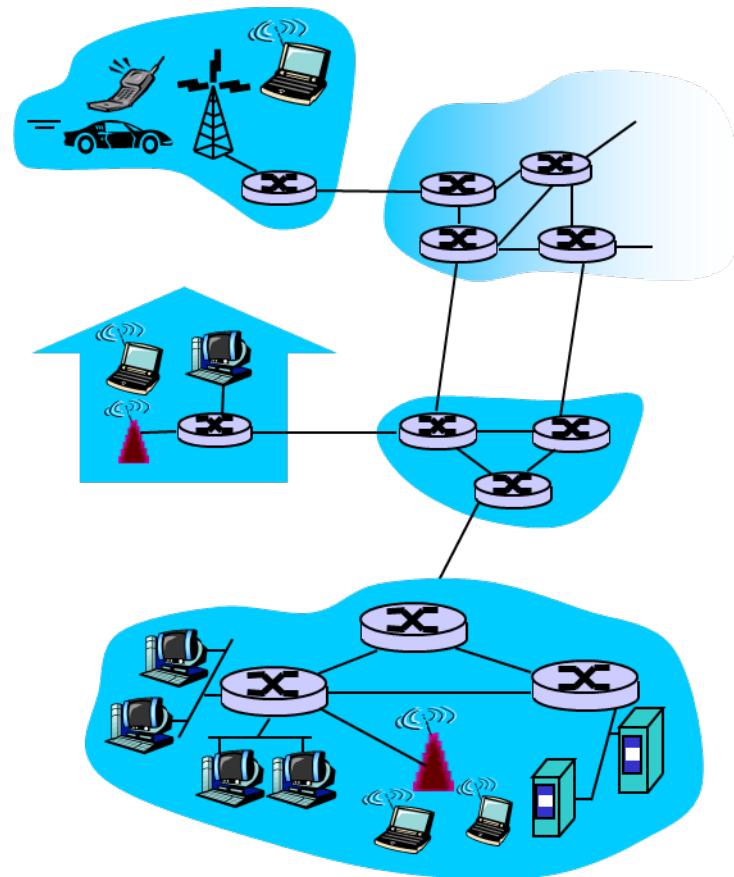
- Millions of connected computing devices
  - Hosts = End systems
  - Running network applications
- Communication links
  - Fiber, Copper, Radio, Satellite
  - Building physical networks
- Routers
  - Forward packets (chunks of data) between physical networks





# Internet – Service View

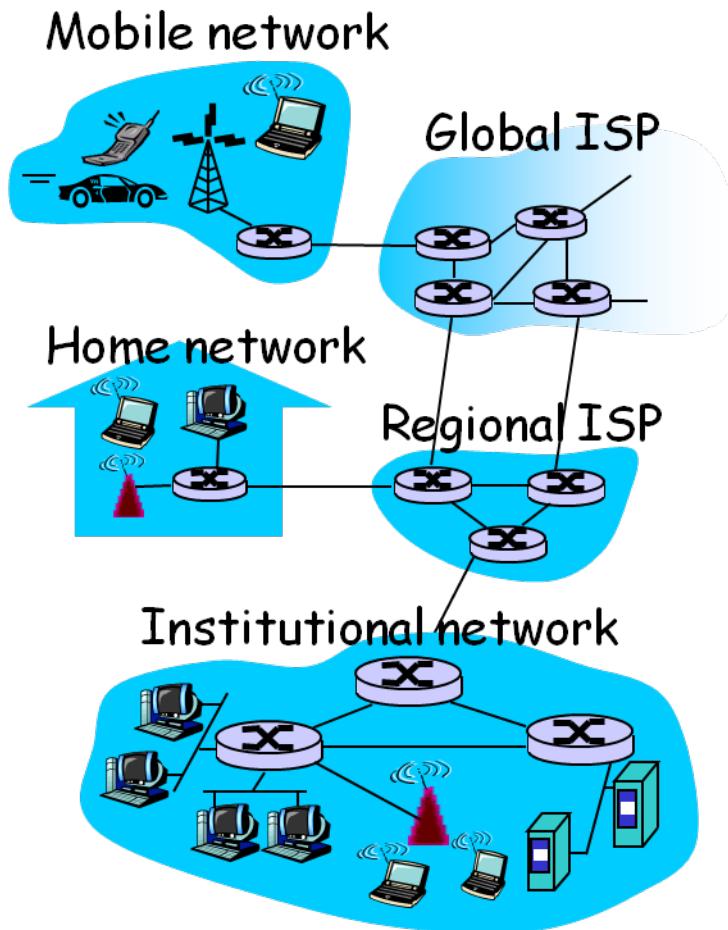
- Communication infrastructure
  - Enables distributed applications
  - Web, VoIP, email, online games, e-commerce, file sharing
- Communication services provided to Apps:
  - Reliable data delivery from source to destination
  - “**best effort**” (unreliable) data delivery
  - Guaranteed delay and throughput





# Internet – Protocols

- Network Protocols
  - Control sending, receiving of messages
  - e.g. HTTP, Skype; TCP, IP; PPP, Ethernet
- Internet standards
  - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force
  - RFC: Request for comments
- Internet: “**network of networks**”
  - Public Internet versus private Intranet
  - Loosely hierarchical





# What's a protocol?

## *human protocols:*

- “what’s the time?”
- “I have a question”

... specific msgs sent

... specific actions taken  
when msgs received,  
or other events

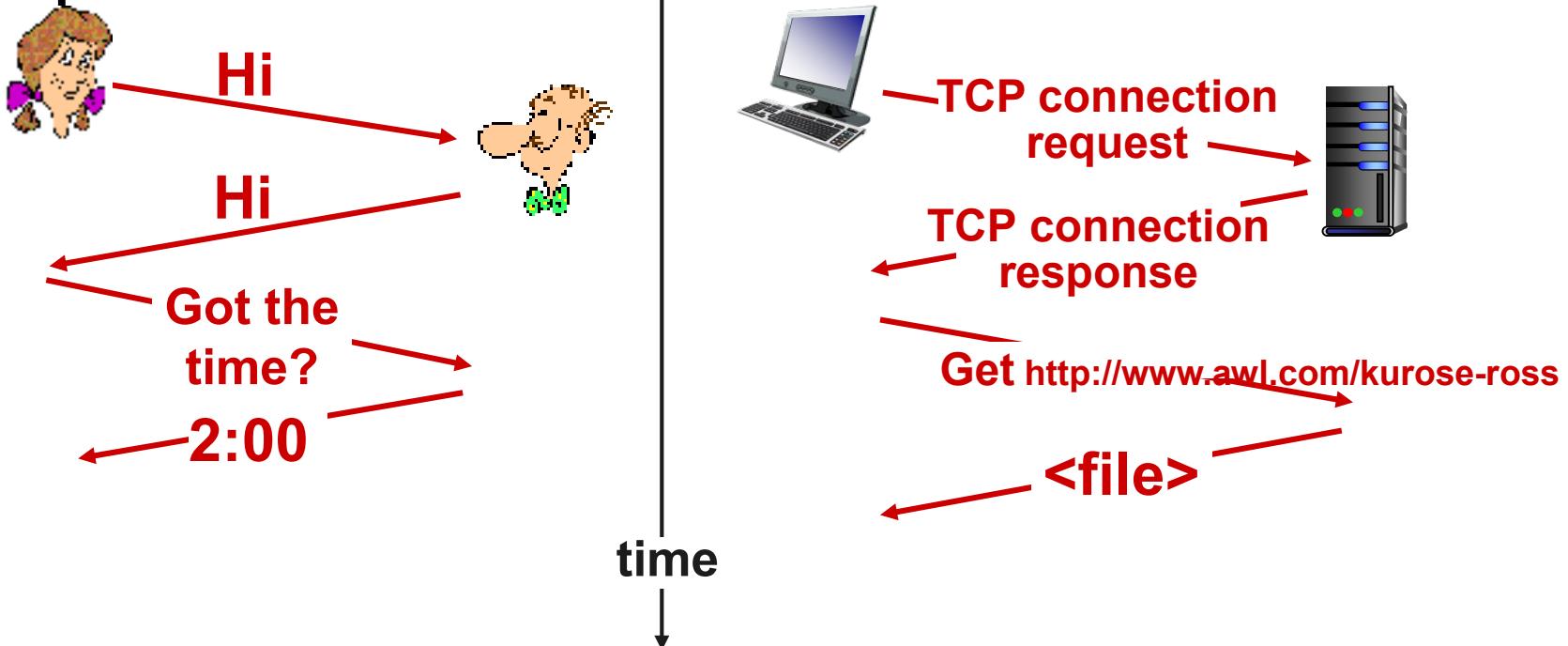
## *network protocols:*

- machines rather than humans
- all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

**protocols define format, order  
of msgs sent and received  
among network entities, and  
actions taken on msg  
transmission, receipt**



# a human protocol and a computer network protocol:

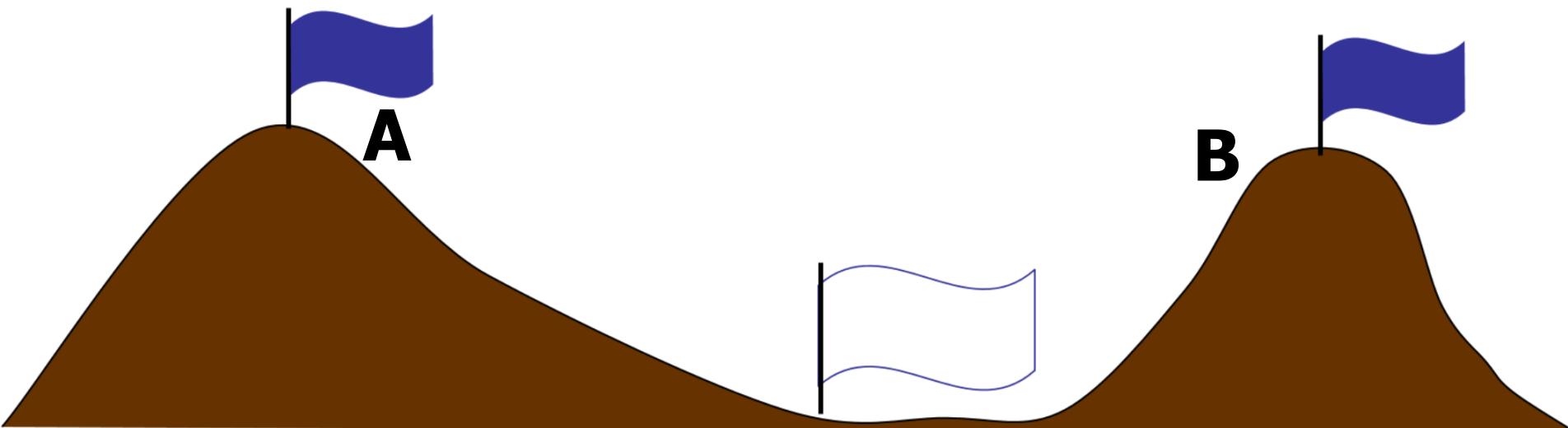




# Reliability of Communication

## 例子：蓝军-白军作战

- 占据东、西两个山顶的蓝军**A**和蓝军**B**与驻扎在山谷的白军作战。其力量对比是：单独的蓝军**A**或蓝军**B**打不过白军，但蓝军**A**和蓝军**B**协同作战则可战胜白军。
  - **A**和**B**可以派遣通信兵穿过白军营地向对方发送消息，但是通信兵有可能被白军截获。
  - 现蓝军**A**拟于次日正午向白军发起攻击。有什么方法能保证蓝军取得胜利？





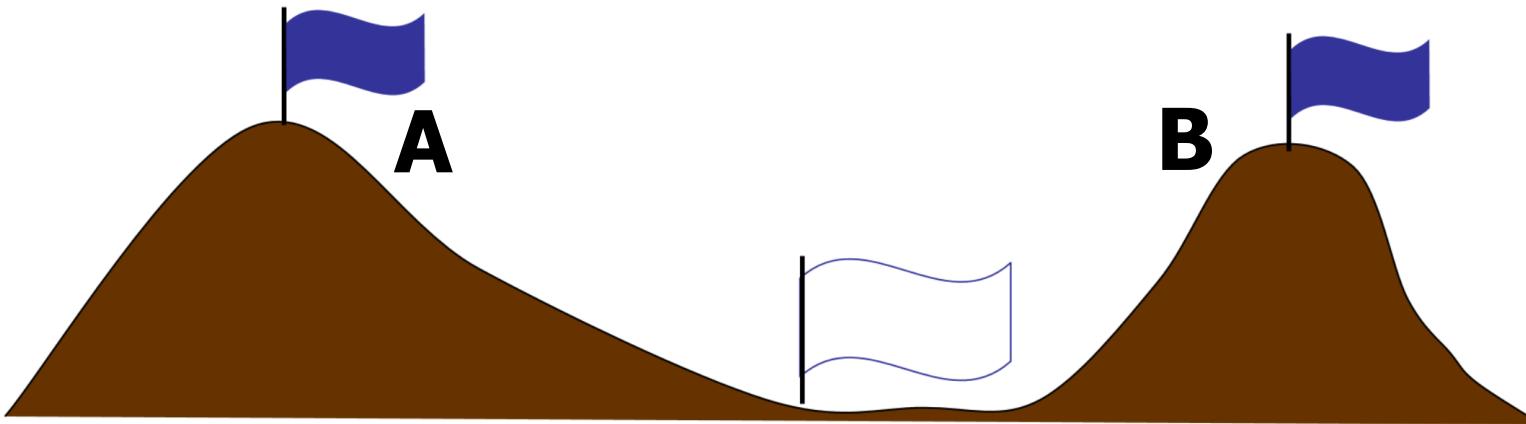
明日正午进攻，如何？

收到“同意”

同意

收到：收到“同意”

这样的协议无法实现！  
没有办法能保证蓝军100%取得胜利



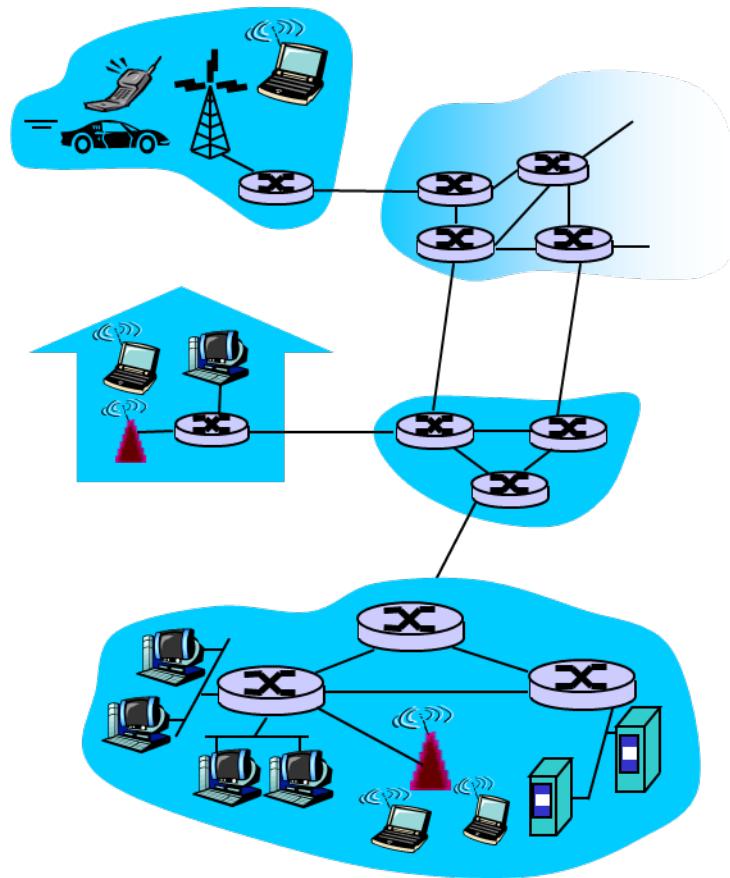


# **Q2: How to connect to the Internet?**



# Access Internet

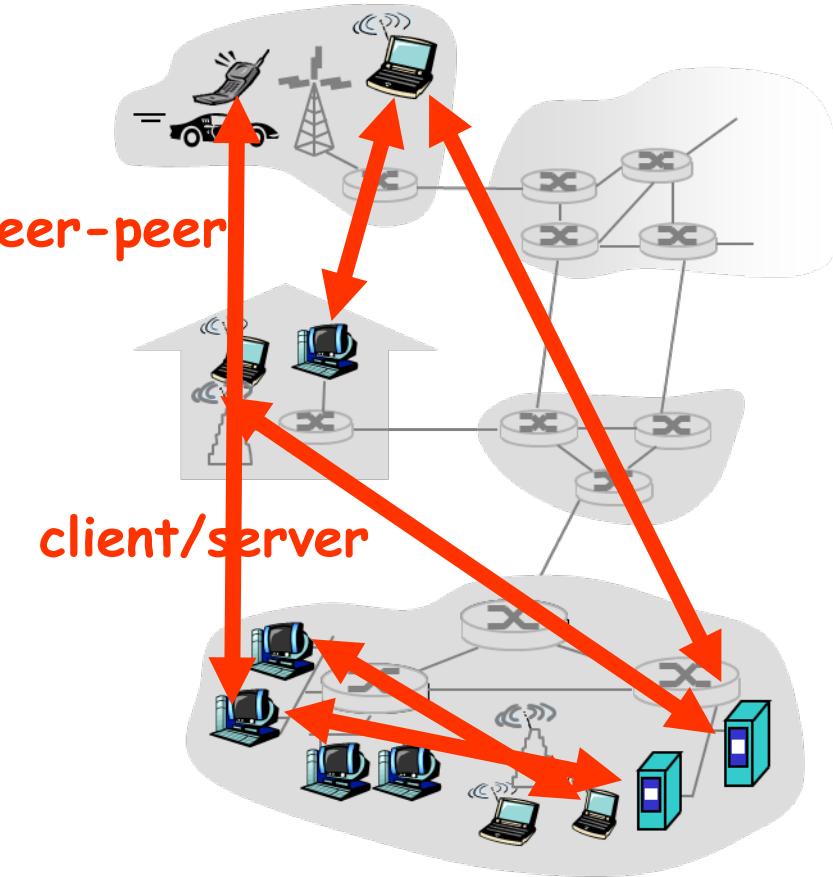
- Network edge
  - Applications and hosts
- Access networks
  - Physical media
  - Wired and wireless communication links
- Network core
  - Interconnected routers
  - Network of networks





