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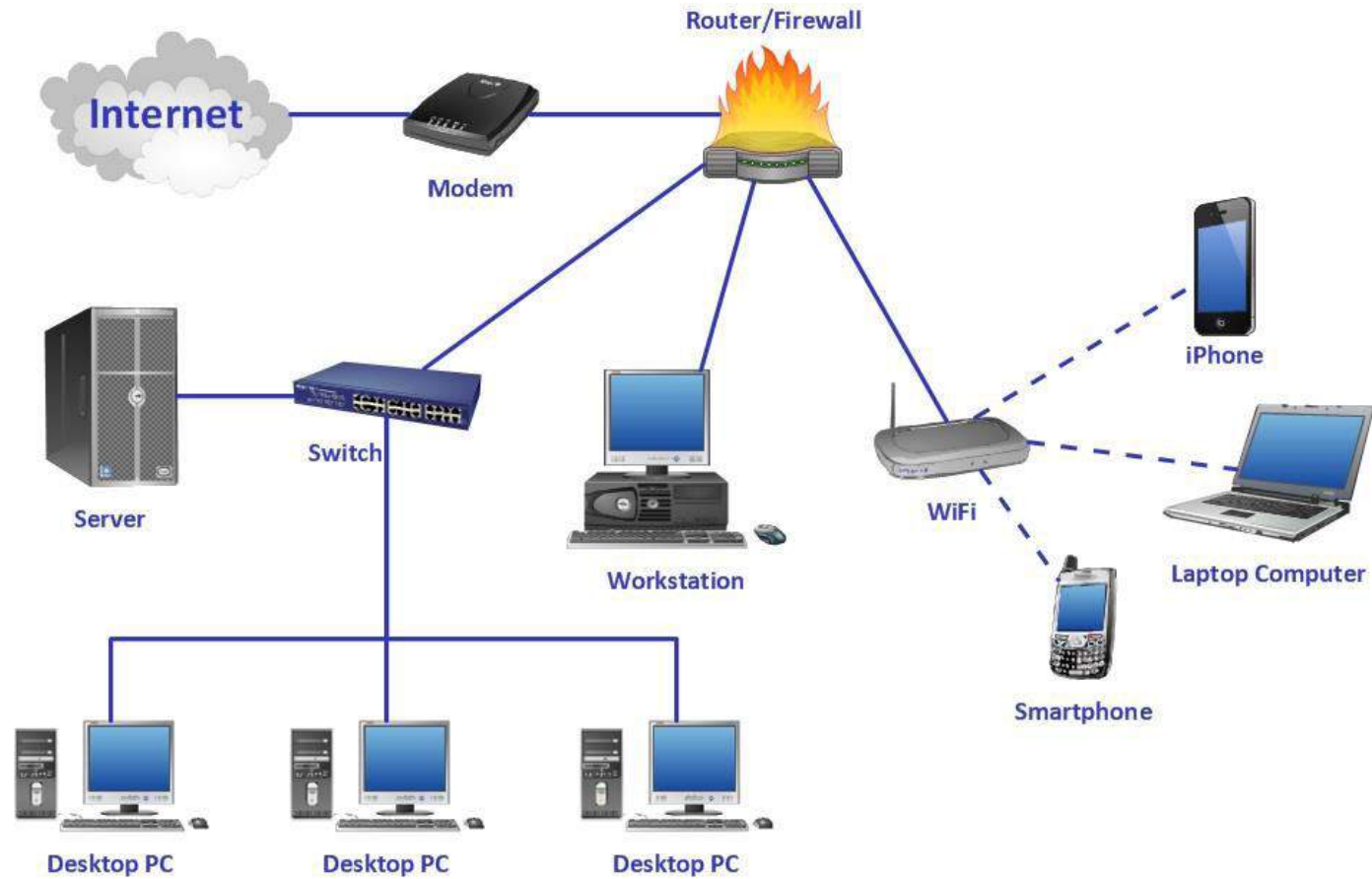
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Introduction to Computer Networks



- Two or more devices connected together.
- Communicate with each other, share data or resources

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What is the Internet?



- A massive network of networks.
- A computer network that interconnects billions of computing devices throughout the world.
- Traditional devices – PCs, Workstations, Servers – web pages, emails, etc.
- Internet “things” – laptops, PDAs, TVs, gaming consoles, home security systems, home appliances, watches, cars, traffic control systems, etc.,

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The Internet: A “Nuts and Bolts” View



Billions of connected computing *mobile network* **devices:**

- *hosts* = end systems
- running *network apps* at Internet's “edge”



Packet switches: forward packets (chunks of data)

- *routers, switches*



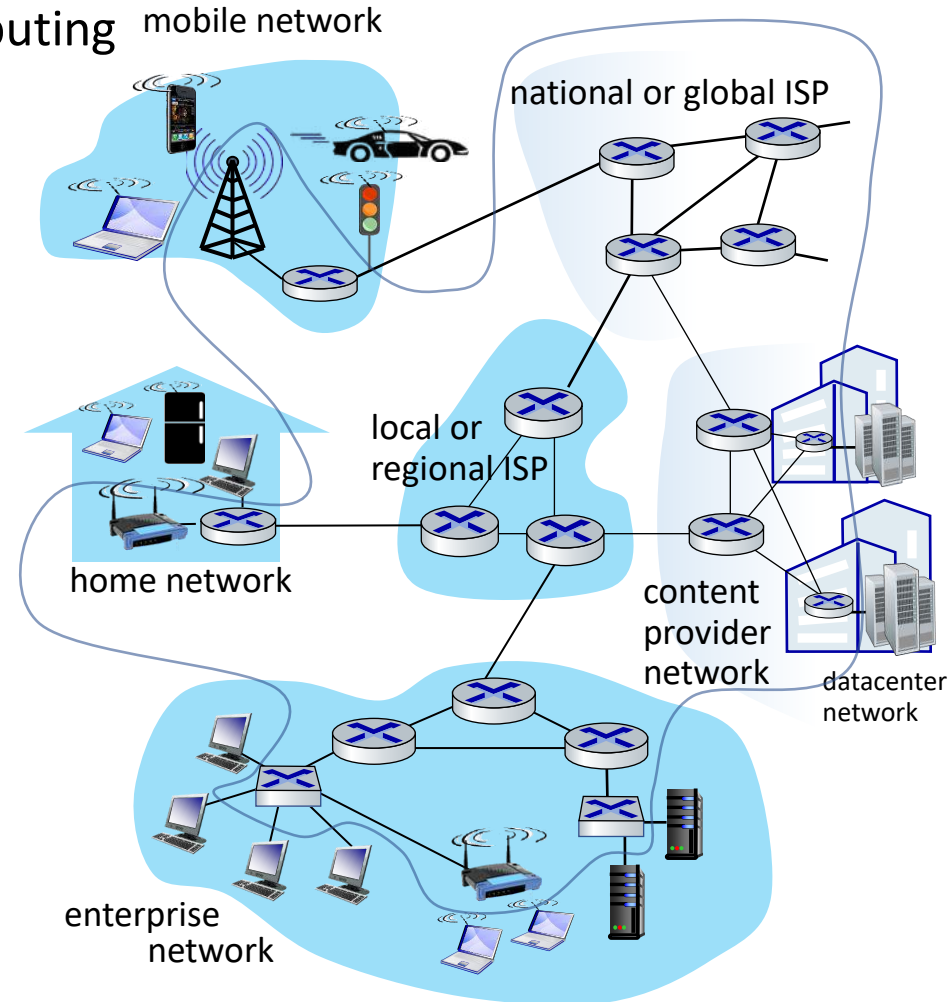
Communication links

- fiber, copper, radio, satellite
- transmission rate: *bandwidth*



Networks

- collection of devices, routers, links: managed by an organization



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“Fun” Inter-connected Devices



Amazon Echo



Internet refrigerator



IP picture frame



Tweet-a-watt:
monitor energy use



Web-enabled toaster +
weather forecaster



Security Camera



Slingbox: remote
control cable TV



AR devices

Internet phones



sensorized,
bed
mattress



Fitbit

Others?

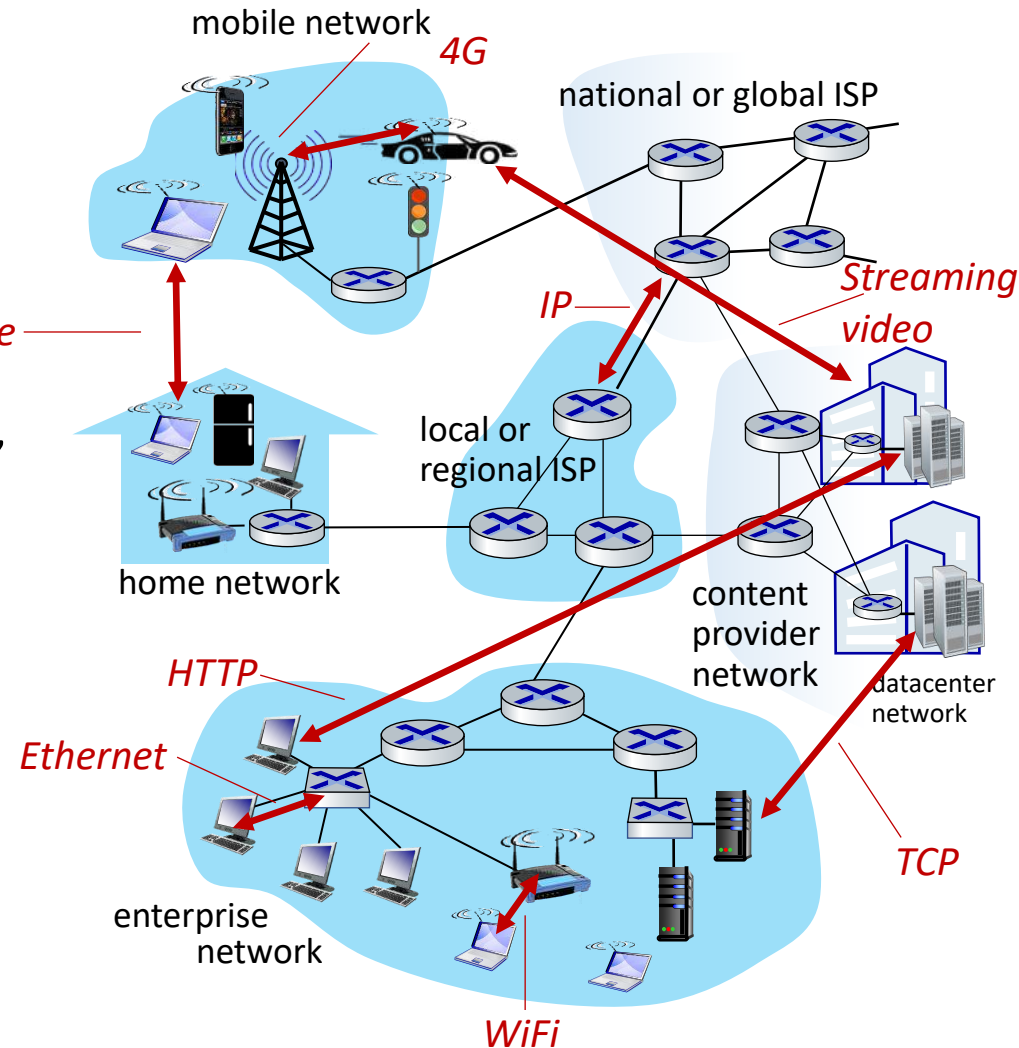
**There will be 41 Billion
IoT devices by 2027***

* <https://www.businessinsider.com/internet-of-things-report?IR=T>

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The Internet: A “Nuts and Bolts” View

- *Internet: “network of networks”*
 - Interconnected ISPs
- *Protocols* are everywhere
 - control sending, receiving of messages
 - e.g., HTTP (Web), streaming video, Skype, TCP, IP, WiFi, 4G, Ethernet
- *Internet standards*
 - RFC: Request for Comments
 - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force





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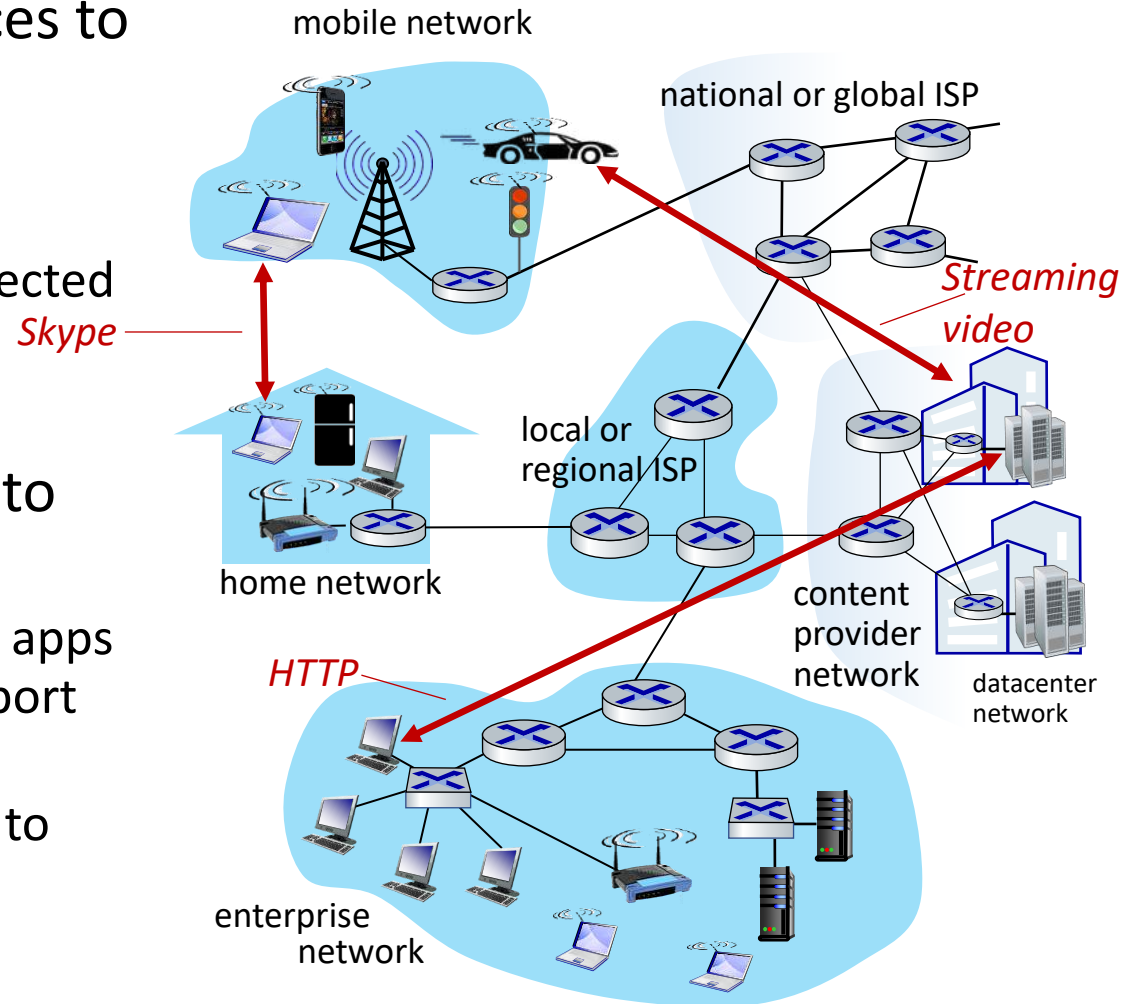
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The Internet: A “Service” View

- *Infrastructure* that provides services to applications:
 - Web, streaming video, multimedia teleconferencing, email, games, e-commerce, social media, inter-connected appliances, ...
- provides *programming interface* to distributed applications:
 - “hooks” allowing sending/receiving apps to “connect” to, use Internet transport service
 - provides service options, analogous to postal service



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What is a Protocol?



Human protocols:

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

... specific messages sent

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

Network protocols:

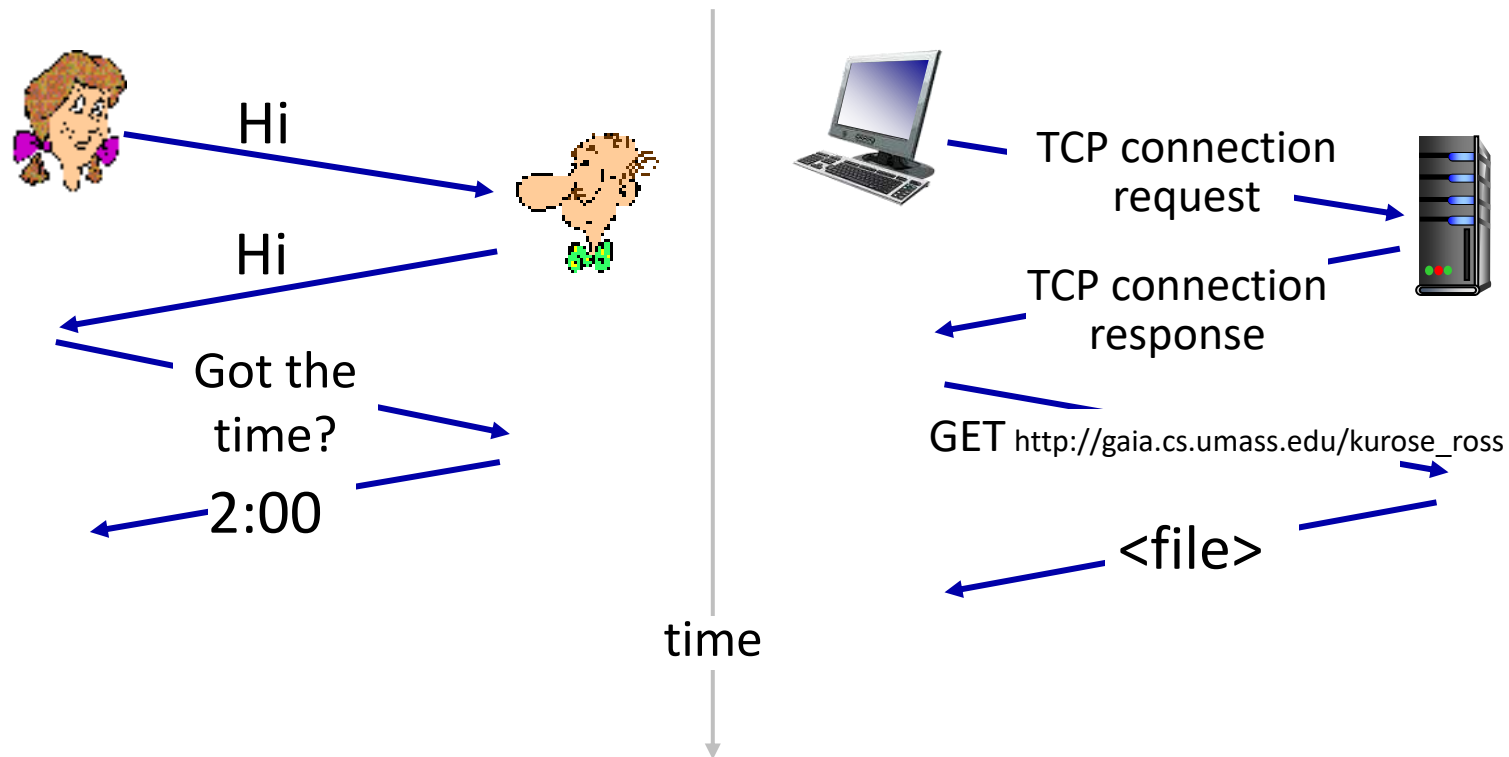
- computers (devices) rather than humans
- all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

*Protocols define the **format, order** of **messages sent and received** among network entities, and **actions taken** on msg transmission, receipt.*

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What's a Protocol?

A human protocol and a computer network protocol:



Q: other human protocols?



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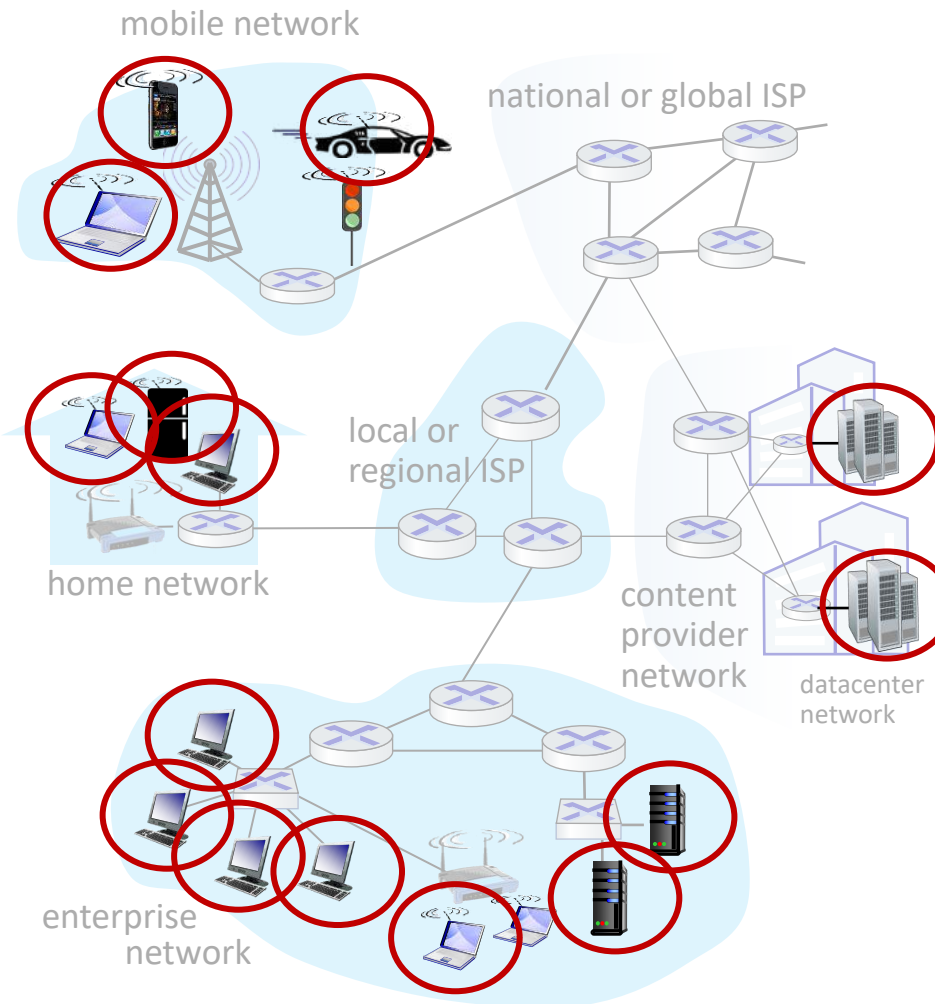
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Network Edge: A closer look at network structure

Network edge:

