

**TOPIC 3**

**WIRELESS NETWORK**

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# 6 WIRELESS NETWORK

6.1 Introduction of wireless network

6.2 wireless network

6.3 wireless Ad hoc's network

# Ch. 6: Wireless

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## Background:

- ❖ # wireless (mobile) phone subscribers now exceeds # wired phone subscribers (5-to-1)!
- ❖ # wireless Internet-connected devices equals # wireline Internet-connected devices
  - laptops, Internet-enabled phones promise anytime untethered Internet access
- ❖ two important (but different) challenges
  - *wireless*: communication over wireless link
  - *mobility*: handling the mobile user who changes point of attachment to network

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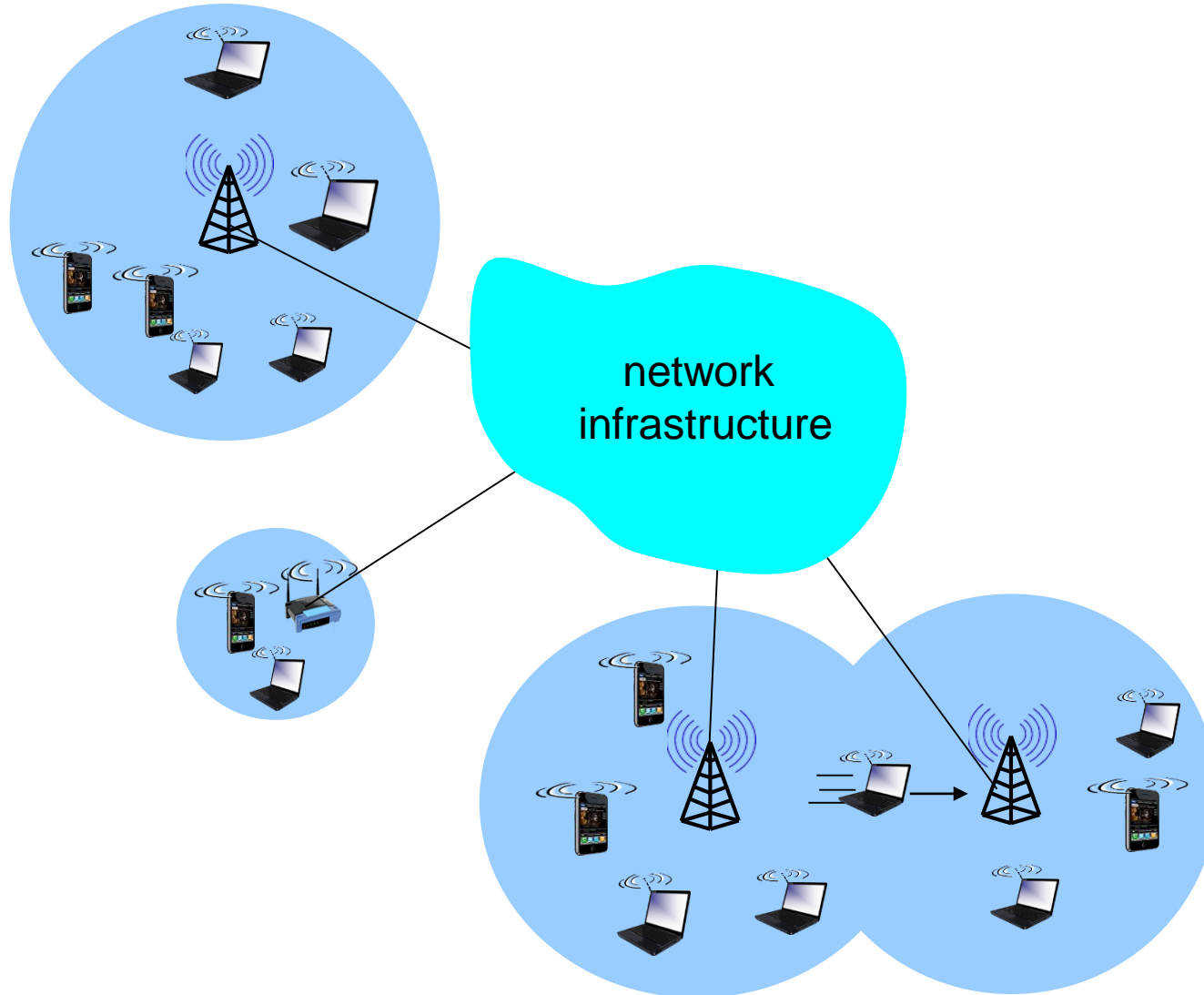