# Network Edge

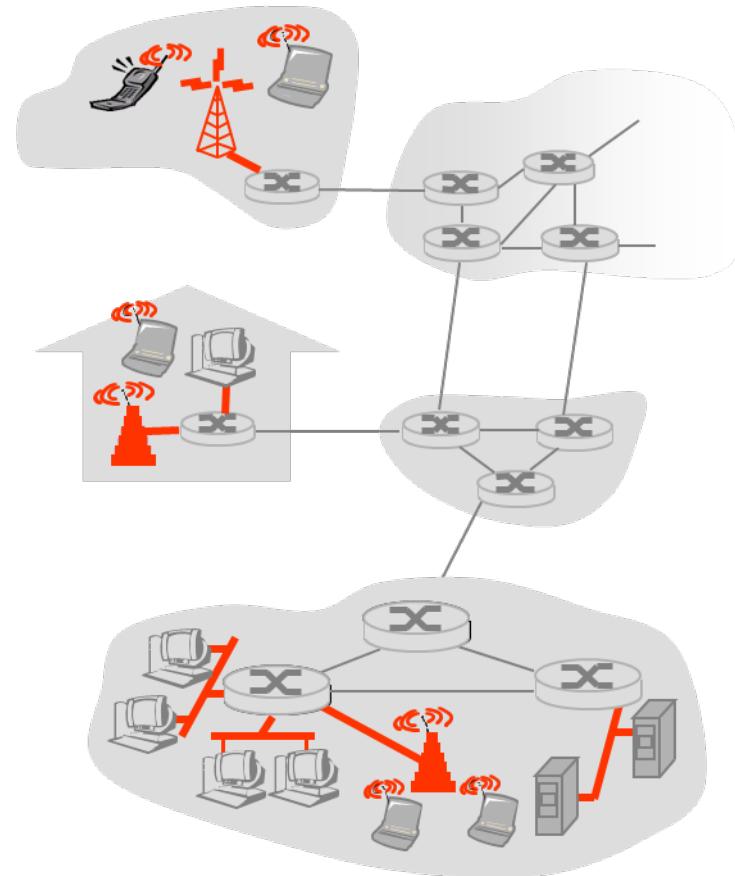
- End systems (hosts)
  - Run application programs
  - e.g. Web, Email
- Client/server model
  - Client host requests, receives service from always-on server
  - e.g. Web browser/server; Email client/server
- Peer-to-peer model
  - Minimal (or no) use of dedicated servers
  - e.g. Skype, BitTorrent





# Access Networks

- How to connect end systems to edge router?
  - Residential (Home) access networks
  - Institutional access networks (school, company)
  - Mobile access networks





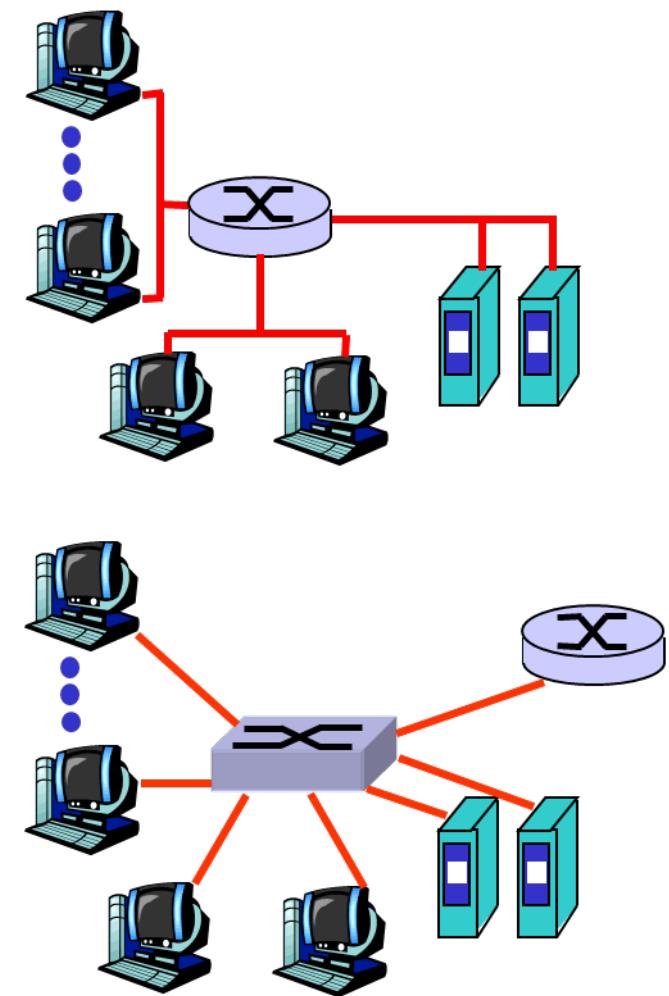
# Residential Access

- Dialup via modem
  - Up to 56Kbps direct access to router
- DSL: digital subscriber line
  - Deployment: telephone company
  - Up to 1 Mbps upstream, and 8 Mbps downstream
  - Dedicated physical line to telephone central office
- HFC: hybrid fiber coax
  - Asymmetric: up to 30Mbps downstream, 2 Mbps upstream
  - Homes share access to ISP router
  - Deployment: cable TV companies



# Company Access: Local Area Networks

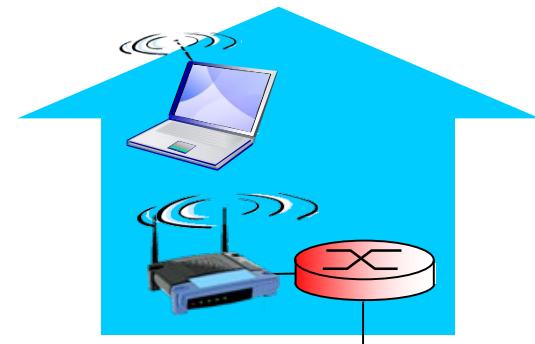
- Company/University **local area network** (LAN) connects end systems to edge router
- **Ethernet:**
  - 10 Mbs, 100Mbps, 1Gbps, 10Gbps Ethernet
  - Modern configuration: end systems connect into backbone of Ethernet switches





# Wireless Access Networks

- Shared wireless media connects end system to router
  - via base station, or “access point”
- Wireless LANs:
  - 802.11b/g (**WiFi**): 11 or 54 Mbps
- Wider-area wireless access
  - Provided by telecommunication operator, 10's Km
  - between 1 and 10 Mbps
  - 3G, 4G: LTE, WiMax



*to Internet*



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# Physical media

- **bit:** propagates between transmitter/receiver pairs
- **physical link:** what lies between transmitter & receiver
- **guided media:**
  - signals propagate in solid media: copper, fiber, coax
- **unguided media:**
  - signals propagate freely, e.g., radio

## *twisted pair (TP)*

- two insulated copper wires
  - Category 5: 100 Mbps, 1 Gpbs Ethernet
  - Category 6: 10Gbps





# Physical media: coax, fiber

## *coaxial cable:*

- two concentric copper conductors
- bidirectional
- broadband:
  - multiple channels on cable



## *fiber optic cable:*

- ❖ glass fiber carrying light pulses, each pulse a bit
- ❖ **high-speed operation:**
  - high-speed point-to-point transmission (e.g., 10' s-100' s Gpbs transmission rate)
- ❖ **low error rate:**
  - repeaters spaced far apart
  - immune to electromagnetic noise





# Physical media: radio

- signal carried in electromagnetic spectrum
- no physical “wire”
- bidirectional
- propagation environment effects:
  - reflection
  - obstruction by objects
  - interference

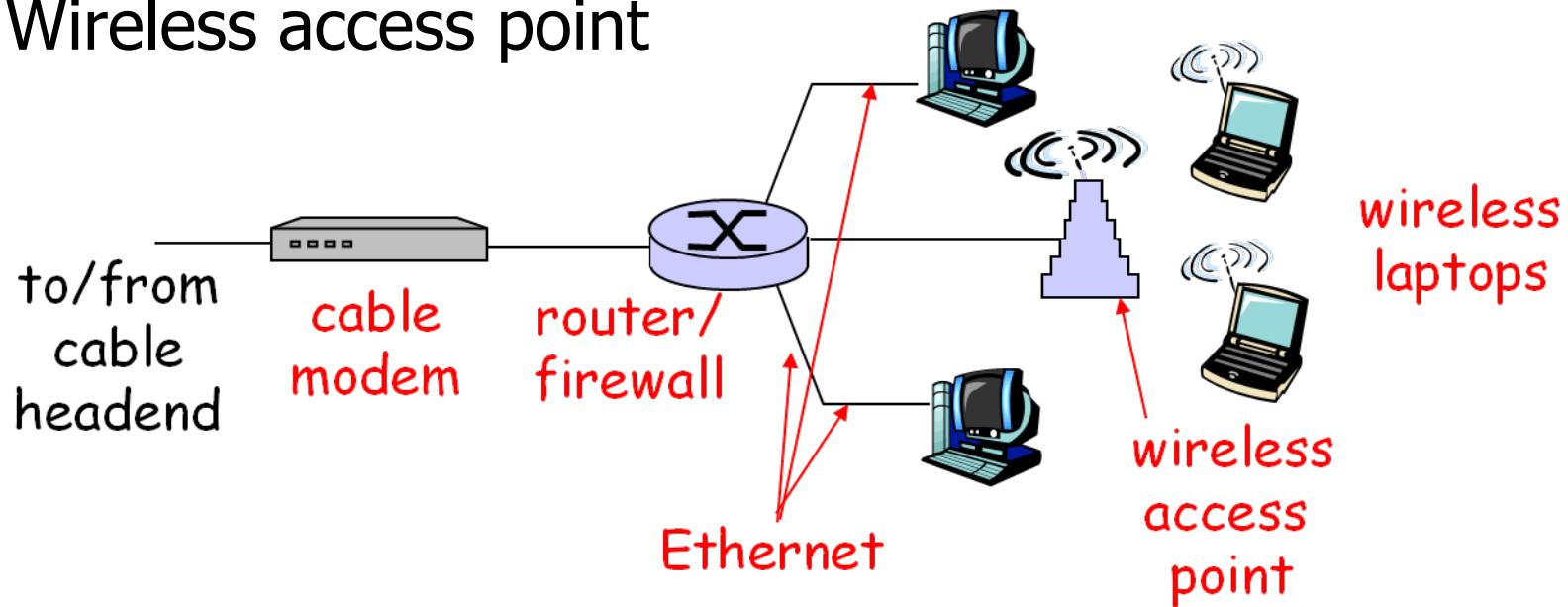
## *radio link types:*

- ❖ **terrestrial microwave**
  - e.g. up to 45 Mbps channels
- ❖ **LAN (e.g., WiFi)**
  - 11Mbps, 54 Mbps
- ❖ **wide-area (e.g., cellular)**
  - 3G cellular: ~ 1 Mbps
- ❖ **satellite**
  - Kbps to 45Mbps channel (or multiple smaller channels)
  - 270 msec end-end delay
  - geosynchronous versus low altitude



# Example: A Modern Family

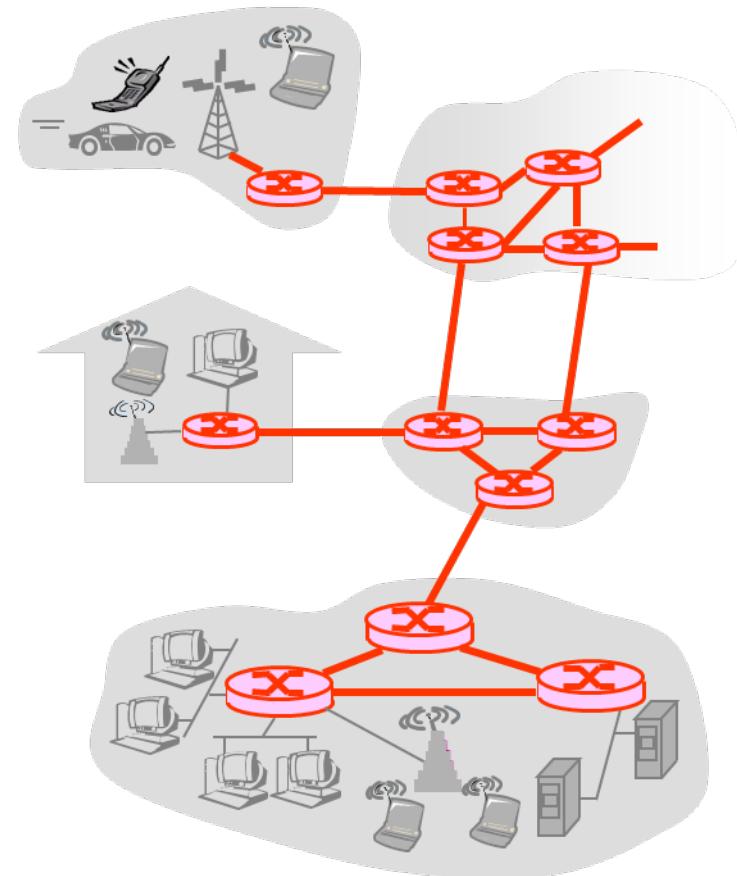
- A **home network** components:
  - DSL or cable modem
  - Router/Firewall/NAT
  - Ethernet switch
  - Wireless access point





# The Network Core

- Mesh of interconnected routers
- Fundamental question
  - How is data transferred through the net?
- Circuit switching
  - Dedicated circuit per call, e.g. telephone net
- Packet-switching
  - hosts break application-layer messages into packets
  - forward packets from one router to the next, across links on path from source to destination





## ■ 请归类：

- 属于网络边缘的是：\_\_\_\_\_
- 属于接入网络的是：\_\_\_\_\_
- 属于网络核心的是：\_\_\_\_\_

- A 笔记本电脑； B 手机； C 路由器；
- D 双绞线； E 智能家具； F 无线路由器；
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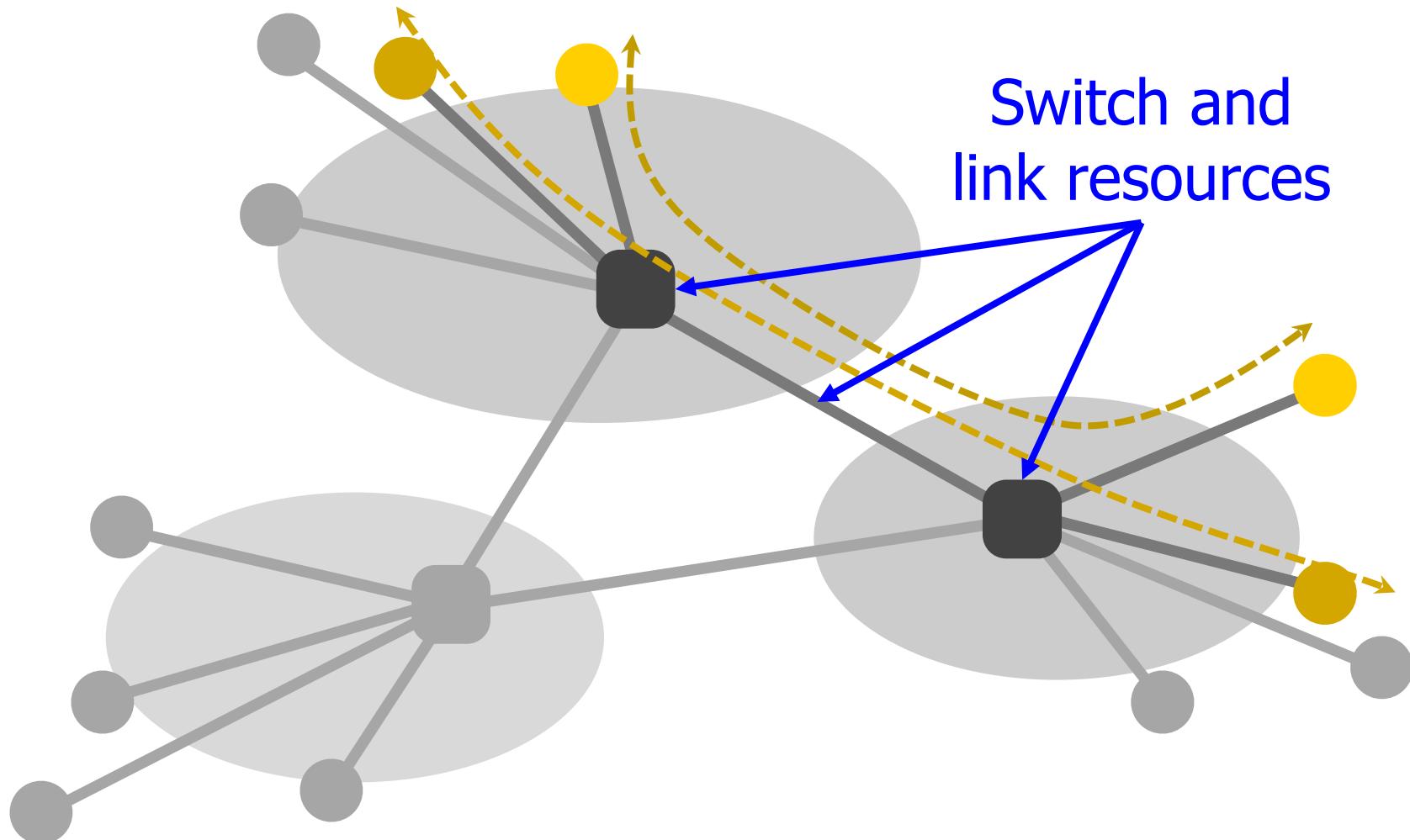


# Switched networks

- End-systems and networks connected by switches instead of directly connecting them
- Allows us to scale
  - For example, directly connecting  $N$  nodes to each other would require  $N^2$  links!