- Hosts: clients & servers
- Servers in data centers



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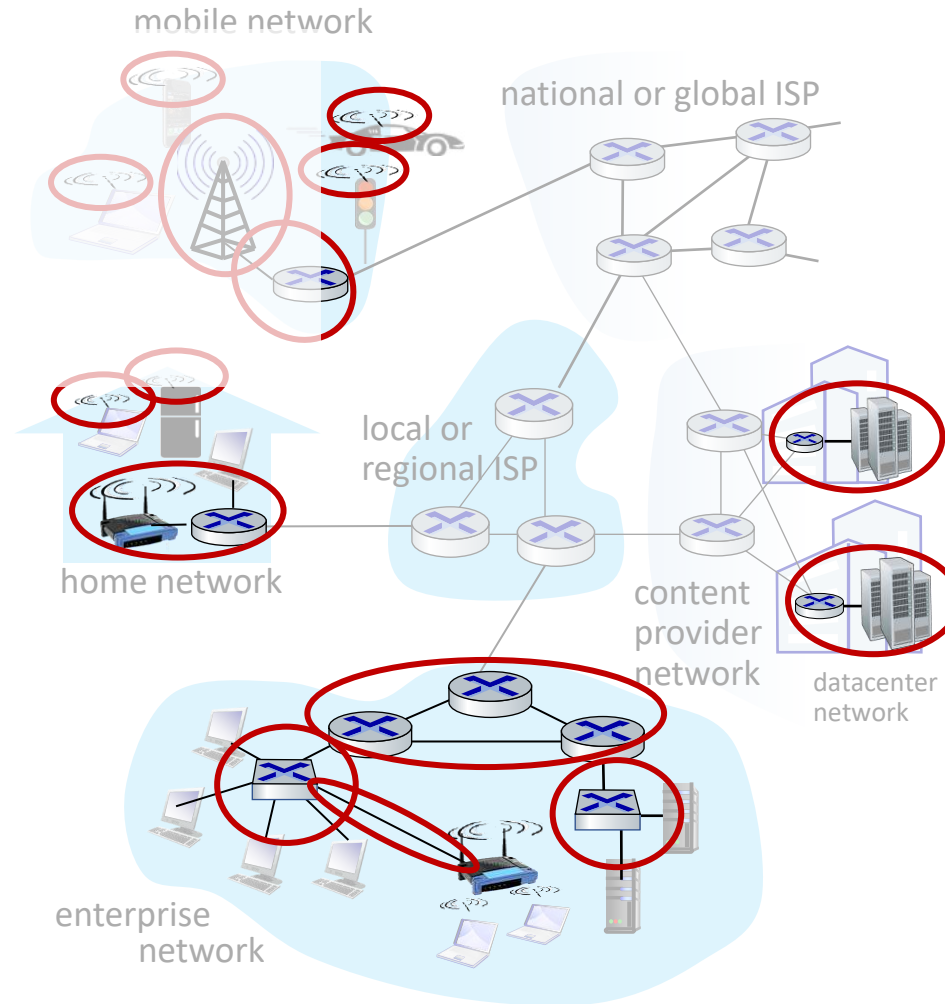
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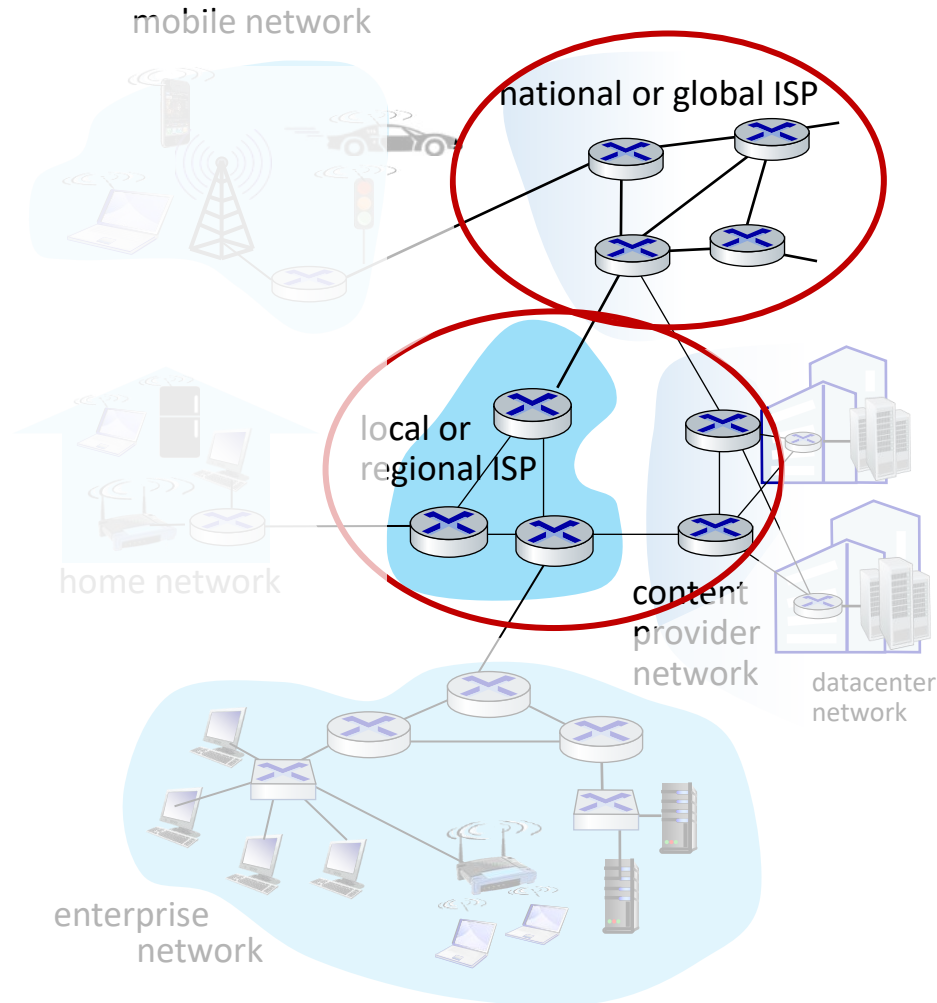
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Network core:

- interconnected routers
- network of networks



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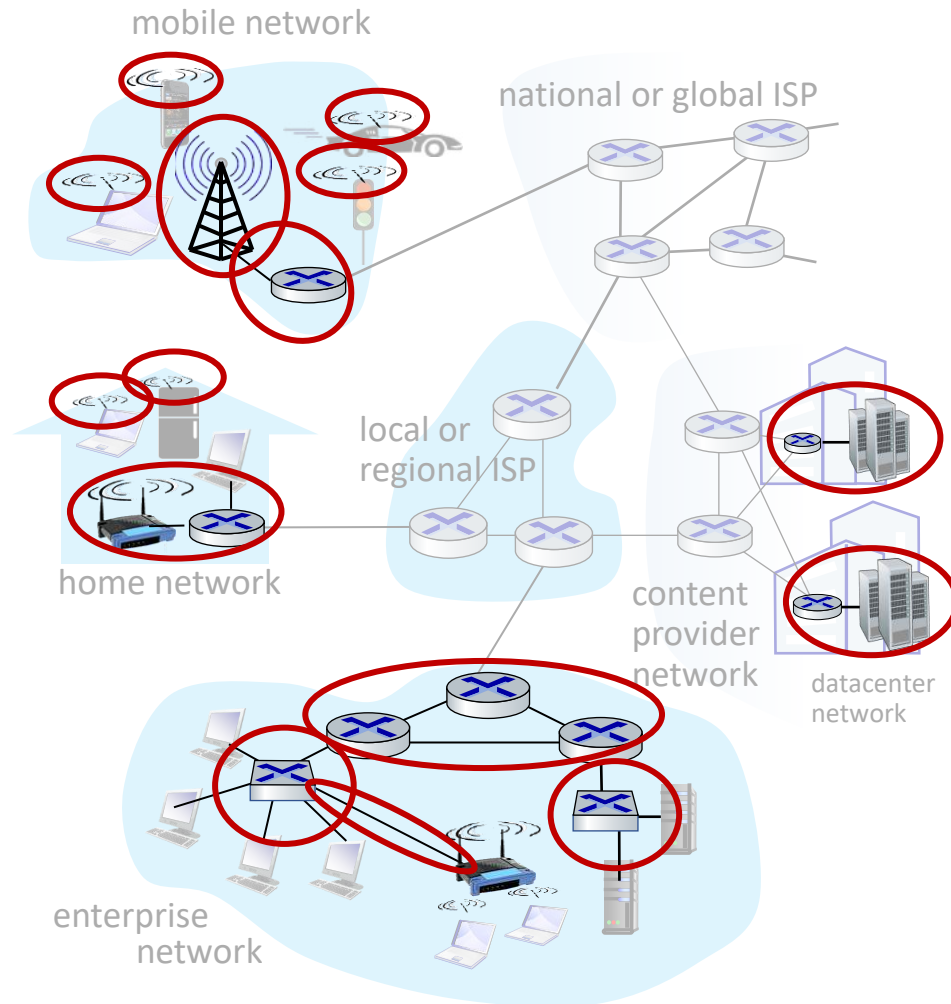
Network Edge: Access networks and Physical media

Q: How to connect end systems to edge router?

- Residential access networks
- Institutional access networks (school, company)
- Mobile access networks (WiFi, 4G/5G)

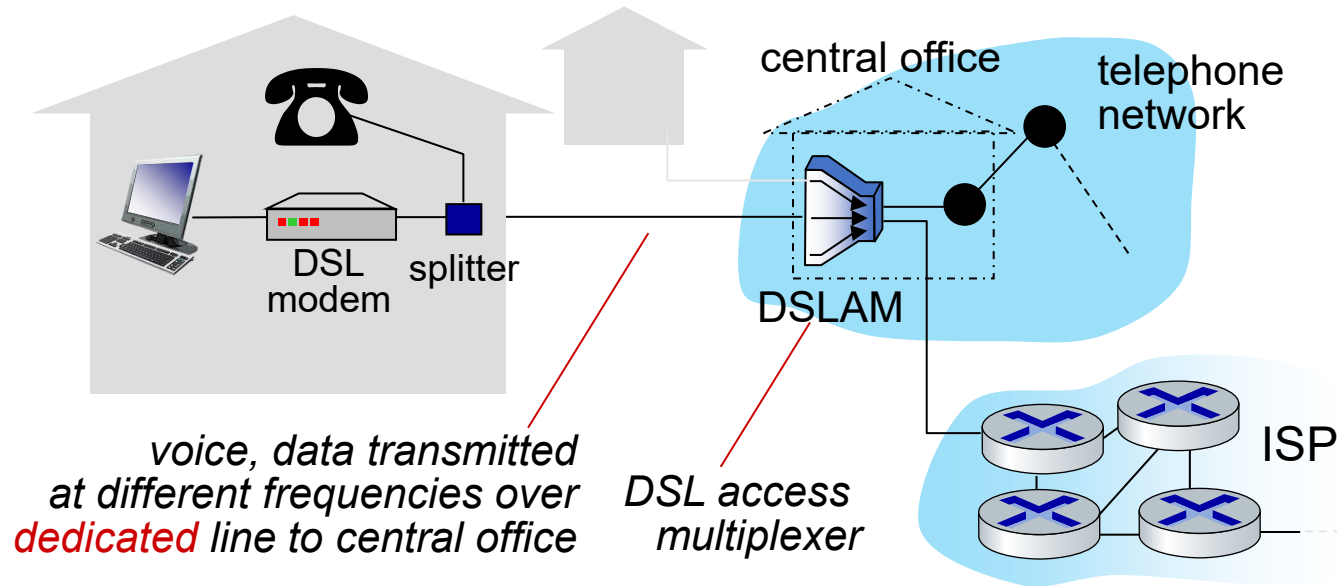
What to look for:

- Transmission rate (bits per second) of access network?
- Shared or dedicated access among users?



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Network Edge: Access Networks - Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)

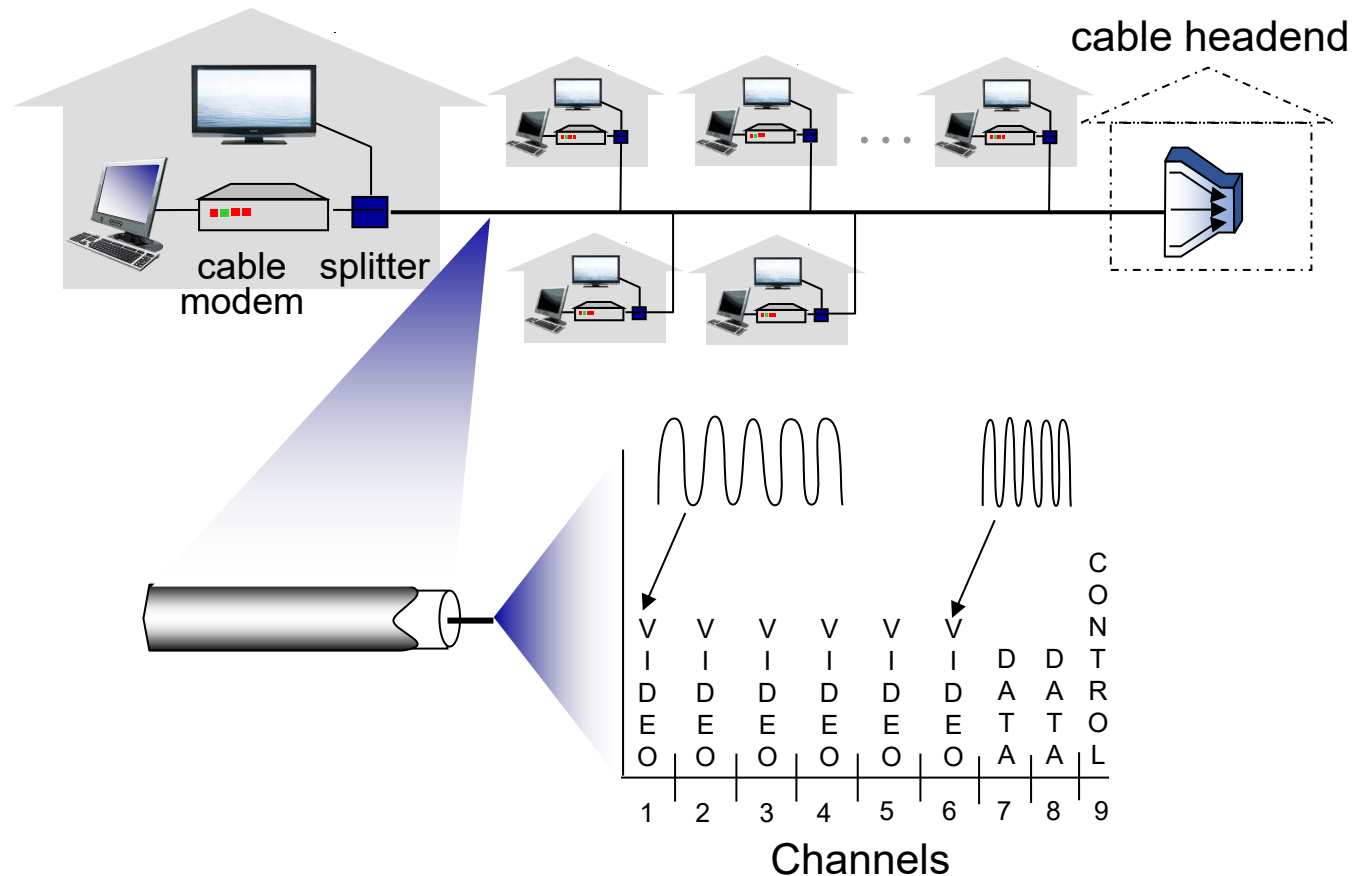


- 24-52 Mbps – downstream transmission rate
- 3.5-16 Mbps – upstream transmission rate
- Asymmetric access

- use **existing** telephone line to central office DSLAM
 - **data** over DSL phone line goes to Internet
 - **voice** over DSL phone line goes to telephone net
- A high-speed downstream channel, in the 50 kHz to 1 MHz band
- A medium-speed upstream channel, in the 4 kHz to 50 kHz band
- An ordinary two-way telephone channel, in the 0 to 4 kHz band

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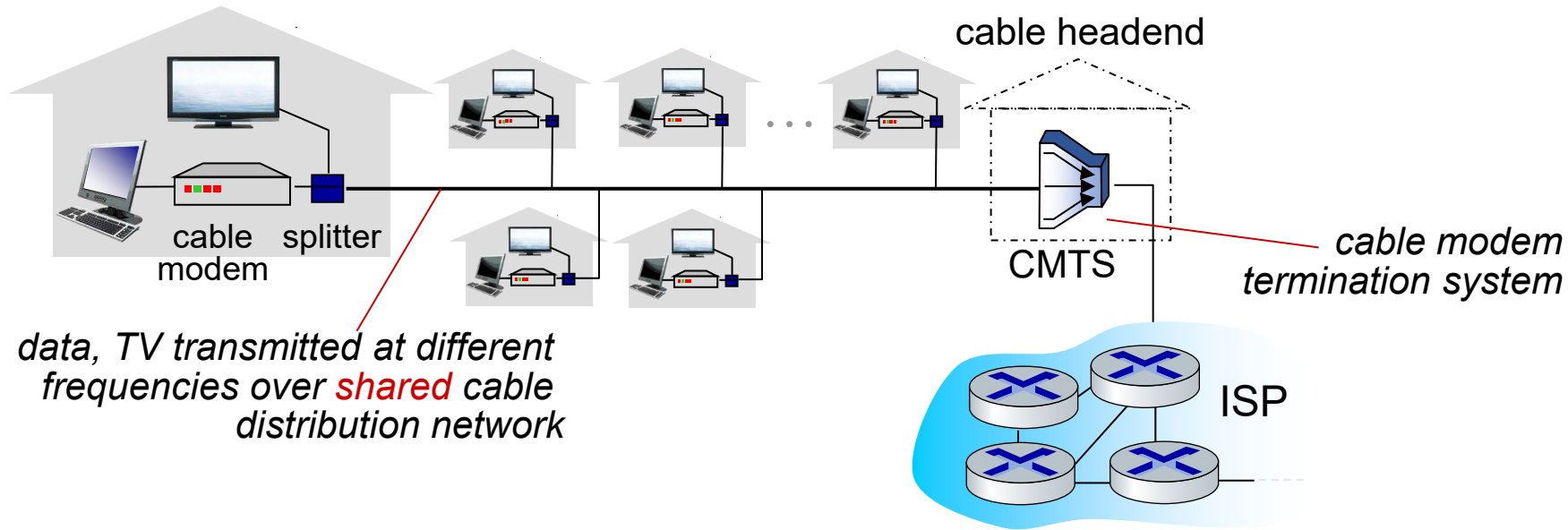
Network Edge: Access Networks: Cable-based access



Frequency division multiplexing (FDM): different channels transmitted in different frequency bands

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■ HFC: hybrid fiber coax

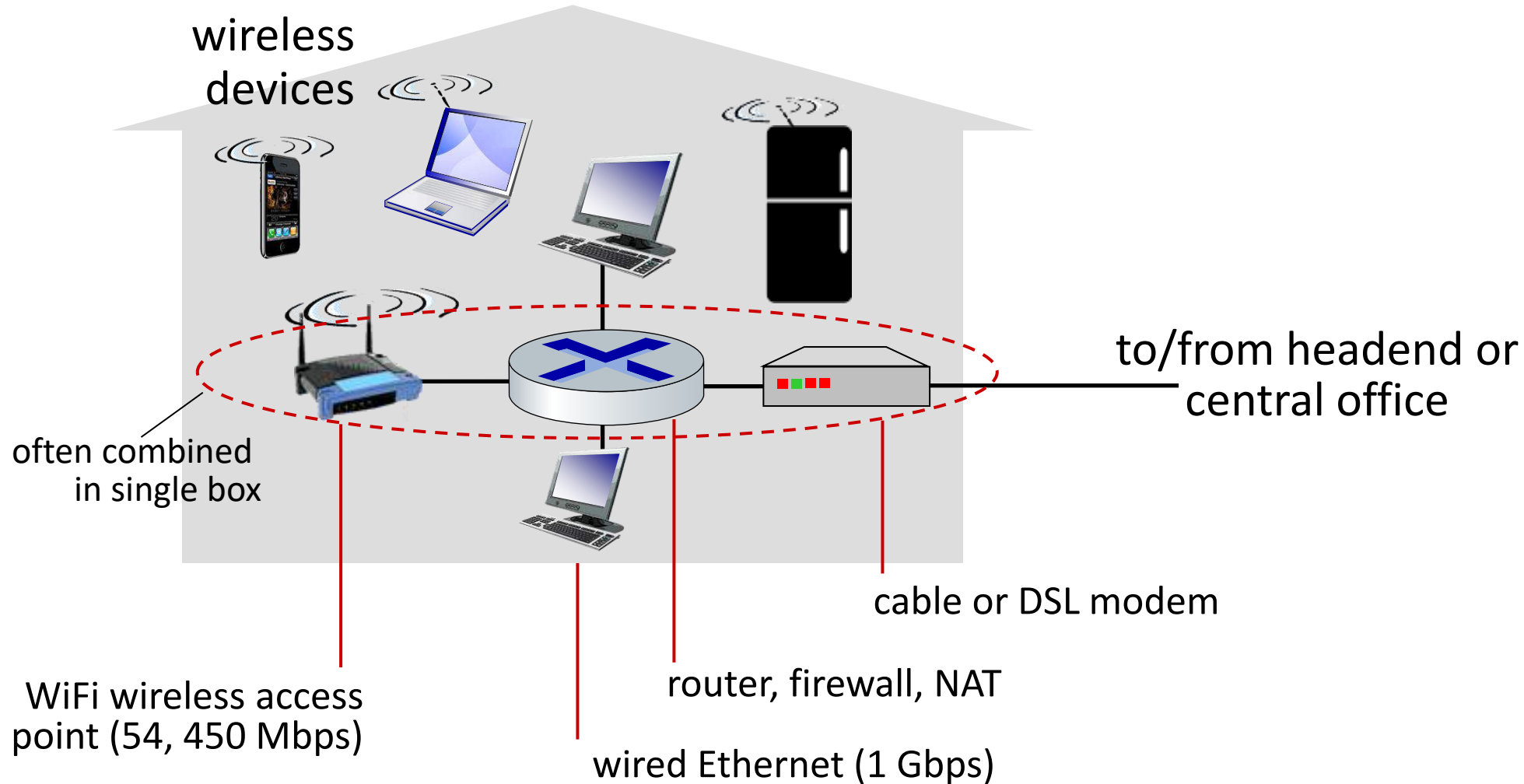
- Asymmetric:
 - up to 40 Mbps – 1.2 Gbs downstream transmission rate,
 - 30-100 Mbps upstream transmission rate

■ Network of cable, fiber attaches homes to ISP router

- homes *share access network* to cable headend

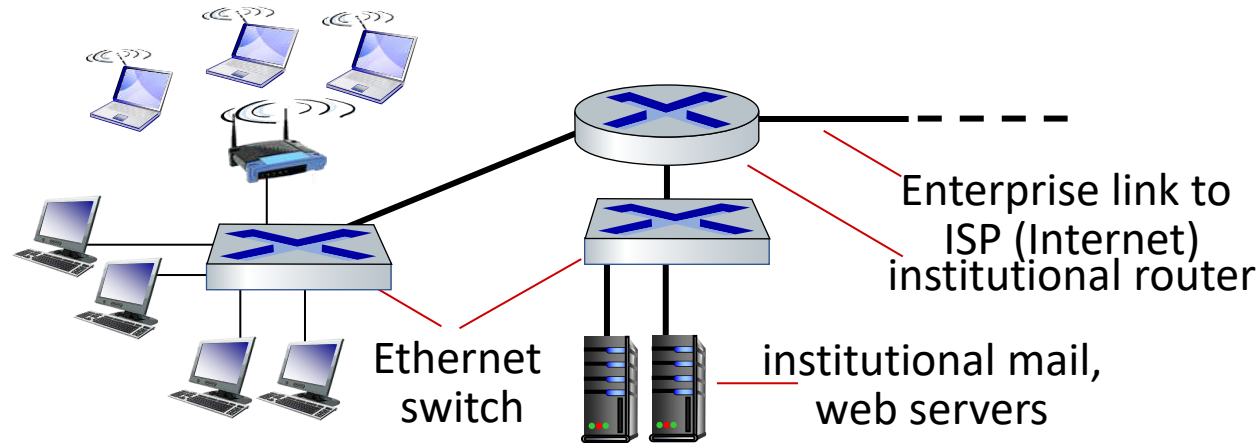
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Network Edge: Access Networks – Home access



