

# Advanced Network Technologies

Multimedia 2/2

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*long-term vision:*

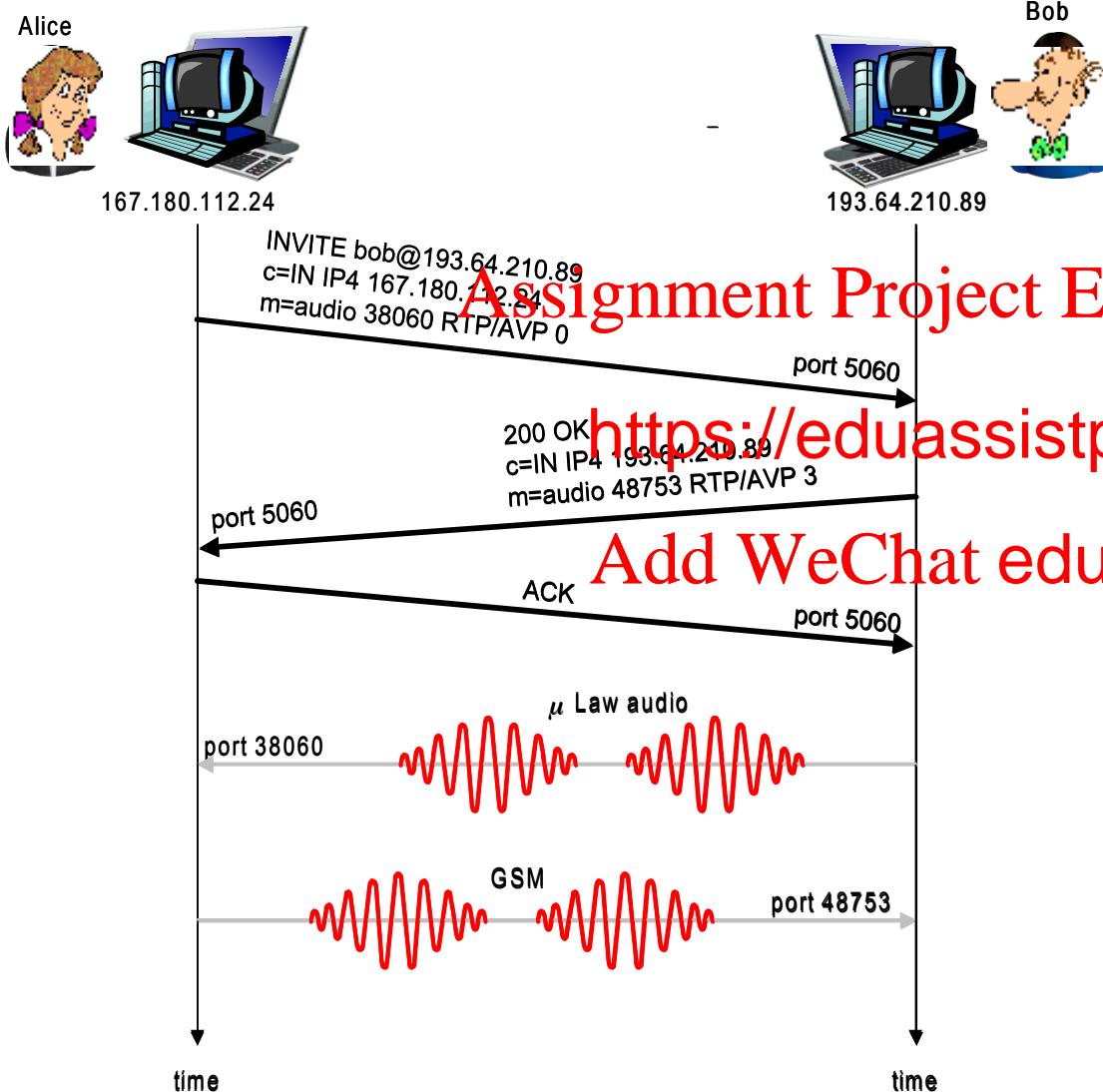
- › all telephone calls, video conference calls take place over Internet
- › people identified by names or e-mail addresses, rather than by phone numbers
- › can reach callee (if callee roams, no matter where callee roams, no matter what type of device being used)

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- › SIP provides mechanisms for call setup:
  - for caller to let know she wants to establish a call
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  - so caller, callee can agree on media type, encoding
  - to end call
- › determine current IP address of callee:
  - maps mnemonic identifier to current IP address
  - change encoding during call
  - invite others
  - transfer, hold calls

# Example: setting up call to known IP address



- › Alice's SIP invite message indicates her port number, IP address, encoding she prefers to receive (PCM μlaw)
- › Bob's 200 OK message indicates his port number, IP address, preferred encoding
- ) messages can be sent over TCP or UDP; here sent over RTP/UDP
- › Default SIP port # is 5060
- › Actually, Bob and Alice talks simultaneously
- › SIP is out-of-band

- › codec negotiation:
  - suppose Bob doesn't have PCM µlaw encoder
  - Bob will instead 606 Not Accep
    - https://eduassistpro.github.io/ listing his encoders. Alice can then send new INVITE message, advertising different encoder
- › rejecting a call
  - Bob can reject with replies "busy," "gone," "payment required," "en"
  - n be sent or some other protocol

- › caller wants to call callee, › result can be based on:  
but only has callee's name
  - time of day (work, home) or e-mail address.
- › need to get IP address of callee's current <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
  - user moves around
  - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) (dynamically assign IP address)
  - user has different IP devices (PC, smartphone, car device)

- ❖ one function of SIP server: **registrar**
- ❖ when Bob starts SIP client, client sends SIP REGISTER message to Bob's registrar server

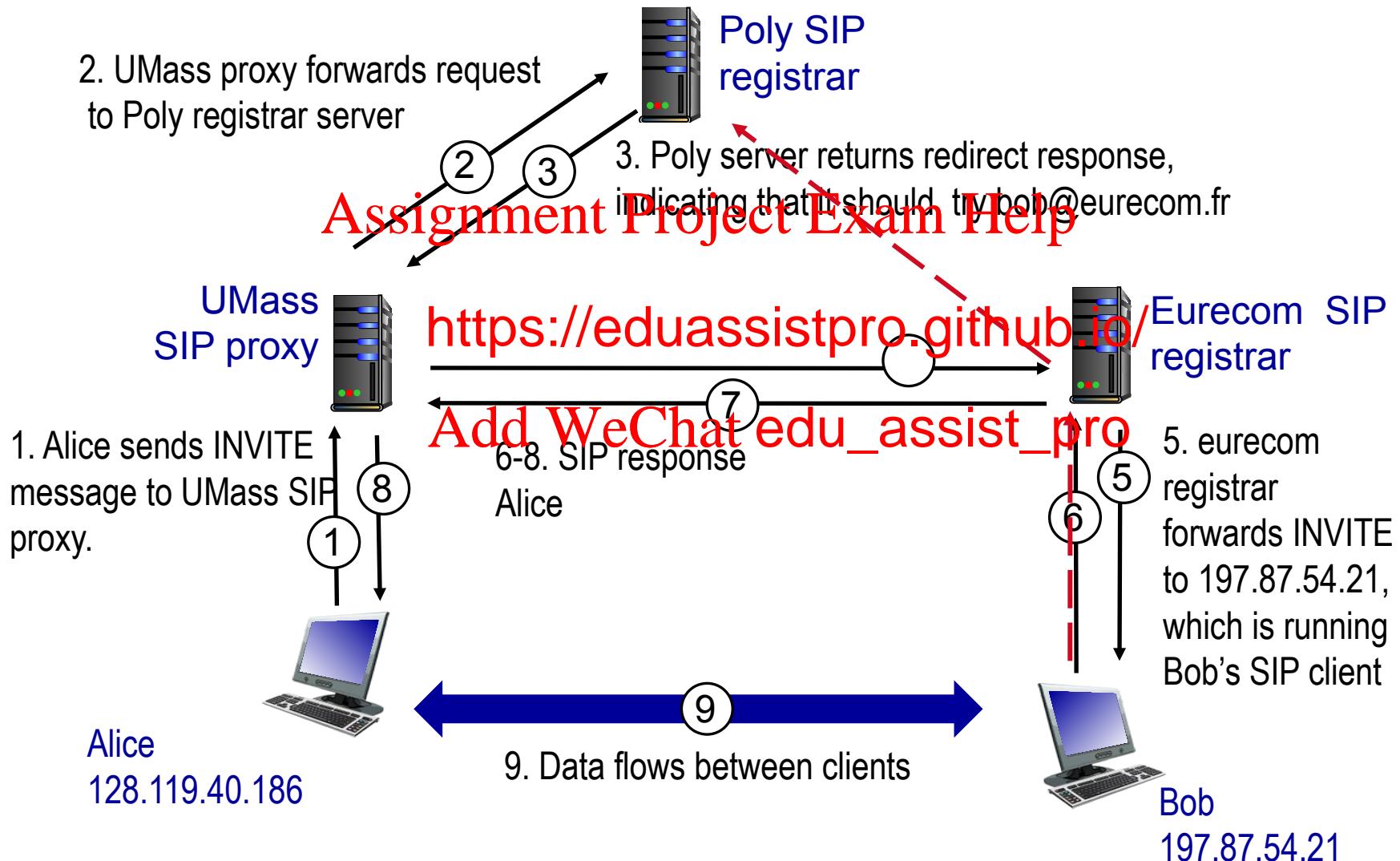
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register message <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

```
REGISTER sip:domain.com SIP/2.0
Via: SIP/2.0/UDP 193.64.210.89
From: sip:bob@domain.com
To: sip:bob@domain.com
Expires: 3600
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```

- › another function of SIP server: *proxy*
- › Alice sends invite message to her proxy server
  - contains address `sip:bob@domain.com`
  - proxy responsible for routing SIP messages to callee, possibly through multiple proxies
- › Bob sends response
  - contains Bob's IP address
- › SIP proxy analogous to local DNS server

# SIP example: alice@umass.edu calls bob@poly.edu





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# Network support for Multimedia

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Three broad approaches towards providing network-level support for multimedia apps

Approach	Granularity	Guarantee	Mechanisms	Complex	Deployed?