# When do we need to share the network?





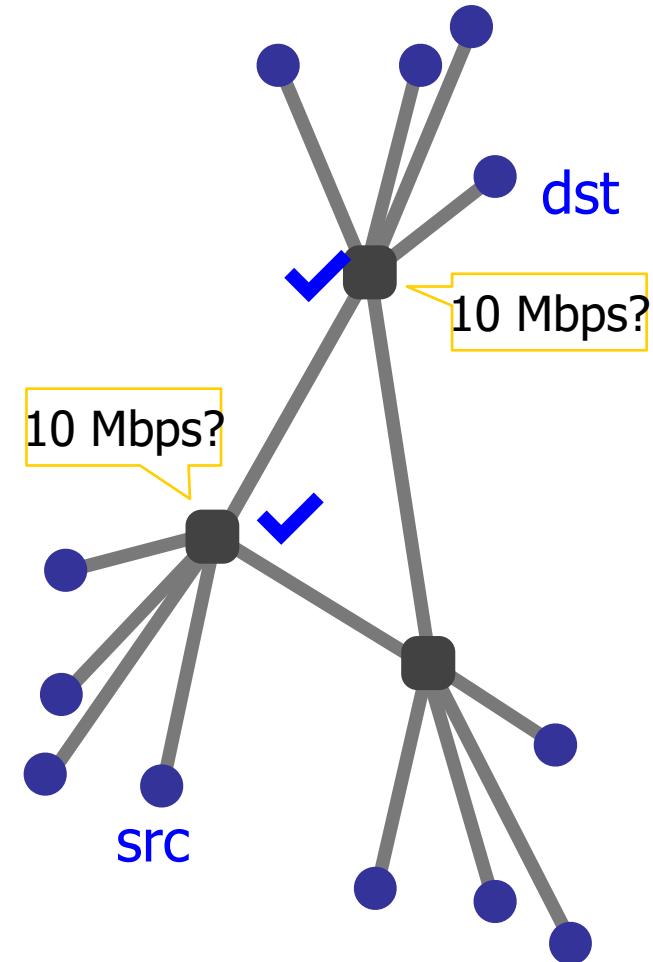
# Two ways to share switched networks

- **Circuit switching**
  - Resource reserved per connection
  - Admission control: per connection
- **Packet switching**
  - Packets treated independently, on-demand
  - Admission control: per packet
- **Hybrid: virtual circuits**
  - Emulating circuit switching with packets (see text)



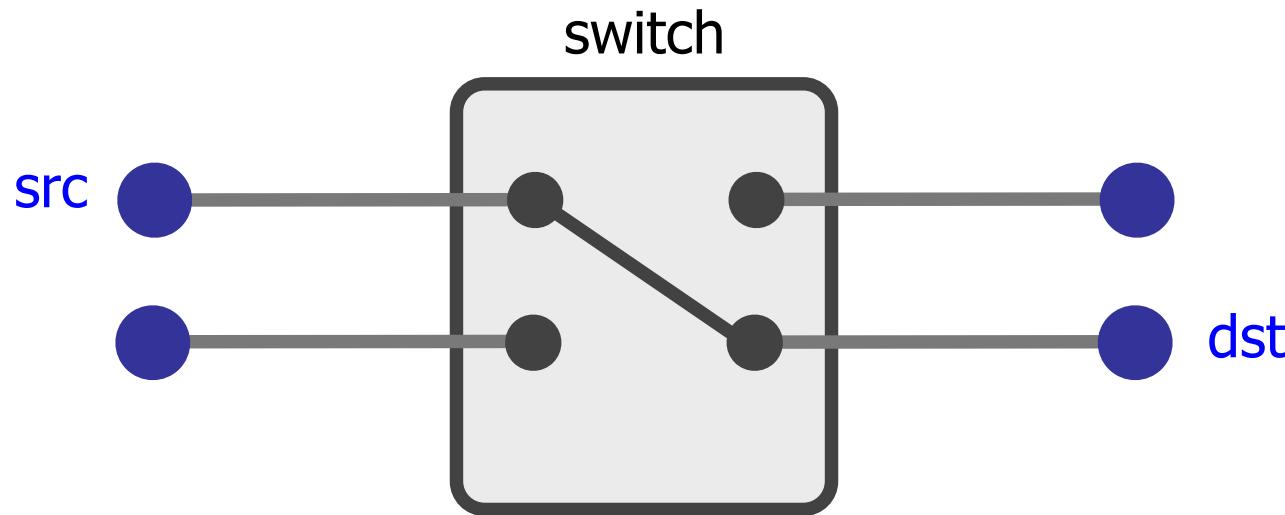
# Circuit switching

1. **src** sends reservation request to **dst**
2. Switches create circuit *after* admission control
3. **src** sends data
4. **src** sends teardown request





# Circuit switching



- Reservation establishes a “circuit” within a switch

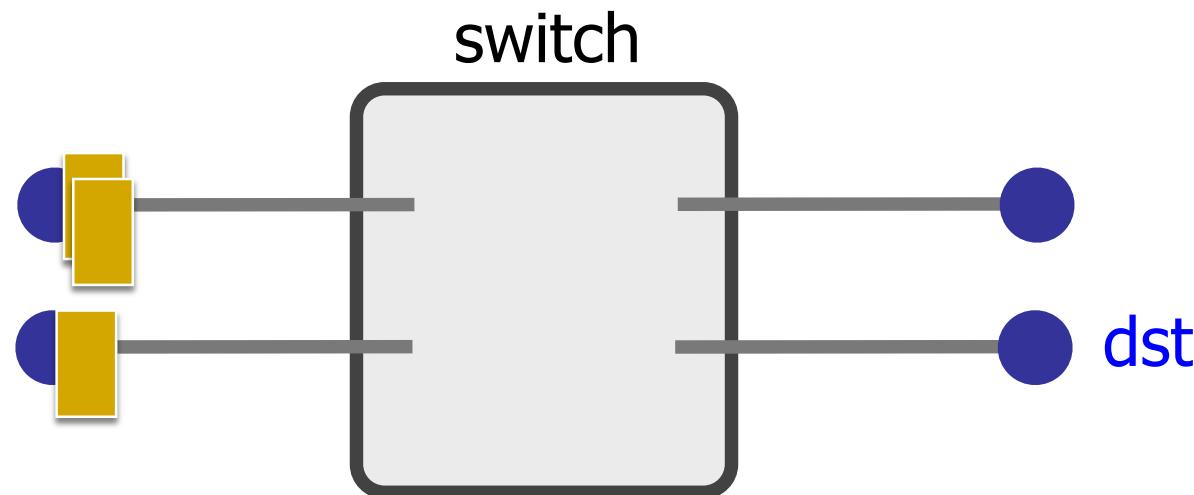


# Circuit switching

- Pros
  - Predictable performance
  - Simple/fast switching (once circuit established)
- Cons
  - Complexity of circuit setup/teardown
  - Dedicated resources: Inefficient when traffic is bursty
  - Circuit setup adds delay
  - Switch fails → its circuit(s) fails



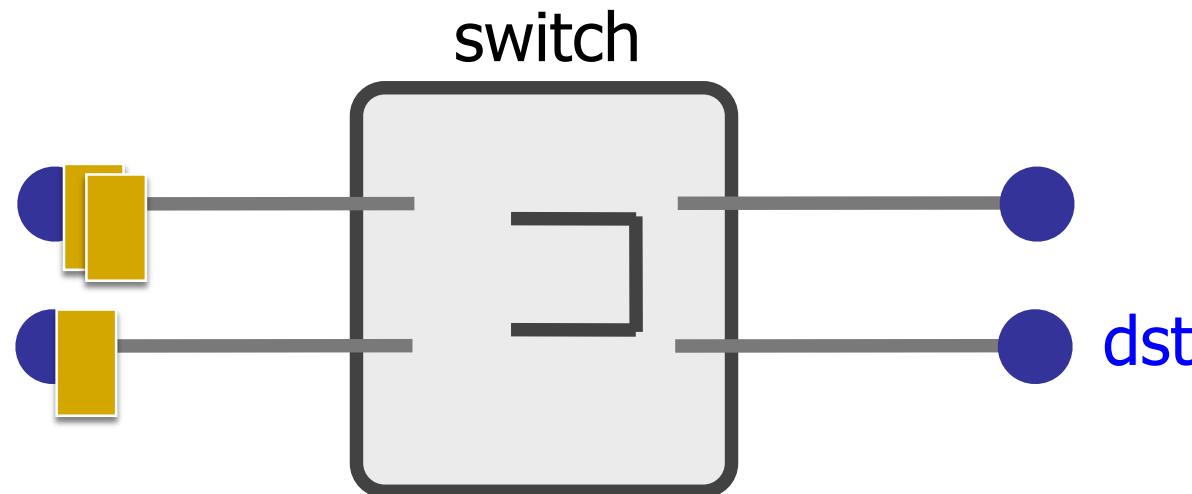
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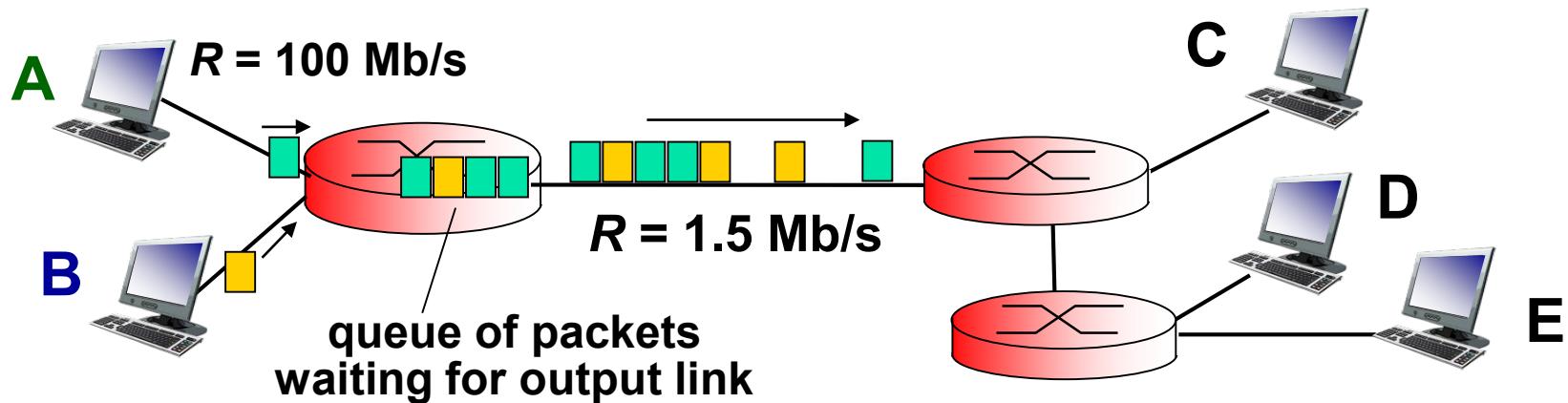


- Each packet contains destination (dst)
- Each packet treated independently
- With buffers to absolve transient overloads

**Store and forward:** packets move one hop at a time, stored (queued) at switches



# Packet Switching: queueing delay, loss



## ■ Resource contention

- aggregate (burst-up) resource demand can exceed amount available

## ■ Congestion:

- packets will queue, wait for link use
- packets can be dropped (lost) if no memory to store them



# Packet switching

## ■ Pros

- Efficient use of network resources
- Simpler to implement
- Robust: can “route around trouble”

## ■ Cons

- Unpredictable performance
- Requires buffer management and congestion control



# Statistical multiplexing

- Statistical Multiplexing (统计多路复用): **Link bandwidth shared on demand** (按需共享)
- Allowing more demands than the network can handle
  - Hoping that not all demands are required at the same time
  - Results in unpredictability
  - Works well except for the extreme cases



# Example: Statistical Multiplexing

## Example:

- N users share one link (10Mbps)
- Each user requires 1Mbps
- Each user: active 10%, idle 90%.

How many users are supported?

## Circuit Switching:

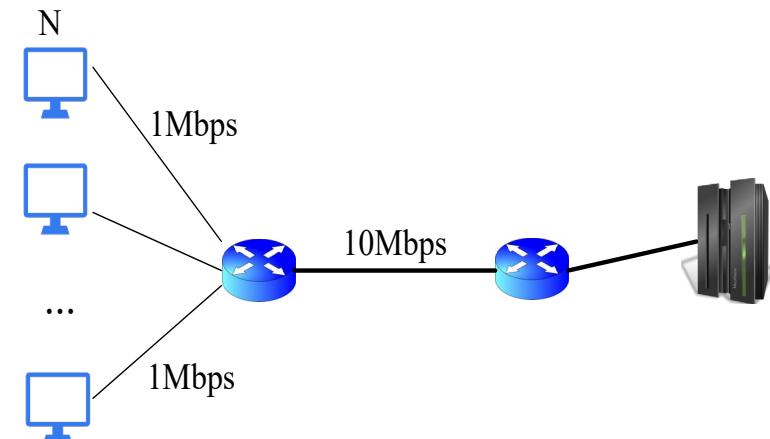
$$N = 10\text{Mbps} / 1\text{Mbps} = 10 \text{ users}$$

## Statistical Multiplexing:

Assume  $N=35$ ,

$\text{Prob}\{\text{active user} > 10\} \leq 0.0004$ ,

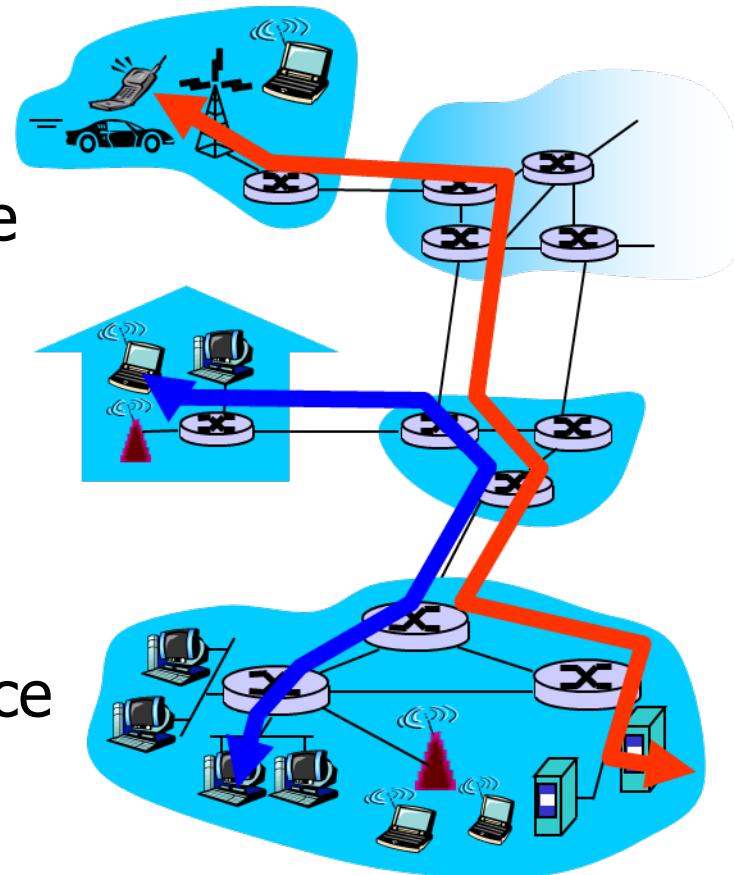
So for  $N=35$ , with probability 0.9996 a user have bandwidth larger than 1Mbps.





# Virtual Circuit

- Circuit Switching + Packet Switching
  - Routes or main cross roads are fixed
  - Resources shared, congestion control needed
  - Resources can be **preserved**, leading to different performance
  - Connection setup/teardown needed





# Comparison

	电路交换	数据报分组交换	虚电路分组交换
传输通路	专用	非专用	非专用
连续性	连续传输	分组传输	分组传输
带宽	固定	动态使用	动态使用
路由	固定	动态	固定
时延	实时（只有呼叫建立时延）	分组传输时延	分组传输时延+呼叫建立时延
扩展性	差（接入用户有上限）	好（用户数量可动态扩充）	较好（用户数量动态，由拥塞控制来保证服务质量）



# Thank You !



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# Internet History

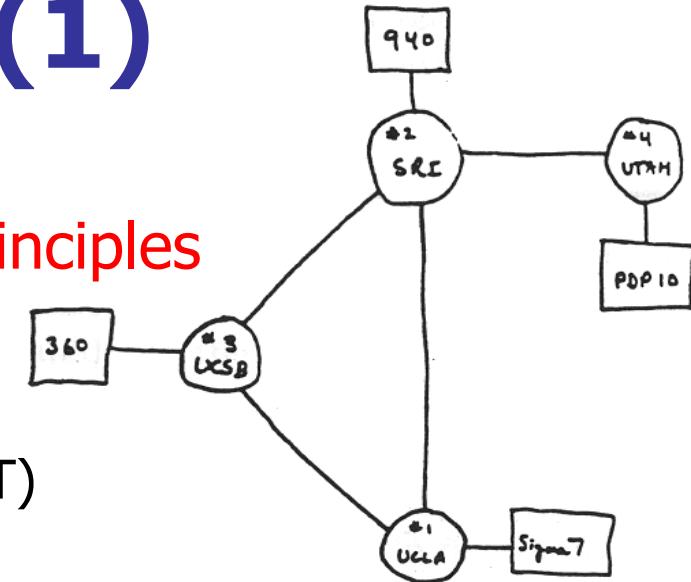


# Internet History (1)

1961-1972: Early packet-switching principles

60年代：诞生-分组交换网络

- 1961: Kleinrock – queuing theory shows effectiveness of packet-switching (PhD@MIT)
- 1964: Baran – packet-switching in military nets
- 1967: ARPAnet conceived by Advanced Research Projects Agency
- 1969: first ARPAnet node operational (UCLA, Stanford, UCSB, UTAH), Kleinrock
- 1972:
  - ARPAnet demonstrated publicly
  - NCP (Network Control Protocol) first host-host protocol [RFC001]
  - First email program
  - ARPAnet has 15 nodes



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## The Day the Infant Internet Uttered its First Words

Below is a record of the first message ever sent over the ARPANET. It took place at 22:30 hours on October 29, 1969. This record is an excerpt from the "IMP Log" that was kept at UCLA. Professor Kleinrock was supervising his student/programmer Charley Kline (CSK) and they set up a message transmission to go from the UCLA SDS Sigma 7 Host computer to another programmer, Bill Duvall, at the SRI SDS 940 Host computer. The transmission itself was simply to "login" to SRI from UCLA. They succeeded in transmitting the "l" and the "o" and then the system crashed! Hence, the first message on the Internet was "lo", as in "lo and behold! They were able to do the full login about an hour later.

