

计算机网络原理

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期末考点:

1. Network Overview

network edge, network core (packet switching, circuit switching)
packet delay, packet loss, throughput

2. Application Layer

HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol): request & response types
stateful protocol: cookies

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol), **IMAP** (Internet Mail Access Protocol)

DNS (Domain Name system): iterative, recursive

others: P2P, DASH (Dynamic Adaptive Streaming, video streaming), CDN (content distribution networks)

multiplexing / demultiplexing (transport layer)
application, process, port, socket

3. Transport Layer

checksum calculation

multiplexing / demultiplexing (transport layer): application, process, port, socket

- o **RDT** (reliable data transfer)

paradigm: Stop-and-Wait, Go-back N, Selective Repeat
application: tcp_rdt, fast retransmit (3 unACKed)

- o congestion control / 拥塞控制

paradigm: End-to-End, Network-Assisted
(cwnd) **AIMD** (Additive Increase Multiplicative Decrease) (Reno, Tahoe), **CUBIC**, delay-based (measured throughput vs. uncongested throughput); **ECN** (Explicit Congestion Notification) (also network-assisted)

- o 区分: flow control (rwnd)

4. Network Layer - routing

- o Data Plane:

DHCP allocates host-part IP address, **ICANN** allocates subnet-part IP address; **NAT** (Network Address Translation)

routers: destination-based forwarding (longest prefix matching), generalized forwarding (orchestrated table)

input, switching (memory, bus, interconnection), queuing (buffering management), pkt scheduling (FIFO, priority, RR / Round Robin, WFQ / weighted fair queuing)

SDN (software defined network): match + action, **OpenFlow** protocol

- o Control Plane:

algorithms: Dijkstra's Link State (con: oscillation), Bellman-Ford's Distance Vector (con: count-to-infinity, blackholing)

intra-domain: **RIP**, **OSPF** (hierarchical OSPF); inter-domain: **BGP** (Border Gateway Protocol) (iBGP, eBGP, hot-potato routing -priority)

ICMP (Internet control message protocol): carried in IP datagrams

5. Link Layer - switching

EDC (error detection and correction): two-dimensional parity check, **CRC** (cyclic redundancy check)

MAC (Multiple Access Control): **FDMA** (Frequency Division Multiple Access), **TDMA** (Time Division Multiple Access), slotted **ALOHA** (synchronization, 37%), pure ALOHA (18%), **CSMA** (Carrier Sense Multiple Access), **CSMA/CD** (with Collision Detection, decentralized, more efficient than ALOHA), taking turns

ARP (address resolution protocol): broadcasting + self-learning

Ethernet: (MAC) unslotted CSMA/CD with binary backoff; connectionless, unreliable; switches functions

VLAN (Virtual LAN): **MPLS** (Multiprotocol Label Switching), link layer protocol (between IP routing layer and MAC Ethernet layer), use label for fast lookup rather than IP routing

Wireless LAN

challenges: decreased signal strength (**SNR** (Signal-to-Noise Ratio), **BER** (Bit Error Rate)), inference from other sources (hidden terminal problem, exposed terminal problem)

BSS (Basic Service Set): **BS** (Base Station) / **AP** (Access Point), infrastructure mode and **ad hoc** mode

CDMA (Code Division Multiple Access)

CSMA/CS (Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance): DIFS and SIFS, **RTS** (Request-To-Send) - **CTS** (Clear-To-Send)

4G and 5G

LTE (Long-Term Evolution) standard

6. 得过图灵奖的计算机网络科学家

www: Tim Berners-Lee

Ethernet: Bob Metcalfe

TCP/IP: Vinton Cerf

10选择 + 6判断

Chapter1: Network Overview

1. a "nuts and bolts" view:

Billions of connected computing **devices**:

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

分组交换机

Packet switches: forward packets (chunks of data)

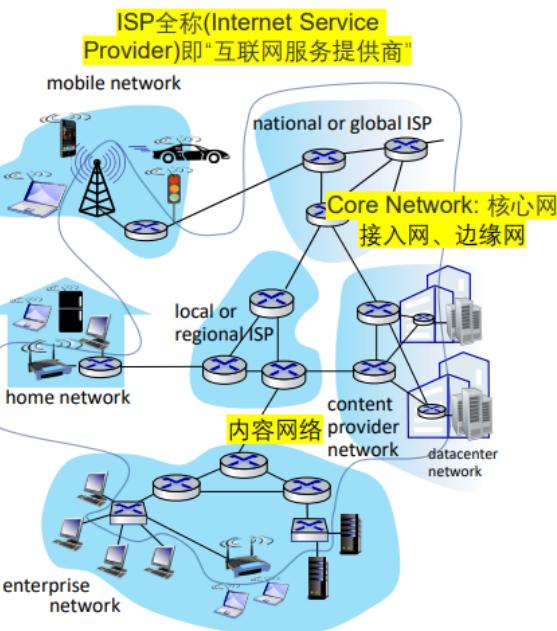
- routers, switches 交换机、路由器

Communication links

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

Networks

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



devices/apps, hosts/end systems: Network edge

routers / switches: Packet switches as communication links (bandwidth)

local / regional ISP: access to Core Network

=> **Internet**: network of networks (interconnected ISPs)

2. protocols and standards overview:

The Internet: a “nuts and bolts” view

中国特定的：NB-IoT协议
(而不是5G、WiFi)
共享单车用的是这个协议
便宜、传输远、数据小

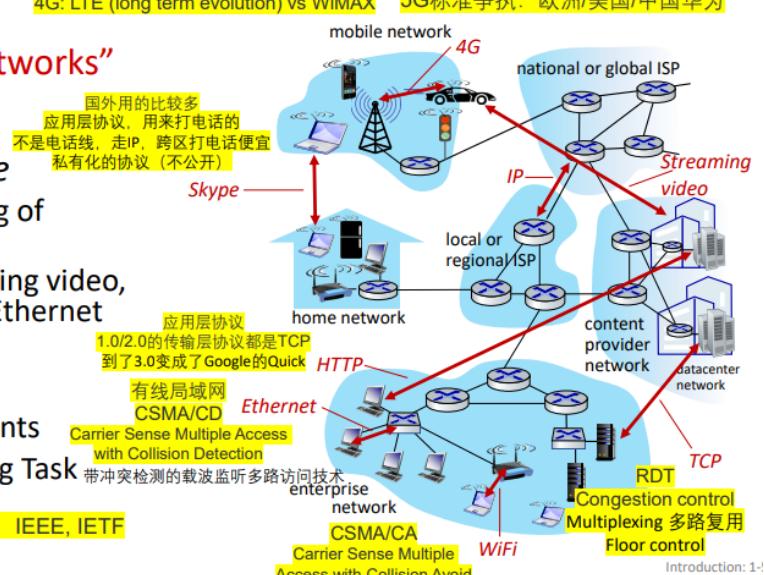
▪ **Internet: “network of networks”**

- 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

标准制订者：IEEE, IETF



The Internet is a **decentralized** network without a single governing body or organization that has complete control over it. Key organizations and standards bodies playing important roles are:

1. Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers / ICANN: managing DNS and allocation of IP addresses
2. Internet Engineering Task Force / IETF: community-driven, open standards organization that develops and promotes Internet standards
3. Internet Society / ISOC: promote the open development of the Internet

4. Regional Internet Registries / RIRs: manage IP address blocks within respective regions.

There are **5** RIRs globally.

5. Request for Comments / RFC: docs describing protocols, developed by IETF

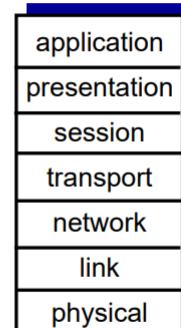
- **Protocols**

Using **OSI (Open Systems Interconnection) model** to introduce these protocols:

ISO/OSI reference model

Two layers not found in Internet protocol stack!

- ***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?



The seven layer OSI/ISO reference model

- **Application-Layer Protocols:**

HTTP (HyperText Transfer Protocol): web

Skype: inter-household, private protocol

IMAP (Internet Message Access Protocol): email protocol, email access

SMTP (Simple Mail Transfer Protocol): email protocol, email delivery

DNS (Domain Name System): domain names to IP address translation

- **Transport-Layer Protocols:**

TCP (Transmission Control Protocol): server-client

UDP (Unreliable Datagram Protocol): unreliable but faster

- **Network-Layer Protocols:**

IP (Internet Protocol): rout packets across networks

- **Link-layer / Physical Protocols:**

WiFi (Wireless Fidelity): router-host wireless communication technology

link-layer protocol: IEEE802.11 (defines wireless LANs)

physical-layer protocol: IEEE802.11

Ethernet: local area network (LAN) by physical cable transmission

link-layer protocol: IEEE802.3 (called Ethernet protocol)

physical-layer protocol: IEEE802.3 (cable type and length...)

PPP (Point-to-Point Protocol): computer ISP using telephone lines

- 5G: defines physical, data-link, network, and transport layer protocols

- **Internet Standards**

- RFC (Request for Comments): documents maintained by organizations

- IETF (Internet Engineering Task Force): primary RFC designers

1.1 Internet Structure

1.1.1 Network Edge

Components: hosts / end-devices / clients, servers (data center)

End systems are connected to edge routers.

- **Access Network:** wired or wireless communication links, connecting end devices to the network infrastructure

- Cable-based Access: 实现插电上网 (powerline communication)

HFC: hybrid fiber coax

CMTS: cable modem termination system

FDM: frequency division multiplexing

- DSL / Digital Subscriber Line

use existing telephone lines to transmit data

- Home Networks

WiFi wireless access point + Wired Ethernet + router, firewall, NAT + cable or DSL

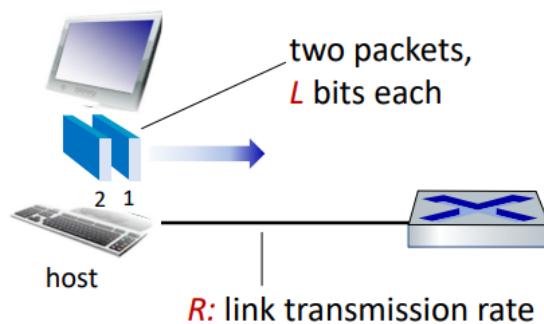
modem (三合一 / 交换机、 WiFi基站)

via a base station (aka. access point): wireless local area networks (WLANs) (目前使用的
是 WiFi5~6, WiFi7正在生产, WiFi8正在制定标准), Wide-area cellular access networks
(一个4G基站能覆盖500m~2km半径)

- Data Center Networks

- **Customer Network:** under control of the end users (e.g., home / enterprise network)

1. Host: sends packets of data



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

现实里一个包/package大约1K
一个图像 (100K) : 100个包传输
一个bit的物理传输距离: 200m

$$\text{Packet Transmission Delay} = \frac{L(\text{bits})}{R(\text{bits/sec})}$$

R: link transmission rate, link capacity, link bandwidth

L: length of a packet

2. Links: physical media

bit, physical link, guided media, unguided media, TP (Twisted Pair)

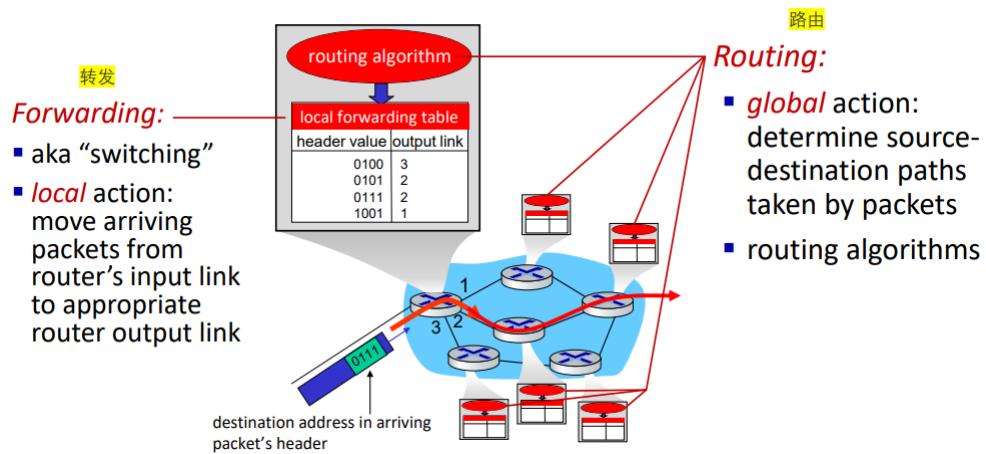
Coaxial cable, Fiber optic cable, Wireless radio, Radio link types...

1.1.2 Network Core

Components: interconnected routers, network of networks

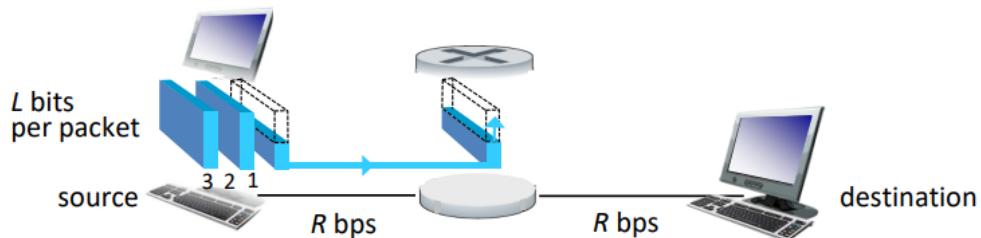
Key Functions:

- **Forwarding / 转发:** aka., switching, local action via **local forwarding table** (which is a "header value - output link" table)
- **Routing / 路由:** global action via **routing algorithms**



1. Packet Switching

store-and-forward: entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted to next link



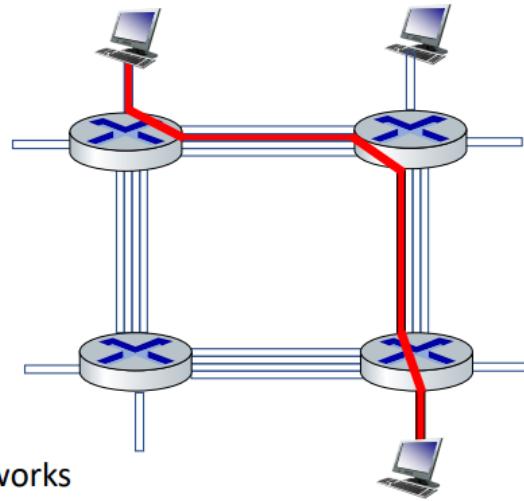
pps: packet per second

bps: bit per second

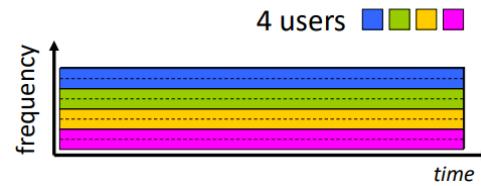
characteristic: on-demand allocation (packetized data, connectionless / no dedicated path before data transmission, variable delay, shared resources)

2. Circuit Switching

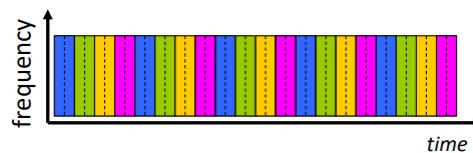
end-end resources allocated to, reserved for “call” between source and destination



- FDM / Frequency Division Multiplexing



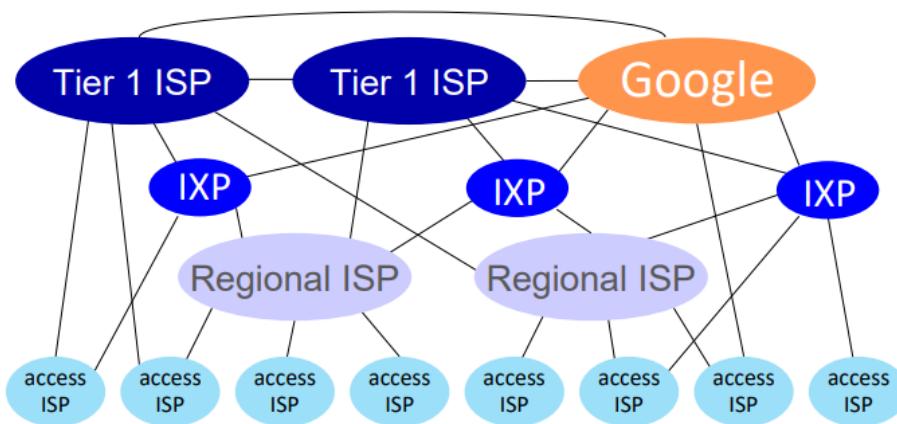
- TDM / Time Division Multiplexing



characteristic: reserved resources (dedicated path, connection-oriented, predictable delay)

3. Internet Structure

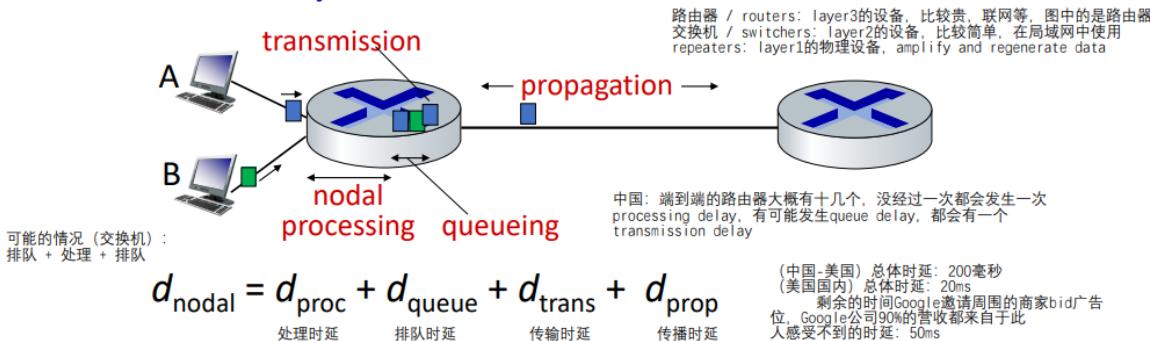
- **Tier-1 Commercial ISPs**: national and international coverage
ISPs and regional ISPs connected to each other via **IXP** (Internet exchange points) and **peering link**, finally connected to **access ISP**
- **Content Provider Network**: private networks that: data centers => internet
e.g., Google



1.2 Packet Delay and Loss

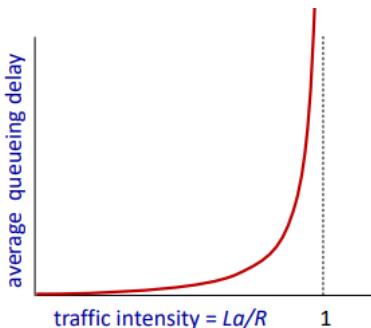
一个包一般1KB大小

1.2.1 Packet Delay



- **d_{proc}**: **nodal processing** / 处理时延: < ms
check bit errors, determine output link
交换机: 查5000万行的路由表, 处理300万个包/秒
- **d_{queue}**: **queueing delay** / 排队时延: 20ms (domestic), 200ms (international)
time waiting for transmission, depends on the congestion level of router
通常是国际通讯中最大的时延因素

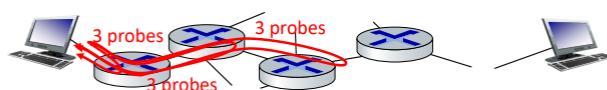
$$\text{traffic intensity} = \frac{L \cdot a}{R} = \frac{\text{arrival rate of bits}}{\text{service rate of bits}}$$



Visualization: tracert.cmu.edu

This **traceroute** program provides delay measurement from source to router along end-end Internet path towards destination.

- 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



- **d_{trans}**: **transmission delay** / 传输时延 = $\frac{L}{R}$
happens when 通过网卡发出包的时候
- **d_{prop}**: **propagation delay** / 传播时延 = $\frac{d}{s}$
 d : length of physical link
 s : propagation speed ($\sim 2 \times 10^8$ m/sec)
物理上传播比特信息的时间
通常是国内通讯中最大的时延因素

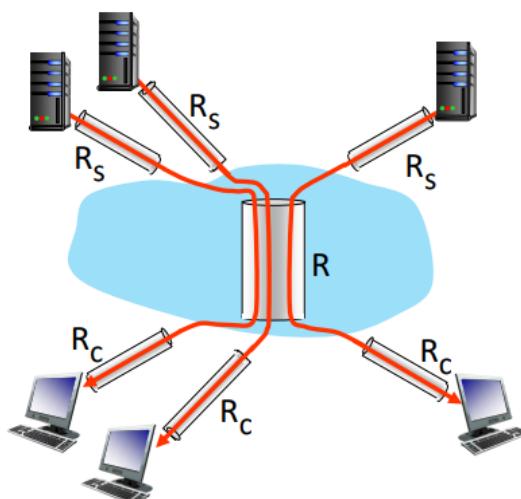
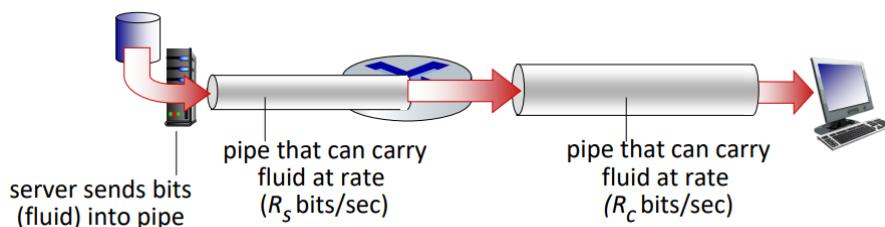
1.2.2 Packet Loss

- **Buffer Overflow:** 0%~100%
- **Hardware Error:** reversed bytes, cannot pass CRC verification, 0.04%
 - 将包逐个“异或” (bitwise exclusive or) 起来得到一个check packet, 因此如果丢了一个包, 无论丢了哪个, 都可以及时复原那个包的内容
 - finite field: 可以实现任意丢掉两个包的自动纠错 (包括n个包)

- **WiFi air interface:** 15% (which is severe!)
- **on purpose:** early congestion control, send warnings when buffer is to reach its limit

1.2.3 Throughput

Throughput / 吞吐量: rate (bits/time unit) at which bits are being sent from sender to receiver



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

$$\text{Throughput} = \min\{R_c(\text{client}), R_s(\text{server})\}$$

1.3 Network Security

1. 钓鱼攻击: 如钓鱼邮件
2. 鱼叉攻击 (APT / Advanced Persistent Threat) : 长期的、有预谋、有组织的攻击; 单点突破, 木马植入, 持续监听 (密码和口令)
3. 水坑攻击: 在你可能的常用网站上埋伏密码
4. 供应链攻击: 提前预测你要下载xx软件, 提前监听

防御: 防火墙; 蜜罐 (引诱攻击程序暴露信息)

- **Attacks**

Packet "Sniffing": 窃取数据

IP Spoofing: 伪造身份

Denial of Service (DoS): 阻断服务攻击 (DDoS / Distributed Denial of Service)

Others: playback attack (Alice - Attacker - Bob), Digital Signatures

- **Defense**

CIA standard:

Confidentiality / 加密

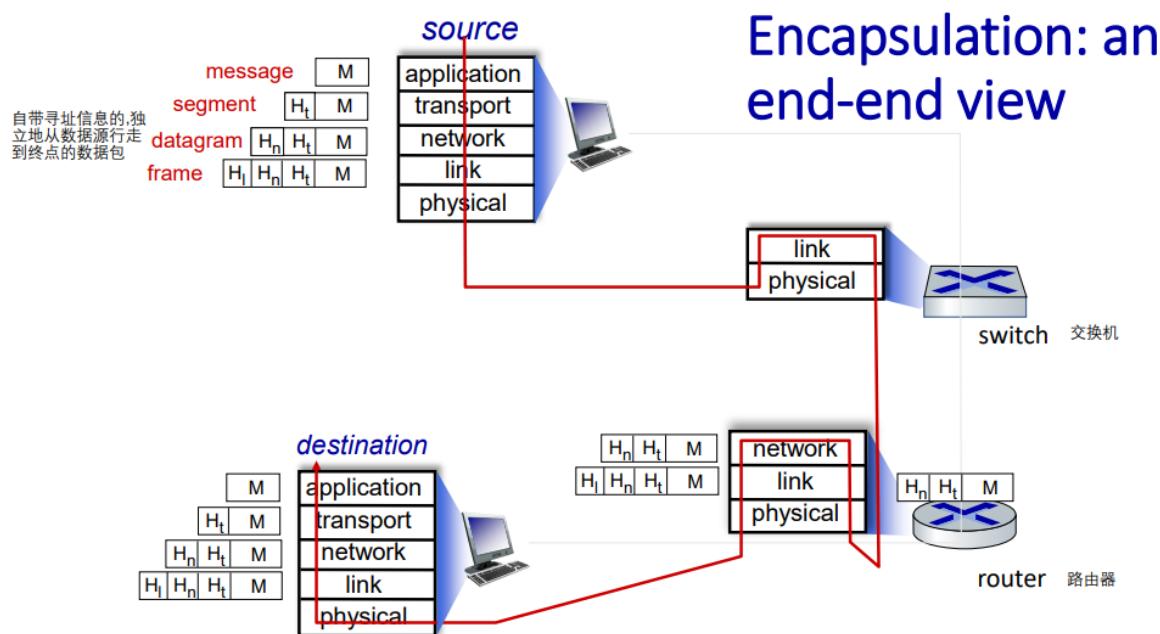
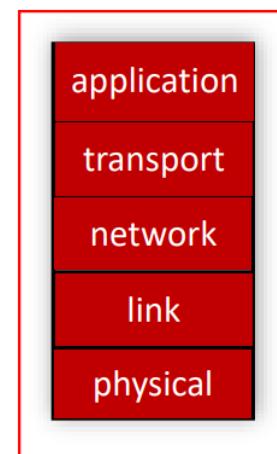
Integrity checks / 完整

Access restrictions / 访问控制 (不只是基于用户名和密码)

Methods: DES (Data Encryption Standard, or 3DES), RSA (模运算 modular algorithm (大素数乘积素因数分解) 对称加密生成session keys)

1.4 Internet Layers

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|-------|---|
| 应用层 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ application: supporting network applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTTP, IMAP, SMTP, DNS |
| 传输层 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ transport: process-process data transfer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TCP, UDP 包的信号、端口、包的序列号 (传输) |
| 网络层 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ network: routing of datagrams from source to destination IP地址 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IP, routing protocols |
| 电路链路层 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ link: data transfer between neighboring network elements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi), PPP point to point protocol |
| 物理层 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ physical: bits “on the wire” |



Chapter2: Application Layer

2.1 Paradigms

- IP地址指的是逻辑地址，并不唯一，可以根据实际情况进行更改；
- MAC地址指的是硬件地址，具有全球唯一性，并不可以进行更改（软件仿冒并不属于更改）
- 主机：一般有一个wifi网卡，一个以太网卡
- 路由器：有多个网卡，多个ip address
- 动态分配ip address——分为静态和动态ip地址

2.1.1 Client-Server Paradigm

classical protocol: Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)

- **server**

- always-on host
 - permanent IP address
 - often in data centers, for scaling

- **clients**

- contact, communicate with server
 - may be intermittently connected
 - may have dynamic IP address
 - do NOT communicate directly with each other

Examples: HTTP, IMAP, FTP (File Transfer Protocol, 很古老)

2.1.2 Peer-Peer Architecture

- **characteristics**

- no always-on server
 - arbitrary end systems directly communicate
 - self scalability: new peers bring new service capacity, as well as new service demands
 - complex management: peers are intermittently connected and change IP addresses

Examples: P2P file sharing

- **last-coupon problem** (not really mentioned on the internet)

2.1.3 Processes Communicating

Process: program running within a host

- **Clients and Servers**

- client process: process that initiates communication
 - server process: process that waits to be contacted

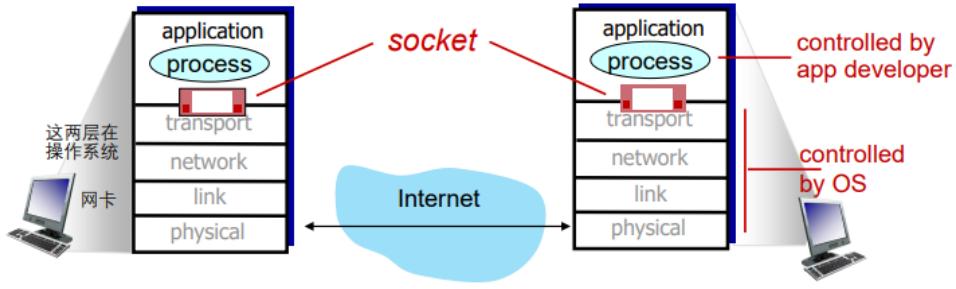
- **Methods**

- within same host, two processes communicate using **inter-process communication** (defined by **OS**)

processes in different hosts: communicate by **exchanging messages**

1. Sockets

process sends/receives messages to/from its socket



- **identifier:** unique to each process to receive messages
identifier includes **IP address** and **port numbers** associated with process on host.
Example port numbers: HTTP server - 80 ; mail server - 25

2. General Principles

- **content:**
types of messages exchanges: request, response...
message syntax && semantics && rules
open protocols / proprietary protocols (e.g., Skype, Zoom)
- **purpose:**
data integrity, timing, throughput, security

application	data loss	throughput	time sensitive?
file transfer/download	no loss	elastic	no
e-mail	no loss	elastic	no
Web documents	no loss	elastic	no
real-time audio/video	loss-tolerant	audio: 5Kbps-1Mbps video:10Kbps-5Mbps	yes, 10's msec
streaming audio/video	loss-tolerant	same as above	yes, few secs
interactive games	loss-tolerant	Kbps+	yes, 10's msec
text messaging	no loss	elastic	yes and no

underlying transport protocols:

application	application layer protocol	transport protocol
file transfer/download	FTP [RFC 959]	TCP
e-mail	SMTP [RFC 5321]	TCP
Web documents	HTTP 1.1 [RFC 7320]	TCP
Internet telephony	SIP [RFC 3261], RTP [RFC 3550], or proprietary	TCP or UDP
streaming audio/video	HTTP [RFC 7320], DASH	TCP
interactive games	WOW, FPS (proprietary)	UDP or TCP

2.2 Specific Analysis

2.2.1 Web and HTTP

Web: web page consists of **objects**, each of which can be stored on different Web servers. Also, web page consists of **base HTML-file** which includes several referenced objects, each addressable by a **URL**, e.g., `eee.someschool.edu` (hostname) `/someDept/pic.gif` (path name)

HTTP is Web's application-layer protocol

Paradigm: client-server model

HTTP: hypertext transfer protocol

- Web's application-layer protocol
- client/server model:
 - **client:** browser that requests, receives, (using HTTP protocol) and "displays" Web objects
 - **server:** Web server sends (using HTTP protocol) objects in response to requests



1. HTTP overviews

- **uses TCP**

client initiates TCP connection (creates socket) to server, port 80

server accepts TCP connection from client

HTTP messages exchanged between browser (client) and Web server (server)

TCP connection closed

3.0是基于Quick的 (传输层协议)

- **stateless**

server maintains no information about past client requests

- **classification: non-persistent vs persistent**

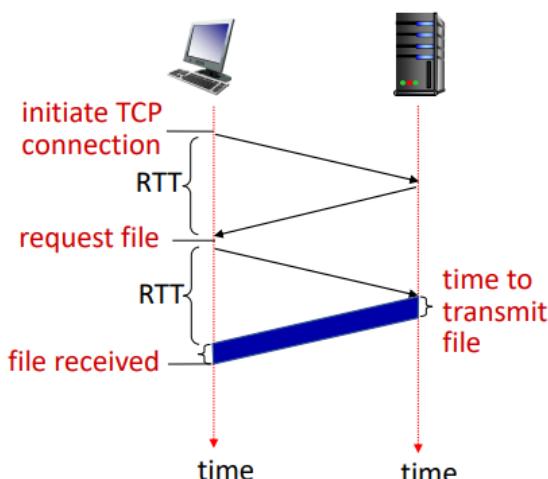
Definition:

RTT / Round Trip Time: time for a small packet to travel from client to server and back

Non-persistent: downloading multiple objects required multiple connections

每一个server object都需要单独建立TCP连接 overhead还是比较大的

$$\text{response time} = 2\text{RTT} + \text{file transmission time}$$



Persistent: multiple objects can be sent over single TCP connection between client and that server

一次建立连接可以传输多个objects

HTTP1.1: 平均下来每个referenced objects只需要1个RTT时延

- **Socket Programming with TCP**

Python version:

```
from socket import *
serverName = 'servername'
serverPort = 12000

# client
clientSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM) # using IPv4 (different hosts),
type = TCP, OS would create the port number for the client socket
clientSocket.connect((serverName, serverPort))
sentence = input('Input lowercase sentence:')
clientSocket.send(sentence.encode())
modifiedSentence = clientSocket.recv(1024)
print('From Server: ', modifiedSentence.decode())
clientSocket.close()

# server
serverSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM)
serverSocket.bind(('', serverPort))
serverSocket.listen(1) # maximum number of queued connections = 1
print('The server is ready to receive')
while True:
    connectionSocket, addr = serverSocket.accept()
    sentence = connectionSocket.recv(1024).decode()
    capitalizedSentence = sentence.upper()
    connectionSocket.send(capitalizedSentence.encode())
    connectionSocket.close()
```

Comparison with UDP:

```
from socket import *
serverName = 'servername'
serverPort = 12000

# client
clientSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM) # type = UDP
message = input('Input lowercase sentence:')
clientSocket.sendto(message.encode(), (serverName, serverPort))
modifiedMessage, serverAddress = clientSocket.recvfrom(2048)
print(modifiedMessage.decode())
clientSocket.close()

# server
serverSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM) # type = UDP
serverSocket.bind(('', serverPort))
print("The server is ready to receive")
while True:
    message, clientAddress = serverSocket.recvfrom(2048)
    modifiedMessage = message.decode().upper()
    serverSocket.sendto(modifiedMessage.encode(), clientAddress)
```