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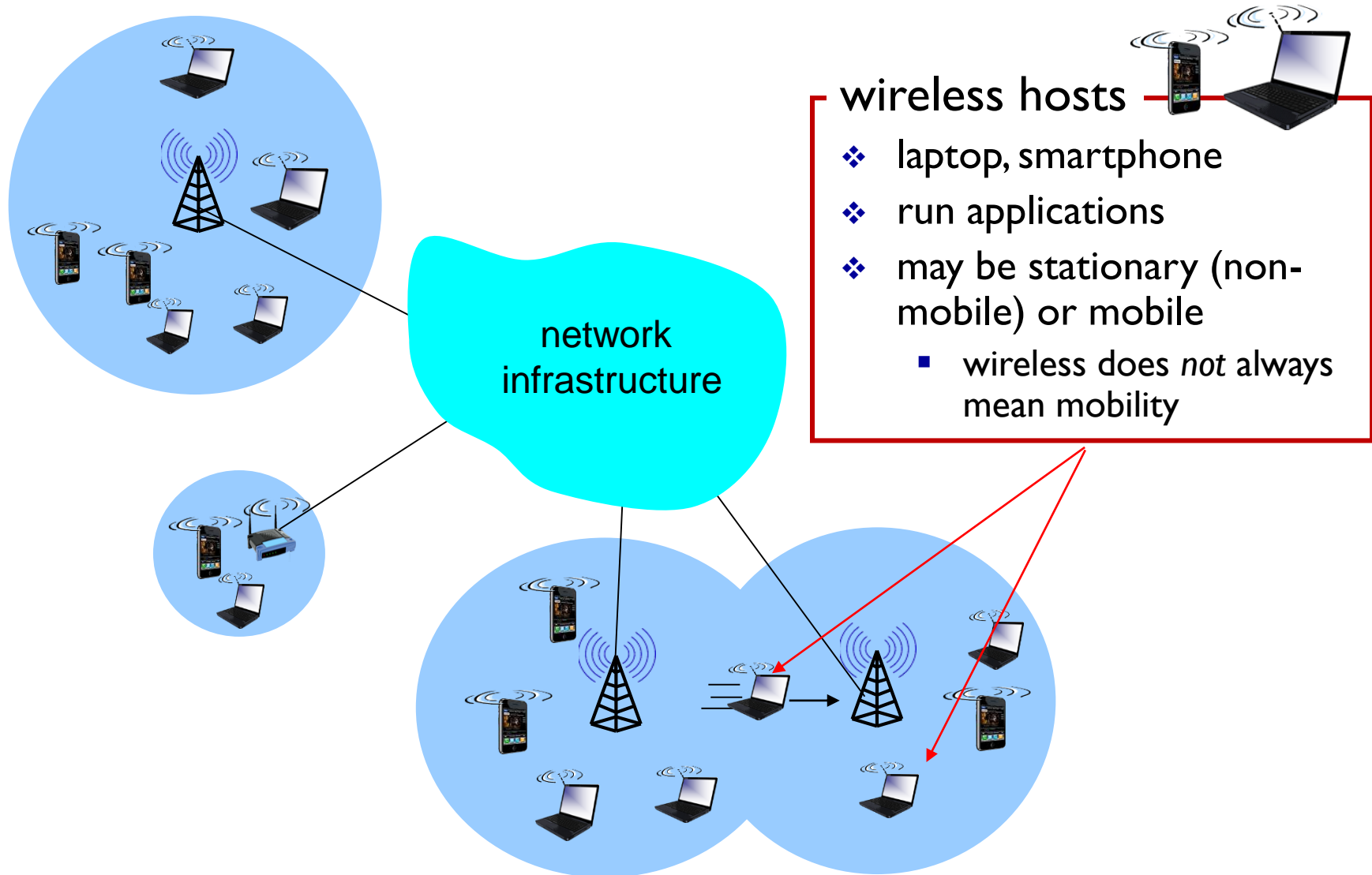
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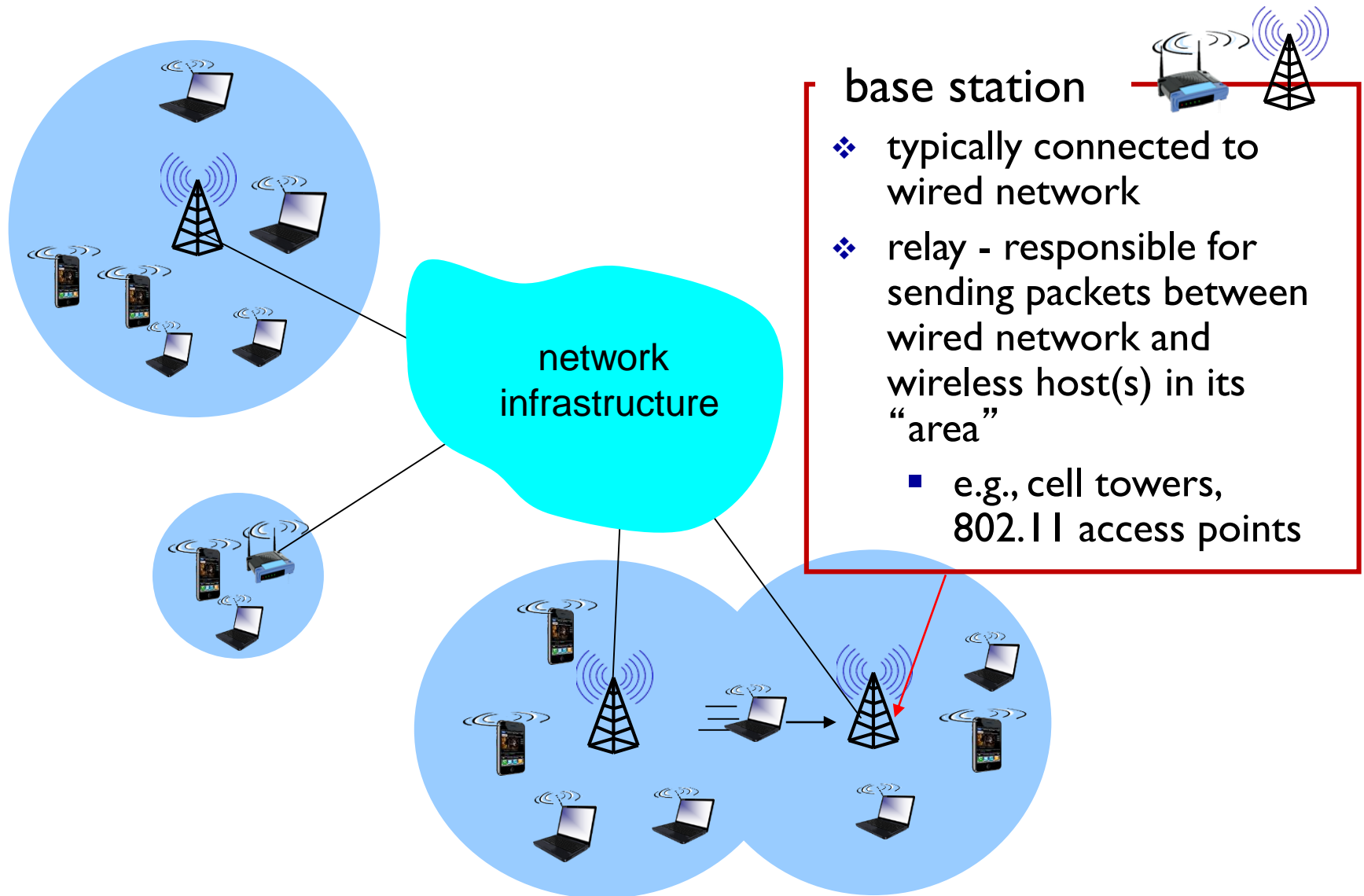
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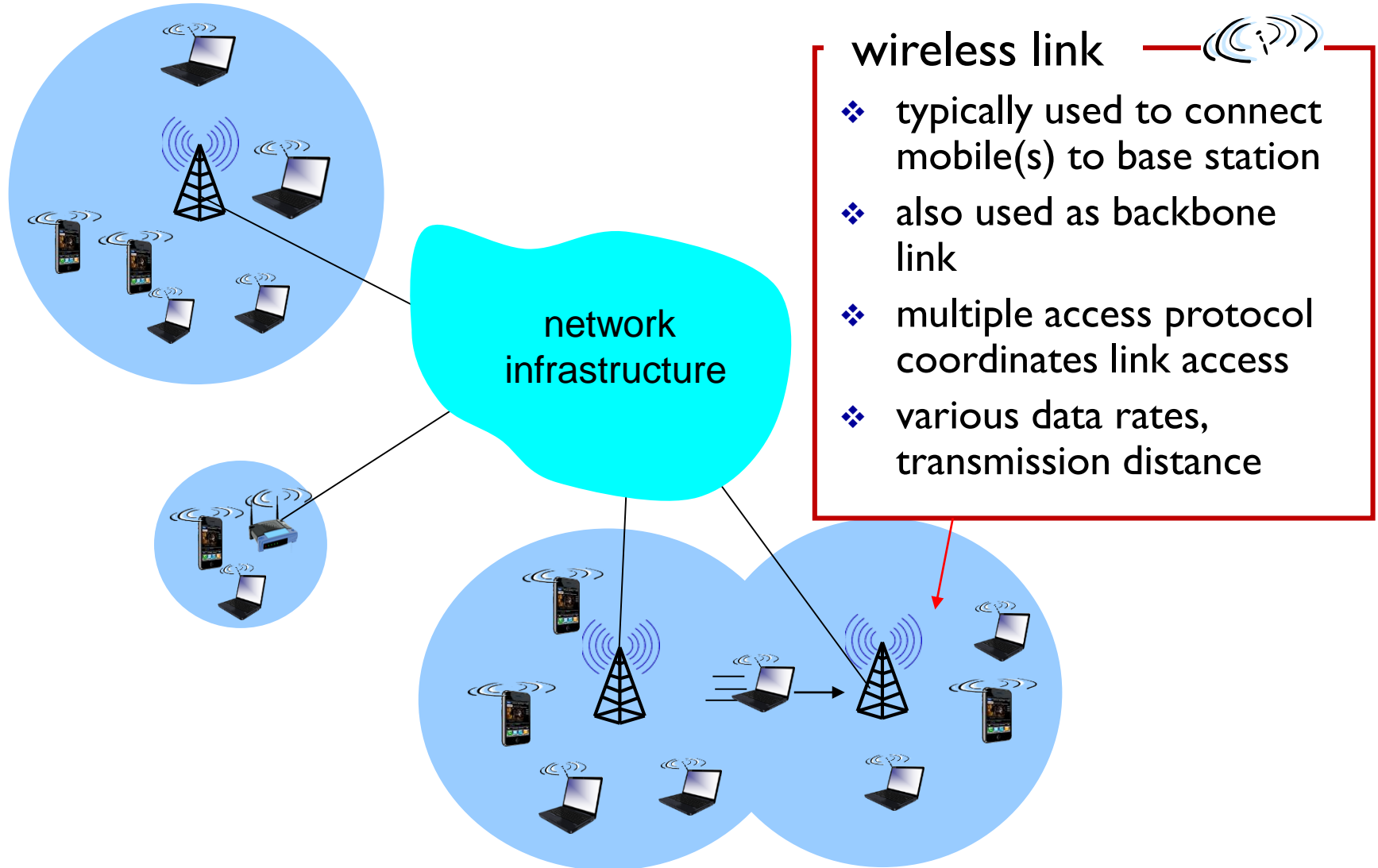
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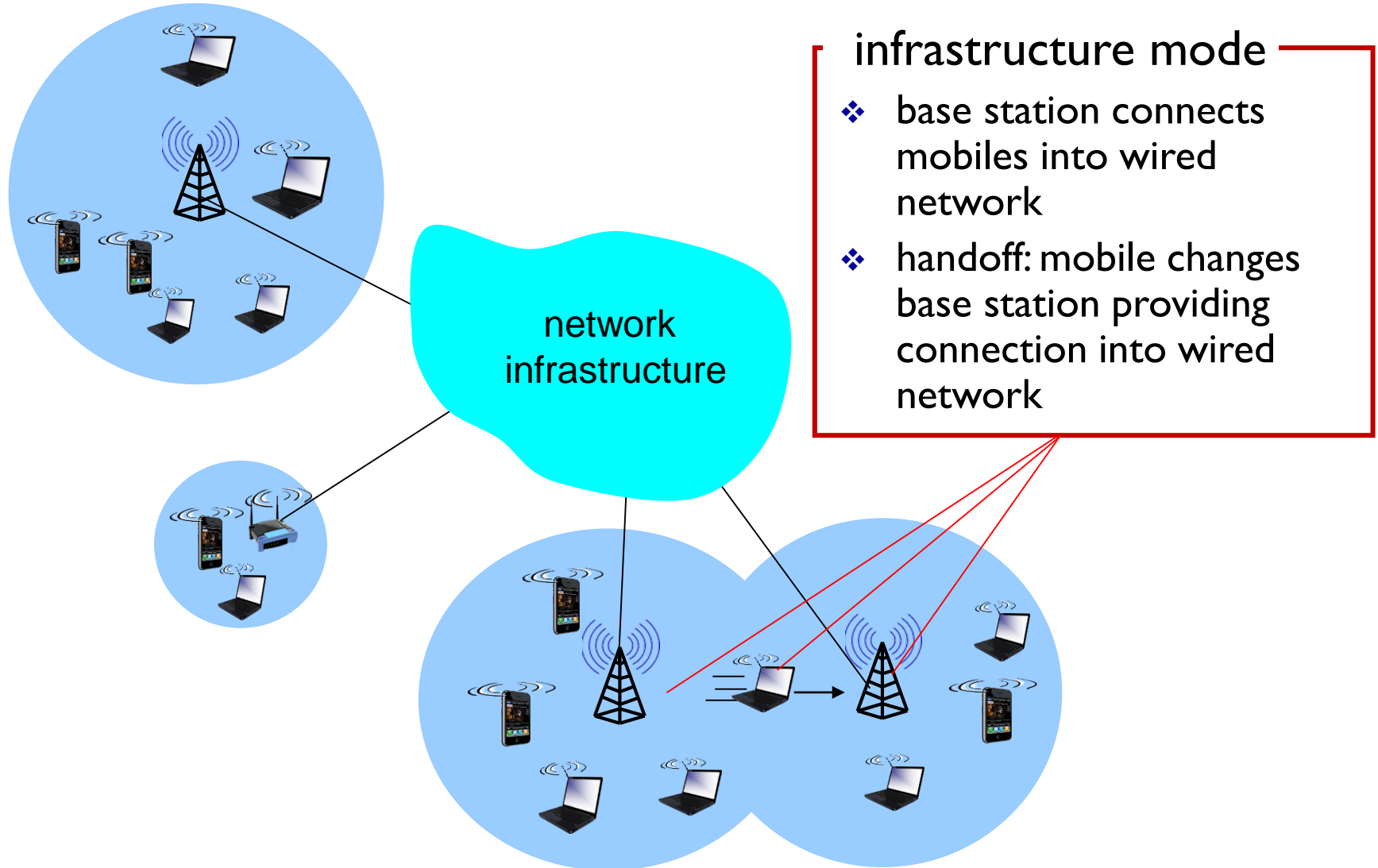