<b>Born</b>	Leonard Kleinrock
	June 13, 1934 (age 82)
<b>Residence</b>	New York City
<b>Nationality</b>	Los Angeles
<b>Fields</b>	United States
	Engineering
	Computer science
<b>Institutions</b>	UCLA

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FOLR BEN BARKER



# Internet History (2)

1972-1980: Internetworking, new and proprietary nets

70年代：成型    单一、封闭网络 -> 开放互联网络

- 1970: ALOHAnet satellite network in Hawaii, Norman Abramson (无线分组网络)
- 1973: Robert Metcalfe's PhD thesis (@Harvard) proposes Ethernet (以太网), at Xerox PARC in 1976 (局域网诞生)
- 1974: Cerf and Kahn – architecture for interconnecting networks (Internet构架)
- Late70's:
  - Proprietary architectures: DECnet, SNA, XNA
  - Switching fixed length packets (ATM precursor)
- 1979: ARPAnet has 200 nodes

- Cerf and Kahn's internetworking principles:
  - Minimalism, autonomy – no internal changes required to interconnect networks
  - Best effort service model
  - Stateless routers
  - Decentralized control
- Define today's Internet architecture
- Design of TCP/IP suits

Vint Cerf, Robert E. Kahn  
and George W. Bush





# Internet History (3)

1980-1990: new protocols, a proliferation of networks

**80年代：持续发展**

- 新协议: **NCP-> TCP/IP**
- **DNS:** 实现域名解析
- 应用: **Email, Ftp**

- 1983: deployment of TCP/IP
- 1982: SMTP email protocol defined
- 1983: DNS defined for name-to-IP-address translation
- 1985: FTP protocol defined
- 1988: TCP congestion control
- New national networks: **Csnet, BITnet, NSFnet, Minitel**
- 100,000 hosts connected to confederation of networks



# Internet History (4)

1990's, 2000's: commercialization, the Web, new apps

## 90年代：因特网爆炸

- 万维网出现: **www** (**http, HTML, Web Server, Browser**)
- 商用化, 逐渐普及
- 新型应用: **Email, Web, IM (instant messaging)**, **MP3文件共享**

- Early 1990's: ARPAnet decommissioned
- 1991: NSF lifts restrictions on commercial use of NSFnet (decommissioned in 1995)
- Early 1990's: Web
  - Hypertext [Bush 1945, Nelson 1960's]
  - HTML, HTTP: Berners-Lee
- 1994: Mosaic, later Netscape Browser

Late 1990's: commercialization of the Web

Late 1990's ~ 2000's:

- More killer apps: instant messaging, peer2peer file sharing (e.g. Napster)
- Network security to forefront
- Est. 50 million host, 100 million<sup>+</sup> users
- Backbone links running at Gbps

蒂姆·伯纳斯-李爵士  
Sir Tim Berners-Lee



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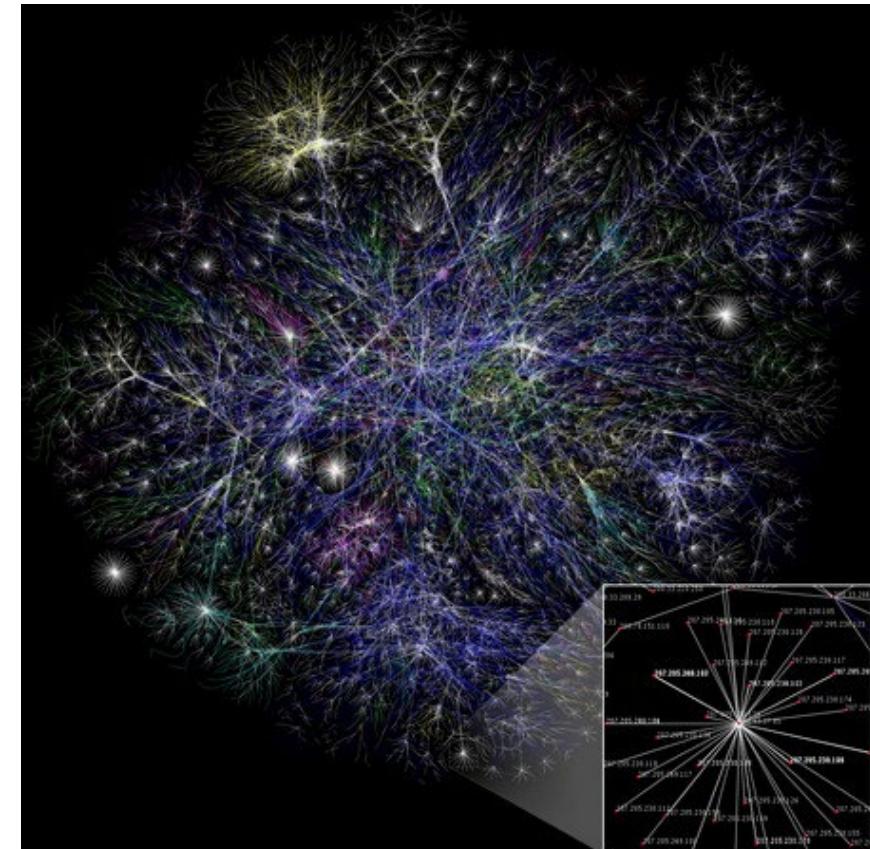
2000年以后，新型应用涌现

- 多媒体
- P2P网络
- 社交网络 (**Facebook, Twitter**, 人人, 微博, 微信, ...)

2007

- ~500 million hosts
- Voice, Video over IP
- P2P applications: BitTorrent (file sharing), Skype (VoIP), PPLive (video)
- More applications: YouTube, online gaming
- Wireless and mobility
- 2015- , blockchain, AI Net, 5G,

...





# THE INTERNET AGE

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# Protocol Layers and Service Model



# Protocol “layers”

*Networks are complex,  
with many “pieces” :*

- hosts
- routers
- links of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware,  
software

*Question:*  
is there any hope of  
*organizing* structure  
of network?

.... or at least our  
discussion of  
networks?



# Organization of air travel

**ticket (purchase)**

**baggage (check)**

**gates (load)**

**runway takeoff**

**airplane routing**

**ticket (complain)**

**baggage (claim)**

**gates (unload)**

**runway landing**

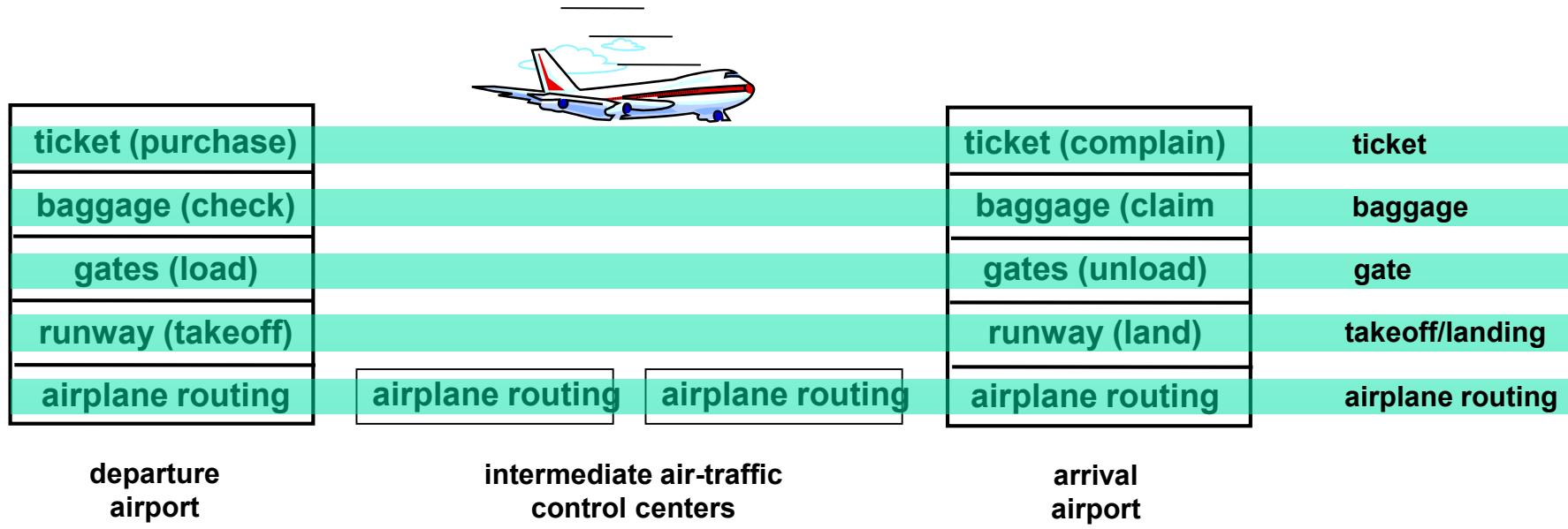
**airplane routing**

**airplane routing**

- a series of steps



# Layering of airline functionality



*layers:* each layer implements a service

- via its own internal-layer actions
- relying on services provided by layer below



# Why layering?

dealing with complex systems:

- explicit structure allows identification, relationship of complex system's pieces
  - layered *reference model* for discussion
- modularization eases maintenance, updating of system
  - change of implementation of layer's service transparent to rest of system
  - e.g., change in gate procedure doesn't affect rest of system



# Standard Protocol Architectures

- Two standards:
  - OSI Reference model
    - Never lived up to early promises
  - TCP/IP protocol suite
    - Most widely used
- Others
  - IBM Systems Network Architecture (SNA)
  - DECNet, Netware



# ISO-OSI

- Open Systems Interconnection (OSI)
- Developed by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO)
- Seven layers structure
  
- A theoretical system delivered **too late**
- TCP/IP is the de facto standard now



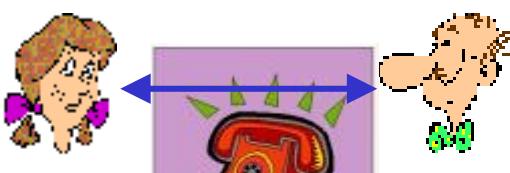
# OSI – The Model

- A layer model, and flow structure
- Each layer **performs a subset** of the required communication functions
- Each layer **relies on the next lower layer** to perform more primitive functions
- Each layer **provides services** to the next higher layer
- **Changes** in one layer should not require changes in other layers



# OSI Layers

**Example: Alice invite Bob to lunch**



“请客吃饭”

语言表述

听说同步

摘机拨号

PBX 中转

信号传输

插口、双绞线

## Application

Provides access to the OSI environment for users and also provides distributed information services.

## Presentation

Provides independence to the application processes from differences in data representation (syntax).

## Session

Provides the control structure for communication between applications; establishes, manages, and terminates connections (sessions) between cooperating applications.

## Transport

Provides reliable, transparent transfer of data between end points; provides end-to-end error recovery and flow control.

## Network

Provides upper layers with independence from the data transmission and switching technologies used to connect systems; responsible for establishing, maintaining, and terminating connections.

## Data Link

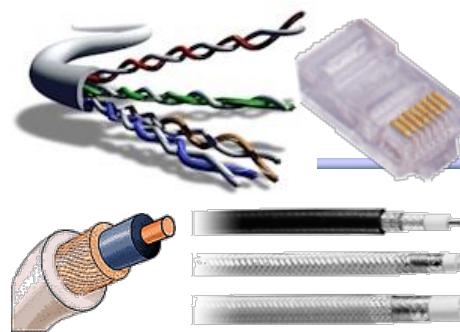
Provides for the reliable transfer of information across the physical link; sends blocks (frames) with the necessary synchronization, error control, and flow control.

## Physical

Concerned with transmission of unstructured bit stream over physical medium; deals with the mechanical, electrical, functional, and procedural characteristics to access the physical medium.



# Physical Layer



- Transfers bits across link
- Specification of the **physical aspects** of a comm link
  - Mechanical: cable, plugs, pins...
  - Electrical/optical: modulation, signal strength, voltage levels, bit times, ...
  - Functional/procedural: activate, maintain, deactivate physical links...
- **Physical interface** between devices
  - Ethernet, DSL, cable modem, telephone modems, ...
  - Twisted-pair cable, coaxial cable, optical fiber, radio, infrared, ...



# Data Link Layer

- Groups bits into **frames**
- Activation, maintenance, & deactivation of data link connections
- Transfers frames across direct connections
- Medium access control for local area networks
- Detection of bit errors; Retransmission of frames
- End-to-end **flow control**
- Higher layers may assume **error free transmission**



# Network Layer

- Transfers packets across **multiple links / multiple networks**
- **Addressing** must scale to large networks
- Nodes jointly execute **routing** algorithm to determine paths across the network
- **Forwarding** transfers packet across a node
- **Congestion control** to deal with traffic surges
- **Connection** setup, maintenance, and teardown when connection-based



# Transport Layer

- Exchange of data **between end systems**
  - Transfers data end-to-end from process in one host to process in another host
- **Reliable** stream transfer or quick-and-simple single-block transfer
  - Error free
  - In sequence
  - No losses
  - No duplicates
- **Connection** setup, maintenance, and release



# Upper Layers

## ■ Session

- Control of dialogues between applications
- Dialogue discipline
- Grouping data
- Checkpoint recovery

Incorporated into  
Application Layer Now

## ■ Presentation

- Machine-independent representation of data
- Data formats and coding
- Data compression & encryption