C++ version:

```
#include <arpa/inet.h>
#include <pthread.h>

#define PORT 8888
#define CLIENT_IP "183.173.19.162"
#define BUFFER_SIZE 1024

#define SERVER_PORT 8888
#define MAX_QUEUE 200
#define MY_IP "183.173.19.162"

// client
int main() {
    char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
    struct sockaddr_in serv_addr;
    int sd; // client socket descriptor
    sd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0); // protocol chosen automatically
    serv_addr.sin_family = AF_INET;
    serv_addr.sin_port = htons(PORT); // host byte order => network byte
    order
    inet_pton(AF_INET, CLIENT_IP, &serv_addr.sin_addr); // presentation
    format (CLIENT_IP) => network byte order (&serv_addr.sin_addr)
    connect(sd, (struct sockaddr*)&serv_addr, sizeof(serv_addr)); // ret=0
    on success
    send(sd, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE, 0); // flag = 0
    read(sd, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE);
}

//server
int main() {
    int sd; // server socket descriptor
    int opt = 1;
    int new_socket;
    struct sockaddr_in address;
    sd = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM, 0);
    setsockopt(sd, SOL_SOCKET, SO_REUSEADDR & SO_REUSEPORT, (char*)&opt,
    sizeof(opt)); // set REUSEADDR and REUSEPORT to opt=1
    address.sin_family = AF_INET;
    address.sin_addr.s_addr = inet_addr(MY_IP);
    address.sin_port = htons(SERVER_PORT);
    bind(sd, (struct sockaddr*)&address, sizeof(address));
    listen(sd, MAX_QUEUE);

    pthread_t thread_id; // compile: -pthread
    while ( (new_socket = accept(sd, (struct sockaddr*)&address,
    (socklen_t*)&addrlen)) ) {
        pthread_create(&thread_id, NULL, connection_handler,
        (void*)&new_socket); // pass arg=new_socket to connection_handler
        pthread_join(thread_id, NULL); // exit status of thread == NULL
    }
}

void* connection_handler(void* socket) {
    int sd = *(int*)socket;
    int number;
```

```

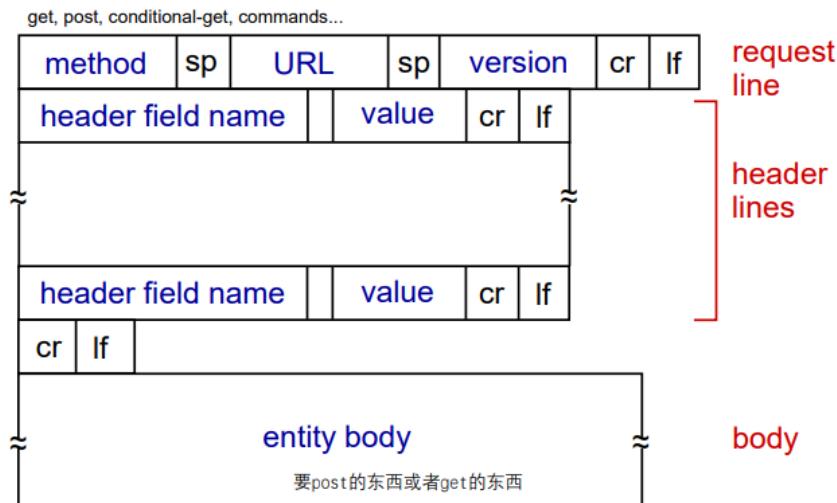
char* message;
char buffer[BUFFER_SIZE];
char response[RESPONSE_SIZE];
int read_size = recv(sd, buffer, BUFFER_SIZE, 0);
// do something
send(sd, response, strlen(response), 0);
close(sd);
}

```

2. Two Types: Request && Response

- HTTP request message

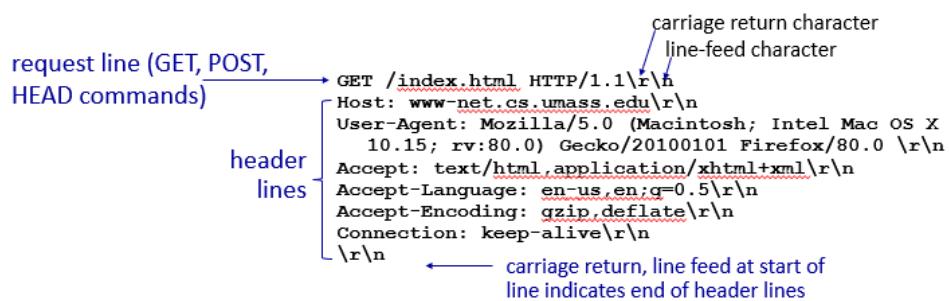
request line: (GET / 请求, HEAD commands / 描述数据, POST / 上传, PUT / 更新)



```

GET /index.html HTTP/1.1
Host: www.example.com
If-Modified-Since: Sat, 20 May 2023 12:00:00 GMT # conditional GET
User-Agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36
(KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/91.0.4472.124 Safari/537.36
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml
Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9
Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate
Connection: keep-alive

```



其中: cr 表示 carriage return, lf 表示 line fitting

- GET method: include user data in URL field of HTTP GET request message (following a '?'), e.g., www.somesite.com/animalsearch?monkeys

- **HEAD method:** requests headers (only) that would be returned if specified URLs were requested with an HTTP GET method.
- **POST method:** user input sent from client to server via entity body
- **PUT method:** uploads new file (object) or completely replaces old files (stated in URL section) to server via entity body
- (with cache) **Conditional GET:** don't send object if browser has up-to-date cached version by sending an `If-modified-since` message

Goal: don't send object if browser has up-to-date cached version

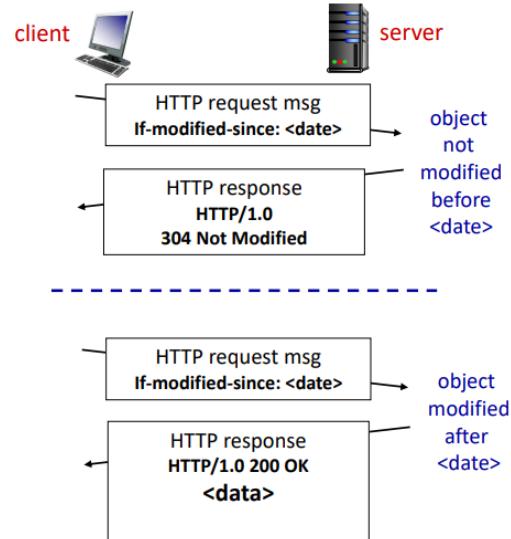
- no object transmission delay (or use of network resources)

▪ **client:** specify date of browser-cached copy in HTTP request

If-modified-since: <date>

▪ **server:** response contains no object if browser-cached copy is up-to-date:

HTTP/1.0 304 Not Modified

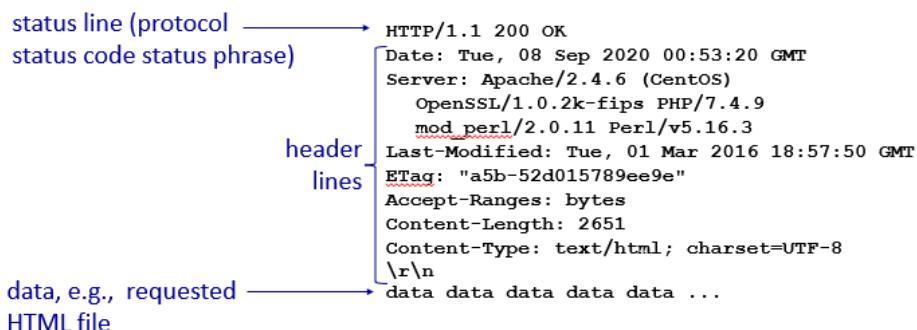


- **HTTP response message**

```

HTTP/1.1 304 Not Modified
Date: Sun, 21 May 2023 15:30:00 GMT
Server: Apache/2.4.29 (Unix)
Connection: keep-alive
ETag: "abc123"

```



- **Status Codes**

`200 OK`: request succeeded, requested object later in this message

`300 Moved Permanently`: requested object moved, new location specified later in this message (in Location: field)

`400 Bad Request`: request msg not understood by server, probably due to error format

`404 Not Found`: requested document was not found on this server

`505 HTTP Version Not Supported`

- **wsl codes**

```
nc -v gaia.cs.umass.edu 80 : opens TCP connection to port 80 (default HTTP server port) at gaia.cs.umass.edu, anything typed in will be sent
```

```
GET /kurose_ross/interactive/index.php HTTP/1.1
```

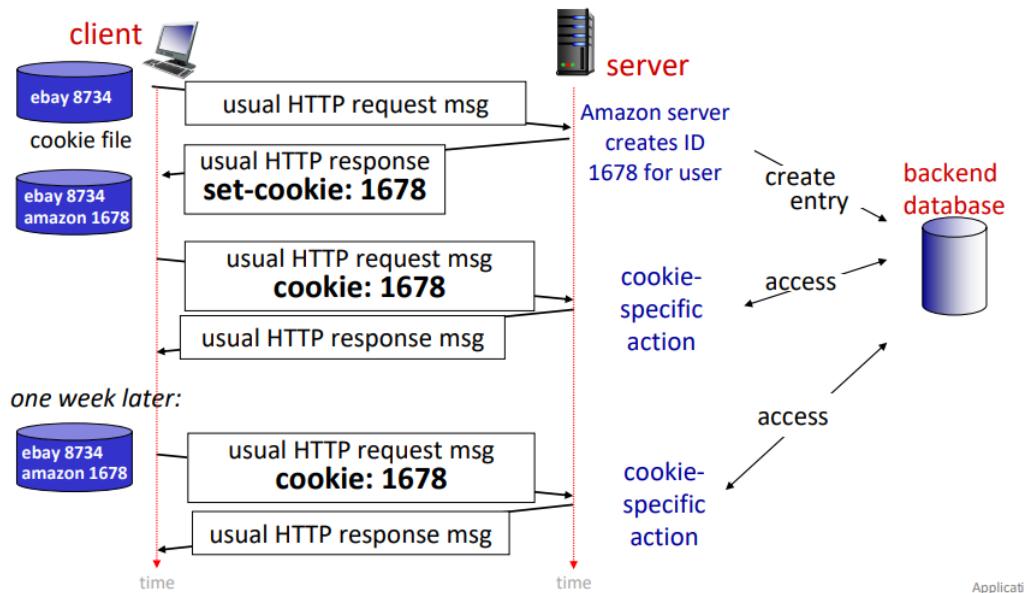
```
Host: gaia.cs.umass.edu
```

: by typing this in (hit carriage return twice), you send this minimal (but complete) GET request to HTTP server

3. Stateful Protocol: cookies

- **Four components**

- 1 cookies header line of HTTP response message
- 2 cookie header line in next HTTP request message
- 3 cookie files kept on user's host, managed by user's browser
- 4 backend databases at Web site



- **tracking users' behavior**

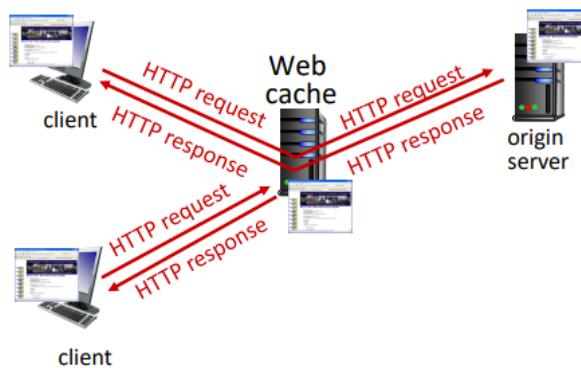
first-party cookies: track user behavior on a given website

third party cookies: track user behavior across multiple websites (can be disabled by browsers), created by a domain other than the specific website

GDPR (EU General Data Protection Regulation): when cookies can identify an individual, cookies are considered personal data, subject to GDPR personal data regulations

- **alternative: Web caches**

Goal: satisfy client requests without involving origin server



Web cache / proxy servers: user can configure browser to point to a local Web cache server tells cache object's allowable caching in response header:

Cache-Control: max-age=<seconds>

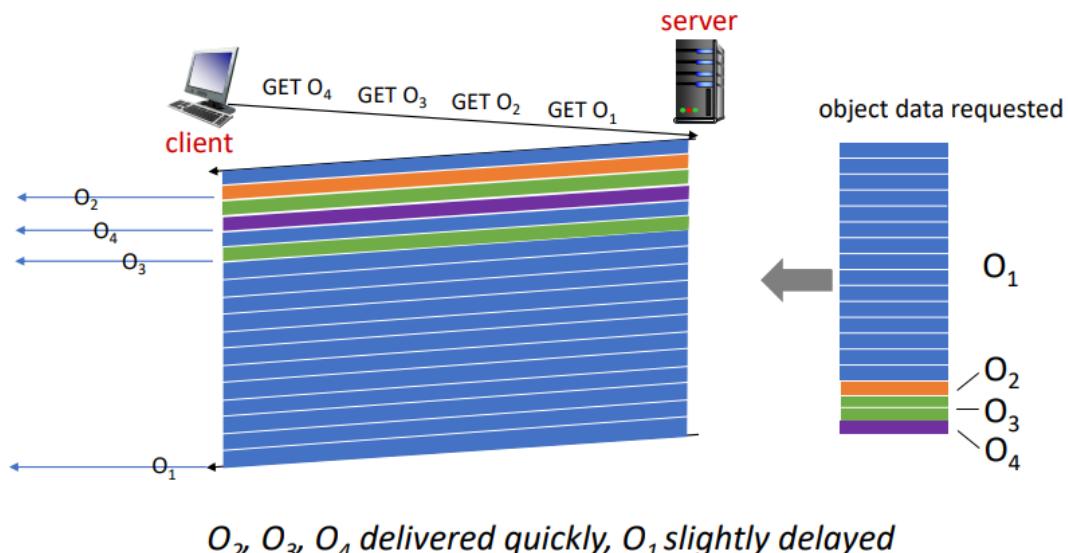
Cache-Control: no-cache

compared with "buying a faster access link": cheaper

公司短信支付模式：一个时间段里面最高频率pic来收费，因此公司需要使得网络流量尽可能的平稳

4. Version of HTTP

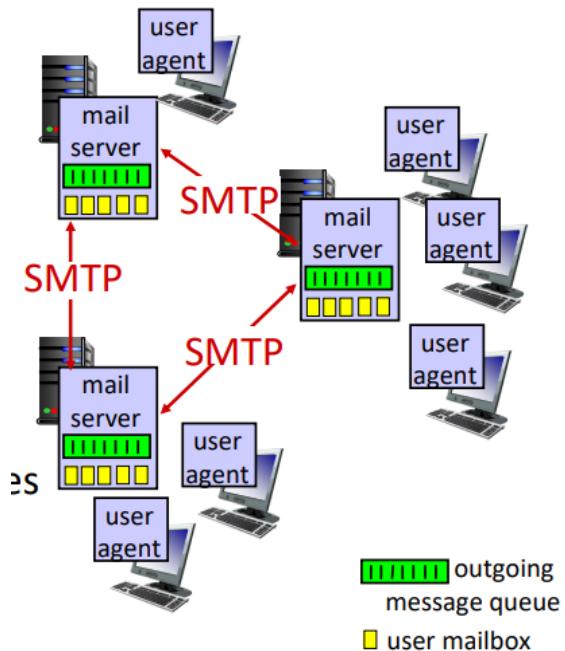
- **HTTP/1:** introduced multiple, pipelined GETs over single TCP connection
server responds in-order (FCFS: first-come-first-served scheduling) to GET requests => "head-of-line / HOL blocking" small objects by large objects
- **HTTP/2:** decreased delay in multi-object HTTP requests
allow clients to customize order of requested objects' transmission
divide objects into frames, schedule frames to mitigate HOL blocking
push unrequested objects to clients



- **HTTP/3:** adds security, per object error- and congestion-control (more pipelining) over UDP

2.2.2 E-mail, SMTP, IMAP

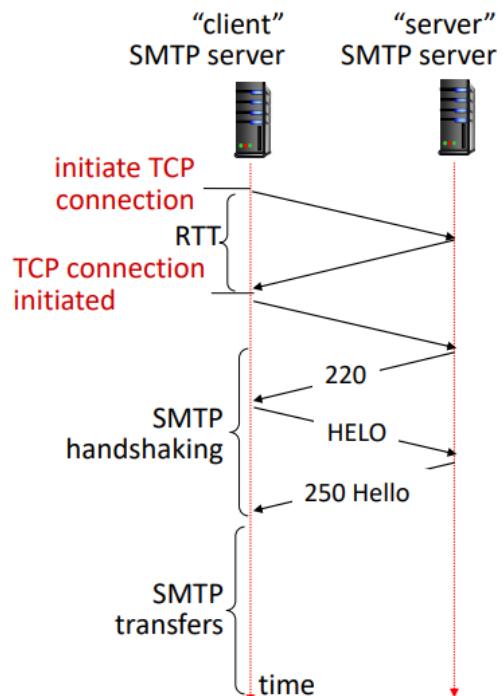
1. SMTP: Three Major Components



- **user agents:** aka., mail reader, e.g., outlook
- **mail servers:** mailbox (contains incoming messages for user) + message queue (to-be-sent mail messages)
- **SMTP / Simple Mail Transfer Protocol:** introduce SMTP RFC(5321) here
uses TCP to reliably transfer email messages (mail server initiating connection) to server, port 25

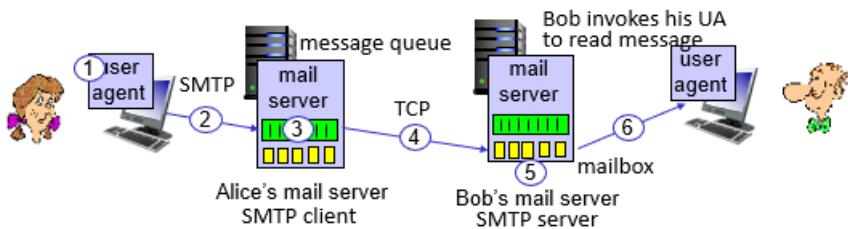
three phases of transfer:

SMTP handshaking (greeting) => SMTP transfer of messages => SMTP closure



220 here indicates the application-layer protocol used is FTP

2. SMTP: Typical Scenario



3. SMTP: Characteristics

comparison with HTTP:

- HTTP: client pull
- SMTP: client push
- both have ASCII command/response interaction, status codes
- HTTP: each object encapsulated in its own response message
- SMTP: multiple objects sent in multipart message
- SMTP uses persistent connections
- SMTP requires message (header & body) to be in 7-bit ASCII
- SMTP server uses CRLF.CRLF to determine end of message

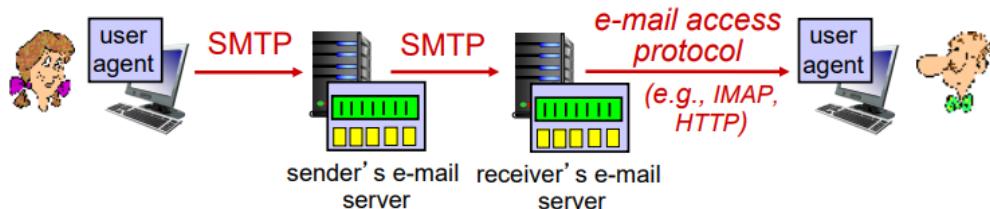
HTTP encapsulates each different type of objects (HTML, JavaScript files, CSS files) in different response messages, while SMTP uses MIME (Multipurpose Internet Mail Extensions) standard to send multiple objects within a single message

- HTTP - client **pull**: client requests data from server
SMTP - client **push**: client sends data to server

4. IMAP: mail access protocols

IMAP / Internet Mail Access Protocol: messages stored on server, IMAP provides retrieval, deletion, folders of stored messages on server

HTTP: Gmail, Hotmail, Yahoo!Mail, etc. provides web-based interface on top of STMP (to send), IMAP (or POP) to retrieve e-mail messages



2.2.3 DNS: Domain Name System

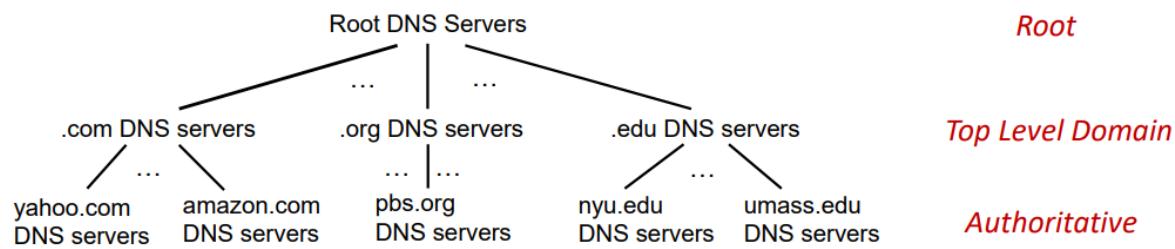
Definition:

distributed database implemented in **hierarchy** of many **name servers**

application-layer protocol: host and DNS servers communicate to resolve names millions of different organizations responsible for their records

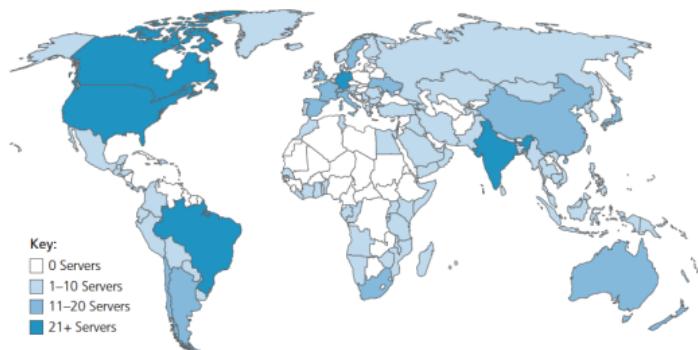
Functions:

- hostname-to-IP-address translation
- host / mail server aliasing 别名使用, load distribution: many IP addresses correspond to one name



- **Root name servers:** official, contact-of-last-resort by name servers that can not resolve name

**13 logical root name “servers”
worldwide each “server” replicated
many times (~200 servers in US)**



- **Top Level Domain and Authoritative Servers**

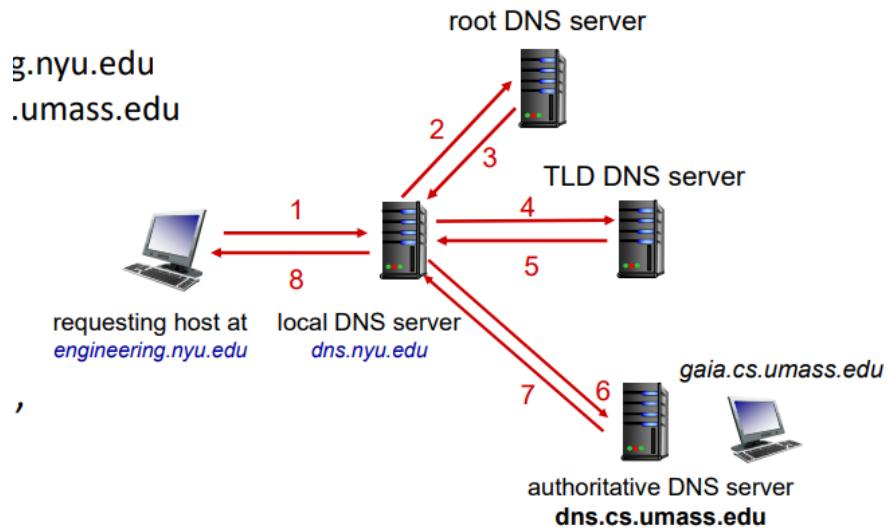
TLD / Top-Level Domain servers: responsible for `.com`, `.org`, `.net`, `.edu`, `.aero`, `.jobs`, `.museums`, and all top-level country domains, e.g., `.cn`, `.uk`, `.fr`, `.ca`, `.jp`.

Authoritative DNS servers: organization's own DNS server(s), providing authoritative hostname to IP mappings for organization's named hosts; can be maintained by organization or service provider

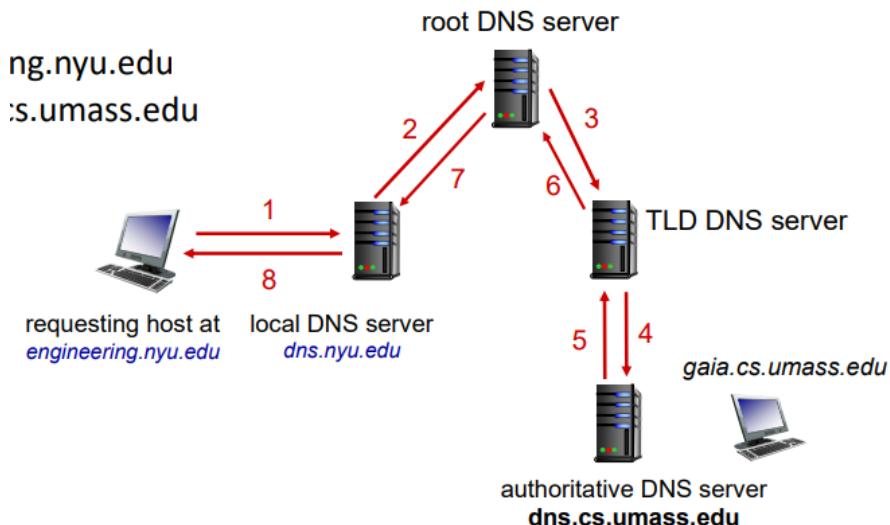
- **Local DNS name servers:** local cache of recent name-to-address translation pairs (or forwarding request into DNS hierarchy for resolution)
each ISP has local DNS name server: `ipconfig /all`
cache entries timeout after some time (TTL) and could be out-of-date

1. iterated and recursive query

- Iterated query



- Recursive query



2. DNS records and protocols

DNS: distributed database storing resource records (**RR**)

RR format : (name, value, type, ttl)

- **type**

A: `name` =hostname, `value` =IP address

NS: `name` =domain (e.g., foo.com), `value` =hostname of authoritative name server for this domain

CNAME: `name` =alias name for some “canonical” (the real) name, `value` =canonical name

MX: `value` =canonical name of SMTP mail server associated with alias hostname `name`

- **protocols**

DNS query and reply messages have same format:

message header:

- **identification:** 16 bit # for query,
reply to query uses same #
- **flags:**
 - query or reply
 - recursion desired
 - recursion available
 - reply is authoritative

identification	flags
# questions	# answer RRs
# authority RRs	# additional RRs
questions (variable # of questions)	
answers (variable # of RRs)	
authority (variable # of RRs)	
additional info (variable # of RRs)	

name, type fields for a query
 RRs in response to query
 records for authoritative servers
 additional “helpful” info that may
 be used

identification	flags
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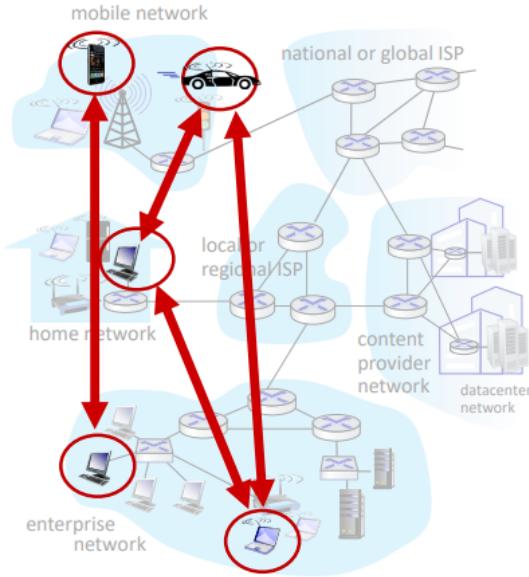
2.3 Other Applications

2.3.1 P2P Applications

NO always-on server

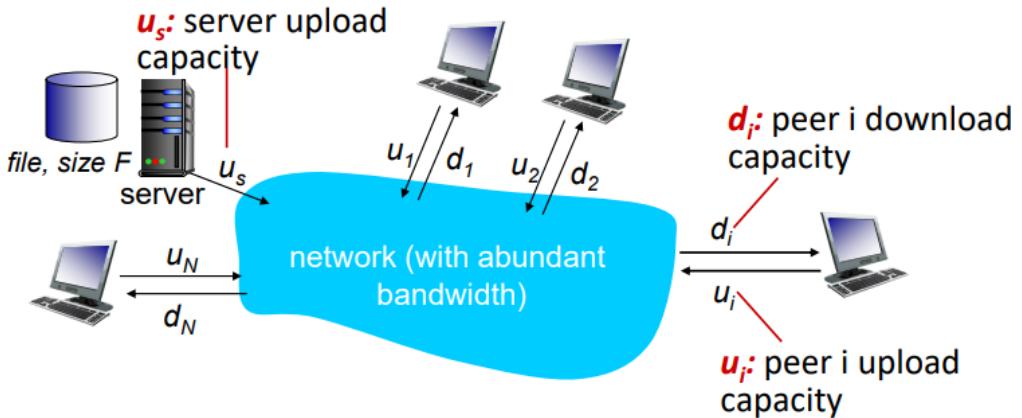
arbitrary end systems directly communicate

Example: P2P file sharing (BitTorrent), streaming (KanKan), VoIP (Skype)



- **client-server file distribution time**

Notation: N file copies, d_{min} = min client download rate
the time needs increase linearly in N

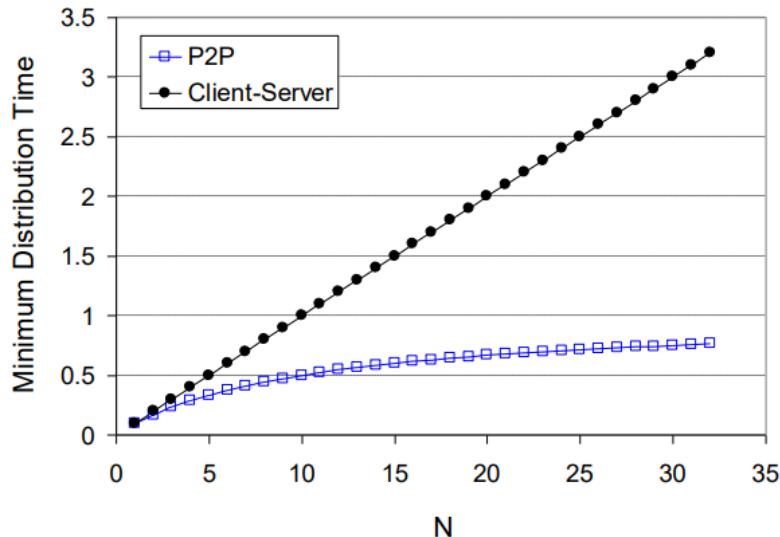


$$D_{c-s} \geq \max\left\{\frac{NF}{u_s}, \frac{F}{d_{min}}\right\}$$

- **P2P file distribution time**

$$F_{P2P} \geq \max\left\{\frac{F}{u_s}, \frac{F}{d_{min}}, \frac{NF}{u_s + \sum u_i}\right\}$$

$$\text{client upload rate} = u, F/u = 1 \text{ hour}, u_s = 10u, d_{min} \geq u_s$$



2.3.2 video streaming && content distribution networks

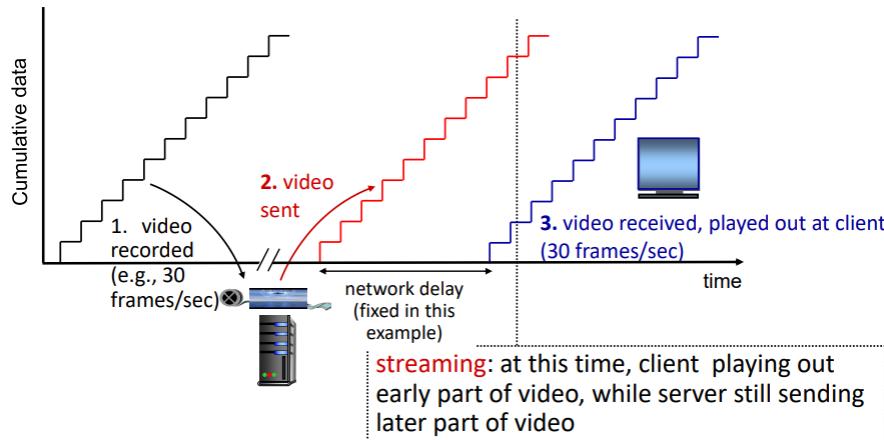
1. Multimedia: video

coding: use redundancy within and between images to decrease bits used to encode image
 spatial (within image)
 temporal (from one image to next)
measure: CBR (constant bit rate), VBR (variable bit rate)

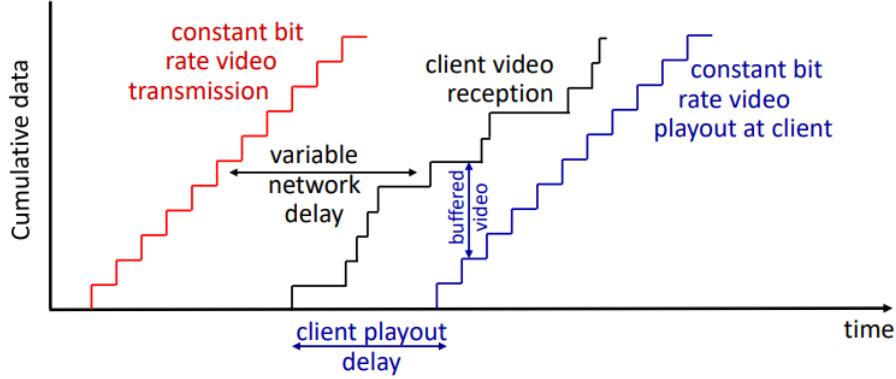
2. Streaming stored video

Streaming video = encoding + DASH + playout buffering

streaming: at this time, client playing out early part of video, while server still sending later part of video



playout buffering: compensate for network-added delay, delay jitter



DASH / Dynamix Adaptive Streaming over HTTP: clients determine things

3. Content distribution networks / CDNs

store/serve multiple copies of videos at multiple geographically distributed sites: enable streaming content to numerous users simultaneously

- **enter deep**: push CDN servers deep into many access networks
 - close to users
 - Akamai: 240,000 servers deployed in > 120 countries (2015)
- **bring home**: smaller number (10's) of larger clusters in POPs near access nets
 - used by Limelight



2.4 Socket programming

1. Python UDP

- UDP client

Python UDPClient

```

include Python's socket library → from socket import *
serverName = 'hostname'
serverPort = 12000
create UDP socket for server → clientSocket = socket(AF_INET,
                                                       SOCK_DGRAM)
get user keyboard input → message = raw_input('Input lowercase sentence:')
attach server name, port to message; send into socket → clientSocket.sendto(message.encode(),
                           (serverName, serverPort))
read reply characters from socket into string → modifiedMessage, serverAddress =
                                               clientSocket.recvfrom(2048)
print out received string and close socket → print modifiedMessage.decode()
                                              clientSocket.close()

```

- UDP server

Python UDPServer

```
from socket import *
serverPort = 12000
create UDP socket → serverSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_DGRAM)
bind socket to local port number 12000 → serverSocket.bind(("0.0.0.0", serverPort))
print ("The server is ready to receive")
loop forever → while True:
Read from UDP socket into message, getting → message, clientAddress = serverSocket.recvfrom(2048)
client's address (client IP and port) → modifiedMessage = message.decode().upper()
send upper case string back to this client → serverSocket.sendto(modifiedMessage.encode(),
clientAddress)
```

2. Python TCP

- TCP client

Python TCPClient

```
from socket import *
serverName = 'servername'
serverPort = 12000
create TCP socket for server, → clientSocket = socket(AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM)
remote port 12000 → clientSocket.connect((serverName, serverPort))
sentence = raw_input('Input lowercase sentence:')
clientSocket.send(sentence.encode())
No need to attach server name, port → modifiedSentence = clientSocket.recv(1024)
print ('From Server:', modifiedSentence.decode())
clientSocket.close()
```