<b>1. Making best of best effort service</b>	All traffic treated equal	None	No network support(all at IP layer)	low	everywhere
<b>2. Differentiated service</b>	Traffic flow			medium	some
<b>3. Per-connection QoS</b>	Per-connection flow	Soft or hard after flow admitted	Packet mark, scheduling policing	high	Little to none

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# Providing multiple classes of services

› thus far: making the best of best effort service

- one-size fits all service model

› alternative: multiple classes of service

- partition traffic into classes

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- network treats differ

versus regular servi

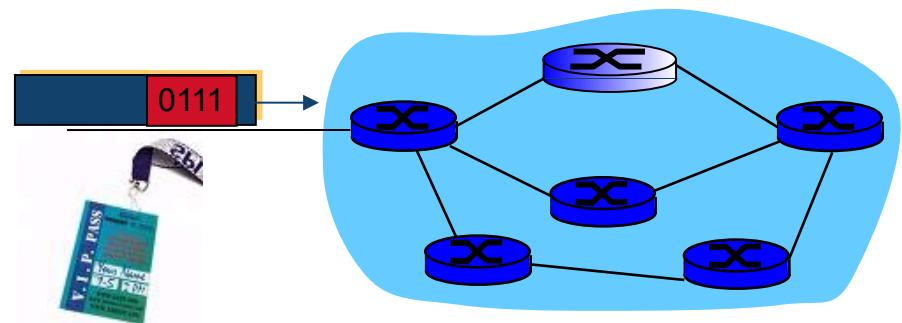
(analogy: VIP service

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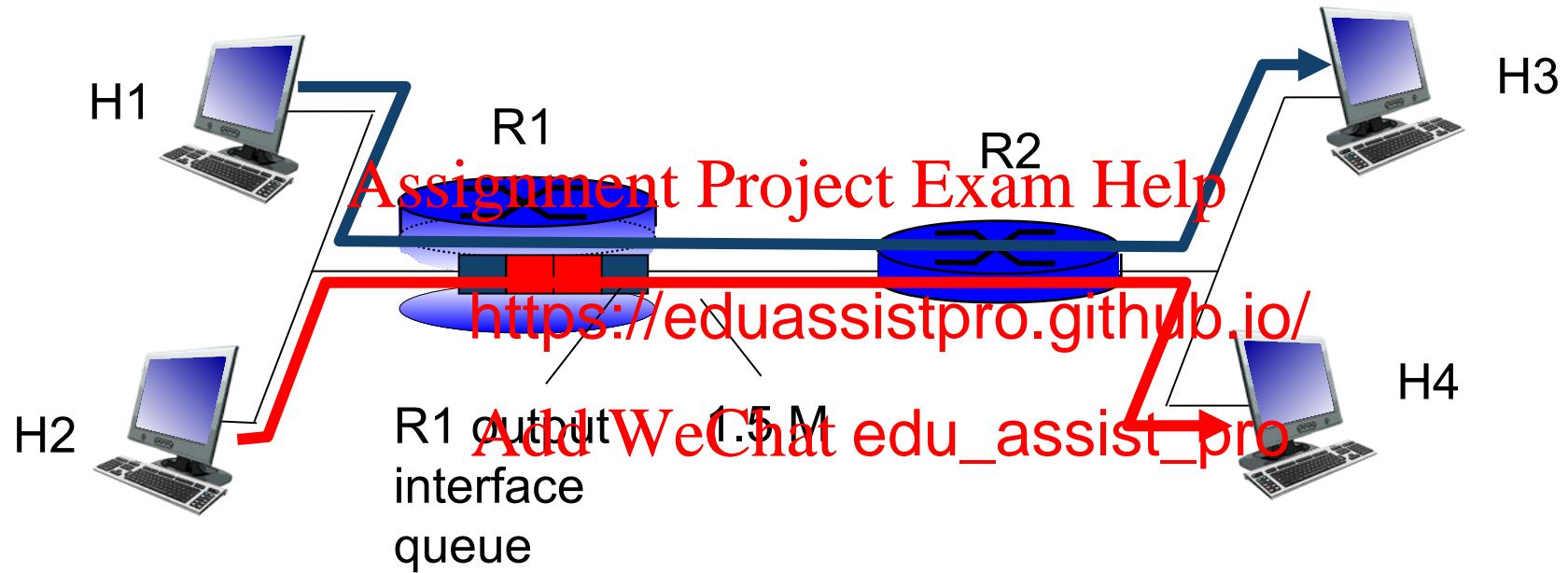
› granularity: differential service among multiple classes, not among individual connections

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› How: ToS bits



# Multiple classes of services: scenarios



## Scenario 1: mixed HTTP and VoIP

- example: 1Mbps VoIP (Video and Voice), HTTP share 1.5 Mbps link.
  - HTTP bursts can congest router, cause video/audio loss
  - want to give priority to audio over HTTP



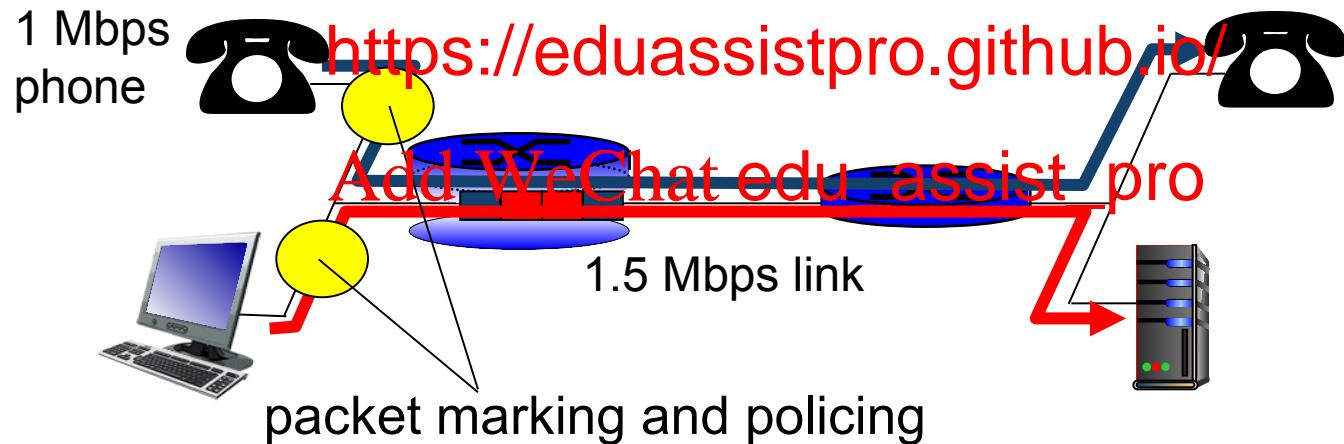
### Principle 1

packet marking needed for router to distinguish between different classes; and new router policy to treat packets accordingly

# Principles for QOS guarantees

- › what if applications misbehave (VoIP sends higher than declared rate)
  - policing: force source adherence to bandwidth allocations
- › *marking, policing*

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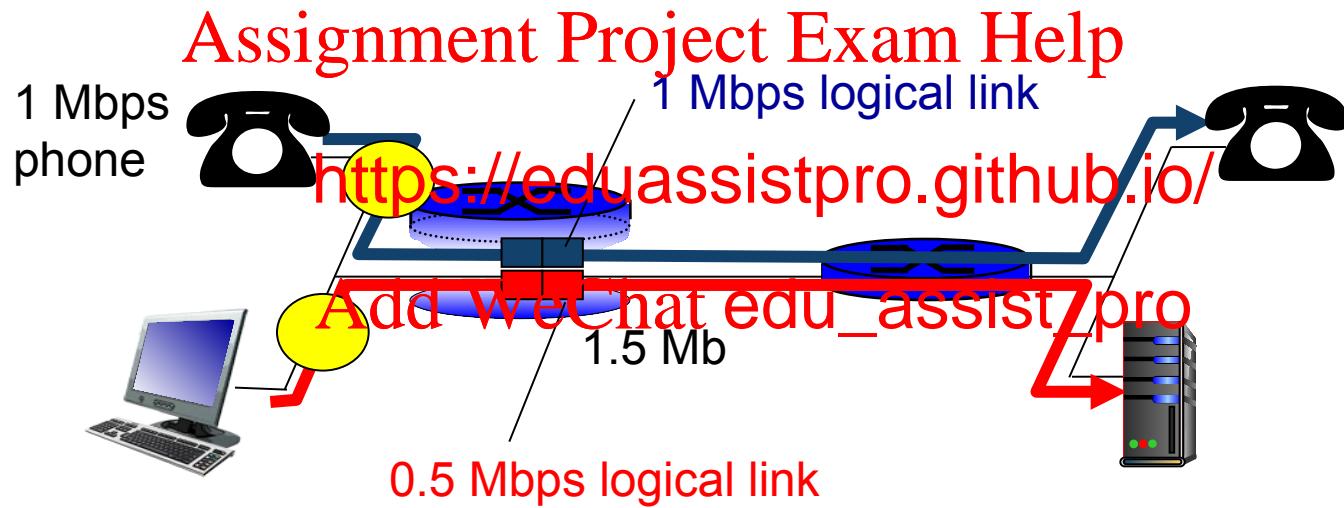


### Principle 2

provide protection for one class from others

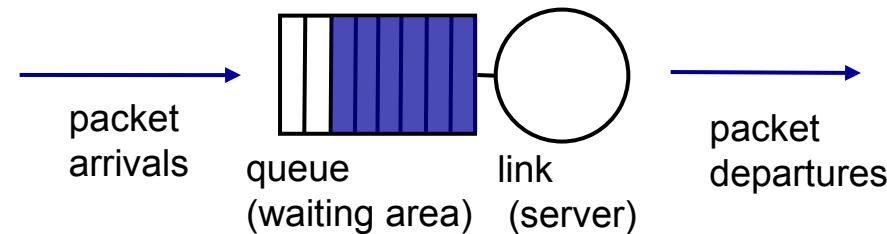
## Principles for QOS guarantees (con't)

- › allocating *fixed* (non-sharable) bandwidth to flow: *inefficient* use of bandwidth if flows doesn't use its allocation



**Principle 3**  
while providing protection, it is desirable to use resources as efficiently as possible

- › *scheduling*: choose next packet to send on link
- › *FIFO (first in first out) scheduling*: send in order of arrival to queue
  - real-world example?
  - *discard policy*: if packet arrives to full queue. who to discard?