## ■ Application

- Means for applications to access OSI environment

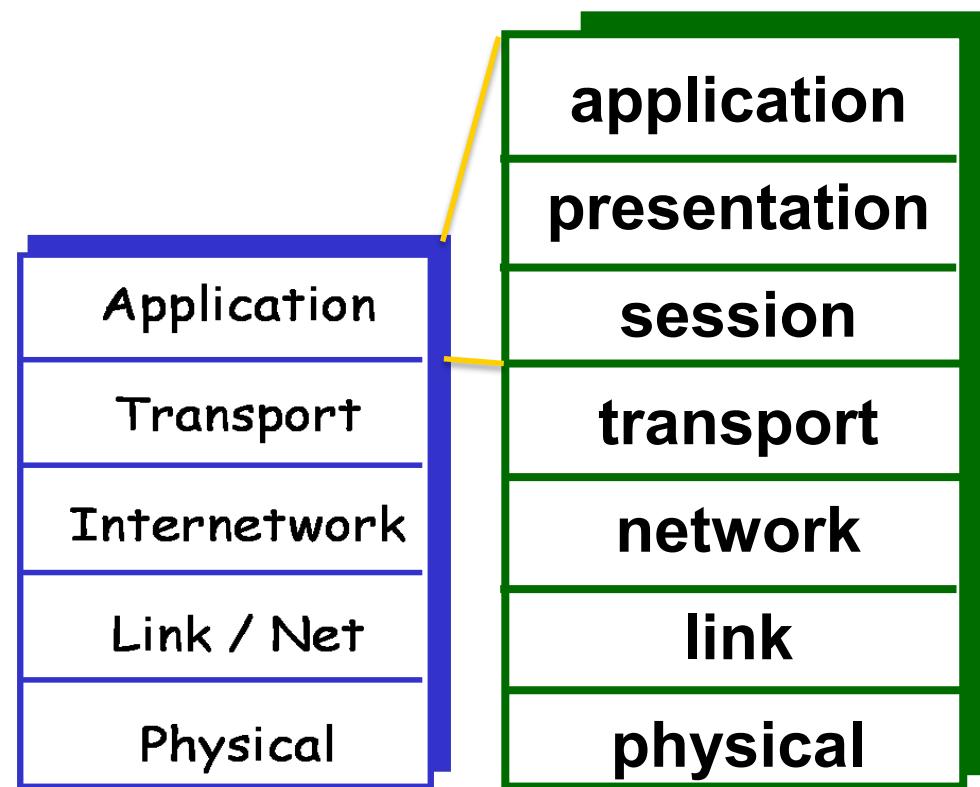


# TCP/IP Protocol Architecture

Used by the global **Internet**

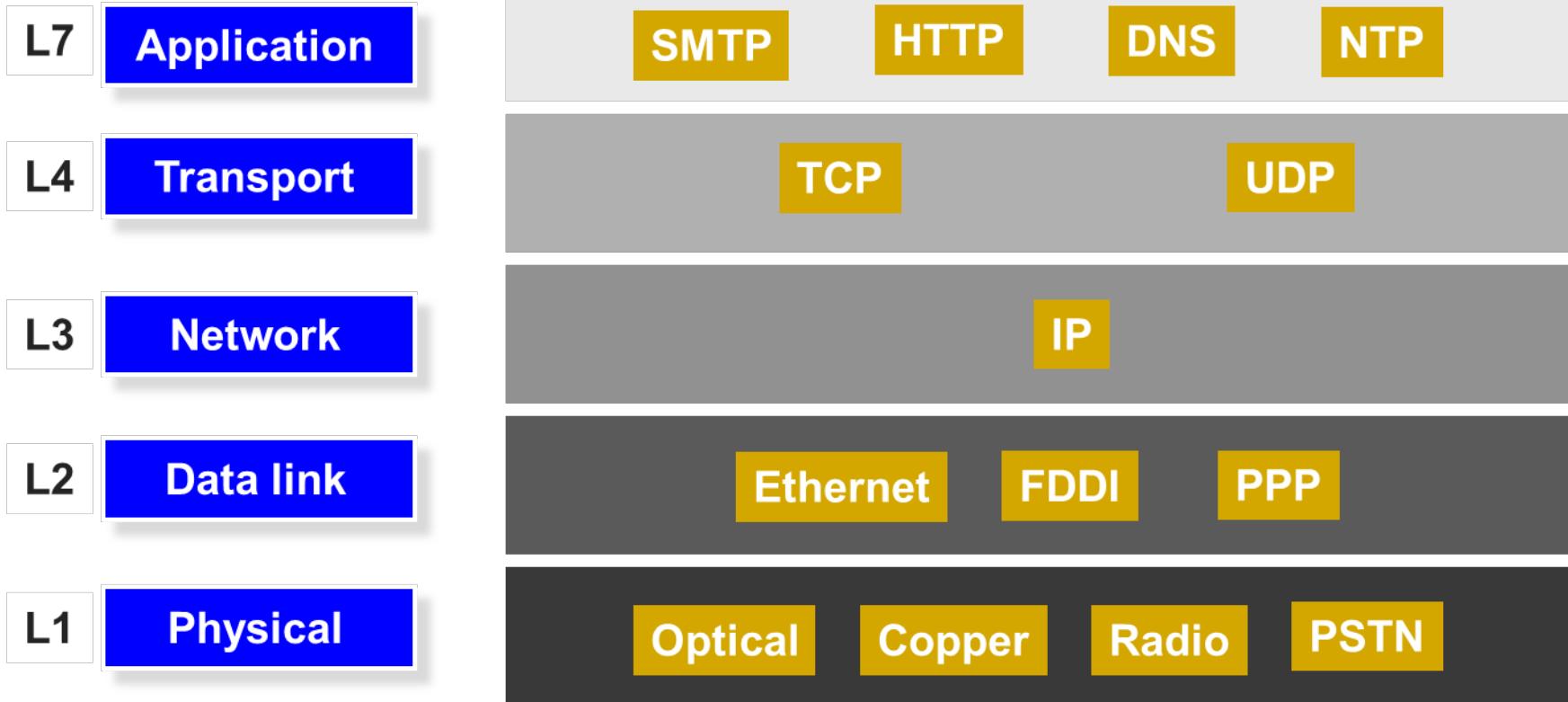
- **Application:** supporting network applications
  - FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- **Transport:** process-process data transfer
  - TCP, UDP
- **Internetes:** routing of datagrams across net of nets
  - IP, routing protocols
- **Link:** data transfer between neighboring routers / hosts
  - PPP, Ethernet
- **Physical:** bits “on the wire”

**TCP/IP protocol stack vs. OSI**



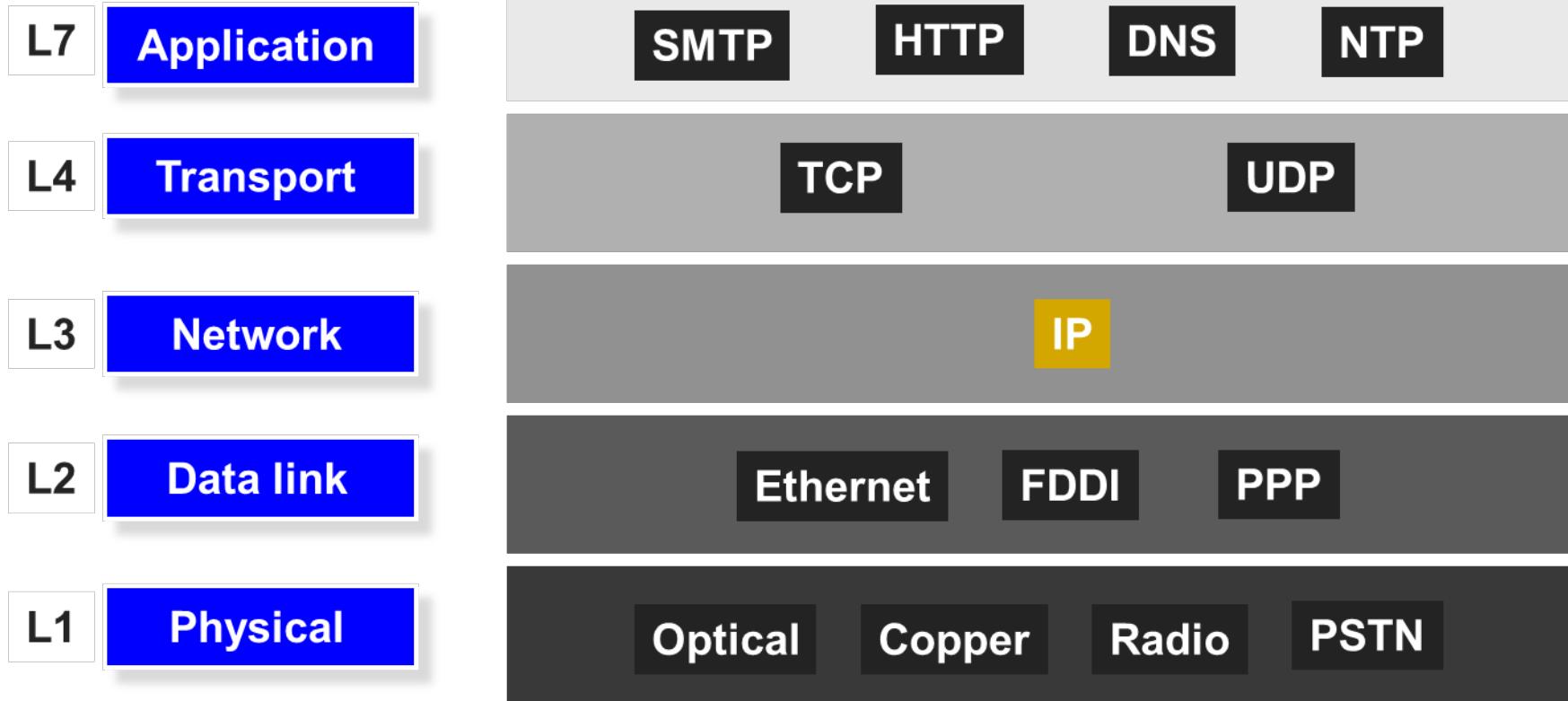


# Protocols at different layers



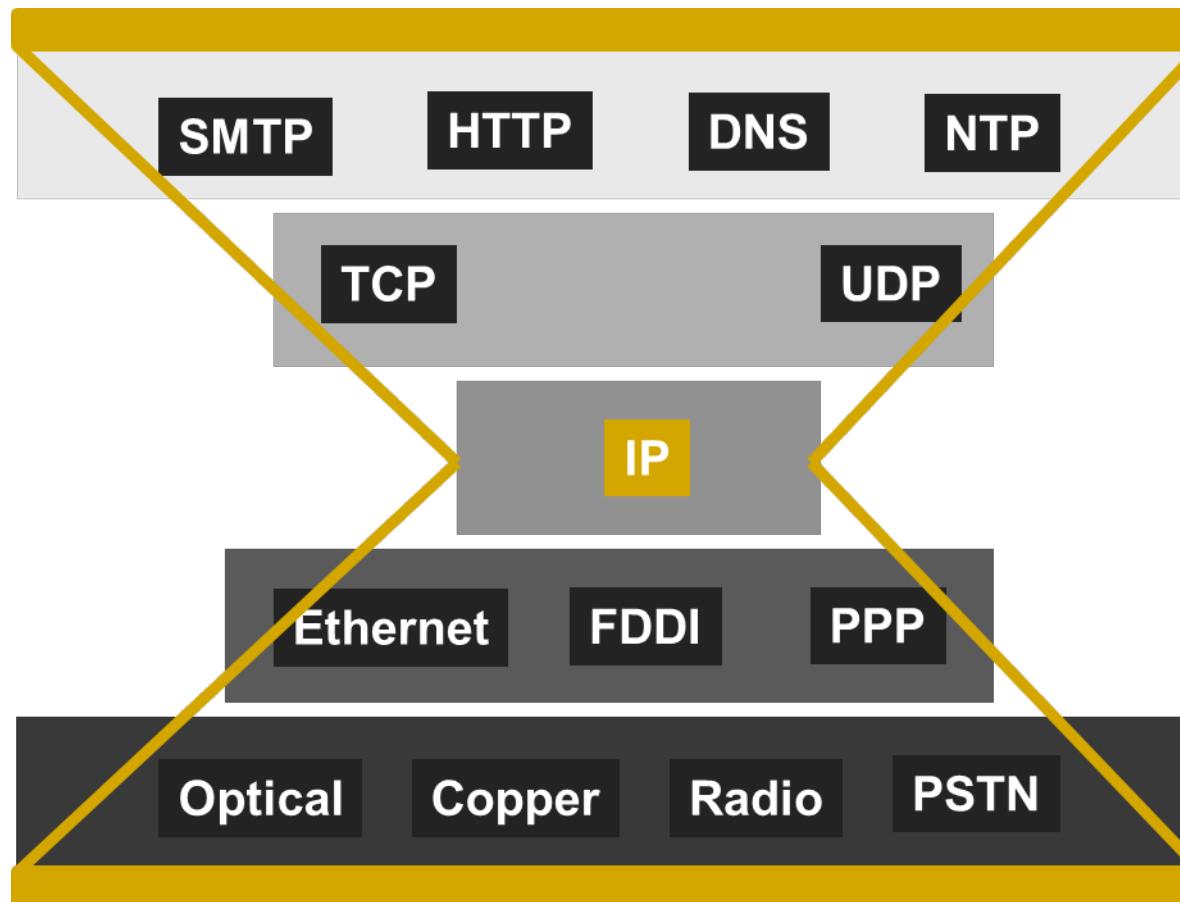


# ONE network layer protocol





# IP is the narrow waist of the layering hourglass



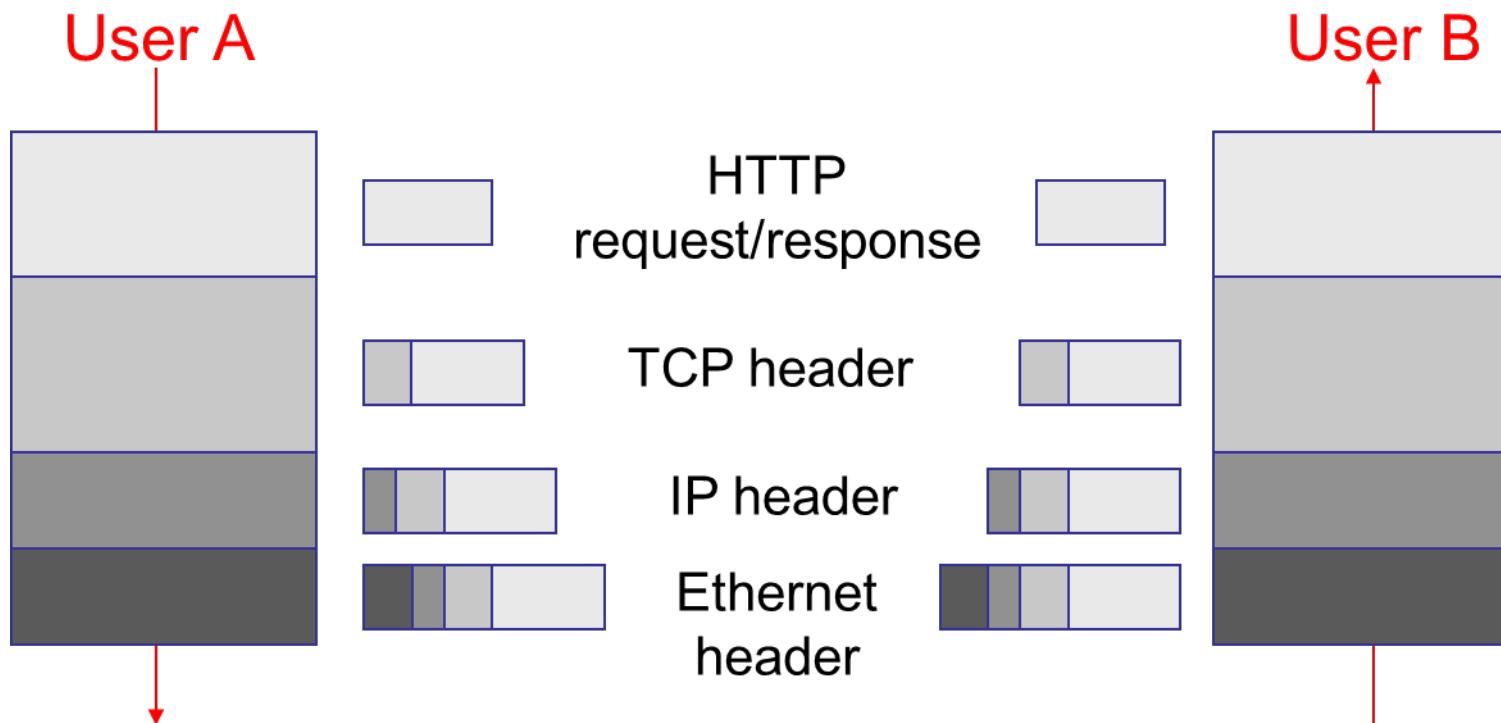


# Implications of hourglass

- Single network-layer protocol (IP)
- Allows arbitrary networks to interoperate
  - Any network that supports IP can exchange packets
- Decouples applications from low-level networking technologies
  - Applications function on all networks
- Supports simultaneous innovations above and below IP
- But changing IP itself is hard (e.g., IPv4 → IPv6)



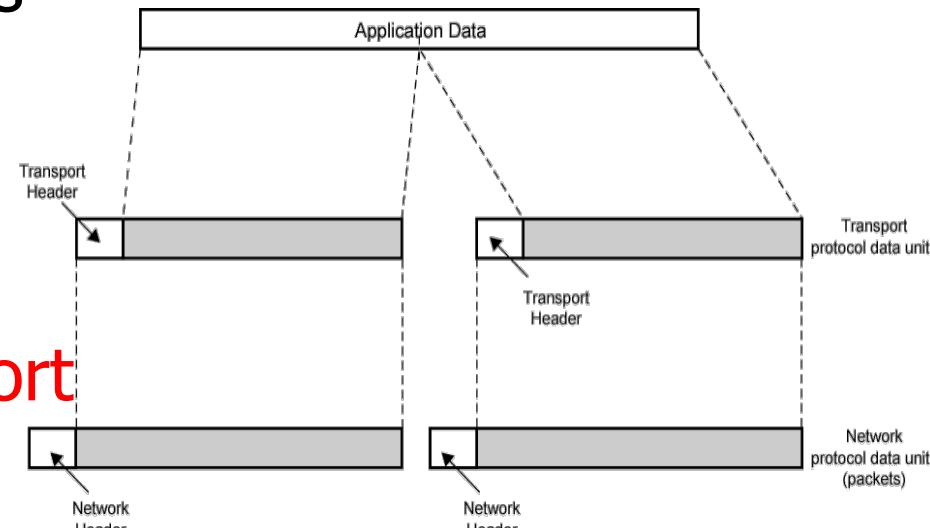
# Layer encapsulation: Protocol headers





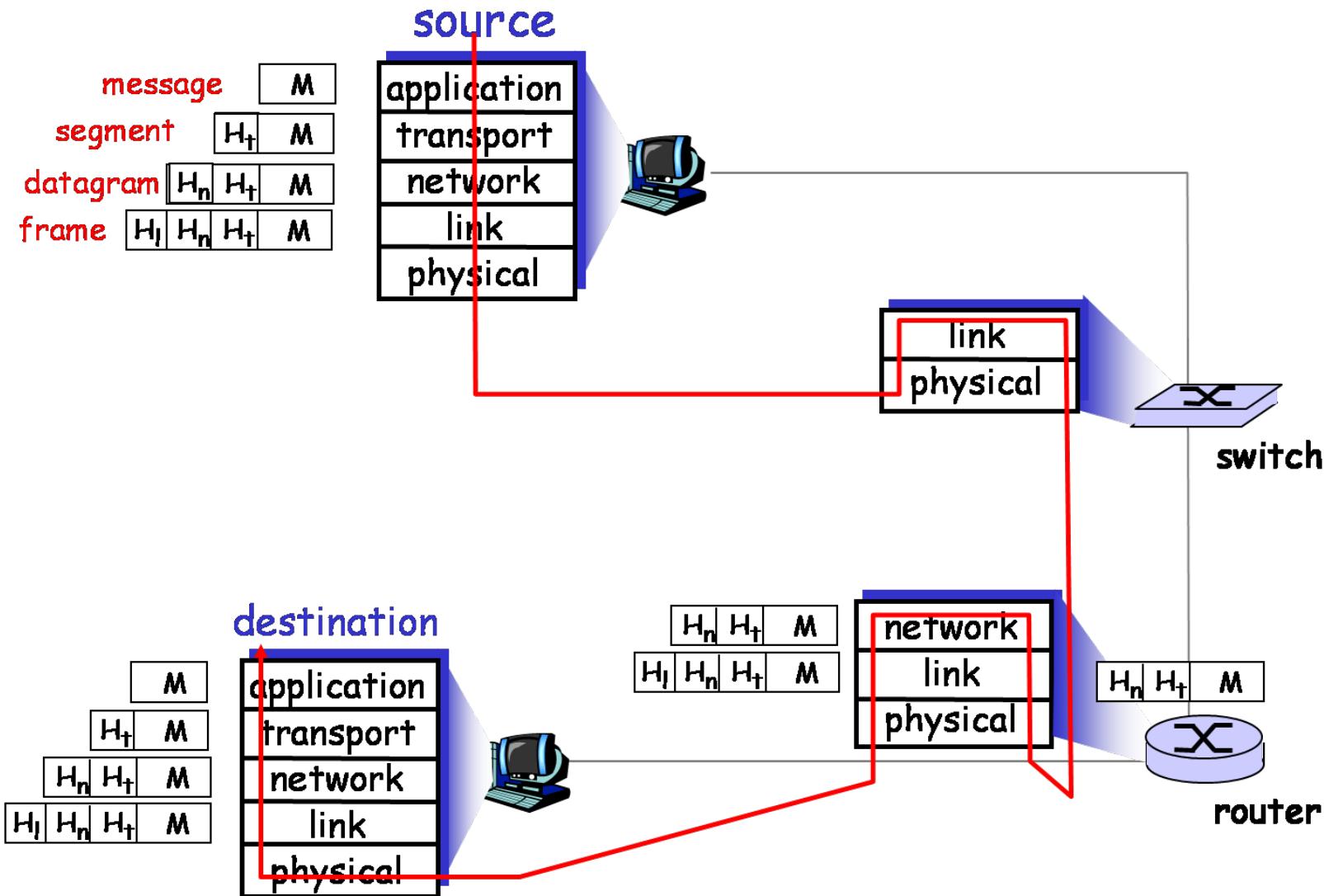
# Protocol Data Units

- At each layer, **Control info** is added to **user data** to ease communication, e.g.
- Transport layer segments application data
- Each segment has **a transport header** added
  - Destination port
  - Sequence number
  - Error detection code
- This gives a **transport protocol data unit (PDU)**





# Encapsulation





# Pros and cons of layering

## Why layers?

- Reduce complexity
- Improve flexibility

## Why not?

- Higher overheads
- Cross-layer information often useful



# Network Performance



# How to evaluate the performance of a network?



# Performance metrics

- Delay
- Loss
- Throughput



# Delay

- How long does it take to send a packet from its source to destination?