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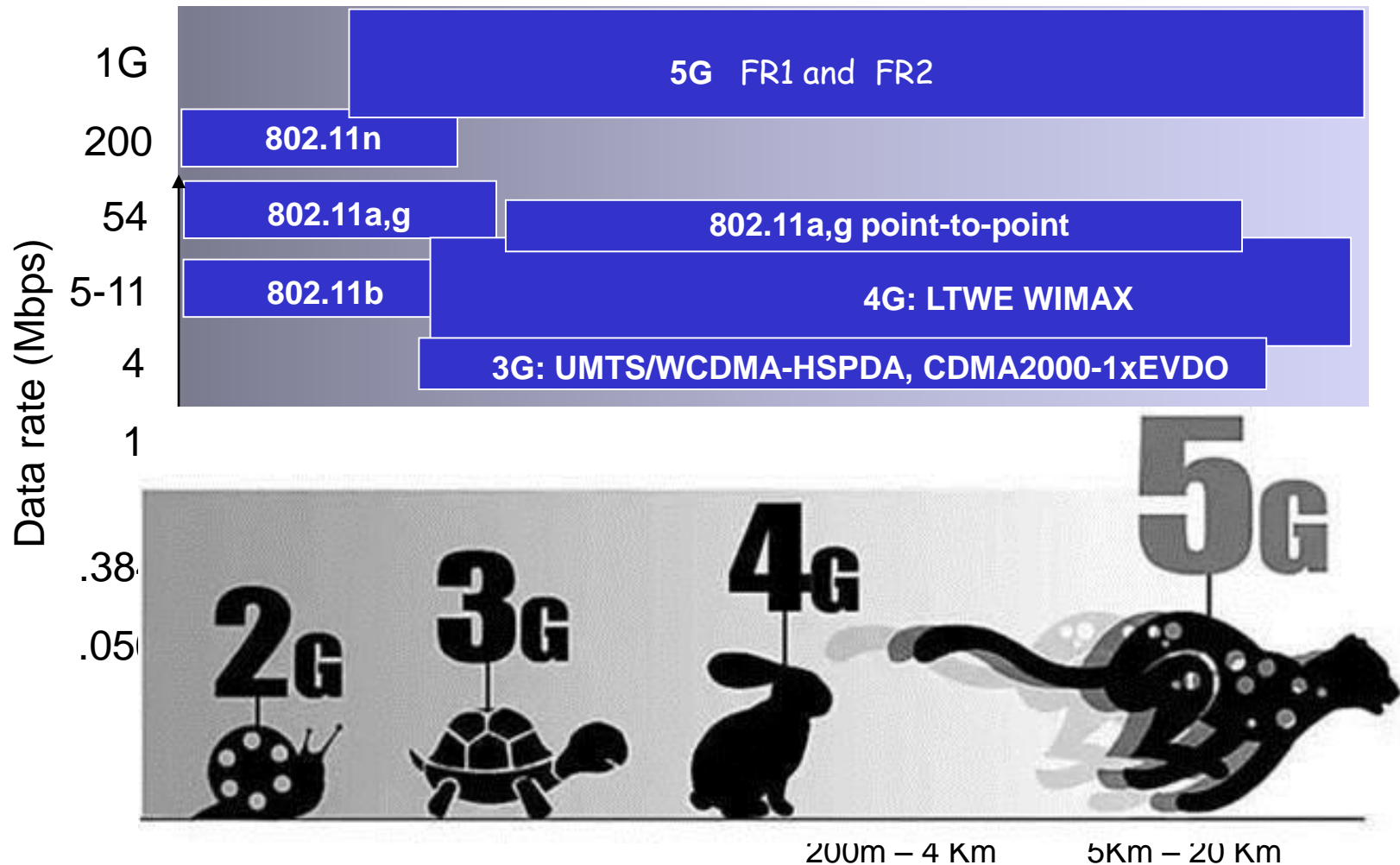