    - *tail drop*: drop
    - *priority*: drop/
    - *random*: drop/remove random



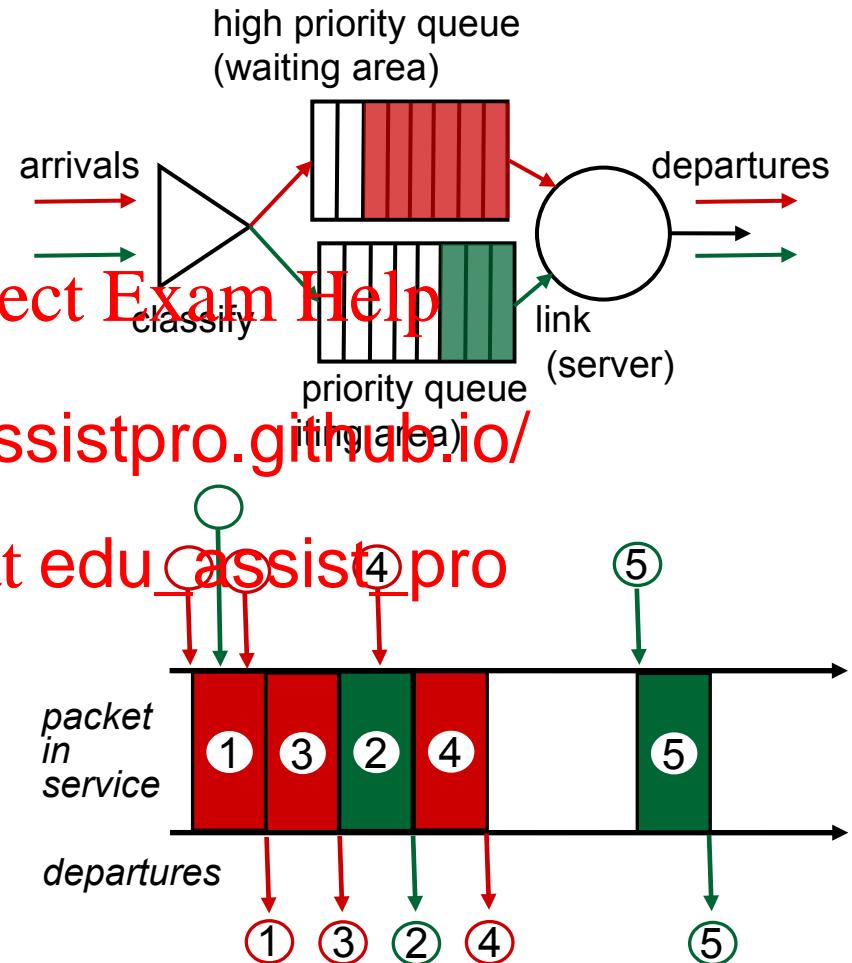
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*priority scheduling:* send highest priority queued packet  
non-preemptive

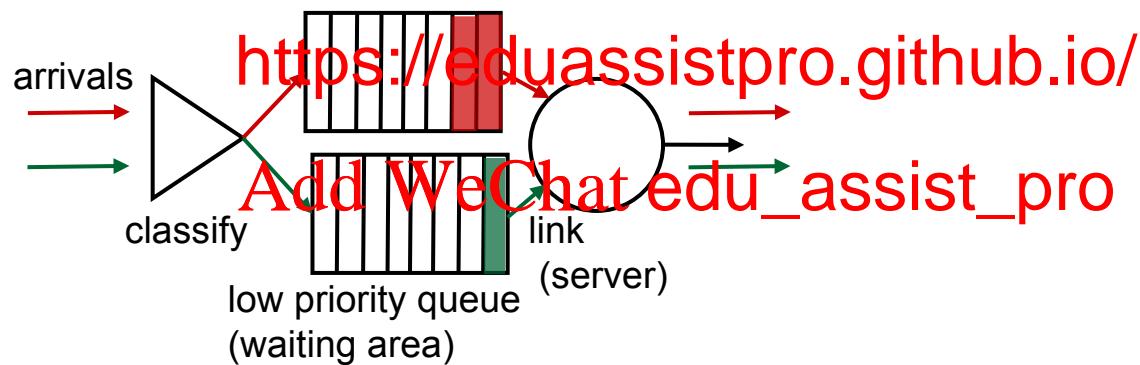
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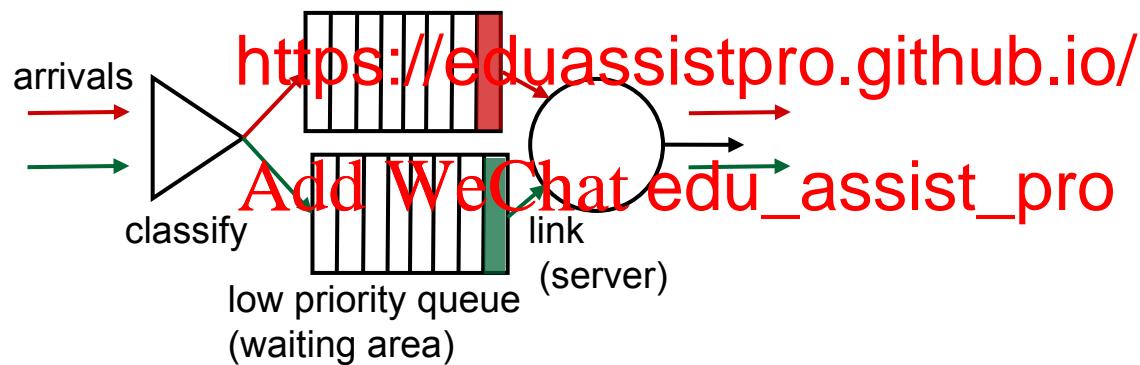
- › multiple *classes*, w priorities
  - class may depend on marking or other header info, e.g. IP source/dest, port numbers, etc.
  - real world example?



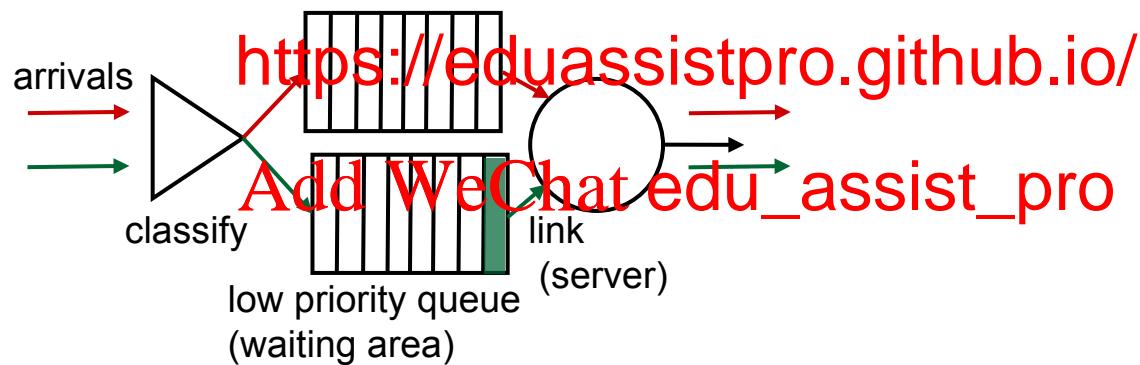
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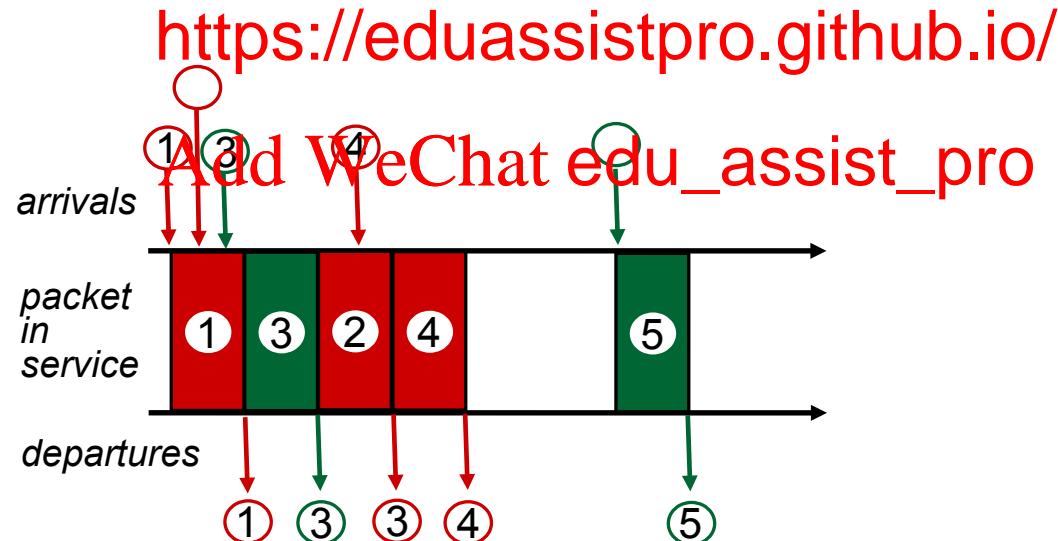
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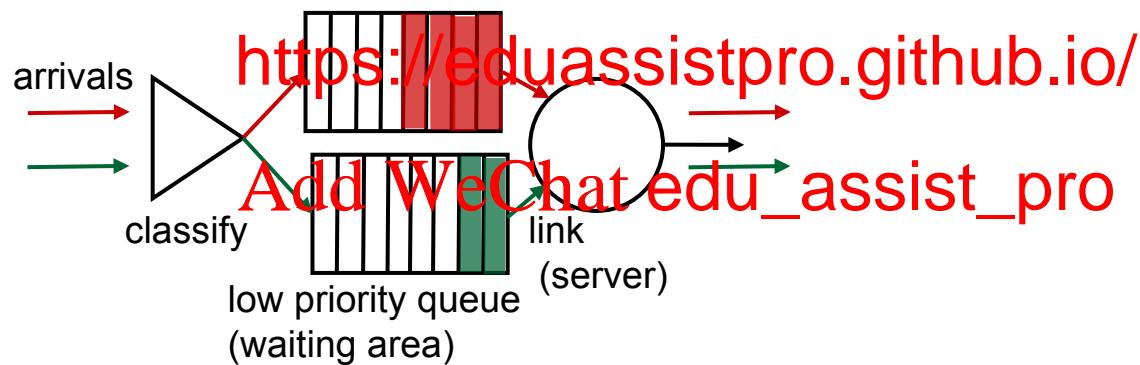
*Round Robin (RR) scheduling:*

- › multiple classes, with equal priority
- › cyclically scan class queues, sending one complete packet from each class (if available)

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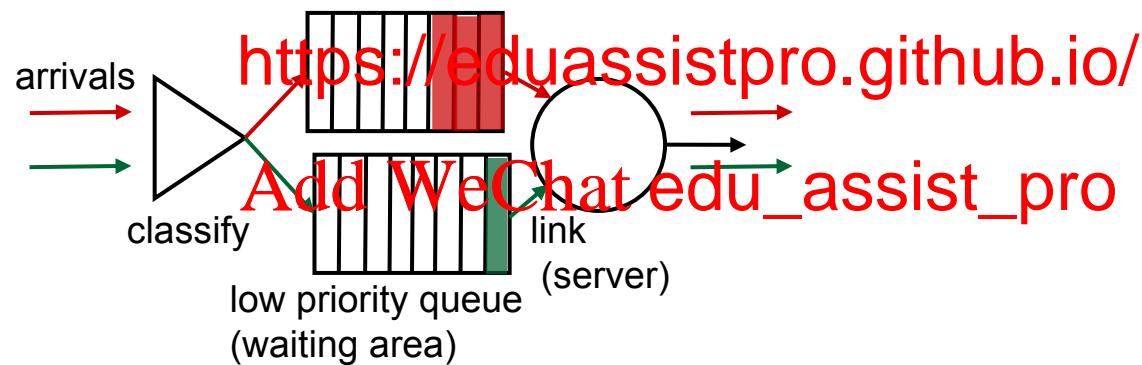


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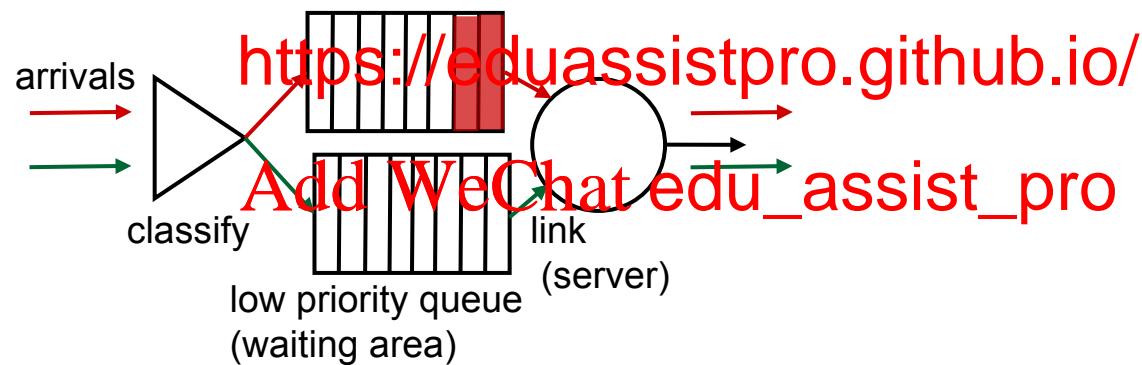




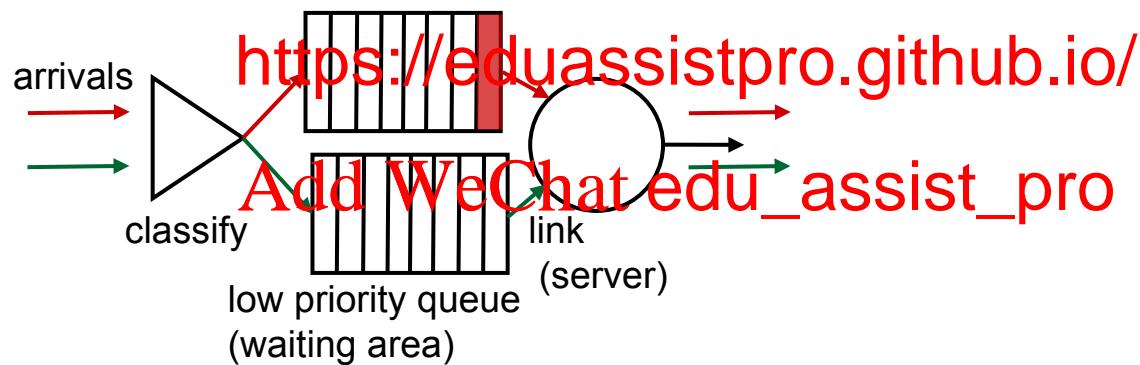
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*Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ):*

- › generalized Round Robin
- › each class gets weighted amount of service in each cycle

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*Weighted Fair Queuing (WFQ):*

- › Each class  $i$  is assigned a weight  $w_i$
- › **Guarantee:** if there are class  $i$  packets to send (during some interval) then class  $i$  receives a fraction of service which is  $w_i / (\sum w_j)$
- › On a link with transmission rate  $R$   $Rw_i / (\sum w_j)$
- › WFQ is part of routers QoS [Cisco 2012]

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*Example:*

One link has capacity 1 Mbps. Three flows: Flow 1 is ensured with 0.5 Mbps data rate; Flow 2 is ensured with 0.25 Mbps; Flow 3 is ensured with 0.25 Mbps.