- TCP server

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clientSocket.close()
```

Chapter 3: Transport Layer

Key Functions: 把Network Layer提供的IP to IP和host to host的网络连接转换成Application Layer的process to process间的管道pipe, so transport layer is about **communication between processes** while network layer is about communication between hosts

Key Components: sender IP, sender Port, destination IP, destination Port

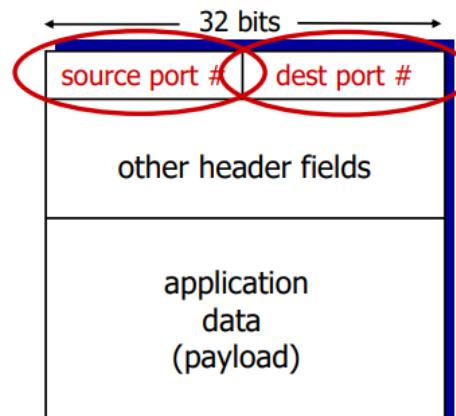
Principal Protocols: TCP / Transmission Control Protocol, UDP / User Datagram Protocol

3.1 Basic Functions and UDP

3.1.1 Multiplexing and Demultiplexing

Multiplexing: (sender) handle data from multiple sockets, add transport header (later used for demultiplexing)

Demultiplexing: (receiver) use header info to deliver received segments to correct socket
(将网卡接到的packet分给不同的processes, transport layer's duty)

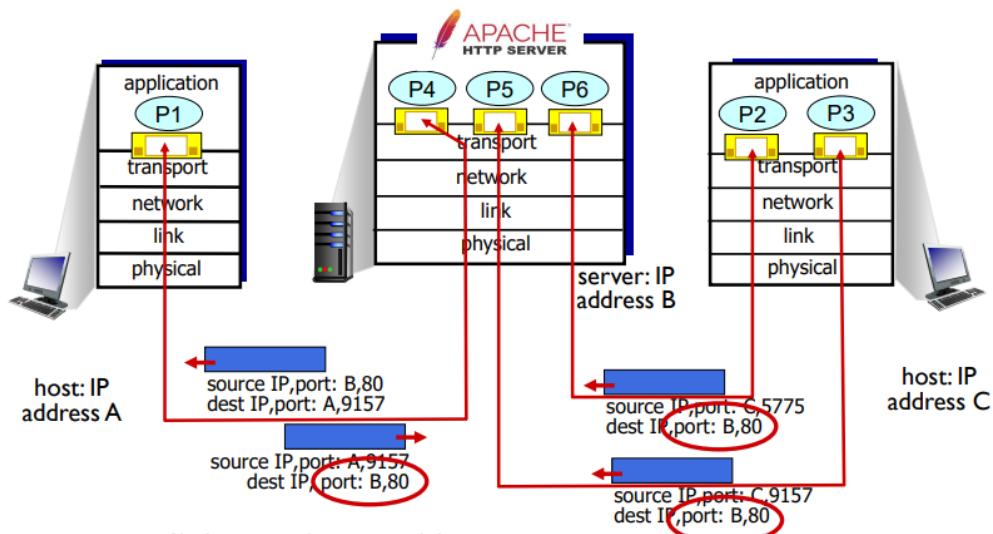


TCP/UDP segment format

TCP/UDP是操作系统的一部分
data link是网卡的一部分

- **IP => Processes / Ports => Sockets**

one process can be demultiplexed to **different** sockets (ports)



Three segments, all destined to IP address: B,
dest port: 80 are demultiplexed to **different** sockets

一个端口只能被一个进程监听。服务器进程监听 80 端口 (default HTTP server port) 建立连接的请求，建立连接时新建一个socket，然后分配一个worker process去通过socket和客户端交互，这里APACHE server的 P4, P5, P6 就代表3个worker process。客户端给服务端发送packet的时候dest port都是 80，服务端的transport layer将他们demultiplexed给不同的sockets (进程)。

注意，这里的 80 是固定端口号，只在需要监听的时候有用，只适用于服务端。

- **TCP vs UDP in demultiplexing**

TCP: using 4-tuple: source and destination IP addresses + port numbers

UDP: using destination port number (only)

3.1.2 UDP: connectionless transport

Connectionless: no handshaking between UDP sender and receiver; each UDP segment handled independently of others

Strength of UDP:

no connection establishment => decrease an RTT delay

simple: no connection state at sender and receiver

small header size

no congestion control => fast!

can add needed congestion control and reliability at application layer (HTTP/3)

Application: streaming multimedia apps, DNS, SNMP (Simple Network Management Protocol), HTTP/3

1. Procedure

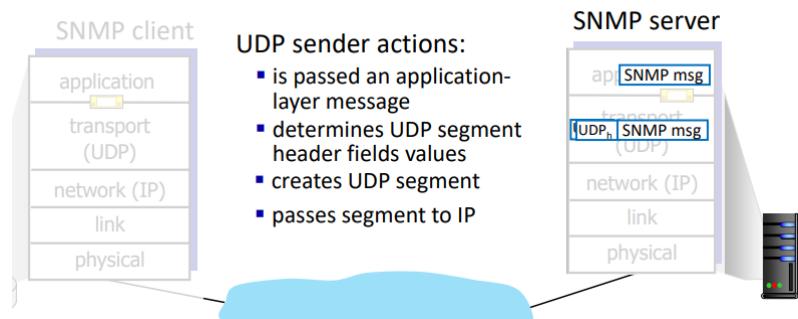
• UDP sender actions

is passed an application

determines UDP segment header fields values

creates UDP segment

passes segment to IP



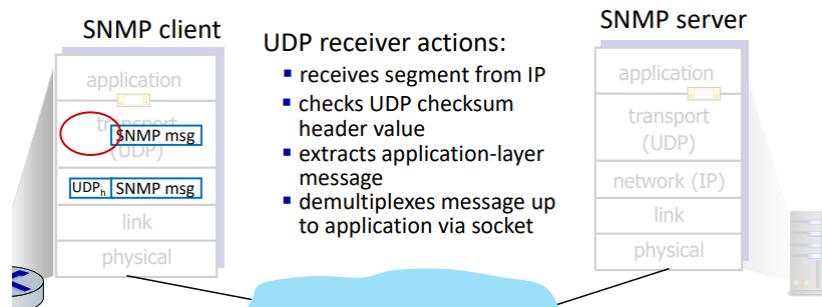
• UDP receiver actions

receives segment from IP

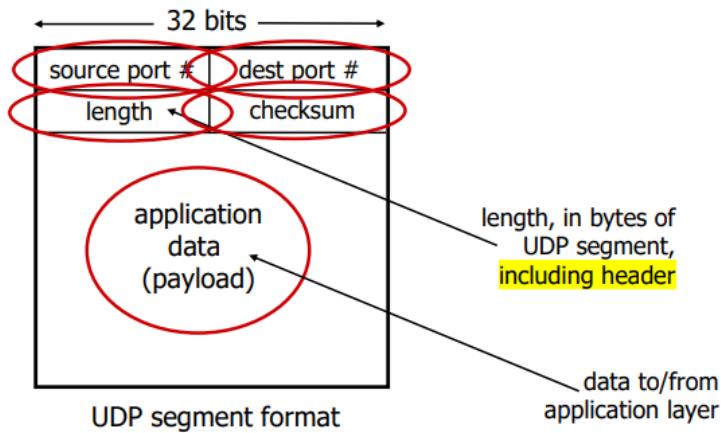
checks UDP checksum header value

extracts application-layer message

demultiplexes message up to application via socket



2. UDP segment header



- **UDP checksum**

Goal: detect errors (i.e., flipped bits) in transmitted segment

Formula: addition (one's complement sum) of segment content (including UDP header fields and IP addresses, as sequence of 16-bit integers)

example: add two 16-bit integers

$$\begin{array}{r}
 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0 \\
 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1 \\
 \hline
 \text{wparound} \quad 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1
 \end{array}$$

sum 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0
checksum 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1

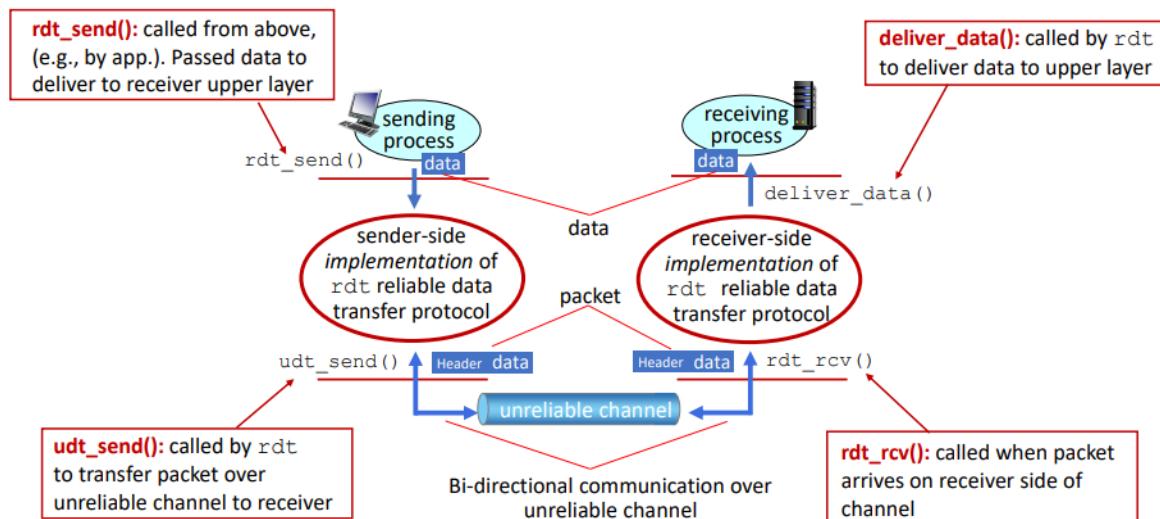
Note: when adding numbers, a carryout from the most significant bit needs to be added to the result

one's complement sum: invert all the bits

3.2 Advanced Functions and TCP

3.2.1 Reliable Data Transfer

1. interfaces



2. develop rdt protocol

- **rdt1.0:** reliable transfer over a reliable channel
underlying channel perfectly reliable: no bit errors + no loss of packets



- **rdt2.0:** channel with bit errors

use checksum to detect bit errors

- **stop-and-wait FSM / Finite State Machine**

acknowledgements (ACKs) : receiver explicitly tells sender that pkt received OK

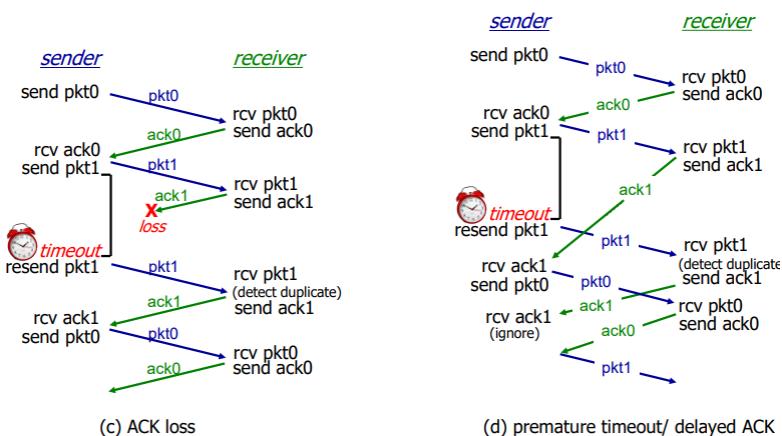
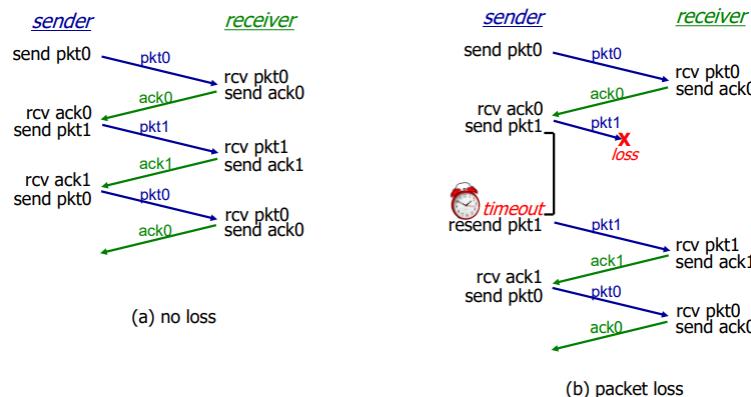
negative acknowledgements (NAKs) : receiver explicitly tells sender that pkt had errors

— sender retransmits pkt on receipt of NAK

- **rdt2.1:** add **sequence number** to each pkt: two seq. #s (0, 1) would suffice
- **rdt2.2** (NAK-free): same functionality as rdt2.1, using ACKs **only**

- **rdt3.0:** channel with errors and loss

Approach: sender waits reasonable amount of time for ACK

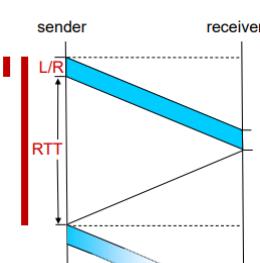


U_{sender} : utilization - fraction of time sender busy sending

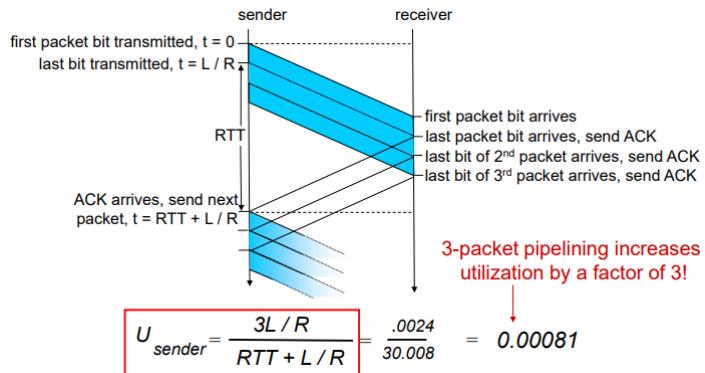
$$U_{\text{sender}} = \frac{L / R}{RTT + L / R}$$

$$= \frac{.008}{30.008}$$

$$= 0.00027$$



— **pipelining:** increase utilization

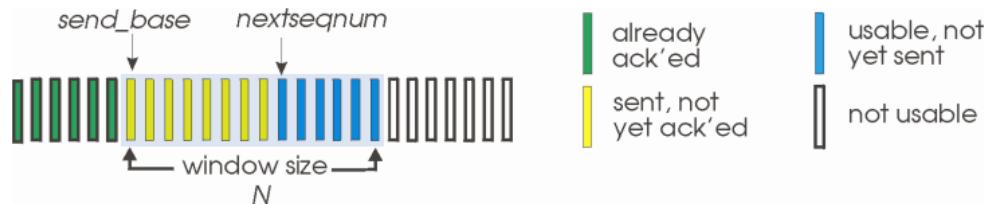


- **Go-Back-N:** TCP sliding window, 有包被丢掉的时候效率很低, alternative: ARMD

sender: "window" of up to N

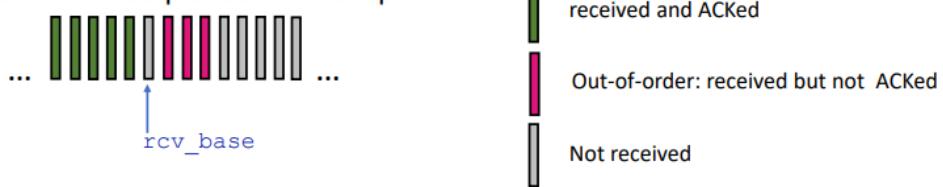
cumulative ACK - ACK(n): ACKs all pkt up to, including seq # n

- k-bit seq # in pkt header

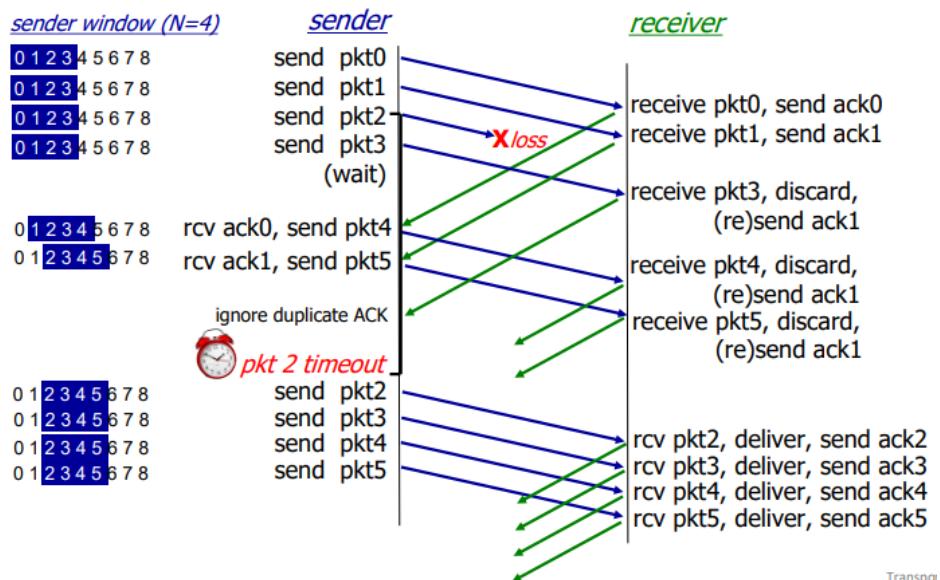


receiver: always send ACK for correctly-received pkt so far, with highest in-order seq #

Receiver view of sequence number space:

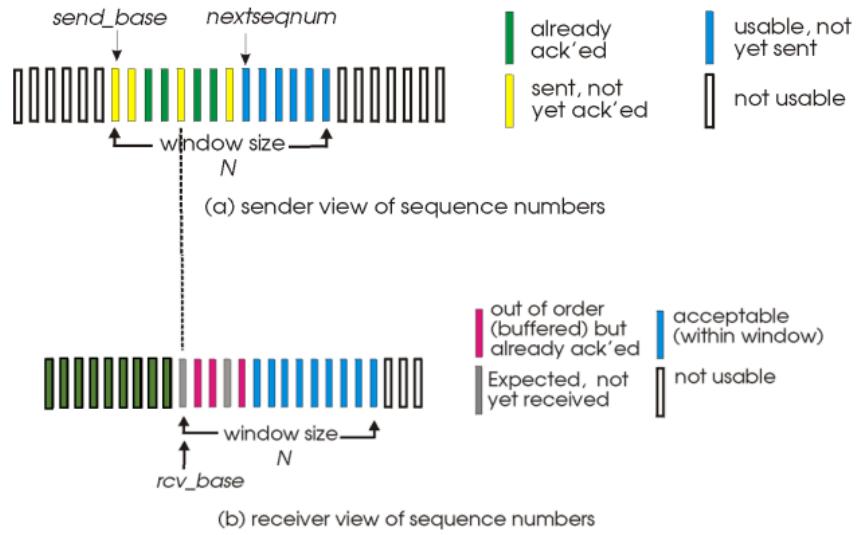


in action:

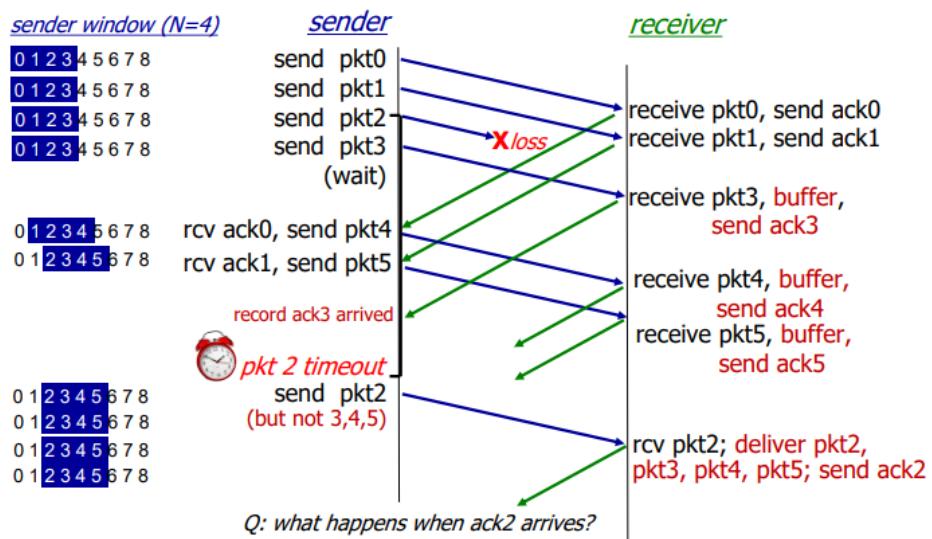


- **Selective Repeat:** 并不是任何情况下性能都比Go-Back-N方法更好, 比如只丢一个ack

sender and receiver:

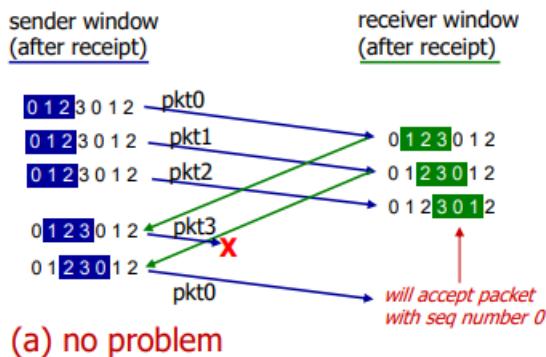


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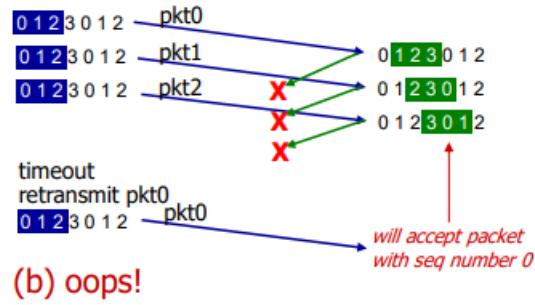


problem: relationship between **sequence # size** and **window size**

Example: seq #s: 0, 1, 2, 3 (base 4 counting) —— identical cases from receiver's perspective



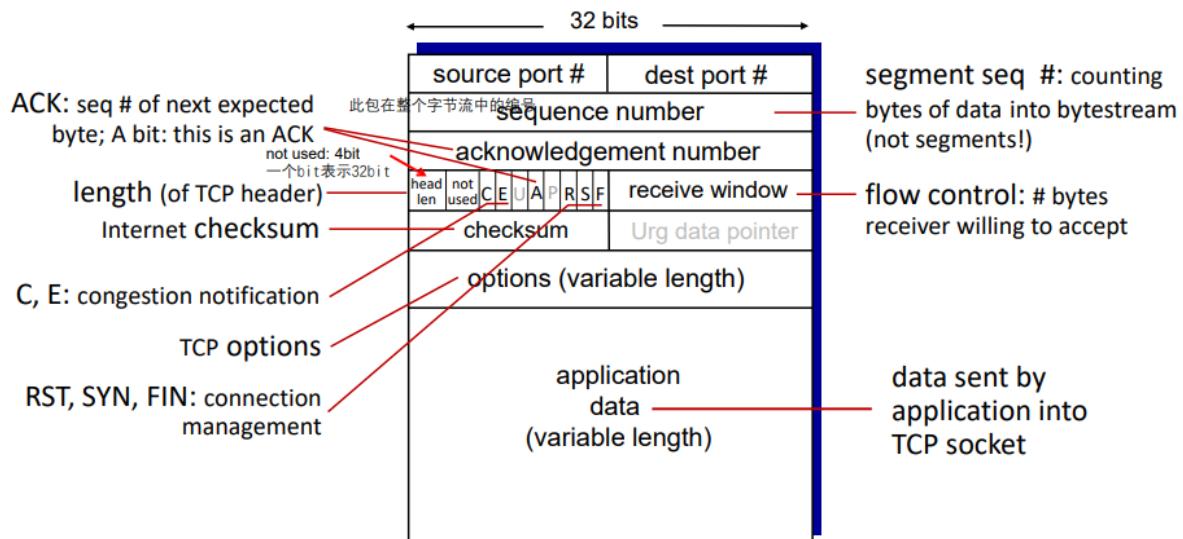
(a) no problem



(b) oops!

3.2.2 TCP: connection-oriented

TCP segment structure



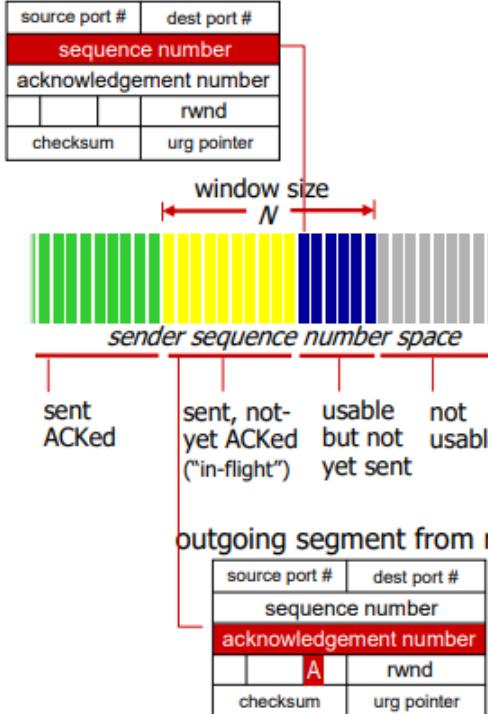
1. TCP reliable data transfer

• sequence numbers and ACKs

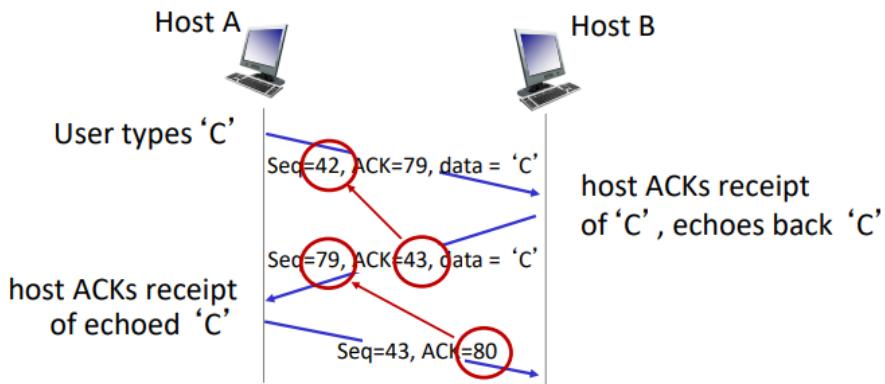
sequence numbers: byte stream "number" of first byte in segment's data

acknowledgements: seq # of next byte expected from other side; cumulative ACK

outgoing segment from sender



- simple telnet scenario:



- **RTT and timeout**

at least, `timeout` should be longer than RTT, but shouldn't be too long (slow reaction)

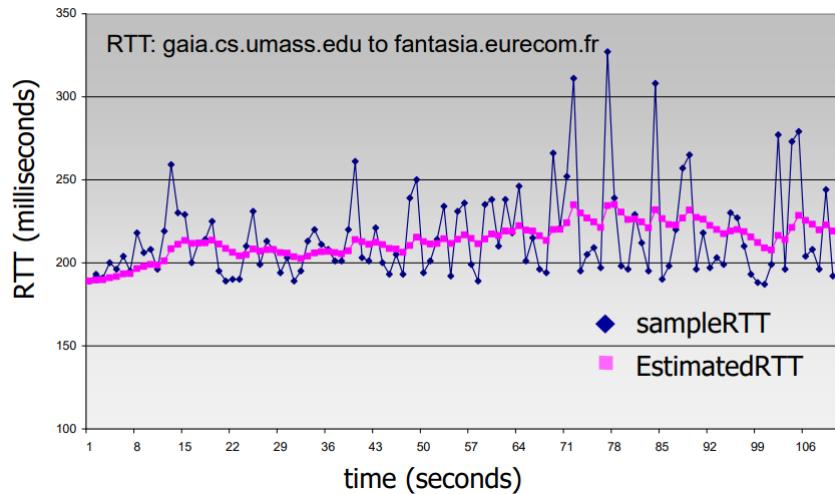
- EstimatedRTT

SampleRTT: average several recent RTTs measurements

$$\text{EstimatedRTT} = (1 - \alpha) \times \text{EstimatedRTT}_{-1} + \alpha \times \text{SampleRTT}$$

(typically $\alpha = 0.125$)

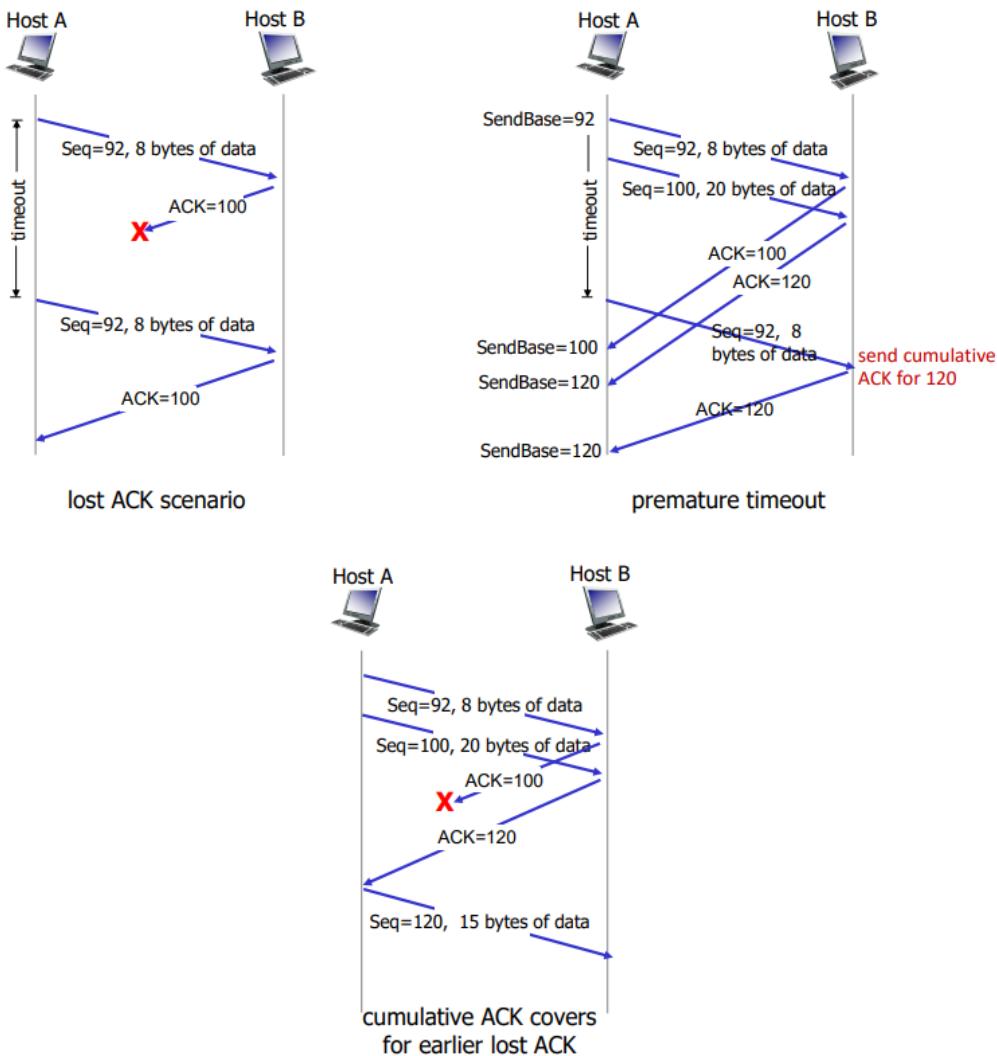
EWMA / Exponential Weighted Moving Average: influence of past sample decreases exponentially fast



- TimeoutInterval

$\text{TimeoutInterval} = \text{EstimatedRTT} + 4 \times \text{DevRTT}$ (safety margin)
 $\text{, where DevRTT} = (1 - \beta) \times \text{DevRTT} + \beta \times |\text{SampleRTT} - \text{EstimatedRTT}|$
 $(\text{typically } \beta = 0.25)$

- **in action**



TCP fast retransmit:

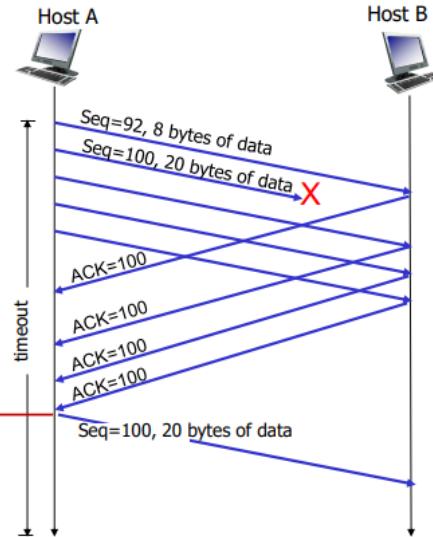
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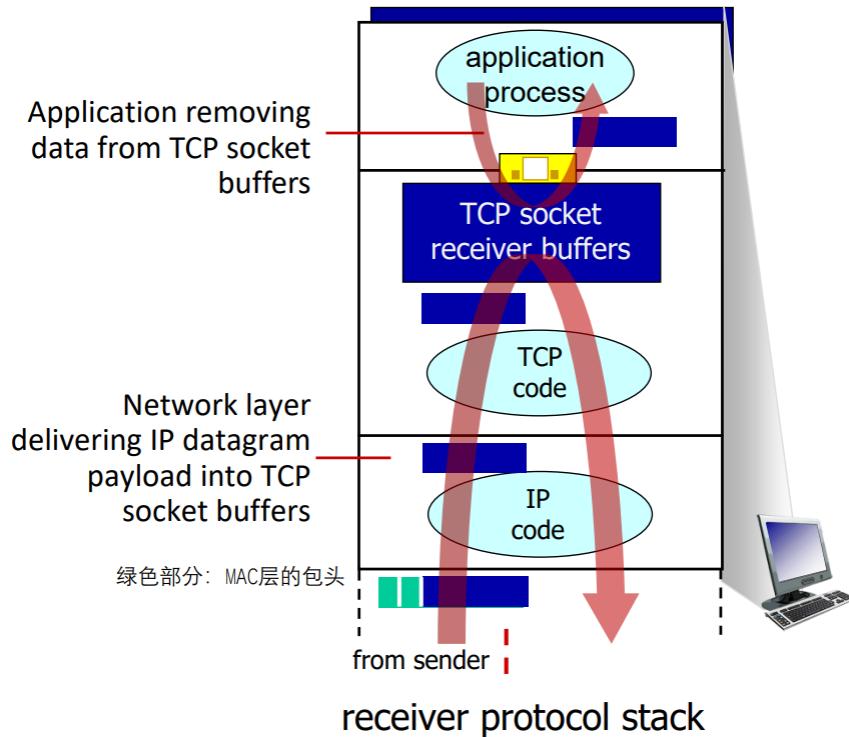
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 Receipt of three duplicate ACKs indicates 3 segments received after a missing segment – lost segment is likely. So retransmit!



2. TCP flow control

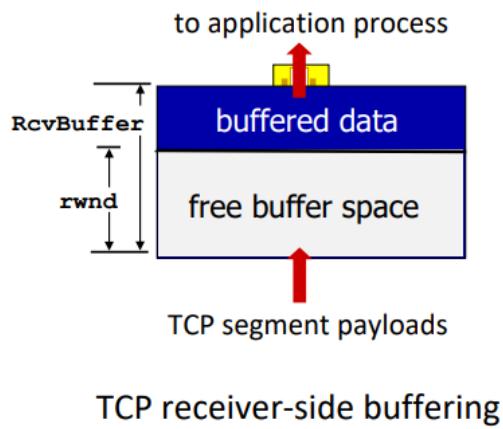
Problem: What happens if network layer delivers data faster than application layer removes data from socket buffers?



Flow Control: receiver controls sender, so sender won't overflow receiver's buffer by transmitting too much, too fast

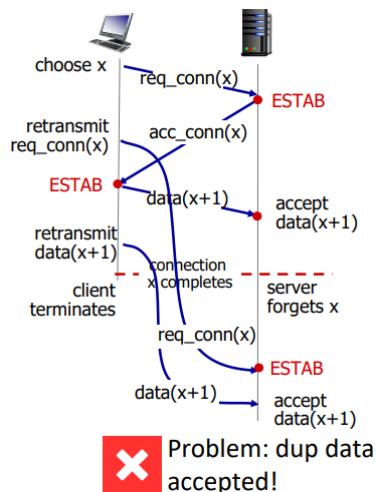
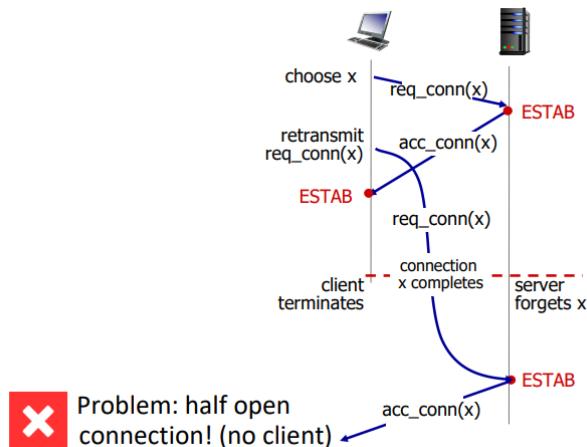
• rwnd field

TCP receiver "advertises" free buffer space in **rwnd** field in TCP header "receive window"
RcvBuffer size set via socket options (typical default is 4096 bytes)
 sender limits amount of unACKed ("in-flight") data to received **rwnd**



3. TCP 3-way handshake

problem with 2-way handshake:

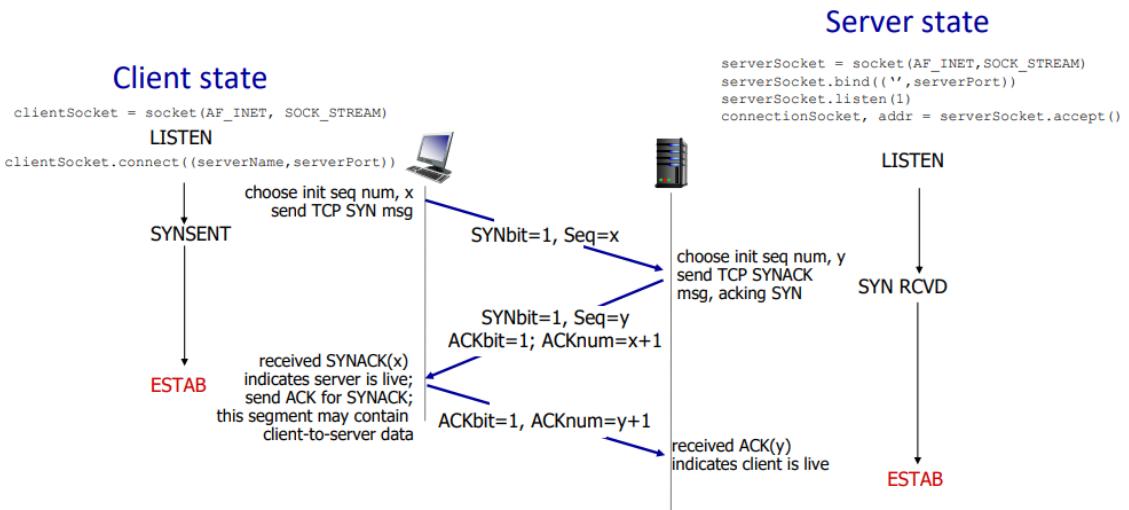


- **TCP connection management: initialize a request**

client: send a connection request via `SYNbit=1, Seq=x`

server: ACK client's request via `SYNbit=1, ACKnum=x+1, ACKbit=1, Seq=y`

client: ACK server's ACK and may contain data via `ACKnum=y+1, ACKbit=1`



• TCP connection management: close a connection

Side A: send TCP segment with `FINbit=1`

Side B: ACK A's request via `FINbit=1, ACKnum=x+1, ACKbit=1`

Side A: ACK B's ACK via `ACKnum=y+1, ACKbit=1`

4. TCP congestion control

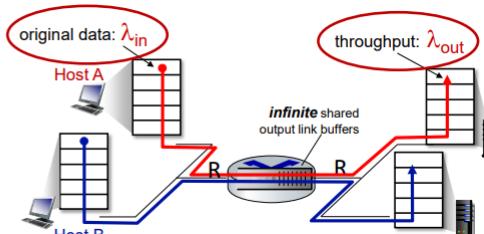
Different from flow control:

flow control is about one sender sending too fast to one receiver

congestion control is about too many senders sending too fast

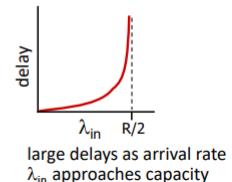
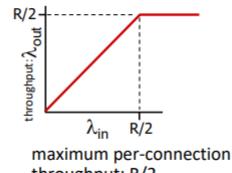
Scenario 1: infinite router buffers

- Simplest scenario:**
- one router, infinite buffers
 - input, output link capacity: R
 - two flows
 - no retransmissions needed



Q: What happens as arrival rate λ_{in} approaches $R/2$?

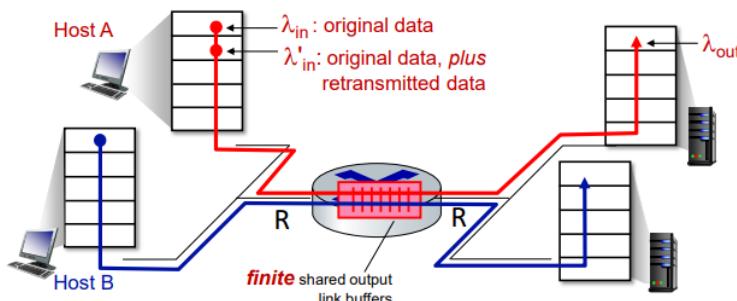
$\text{mm}^{1\infty}$: queueing



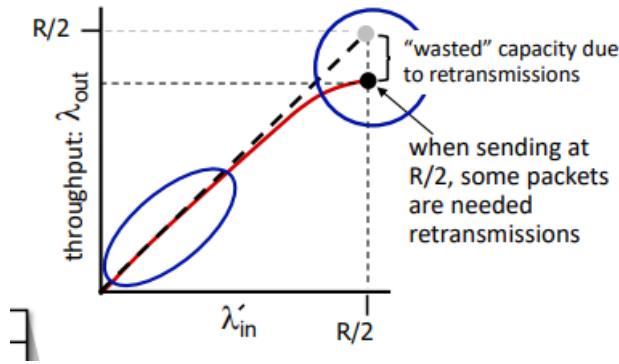
Transport I

Scenario 2: finite router buffers

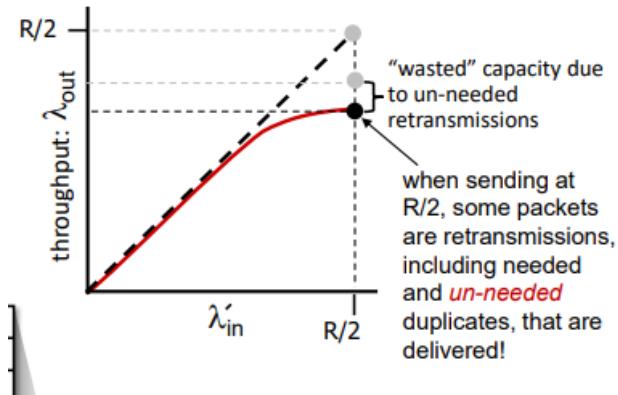
- sender retransmits lost, timed-out packet
 - application-layer input = application-layer output: $\lambda_{in} = \lambda_{out}$
 - transport-layer input includes *retransmissions*: $\lambda'_{in} \geq \lambda_{in}$



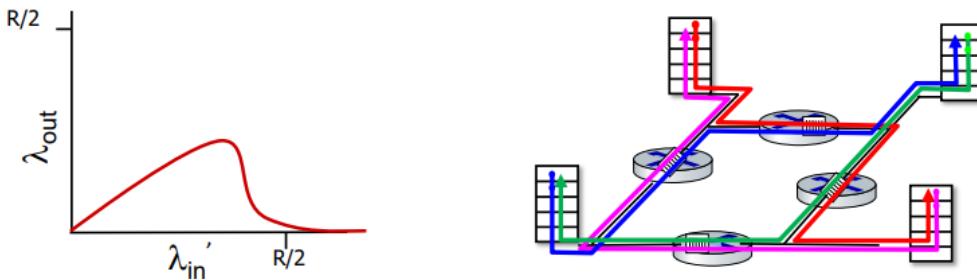
- lost packets => retransmission



- suggested lost packets => un-needed duplicates



Scenario 3: four senders, multi-hop paths, timeout/retransmit
 when packet dropped, any upstream transmission capacity and buffering used for that packet was wasted

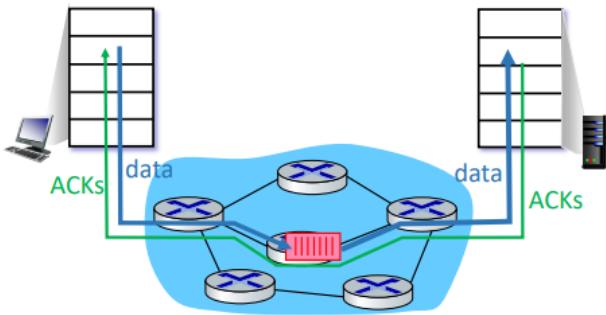


- congestion problems**

- throughput can never exceed capacity
- delay increases as capacity approached
- loss/retransmission decreases effective throughput
- un-needed duplicates further decreases effective throughput
- upstream transmission capacity / buffering wasted for packets lost downstream

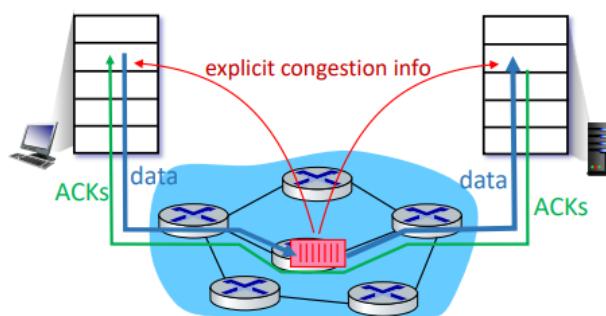
- Approach 1: End-End congestion control**

- no explicit feedback from network
- congestion inferred from observed loss, delay
- approach taken by TCP



- **Approach 2: Network-assisted congestion control**

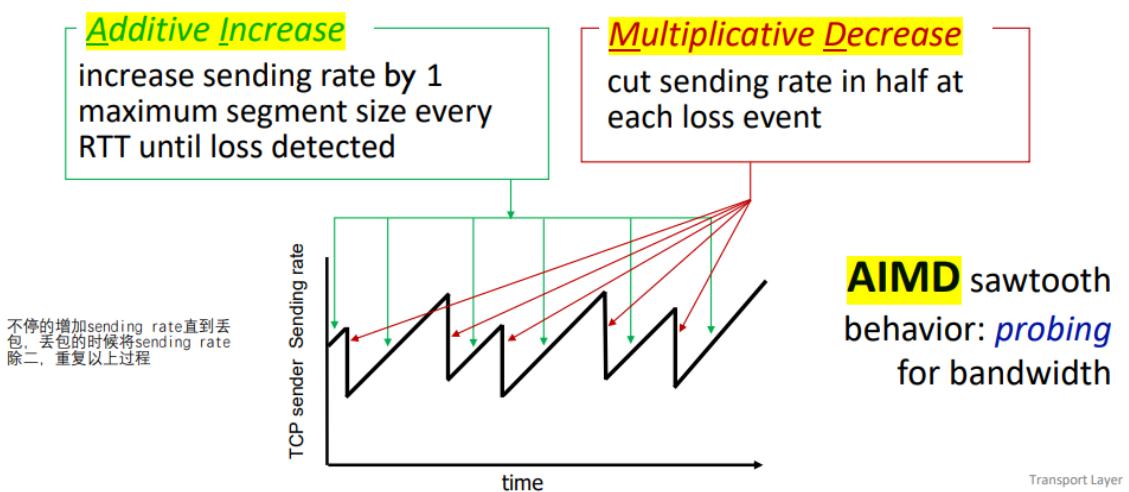
routers provide direct feedback to sending/receiving hosts with flows passing through congested router
may indicate congestion level or explicitly set sending rate
TCP ECN, ATM, DECbit protocols



1. TCP congestion control: AIMD

AIMD: Additive Increase Multiplicative Decrease

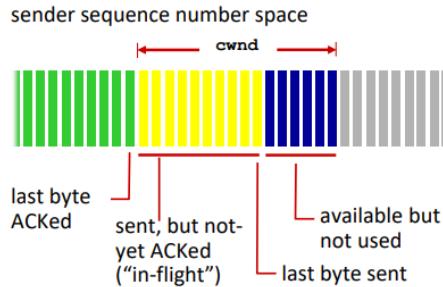
Approach: senders can increase sending rate until packet loss (congestion) occurs, then decrease sending rate on loss event



Cut in half on loss detected by triple duplicate ACK (**TCP Reno**) (新的)

Cut to 1 MSS (maximum segment size) when loss detected by timeout (**TCP Tahoe**) (老的)

- **cwnd**: congestion window (number of bytes that a sender is allowed to transmit before it must receive an ACK from the receiver)



TCP sending behavior:

- roughly: send $cwnd$ bytes, wait RTT for ACKS, then send more bytes

$$\text{TCP rate} \approx \frac{cwnd}{RTT} \text{ bytes/sec}$$

- TCP sender limits transmission: $\text{LastByteSent} - \text{LastByteAcked} \leq cwnd$
- $cwnd$ is dynamically adjusted in response to observed network congestion (implementing TCP congestion control)

- TCP Reno: quick start and fast recovery

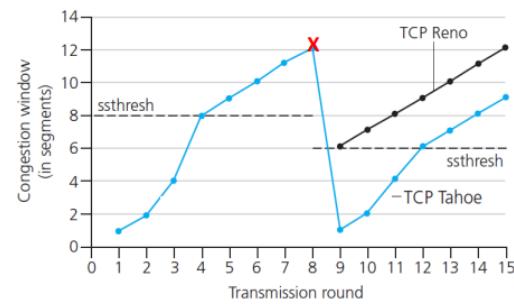
TCP Tahoe (original version): slow start but rate ramps up exponentially fast

Q: when should the exponential increase switch to linear?

A: when $cwnd$ gets to 1/2 of its value before timeout.

Implementation:

- variable **ssthresh**
- on loss event, **ssthresh** is set to 1/2 of $cwnd$ just before loss event

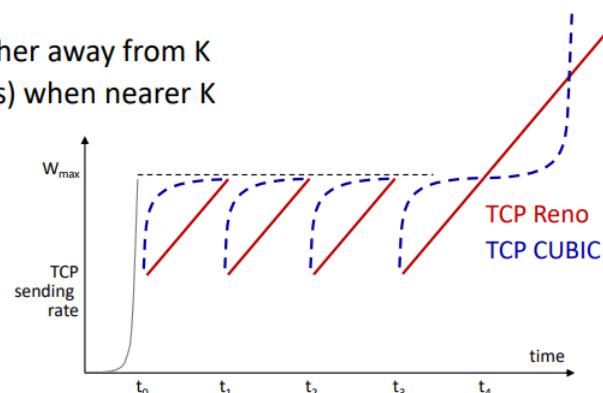


2. TCP congestion control: CUBIC

increase W as a function of the **cube** of the distance between current time and K (point in time when TCP window size will reach W_{max})

- larger increases when further away from K
- smaller increases (cautious) when nearer K

- TCP CUBIC default
in Linux, most popular TCP for popular Web servers



CUBIC: TCP (classic, CUBIC) increase TCP's sending rate until packet loss occurs at some router's output: **the bottleneck link**

3. TCP congestion control: delay-based

$$\text{measured throughput} = \frac{\# \text{ bytes sent in last RTT interval}}{RTT_{\text{measured}}}$$

$$\text{uncongested throughput} = \frac{cwnd}{RTT_{min}}$$

Delay-based approach:

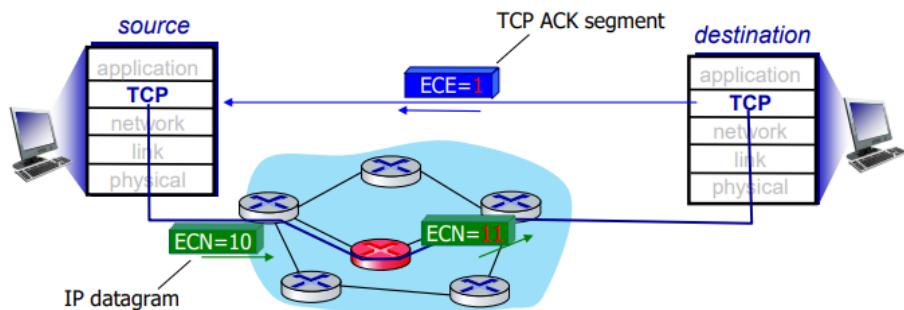
- RTT_{min} - minimum observed RTT (uncongested path)
- uncongested throughput with congestion window $cwnd$ is $cwnd/RTT_{min}$