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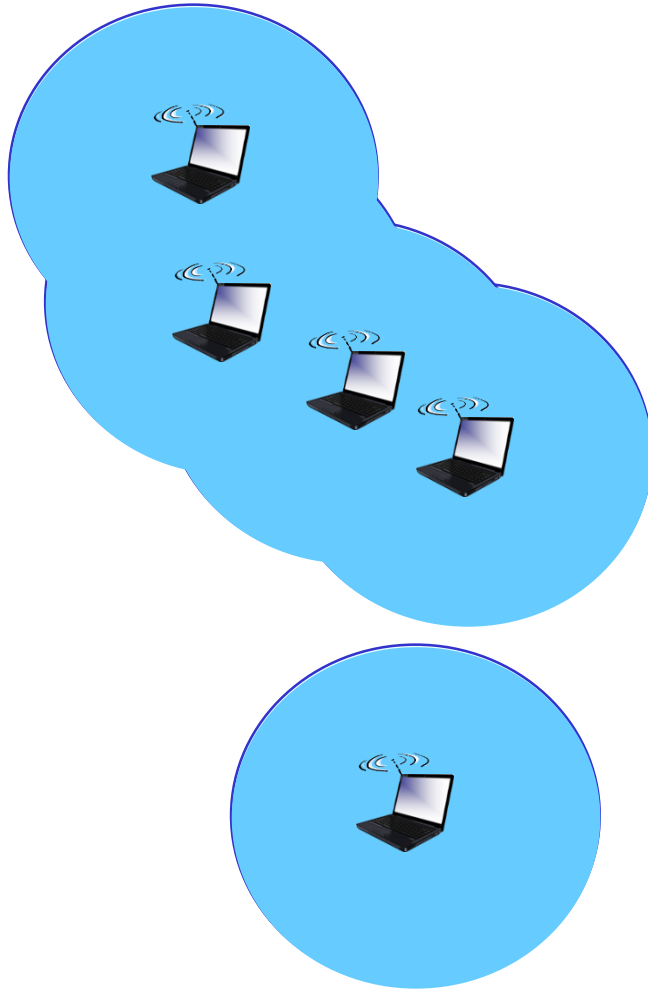


频率范围名称	对应的频率范围
FR1	450 MHz - 6000 MHz
FR2	24250 MHz - 52600 MHz

# Characteristics of selected wireless links



# Elements of a wireless network



## ad hoc mode

- ❖ no base stations
- ❖ nodes can only transmit to other nodes within link coverage
- ❖ nodes organize themselves into a network: route among themselves

# Wireless network taxonomy

	single hop	multiple hops
infrastructure (e.g., APs)	host connects to base station (WiFi, WiMAX, cellular) which connects to larger Internet	host may have to relay through several wireless nodes to connect to larger Internet: <i>mesh net</i>
no infrastructure	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

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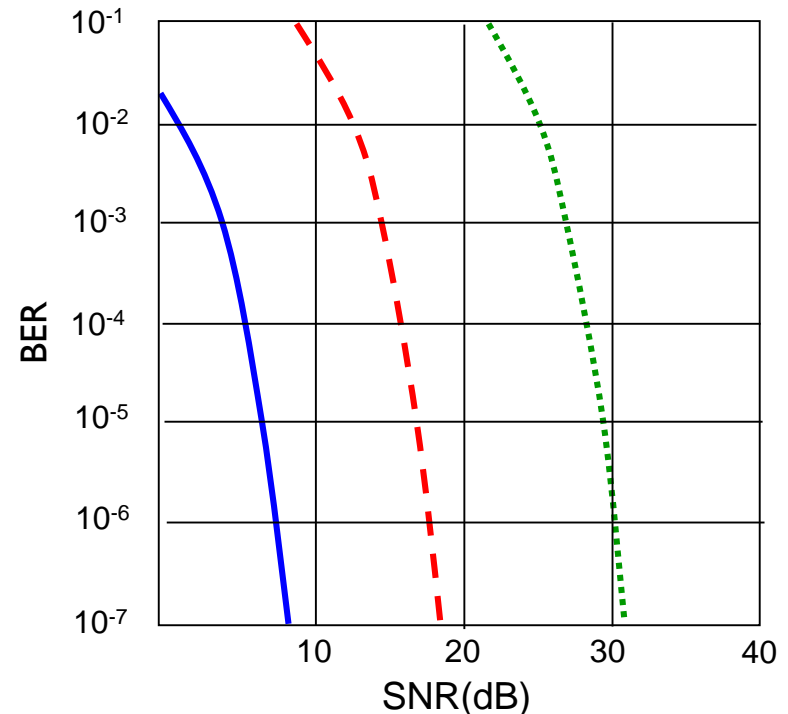
*important* differences from wired link ....