Weighted queue <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

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When flow 3 has nothing to transmit, but flow 1 and flow 2 have many packets to send

Flow 1: 2/3 Mbps

Flow 2: 1/3 Mbps



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# Assignment Project Exam Help Marking and Policing

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*goal:* to limit traffic to not exceed declared parameters (the rate at which a class or flow is allowed to inject packets into the network)

- › *Three important policing criteria (differing on the time scale):*
  - › 1. *(long term) average rate*: how many pkts can be sent per unit of time (in the long run)
    - e.g., 6000 packet <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
  - 2. *peak rate*: limit the number of packets sent over a relatively shorter period of time, e.g., 3000 packets per 5 second peak rate max.
  - 3. *(max.) burst size*: max number of pkts sent “instantaneously” into the networks, e.g., 1500 packets.

*token bucket*: limit input to specified *burst size* and *average rate* (useful to police the flow)

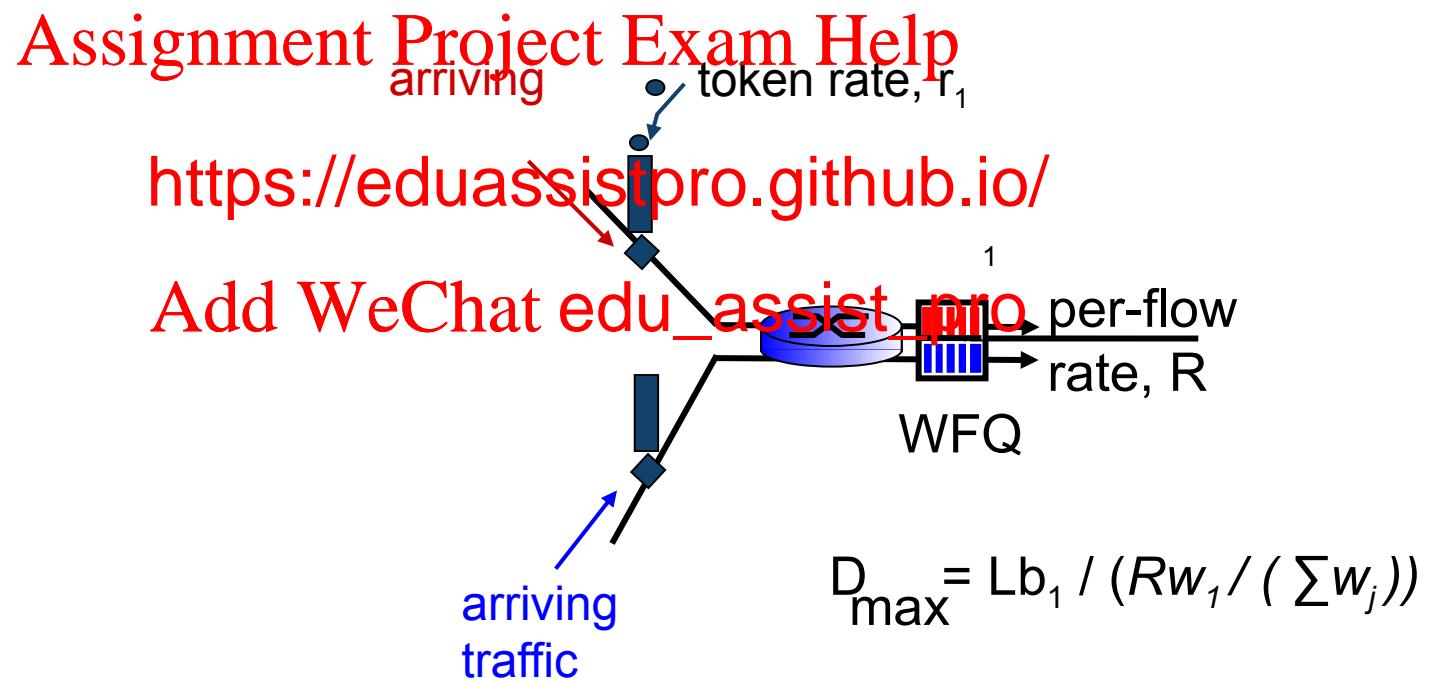
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- › bucket can hold  $b$  tokens
- › a packet must remove a token from bucket to be transmitted into the network
- › tokens generated at rate  $r$  token/sec unless bucket full (token ignored)
- › *over interval of length  $t$ : number of packets admitted less than or equal to  $(rt + b)$*
- › *Token-generation rate  $r$  limits the rate at which packets enter the network*  
 $t \rightarrow 0$ ,  $b$  packets                            $t \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $(rt+b)/t = r$  packets/second

- › Combining token bucket and WFQ to provide guaranteed upper bound on delay, i.e., *QoS guarantee!*



- › Packets arrive while the bucket is full ( $b_1$ ). The last packet has a maximum delay of  $D_{\max}$ .  $L$  packet size.