# Delay

- Consists of four components

- Transmission delay
- Propagation delay
- Queuing delay
- Processing delay

} due to link properties  
} due to traffic mix and switch internals



# A network link

**bandwidth** [ **delay x bandwidth** ]

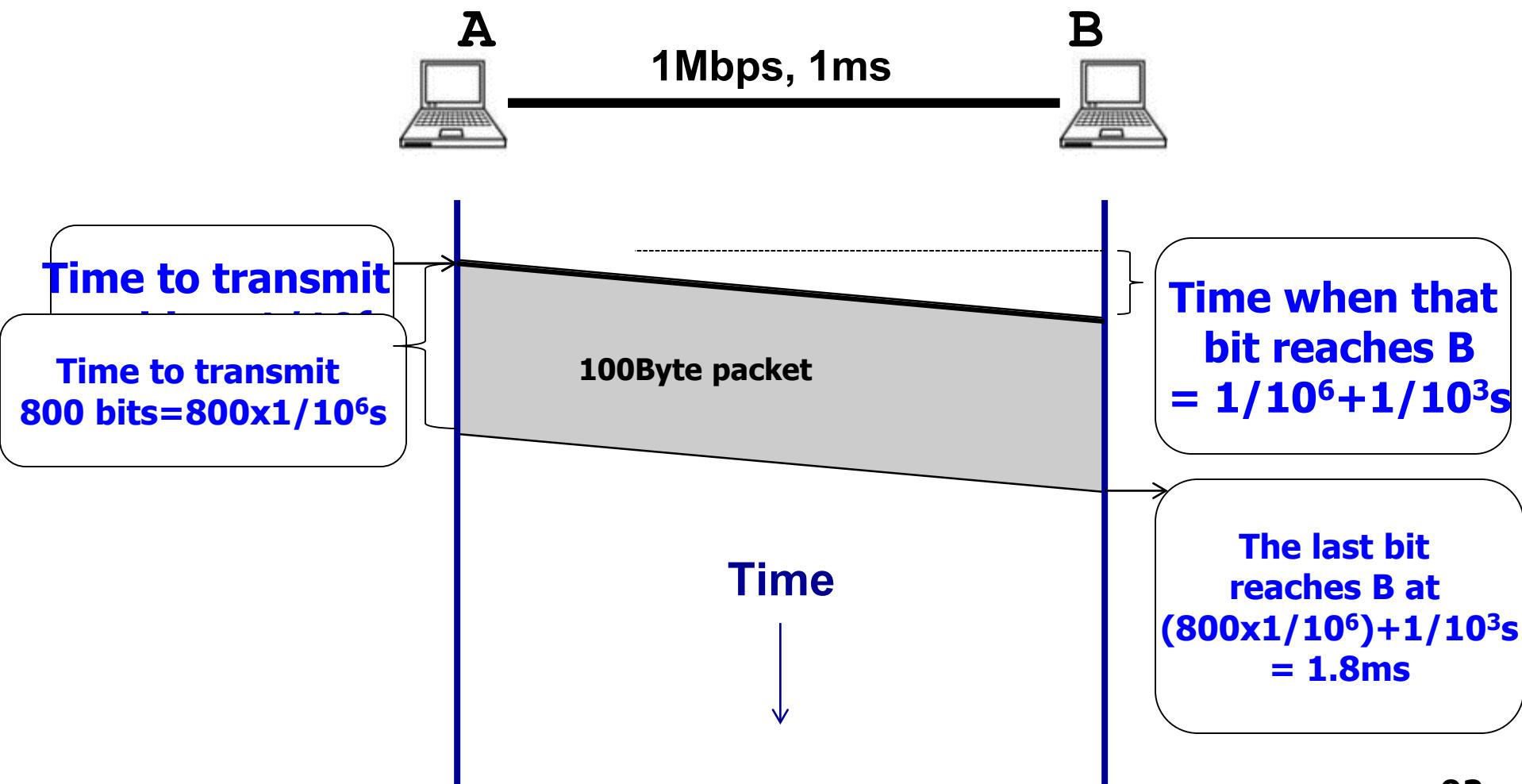
**Propagation delay**

- Transmission delay (传输时延)
  - How long does it take to push all the bits of a packet into a link?
  - Packet size / Transmission rate of the link
    - e.g., 1000 bits / 100 Mbits per sec =  $10^{-5}$  sec
- Propagation delay
  - How long does it take to move one bit from one end of a link to the other?
  - Link length / Propagation speed of link
    - E.g., 30 kilometers /  $3*10^8$  meters per sec =  $10^{-4}$  sec



# Packet delay

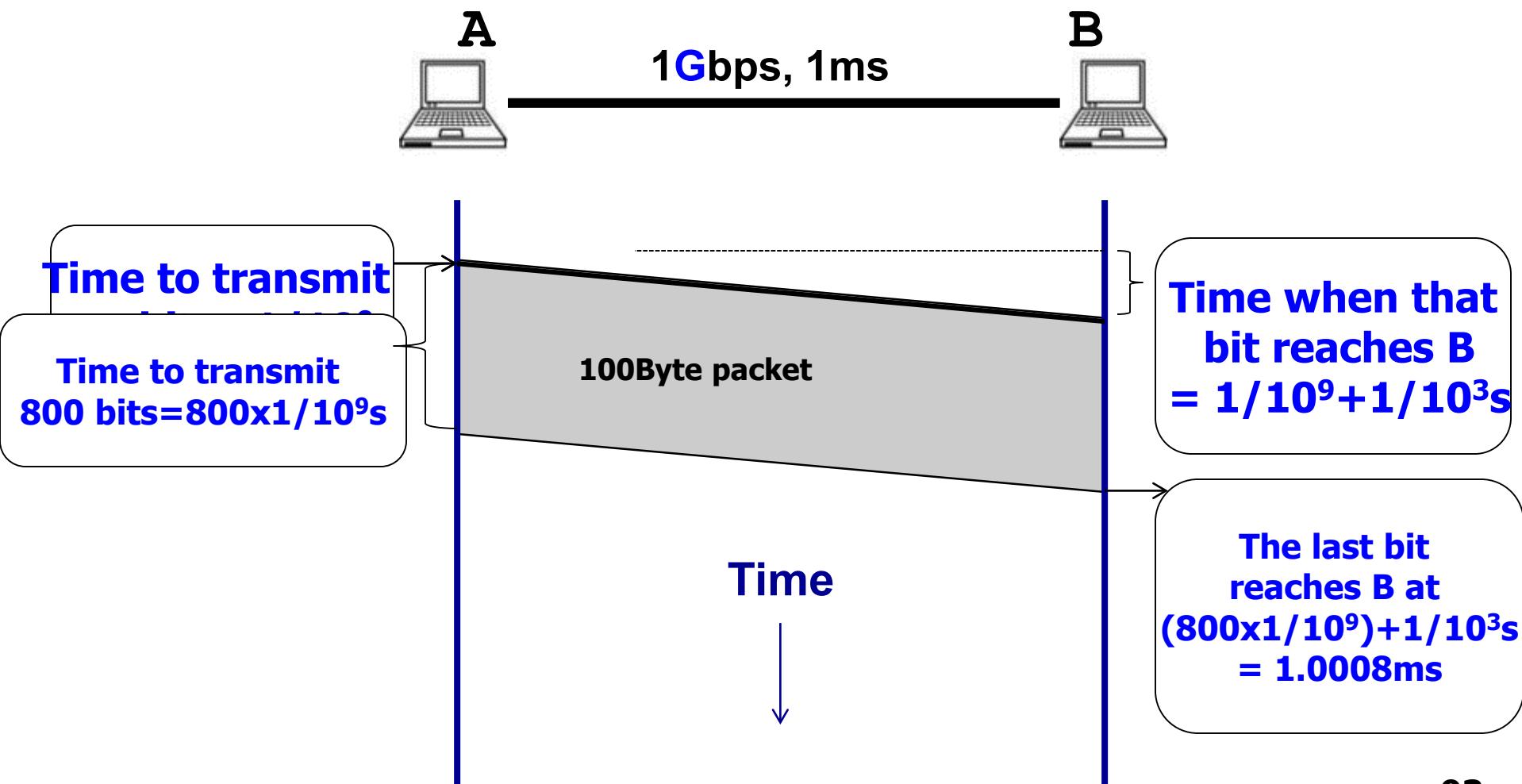
## Sending a 100-byte packet





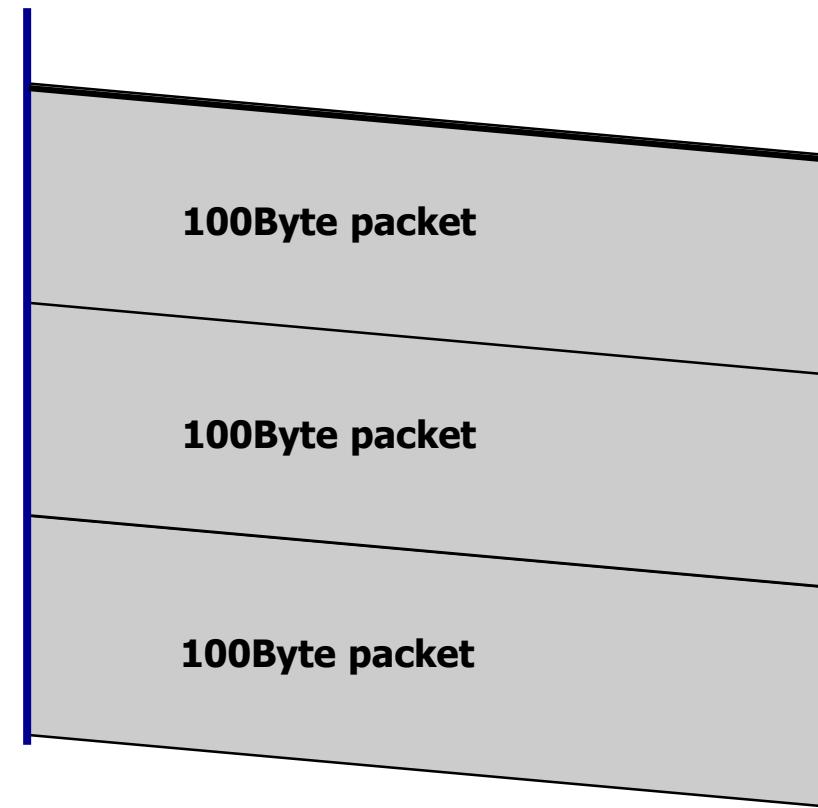
# Packet delay

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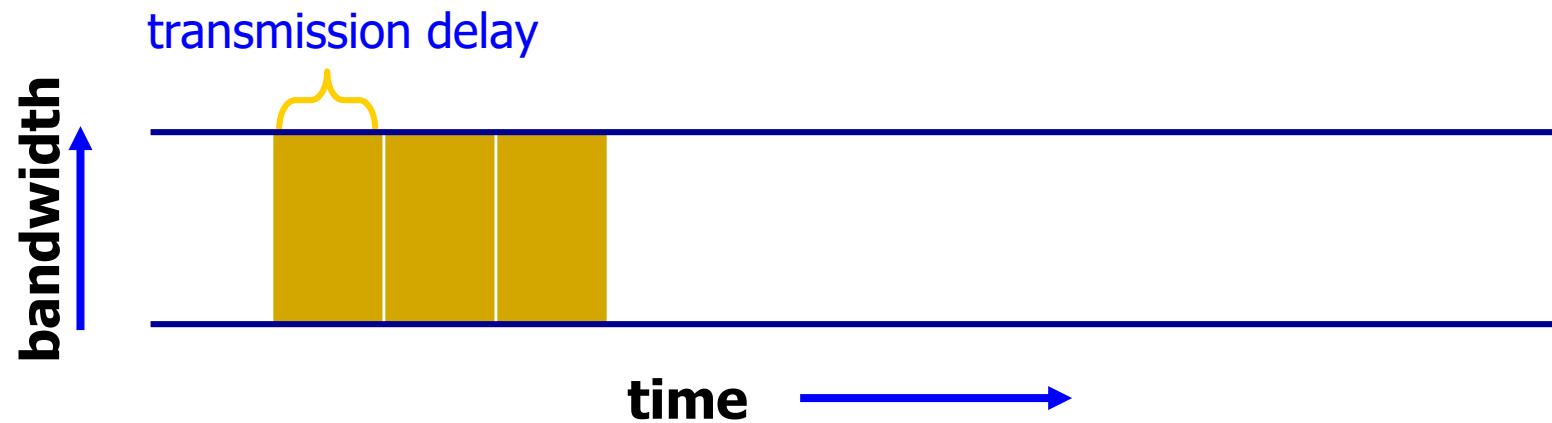


# Sending a large file using 100-byte packets





# Pipe view of a link



- Transmission delay decreases as bandwidth increases

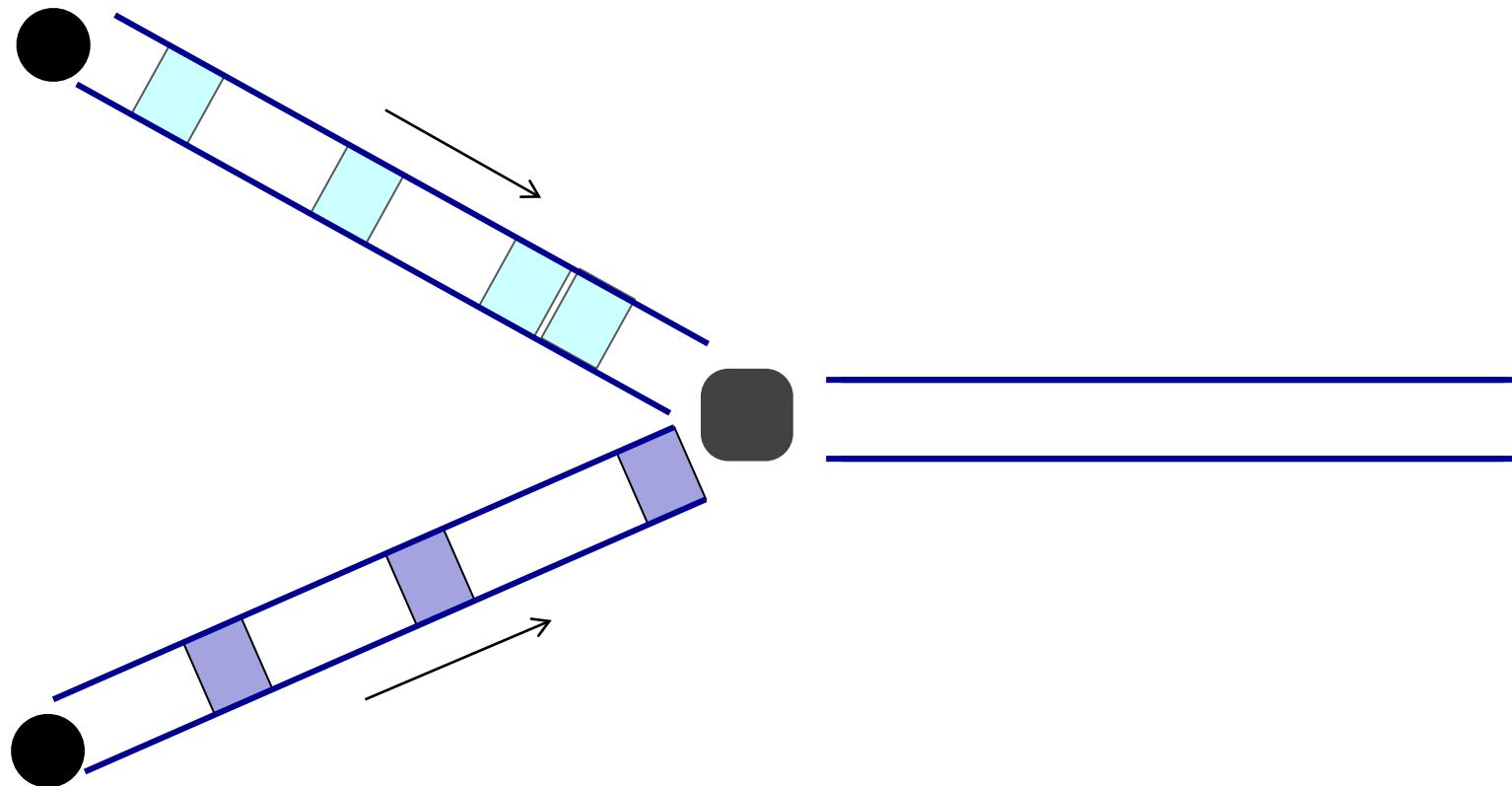


# Queuing delay

- How long does a packet have to sit in a buffer before it is processed?