- *decreased signal strength*: radio signal attenuates as it propagates through matter (path loss)
- *interference from other sources*: standardized wireless network frequencies (e.g., 2.4 GHz) shared by other devices (e.g., phone); devices (motors) interfere as well
- *multipath propagation*: radio signal reflects off objects ground, arriving at destination at slightly different times

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

# Wireless Link Characteristics (2)

- ❖ SNR: signal-to-noise ratio
  - larger SNR – easier to extract signal from noise (a “good thing”)
- ❖ *SNR versus BER tradeoffs*
  - *given physical layer*: increase power  $\rightarrow$  increase SNR  $\rightarrow$  decrease BER (Bit Error Rate)
  - *given SNR*: choose physical layer that meets BER requirement, giving highest throughput
    - SNR may change with mobility: dynamically adapt physical layer (modulation technique, rate)



..... QAM256 (8 Mbps)

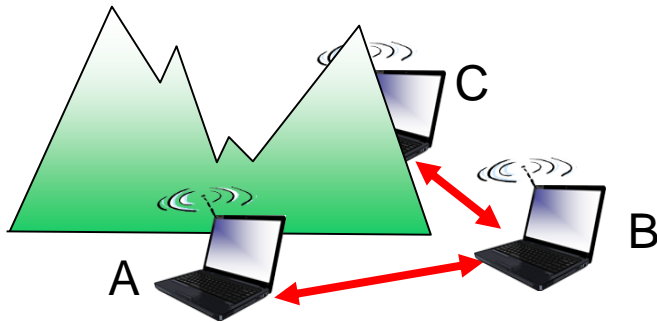
- - - QAM16 (4 Mbps)

— BPSK (1 Mbps)

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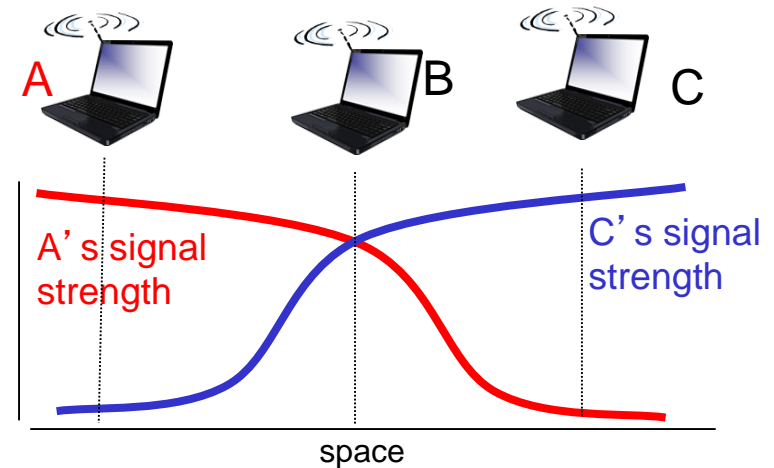
# Wireless network characteristics

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



## *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:*

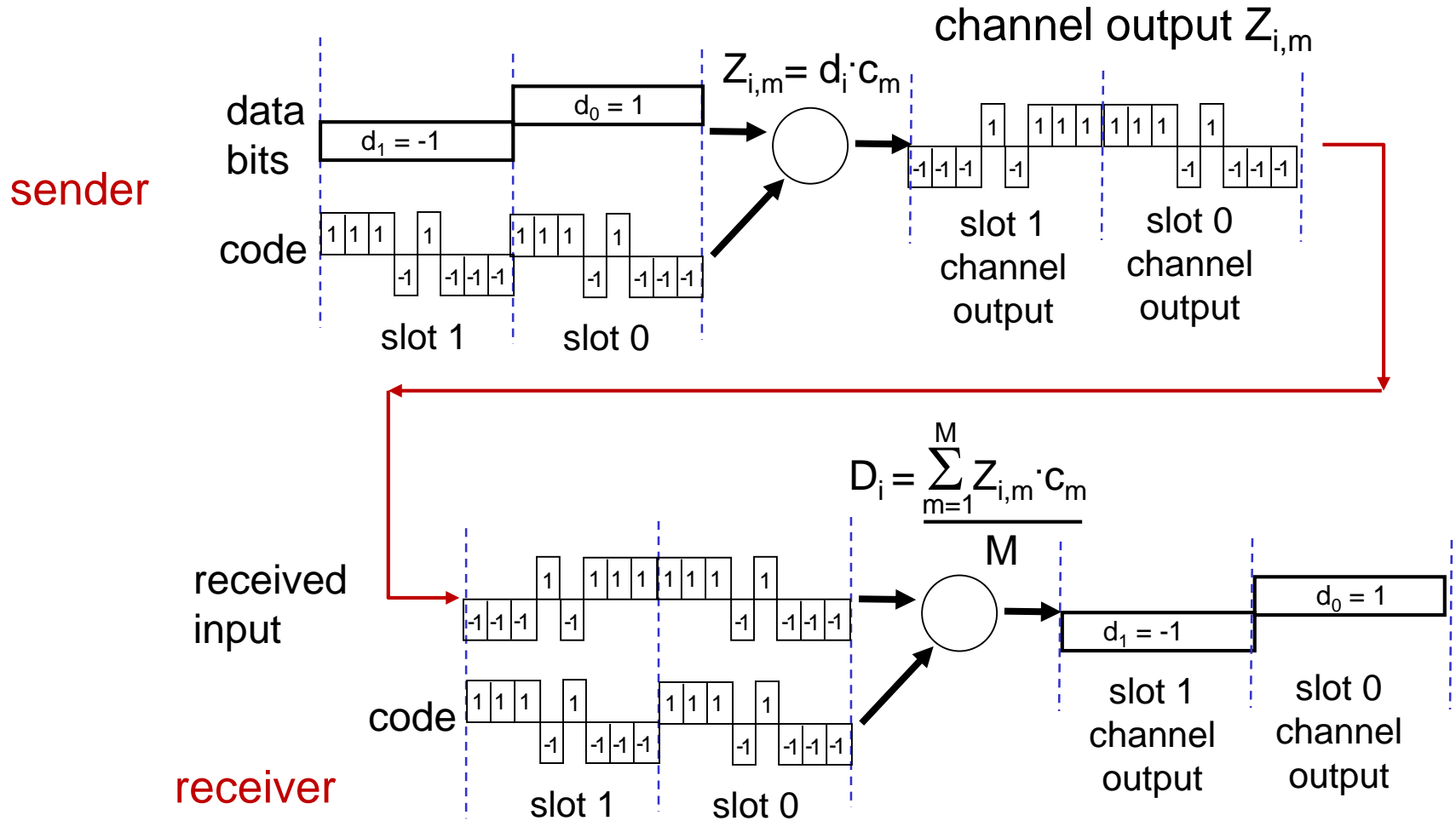
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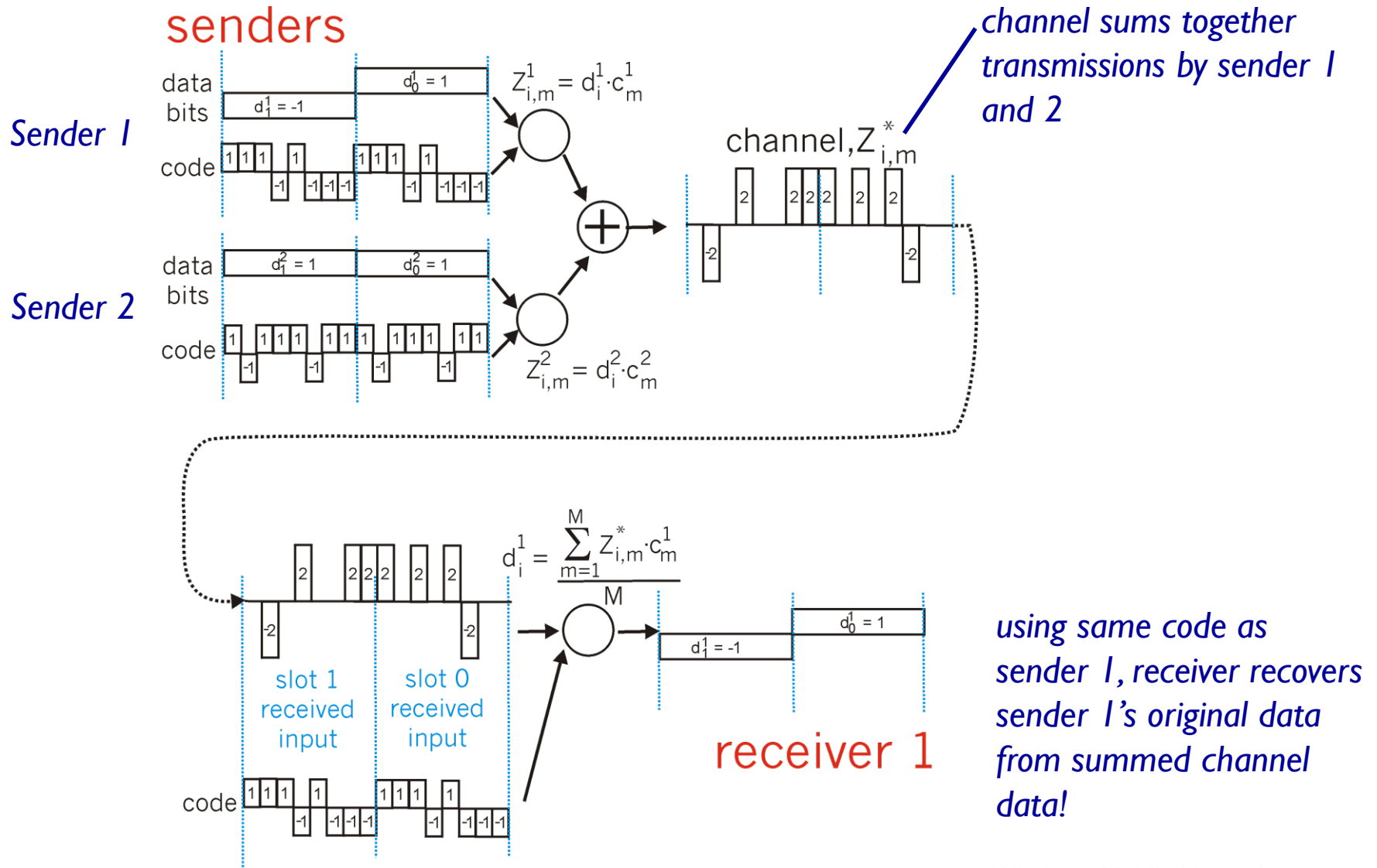
# Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