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Network Edge: Access Networks – Enterprise networks



- companies, universities, etc.
- mix of wired, wireless link technologies, connecting a mix of switches and routers (we'll cover differences shortly)
 - Ethernet: wired access at 100Mbps, 1Gbps, 10Gbps
 - WiFi: wireless access points at 11, 54, 450 Mbps

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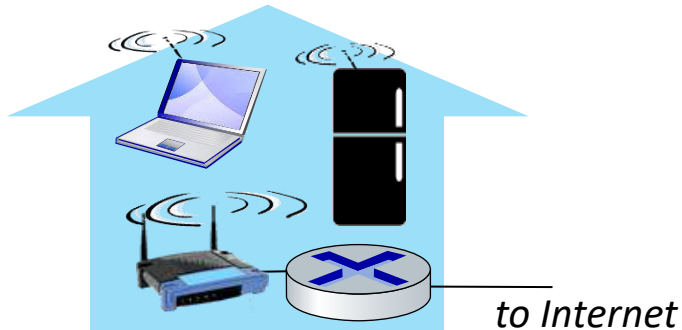
Network Edge: Wireless Access Networks

Shared *wireless* access network connects end system to router

- via base station aka “access point”

Wireless local area networks (WLANs)

- typically within or around building (~100 ft)
- 802.11b/g/n (WiFi): 11, 54, 450 Mbps transmission rate



Wide-area cellular access networks

- provided by mobile, cellular network operator (10's km)
- 10's Mbps
- 4G cellular networks (5G coming)





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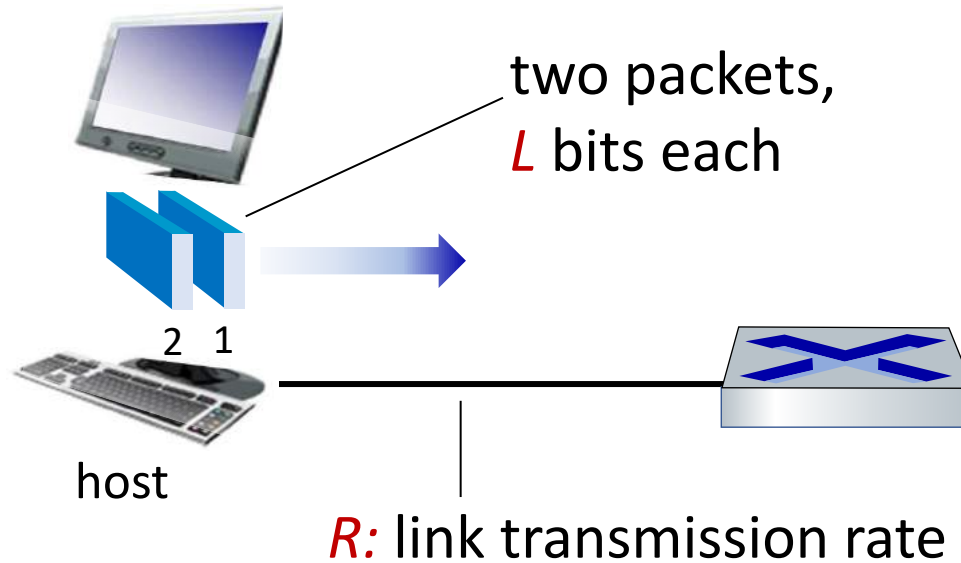
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Hosts: Send packets of data

Host sending function:

- takes application message
- breaks into smaller chunks, known as *packets*, of length L bits
- transmits packet into access network at *transmission rate* R
 - link transmission rate, aka link *capacity*, aka link *bandwidth*

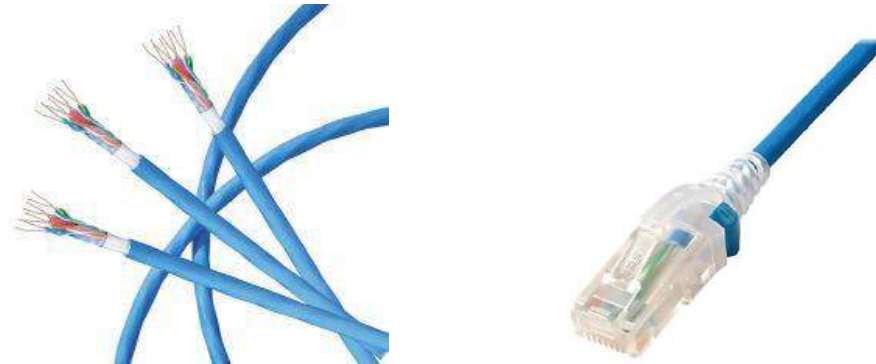


$$\begin{array}{l} \text{packet} \\ \text{transmission} \\ \text{delay} \end{array} = \begin{array}{l} \text{time needed to} \\ \text{transmit } L\text{-bit} \\ \text{packet into link} \end{array} = \frac{L \text{ (bits)}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}}$$

- **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 Gbps Ethernet
 - Category 6: 10Gbps Ethernet



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Network Edge: Physical media

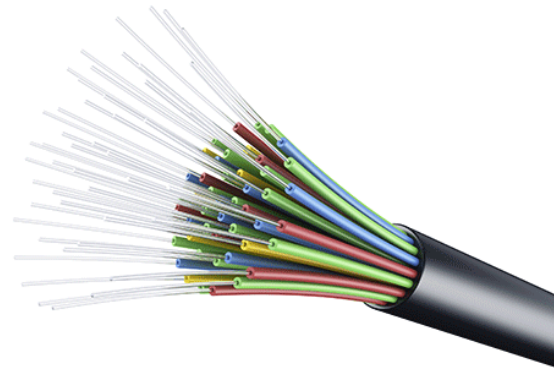
Coaxial cable:

- two concentric copper conductors
- bidirectional
- broadband:
 - multiple frequency channels on cable
 - 100's Mbps per channel



Fiber optic cable:

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



Wireless radio

- signal carried in electromagnetic spectrum
- no physical “wire”
- broadcast and “half-duplex” (sender to receiver)
- propagation environment effects:
 - reflection
 - obstruction by objects
 - interference

Radio link types:

- **terrestrial microwave**
 - up to 45 Mbps channels
- **Wireless LAN (WiFi)**
 - Up to 100’s Mbps
- **wide-area (e.g., cellular)**
 - 4G cellular: ~ 10’s Mbps
- **satellite**
 - up to 45 Mbps per channel
 - 270 msec end-end delay
 - geosynchronous versus low-earth-orbit



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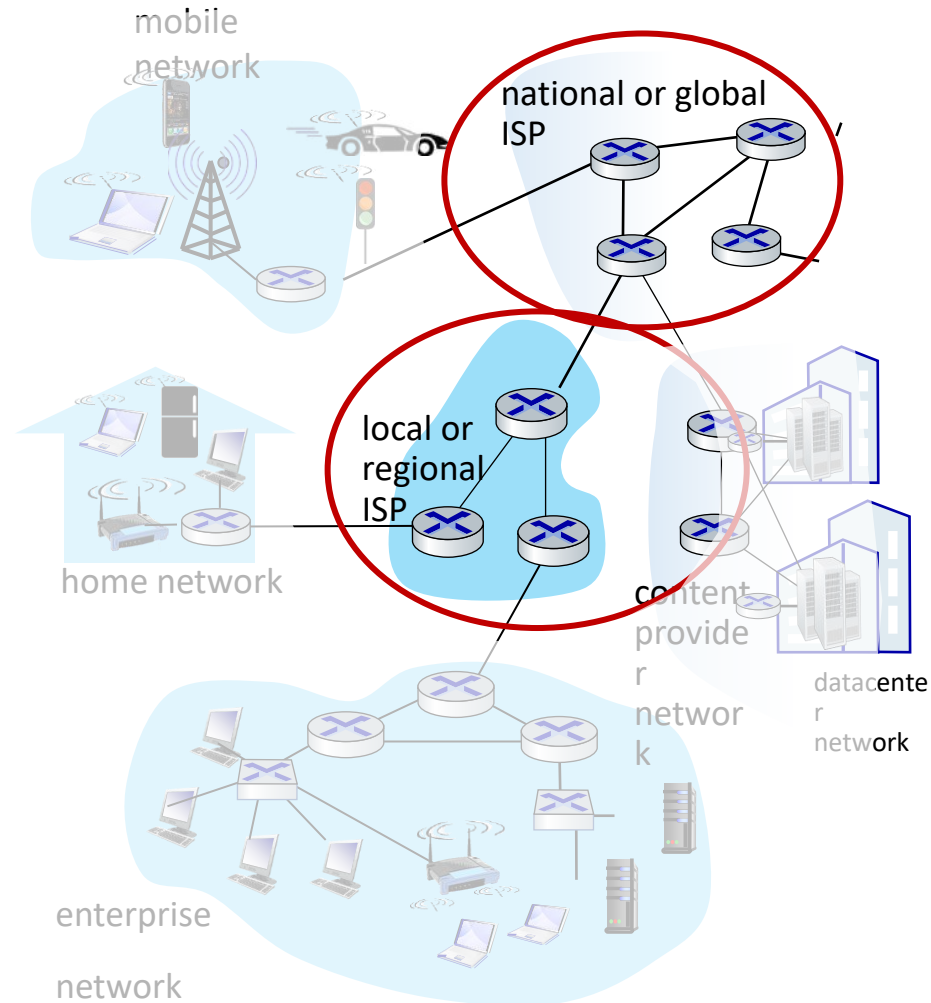
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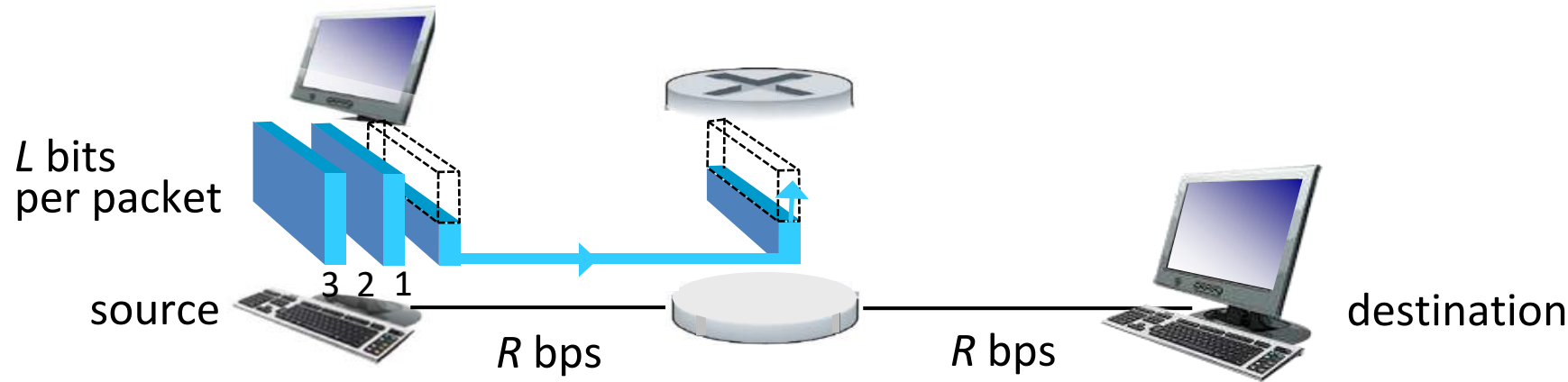
Network Core

- mesh of interconnected routers
- **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
 - each packet transmitted at full link capacity



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Network Core: Packet Switching: store-and-forward



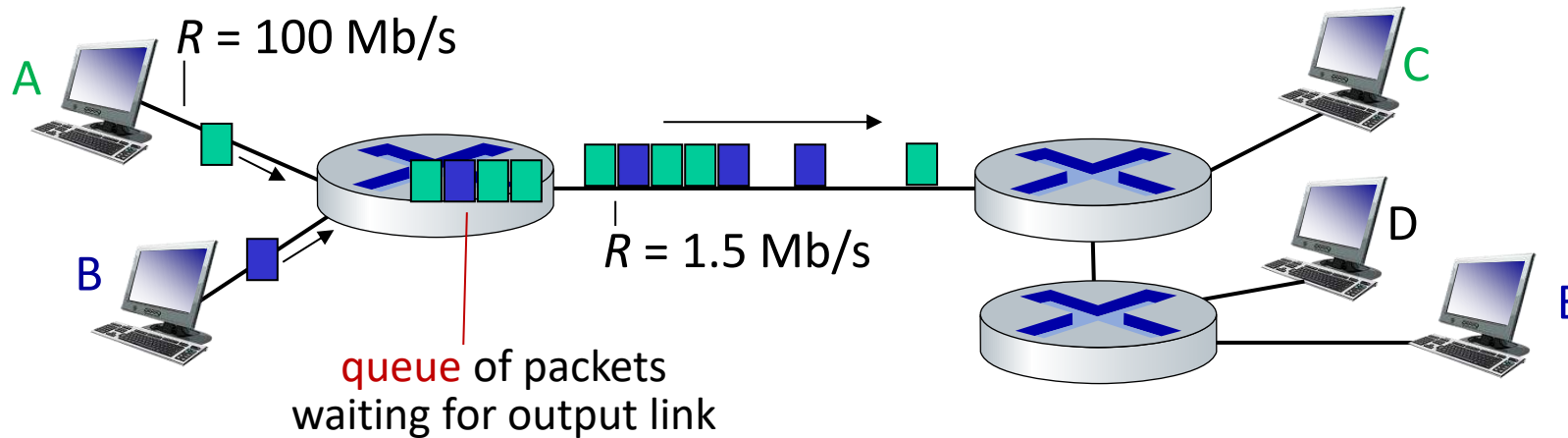
- **Transmission delay:** takes L/R seconds to transmit (push out) L -bit packet into link at R bps
- **Store and forward:** entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link
- **End-end delay:** $2L/R$ (above), assuming zero propagation delay (more on delay shortly)

One-hop numerical example:

- $L = 10$ Kbits
- $R = 100$ Mbps
- one-hop transmission delay = 0.1 msec

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Network Core: Packet Switching: queuing delay, loss

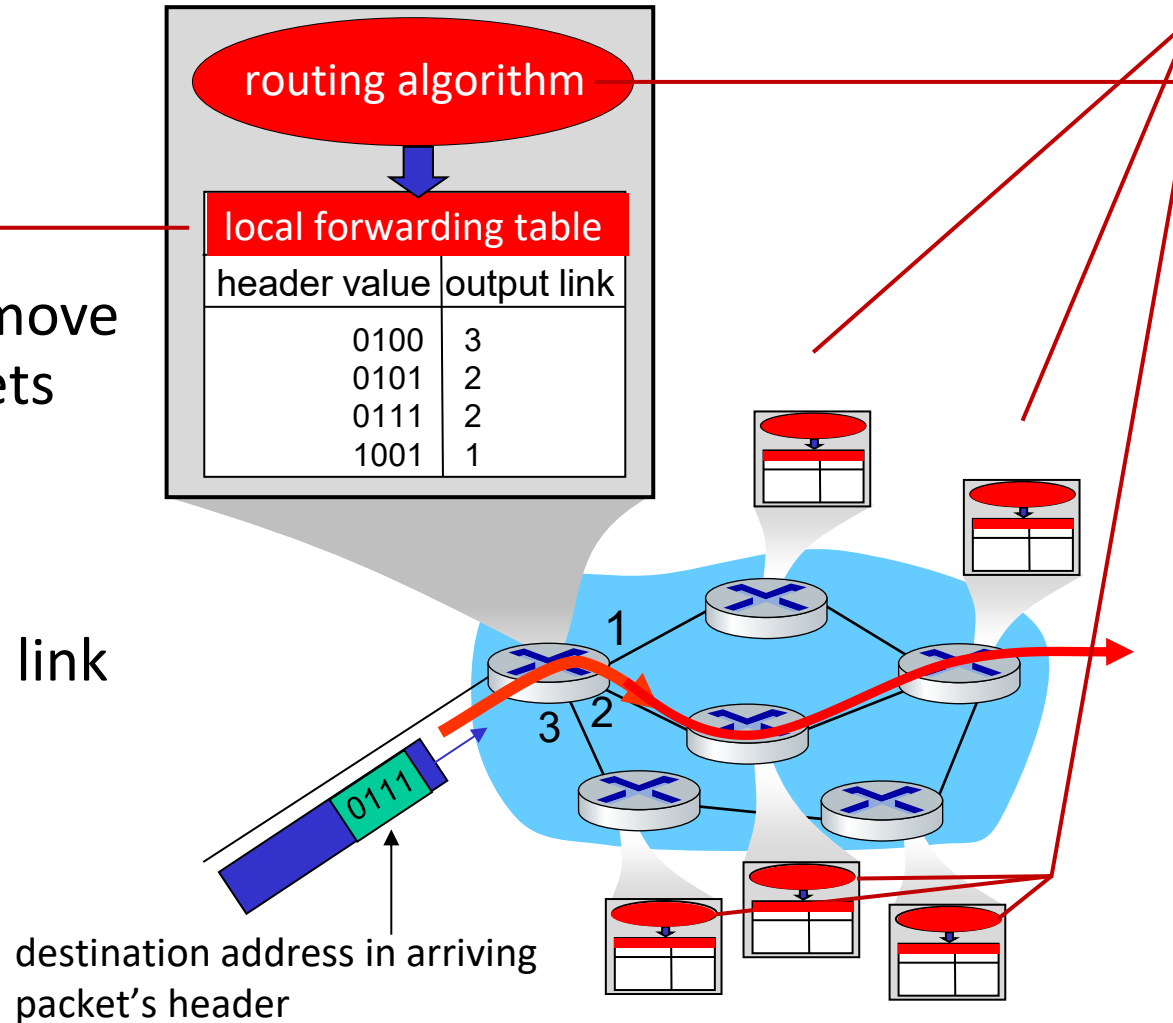


Packet queuing and loss: if arrival rate (in bps) to link exceeds transmission rate (bps) of link for a period of time:

- packets will queue, waiting to be transmitted on output link
- packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) in router fills up

Network Core: Two Key Network Core Functions

- Forwarding:*
- *local* action: move arriving packets from router's input link to appropriate router output link



Routing:

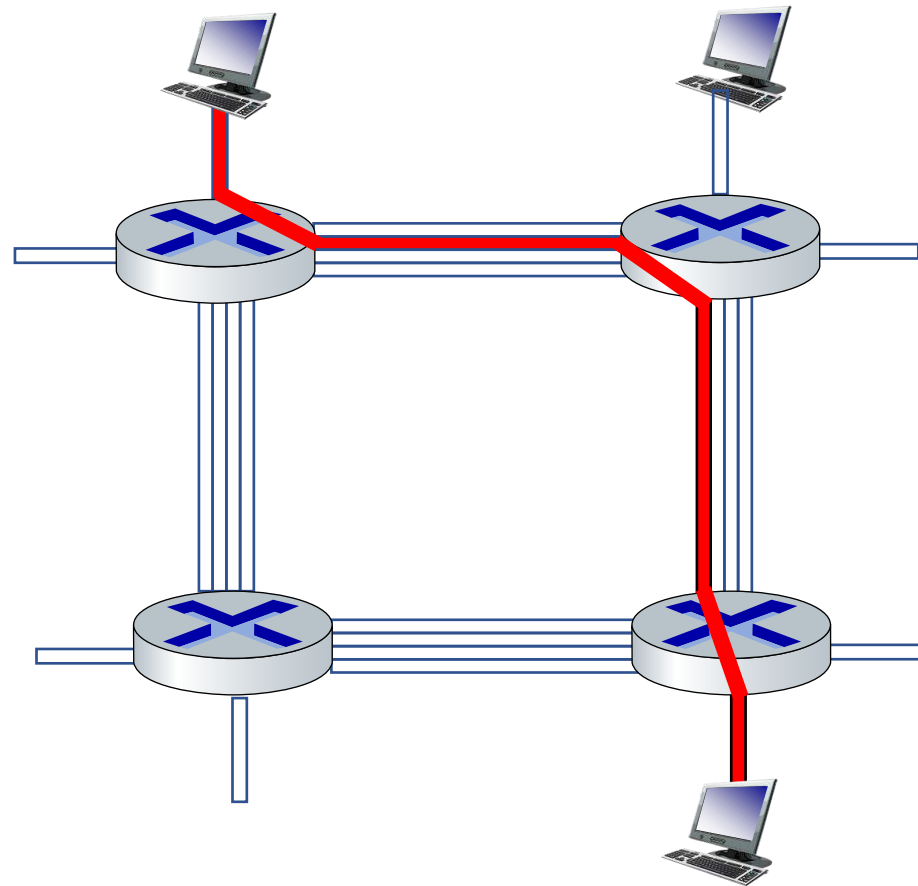
- *global* action: determine source-destination paths taken by packets
- routing algorithms

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Network Core: Circuit Switching

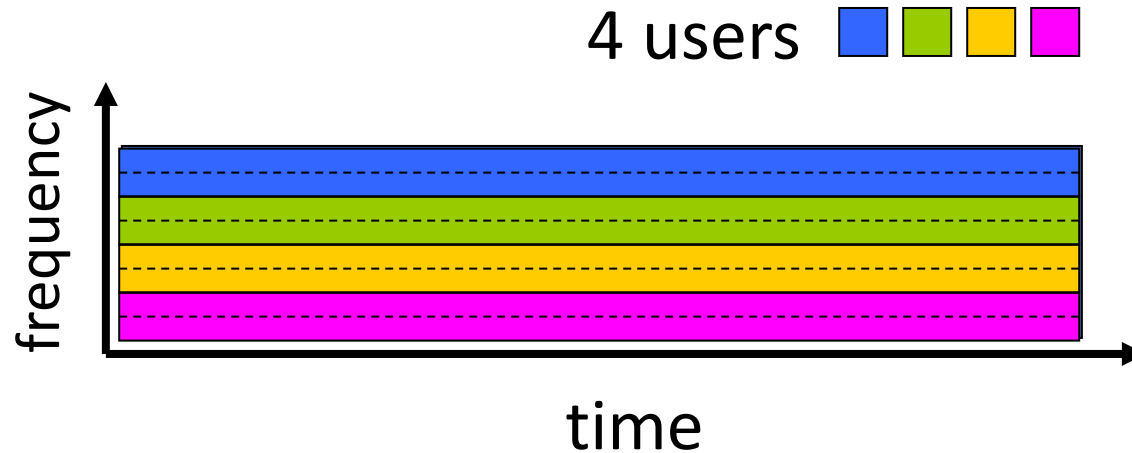
end-end resources allocated to,
reserved for “call” between source
and destination

- in diagram, each link has four circuits.
 - call gets 2nd circuit in top link and 1st circuit in right link.
- dedicated resources: no sharing
 - circuit-like (guaranteed) performance
- circuit segment idle if not used by call
(no sharing)
- commonly used in traditional telephone networks



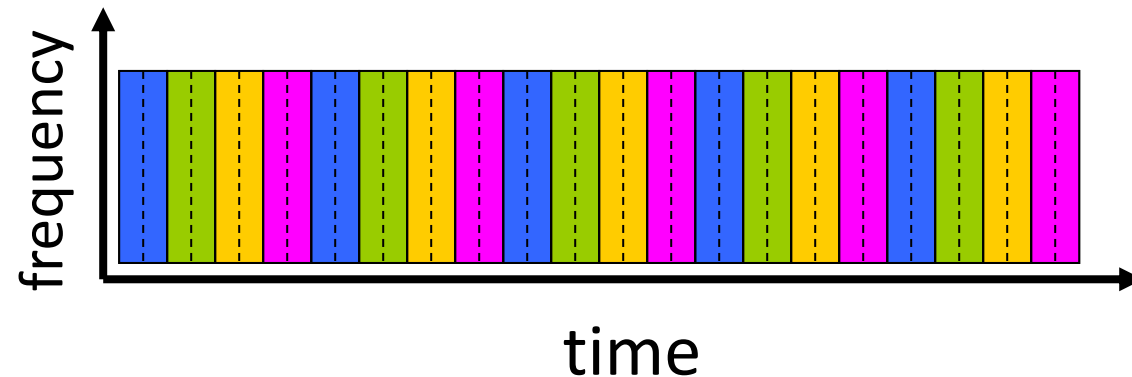
Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

- optical, electromagnetic frequencies divided into (narrow) frequency bands
- each call allocated its own band, can transmit at max rate of that narrow band



Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)

- time divided into slots
- each call allocated periodic slot(s), can transmit at maximum rate of (wider) frequency band, but only during its time slot(s)

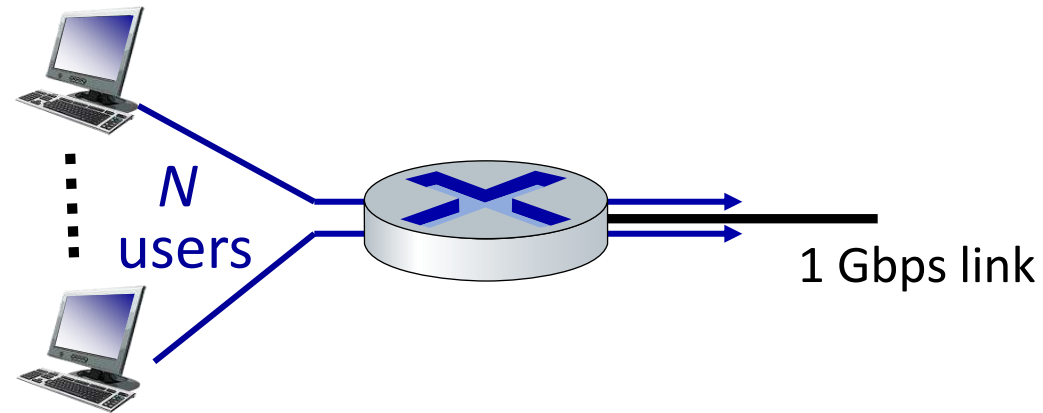


Network Core: Packet Switching vs Circuit Switching

packet switching allows more users to use network!