- › want “qualitative” service classes
  - relative service distinction: Platinum (VIP), Gold, Silver
- › *scalability*: simple functions in network core, relatively complex functions at edge routers

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edge router: 

- › per-flow traffic management
- › marks packets as differently
- › E.g. Alice's traffic : 
- › Bob's traffic: high
- › Chris's traffic: low

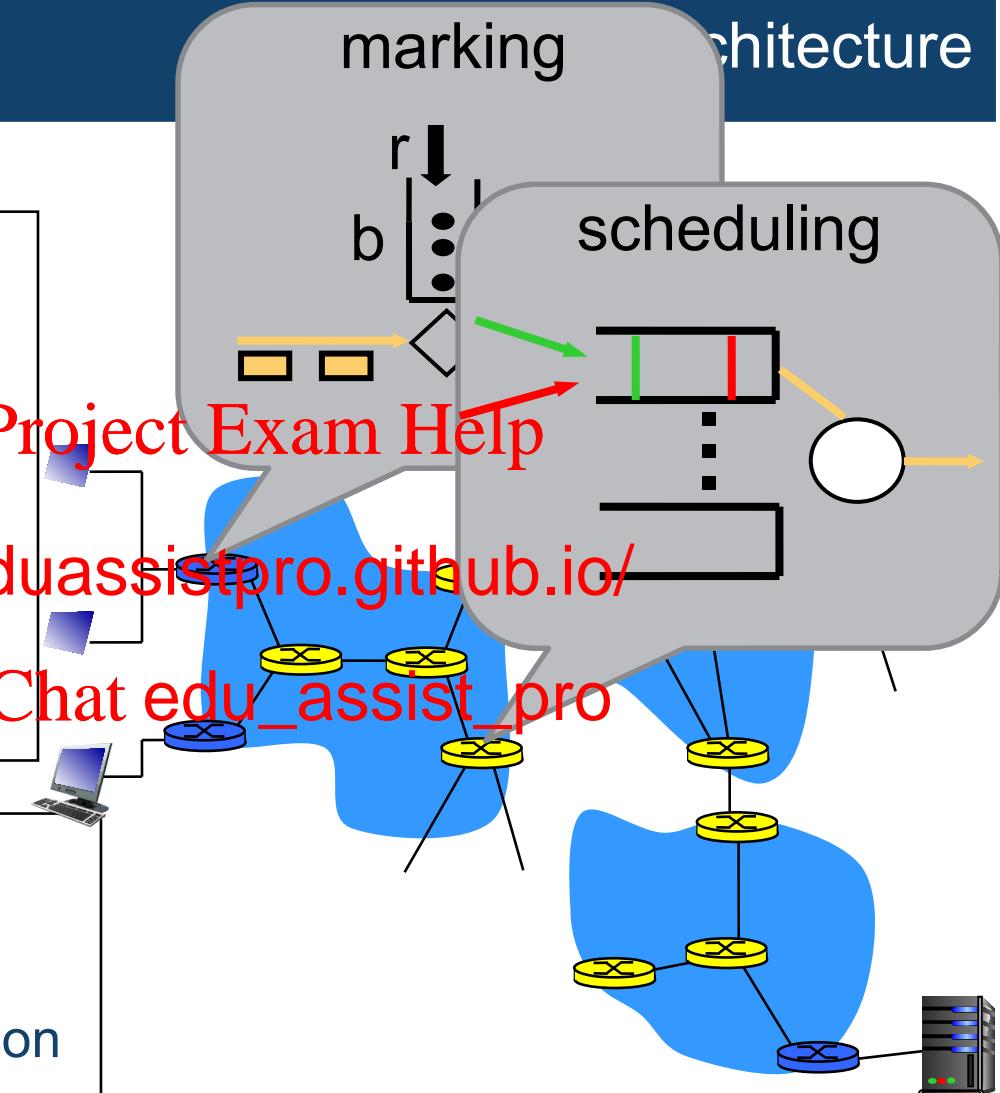
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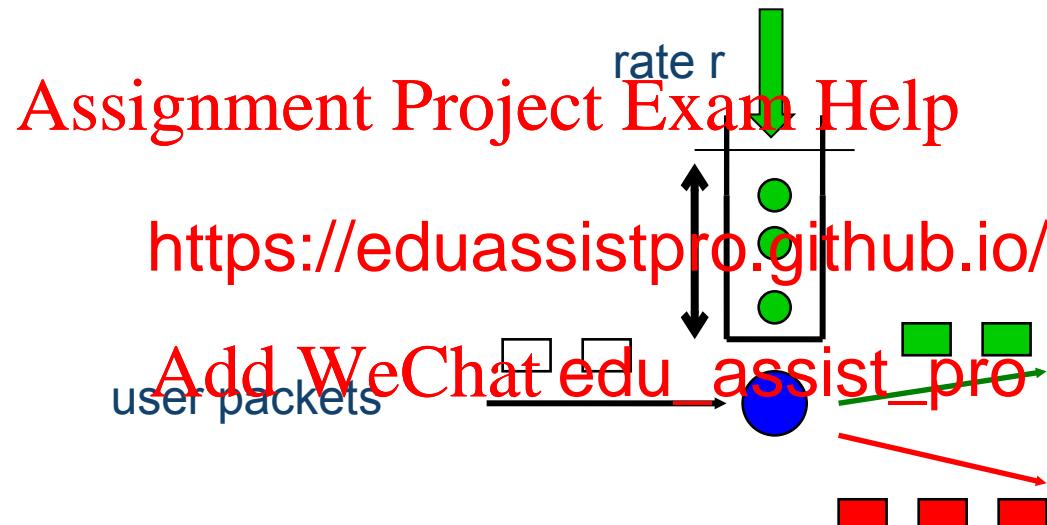
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core router: 

- › per class traffic management
- › buffering and scheduling based on marking at edge
- › Red packets vs green packets



- › **profile:** pre-negotiated rate  $r$ , burst (bucket) size  $b$
- › packet marking at edge based on **per-flow** profile



## Example:

- › class-based marking: packets of different classes marked differently
- › intra-class marking: conforming portion of flow marked differently compared with non-conforming one
  - › Bob agrees to transmit at 1Mbps, but he is transmitting at 2Mbps
  - › Half of them (conforming) are marked green.
  - › Others (non-conforming) are marked red (lower priority) or dropped.

### › Example

› green > yellow > red .

› 2Mbps link, Bob, telephone traffic, declare 1Mbps

› Green if c  
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› Chris, web bro

› Yellow Add WeChat edu\_assist\_pro

› Priority queue in the core network

› Bob can guarantee 1Mbps data rate

› If Bob transmits >1Mbps

› If Chris transmits at 1Mbps, all red will be dropped. Bob gets 1Mbps

› If Chris transmits at <1Mbps, some red will still get through.

- › user declares traffic profile (e.g., rate, burst size)
- › traffic metered, shaped if non-conforming

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- › the meter compares the incoming flow to the negotiated traffic profile. Network administrator can decide whether to remark, forward, delay, or drop a non-conforming packet

- › *basic fact of life*: cannot support traffic demands beyond link capacity



## Principle 4

**call admission:** flow declares its needs, network may block call (e.g., busy signal) if it cannot meet needs



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# Wireless and mobile networks

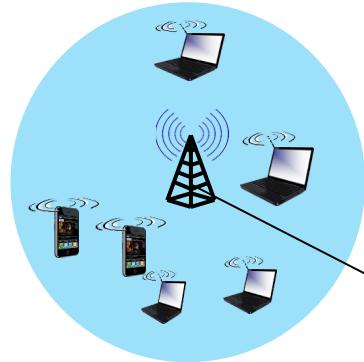
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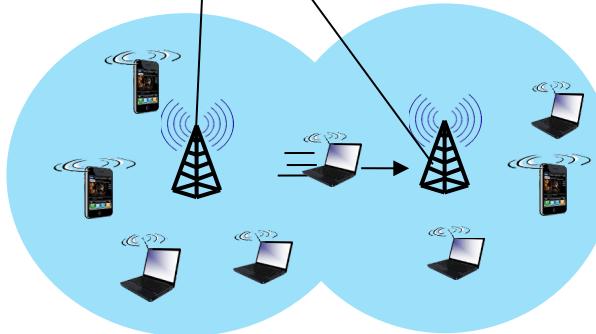


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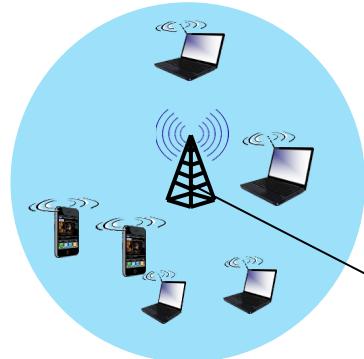
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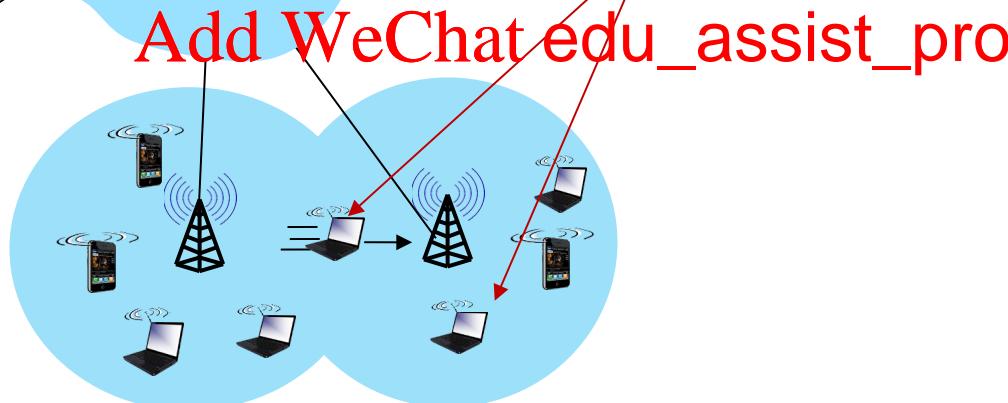


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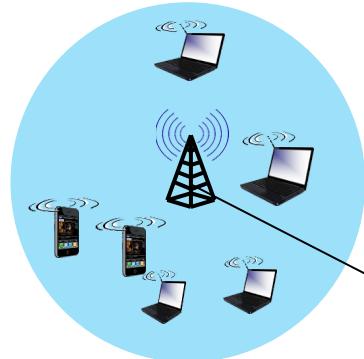
wireless hosts

- laptop, smartphone, IoT
- fun applications



nary (non-mobile) or mobile  
s not always mean mobility!