 - if measured throughput “very close” to uncongested throughput
increase $cwnd$ linearly /* since path not congested */
 - else if measured throughput “far below” uncongested throughput
decrease $cwnd$ linearly /* since path is congested */

4. TCP congestion control: ECN

ECN: Explicit Congestion Notification

1 two bits in IP header (ToS field) marked by network router to indicate congestion, and this congestion indication carried to destination

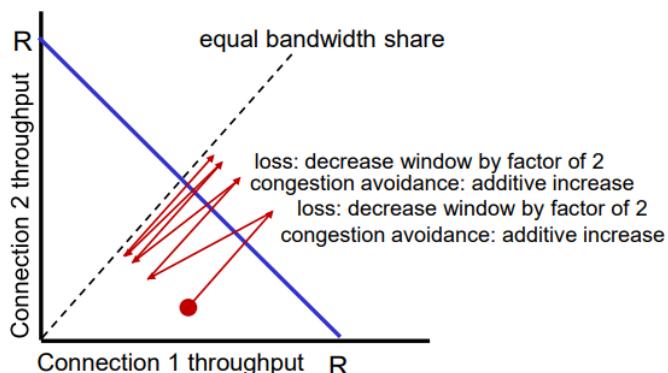
2 destination sets ECN bit on ACK segment to notify sender of congestion, involving both IP (IP header ECN bit marking) and TCP (TCP header C, E bit marking)



5. Discussion: is TCP fair?

TCP fairness: if K TCP sessions share same bottleneck link of bandwidth R , each should have average rate of $\frac{R}{K}$

Answer: YES, under assumptions that ① same RTT and ② fixed number of sessions only in congestion avoidance (or new TCP sessions would crowd out available bandwidth thus owning a larger share)



Other solution: multiple parallel TCP connections between hosts

TCP favors short slow (shorter RTT)

3.2.3 Evolution: QUIC

HTTP/3: moving transport-layer functions to application layer, on top of UDP

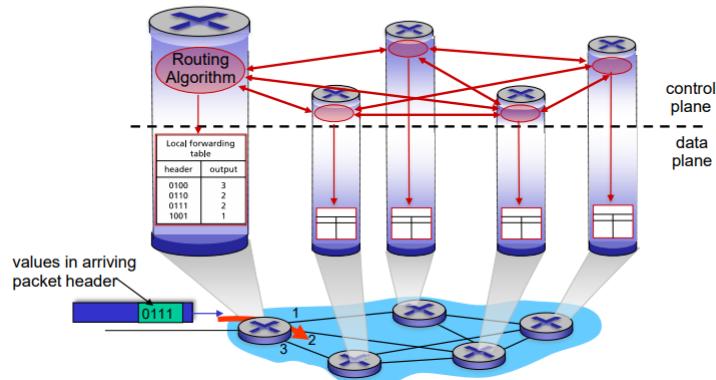
Chapter 4: Network Layer: Data Plane

4.1 Overview

- Two key network-layer functions: **forwarding** and **routing**
- **Data Plane and Control Plane**
 - **Data Plane:** local, per-router function, determining how datagram arriving on router input port is forwarded to router output port
 - **Control Plane:** network-wide logic, determining how datagram is routed among routers along end-end path from source host to destination host
 - traditional routing algorithms:** implemented in routers
 - software-defined networking (SDN):** implemented in (remote) servers

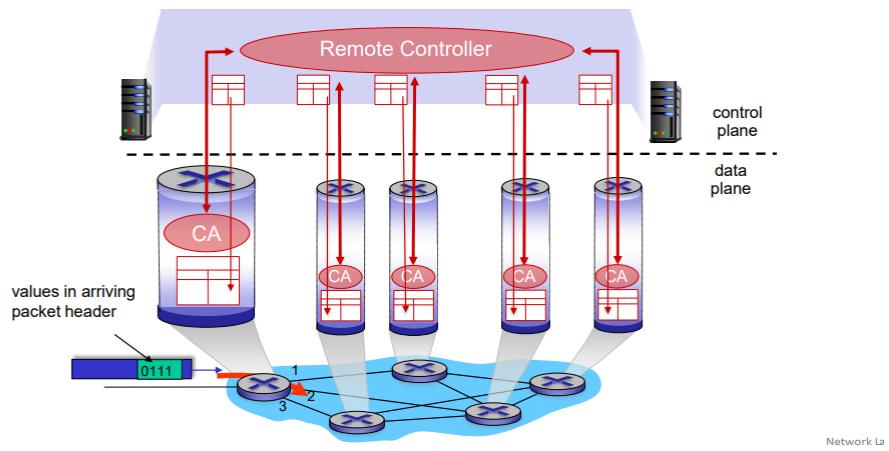
Per-router control plane

Individual routing algorithm components *in each and every router* interact in the control plane



Software-Defined Networking (SDN) control plane

Remote controller computes, installs forwarding tables in routers



The **Controller Agent (CA)** acts as an intermediary between the controller and the network devices. It is responsible for translating the policies and commands defined by the controller into configurations that can be executed by the network devices.

• Network Service Model

example services for individual datagrams: rdt, delivery within 40 msec delay

example services for a flow of datagrams: in-order, minimum bandwidth guaranteed, restrictions on changes in inter-packet spacing

Internet "best effort" service model: most fundamental service model (no loss, order, timing guarantees)

other service model:

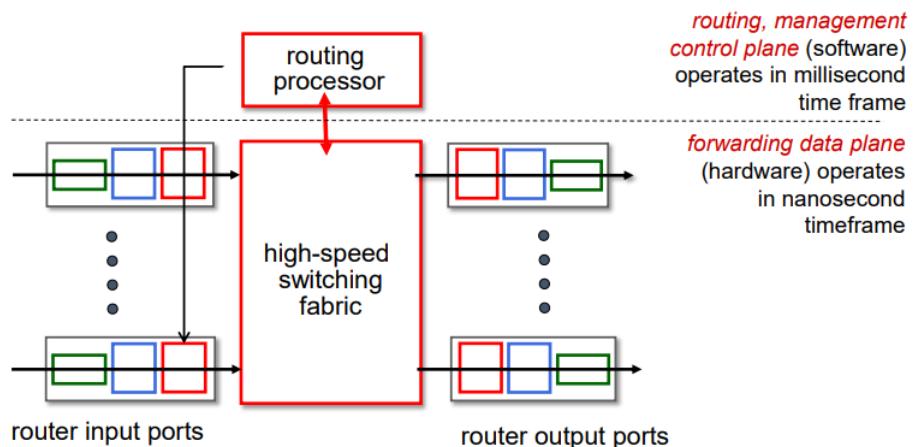
Network Architecture	Service Model	Quality of Service (QoS) Guarantees ?			
		Bandwidth	Loss	Order	Timing
Internet	best effort	none	no	no	no
ATM	Constant Bit Rate	Constant rate	yes	yes	yes
ATM	Available Bit Rate	Guaranteed min	no	yes	no
Internet	Intserv Guaranteed (RFC 1633)	yes		yes	yes
Internet	Diffserv (RFC 2475)	possible		possibly	no

4.2 Router

| input ports, switching, output ports
| buffer management, scheduling

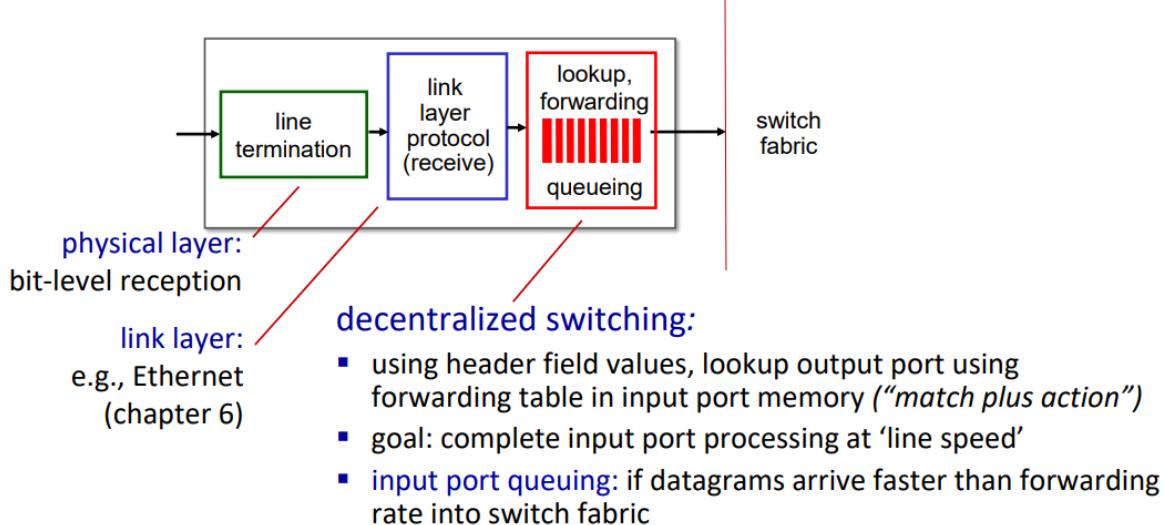
4.2.1 Router architecture overview

high-level view of generic router architecture:



4.2.2 Router architecture specifics

1. input port



- destination-based forwarding: forward based on destination IP address (traditional)

forwarding table	
Destination Address Range	Link Interface
11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00010111 11111111	0
11001000 00010111 00011000 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00011000 11111111	1
11001000 00010111 00011001 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00011111 11111111	2
otherwise	3

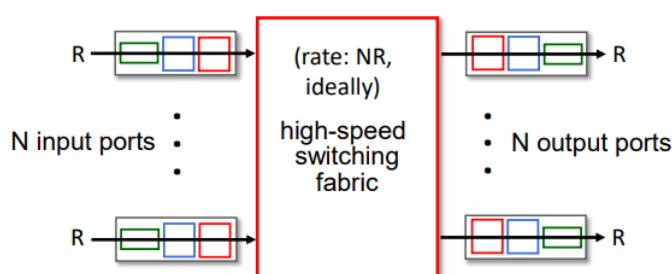
Longest prefix match: when looking for forwarding table entry for given destination address, use longest address prefix that matches destination address.

TCAM / Ternary Content Addressable Memories: a type of high-speed memory used for performing the longest prefix matching algorithm. TCAMs allow the router to compare the incoming packet's destination address to multiple routing table entries simultaneously, enabling very fast routing table lookups.

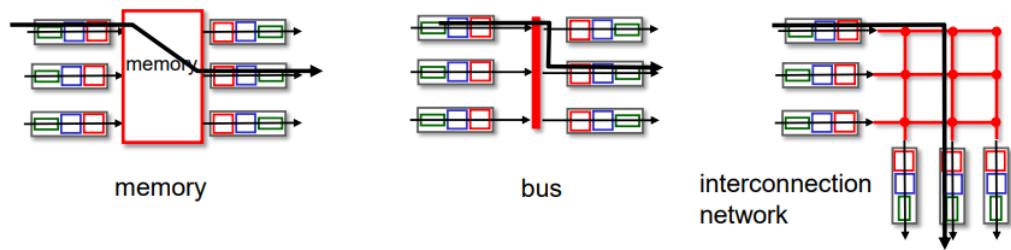
- content addressable: present address to TCAM and retrieve address in one clock cycle, regardless of table size
- Cisco Catalyst (a brand of network switches): about 1M routing table entries in TCAM
- generalized forwarding: forward based on any set of header field values

2. switching fabrics

- switching rate**: rate at which packets can be transferred from inputs to outputs
 - often measured as multiple of input/output line rate
 - N inputs: switching rate N times line rate desirable



- **3 types of switching fabrics:** memory, bus, interconnection network



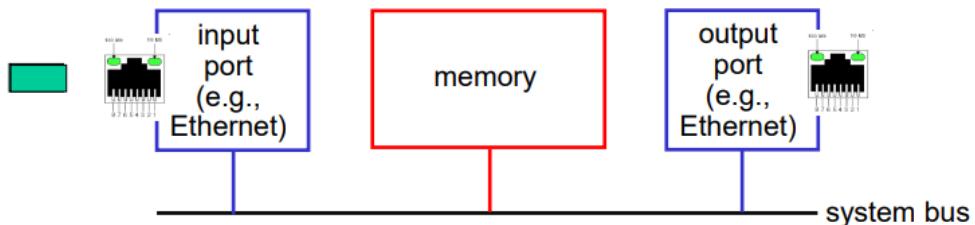
- switching via memory

first generation routers:

switching under direct control of CPU

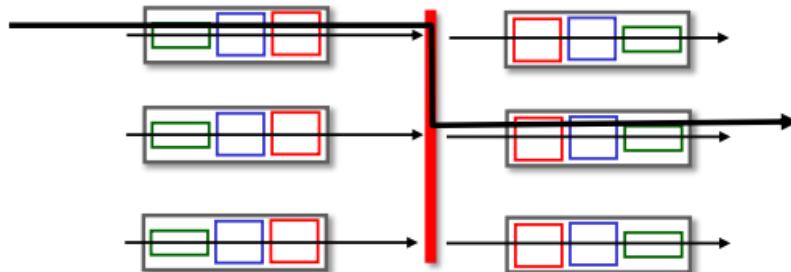
packet copied to system's memory

speed limited by memory bandwidth (2 bus crossings per datagram)



- switching via a bus

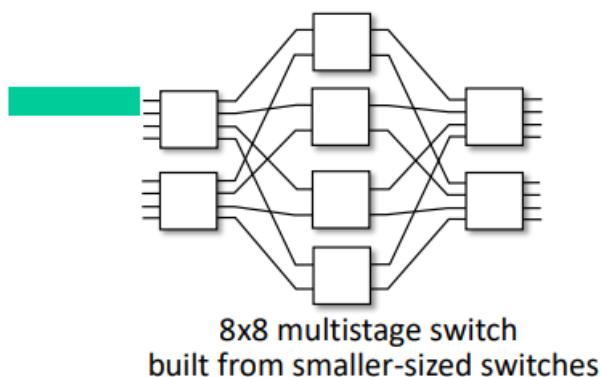
bus contention: switching speed limited by bus bandwidth



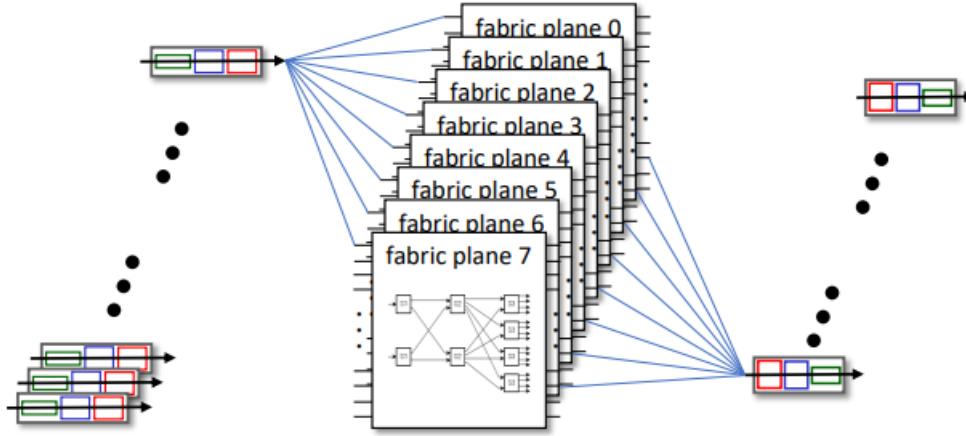
- switching via interconnection network

multistage switch: nxn switch from 3x3 crossbar multiple stages of smaller switches

exploiting_parallelism: fragment datagram into fixed length cells on entry; switch cells through the fabric, reassemble datagram at exit



Cisco CRS router: basic unit (8 switching planes), each plane (3-stage interconnection network), up to 100's Tbps switching capacity

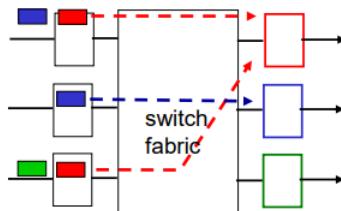


3. queuing

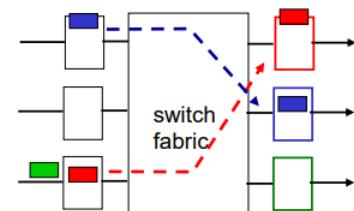
- **input port queuing**

if switch fabric slower than input ports combined => queueing may occur at input queues, queuing delay and loss due to input buffer overflow

Head-of-the-Line (HOL) blocking: queued datagram at front of queue prevents others in queue from moving forward



output port contention: only one red datagram can be transferred. lower red packet is **blocked**



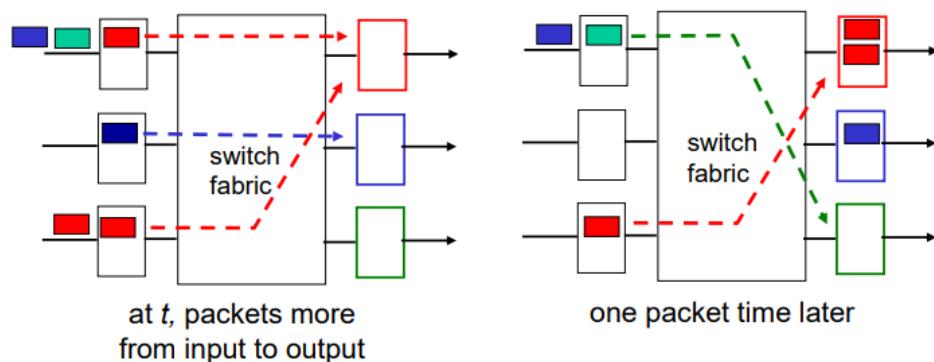
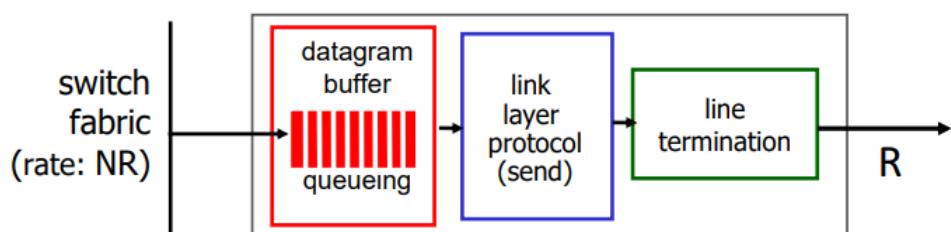
one packet time later: green packet experiences HOL blocking

- **output port queuing**

Buffering required when datagrams arrive from fabric faster than link transmission rate.

Drop policy may apply due to congestion, lack of buffers.

Scheduling discipline chooses among queued datagrams for transmission. One possible execution may be priority scheduling.



- **buffering size**

RFC 3439 rule of thumb: average buffering equal to typical RTT (say 250 msec) times link capacity C (e.g., C = 10 Gbps link: 2.5 Gbit buffer)

more recent recommendation: with N flows, buffering = $\frac{RTT \cdot C}{\sqrt{N}}$

- **buffer management**

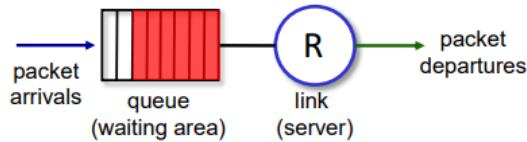
drop: decide which packet to add, drop when buffers are full (e.g., tail drop, priority)

marking: which packets to mark to signal congestion (ECN, RED)

4. packet scheduling

packet scheduling: decide which packet to send next on link

Abstraction: queue

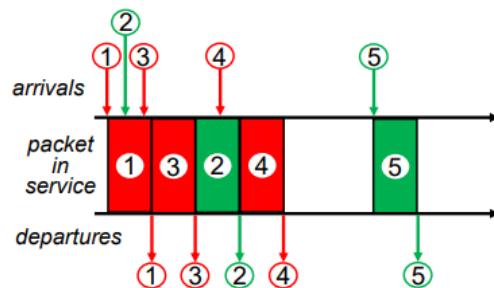
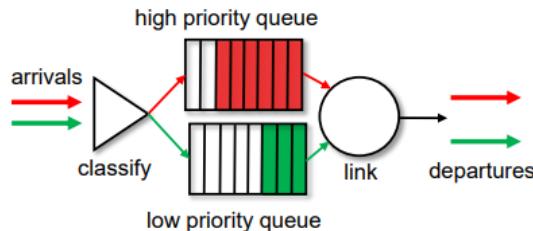


- **FCFS** / First come, first served (also known as FIFO / First-in-first-out): packets transmitted in order of arrival to output port

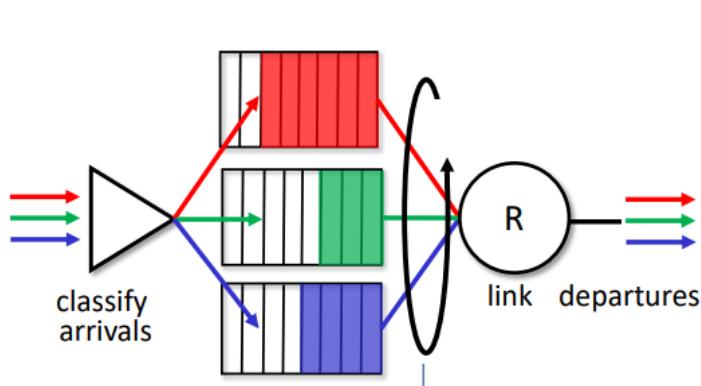
- **priority**

1 arriving traffic classified, queued by class (any header fields can be used for classification)

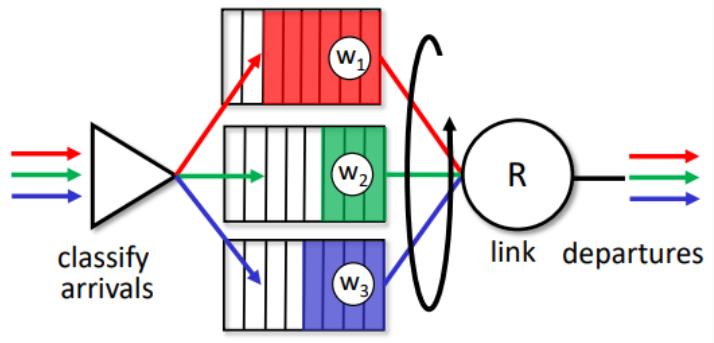
2 send packet from highest priority queue that has buffered packets (FCFS within priority class)



- **RR** / round robin: arriving traffic classified, queued by class, server cyclically, repeatedly scans class queues, sending one complete packet from each class (if available) in turn



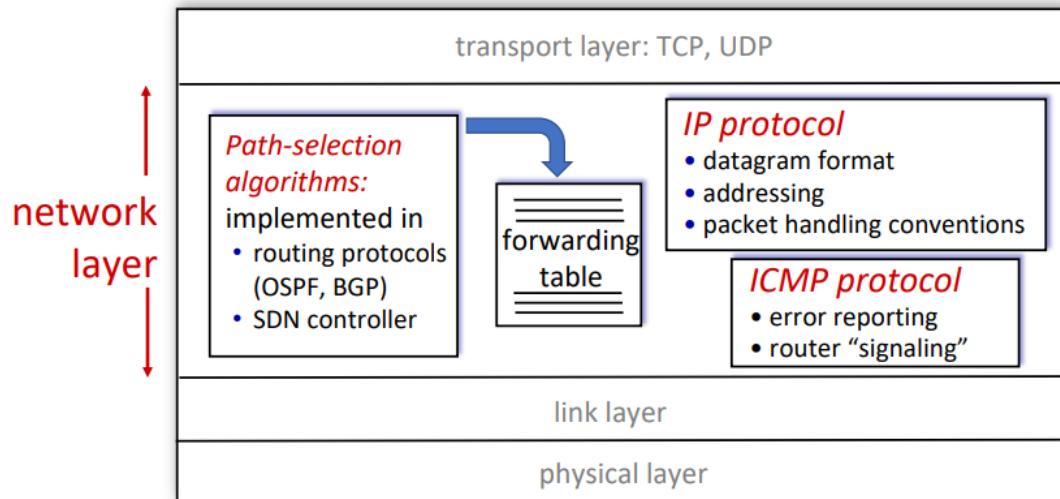
- **WFQ** / Weighted Fair Queuing: generalized round robin; each class, i , has weight w_i , and gets weighted amount of service in each cycle: $\frac{w_i}{\sum_j w_j}$; minimum bandwidth guaranteed (per-traffic-class)



4.3 IP: Internet Protocol

Network Layer Overview

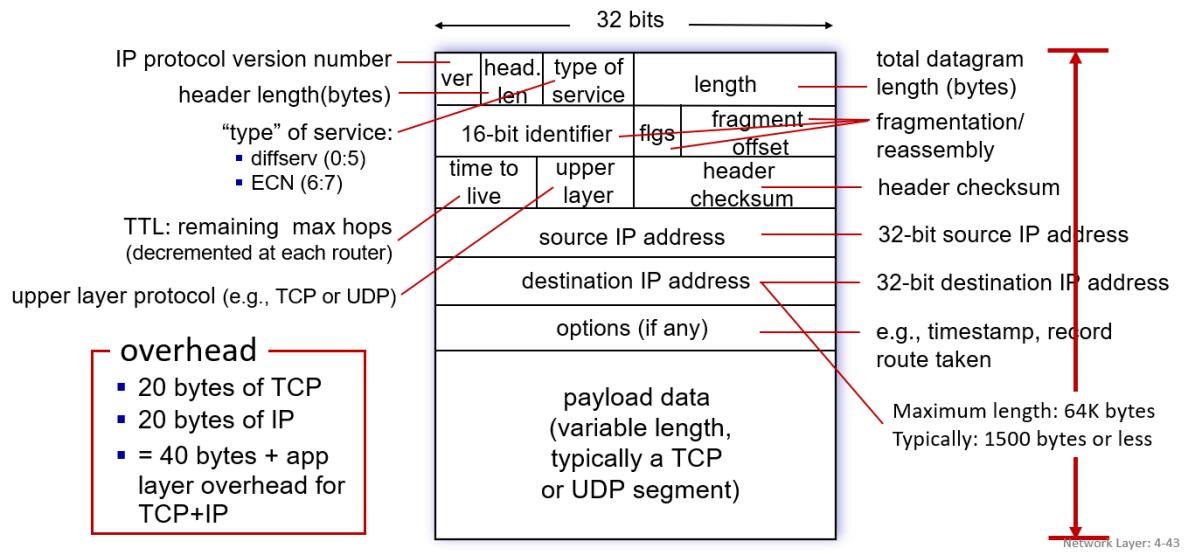
host, router network layer functions:



OSPF / Open Shortest Path First: 开放式最短路径优先

BGP / Border Gateway Protocol: 边界网关协议

4.3.1 IPv4 Datagram format



4.3.2 IP addressing

1. Terms

interface / 接口: connection between host / router and physical link

routers typically have multiple interfaces

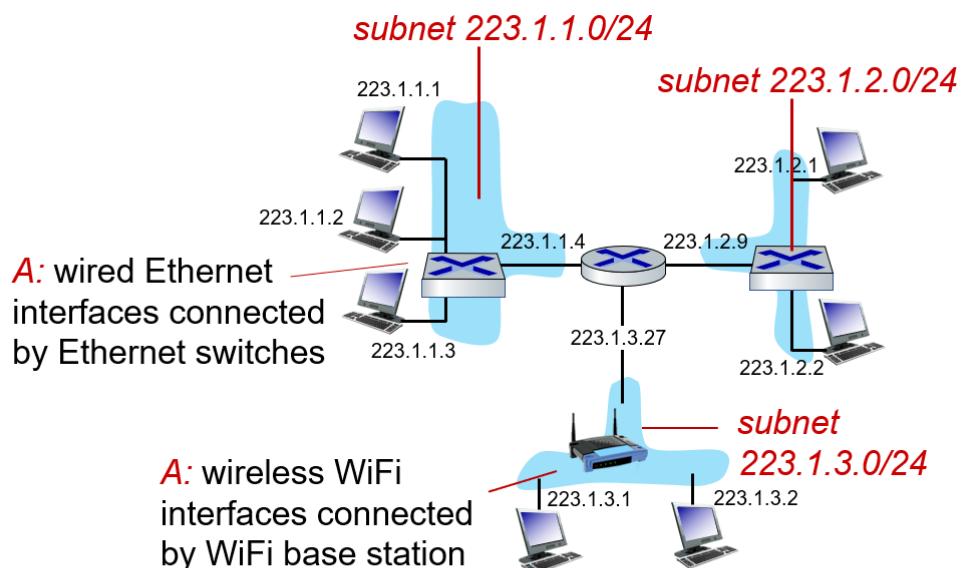
host typically has one or two interfaces (e.g., wired Ethernet, wireless 802.11)

IP address: 32-bit identifier associated with each host or router interface

subnet: device interfaces that can physically reach each other without passing through an intervening router

subnet part: devices in same subnet have common high order bits

host part: remaining low order bits



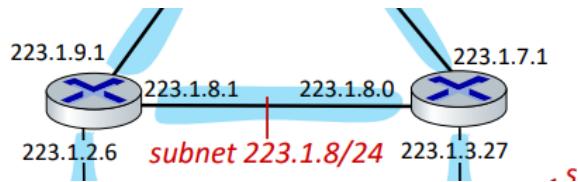
dotted-decimal IP address notation:

223.1.1.1 = 11011111 00000001 00000001 00000001

223 1 1 1

subnet mask: /24

(high-order 24 bits: subnet part of IP address)

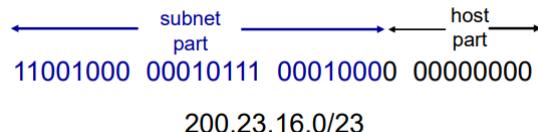


subnets can exist without hosts and only have routers connected to it, used for routing and interconnecting different parts of the network.

CIDR / Classless InterDomain Routing:

subnet portion of address of arbitrary length

address format: $a.b.c.d/x$, where x is # bits in subnet portion of address



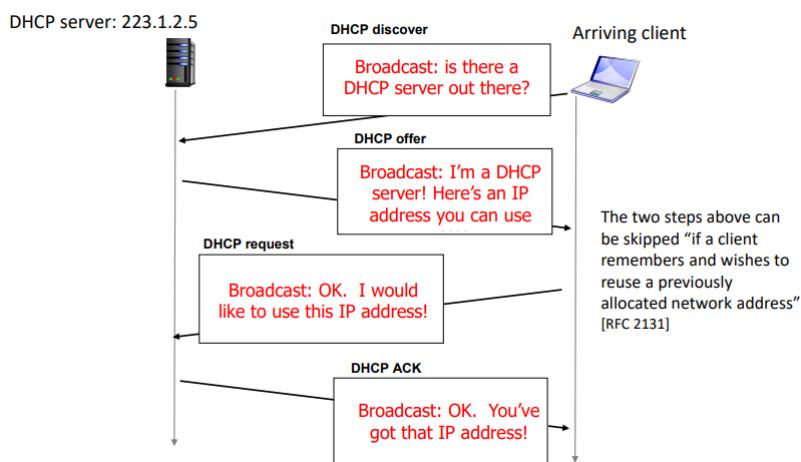
2. IP allocation: DHCP + ICANN

Two questions:

How does a **host** get IP address within its network?

How does a **network** get IP address for itself?

- **DHCP / Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol:** dynamically get address from a server hard-coded by sysadmin in config file (e.g., `/etc/rc.config` in UNIX)
 - goal: host dynamically obtain IP address from network server when it joins network
 - workflow: (DHCP server generally locates in router)
 - host broadcasts **DHCP discover** msg [optional]
 - DHCP server responds with **DHCP offer** msg [optional]
 - host requests IP address: **DHCP request** msg
 - DHCP server sends address: **DHCP ack** msg

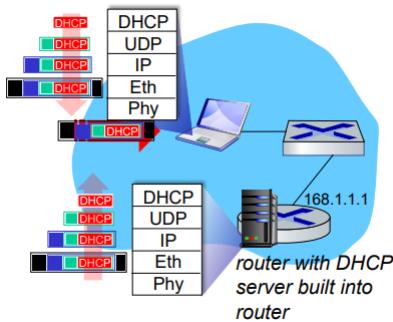


other functions:

address of first-hop router for client

name and IP address of DNS server

network mask (indicating network versus host portion of address)



When a device wants to send a packet to another device on the same local area network (LAN), it needs to first determine the MAC address of the destination device. To do this, it sends out an Ethernet frame with a broadcast destination MAC address of **FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF**.

When an Ethernet frame with a broadcast destination MAC address is sent on a LAN, all devices on that LAN receive the frame. However, only the device with the matching MAC address in the frame's destination field will process the frame and respond.

The DHCP server's response will be unicast, meaning it will be sent directly to the MAC address of the requesting client, rather than being broadcast to all devices on the network. This unicast response will have the MAC address of the DHCP server as the source address and the MAC address of the requesting client as the destination address.

DCP server formulates DHCP ACK containing client's IP address, IP address of first-hop router for client, name & IP address of DNS server

- **ISP's address space**

network get subnet part of IP address from its provider ISP's address space

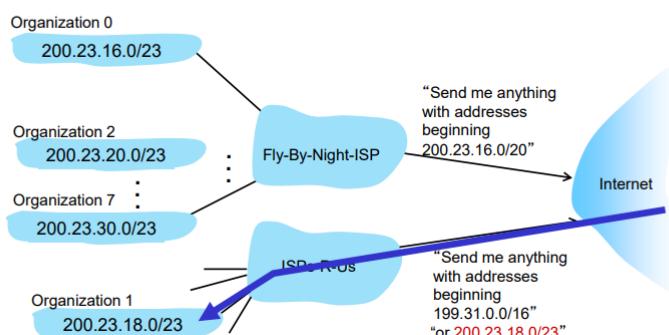
ISP's block 11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000 200.23.16.0/20

ISP can then allocate out its address space in 8 blocks:

Organization 0	<u>11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000</u>	200.23.16.0/23
Organization 1	<u>11001000 00010111 00010010 00000000</u>	200.23.18.0/23
Organization 2	<u>11001000 00010111 00010100 00000000</u>	200.23.20.0/23
...
Organization 7	<u>11001000 00010111 00011110 00000000</u>	200.23.30.0/23

Hierarchical addressing: more specific routes

- Organization 1 moves from Fly-By-Night-ISP to ISPs-R-Us
- ISPs-R-Us now advertises a more specific route to Organization 1

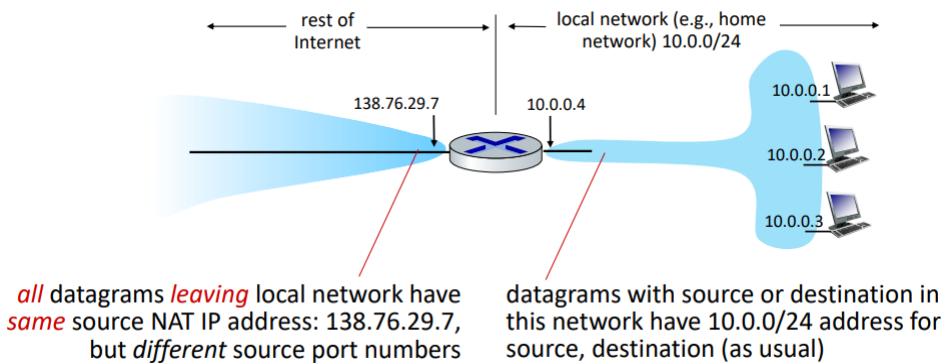


hierarchical addressing: route aggregation

- **ICANN** / Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers: from whom ISP get block of addresses
 - allocates IP addresses through 5 regional registries (RRs), which are responsible for administering and distributing IP address blocks to ISPs and other organizations within their respective regions