Example:

- 1 Gb/s link
- each user:
 - 100 Mb/s when “active”
 - active 10% of time
- *circuit-switching*: 10 users
- *packet switching*: with 35 users,
 - probability > 10 active users at same time is less than .0004 *
 - 10 or few active users, probability 0.9996



Q: how did we get value 0.0004?

Q: what happens if > 35 users ?

* Check out the online interactive exercises for more examples: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive

Is packet switching a “slam dunk winner”?

- great for “bursty” data – sometimes has data to send, but at other times not
 - resource sharing
 - simpler, no call setup
- **excessive congestion possible:** packet delay and loss due to buffer overflow
 - protocols needed for reliable data transfer, congestion control
- **Q: How to provide circuit-like behavior?**
 - bandwidth guarantees traditionally used for audio/video applications

Q: human analogies of reserved resources (circuit switching) versus on-demand allocation (packet switching)?



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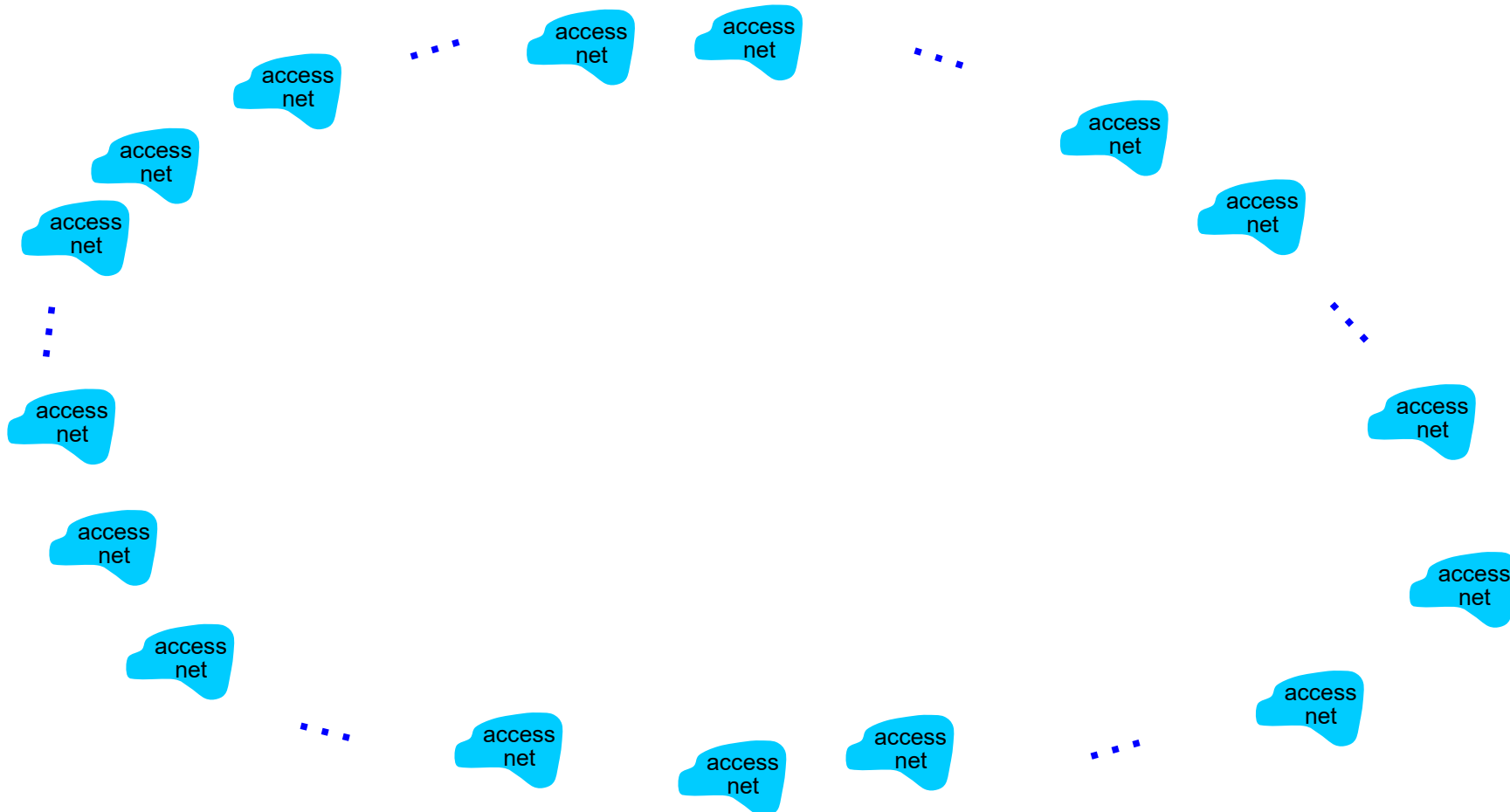
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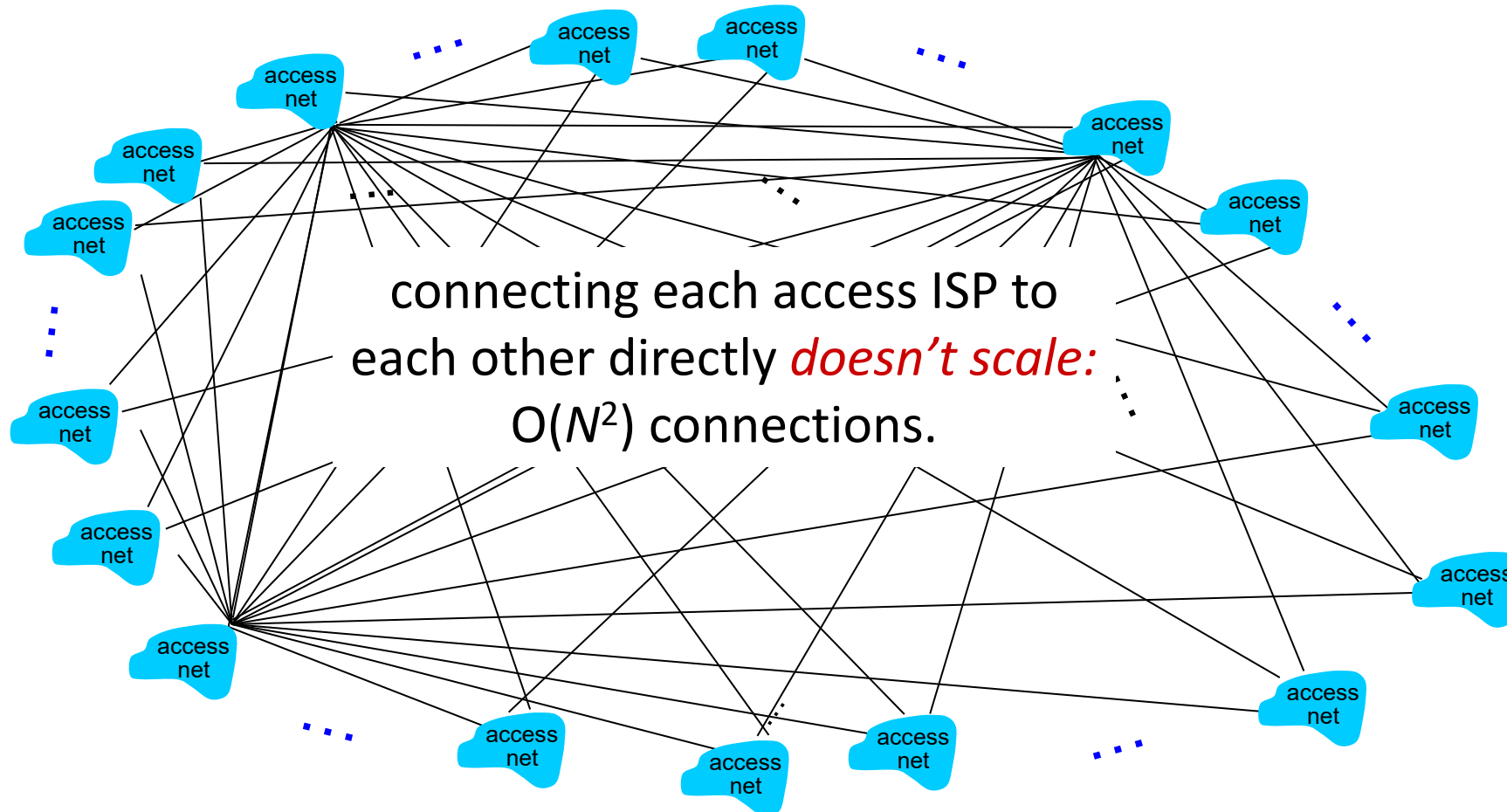
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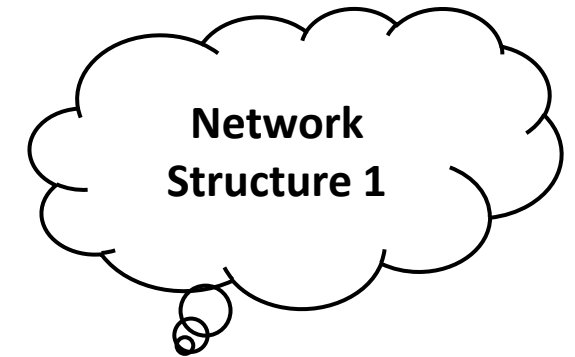
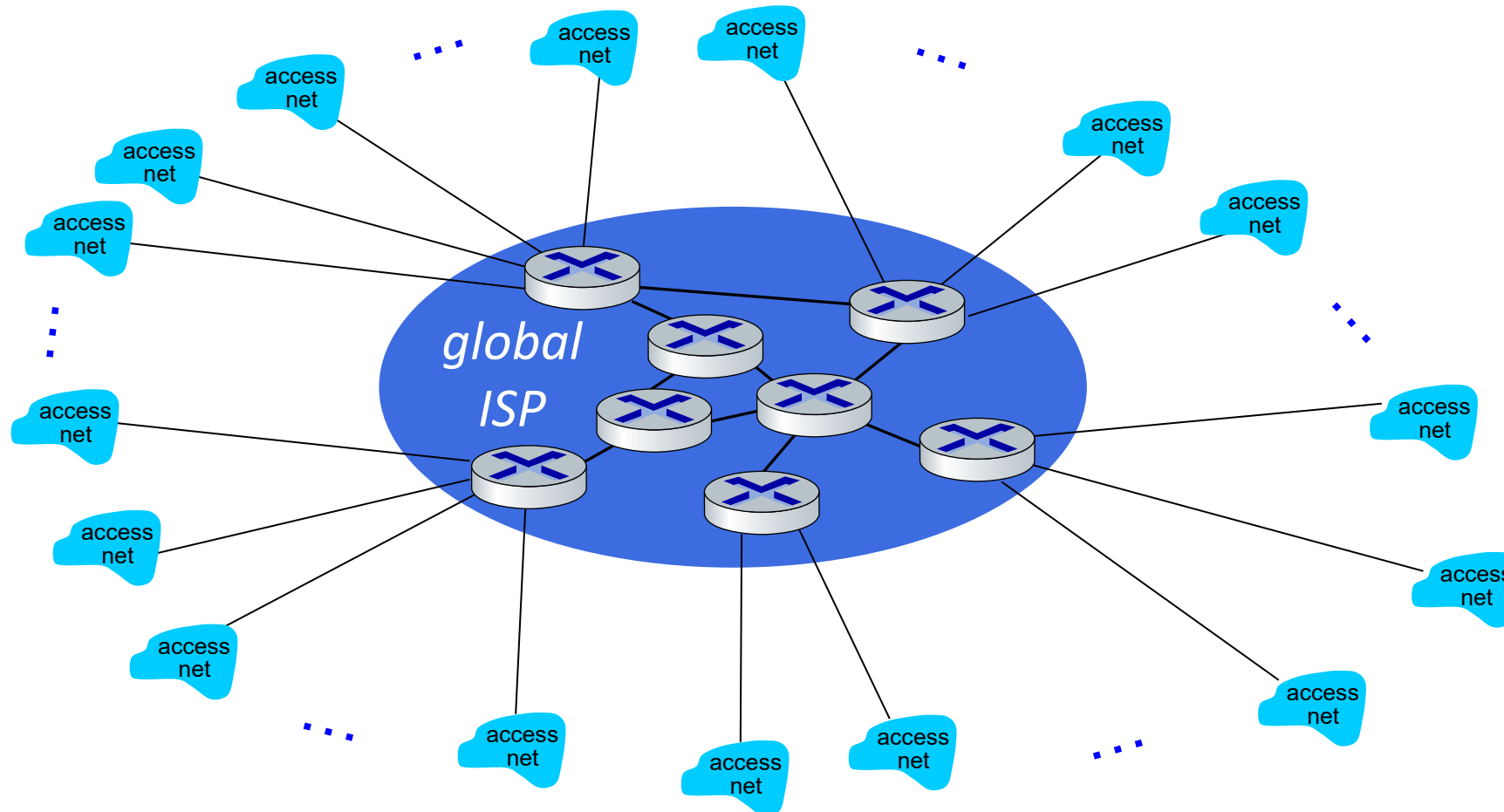


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Option: connect each access ISP to one global transit ISP?

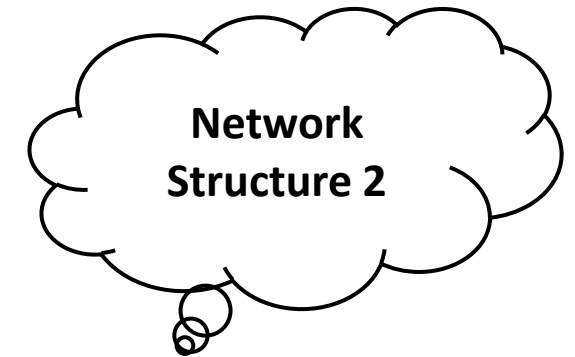
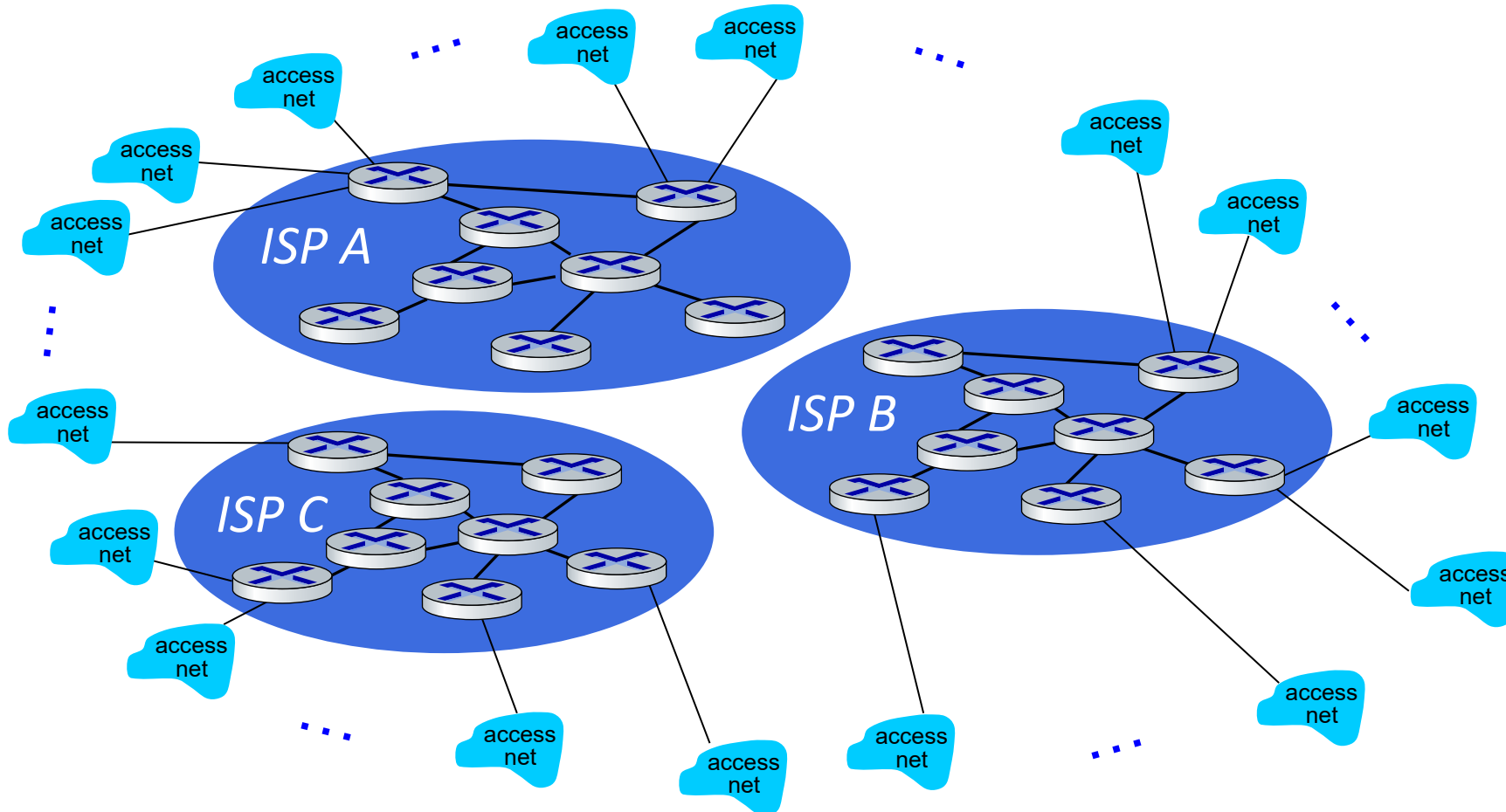
Customer and provider ISPs have economic agreement.