# Elements of a wireless network



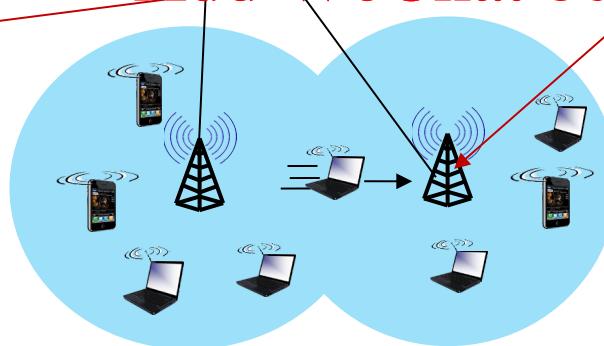
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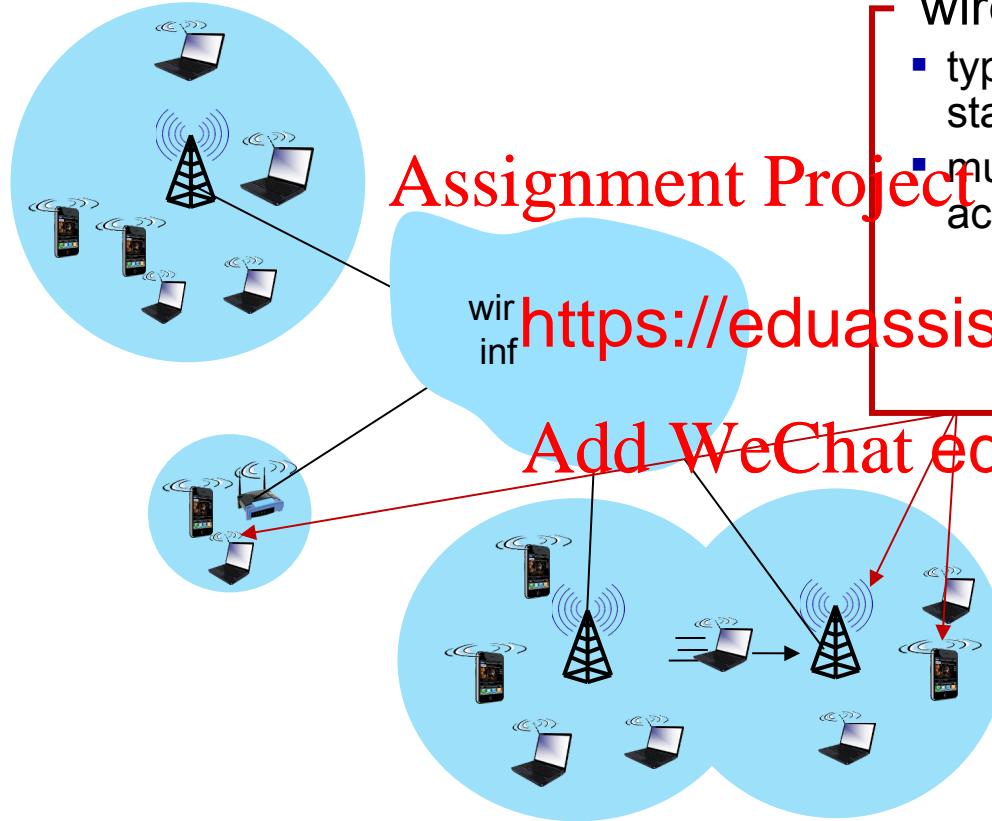


base station

- typically connected to wired network
- relay responsible for sending packets between wired network and wireless “area”
- Wi-Fi, 802.11 access points



# Elements of a wireless network



wireless link

- typically used to connect mobile(s) to base station, also used as backbone link
- multiple access protocol coordinates link access



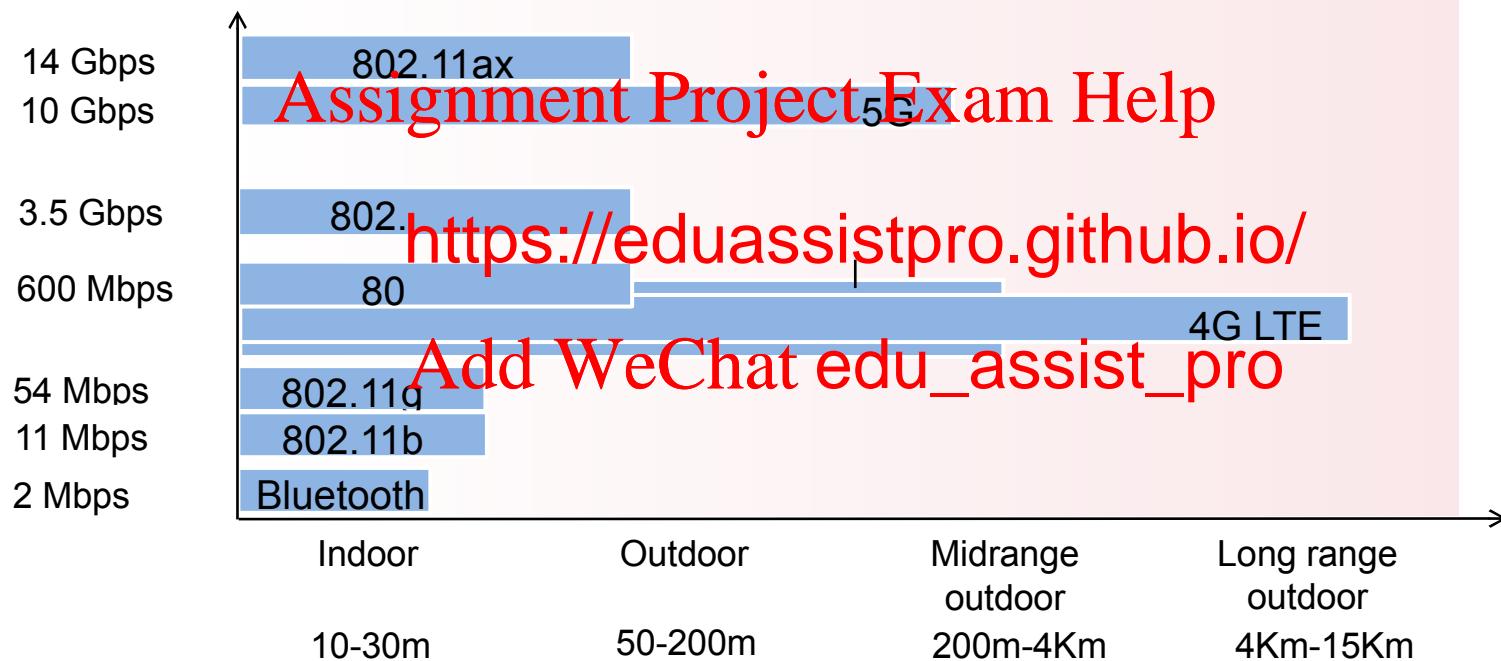
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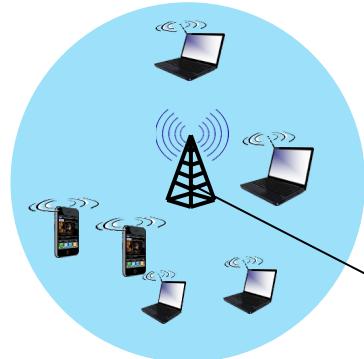
# Characteristics of selected wireless links



IEEE 802.11 standard	Year	Max data rate	Range	Frequency
802.11b	1999	11 Mbps	30m	2.4 Ghz
802.11a	1999	54 Mbps	30m	5 Ghz
802.11g	2003	54 Mbps	30m	2.4 Ghz
802.11n (WiFi 4)				2.4, 5 Ghz
802.11ac (WiFi 5)				5 Ghz
802.11ax (WiFi 6)	2020	14 Gbps		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

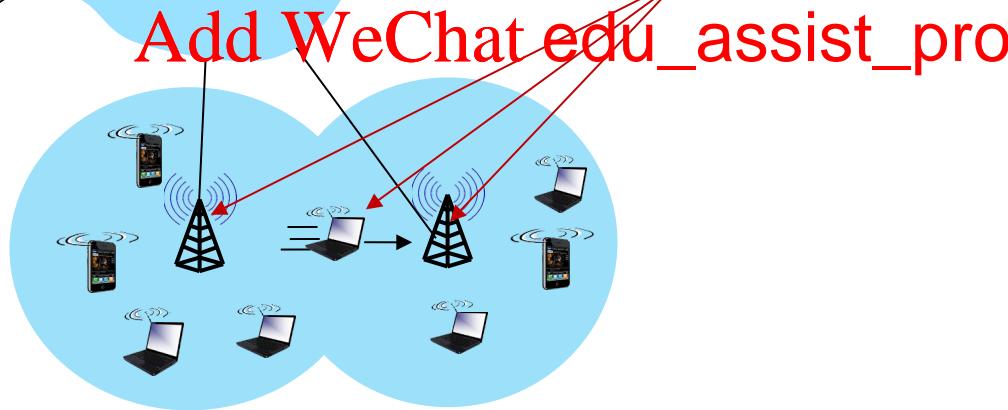
- all use CSMA/CA for multiple access, and have base-station and ad-hoc network versions

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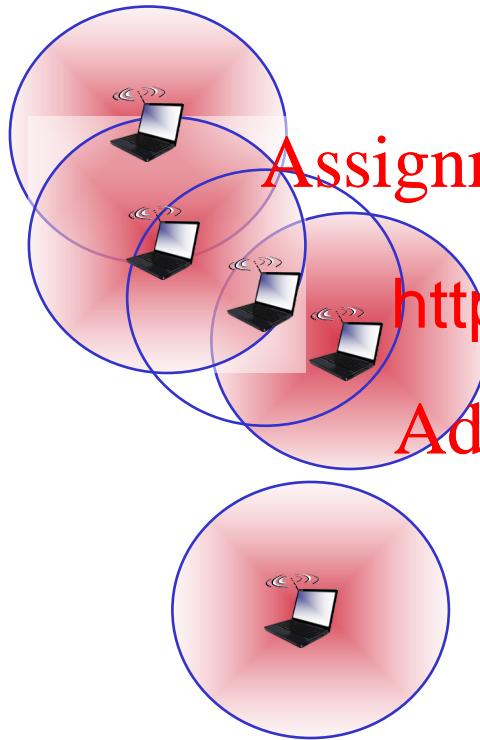
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infrastructure mode

- base station connects mobiles into wired network
- handoff: mobile changes base providing connection into network

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ad hoc mode

- no base stations
  - nodes can only transmit to a thin link
- no router
  - the network: themselves

# Wireless network taxonomy

	single hop	multiple hops
infrastructure (e.g., APs)	<p>host connects to base station (WiFi, cellular) w la</p> <p><a href="https://eduassistpro.github.io/">https://eduassistpro.github.io/</a></p>	<p>host may have to relay through several wireless to connect to larger Internet</p> <p><a href="https://mesh.net/">https://mesh.net/</a></p>
<i>no infrastructure</i>	<p>no base station, no connection to larger Internet (Bluetooth, ad hoc nets)</p> <p>Add WeChat edu_assist_pro</p>	<p>station, no connection to Internet. May have to relay to reach other a given wireless node MANET, VANET</p>



# Wireless link characteristics

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# Wireless Link Characteristics (I)

*important* differences from wired link ....

- *decreased signal strength*: radio signal attenuates as it propagates through matter (path loss) [Assignment Project Exam Help](https://eduassistpro.github.io/)
- *interference from other devices*: interference from other devices (e.g., phone); [Add WeChat edu\\_assist\\_pro](https://eduassistpro.github.io/)
- *multipath propagation*: radio signals travel off objects ground, arriving at destination at slightly different times

.... make communication across (even a point to point) wireless link much more “difficult”

- › logarithmic unit used to express the ratio of two (power) values
- ›  $10 \cdot \log_{10} ( P_s / P_n )$
- ›  $P_s / P_n = 10$       10 dB
- ›  $P_s / P_n = 100$       20 dB
- ›  $P_s / P_n = 1000$       30 dB <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
- ›  $P_s / P_n = 10000$       40 dB [Add WeChat edu\\_assist\\_pro](#)
- › ...