 - manages DNS root zone, including delegation of individual TLD (.com, .edu, ...) management

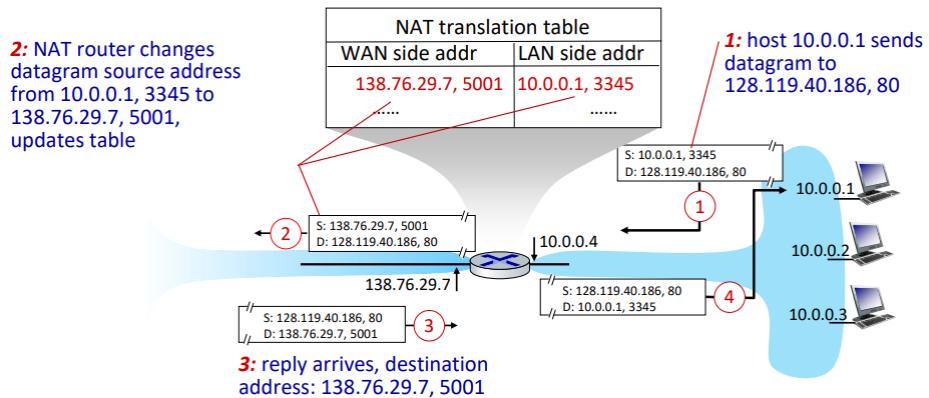
For example, ICANN has delegated the management of the .com TLD to Verisign, who is responsible for maintaining the registry of all .com domain names and the associated IP addresses. Similarly, the management of the .edu TLD is delegated to Educause, a nonprofit association of universities and colleges in the United States.

4.3.3 NAT / network address translation



all devices in local network have 32-bit addresses in a “private” IP address space (10/8, 172.16/12, 192.168/16 prefixes) that can only be used in local network

- **the whole process**



- **pros and cons**

pros: extensively used in home and institutional nets, 4G / 5G cellular nets

cons (controversial):

routers should only process up to layer 3

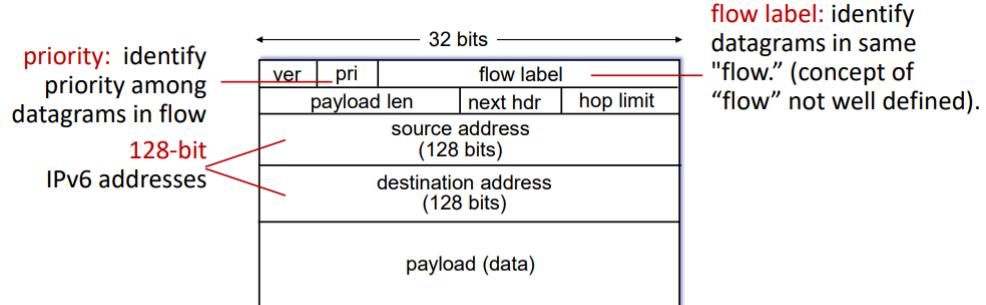
address shortage should be solved by IPv6

violates end-to-end argument (port # manipulation by network-layer device)

NAT traversal: what if client wants to connect to server behind NAT?

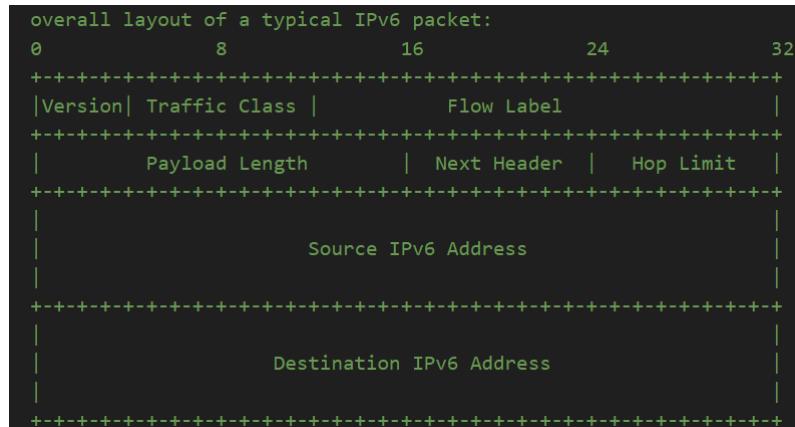
4.3.4 IPv6

1. IPv6 Datagram format



What's missing (compared with IPv4):

- no checksum (to speed processing at routers)
- no fragmentation/reassembly
- no options (available as upper-layer, next-header protocol at router)



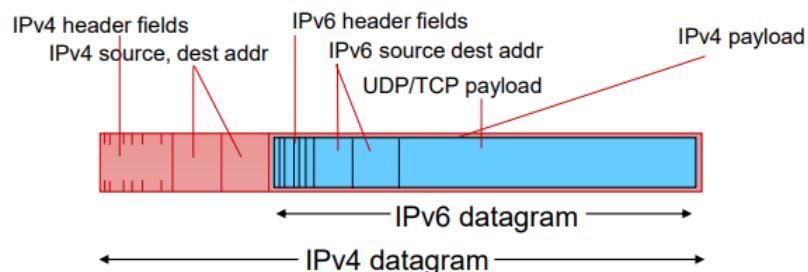
40-byte fixed length header

`hop limit` == `TTL`, 国内一般设置为32 / 64 (国内一般经过10个路由器, 国外20个)

2. tunneling and encapsulation

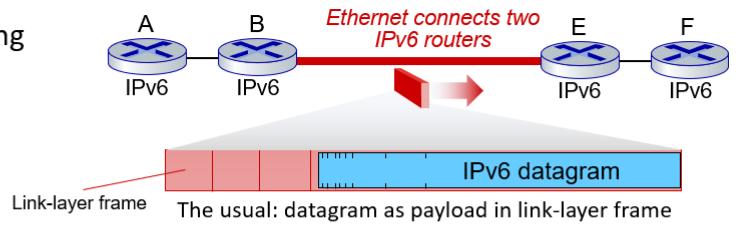
transition from IPv4 to IPv6

tunneling: IPv6 datagram carried as payload in IPv4 datagram among IPv4 routers ("packet within a packet")

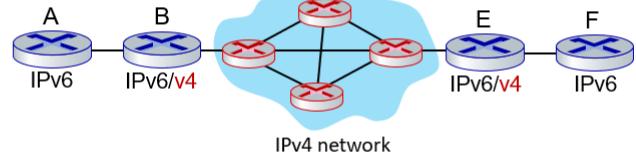


tunneling and encapsulation:

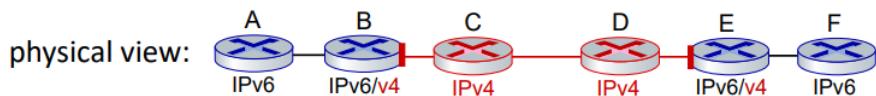
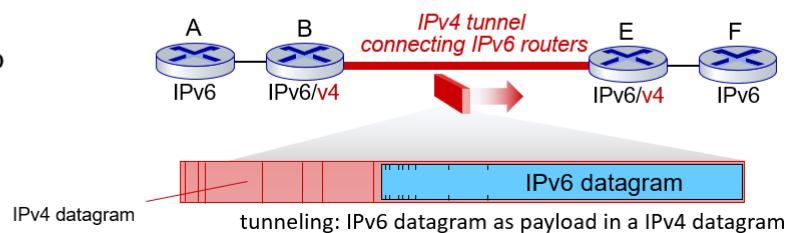
Ethernet connecting two IPv6 routers:



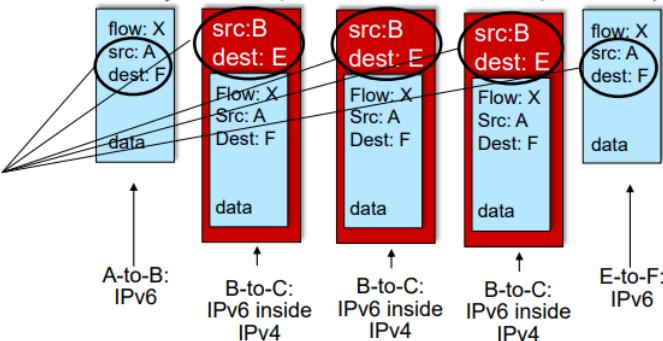
IPv4 network connecting two IPv6 routers



IPv4 tunnel connecting two IPv6 routers



Note source and destination addresses!



- **IPv6 adoption**

Google: ~ 30% of clients access services via IPv6

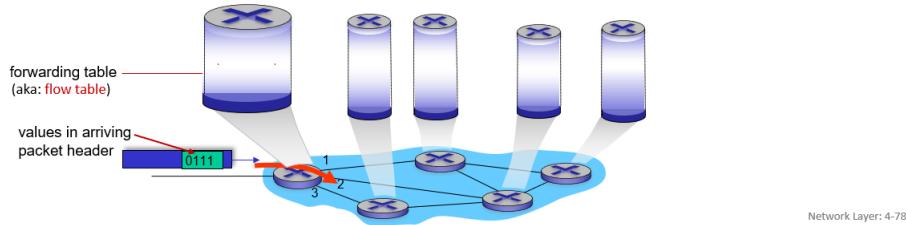
NIST: 1/3 of all US government domains are IPv6 capable

4.4 Generalized Forwarding (SDN) and Middleboxes

4.4.1 Match + action

Review: each router contains a **forwarding table** (aka: **flow table**)

- “**match plus action**” abstraction: match bits in arriving packet, take action
 - **destination-based forwarding:** forward based on dest. IP address
 - **generalized forwarding:**
 - many header fields can determine action
 - many action possible: drop/copy/modify/log packet



1. Flow table abstraction

flow: defined by header field values (in link-, network-, transport-layer fields)

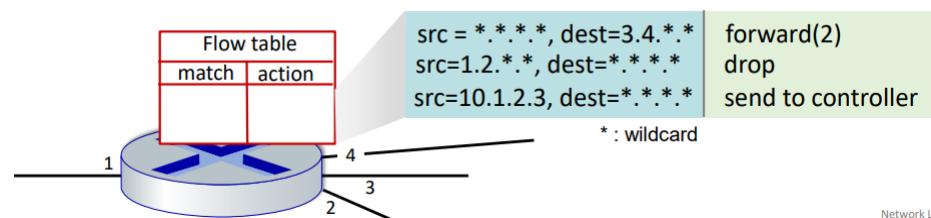
generalized forwarding: simple packet-handling rules

match: pattern values in packet header fields

actions: for matched packet: drop, forward, modify, matched packet or send matched packet to controller

priority: disambiguate overlapping patterns

counters: #bytes and #packets

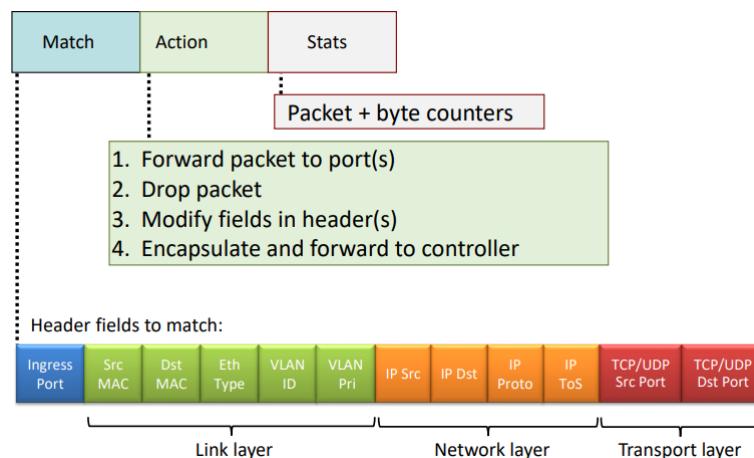


2. OpenFlow Protocol

OpenFlow is a protocol that enables the communication between the control plane and the data plane of a Software-Defined Networking (SDN) architecture.

It allows the control plane to dynamically program the forwarding behavior of network devices, such as switches and routers, by installing and updating flow rules in their flow tables.

- **flow table entries**



- **examples**

Destination-based forwarding:

Switch Port	MAC src	MAC dst	Eth type	VLAN ID	VLAN Pri	IP Src	IP Dst	IP Prot	IP ToS	TCP s-port	TCP d-port	Action
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	51.6.0.8	*	*	*	*	port6

IP datagrams destined to IP address 51.6.0.8 should be forwarded to router output port 6

Firewall:

Switch Port	MAC src	MAC dst	Eth type	VLAN ID	VLAN Pri	IP Src	IP Dst	IP Prot	IP ToS	TCP s-port	TCP d-port	Action
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22 drop

Block (do not forward) all datagrams destined to TCP port 22 (ssh port #)

Switch Port	MAC src	MAC dst	Eth type	VLAN ID	VLAN Pri	IP Src	IP Dst	IP Prot	IP ToS	TCP s-port	TCP d-port	Action
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	128.119.1.1	*	*	*	*	drop

Block (do not forward) all datagrams sent by host 128.119.1.1

Layer 2 destination-based forwarding:

Switch Port	MAC src	MAC dst	Eth type	VLAN ID	VLAN Pri	IP Src	IP Dst	IP Prot	IP ToS	TCP s-port	TCP d-port	Action
*	*	22:A7:23: 11:E1:02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	port3

layer 2 frames with destination MAC address 22:A7:23:11:E1:02 should be forwarded to output port 3

- **match + action:** abstraction unifies different kinds of devices

Router

- **match:** longest destination IP prefix
- **action:** forward out a link

Switch

- **match:** destination MAC address
- **action:** forward or flood

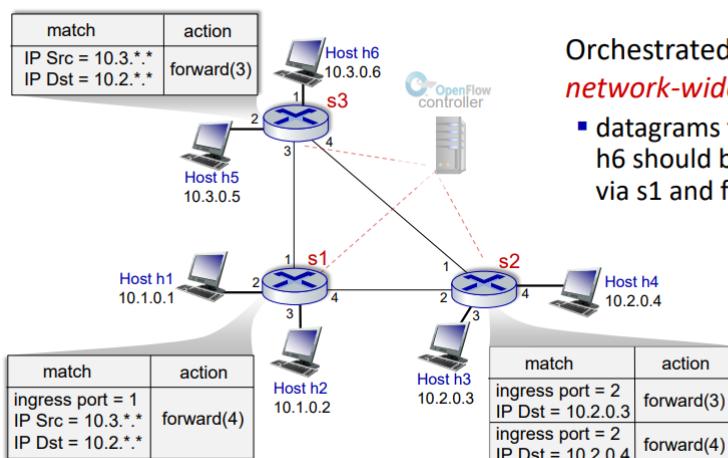
Firewall

- **match:** IP addresses and TCP/UDP port numbers
- **action:** permit or deny

NAT

- **match:** IP address and port
- **action:** rewrite address and port

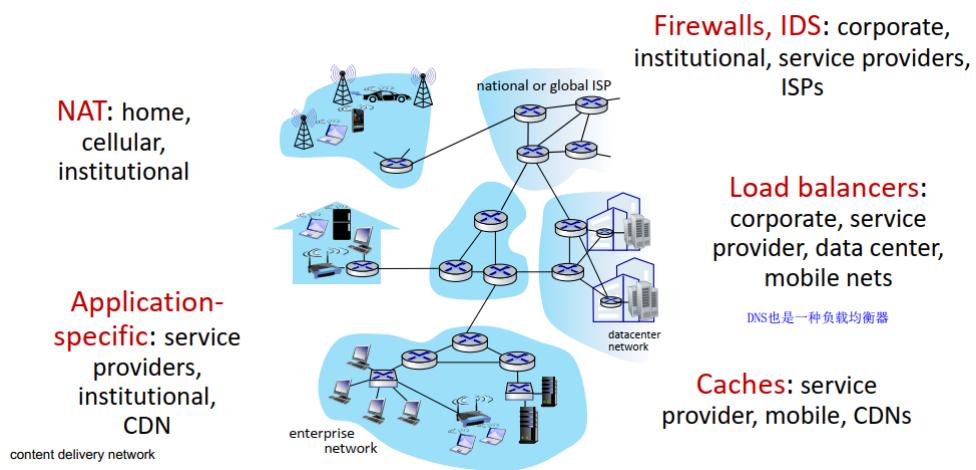
- **orchestrated tables** can create network-wide behavior



Orchestrated tables can create **network-wide** behavior, e.g.:

- datagrams from hosts h5 and h6 should be sent to h3 or h4, via s1 and from there to s2

4.4.2 Middleboxes



Initially: proprietary (closed) hardware solutions

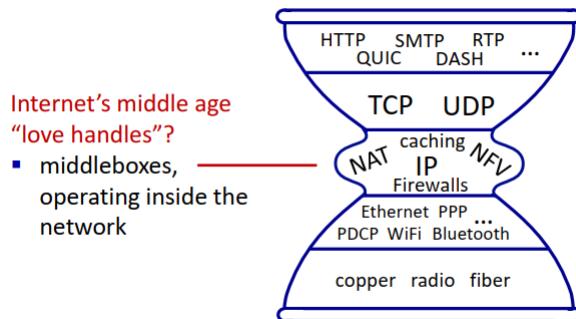
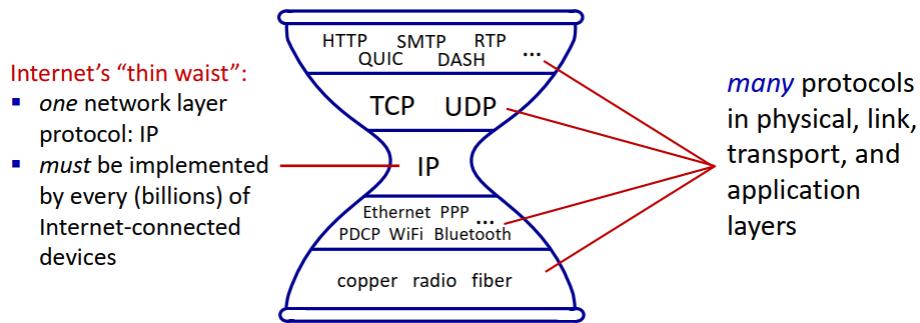
move towards: "whitebox" hardware implementing open API

- move away from proprietary hardware solutions
- programmable local actions via match+action
- move towards innovation/differentiation in software

SDN: (logically) centralize control and configuration management often in private/public cloud

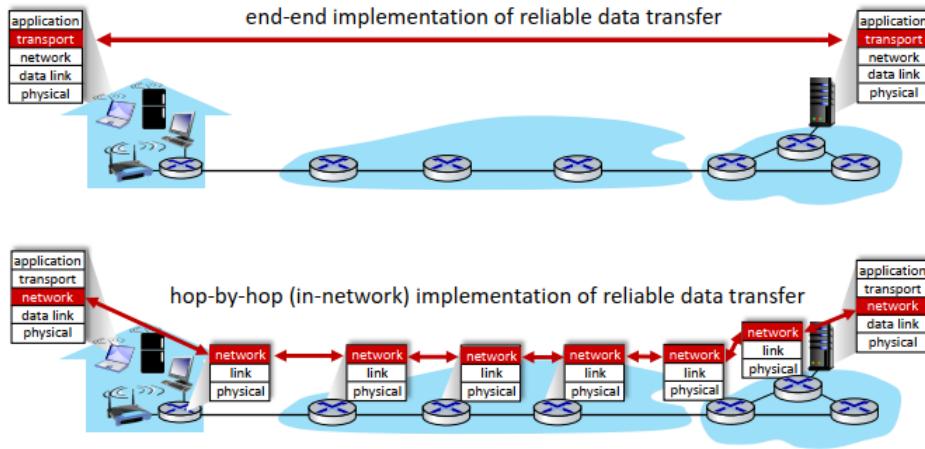
network functions virtualization (NFV): programmable services over white box networking, computation, storage

1. IP protocol: that narrow waist

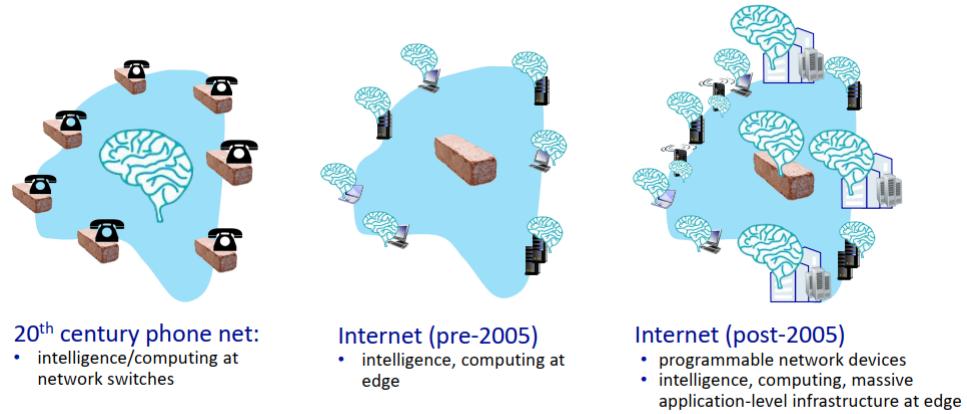


2. simple connectivity: end-end argument

the first graph is preferred in the following picture



3. intelligence, complexity at network edge



Chapter 5: Network Layer: Control Plane

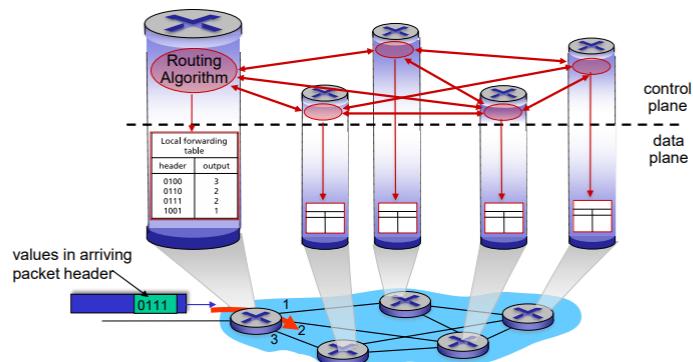
Two approaches to structuring network control plane:

per-router control (traditional)

logically centralized control (software define networking)

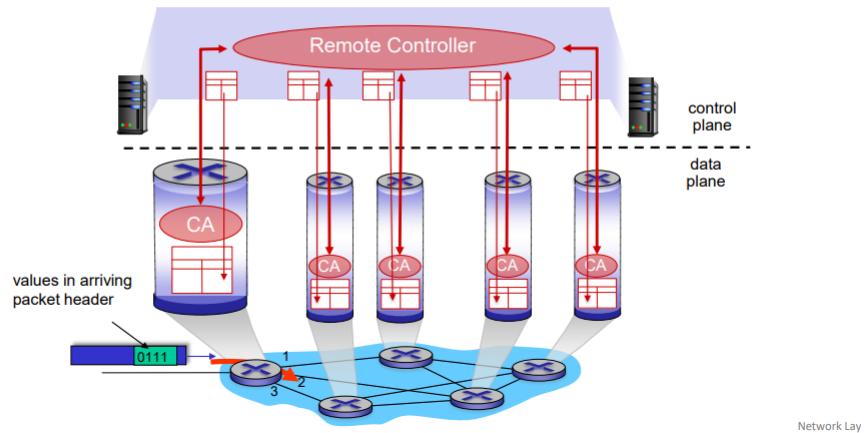
Per-router control plane

Individual routing algorithm components *in each and every router* interact in the control plane



Software-Defined Networking (SDN) control plane

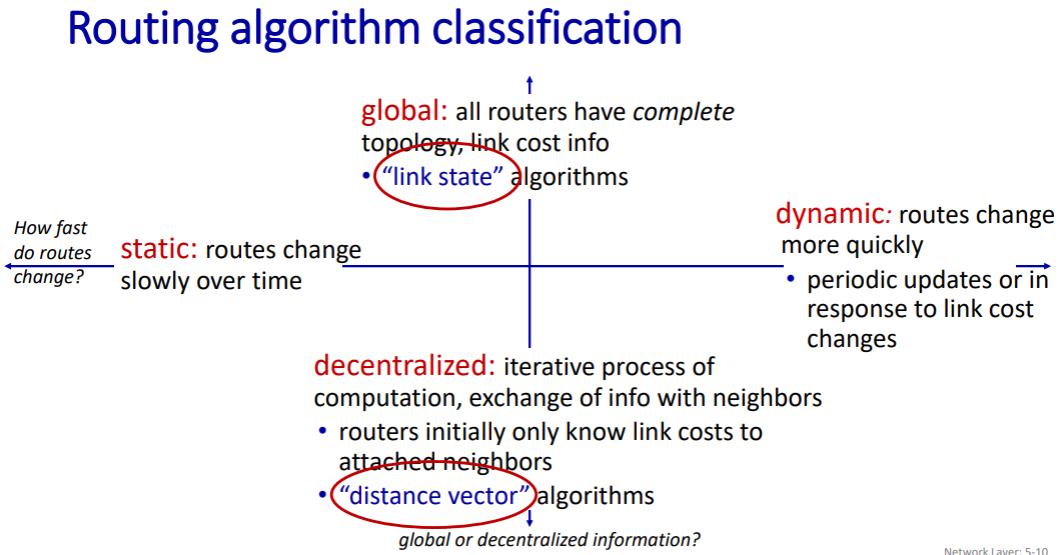
Remote controller computes, installs forwarding tables in routers



CA: Controller Agent

5.1 routing protocols

goal: determine good (least cost, fastest, least congested) paths from sending hosts to receiving host through network of routers



5.1.1 Dijkstra's link state

求单源、无负权的最短路

使用邻接表，时间复杂度为 $O(n^2)$

使用fibonacci堆，时间复杂度为 $O(n \log n)$

iterative: after k iterations, know least cost path to k destinations

Notation:

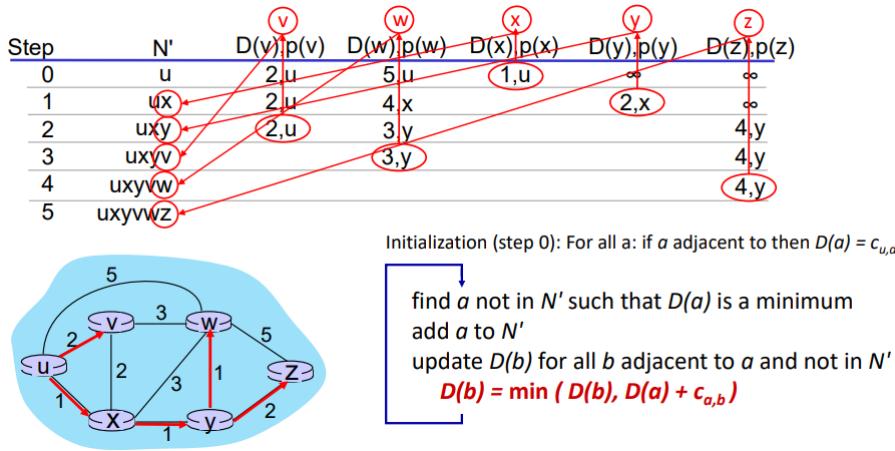
$c_{x,y}$: direct link cost from node x to $y = \infty$ if not direct neighbors

$D(v)$: current estimate of cost of least-cost-path from source to destination v

$p(v)$: predecessor node along path from source to v

N' : set of nodes whose least-cost-path definitively known

Example:



Dijkstra生成的shortest path tree不一定是minimal spanning tree

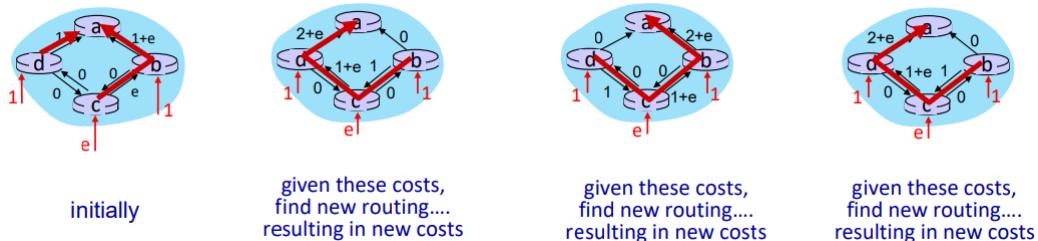
- **Messages Complexity**

each router must broadcast its link state information to other n routers
efficient (and interesting!) broadcast algorithms: $O(n)$ link crossings to disseminate a broadcast message from one source
each router's message crosses $O(n)$ links: overall message complexity: $O(n^2)$

- **Oscillation Possible**

sample scenario:

routing to destination a, traffic entering at d, c, b with rates 1, e (<1), 1
link costs are directional, and volume-dependent



5.1.2 Bellman-Ford's distance vector - RIP

求单源最短路，可以判断有无负权回路

Based on **Bellman-Ford** (BF) equation (dynamic programming):

Bellman-Ford equation

Let $D_x(y)$: cost of least-cost path from x to y .

Then:

$$D_x(y) = \min_v \{ c_{x,v} + D_v(y) \}$$

min taken over all neighbors v of x

v's estimated least-cost-path cost to y

direct cost of link from x to v

Naturally, the estimate $D_x(y)$ converge to the actual least cost $d_x(y)$

- **algorithm analysis**

iterative, asynchronous: each local iteration caused by:
local link cost change

DV update message from neighbor

distributed, self-stopping: each node notifies neighbors only when its DV changes
neighbors then notify their neighbors – only if necessary
no notification received, no actions taken!

Comparison of LS and DV algorithms

message complexity

LS: n routers, $O(n^2)$ messages sent

DV: exchange between neighbors;
convergence time varies

robustness: what happens if router malfunctions, or is compromised?

LS:

- router can advertise incorrect *link* cost
- each router computes only its *own* table

DV:

- DV router can advertise incorrect *path* cost ("I have a *really* low cost path to everywhere"): black-holing
- each router's table used by others: error propagate thru network

speed of convergence

LS: $O(n^2)$ algorithm, $O(n^2)$ messages

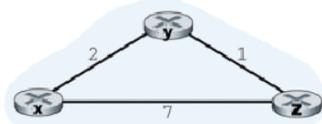
- may have oscillations

DV: convergence time varies

- may have routing loops
- count-to-infinity problem

problem: count-to-infinity problem

potential solution: split horizon with poison reverse technique (but not completely)



Node x table

from	x	y	z
x	0	2	7
y	∞	∞	∞
z	∞	∞	∞

from	x	y	z
x	0	2	3
y	2	0	1
z	7	1	0

from	x	y	z
x	0	2	3
y	2	0	1
z	3	1	0

X: Bellman-Ford's Distance Vector (RIP)

Y: count to infinity

Z: split horizon with poison reverse technique

the "x-y(2)" and "x-z(1)"
for example, x-y changes from 2 to 50

5.2 scalable routing

aggregate routers into regions known as "**autonomous systems**" (**AS**) (a.k.a. "domains")

- **intra-AS** (a.k.a. intra-domain): routing among within same AS ("network")

all routers in AS must run same intra-domain protocol

routers in different AS can run different intra-domain routing protocols

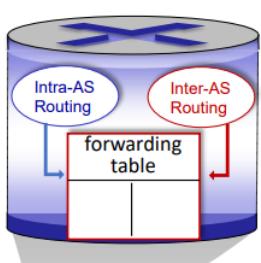
gateway router: at "edge" of its own AS, has link(s) to router(s) in other AS'es

Most common intra-AS routing protocols:

- **RIP**: Routing Information Protocol
 - classic DV: DVs exchanged every 30 secs
 - no longer widely used
- **EIGRP**: Enhanced Interior Gateway Routing Protocol
 - DV based
 - formerly Cisco-proprietary for decades
- **OSPF**: Open Shortest Path First
 - link-state routing

IS-IS protocol (ISO standard, not RFC standard) essentially same as OSPF

- **inter-AS** (a.k.a. inter-domain): routing among AS'es, use **BGP** algorithm
gateways perform inter-domain routing (as well as intra-domain routing)



forwarding table configured by intra- and inter-AS routing algorithms

- intra-AS routing determine entries for destinations within AS
- inter-AS & intra-AS determine entries for external destinations

5.2.1 intra-AS: OSPF

IGP (intra-AS routing): 最开始用RIP, 之后用了OSPF、ISIS

Open: publicly available

Classic link-state:

each router floods OSPF link-state advertisements (directly over IP rather than using TCP/UDP) to all other routers in entire AS

multiple link costs metrics possible: bandwidth, delay

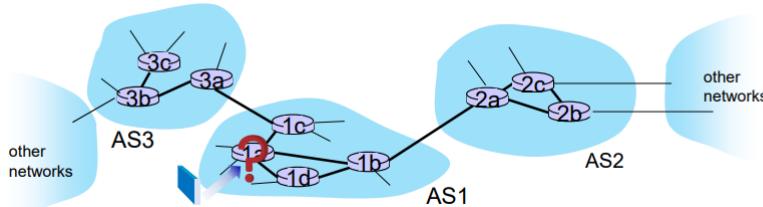
each router has full topology, uses Dijkstra's algorithm to compute forwarding table
security: all OSPF messages authenticated (to prevent malicious intrusion)

Inter-AS routing: a role in intradomain forwarding

- suppose router in AS1 receives datagram destined outside of AS1:
- router should forward packet to gateway router in AS1, but which one?

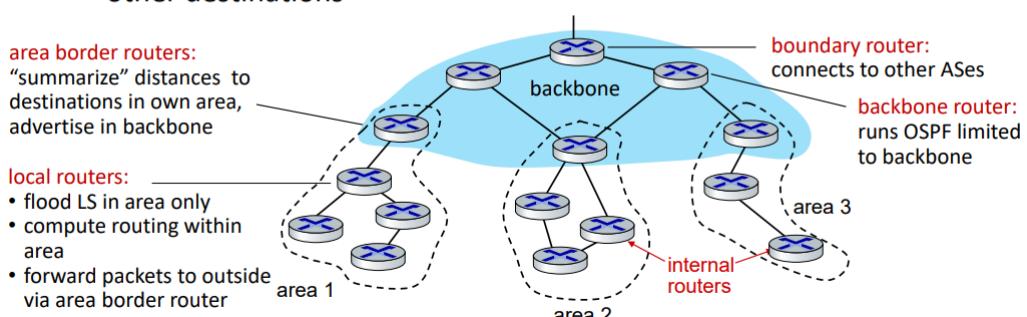
AS1 inter-domain routing must:

1. learn which destinations reachable through AS2, which through AS3
2. propagate this reachability info to all routers in AS1



Hierarchical OSPF

- **two-level hierarchy:** local area, backbone.
- link-state advertisements flooded only in area, or backbone
- each node has detailed area topology; only knows direction to reach other destinations



5.2.2 inter-AS: BGP

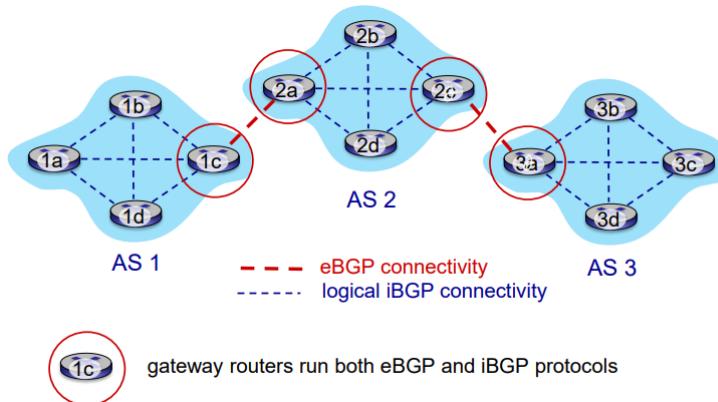
BGP / Border Gateway Protocol: the de facto inter-domain routing protocol

BGP provides each AS a means to:

eBGP (path vector): obtain subnet reachability information from neighboring ASes

iBGP: propagate reachability information to all AS-internal routers.