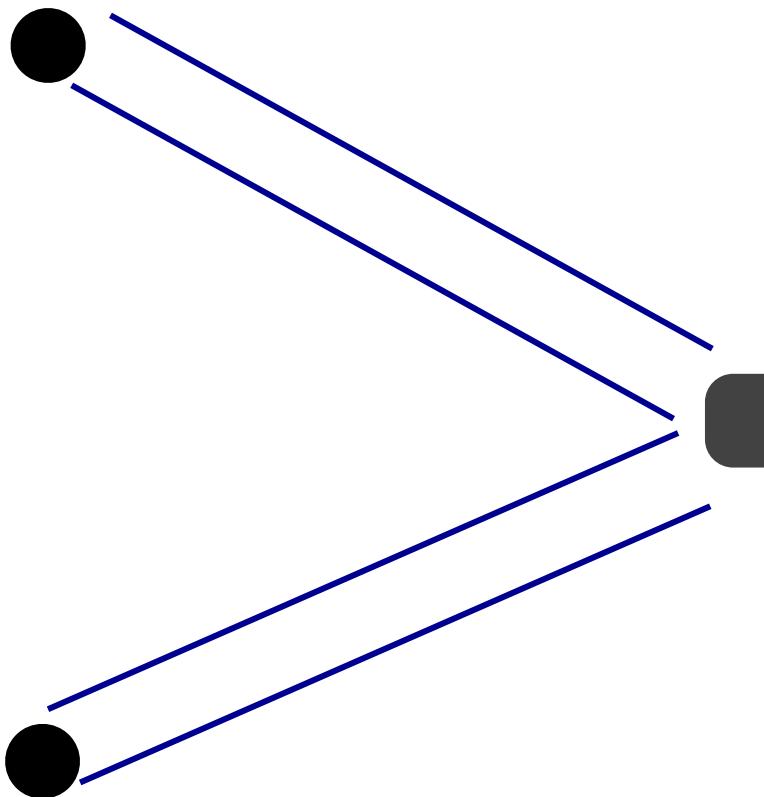


# Queueing delay: “pipe” view

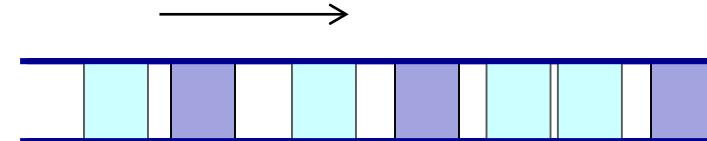




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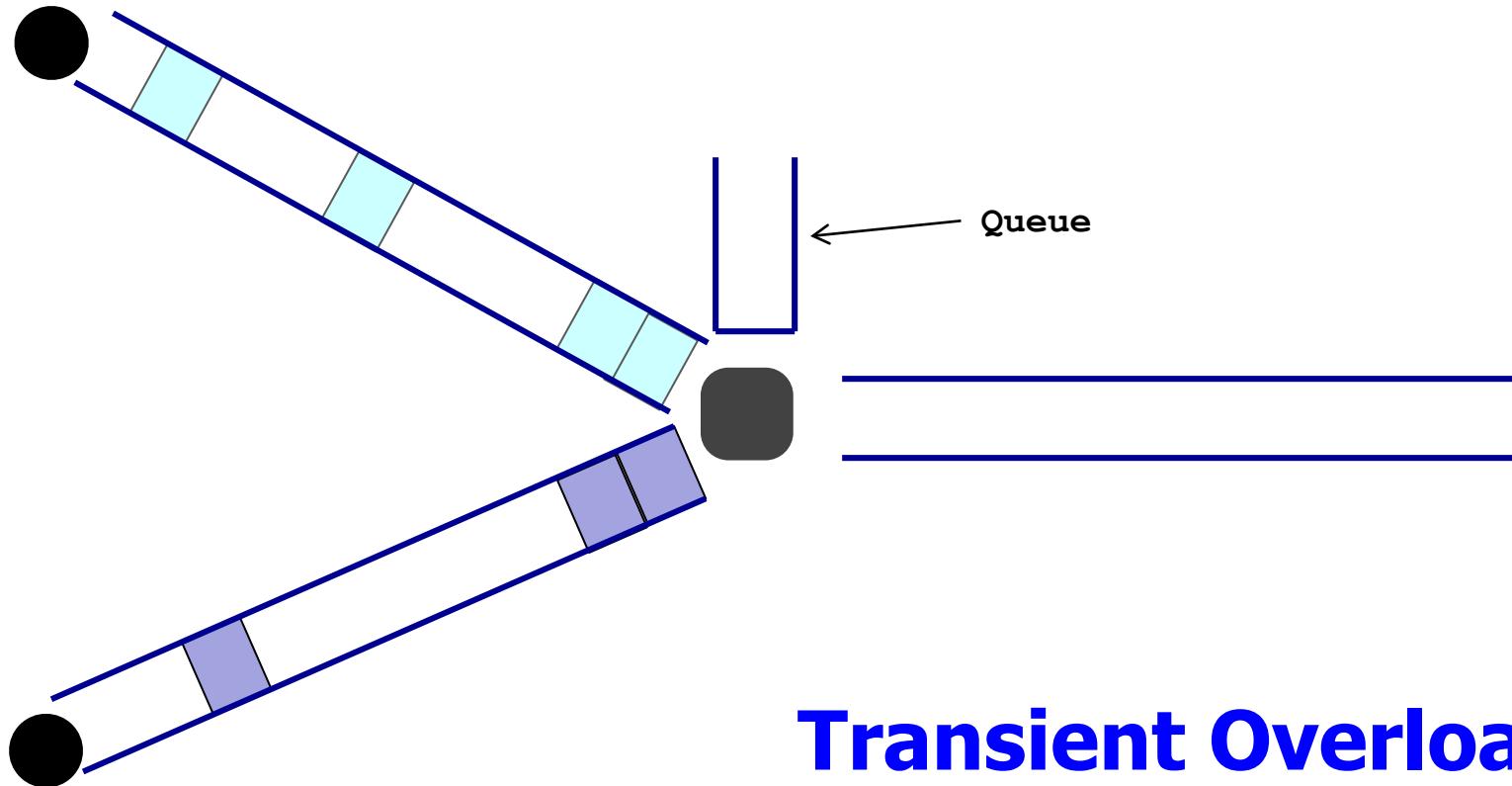


**No overload!**





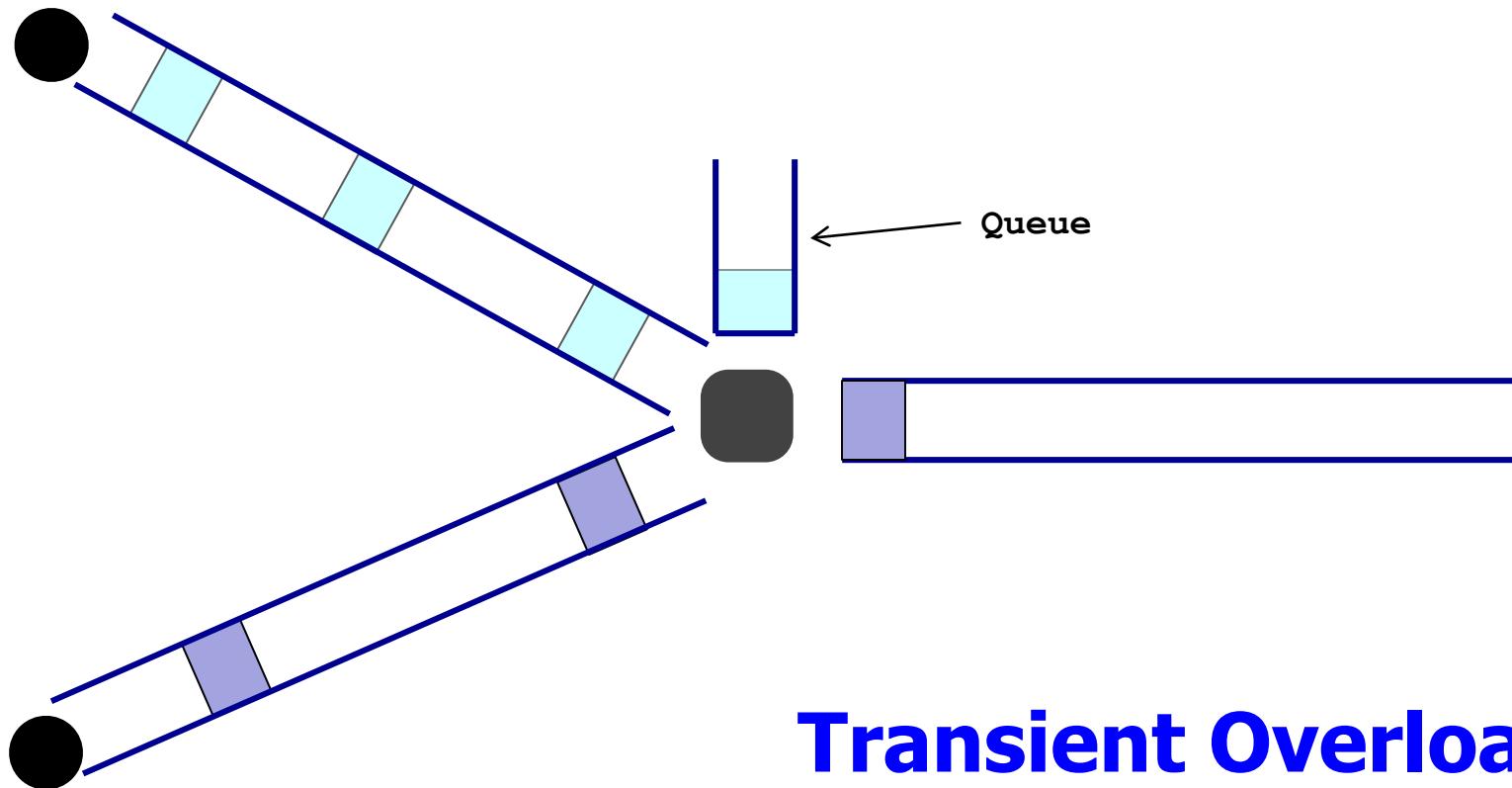
# Queueing delay: “pipe” view



**Transient Overload**  
**Not a rare event!**

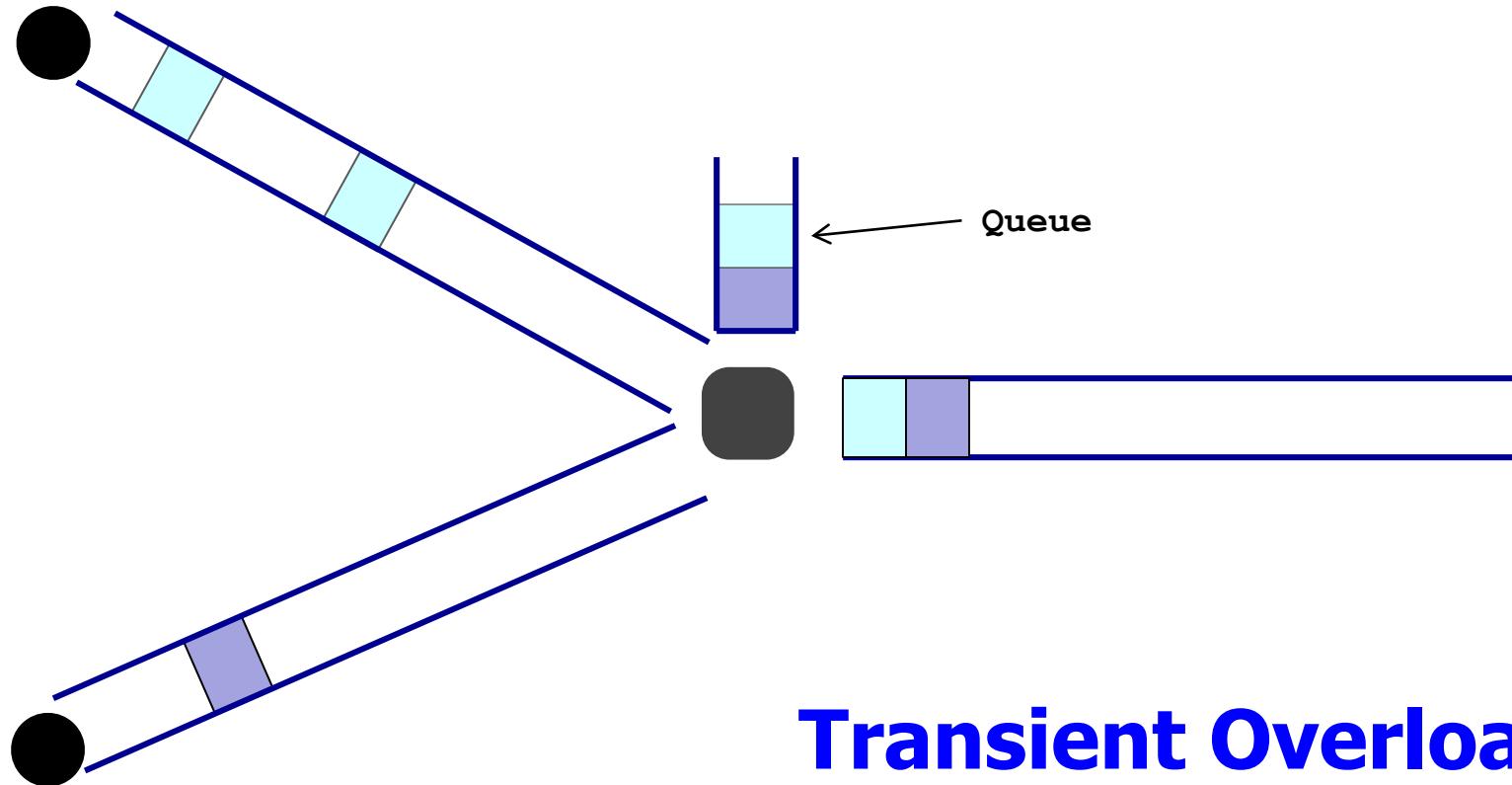


# Queueing delay: “pipe” view





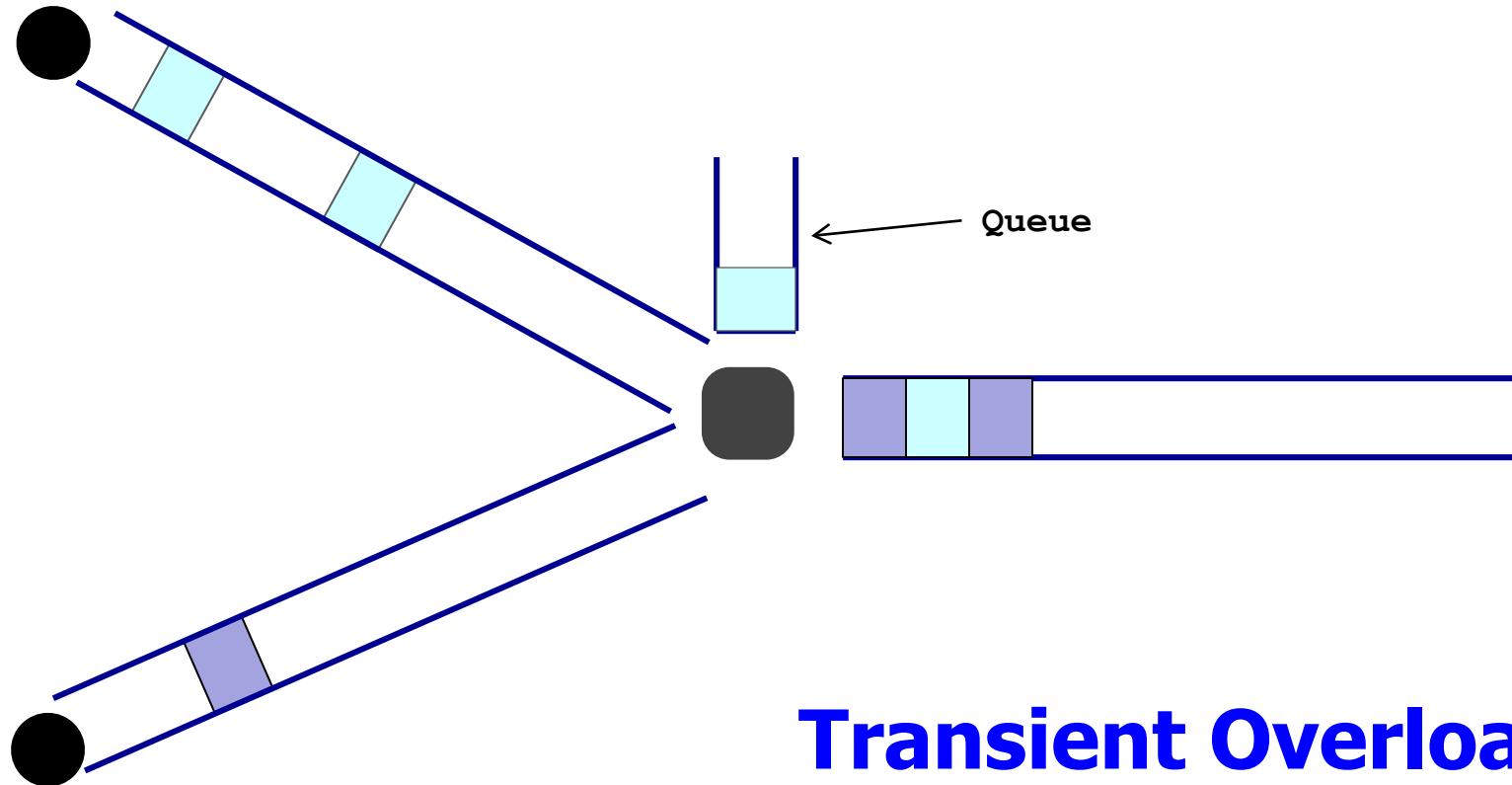
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**Transient Overload**