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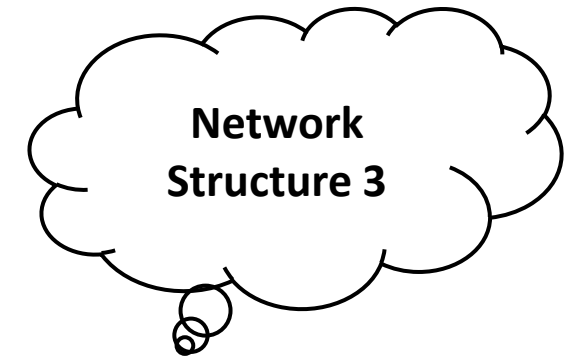
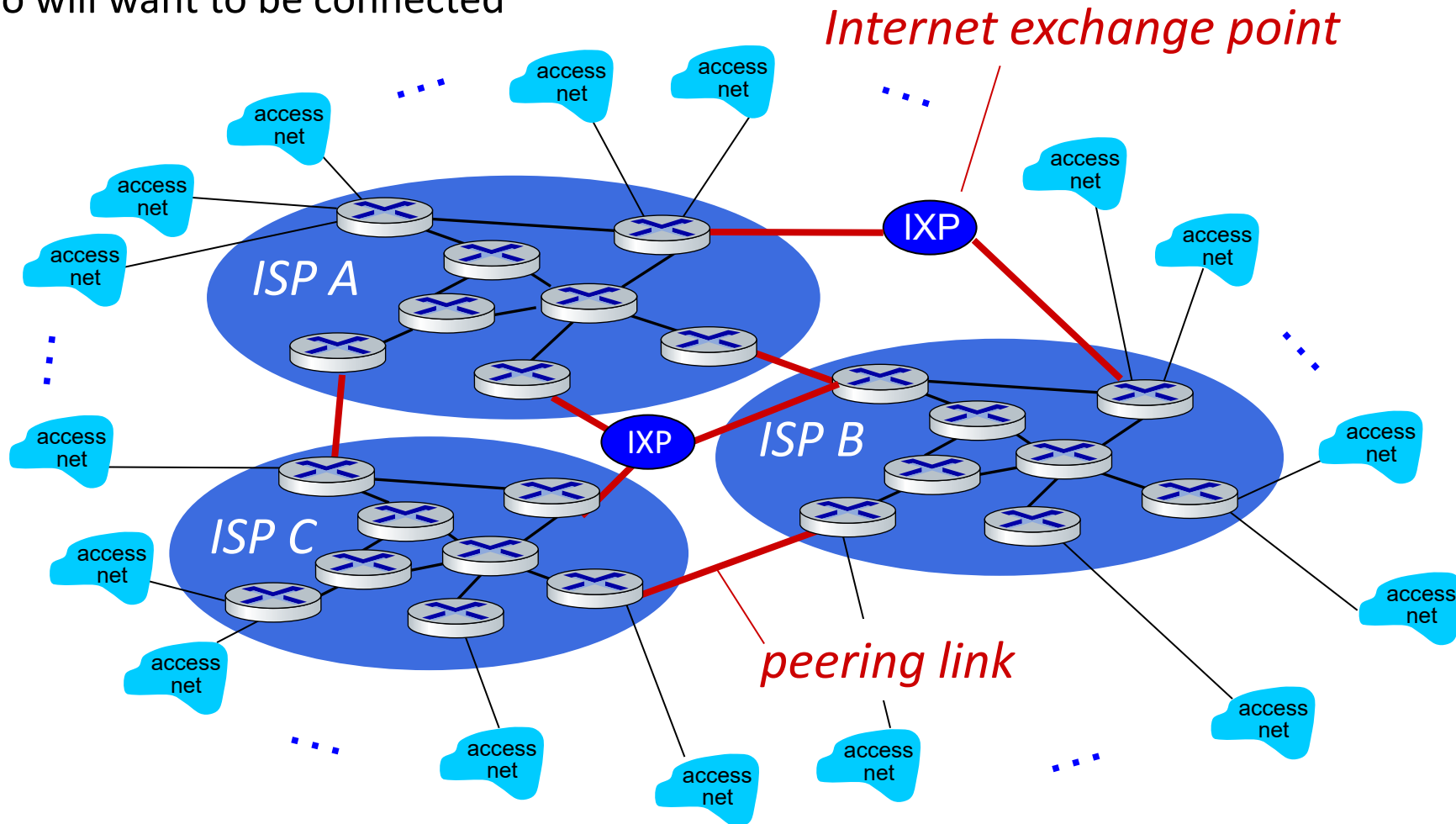
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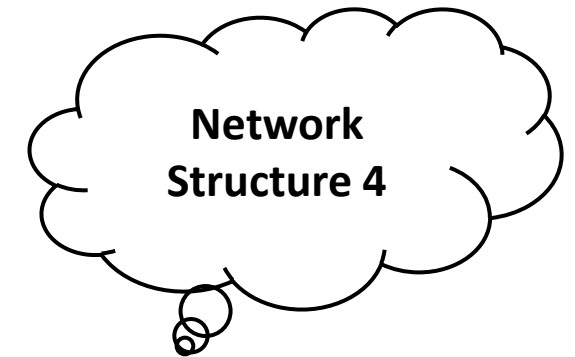
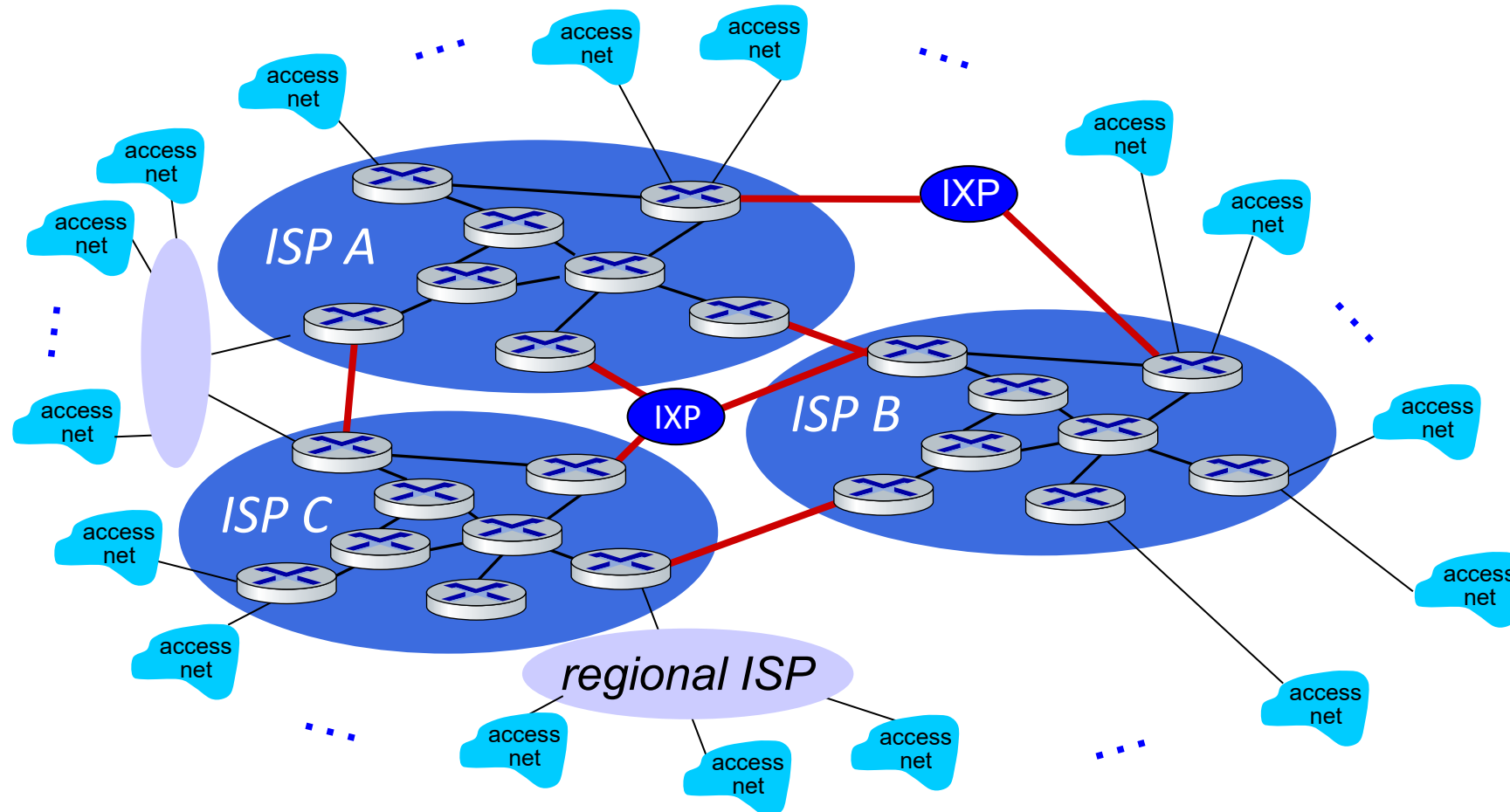
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who will want to be connected



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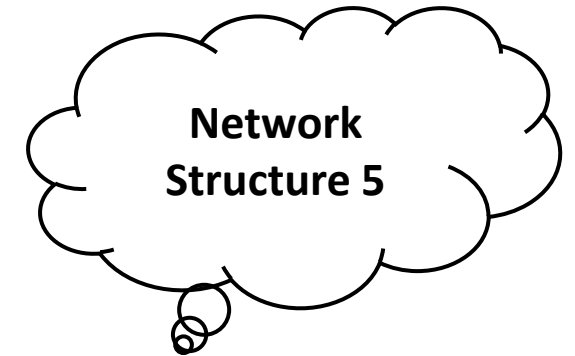
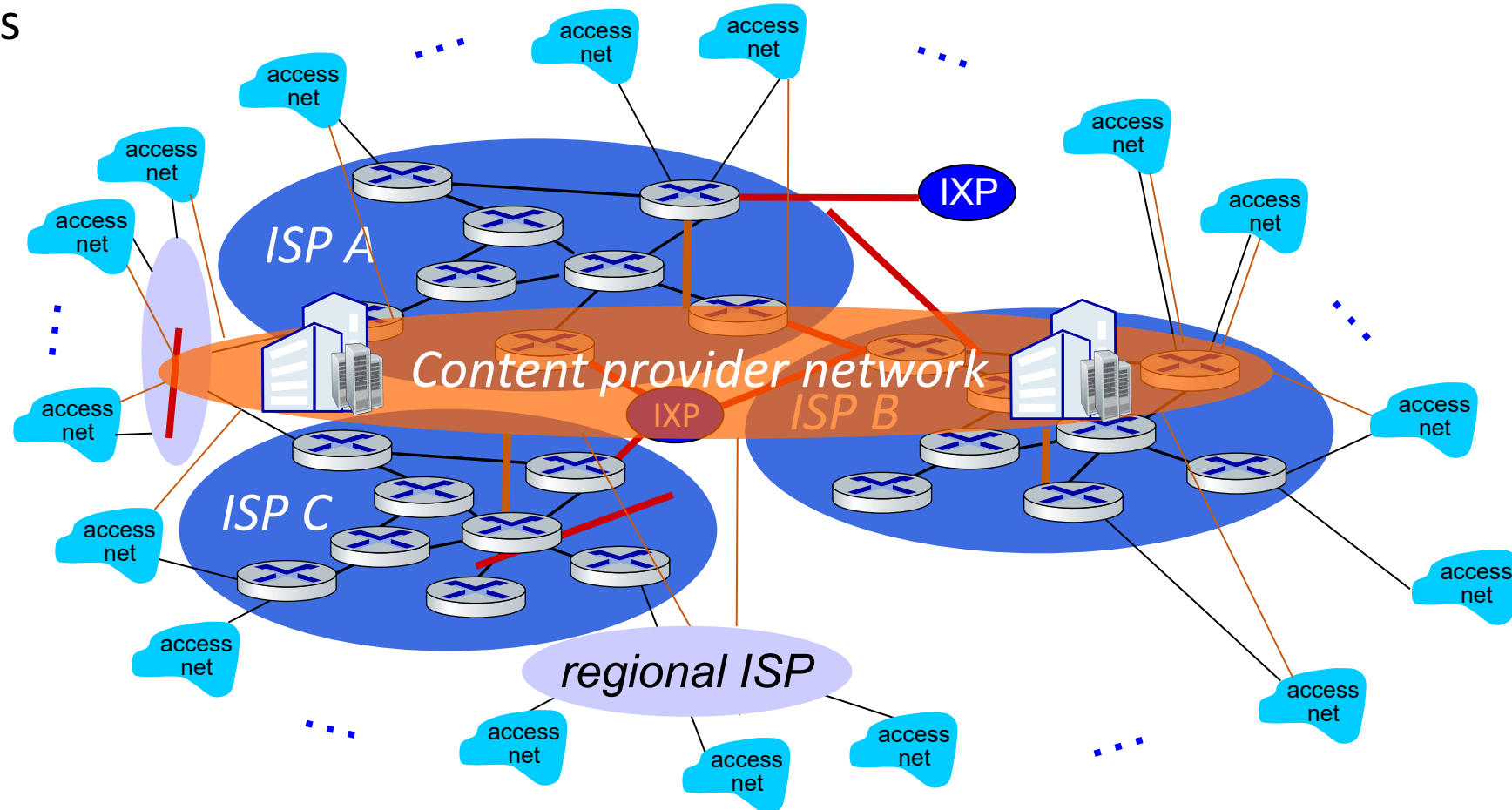
... and regional networks may arise to connect access nets to ISPs



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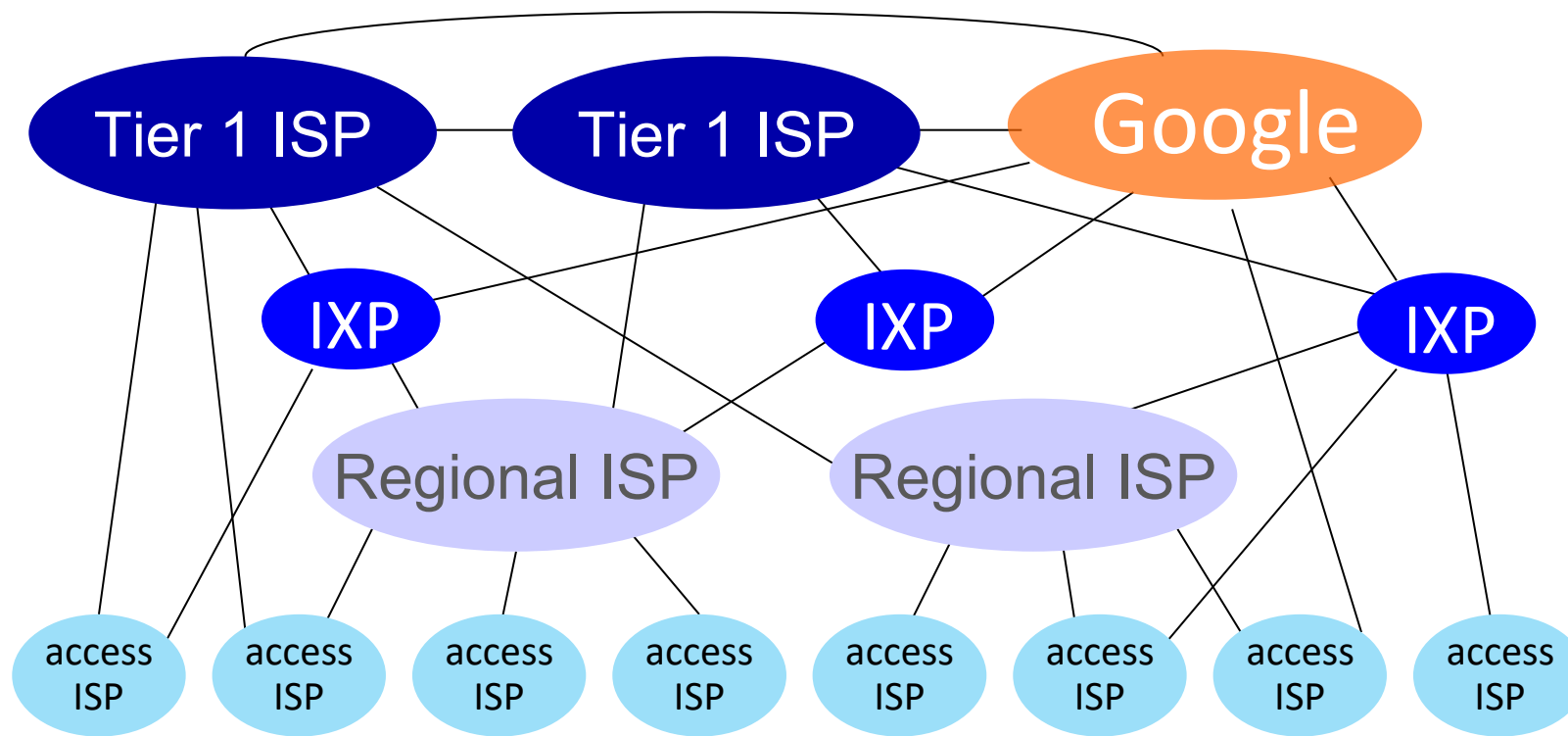
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... and content provider networks (e.g., Google, Microsoft, Akamai) may run their own network, to bring services, content close to end users



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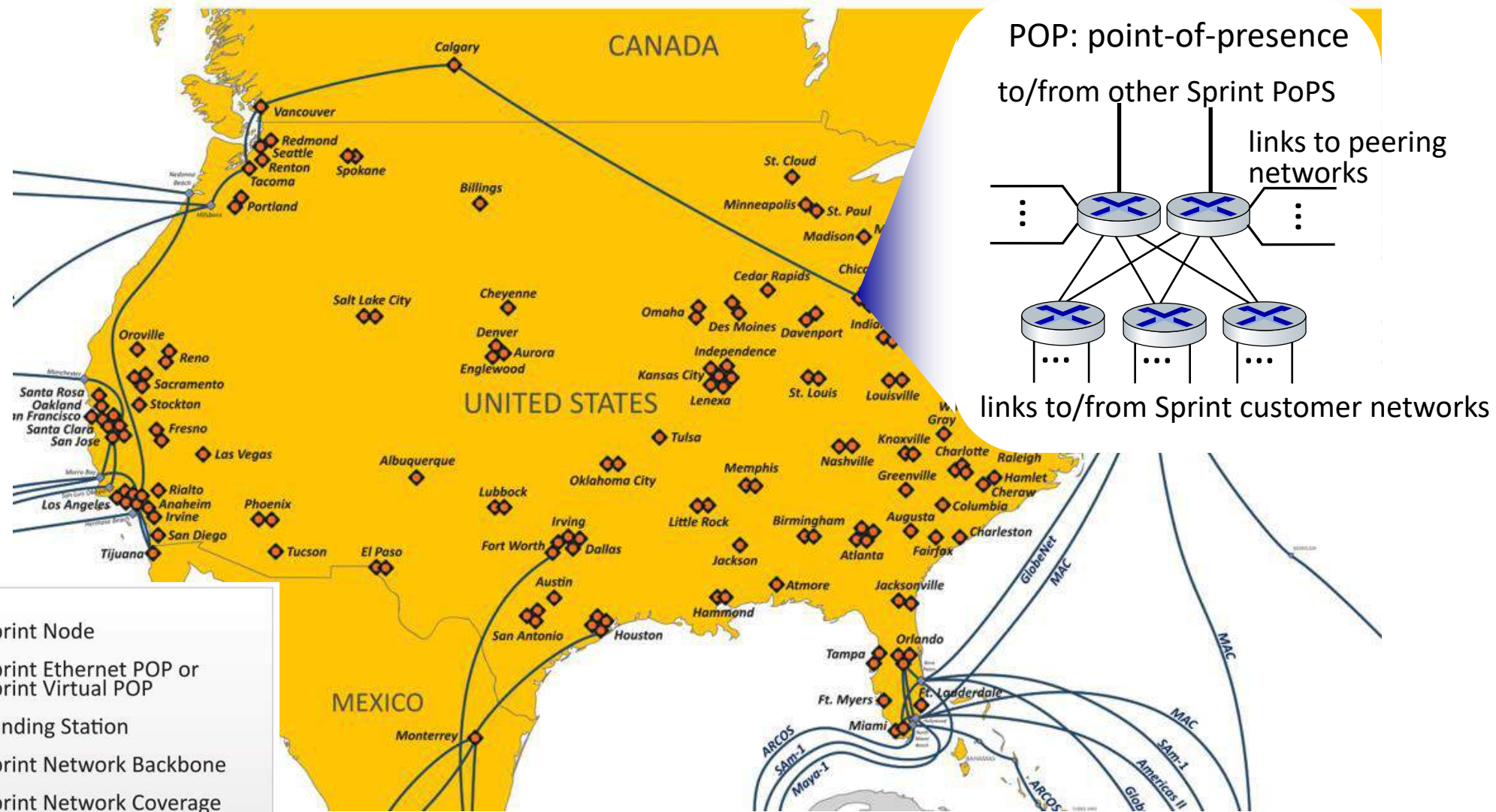


At “center”: small # of well-connected large networks

- **“tier-1” commercial ISPs** (e.g., Level 3, Sprint, AT&T, NTT), national & international coverage
- **content provider networks** (e.g., Google, Facebook): private network that connects its data centers to Internet, often bypassing tier-1, regional ISPs

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Network Core: Tier 1 ISP Network Map: Sprint 2019





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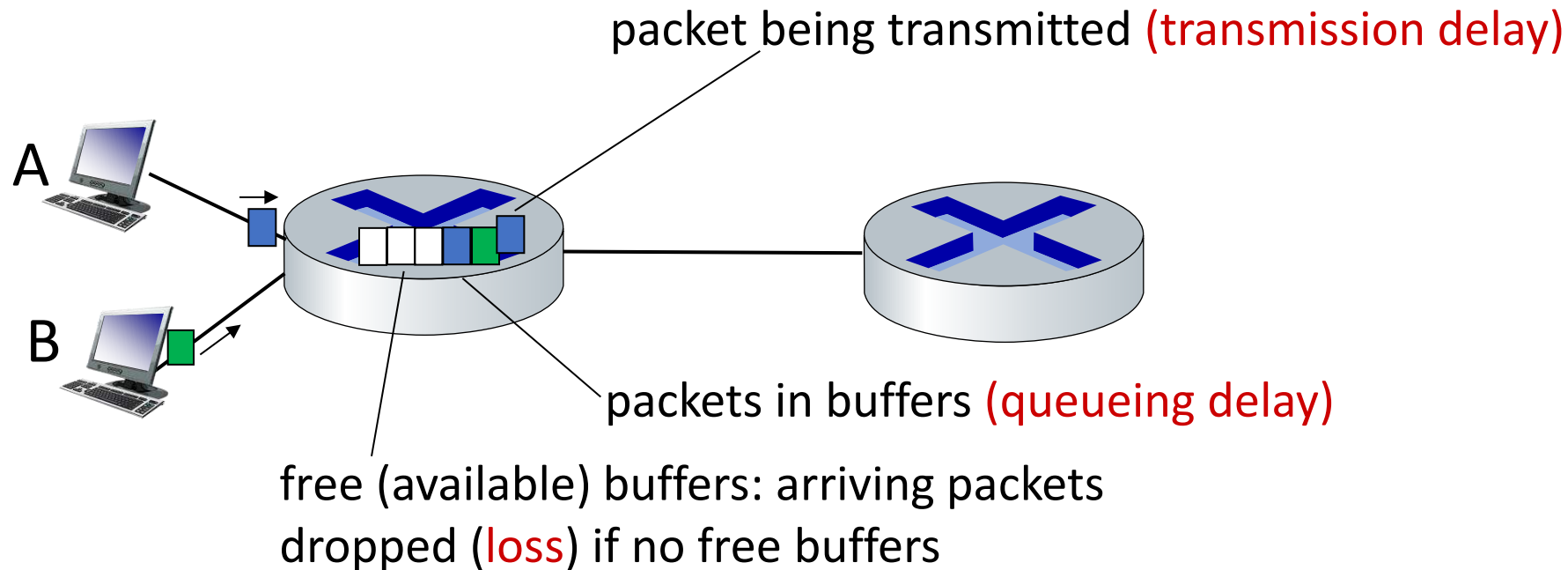
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How do packet loss and delay occurs?