determine “good” routes to other networks based on reachability information and policy



1. BGP session

Two BGP routers (“peers”) exchange BGP messages over semi-permanent TCP connection:
advertising paths to different destination network prefixes (BGP is a “path vector” protocol)

when AS3 gateway 3a advertises path AS3,X to AS2 gateway 2c:

AS3 promises to AS2 it will forward datagrams towards X

2. Path attributes

BGP advertised route: prefix + attributes

prefix: destination being advertised

two important attributes:

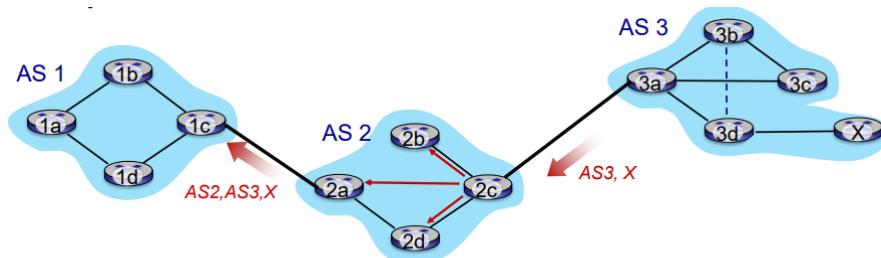
AS-PATH : list of ASes through which prefix advertisement has passed

NEXT-HOP : indicates specific internal-AS router to next-hop AS

policy-based routing:

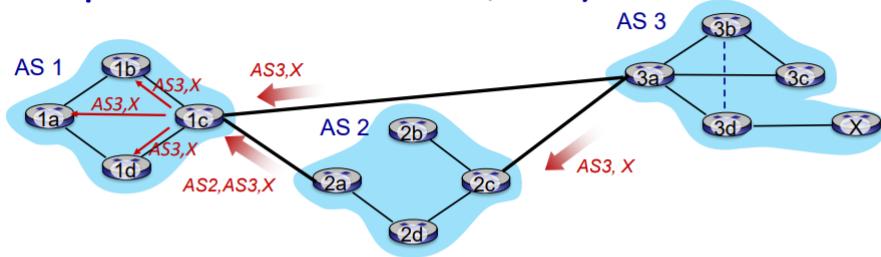
gateway receiving route advertisement uses import policy to accept/decline path (e.g., never route through AS Y).

AS policy also determines whether to advertise path to other neighboring ASes



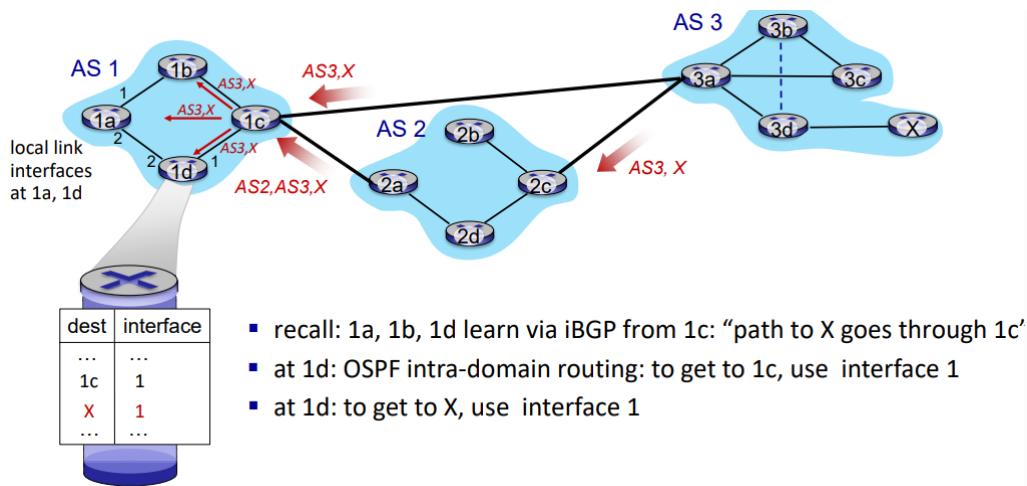
- AS2 router 2c receives path advertisement AS3,X (via eBGP) from AS3 router 3a
- based on AS2 policy, AS2 router 2c accepts path AS3,X, propagates (via iBGP) to all AS2 routers
- based on AS2 policy, AS2 router 2a advertises (via eBGP) path AS2, AS3, X to AS1 router 1c

BGP path advertisement (more)

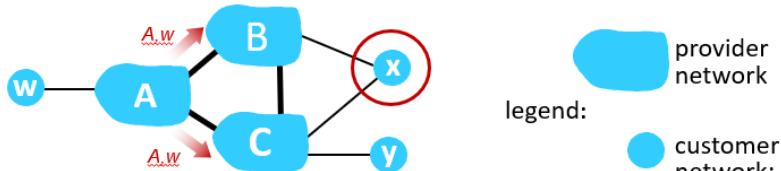


gateway router may learn about **multiple** paths to destination:

- AS1 gateway router 1c learns path **AS2,AS3,X** from 2a
- AS1 gateway router 1c learns path **AS3,X** from 3a
- based on *policy*, AS1 gateway router 1c chooses path **AS3,X** and advertises path within AS1 via iBGP



ISP only wants to route traffic to/from its customer networks (does not want to carry transit traffic between other ISPs – a typical “real world” policy)



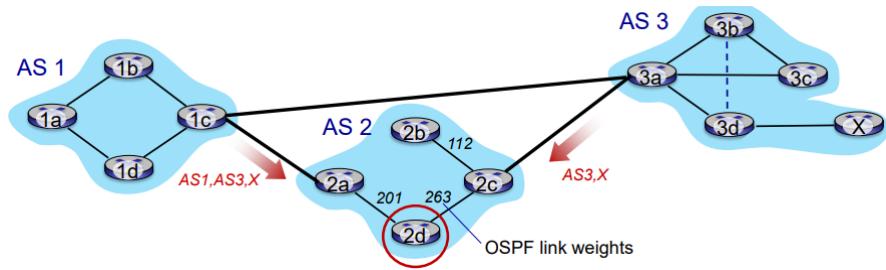
- A advertises path Aw to B and to C
- B **chooses not to advertise** BAw to C!
 - B gets no “revenue” for routing CBAw, since none of C, A, w are B’s customers
 - C does *not* learn about CBAw path
- C will route CAw (not using B) to get to w
- A,B,C are **provider networks**
- x,w,y are **customer** (of provider networks)
- x is **dual-homed**: attached to two networks
- **policy to enforce**: x does not want to route from B to C via x
 - .. so x will not advertise to B a route to C

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3. Hot potato routing

—closest NEXT-HOP router

hot potato routing: choose local gateway that has least intra-domain cost (e.g., 2d chooses 2a, even though more AS hops to X): don’t worry about inter-domain cost!



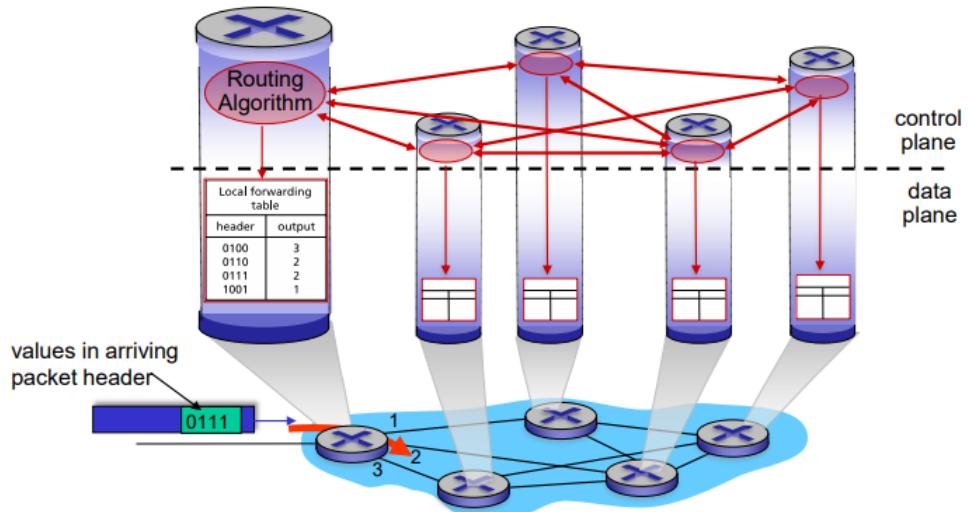
4. priority for BGP

router may learn about more than one route to destination AS, selects route based on:

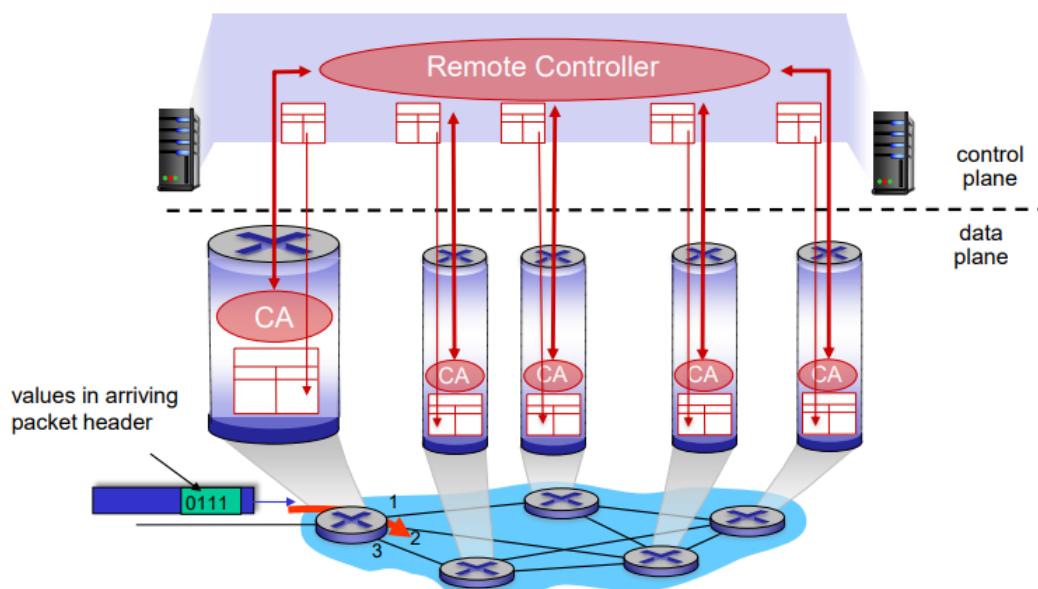
1. local preference value attribute: policy decision
2. shortest AS-PATH
3. closest NEXT-HOP router: hot potato routing
4. additional criteria

5.3 SDN control plane

- **Per-router control plane:** Individual routing algorithm components in each and every router interact in the control plane to compute forwarding tables



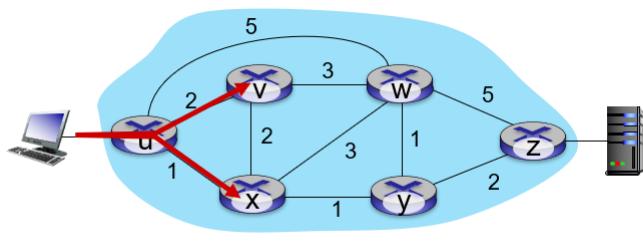
- **SDN control plane:** Remote controller computes, installs forwarding tables in routers



- **easier network management:** avoid router misconfigurations, greater flexibility of traffic flows
- table-based forwarding (recall OpenFlow API) **allows “programming” routers:** centralized “programming” easier: compute tables centrally and distribute distributed “programming” more difficult: compute tables as result of distributed algorithm (protocol) implemented in each-and-every router
- **open (non-proprietary) implementation** of control plane: foster innovation: let 1000 flowers bloom

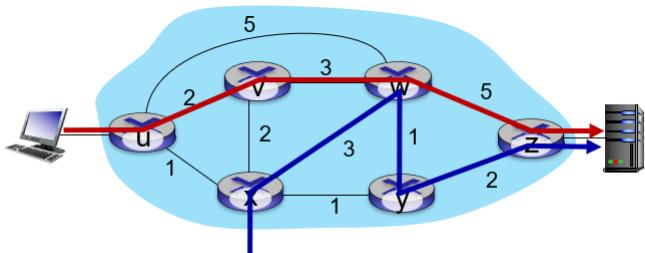
5.3.1 traffic engineering

1. difficulty with traditional routing



Q: what if network operator wants to split u-to-z traffic along uvwz *and* uxzy (load balancing)?

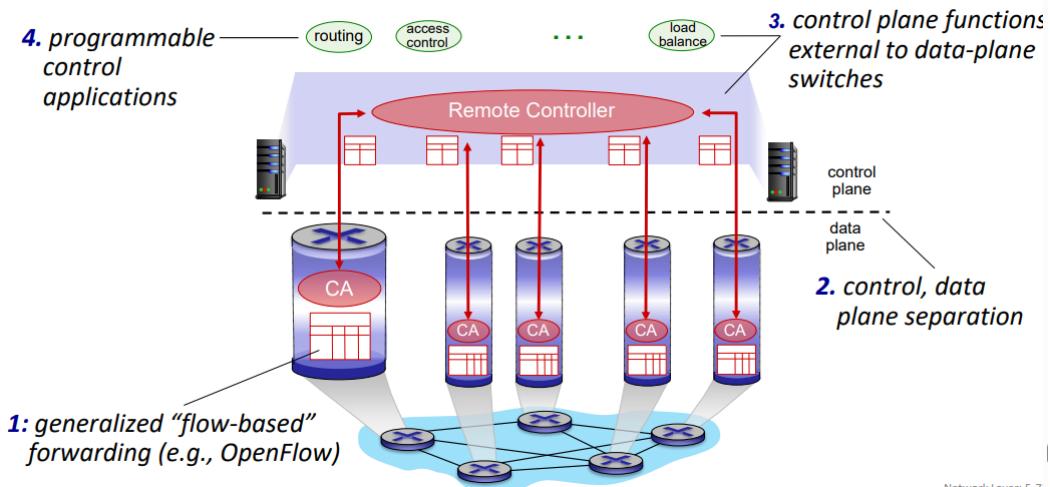
A: can't do it (or need a new routing algorithm)



Q: what if w wants to route blue and red traffic differently from w to z?

A: can't do it (with destination-based forwarding, and LS, DV routing)

2. SDN / Software Defined Networking



Network Layer: 5-7.

- Network-control apps, SDN controller, Data-plane switches:

network-control apps:

- “brains” of control: implement control functions using lower-level services, API provided by SDN controller
- *unbundled*: can be provided by 3rd party: distinct from routing vendor, or SDN controller

SDN controller (network OS):

- maintain network state information
- interacts with network control applications “above” via northbound API
- interacts with network switches “below” via southbound API
- implemented as distributed system for performance, scalability, fault-tolerance, robustness

Data-plane switches:

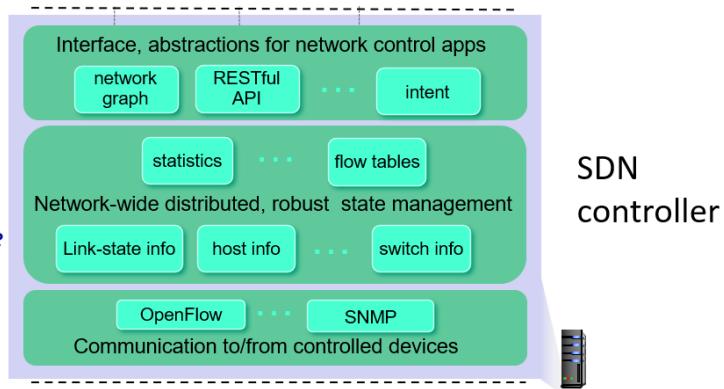
- fast, simple, commodity switches implementing generalized data-plane forwarding (Section 4.4) in hardware
- flow (forwarding) table computed, installed under controller supervision
- API for table-based switch control (e.g., OpenFlow)
 - defines what is controllable, what is not
- protocol for communicating with controller (e.g., OpenFlow)

- Components of SDN controller:

interface layer to network control apps: abstractions API

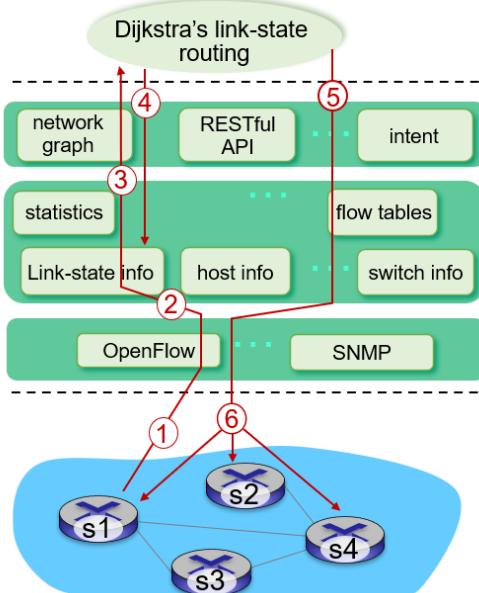
network-wide state management : state of networks links, switches, services: a *distributed database*

communication: communicate between SDN controller and controlled switches



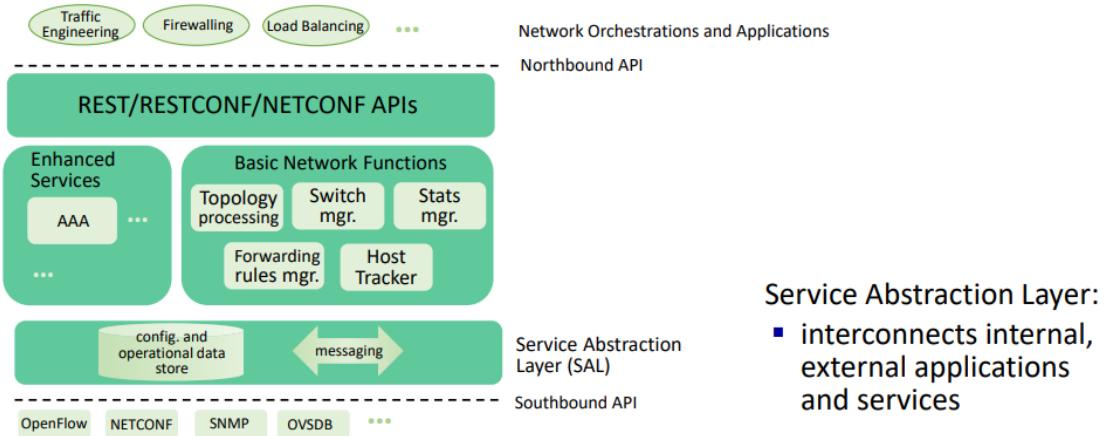
5.3.2 OpenFlow, OpenDaylight, ONOS

- OpenFlow



- ① S1, experiencing link failure uses OpenFlow port status message to notify controller
- ② SDN controller receives OpenFlow message, updates link status info
- ③ Dijkstra's routing algorithm application has previously registered to be called when ever link status changes. It is called.
- ④ Dijkstra's routing algorithm access network graph info, link state info in controller, computes new routes
- ⑤ link state routing app interacts with flow-table-computation component in SDN controller, which computes new flow tables needed
- ⑥ controller uses OpenFlow to install new tables in switches that need updating

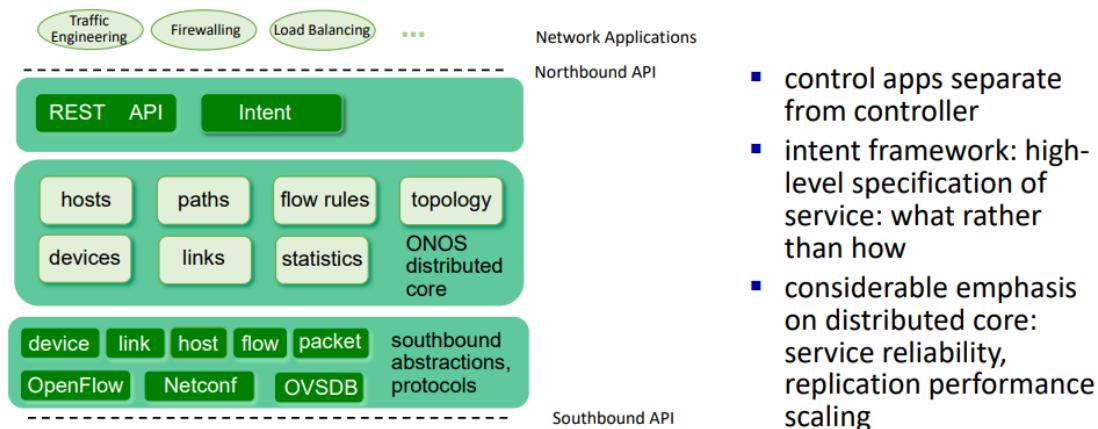
- OpenDaylight



Service Abstraction Layer:

- interconnects internal, external applications and services

- ONOS controller



- control apps separate from controller
- intent framework: high-level specification of service: what rather than how
- considerable emphasis on distributed core: service reliability, replication performance scaling

5.4 ICMP: Internet Control Message Protocol

used by hosts and routers to communicate network-level information

error reporting: unreachable host, network, port, protocol

echo request/reply (used by ping)

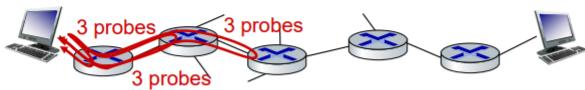
ICMP is a network-layer protocol

network-layer “above” IP: ICMP messages carried in IP datagrams

ICMP message: type, code plus first 8 bytes of IP datagram causing error

Type	Code	description
0	0	echo reply (ping)
3	0	dest. network unreachable
3	1	dest host unreachable
3	2	dest protocol unreachable
3	3	dest port unreachable
3	6	dest network unknown
3	7	dest host unknown
4	0	source quench (congestion control - not used)
8	0	echo request (ping)
9	0	route advertisement
10	0	router discovery
11	0	TTL expired
12	0	bad IP header

Traceroute and ICMP



- source sends sets of UDP segments to destination
 - 1st set has TTL =1, 2nd set has TTL=2, etc.
- datagram in n th set arrives to n th router:
 - router discards datagram and sends source ICMP message (type 11, code 0)
 - ICMP message possibly includes name of router & IP address
- when ICMP message arrives at source: record RTTs

stopping criteria:

- UDP segment eventually arrives at destination host
- destination returns ICMP "port unreachable" message (type 3, code 3)
- source stops

Chapter 6: Link Layer and LANs

Terminology

nodes: hosts and routers

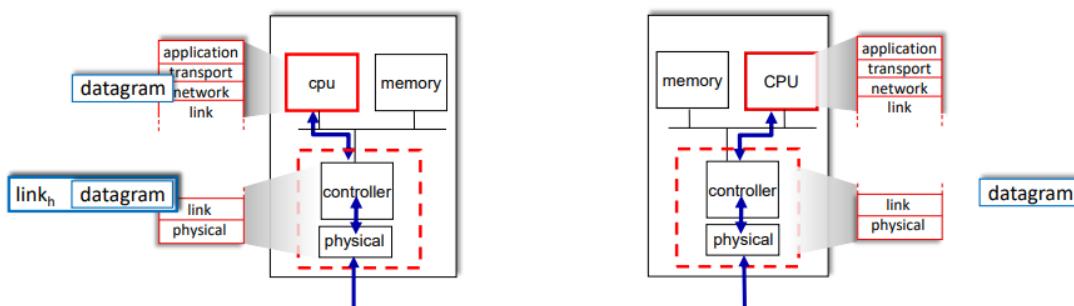
links: communication channels that connect adjacent nodes, classified as wired, wireless and LANs

frame: layer-2 packet, encapsulates datagram

link layer has responsibility of transferring datagram from one node to physically adjacent node over a link

- **link layer services**: framing / link access, rdt between adjacent nodes, flow control, error detection, error correction, half-duplex and full-duplex
use MAC addresses in frame headers to identify source and destination
- **implementation**: implemented in host, NIC (network interface card) / chip, attaches into host's system buses, combination of hardware\software\firmware...

Interfaces communicating



sending side:

- encapsulates datagram in frame
- adds error checking bits, reliable data transfer, flow control, etc.

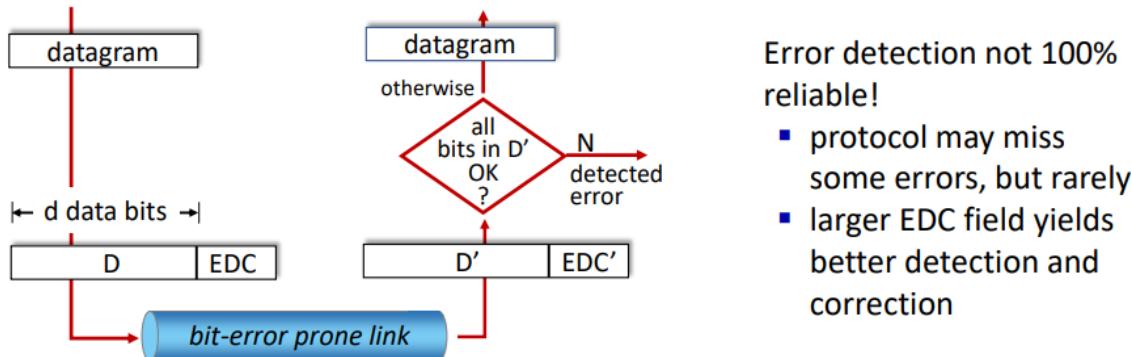
receiving side:

- looks for errors, reliable data transfer, flow control, etc.
- extracts datagram, passes to upper layer at receiving side

6.1 Error Detection and Correction

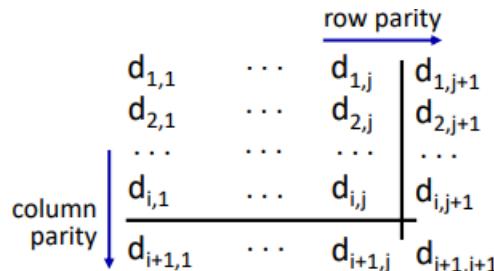
EDC: error detection and correction bits

D: data protected by error checking, may include header fields



1. Parity checking

- single bit parity**: detect single bit errors
(set parity bit so there is an even number of 1's)
- two-dimensional bit parity**: detect and correct single bit errors
(use column parity + row parity)



no errors:	1 0 1 0 1 1
	1 1 1 1 0 0
	0 1 1 1 0 1
	1 0 1 0 1 0

more

detected and correctable single-bit error:	1 0 1 0 1 1
	1 0 1 1 0 0
	0 1 1 1 0 1
	1 0 1 0 1 0

parity error

parity error

2. Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC)

D: data bits (given, think of these as a binary number)

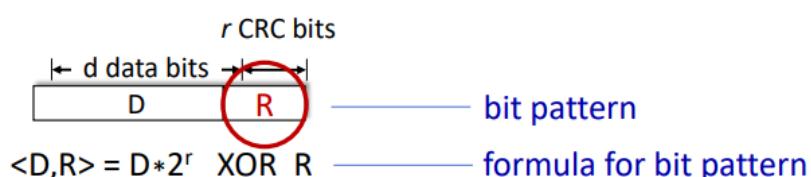
G: bit pattern (generator), of $r+1$ bits (given)

goal: choose r CRC bits, R , such that $\langle D, R \rangle$ exactly divisible by G ($\text{mod } 2$)

receiver knows G and divides $\langle D, R \rangle$ by G . if non-zero remainder: error detected!

can detect all burst errors less than $r+1$ bits

widely used in practice (Ethernet, 802.11 WiFi)



Example:

$$D = 101110, G = 1001 (r = 3)$$

We want:

$$D \cdot 2^r \text{ XOR } R = nG$$

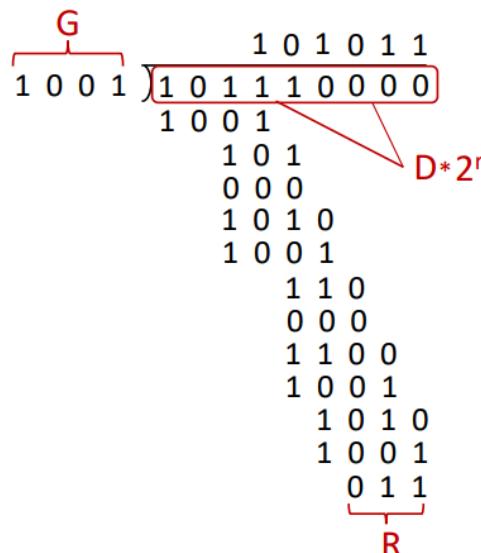
or equivalently:

$$D \cdot 2^r = nG \text{ XOR } R$$

or equivalently:

if we divide $D \cdot 2^r$ by G , want remainder R to satisfy:

$$R = \text{remainder} \left[\frac{D \cdot 2^r}{G} \right]$$



Thus the result shall be: $R = 011$

6.2 Multiple Access Protocols

6.2.1 two types of "links"

- **point-to-point**: point-to-point link between Ethernet switch and host
- **broadcast (shared wire or medium)**: old-fashioned Ethernet, upstream HFC in cable-based access network (main focus of this chapter)



6.2.2 Multiple Access Protocols

- **usage scenario**: single shared broadcast channel
a single communication channel that is shared by multiple nodes
This channel is typically a broadcast channel (any transmission on it is received by all nodes)
- **targeted problem**: Interference from simultaneous transmissions
collision if node receives two or more signals at the same time
- **multiple access protocol**
 - distributed algorithm for channel sharing
determines how the nodes share the channel and when each node can transmit its data
 - Communication about channel sharing using the channel itself
no separate "out-of-band" channel available for coordination
the same channel used for transmitting data also used for exchanging control information and coordinating access among the nodes

An ideal multiple access protocol:

given: multiple access channel (MAC) of rate R bps

desiderata:

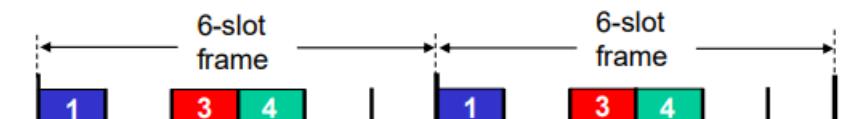
1. when one node wants to transmit, it can send at rate R .
2. when M nodes want to transmit, each can send at average rate $\frac{R}{M}$
3. fully decentralized
 - no special node to coordinate transmissions
 - no synchronization of clocks, slots
4. simple

1. channel partitioning

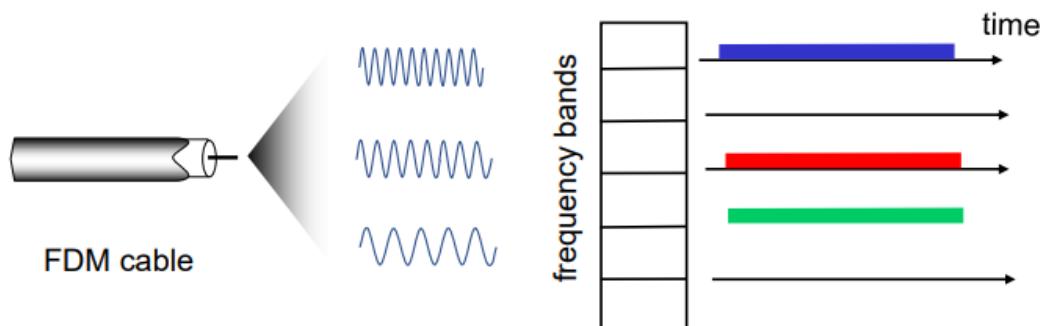
divide channel into smaller “pieces” (time slots, frequency, code)

allocate piece to node for exclusive use

- **TDMA:** time division multiple access
access to channel in “rounds”
each station gets fixed length slot (length = packet transmission time) in each round
unused slots go idle
example: 6-station LAN, 1,3,4 have packets to send, slots 2,5,6 idle



- **FDMA:** frequency division multiple access
channel spectrum divided into frequency bands
each station assigned fixed frequency band
unused transmission time in frequency bands go idle



2. random access

channel not divided, allow collisions