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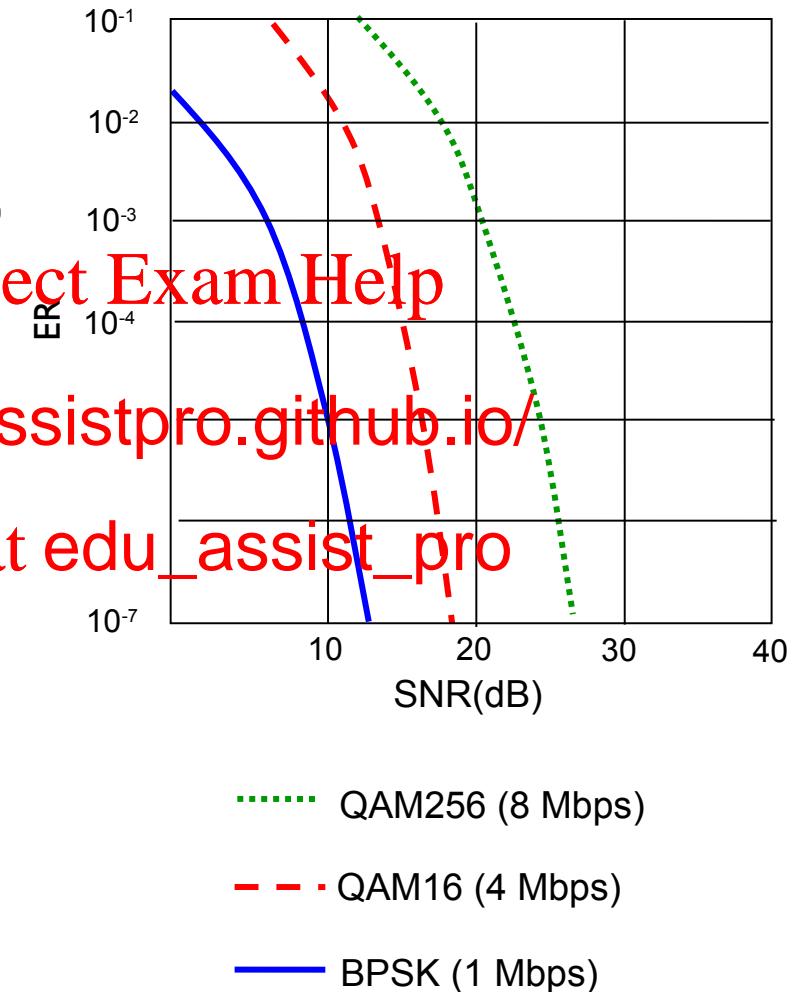
- › SNR: signal-to-noise ratio

- larger SNR – easier to extract signal from noise (a “good thing”)
- BER: bit error rate

- › *SNR versus BER* *tr* <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>

- *given physical layer modulation:*  
increase power -> increase SNR ->  
decrease BER
- *Different physical layer modulation:*

Quadrature amplitude modulation  
 Binary Phase-shift keying  
 Higher data rate -> Higher BER



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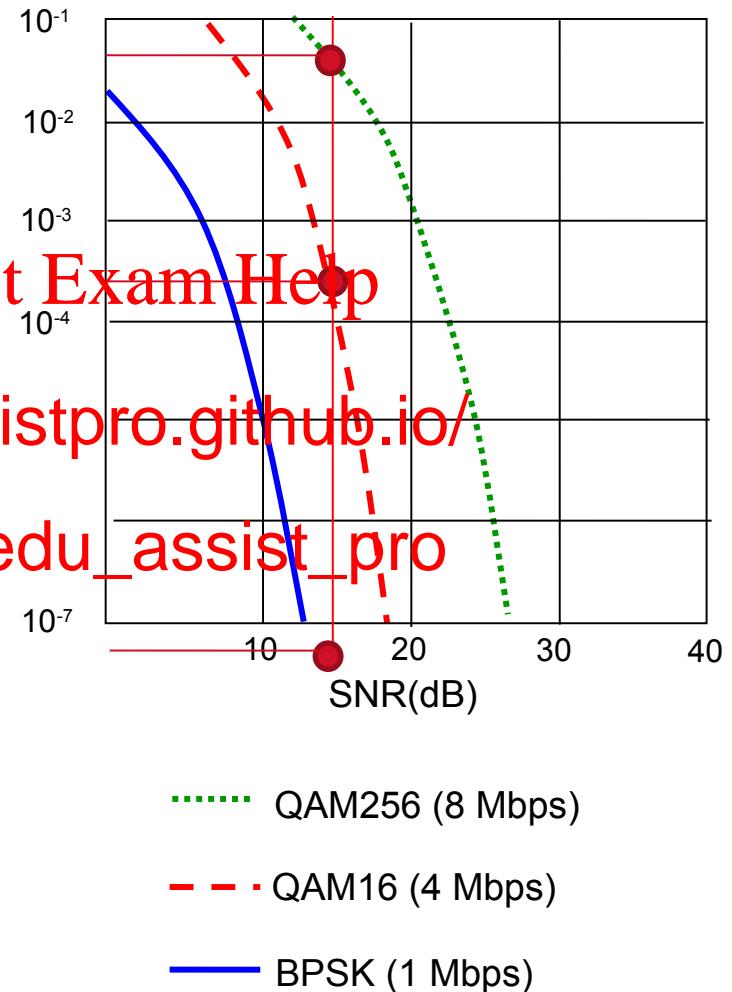
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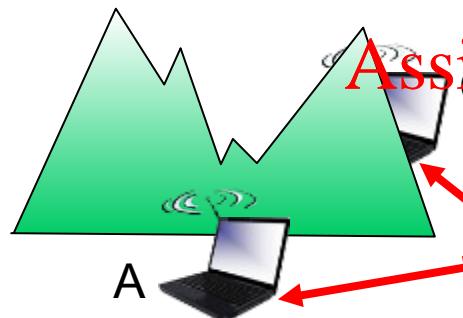
- given SNR, BER requirement: choose modulation to achieve highest throughput

- 15 dB, require  $10^{-3}$  BER
- Which modulation?
- QAM16



# Wireless network characteristics (3)

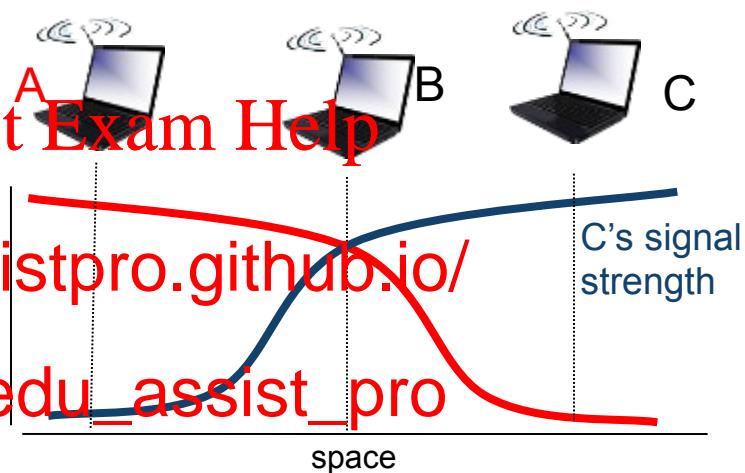
Multiple wireless senders and receivers create additional problems (beyond multiple access):



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## 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

## Signal attenuation:

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



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**CDMA**

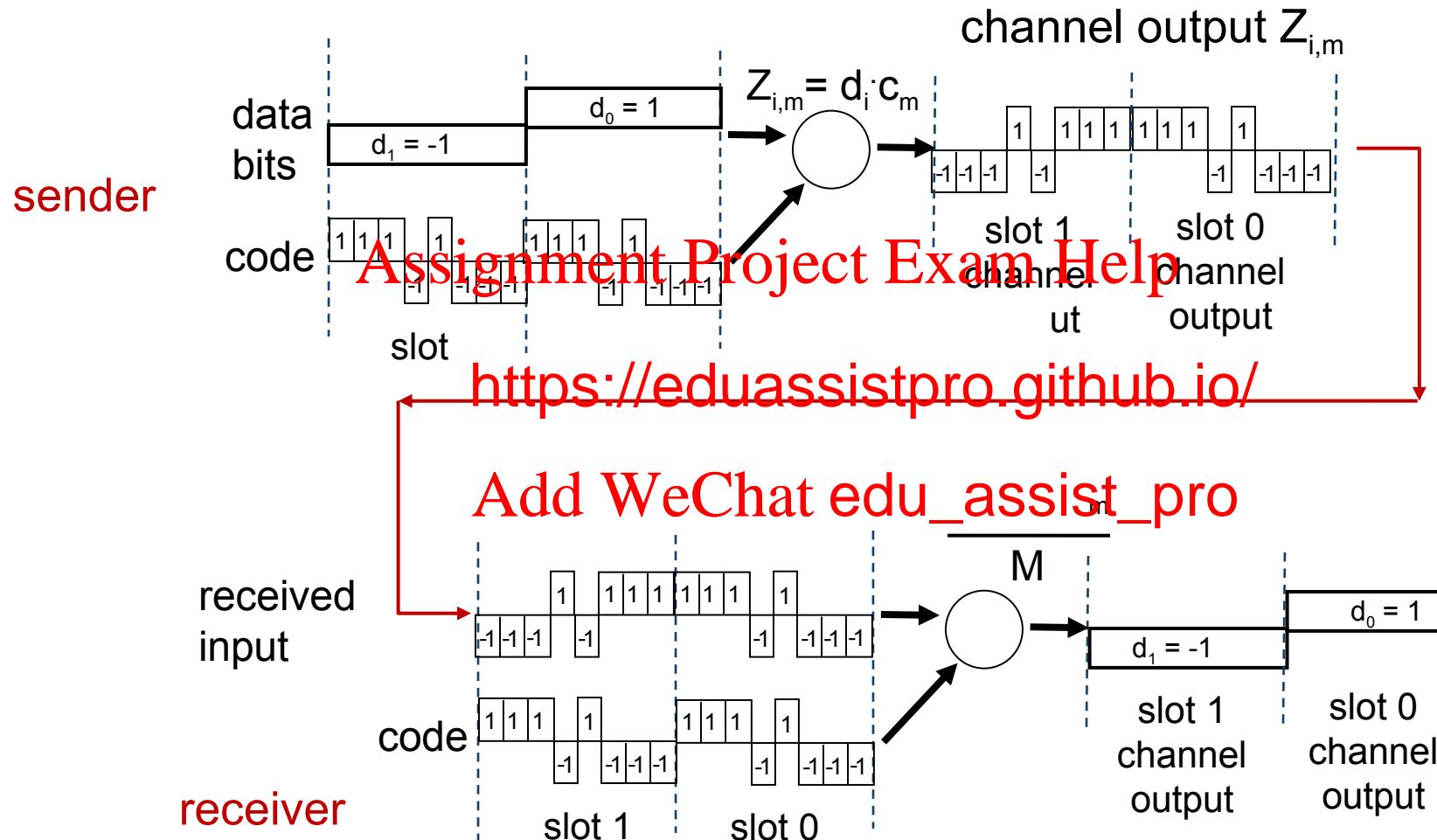
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# Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

- › unique “code” (chipping sequence) assigned to each user;
- › all users share same frequency, but each user has own “chipping” sequence (i.e., code) to encode data
  - length of sequence: M
  - allows multiple users to ‘coexist’ and transmit simultaneously with minimal interference (if codes)
  - orthogonal:  