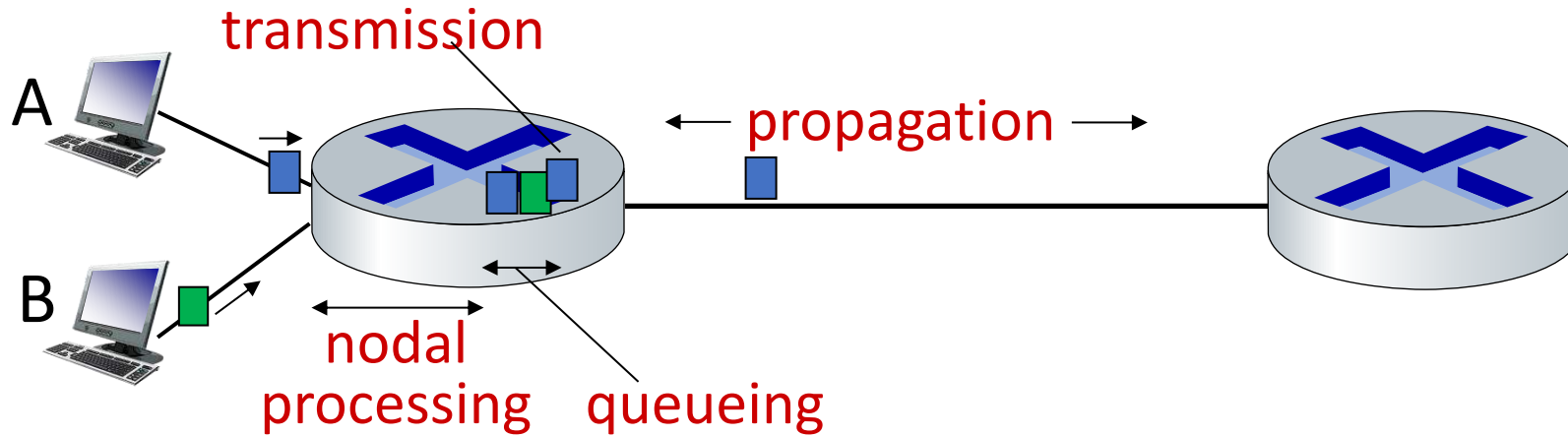
packets *queue* in router buffers

- packets queue, wait for turn
- arrival rate to link (temporarily) exceeds output link capacity: packet loss



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Performance: Packet Delay – 4 Sources



$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

d_{proc} : nodal processing

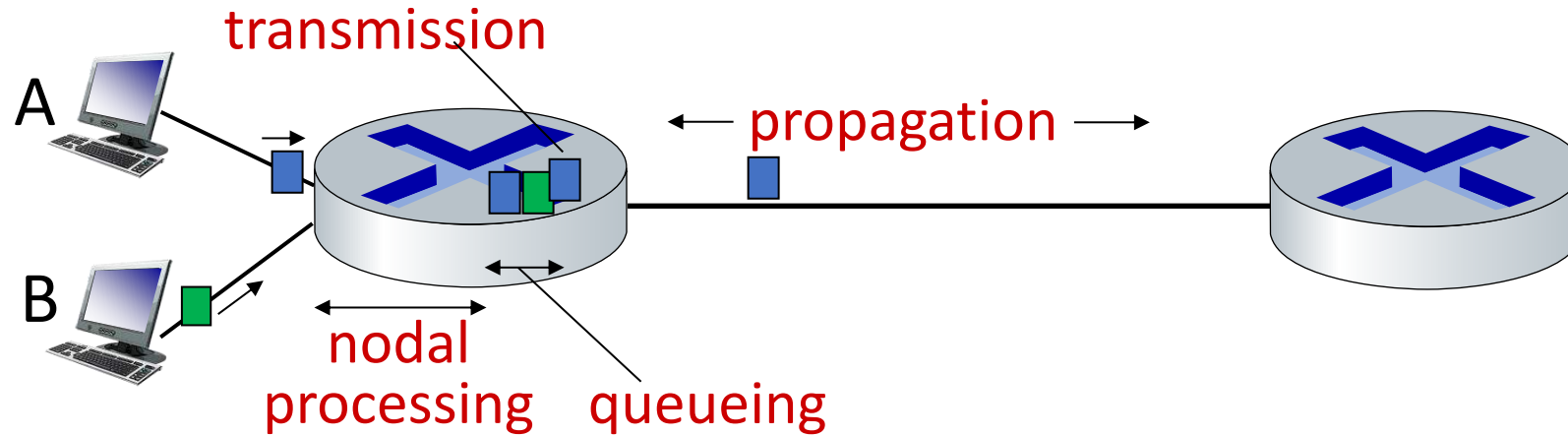
- check bit errors
- determine output link
- typically < msec

d_{queue} : queueing delay

- time waiting at output link for transmission
- depends on congestion level of router

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$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

d_{trans} : transmission delay:

- L : packet length (bits)
- R : link transmission rate (bps)

$$d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$$

d_{prop} : propagation delay:

- d : length of physical link
- s : propagation speed ($\sim 2 \times 10^8$ m/sec)

$$d_{\text{prop}} = d/s$$

d_{trans} and d_{prop}
very different

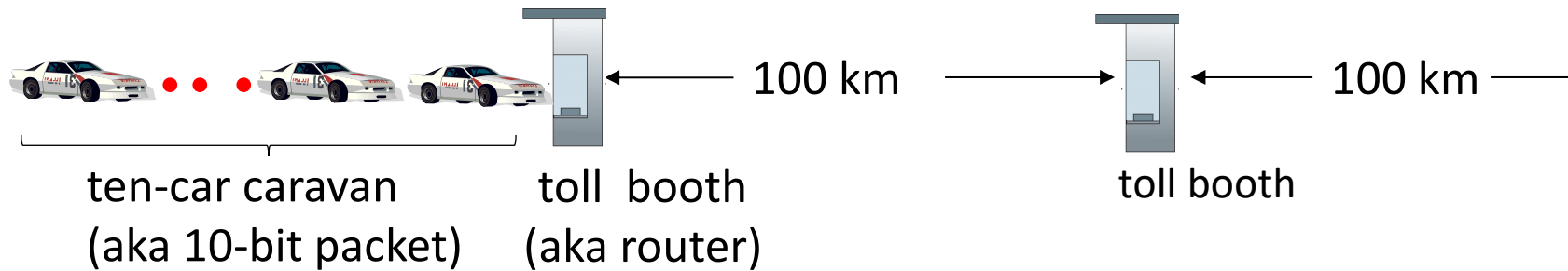
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Transmission Delay vs Propagation Delay

Transmission Delay	Propagation Delay
Time required for the router to push out the packet.	Time it takes a bit to propagate from one router to the next.
A function of the packet's length and the transmission rate of the link.	A function of the distance between the two routers.
$d_{trans} = L/R$	$d_{prop} = d/s$
Nothing to do with the distance between the two routers.	Nothing to do with the packet's length or the transmission rate of the link.

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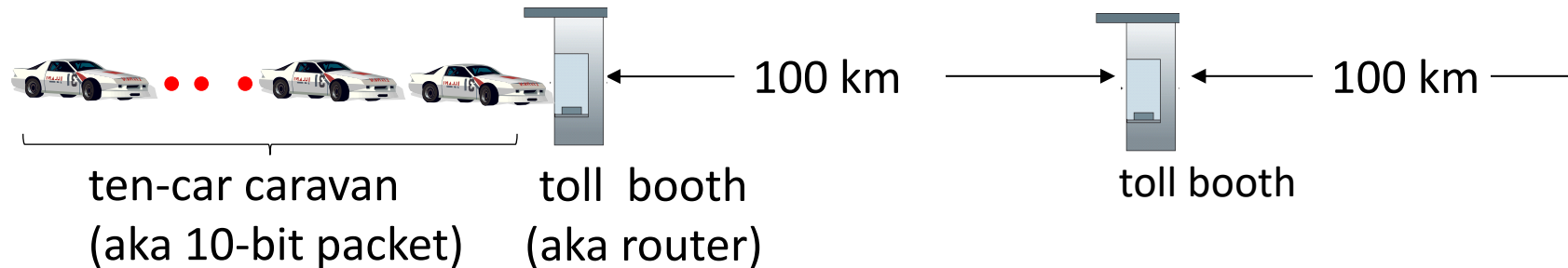
Performance: Delay – Caravan Analogy



- cars “propagate” at 100 km/hr
- toll booth takes 12 sec to service car (bit transmission time)
- car ~ bit; caravan ~ packet
- **Q: How long until caravan is lined up before 2nd toll booth?**
- time to “push” entire caravan through toll booth onto highway = $12 \times 10 = 120$ sec
- time for last car to propagate from 1st to 2nd toll booth:
 $100\text{km} / (100\text{km/hr}) = 1$ hr
- **A: 62 minutes**

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Performance: Delay – Caravan Analogy (more)



- suppose cars now “propagate” at 1000 km/hr
- and suppose toll booth now takes one min to service a car
- **Q: Will cars arrive to 2nd booth before all cars serviced at first booth?**

A: Yes! after 7 min, first car arrives at second booth; three cars still at first booth



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Unlike other delays (d_{proc} , d_{trans} , d_{prop}), d_{queue} is interesting.

- Can vary from packet to packet.
- Characterize d_{queue} -> average, variance, probability that it exceeds some specified value.

When is the queuing delay large and when is it insignificant?

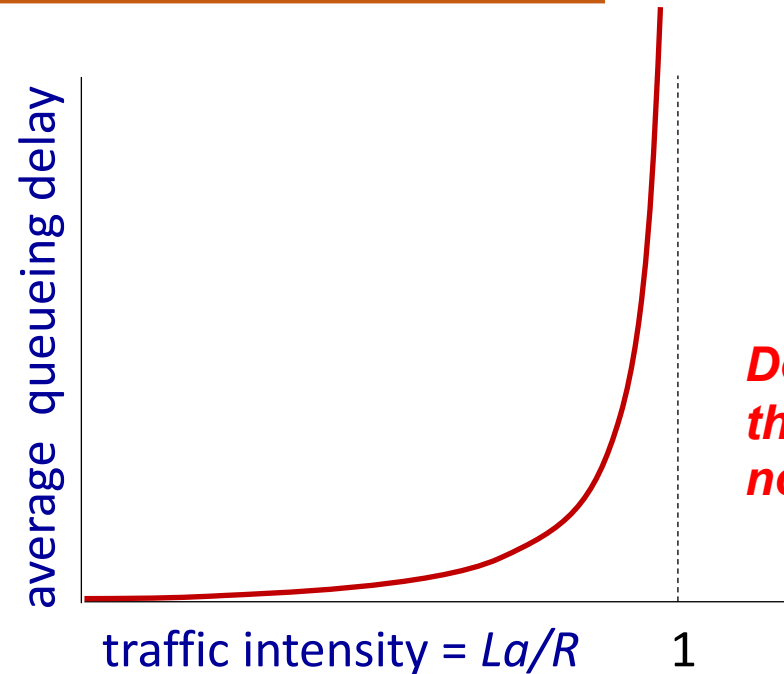
- Rate at which traffic arrives at the queue,
- Transmission rate of the link,
- Nature of the arriving traffic – periodically or in bursts

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Performance: Packet Queueing Delay revisited

- R : link bandwidth (bps)
- L : packet length (bits)
- a : average packet arrival rate (pps)
- La : avg. rate at which bits arrive at the queue
- $La/R > 1$: more “work” arriving is more than can be serviced - average delay infinite!
- $La/R \leq 1$: nature of arriving traffic
- $La/R \sim 0$: avg. queueing delay small

$La/R > 1$: Average rate at which bits arrive at the queue exceeds the rate at which the bits can be transmitted from the queue.



Design your system so that the traffic intensity is no greater than 1.

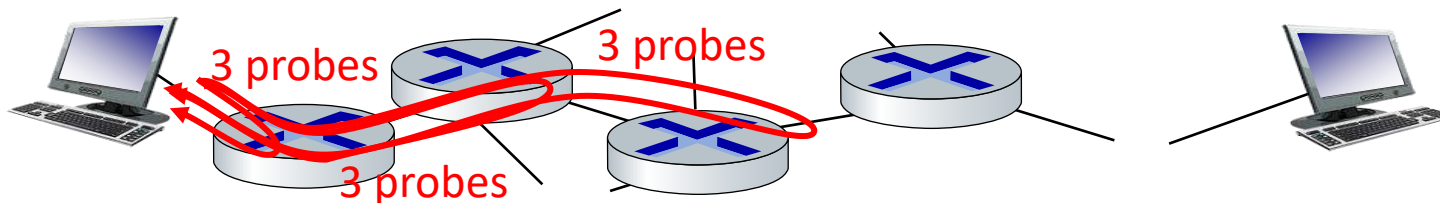


$La/R \sim 0$



$La/R \rightarrow 1$

- what do “real” Internet delay & loss look like?
- **traceroute** program: provides delay measurement from source to router along end-end Internet path towards destination.
For all i :
 - sends three packets that will reach router i on path towards destination (with time-to-live field value of i)
 - router i will return packets to sender
 - sender measures time interval between transmission and reply



traceroute: gaia.cs.umass.edu to www.eurecom.fr

3 delay measurements from
gaia.cs.umass.edu to cs-gw.umass.edu

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1 cs-gw (128.119.240.254) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms
2 border1-rt-fa5-1-0.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.145) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms
3 cht-vbns.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.130) 6 ms 5 ms 5 ms
4 jn1-at1-0-0-19.wor.vbns.net (204.147.132.129) 16 ms 11 ms 13 ms
5 jn1-so7-0-0-0.wae.vbns.net (204.147.136.136) 21 ms 18 ms 18 ms
6 abilene-vbns.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.11.9) 22 ms 18 ms 22 ms
7 nycm-wash.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.8.46) 22 ms 22 ms 22 ms
8 62.40.103.253 (62.40.103.253) 104 ms 109 ms 106 ms
9 de2-1.de1.de.geant.net (62.40.96.129) 109 ms 102 ms 104 ms
10 de.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.96.50) 113 ms 121 ms 114 ms
11 renater-gw.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.103.54) 112 ms 114 ms 112 ms
12 nio-n2.cssi.renater.fr (193.51.206.13) 111 ms 114 ms 116 ms
13 nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.102) 123 ms 125 ms 124 ms
14 r3t2-nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.110) 126 ms 126 ms 124 ms
15 eurecom-valbonne.r3t2.ft.net (193.48.50.54) 135 ms 128 ms 133 ms
16 194.214.211.25 (194.214.211.25) 126 ms 128 ms 126 ms
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3 delay measurements
to border1-rt-fa5-1-0.gw.umass.edu

trans-oceanic link

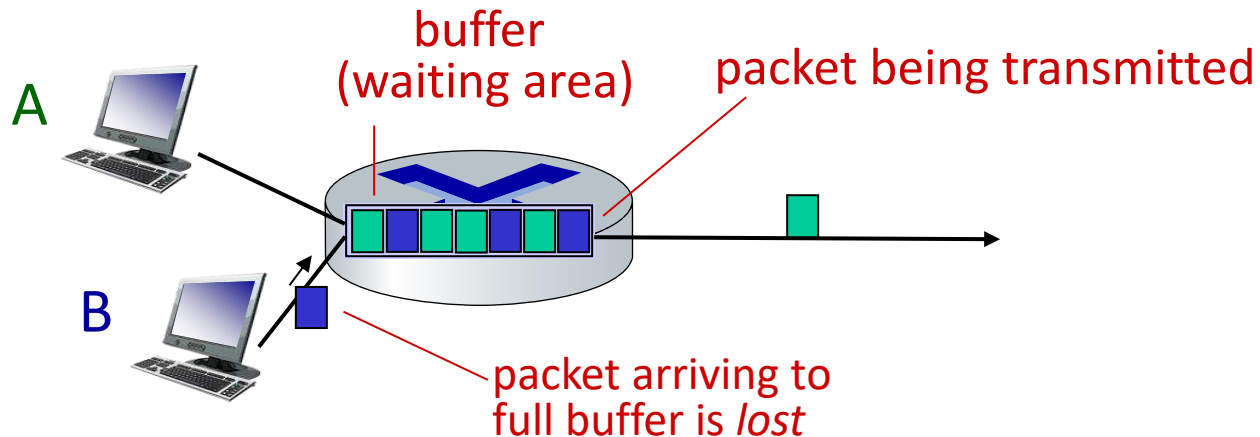
looks like delays
decrease! Why?

* means no response (probe lost, router not replying)

19 fantasia.eurecom.fr (193.55.113.142) 132 ms 128 ms 136 ms

* Do some traceroutes from exotic countries at www.traceroute.org

- queue (aka buffer) preceding link in buffer has finite capacity
- packet arriving to full queue dropped (aka lost)
- lost packet may be retransmitted by previous node, by source end system, or not at all

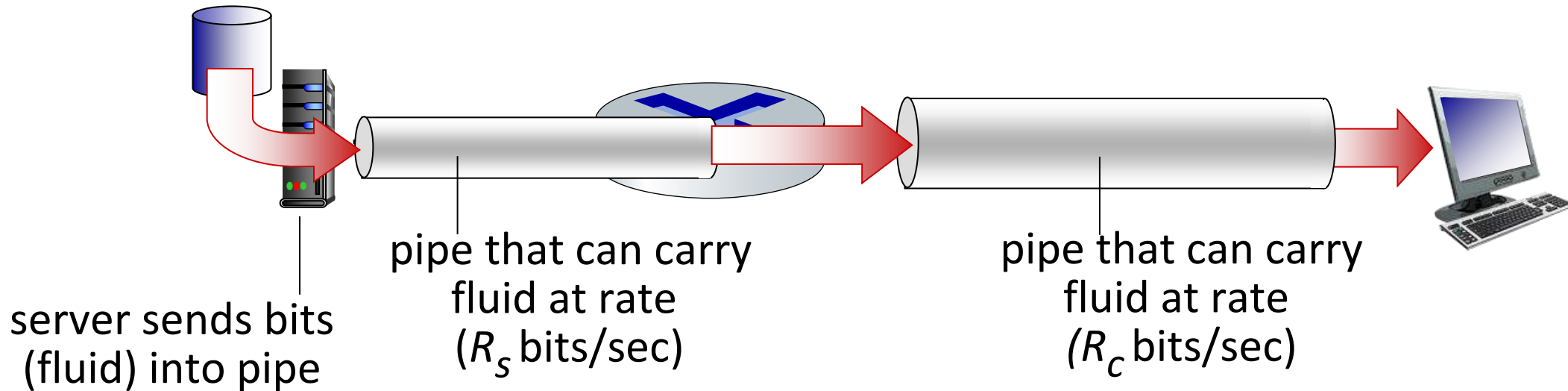


* Check out the Java applet for an interactive animation on queuing and loss

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Performance: Throughput

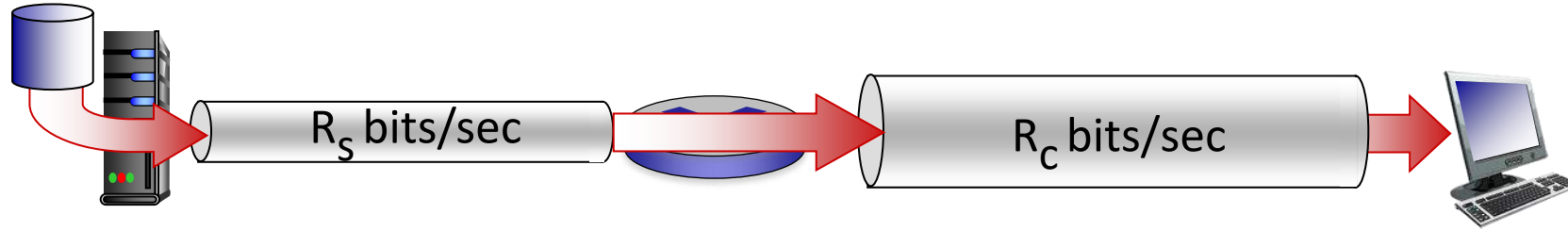
- *throughput*: rate (bits/time unit) at which bits are being sent from sender to receiver
 - *instantaneous*: rate at given point in time
 - *average*: rate over longer period of time



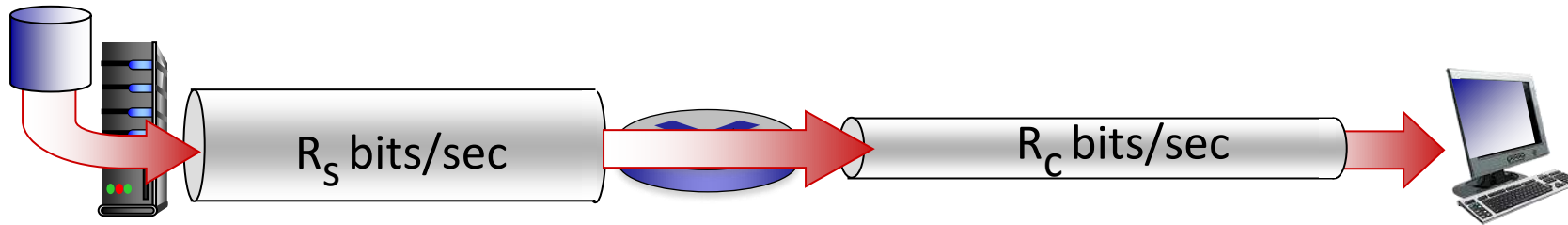
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Performance: Throughput (more)

$R_s < R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?



$R_s > R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?

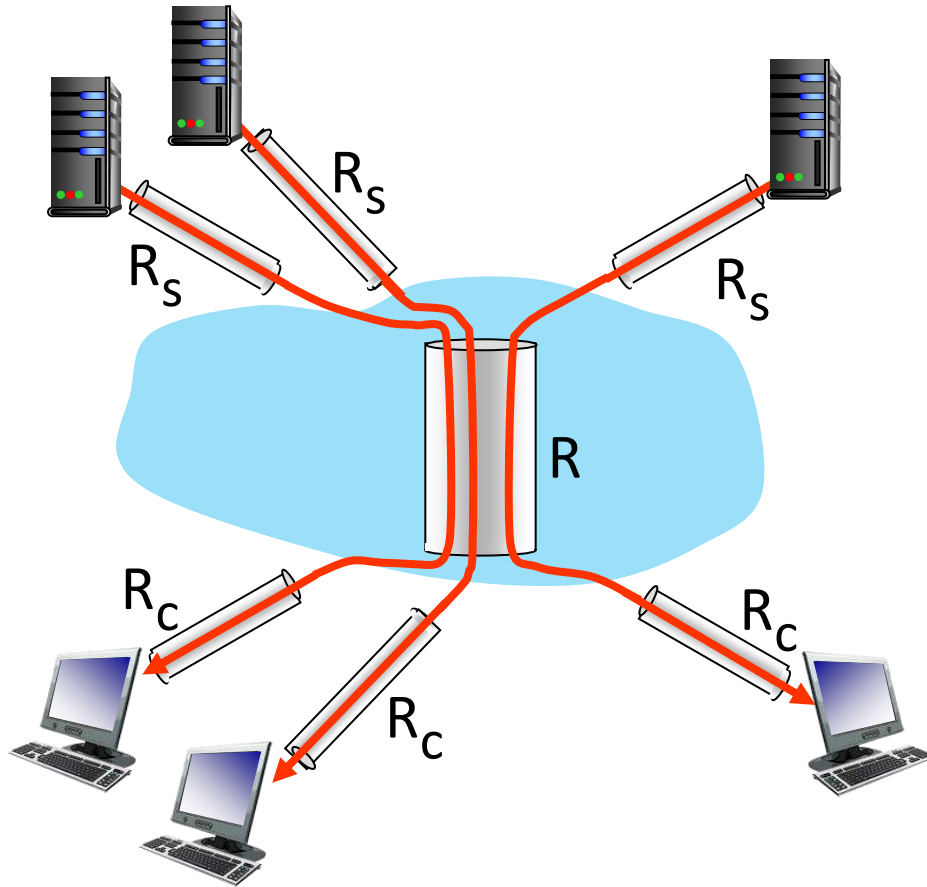


bottleneck link

link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput

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Performance: Throughput – Network Scenario



10 connections (fairly) share
backbone bottleneck link R bits/sec

- per-connection end-end throughput: $\min(R_c, R_s, R/10)$
- in practice: R_c or R_s is often bottleneck

* Check out the online interactive exercises for more examples:
http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/

- Suppose $R_s = 2$ Mbps, $R_c = 1$ Mbps, $R = 5$ Mbps
- 10 clients from 10 servers = 10 downloads

End-to-end throughput for each
download is now reduced to 500 kbps.