“recover” from collisions

- when node has packet to send, transmit at full channel data rate R (no a priori coordination among nodes)
- problem to be solved
how to detect collisions + how to recover from collisions
- example of random access MAC protocols:
ALOHA, slotted ALOHA
CSMA, CSMA/CD, CSMA/CA

1. ALOHA

- Slotted ALOHA

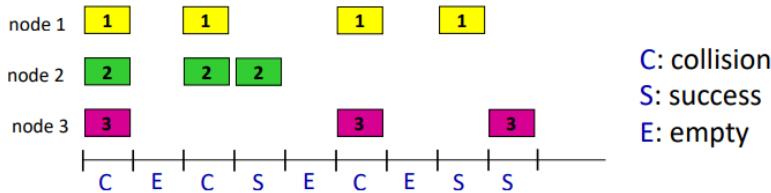
assumptions:

- all frames same size
- time divided into equal size slots (time to transmit 1 frame)
- nodes start to transmit only slot beginning
- nodes are synchronized
- if 2 or more nodes transmit in slot, all nodes detect collision

operation:

- when node obtains fresh frame, transmits in next slot
 - *if no collision:* node can send new frame in next slot
 - *if collision:* node retransmits frame in each subsequent slot with probability p until success

randomization – why?



Pros:

- single active node can continuously transmit at full rate of channel
- highly decentralized: only slots in nodes need to be in sync
- simple

Cons:

- collisions, wasting slots
- idle slots
- nodes may be able to detect collision in less than time to transmit packet
- clock synchronization

Efficiency proof: (more efficient than pure ALOHA at the expense of node synchronization)

- *suppose:* N nodes with many frames to send, each transmits in slot with probability p
 - prob that given node has success in a slot = $p(1-p)^{N-1}$
 - prob that *any* node has a success = $Np(1-p)^{N-1}$
 - max efficiency: find p^* that maximizes $Np(1-p)^{N-1}$
 - for many nodes, take limit of $Np^*(1-p^*)^{N-1}$ as N goes to infinity, gives:
max efficiency = $1/e = .37$
- *at best:* channel used for useful transmissions 37% of time!

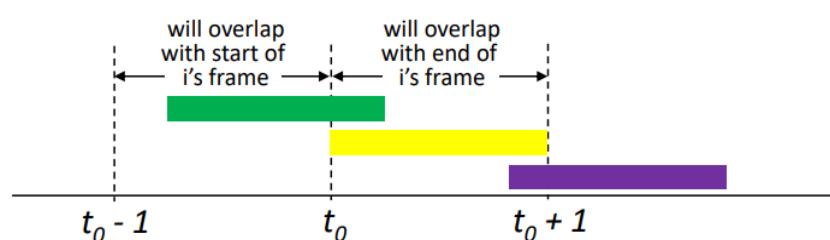
- Pure ALOHA

unslotted Aloha: simpler, no synchronization

when frame first arrives: transmit immediately

collision probability increases with no synchronization

frame sent at t_0 collides with other frames sent in $[t_0 - 1, t_0 + 1]$



Efficiency = 18%

2. CSMA / Carrier Sense Multiple Access

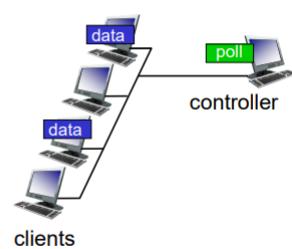
- **simple CSMA:** listen before transmit
 - if channel sensed idle: transmit entire frame
 - if channel sensed busy: defer transmission
 - **CSMA/CD:** with collision detection
 - collisions detected within short time
 - colliding transmissions aborted, reducing channel wastage
 - collision detection easy in wired, difficult with wireless
- After aborting, NIC (Network Interface Card, 网卡) enters binary (exponential) backoff:
after m^{th} collision, NIC chooses K at random from $\{0, 1, 2, \dots, 2m - 1\}$. NIC
waits $K \cdot 512$ bit times, returns to Step 2
more collisions: longer backoff interval
- $T_{prop} = \text{max prop delay between 2 nodes in LAN}$
 - $t_{trans} = \text{time to transmit max-size frame}$
- $$\text{efficiency} = \frac{1}{1 + 5t_{prop}/t_{trans}}$$
- efficiency goes to 1
 - as t_{prop} goes to 0
 - as t_{trans} goes to infinity
 - better performance than ALOHA: and simple, cheap, decentralized!
- **CSMA/CA:** with collision avoid

3. "Taking turns" MAC protocols

- **channel partitioning MAC protocols**
 - share channel efficiently and fairly at high load
 - inefficient at low load: delay in channel access, 1/N bandwidth allocated even if only 1 active node!
- **random access MAC protocols**
 - efficient at low load: single node can fully utilize channel
 - high load: collision overhead
- **taking-turns**
 - polling from central site, token passing

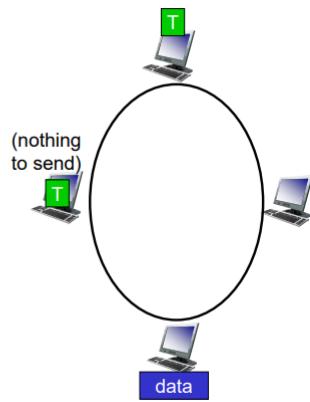
polling:

- controller node “invites” other nodes (clients) to transmit in turn
- typically used with “dumb” devices
- concerns:
 - polling overhead
 - latency
 - single point of failure (controller)



token passing:

- control **token** passed from one node to next sequentially.
- token message
- concerns:
 - token overhead
 - latency
 - single point of failure (token)



6.3 LANs

6.3.1 addressing, ARP

1. IP and MAC

- **32-bit IP address**

network-layer address for interface

used for layer 3 (network layer) forwarding

e.g.: 128.119.40.136

- **MAC (or LAN or physical or Ethernet) address**

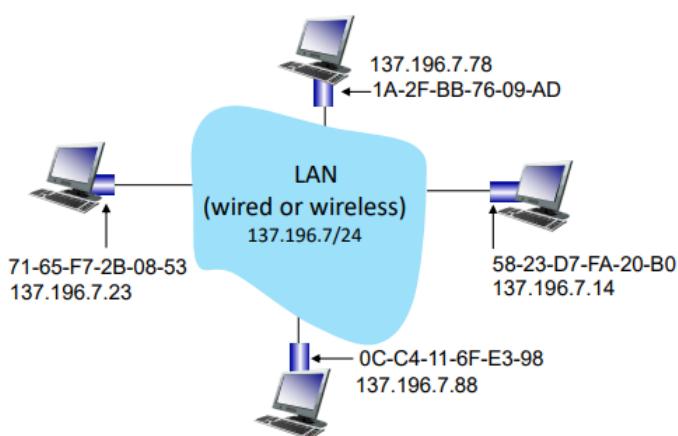
function: used “locally” to get frame from one interface to another physically-connected interface (same subnet, in IP-addressing sense)

48-bit MAC address (for most LANs) burned in NIC ROM, also sometimes software settable

e.g.: 1A-2F-BB-76-09-AD

allocated by IEEE

manufacturer buys portion of MAC address space



2. ARP: address resolution protocol

determine interfaces' MAC address using IP address

- **ARP table:** each IP node (host, router) on LAN has table

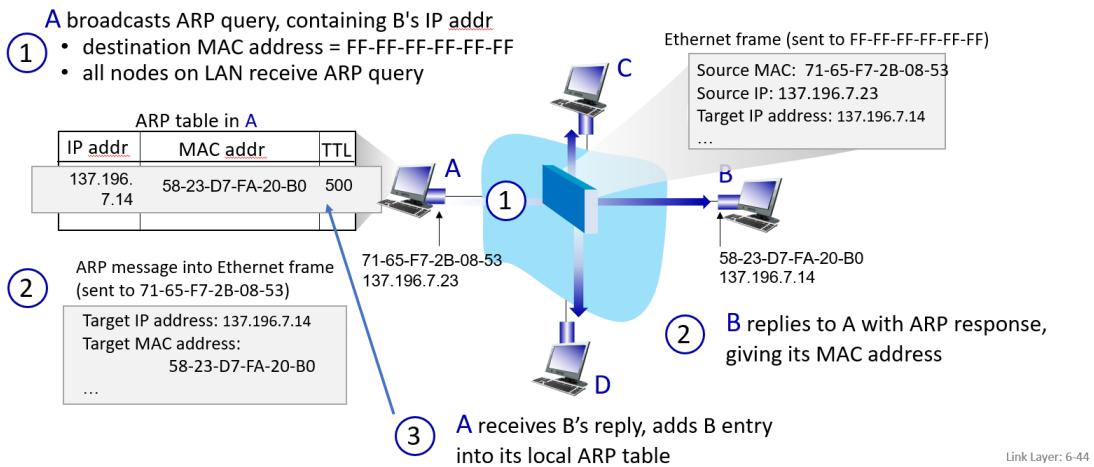
IP/MAC address mappings for some LAN nodes: < IP address; MAC address; TTL >

TTL (Time To Live): time after which address mapping will be forgotten (typically 20 min)

- **same LAN in action**

example: A wants to send datagram to B

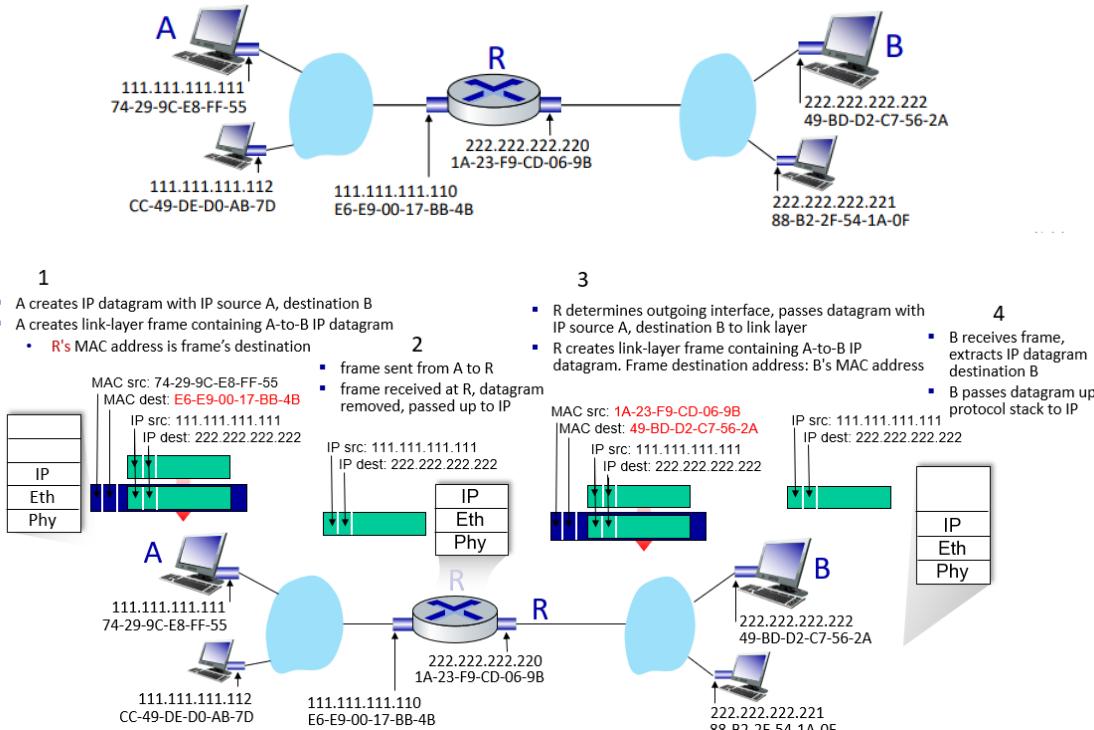
- B's MAC address not in A's ARP table, so A uses ARP to find B's MAC address



- routing to another subnet

walkthrough: sending a datagram from A to B via R

- focus on addressing – at IP (datagram) and MAC layer (frame) levels
- assume that:
 - A knows B's IP address
 - A knows IP address of first hop router, R (how?)
 - A knows R's MAC address (how?)



6.3.2 Ethernt

brief introduction: dominant wired LAN technology

first widely used LAN technology

simpler, cheap

kept up with speed race: 10 Mbps – 400 Gbps

single chip, multiple speeds (e.g., Broadcom BCM5761)

1. physical topology

bus (coaxial cable): popular through mid 90s

all nodes in same collision domain (can collide with each other)

switched: prevails today

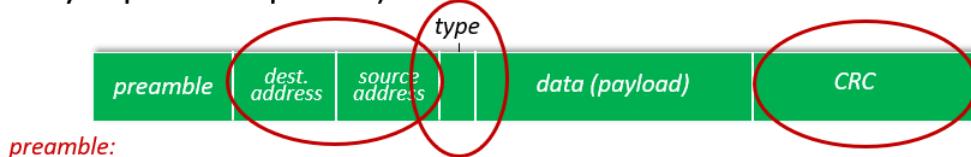
active link-layer 2 switch in center

each “spoke” runs a (separate) Ethernet protocol (nodes do not collide with each other)



2. frame structure

sending interface encapsulates IP datagram (or other network layer protocol packet) in **Ethernet frame**



preamble:

- used to synchronize receiver, sender clock rates
- 7 bytes of 10101010 followed by one byte of 10101011

addresses: 6 byte source, destination MAC addresses

- if adapter receives frame with matching destination address, or with broadcast address (e.g., ARP packet), it passes data in frame to network layer protocol
- otherwise, adapter discards frame

type: indicates higher layer protocol

- mostly IP but others possible, e.g., Novell IPX, AppleTalk
- used to demultiplex up at receiver

CRC: cyclic redundancy check at receiver

- error detected: frame is dropped

Link Layer

SFD (Start Frame Delimiter): one byte of 10101011 which marks the end of the preamble and indicates the start of the frame; this is also called the unique synchronization byte

Type: 2 bytes long

CRC: 4 bytes long

3. Ethernet characteristics

connectionless: no handshaking between sending and receiving NICs

unreliable: receiving NIC doesn't send ACKs or NAKs to sending NIC

data in dropped frames recovered only if initial sender uses higher layer rdt (e.g., TCP), otherwise dropped data lost

Ethernet's MAC protocol: unslotted **CSMA/CD with binary backoff**

The binary backoff algorithm specifies that the waiting time is chosen from a range of exponentially increasing values.

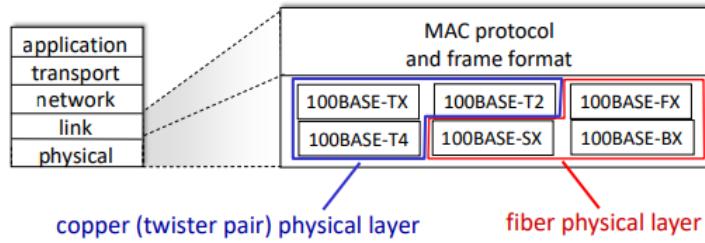
802.3 Ethernet standards: link & physical layers:

many different Ethernet standards:

common MAC protocol and frame format

different speeds: 2 Mbps, 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1Gbps, 10 Gbps, 40 Gbps

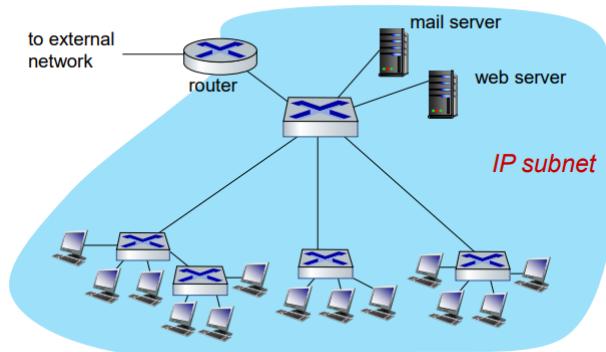
different physical layer media: fiber, cable



6.3.3 switches

为什么routers要运行那么复杂的路由算法，但是switches却什么都不需要？

——路由器连接成了一个复杂的网络 (graph)，switches连接的是tree，路径唯一，所以不需要复杂的路径



switch: a link-layer device

store, forward Ethernet frames

examine incoming frame's MAC address and selectively forward them

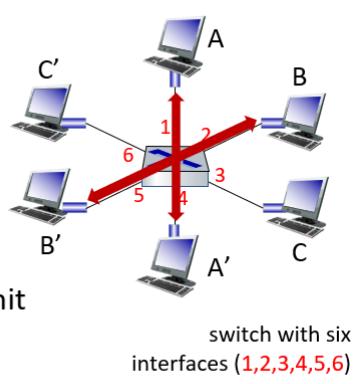
use CSMA/CD to access segment

hosts **unaware** of presence of switches

do not need to be configured

1. multiple simultaneous transmission

- hosts have dedicated, direct connection to switch
- switches buffer packets
- Ethernet protocol used on *each* incoming link, so:
 - no collisions; full duplex
 - each link is its own collision domain
- **switching**: A-to-A' and B-to-B' can transmit simultaneously, without collisions
 - but A-to-A' and C to A' can *not* happen simultaneously



- each switch has a **switch table**, each entry is like: (MAC address of host, interface to reach host, time stamp)
- fill the switch table through **self-learning**

when frame received at switch :

1. record switch table via MAC dest address
2. if entry found for destination then {
 - if destination on same segment as sender
then drop frame
 - else forward frame on interface indicated by entry
 - else flood /* forward on all interfaces except the sender */
}

(ARP helps hosts communicate to each other within the same segment)

2. switches vs. routers

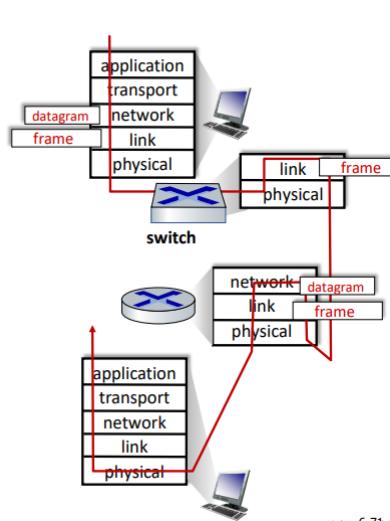
Switches vs. routers

both are store-and-forward:

- **routers**: network-layer devices (examine network-layer headers)
- **switches**: link-layer devices (examine link-layer headers)

both have forwarding tables:

- **routers**: compute tables using routing algorithms, IP addresses
- **switches**: learn forwarding table using flooding, learning, MAC addresses

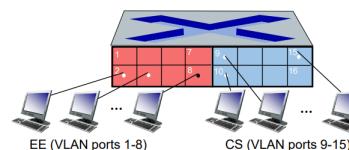


6.3.4 VLANs

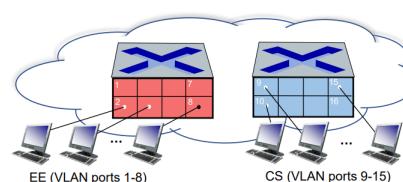
VLANs: Virtual LANs, or Virtual Local Area Network, switch(es) supporting VLAN capabilities can be configured to define multiple virtual LANS over single physical LAN infrastructure.

1. Port-based VLANs

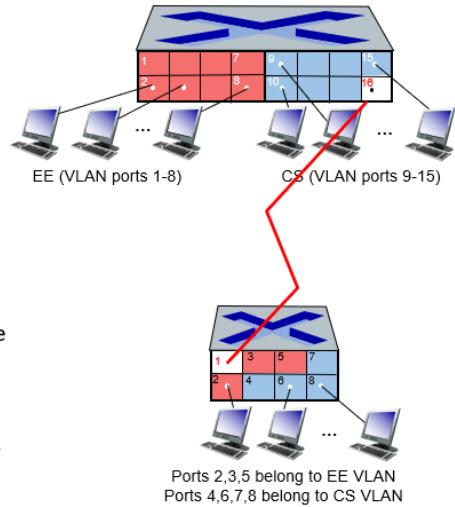
port-based VLAN: switch ports grouped (by switch management software) so that *single* physical switch



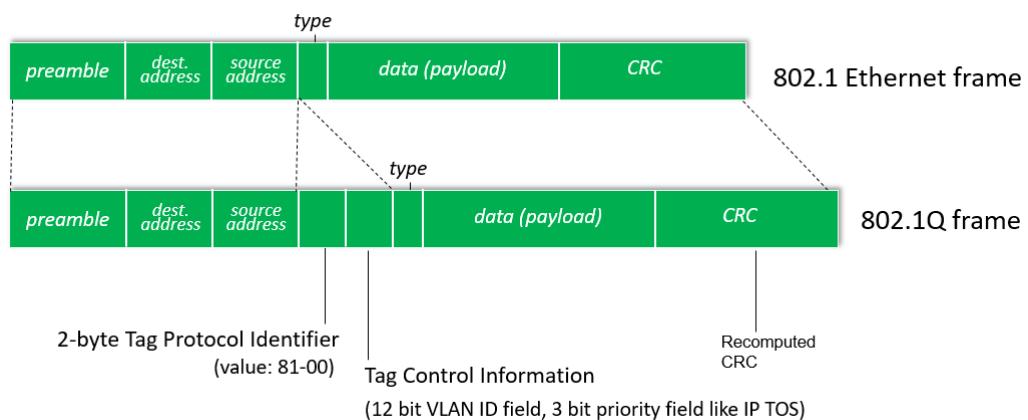
... operates as **multiple** virtual switches



- **traffic isolation:** frames to/from ports 1-8 can *only* reach ports 1-8
 - can also define VLAN based on MAC addresses of endpoints, rather than switch port
 - **dynamic membership:** ports can be dynamically assigned among VLANs
 - **forwarding between VLANs:** done via routing (just as with separate switches)
 - in practice vendors sell combined switches plus routers
- trunk port:** carries frames between VLANs defined over multiple physical switches
- frames forwarded within VLAN between switches can't be vanilla 802.1 frames (must carry VLAN ID info)
 - 802.1q protocol adds/removed additional header fields for frames forwarded between trunk ports



2. 802.1Q VLAN frame format

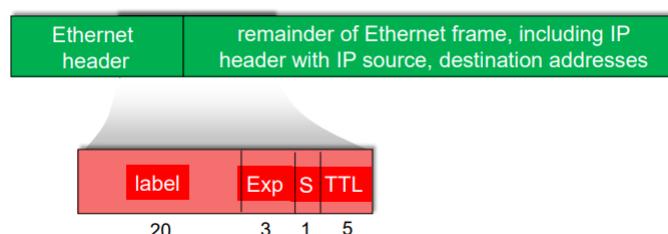


6.3.5 Link Virtualization: MPLS

MPLS: Multiprotocol Label Switching, operates between the IP routing layer and the MAC Ethernet link layer (classified as link layer), header has 32 bits

goal: use fixed length label (instead of shortest prefix matching of IP) for faster lookup within MPLS network, with the help of **MPLS capable routers** (a.k.a. label-switched router)

Also, MPLS allows the creation of VPNs by segregating traffic using different labels. This enables secure and isolated communication between different sites in a network.



MPLS capable routers: forward packets to outgoing interface based only on **label** value (don't inspect IP address, thus its forwarding decision could **differ** from IP)

1. routing comparision with IP

IP routing: path to destination determined by destination address **alone**

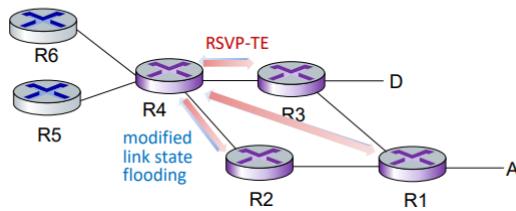
MPLS routing: path to destination can be based on **source and** destination address

flavor of generalized forwarding (MPLS 10 years earlier)

fast reroute: precompute backup routes in case of link failure

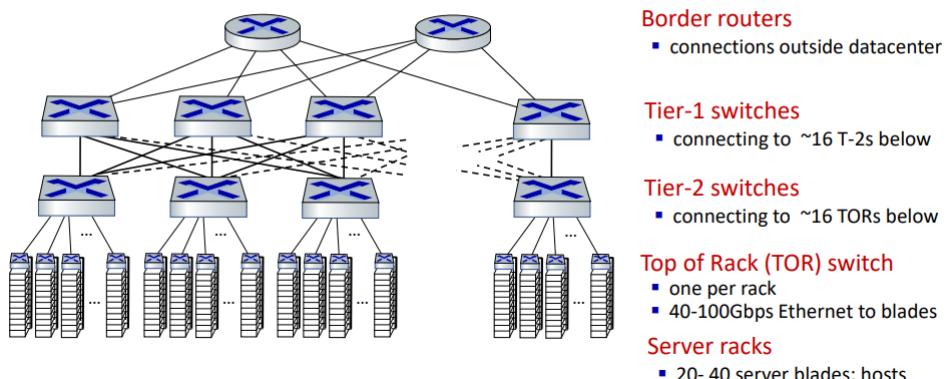
2. MPLS signaling

- modify OSPF, IS-IS link-state flooding protocols to carry info used by MPLS routing:
 - e.g., link bandwidth, amount of “reserved” link bandwidth
- entry MPLS router uses RSVP-TE signaling protocol to set up MPLS forwarding at downstream routers



6.4 Data Center Networking

Datacenter networks: network elements



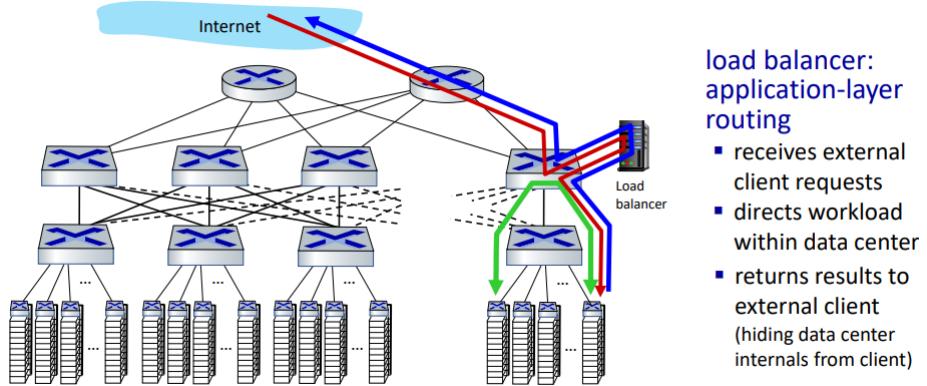
- **multipath**

rich interconnection among switches, racks:

increased throughput between racks (multiple routing paths possible)

increased reliability via redundancy

- **application-layer routing**



load balancer: application-layer routing

- receives external client requests
- directs workload within data center
- returns results to external client (hiding data center internals from client)

- **protocol innovations**

link layer: RoCE: remote DMA (RDMA) over Converged Ethernet

transport layer:

ECN (explicit congestion notification) used in transport-layer congestion control (DCTCP, DCQCN)

experimentation with hop-by-hop (backpressure) congestion control

routing, management:

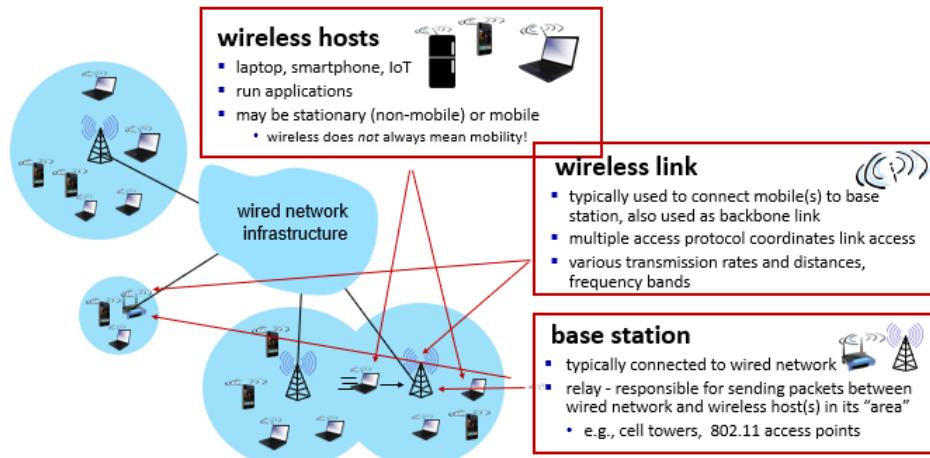
SDN widely used within/among organizations' datacenters

place related services, data as close as possible (e.g., in same rack or nearby rack) to minimize tier-2, tier-1 communication

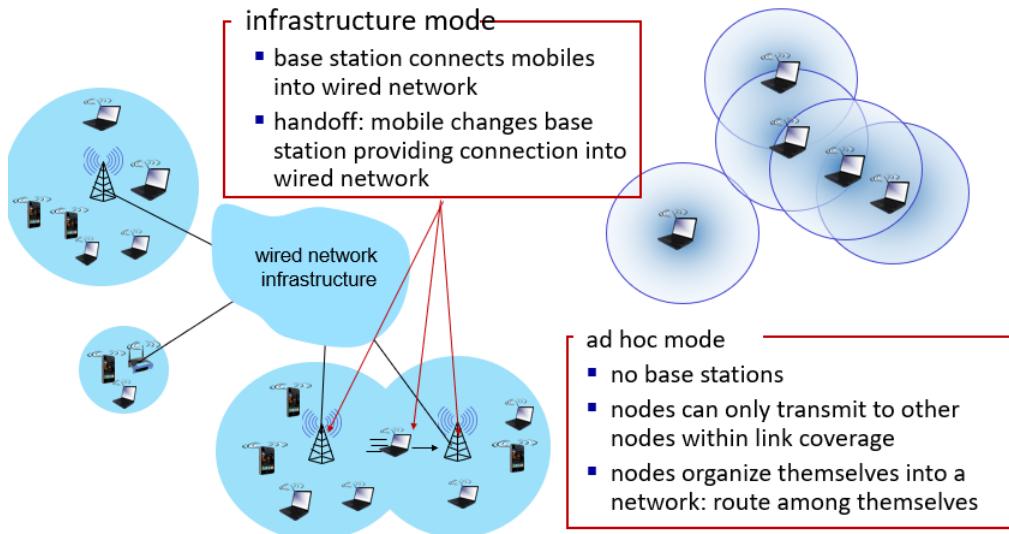
Chapter 7: Wireless and Mobile Networks

Two important challenges of wireless link: 1. wireless, 2. mobility (change point of attachment)

- **elements of a wireless network:** wireless hosts, wireless link, base station

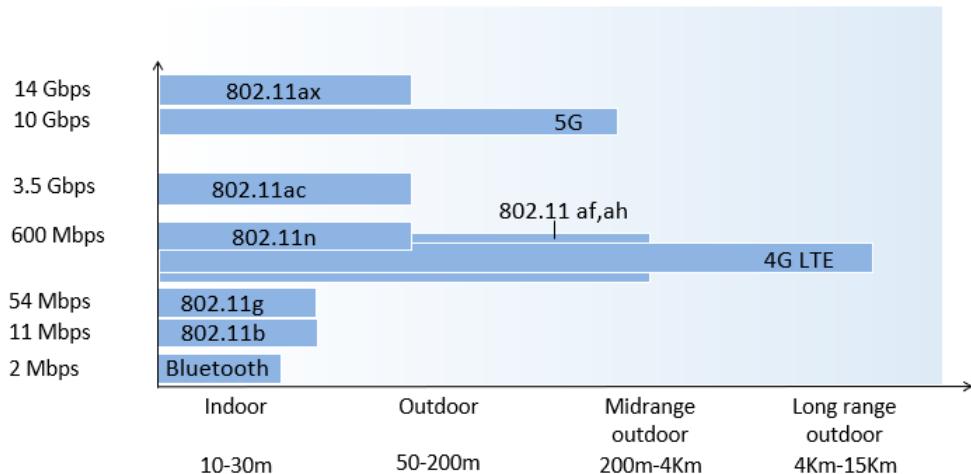


Two modes: infrastructure mode (base station), ad hoc mode (no base stations)



	single hop	multiple hops
infrastructure (e.g., APs)	host connects to base station (WiFi, cellular) which connects to larger Internet	host may have to relay through several wireless nodes to connect to larger Internet: <i>mesh net</i>
<i>no infrastructure</i>	no base station, no connection to larger Internet (Bluetooth, ad hoc nets)	no base station, no connection to larger Internet. May have to relay to reach other a given wireless node MANET, VANET

- characteristics of selected wireless links



7.1 Wireless

7.1.1 wireless links and network characteristics

- Characteristics:

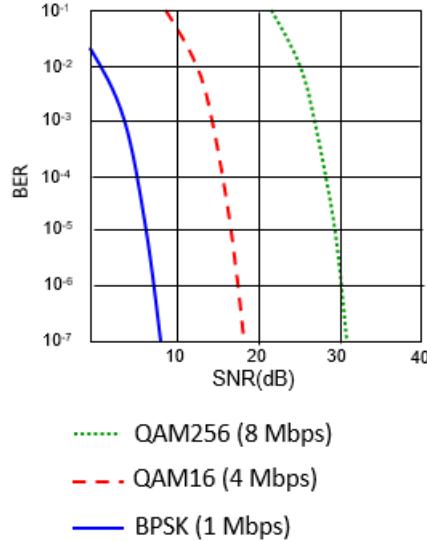
- **decreased signal strength:** radio signal attenuates as it propagates through matter (path loss)

SNR (Signal-to-Noise Ratio): larger SNR => easier to extract signal from noise

BER (Bit Error Rate)

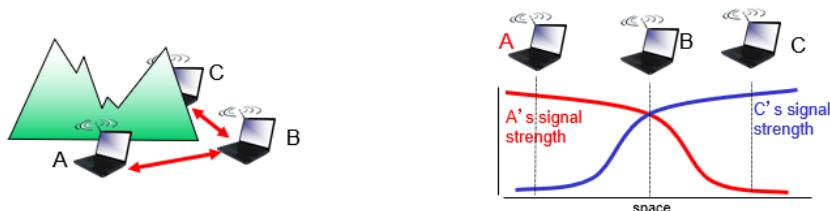
- given physical layer: increase power => increase SNR => decrease BER
- given SNR: choose physical layer that meets BER requirement, giving highest throughput

SNR may change with mobility: dynamically adapt physical layer (modulation technique, rate)



- interference from other sources: wireless network frequencies (e.g., 2.4 GHz) shared by many devices (e.g., WiFi, cellular, motors)

- Hidden terminal problem 隐藏站问题 + Signal attenuation



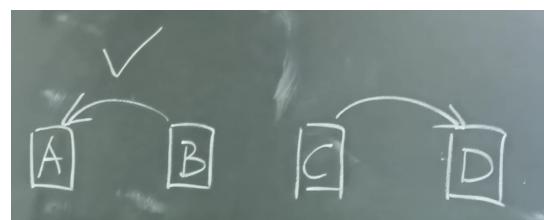
Hidden terminal problem

- B, A hear each other
- B, C hear each other
- A, C can not hear each other means A, C unaware of their interference at B

- Exposed terminal problem 暴露站问题
同一个AP下因为“怕错传”而导致的效率低下

Signal attenuation:

- B, A hear each other
- B, C hear each other
- A, C can not hear each other interfering at B



B正在给A传文件，则C没法给D传文件

WiFi的CSMA/CA的协议解决了隐藏站问题和暴露站问题吗？解决了Hidden terminal problem，但是没有解决Exposed terminal problem

- multipath propagation:** radio signal reflects off objects ground, arriving at destination at slightly different times

1. CDMA / Code Division Multiple Access

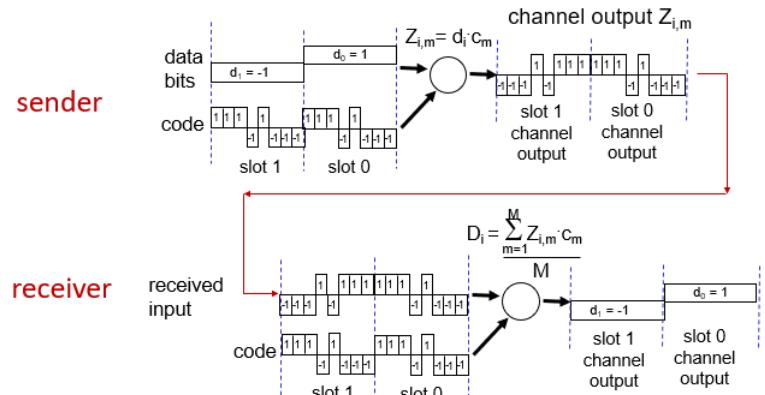
- unique "code"** assigned to each user, i.e., code set partitioning
all users share same frequency, but each user has own “chipping” sequence (i.e., code) to encode data
allows multiple users to “coexist” and transmit simultaneously with minimal interference

(if codes are “orthogonal”)

encoding: inner product: (original data) X (chipping sequence)

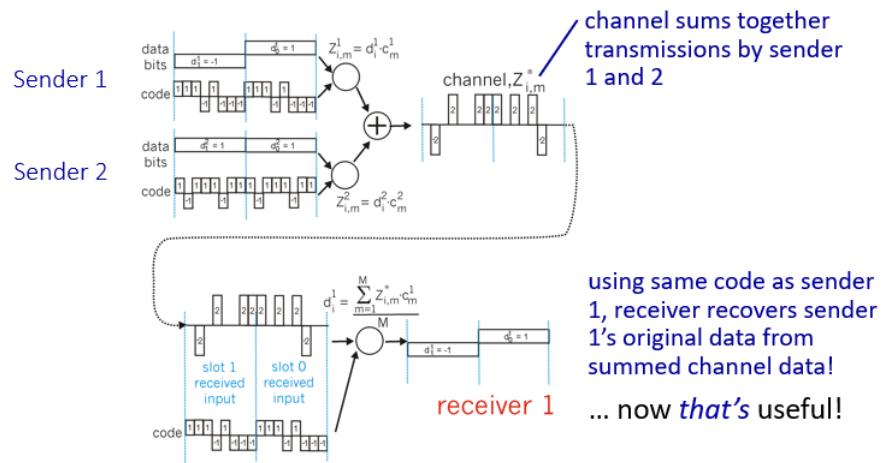
decoding: summed inner-product: (encoded data) X (chipping sequence)

CDMA encode/decode



... but this isn't really useful yet!

CDMA: two-sender interference



The codes for the two sender are ORTHOGONAL

2. CDMA其它

同步CDMA、异步CDMA

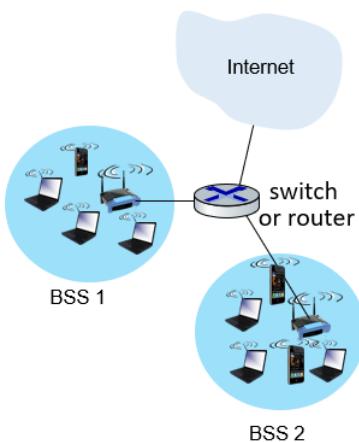
7.1.2 WiFi: 802.11 wireless LANs

IEEE 802.11 standard	Year	Max data rate	Range	Frequency
802.11b	1999	11 Mbps	30 m	2.4 Ghz
802.11g	2003	54 Mbps	30m	2.4 Ghz
802.11n (WiFi 4)	2009	600	70m	2.4, 5 Ghz
802.11ac (WiFi 5)	2013	3.47Gpbs	70m	5 Ghz
802.11ax (WiFi 6)	2020 (exp.)	14 Gbps	70m	2.4, 5 Ghz
802.11af	2014	35 – 560 Mbps	1 Km	unused TV bands (54-790 MHz)
802.11ah	2017	347Mbps	1 Km	900 Mhz

- all use CSMA/CA for multiple access, and have base-station and ad-hoc network versions

1. 802.11 LAN architecture

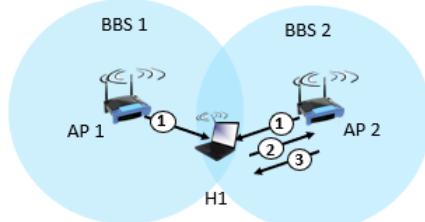
Basic Service Set / BSS: contains wireless hosts, access points (AP, or base station) (if ad hoc mode: hosts only)



- wireless host communicates with base station
 - **base station = access point (AP)**
- **Basic Service Set (BSS)** (aka “cell”) in infrastructure mode contains:
 - wireless hosts
 - access point (AP): base station
 - ad hoc mode: hosts only

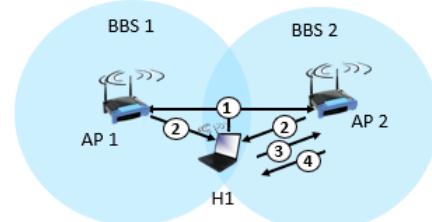
2. channel

- spectrum divided into channels at different frequencies
AP admin chooses frequency for AP
- **interference** possible: channel can be same as that chosen by neighboring AP!
- arriving host: must **associate** with an AP
 - scans channels, listening for *beacon frames* containing AP's name (SSID) and MAC address,
 - selects AP to associate with
 - then may perform authentication
 - then typically run DHCP to get IP address in AP's subnet
- **passive / active scanning**



passive scanning:

- (1) beacon frames sent from APs
- (2) association Request frame sent: H1 to selected AP
- (3) association Response frame sent from selected AP to H1



active scanning:

- (1) Probe Request frame broadcast from H1
- (2) Probe Response frames sent from APs
- (3) Association Request frame sent: H1 to selected AP
- (4) Association Response frame sent from selected AP to H1

3. MAC (Medium Access Control) Protocol: CSMA/CA

WiFi没有Collision detection, 只有Collision avoidance

avoid collisions (2+ nodes transmitting at same time):

802.11: CSMA - sense before transmitting

don't collide with detected ongoing transmission by another node

802.11: no collision detection

difficult to sense collisions: high transmitting signal, weak received signal due to fading

can't sense all collisions in any case: hidden terminal, fading
goal: avoid collisions: **CSMA / Collision Avoidance**

802.11 sender:

1. if sense channel idle for **DIFS** (Distributed Inter-Frame Space), then transmit entire frame (no CD)

DIFS is a time interval that needs to elapse before a device can transmit a frame if it senses the channel as idle. It is a form of a waiting period that helps prevent collisions and ensures fair access to the channel.

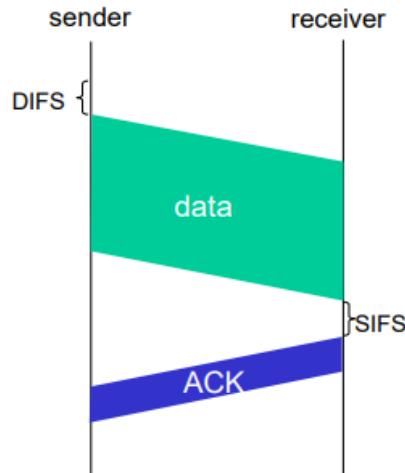
When a device has data to transmit and senses the channel as idle for at least the duration of DIFS, it can proceed to transmit the entire frame **without** using Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Avoidance (CSMA/CA) with collision detection (CD).

2. if sense channel busy then,
start random backoff time
timer counts down while channel idle
transmit when timer expires
if no ACK, increase random backoff interval, repeat 2

802.11 receiver:

1. if frame received OK, then return ACK after **SIFS** (Short Inter-Frame Space) (ACK needed due to hidden terminal problem)

When a device receives a frame successfully and needs to send an ACK, it waits for a period equal to SIFS before transmitting the ACK frame. This helps reduce delays and ensures prompt acknowledgment of received frames, addressing issues like the hidden terminal problem.

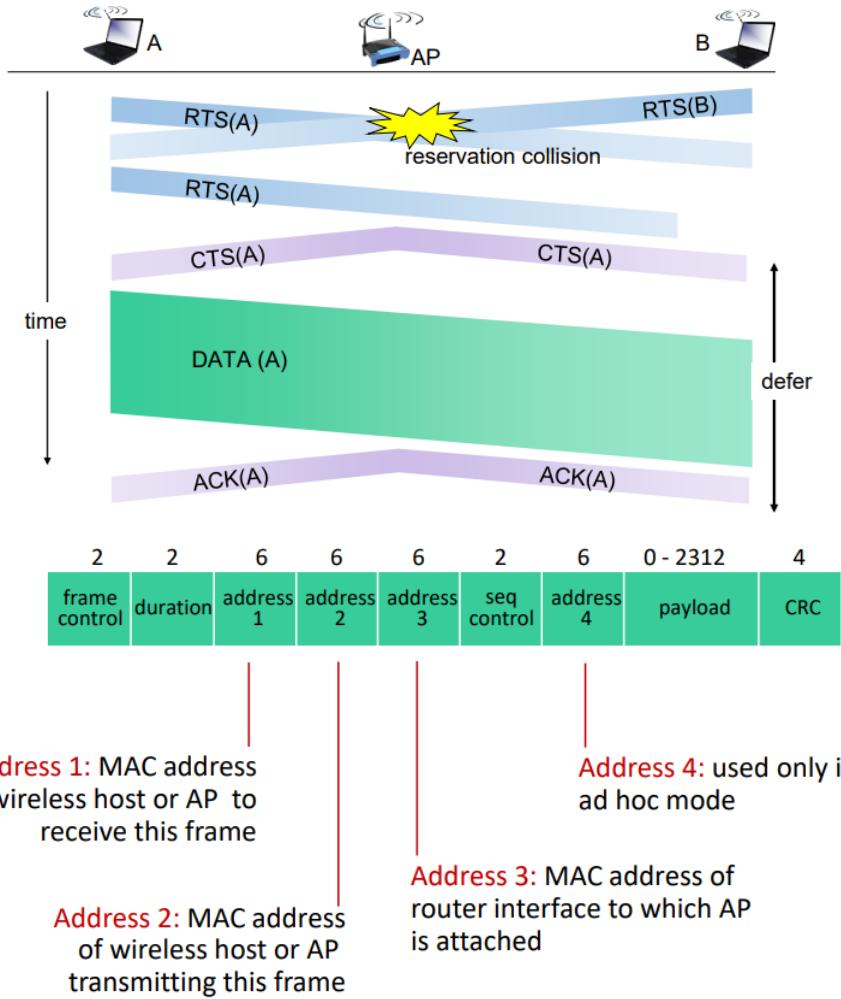


- addition collision avoidance: **small RTS / request-to-send packet**

sender first transmits small request-to-send (RTS) packet to BS using CSMA

BS broadcasts clear-to-send **CTS** in response to RTS

CTS heard by all nodes: sender transmits data frame + other stations defer transmissions



4. advanced capabilities

- **mobility**

how does switch know which AP is associated with specific host?

—self-learning: switch will see frame from H1 and “remember” which switch port can be used to reach H1

- **rate adaptation**

base station, mobile dynamically change **transmission rate** (physical layer modulation technique) as mobile moves, SNR varies

1 SNR decreases, BER increase as node moves away from base station

2 When BER becomes too high, switch to lower transmission rate but with lower BER

- **power management**

beacon frame: contains list of mobiles with AP-to-mobile frames waiting to be sent
node will stay awake if AP-to-mobile frames to be sent; otherwise sleep again until next beacon frame

- **personal area networks: Bluetooth**

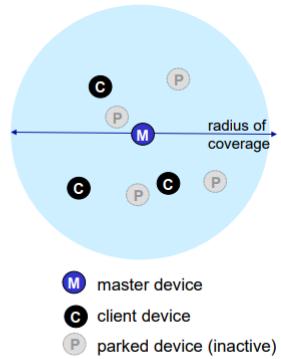
less than 10 m diameter

replacement for cables (mouse, keyboard, headphones)

ad hoc: no infrastructure

master controller / clients devices: master polls clients, grants requests for client transmissions

- TDM, 625 μ sec sec. slot
- FDM: sender uses 79 frequency channels in known, pseudo-random order slot-to-slot (spread spectrum)
 - other devices/equipment not in piconet only interfere in some slots
- **parked mode:** clients can “go to sleep” (park) and later wakeup (to preserve battery)
- **bootstrapping:** nodes self-assemble (plug and play) into piconet



7.1.3 Cellular networks: 4G and 5G

the solution for wide-area mobile Internet

technical standards: 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP)

4G: Long-Term Evolution (LTE) standard

Key differences from wired internet:

different wireless link layer

mobility as a 1st class service

user “identity” (via SIM card)

business model: users subscribe to a cellular provider

strong notion of “home network” versus roaming on visited nets

global access, with authentication infrastructure, and inter-carrier settlements

1. 4G LTE architecture

Mobile device:

- smartphone, tablet, laptop, IoT, ... with 4G LTE radio
- 64-bit International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI), stored on SIM (Subscriber Identity Module) card
- LTE jargon: User Equipment (UE)

Base station:

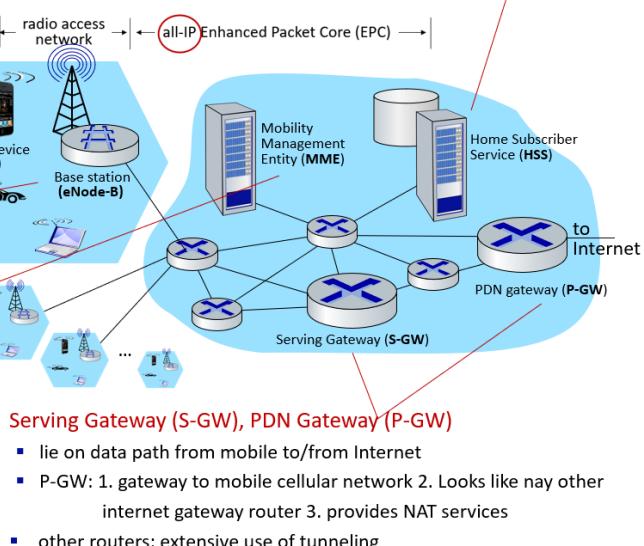
- at “edge” of carrier’s network
- manages wireless radio resources, mobile devices in its coverage area (“cell”)
- coordinates device authentication with other elements
- similar to WiFi AP but:
 - active role in user mobility
 - coordinates with nearby base stations to optimize radio use
- LTE jargon: eNode-B

Mobility Management Entity

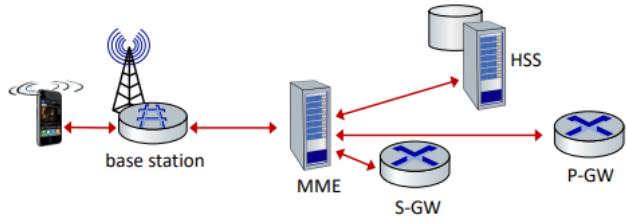
- device authentication (device-to-network, network-to-device) coordinated with mobile home network HSS
- mobile device management:
 - device handover between cells
 - tracking/paging device location
- path (tunneling) setup from mobile device to P-GW

Home Subscriber Service

- stores info about mobile devices for which the HSS’s network is their “home network”
- works with MME in device authentication

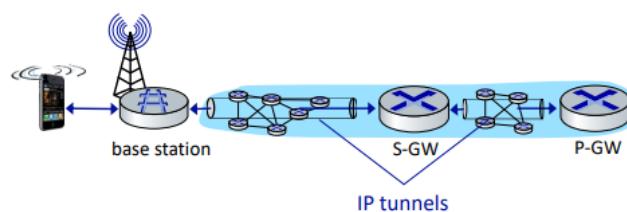


2. LTE: data plane & control plane separation



control plane

- new protocols for mobility management , security, authentication (later)

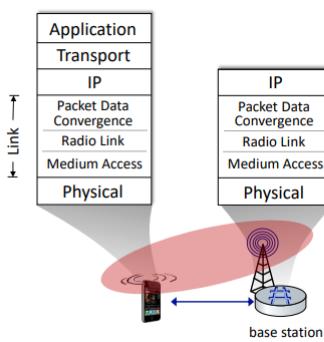
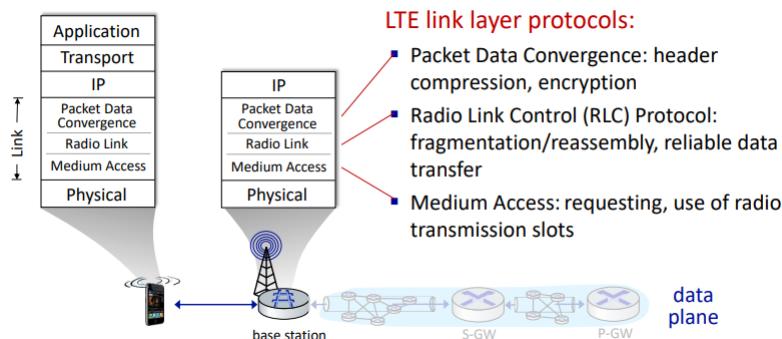


data plane

- new protocols at link, physical layers
- extensive use of tunneling to facilitate mobility

• LTE data plane protocol stack:

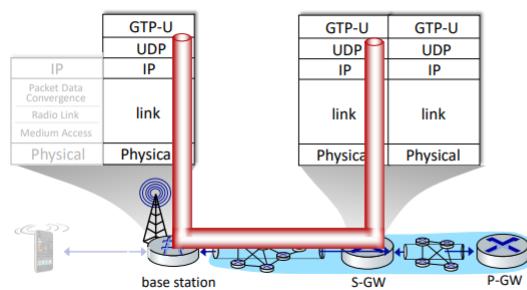
First hop:



LTE radio access network:

- **downstream channel:** FDM, TDM within frequency channel (OFDM - orthogonal frequency division multiplexing)
 - “orthogonal”: minimal interference between channels
- **upstream:** FDM, TDM similar to OFDM
- each active mobile device allocated two or more 0.5 ms time slots over 12 frequencies
 - scheduling algorithm not standardized – up to operator
- 100's Mbps per device possible

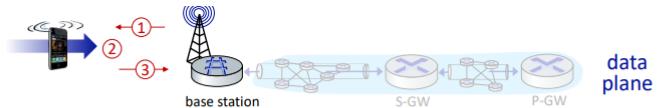
Packet core:



tunneling:

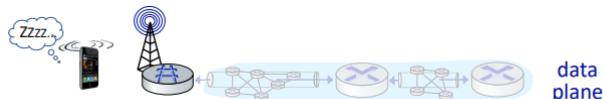
- mobile datagram encapsulated using GPRS Tunneling Protocol (GTP), sent inside UDP datagram to S-GW
- S-GW re-tunnels datagrams to P-GW
- supporting mobility: only tunneling endpoints change when mobile user moves

association with a BS:



- ① BS broadcasts primary sync signal every 5 ms on all frequencies
 - BSs from multiple carriers may be broadcasting sync signals
- ② mobile finds a primary sync signal, then locates 2nd sync signal on this freq.
 - mobile then finds info broadcast by BS: channel bandwidth, configurations; BS's cellular carrier info
 - mobile may get info from multiple base stations, multiple cellular networks
- ③ mobile selects which BS to associate with (e.g., preference for home carrier)
- ④ more steps still needed to authenticate, establish state, set up data plane

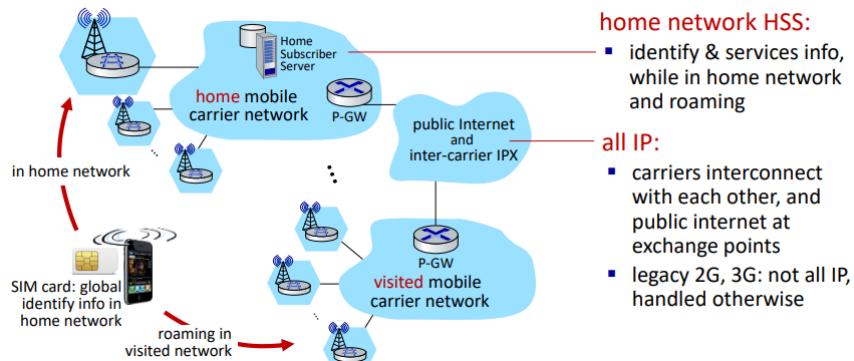
sleep mode:



as in WiFi, Bluetooth: LTE mobile may put radio to "sleep" to conserve battery:

- **light sleep:** after 100's msec of inactivity
 - wake up periodically (100's msec) to check for downstream transmissions
- **deep sleep:** after 5-10 secs of inactivity
 - mobile may change cells while deep sleeping – need to re-establish association

- **global cellular network:** a network of IP networks



(*) 4G/5G: TDMI + FDMI

7.2 Mobility