- ❖ 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”)
- ❖ *encoded signal* = (original data)  $\times$  (chipping sequence)
- ❖ *decoding*: inner-product of encoded signal and chipping sequence

# CDMA encode/decode



# CDMA: two-sender interference



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# IEEE 802.11 Wireless LAN

## 802.11b

- ❖ 2.4-5 GHz unlicensed spectrum
- ❖ up to 11 Mbps
- ❖ direct sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) in physical layer
  - all hosts use same chipping code

## 802.11a

- 5-6 GHz range
- up to 54 Mbps

## 802.11g

- 2.4-5 GHz range
- up to 54 Mbps

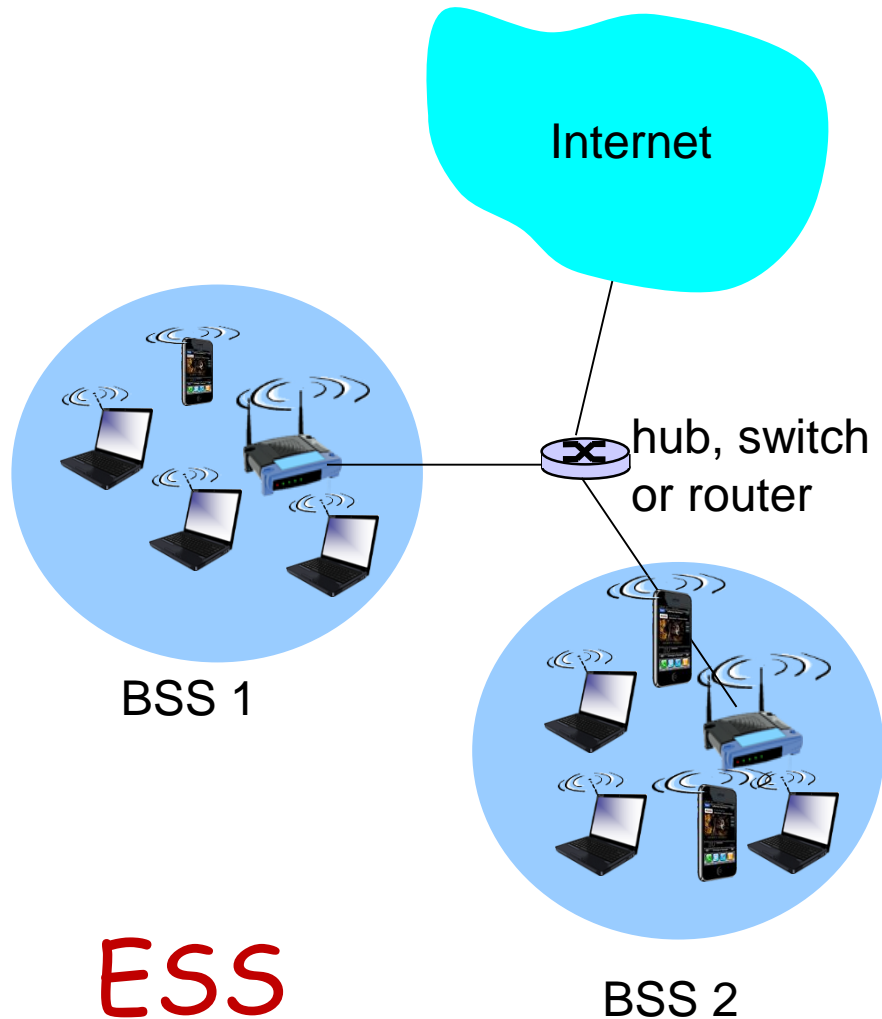
## 802.11n: multiple antennae

- 2.4-5 GHz range
- up to 200 Mbps

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

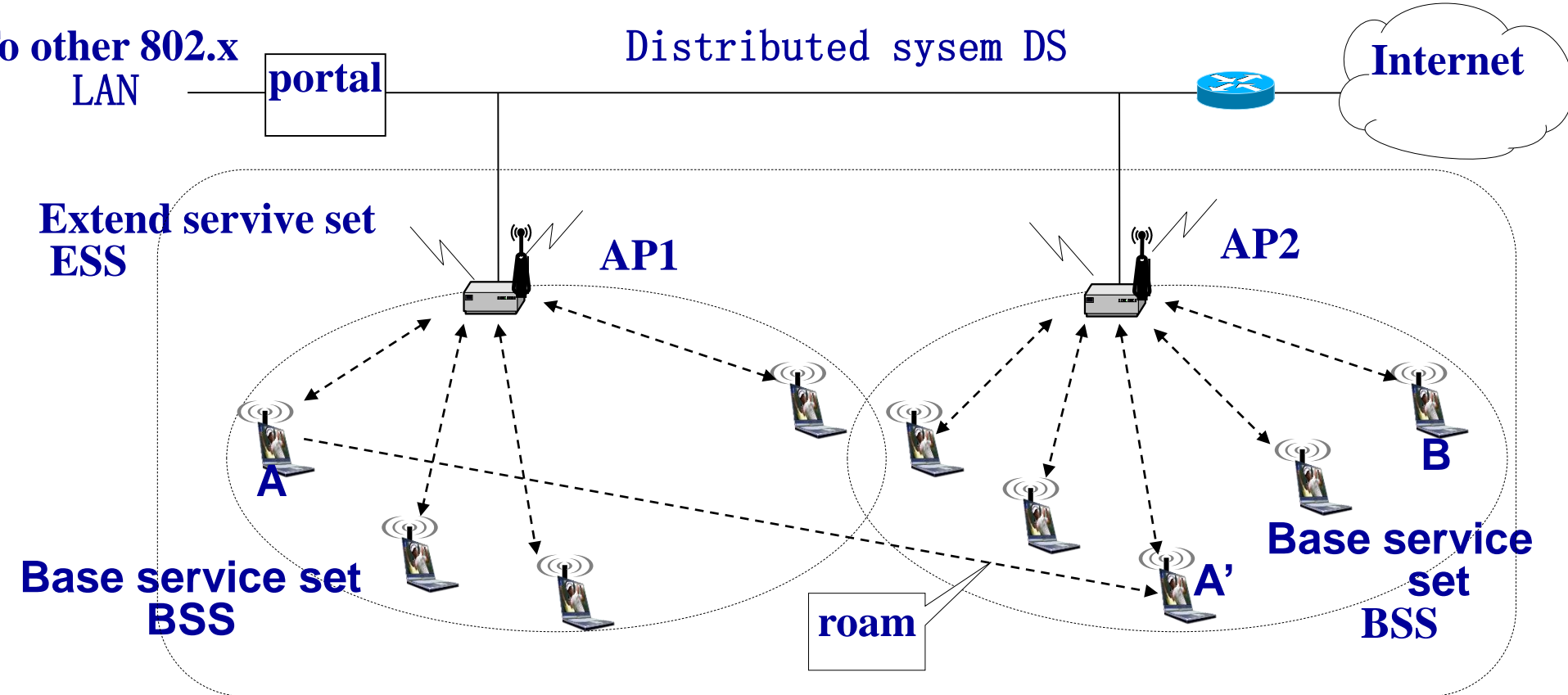
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- ❖ wireless host communicates with base station
  - base station = access point (AP)
- ❖ **Basic Service Set (BSS)** (aka “cell”) in infrastructure mode contains:
  - wireless hosts
  - access point (AP): base station
  - ad hoc mode: hosts only

# 802.11's BSS and ESS

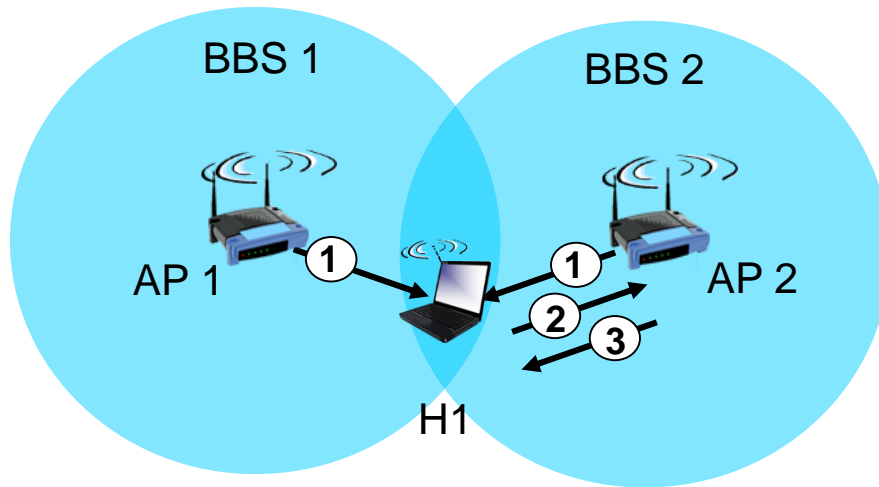




# 802.11: Channels, association

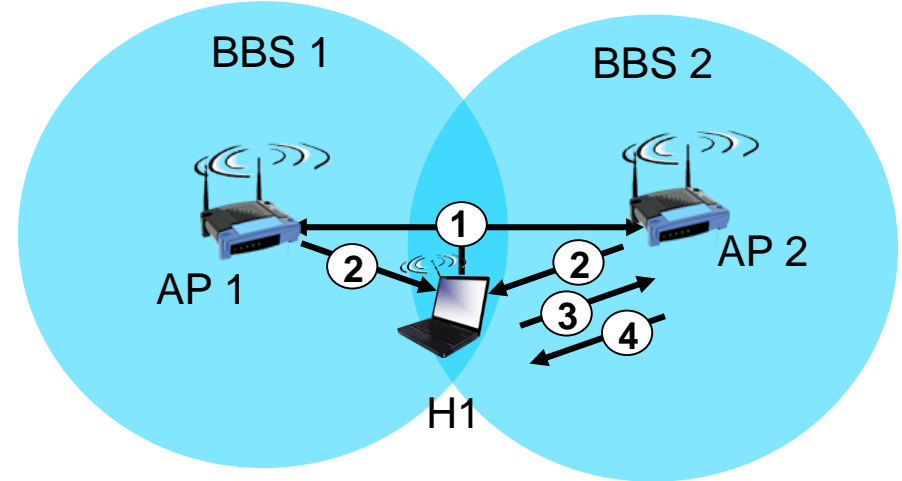
- ❖ 802.11b: 2.4GHz-2.485GHz spectrum divided into 11 channels at different frequencies
  - AP admin chooses frequency for AP
  - interference possible: channel can be same as that chosen by neighboring AP!
- ❖ host: must *associate* with an AP
  - scans channels, listening for *beacon frames* containing AP's name (SSID) and MAC address
  - selects AP to associate with
  - may perform authentication: users and PWD
  - will typically run DHCP to get IP address in AP's subnet

# 802.11: 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

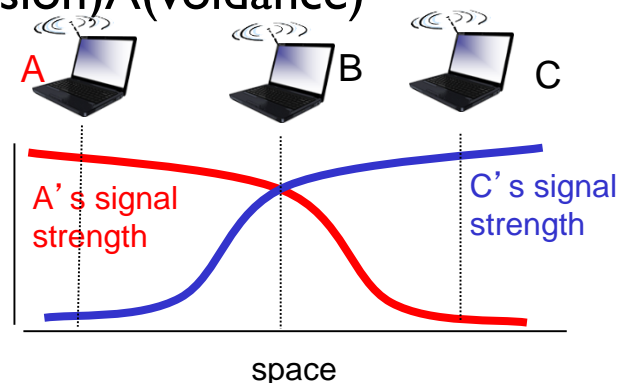
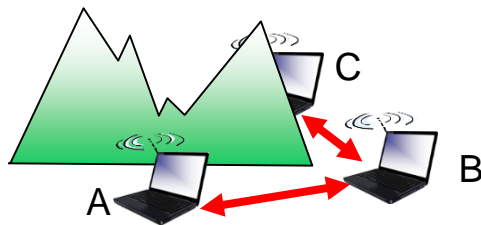