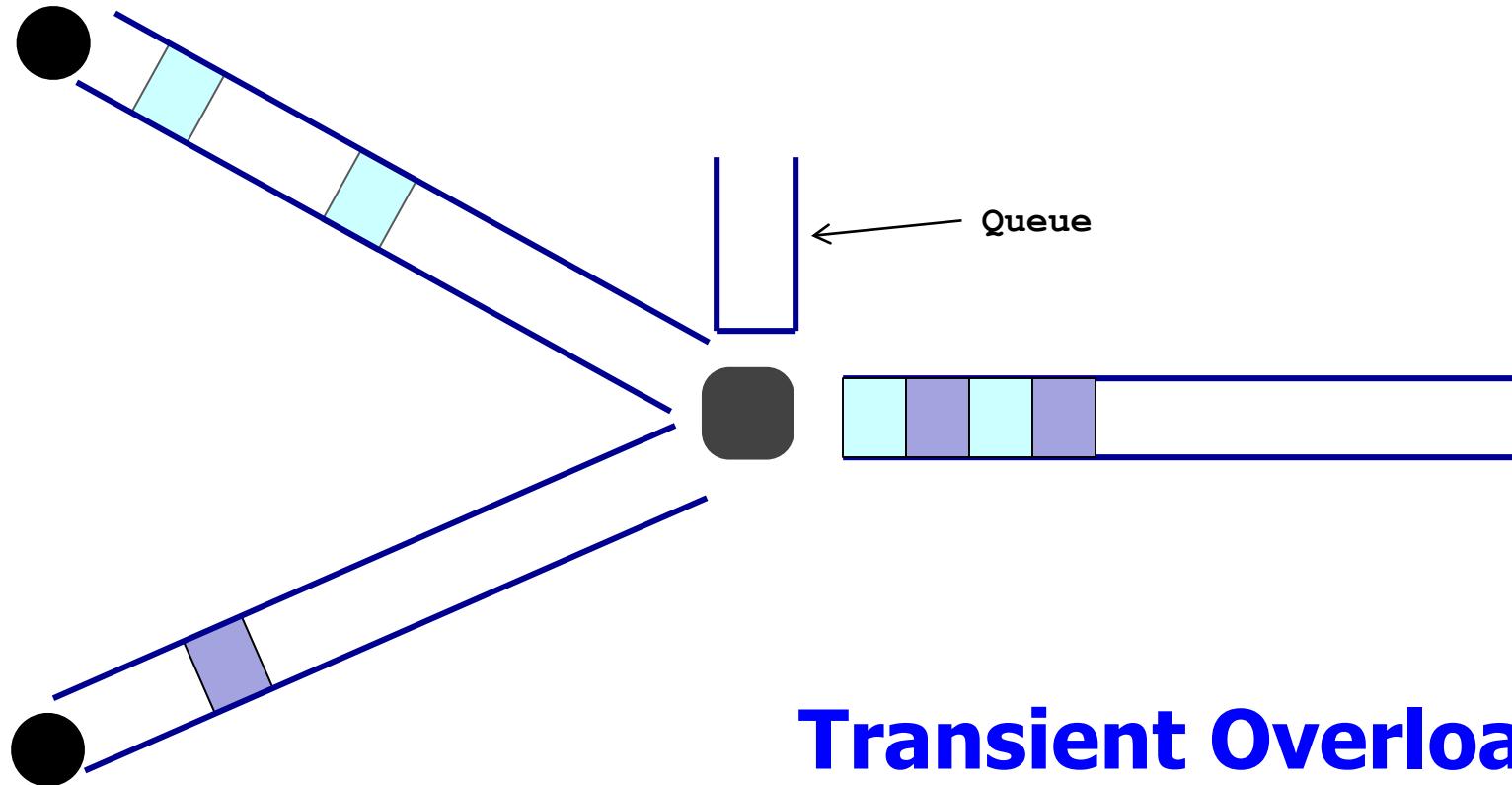
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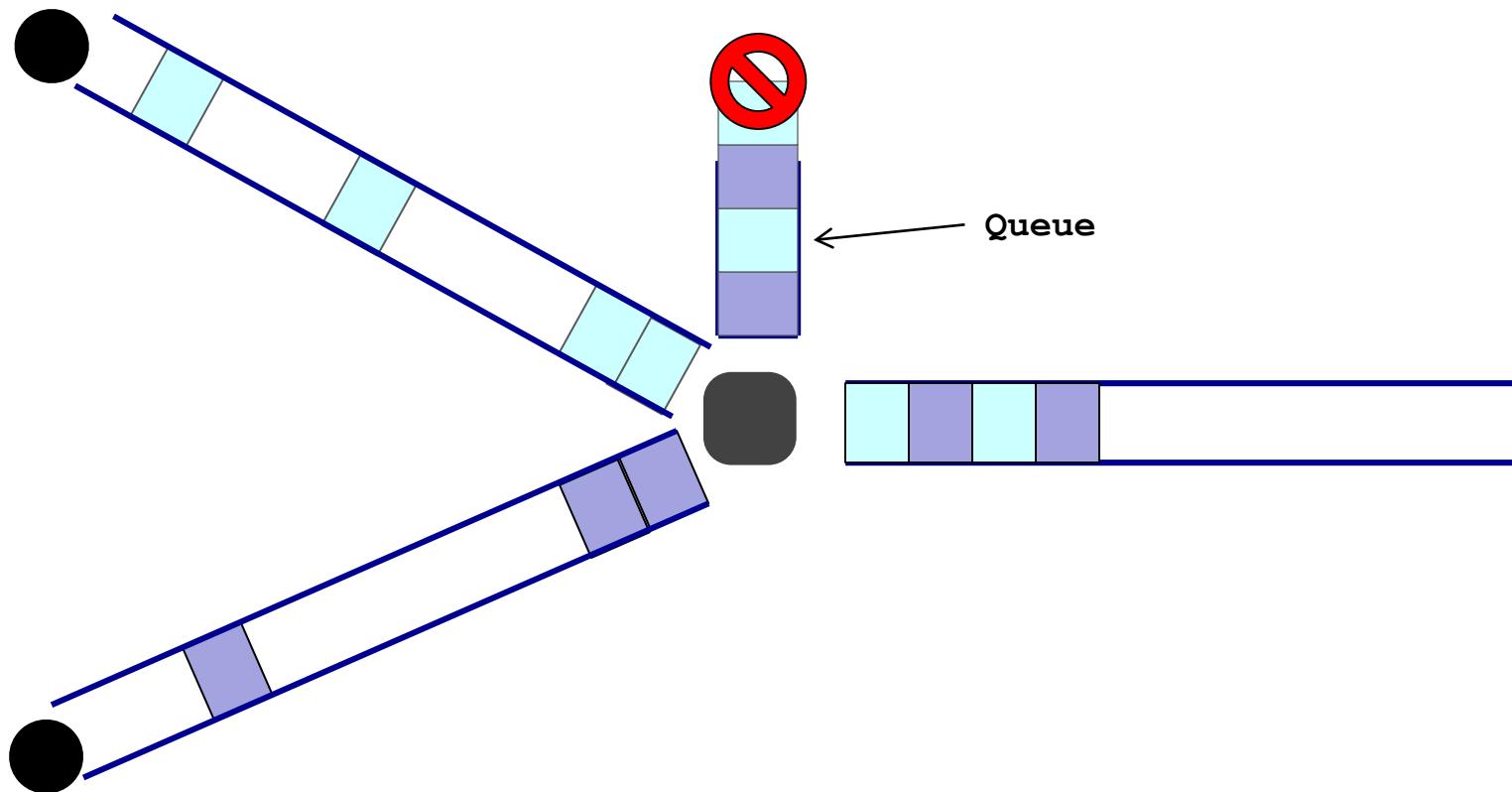


# Queueing delay: “pipe” view





# Persistent overload leads to packet loss





# Queueing delay

- How long does a packet have to sit in a buffer before it is processed?
- Depends on traffic pattern
  - Arrival rate at the queue
  - Nature of arriving traffic (bursty or not?)
  - Transmission rate of outgoing link



# Queueing delay

- How long does a packet have to sit in a buffer before it is processed?
- Characterized with statistical measures
  - Average queuing delay
  - Variance of queuing delay
  - Probability delay exceeds a threshold value



# Basic queueing theory terminology

- Arrival process: how packets arrive
  - Average rate A
  - Peak rate P
- W: average time packets wait in the queue
  - W for “waiting time”
- L: average number of packets waiting in the queue
  - L for “length of queue”



# Little's Law (1961)

- $L = A \times W$
- Compute L: count packets in queue every second
  - How often does a single packet get counted? W times
- Why do you care?
  - Easy to compute L, harder to compute W

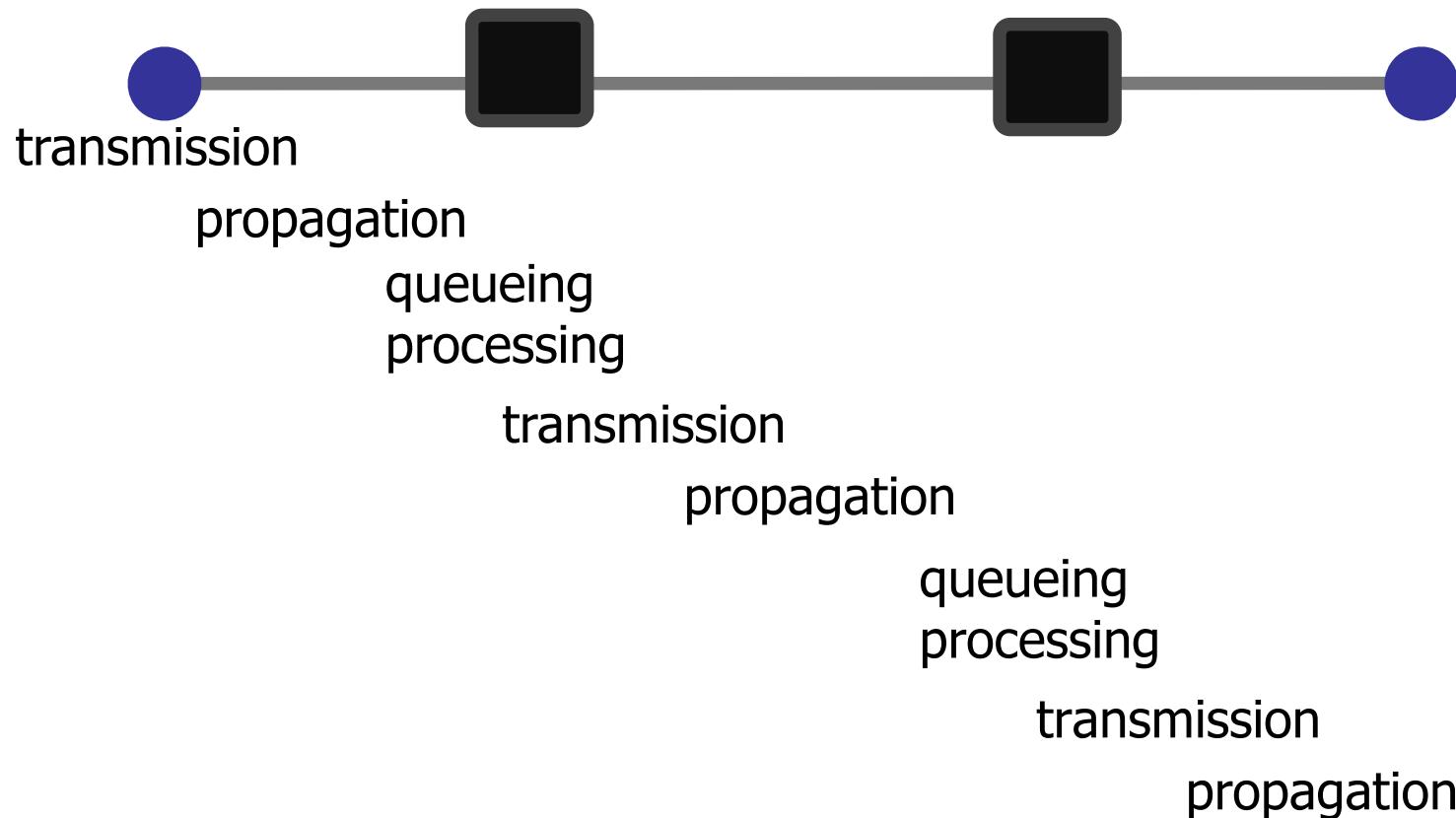


# Processing Delay

- How long does the switch take to process a packet?
  - Negligible



# End-to-end delay





# Loss

- What fraction of the packets sent to a destination are dropped?



# Throughput

- At what rate is the destination receiving data from the source



# Throughput

Transmission rate  $R$  bits/sec



File of size  $F$  bits

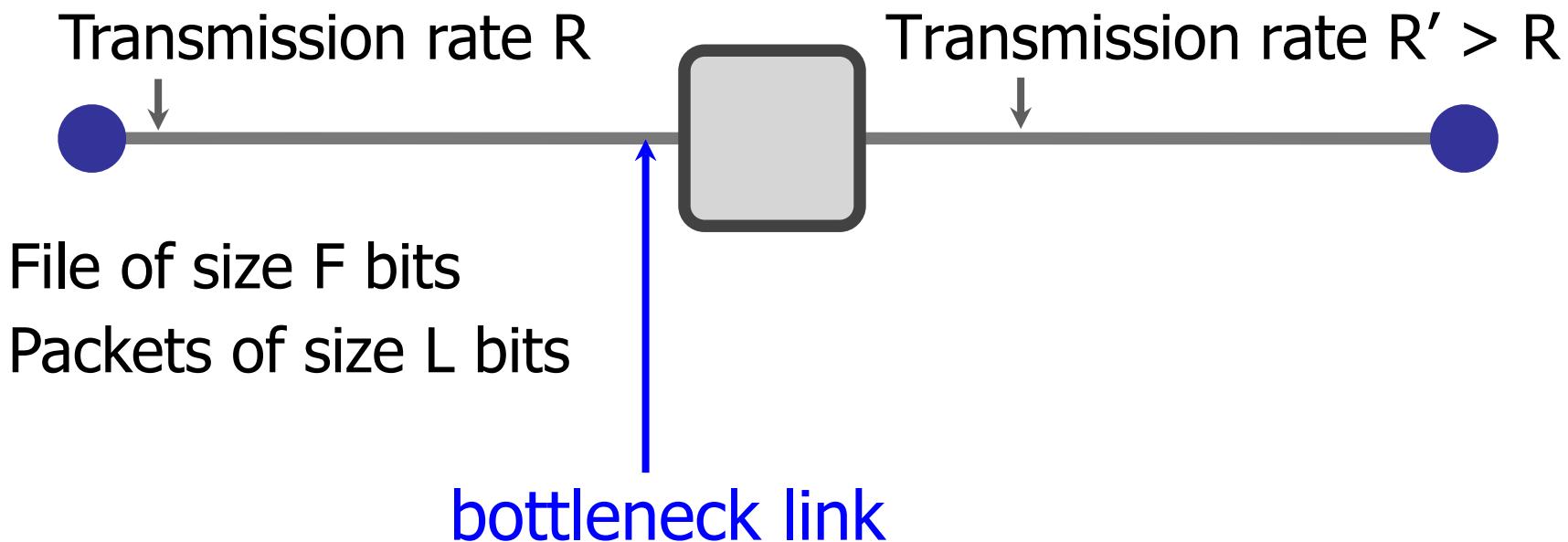
Packets of size  $L$  bits

$$\text{Transfer time (T)} = \frac{F}{R} + \text{propagation delay}$$

$$\text{Average throughput} = F/T \approx R$$



# End-to-end throughput



$$\text{Average throughput} = \min\{R, R'\} = R$$



# Summary

- Internet基本概念
  - 什么是Internet
    - 组成、服务、协议
  - 网络边缘
  - 网络接入
    - 家庭、公司、无线
  - 网络核心
    - 电路交换、分组交换、虚电路
- Internet历史
- 协议层次及模型
  - OSI七层模型
  - TCP/IP协议栈五层模型
- 网络安全基本概念
- Internet应用
  - C/S构架
  - P2P构架



# Homework

- 阅读书本第1章
- 书第1章习题: R12, R23, R24, R25