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“Protocol Layers” and reference models

Networks are complex,
with many “pieces”:

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

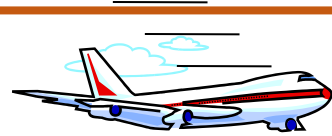
Question:

is there any hope of
organizing structure of
network?

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

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Example: 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

airline travel: a series of steps, involving many services

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Layering of Airline functionality



layers: each layer implements a service

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

Q: *describe in words
the service provided
in each layer above*

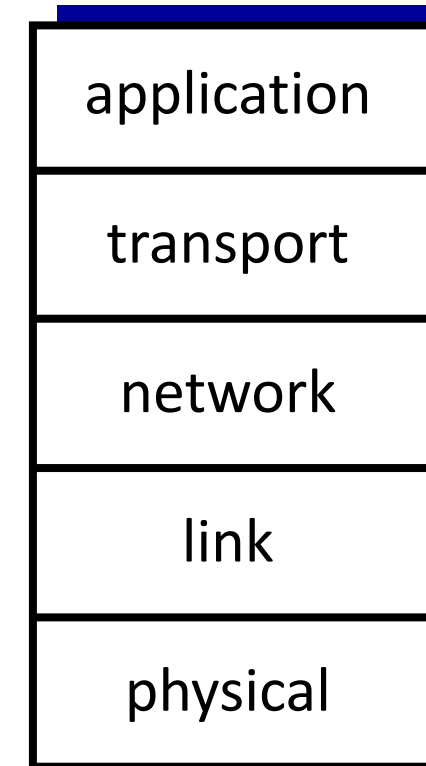
dealing with complex systems:

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

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Internet Protocol Stack

- ***application***: supporting network applications (access to network resources)
 - IMAP, SMTP, HTTP
- ***transport***: process-process data transfer (segmentation & reassembly, sockets, connection, flow and error control)
 - TCP, UDP
- ***network***: routing of datagrams from source to destination (addressing, routing)
 - IP, routing protocols
- ***link***: data transfer between neighboring network elements (framing, addressing, flow & error control)
 - Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi), PPP
- ***physical***: bits “on the wire”





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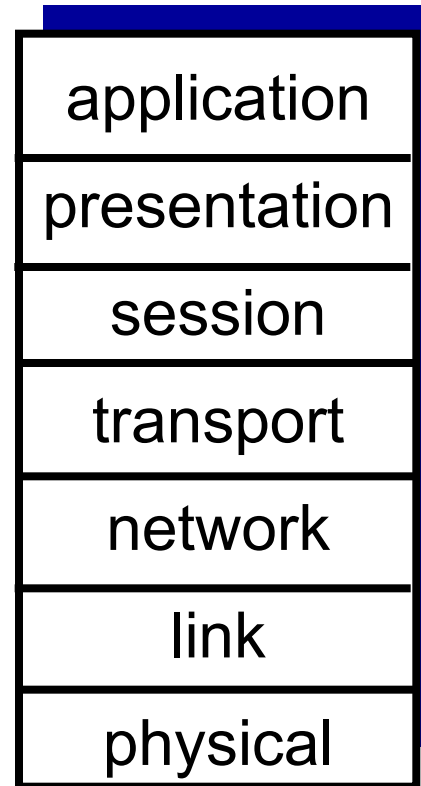
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OSI reference model

- ***presentation***: allow applications to interpret meaning of data, (e.g., encryption, compression, machine-specific conventions)
- ***session***: synchronization, checkpointing, recovery of data exchange
- Internet stack “missing” these layers!
 - these services, *if needed*, must be implemented in application
 - needed?



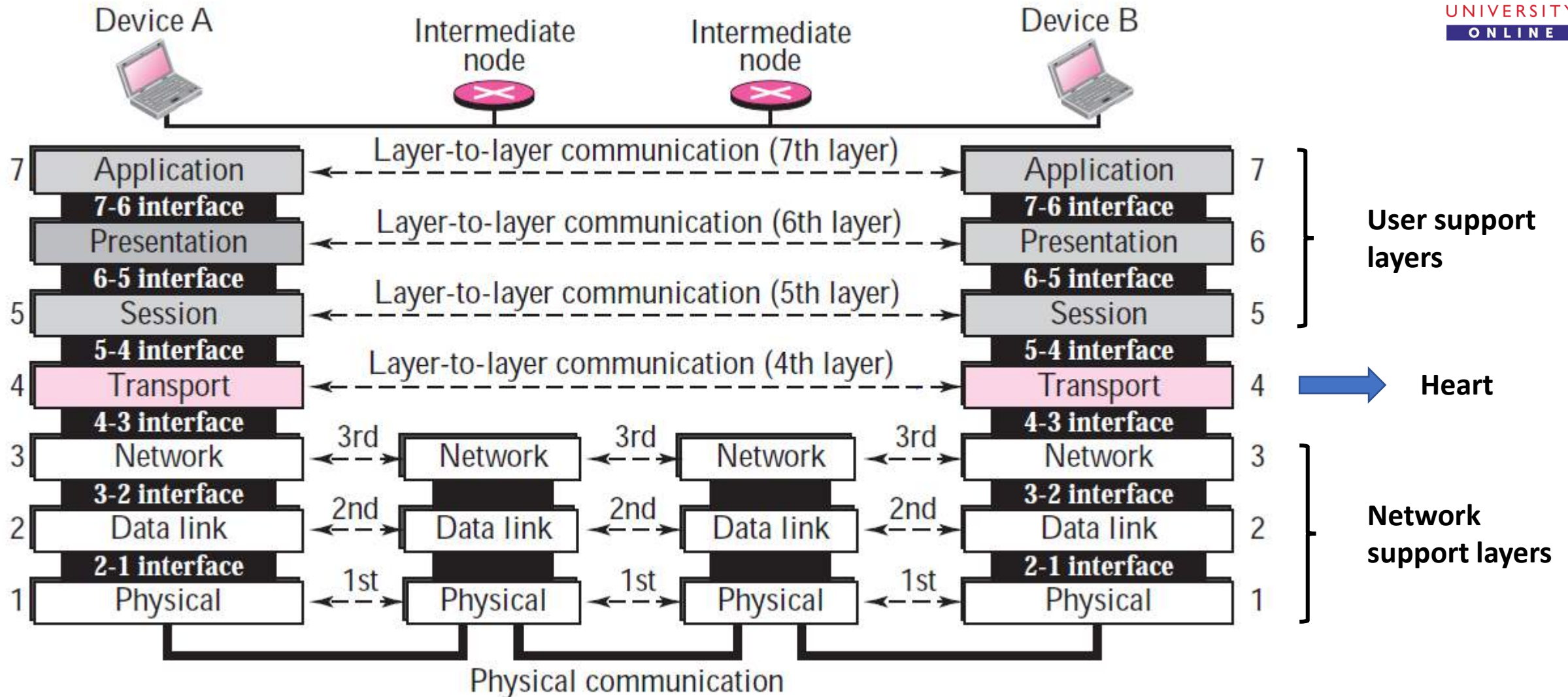
Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) model – introduced in late 1970s by ISO.

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OSI reference model (more)

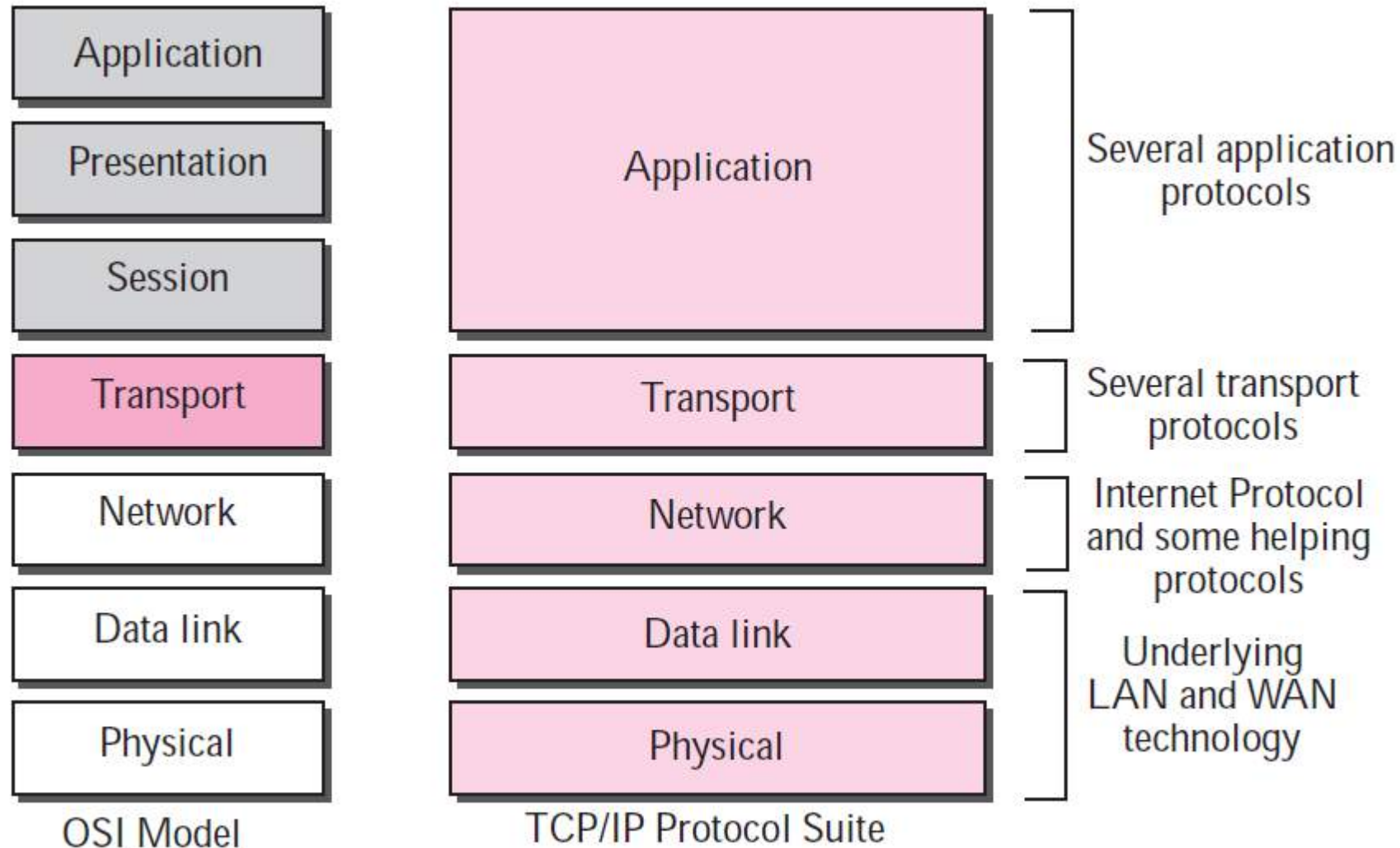


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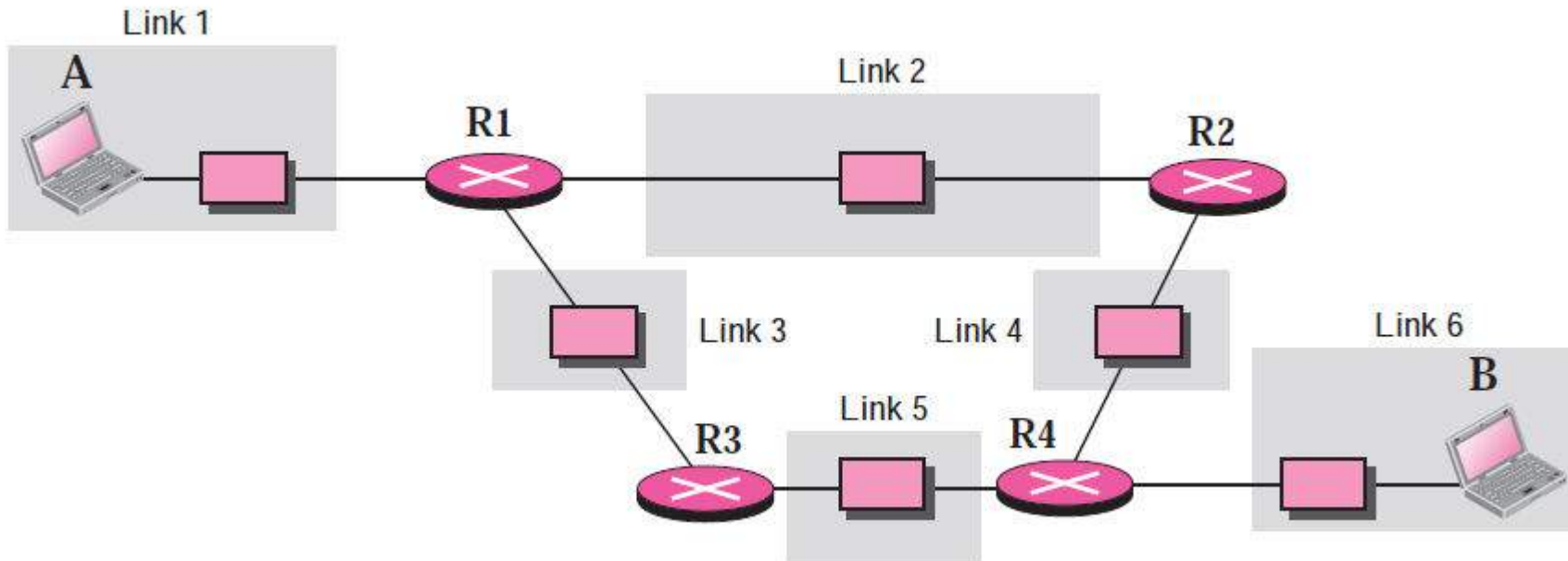
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TCP/IP vs OSI reference model



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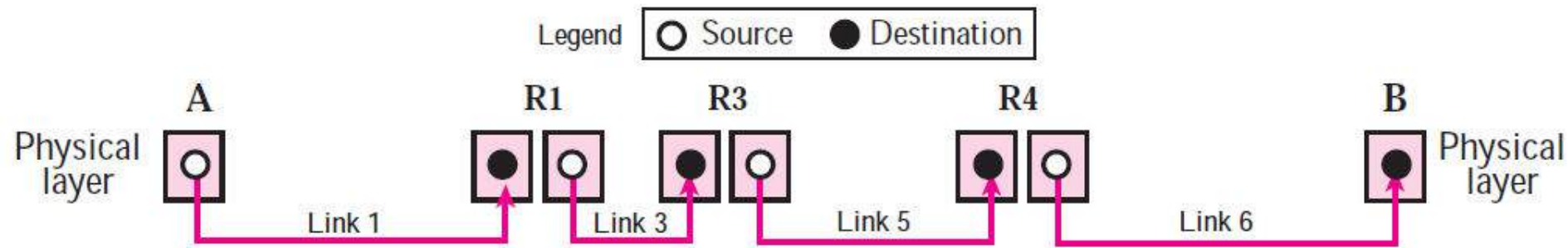
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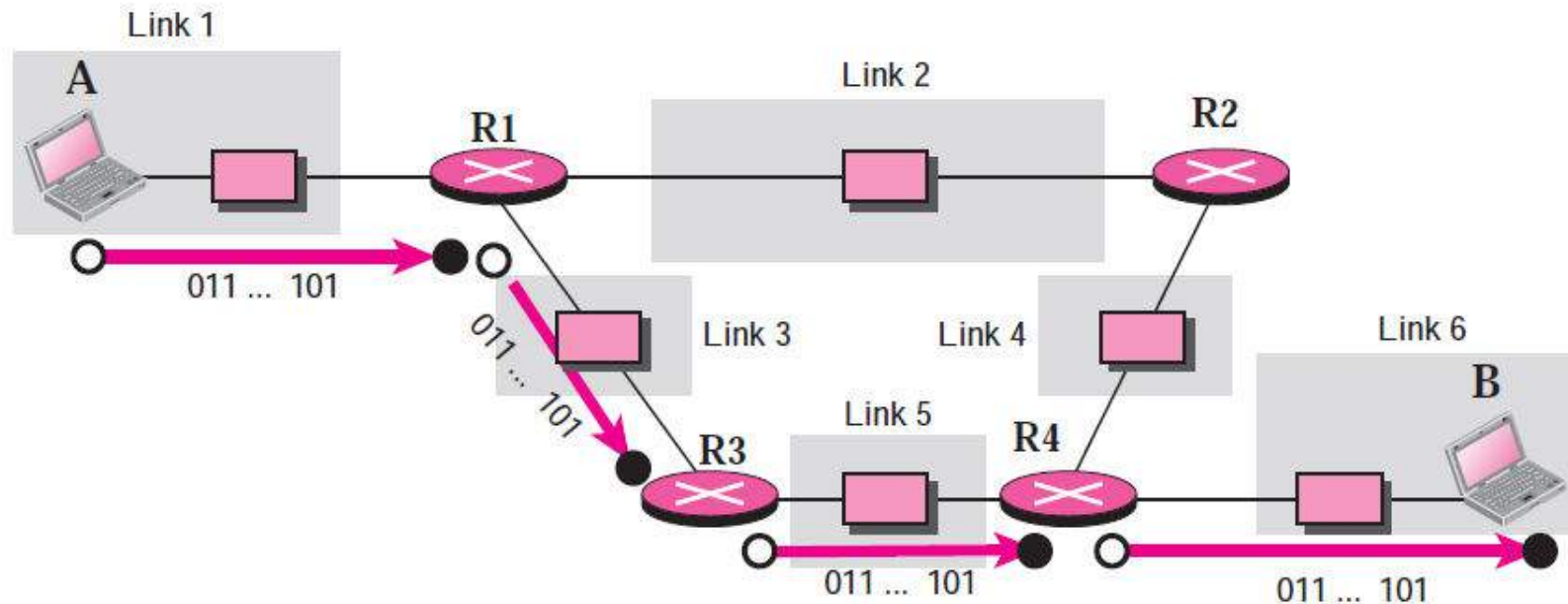
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Layers in the TCP/IP Protocol Suite (more)



Communication at the physical layer



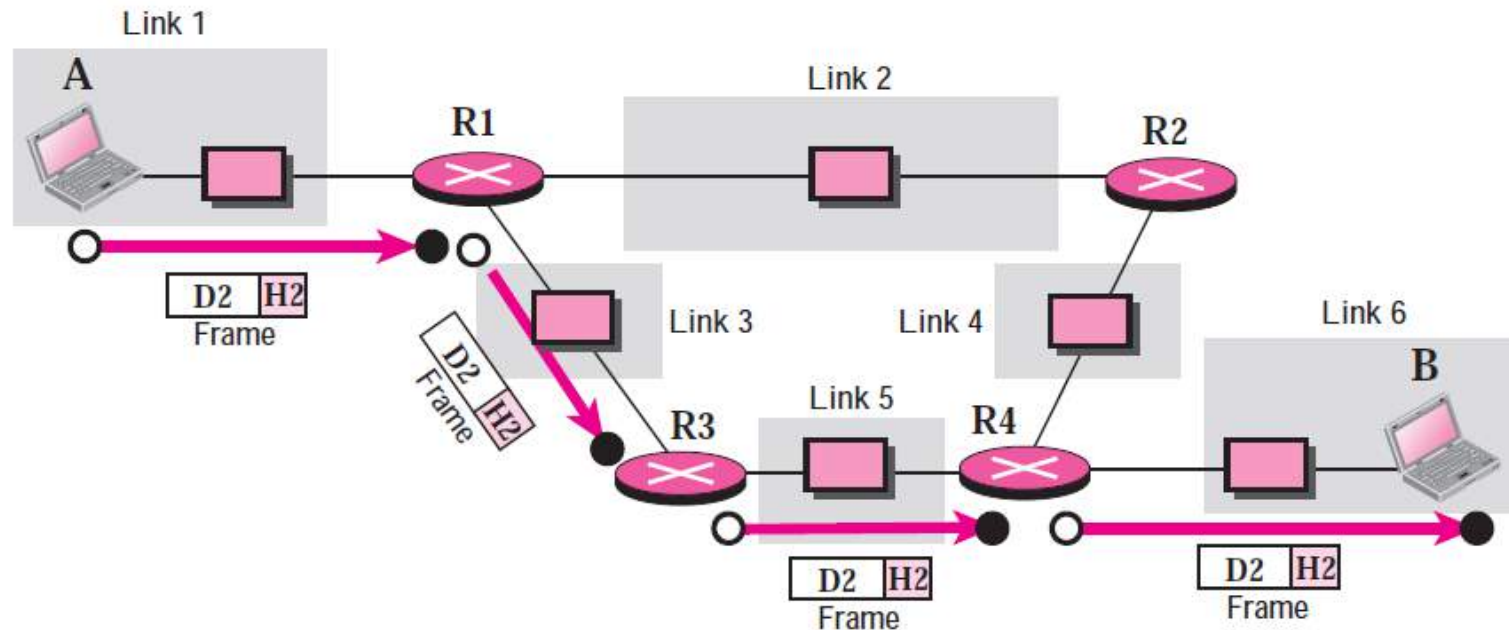
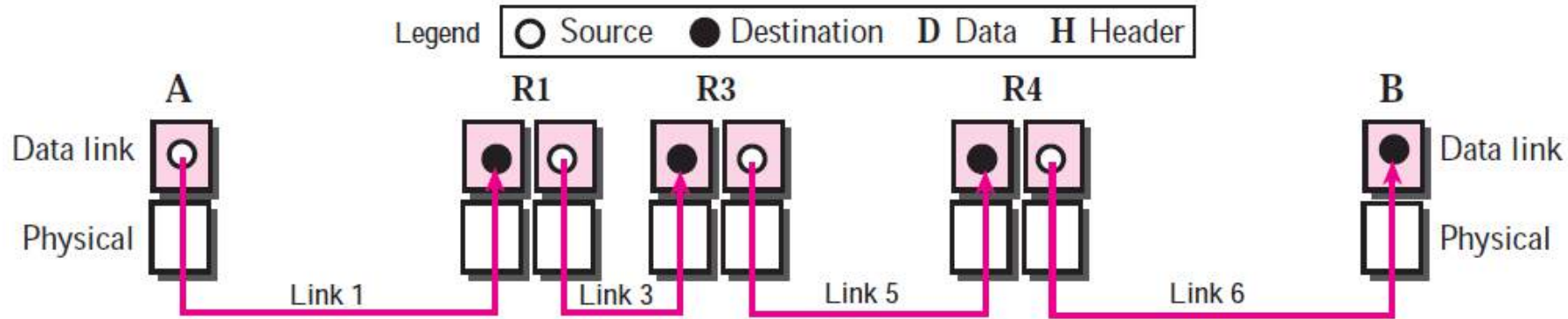
Unit of Communication – bit