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    - inner product of  $c_{i,1} c_{j,2} \dots c_{i,M}$  and  $c_{j,1} c_{j,2} \dots$
    - inner product(user i's chipping sequence, user j's chipping sequence) = 0
    - inner product(user i's chipping sequence, user i's chipping sequence) = M
- › *encoded signal* = (original data) X (chipping sequence)
- › *decoding*: inner-product of encoded signal and chipping sequence

## CDMA encode/decode



sender	$d_i$	1	-1
	$c_m$	Assignment Project Exam Help	
	$Z_{i,m}$	1 1 1 -1 1 -1 -1 -1	
receiver		1 1 1 -1 1 1 -1 -1	
Inner product	$D_i = \sum_{m=1}^M Z_{i,m} c_m$	https://eduassistpro.github.io/ Add WeChat edu_assist_pro 1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1	1 -1 1 1 -1 1 1 1
	$D_i$	8/8=1	-8/8=-1

uses its chipping sequence to send and to receive: receive the correct bits

## User 2 receives user 1's signals

sender 1's bits

$d_i$

1 -1

$c_m$

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$Z_{i,m}$

1 1 1 -1 1 -1 -1 -1

receiver 2

$$D_i = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M Z_{i,m} c'_m$$

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 $-1-1+1+1-1+1-1+1=0!$

Inner product

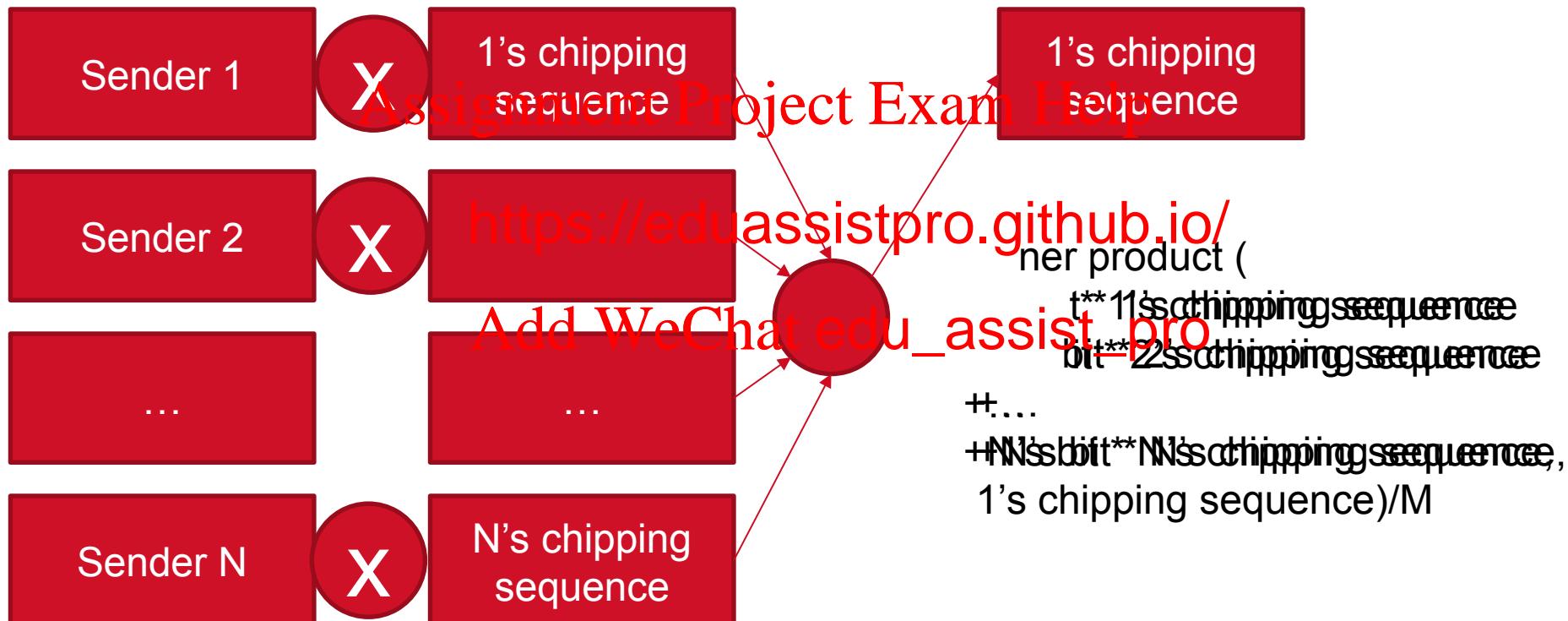
$D_i$

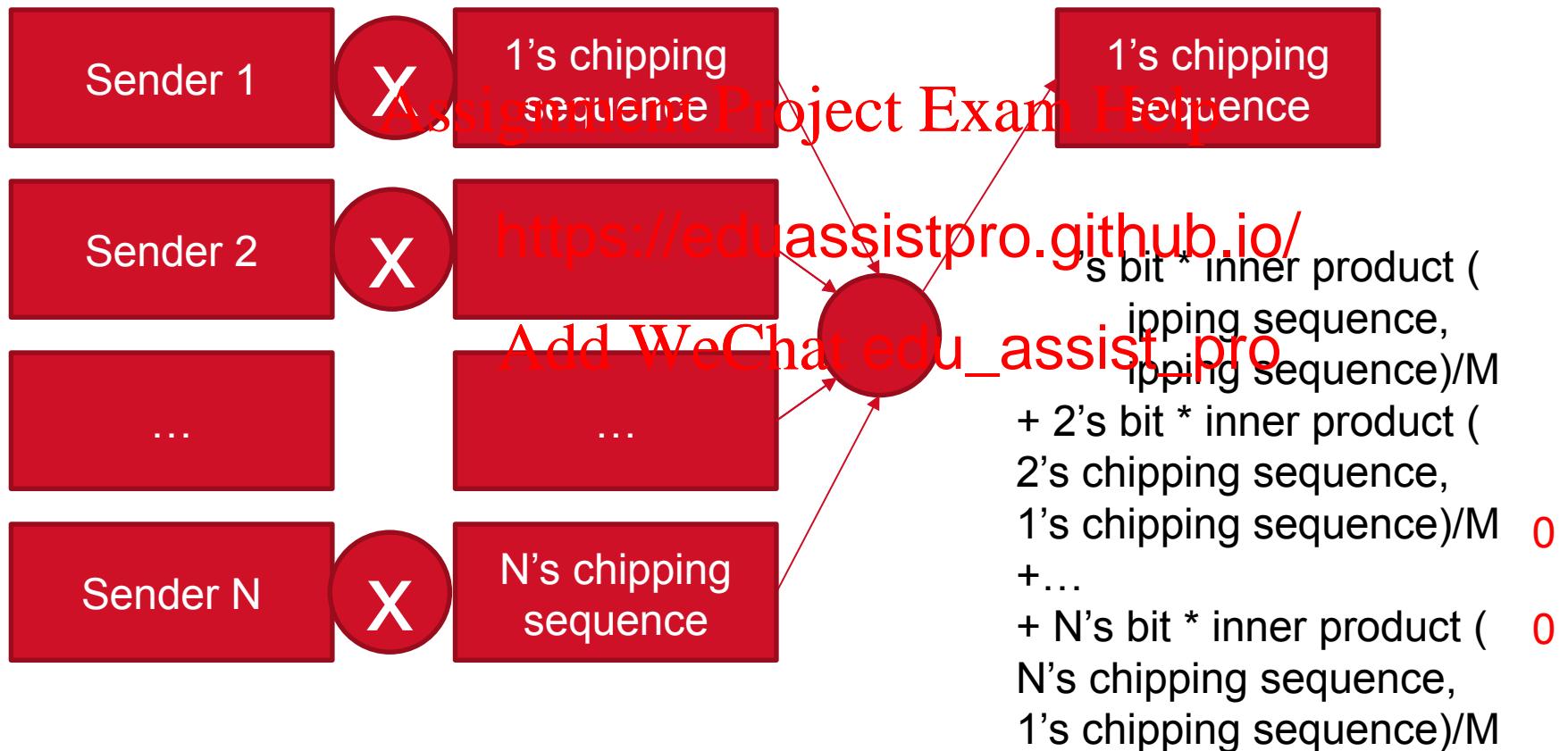
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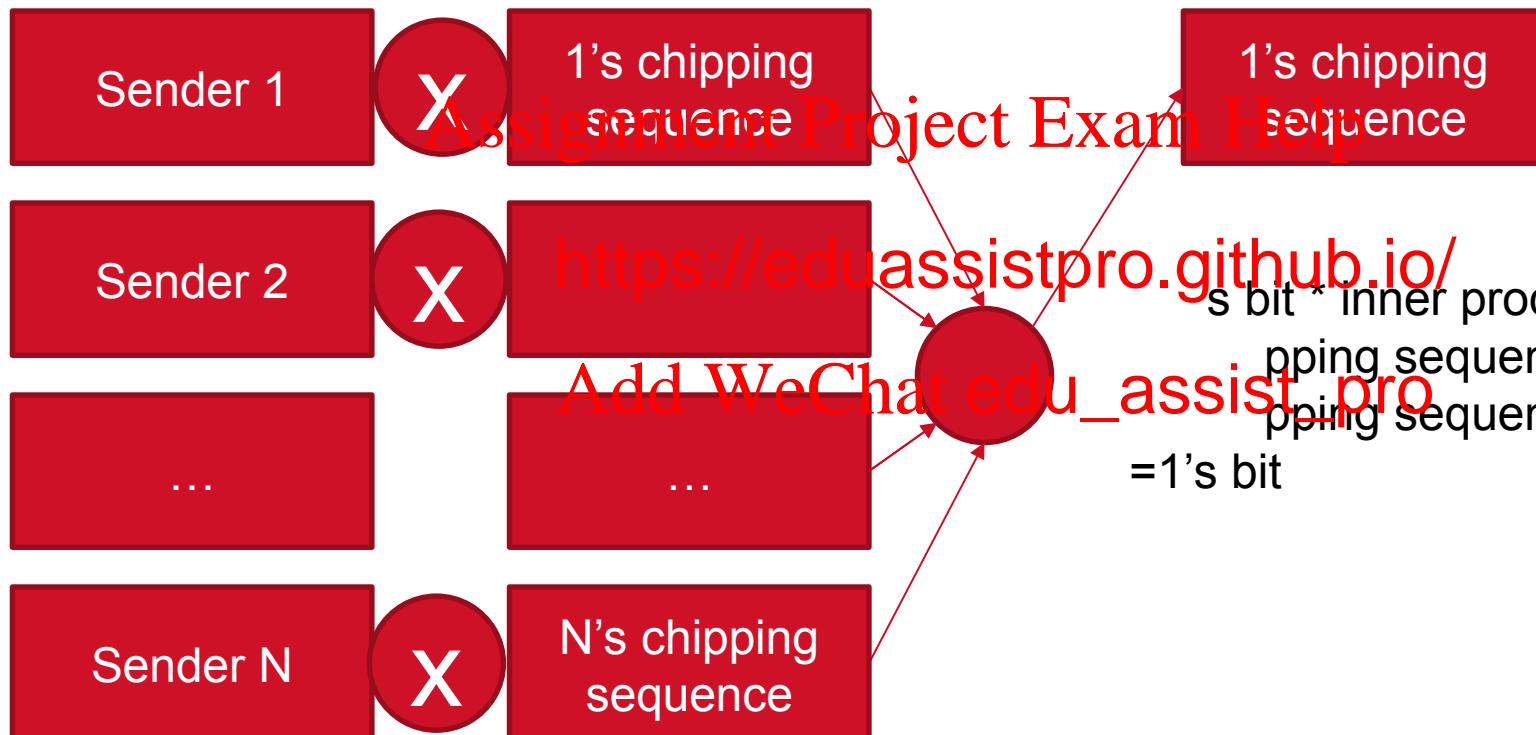
0/8=0

Use 1's chipping sequence to send and use 2's chipping sequence to receive:  
 receive nothing!

Reason: 1's chipping sequence is orthogonal to 2's chipping sequence.







# CDMA: two-sender interference

Sender 1

*channel sums together  
transmissions by sender 1  
and 2*

Sender 2

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*using same code as sender  
1, receiver recovers sender  
1's original data from  
summed channel data!*