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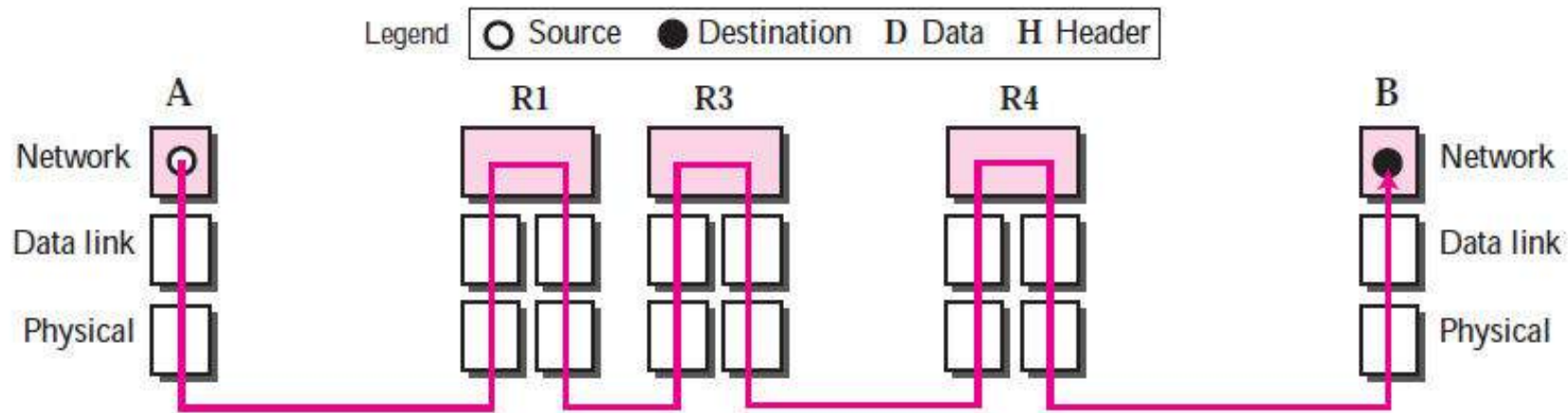
Communication at the
data link layer

Unit of Communication –
frame

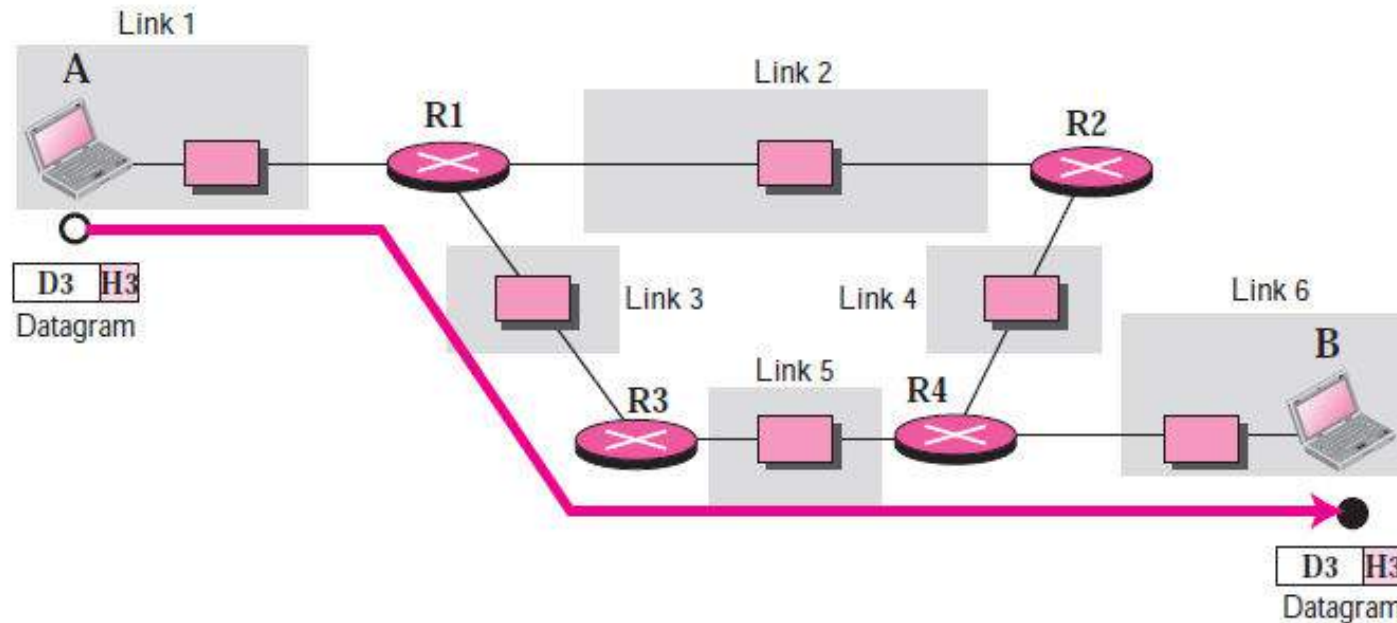


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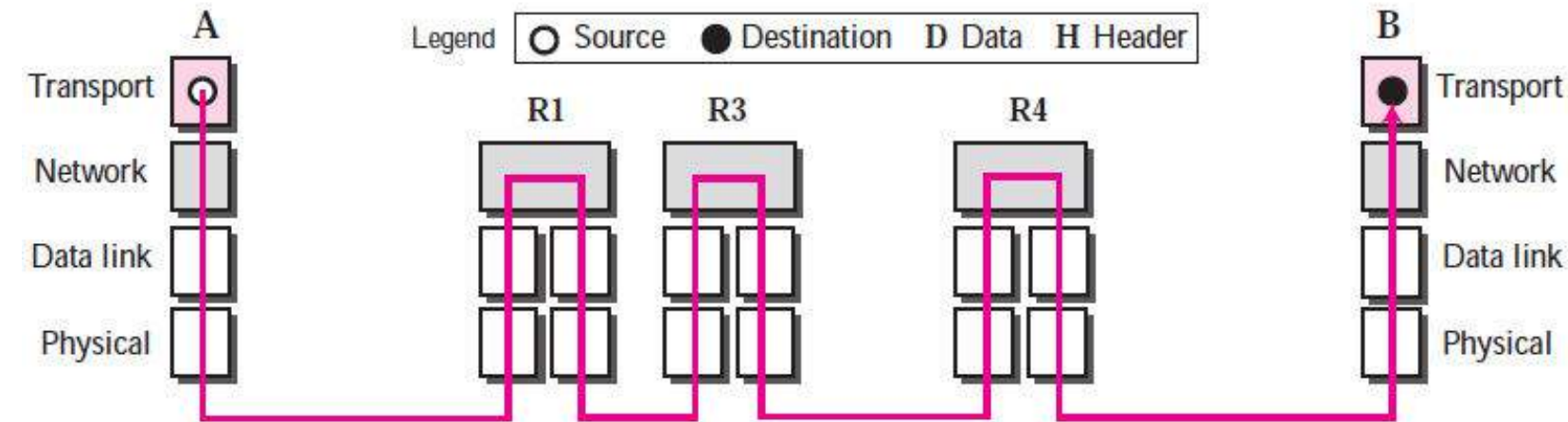
Communication at the network layer



Unit of Communication – datagram

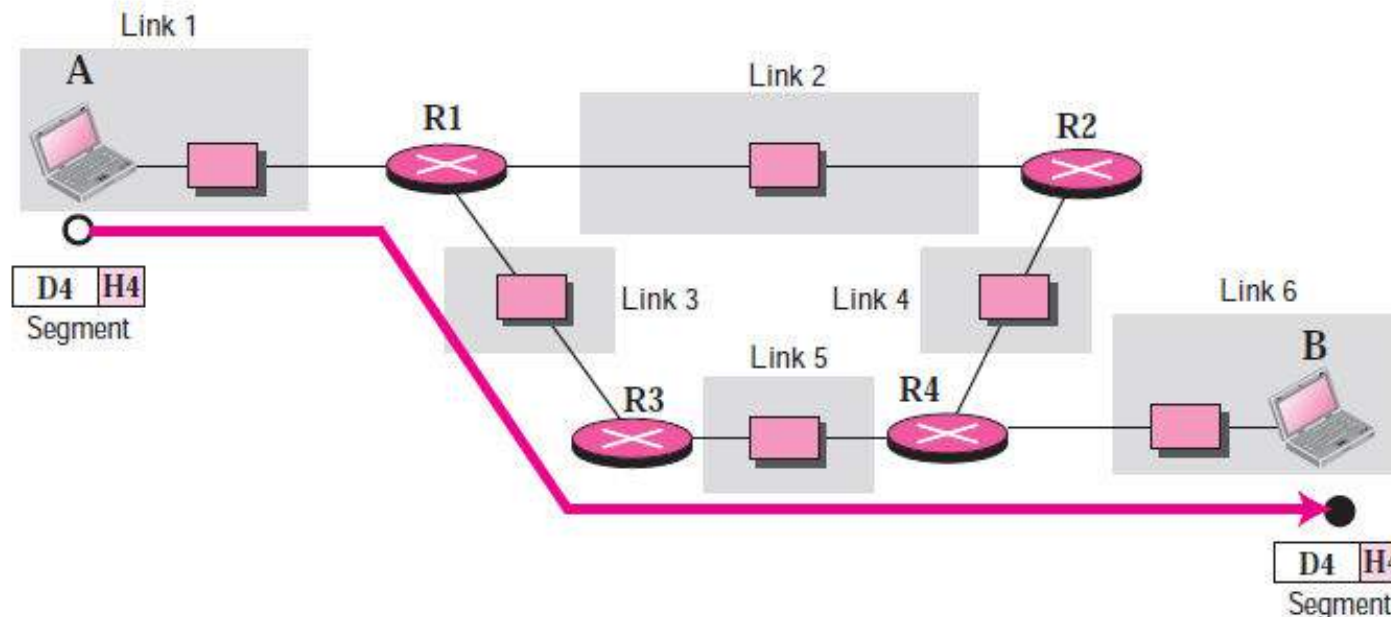
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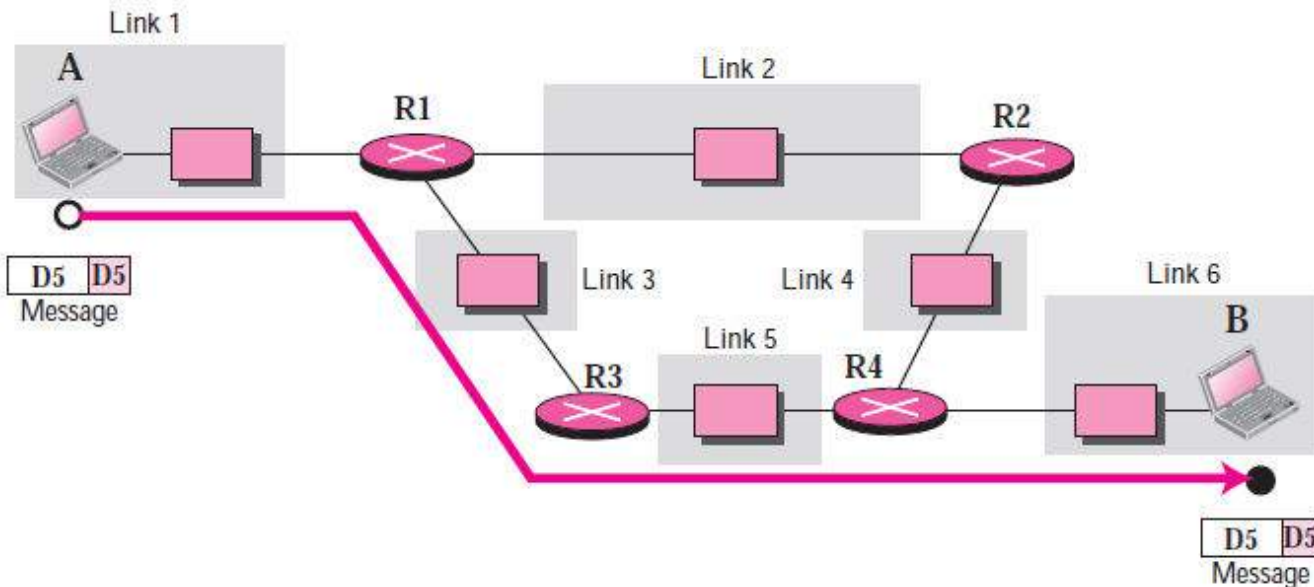
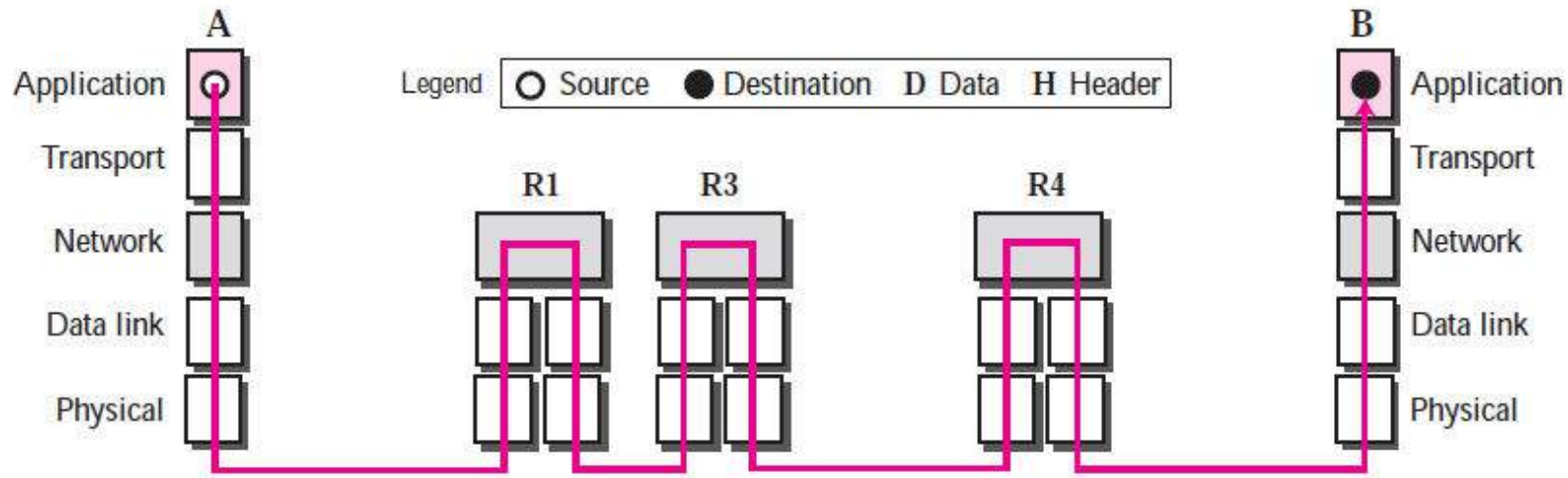
Communication at the transport layer

Unit of Communication – segment/packet



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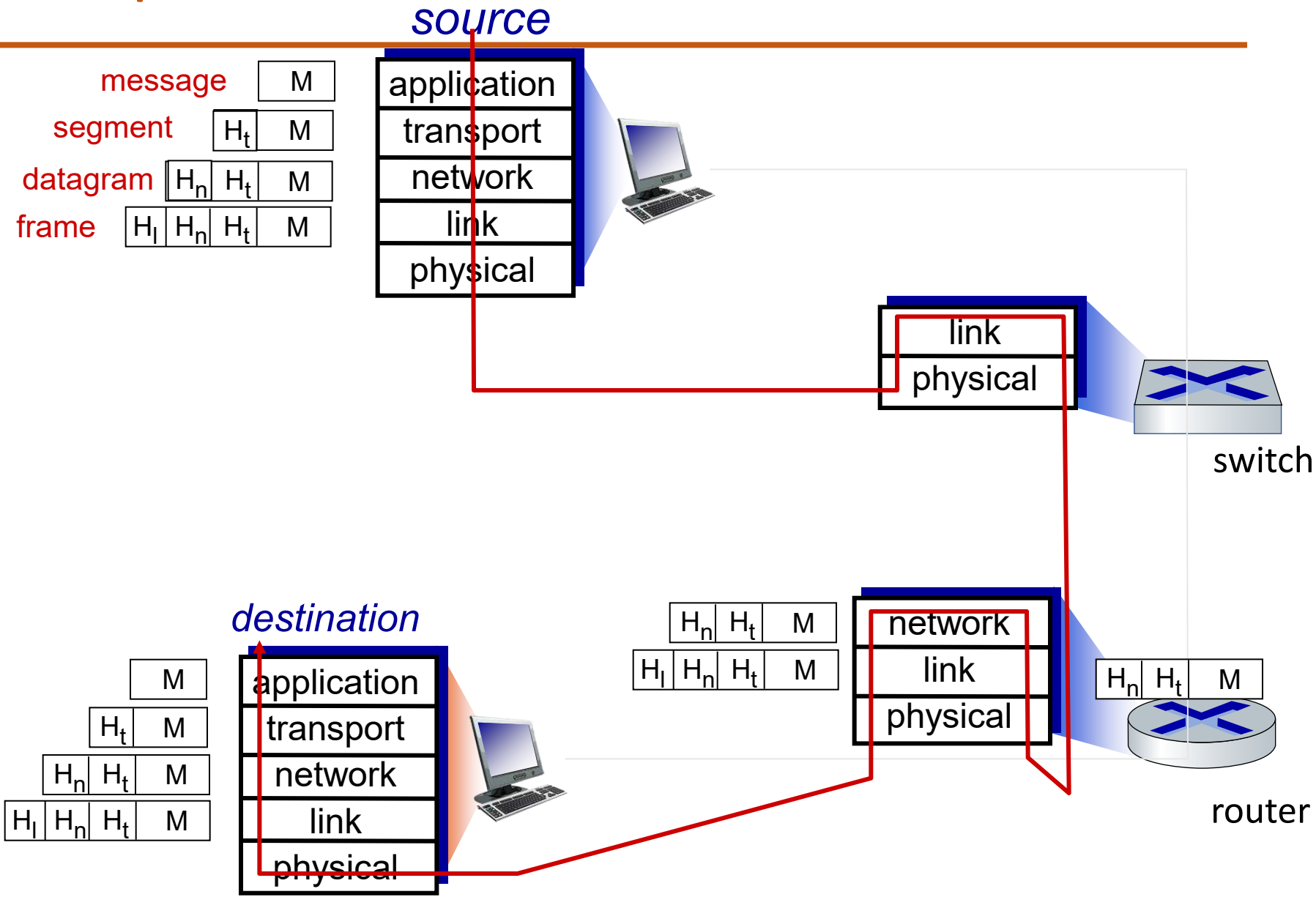


**Communication at the
application layer**

**Unit of Communication
– message**

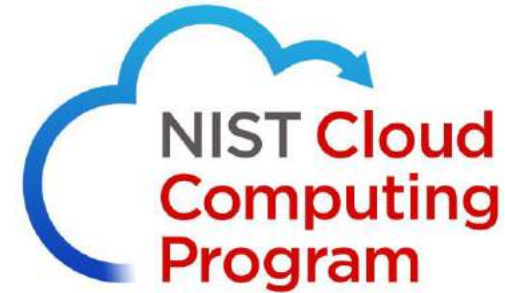
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Encapsulation – Data Communication in Protocol Stack



Definition

- Cloud computing is a model
 - for enabling ubiquitous, convenient, on-demand network access
 - a shared pool of configurable computing resources (e.g., networks, servers, storage, applications, and services)
 - can be rapidly provisioned and released with minimal management effort or service provider interaction.
- This cloud model is composed of:
 - five essential characteristics
 - three service models
 - four deployment models



On-demand
self-service



Ubiquitous
network
access



Location
transparent
resource
pooling



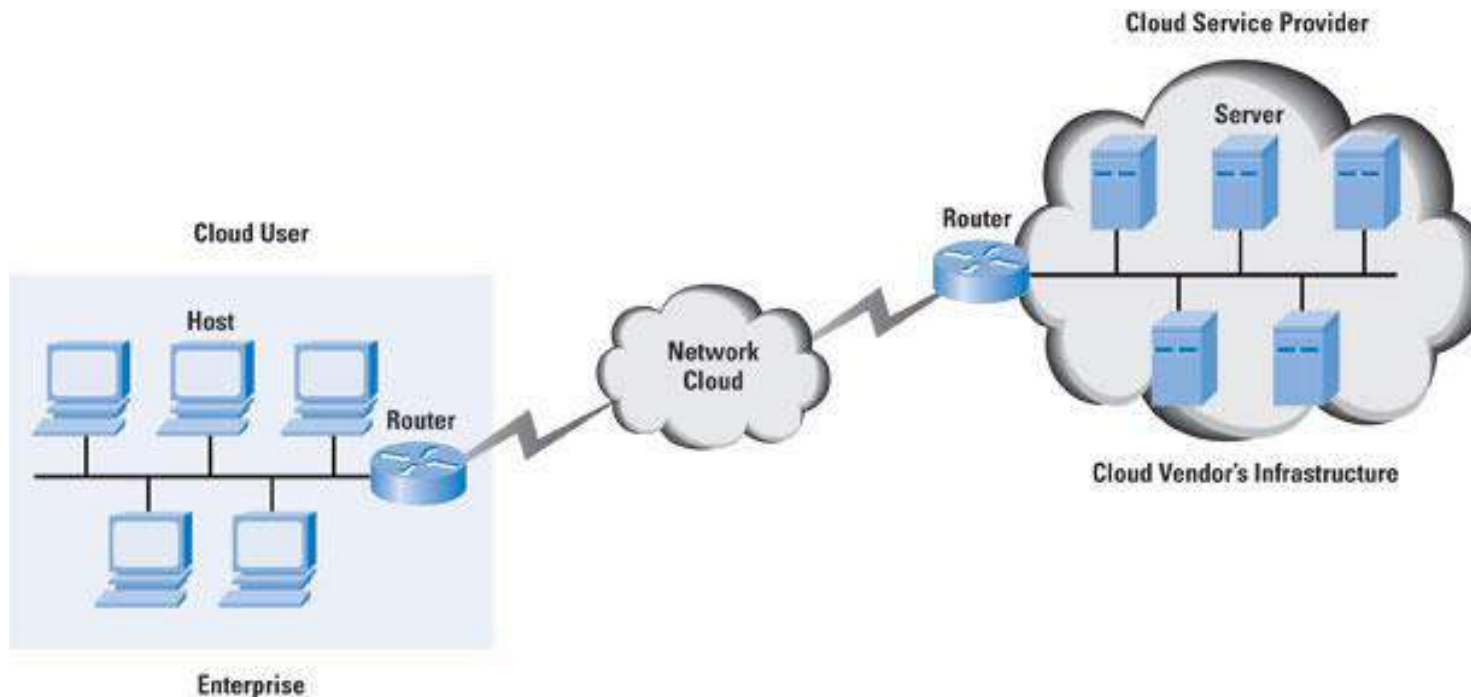
Rapid
elasticity



Measured
service with
pay per use

Cloud Networking (SD-CN)

- Hosting some or all of an organization's networking resources/services from the cloud.
- Network -> cloud-enabled or entirely cloud-based.



Cloud enabled networking

- Network is on premises, but some or all resources used to manage it are in the cloud.
- Core network infrastructure – packet forwarding, routing, and data— remains in-house.
- Others like network management, monitoring, maintenance, and security services are done through the cloud.

Cloud based networking

- Entire network is in the cloud.
- Includes network management resources and physical hardware

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Summary



We've covered a "ton" of material!

- Computer Networks overview
- Internet overview
- what's a protocol?
- network edge, access network, core
 - packet-switching versus circuit-switching
 - Internet structure
- performance: loss, delay, throughput
- layering, service models
- Introduction to cloud computing

You now have:

- context, overview, vocabulary, "feel" of networking
- more depth, detail, *and fun* to follow!



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