## active scanning:

- (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

# IEEE 802.11: multiple access

- ❖ avoid collisions:  $2^+$  nodes transmitting at same time
- ❖ 802.11: CSMA - sense before transmitting
  - don't collide with ongoing transmission by other node
- ❖ 802.11: *no* collision detection!
  - difficult to receive (sense collisions) when transmitting due to weak received signals (fading)
  - can't sense all collisions in any case: hidden terminal, exposed terminal, fading
  - goal: *avoid collisions*: CSMA/CA (Collision Avoidance)

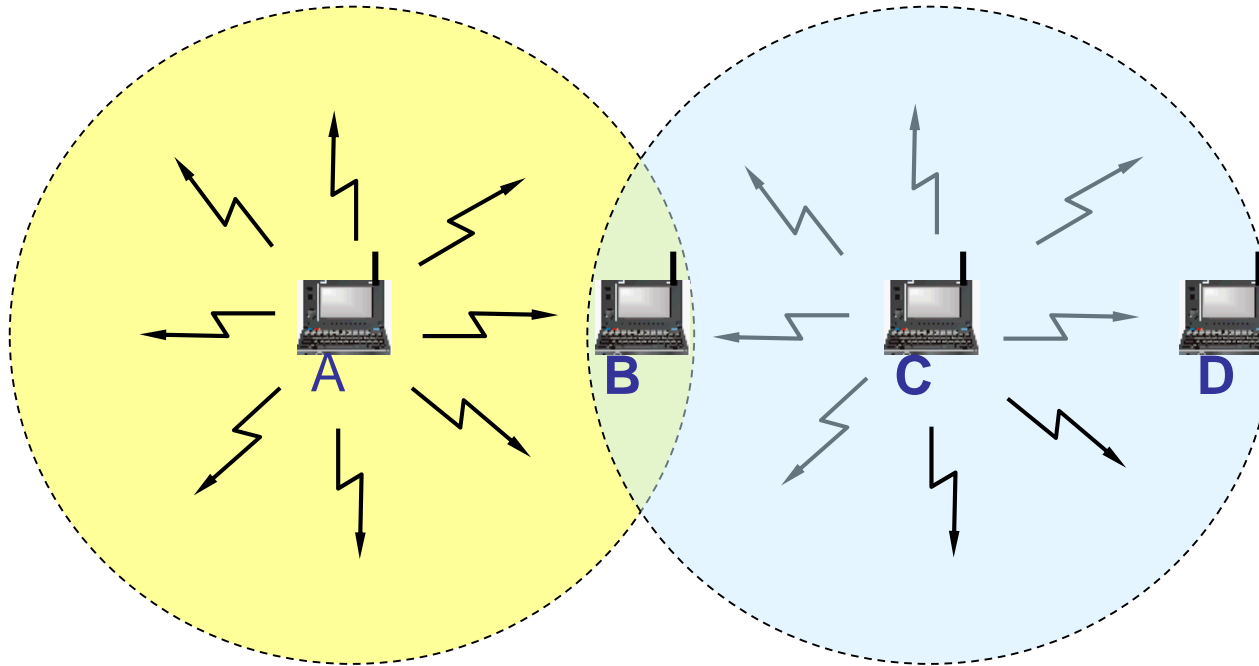


1. hidden terminal
2. exposed station

# 1. hidden terminal

The scope of A

The scope of C

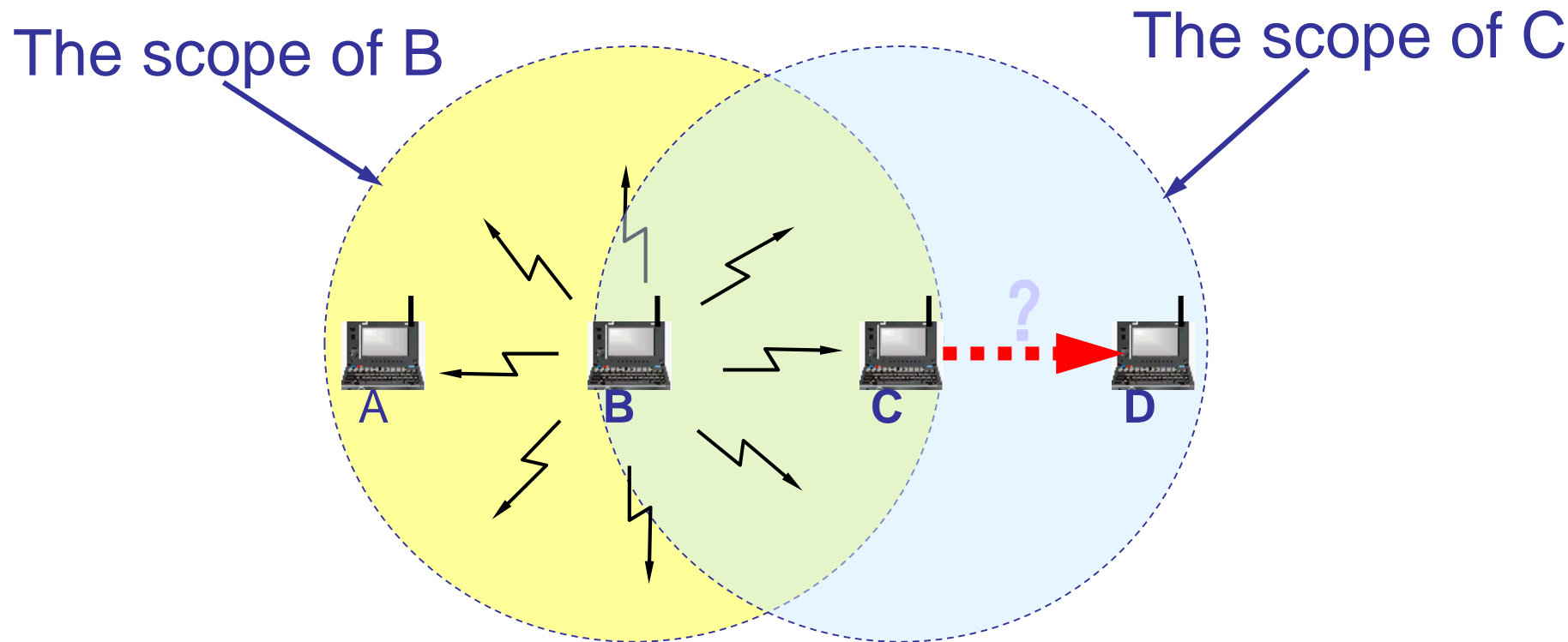


When A and C are far away from each other, because no wireless signal can be detected, both assume that B is idle, so they send data to B, and the results collide.

The problem of failing to detect signals that already exist in the media and not being able to detect potential media competitors is called **hidden station problem**, E.G. station C

# 2 exposed station problem

B sends data to A, and C wants to communicate with D. C detects a signal on the media and can't send data to D



•In fact, B sending data to A doesn't affect C sending data to D, this is the exposed station problem

# 3 IEEE 802.11 MAC Protocol: CSMA/CA

802.11 MAC include two sub-layer

❖ 802.11 support two operation mode

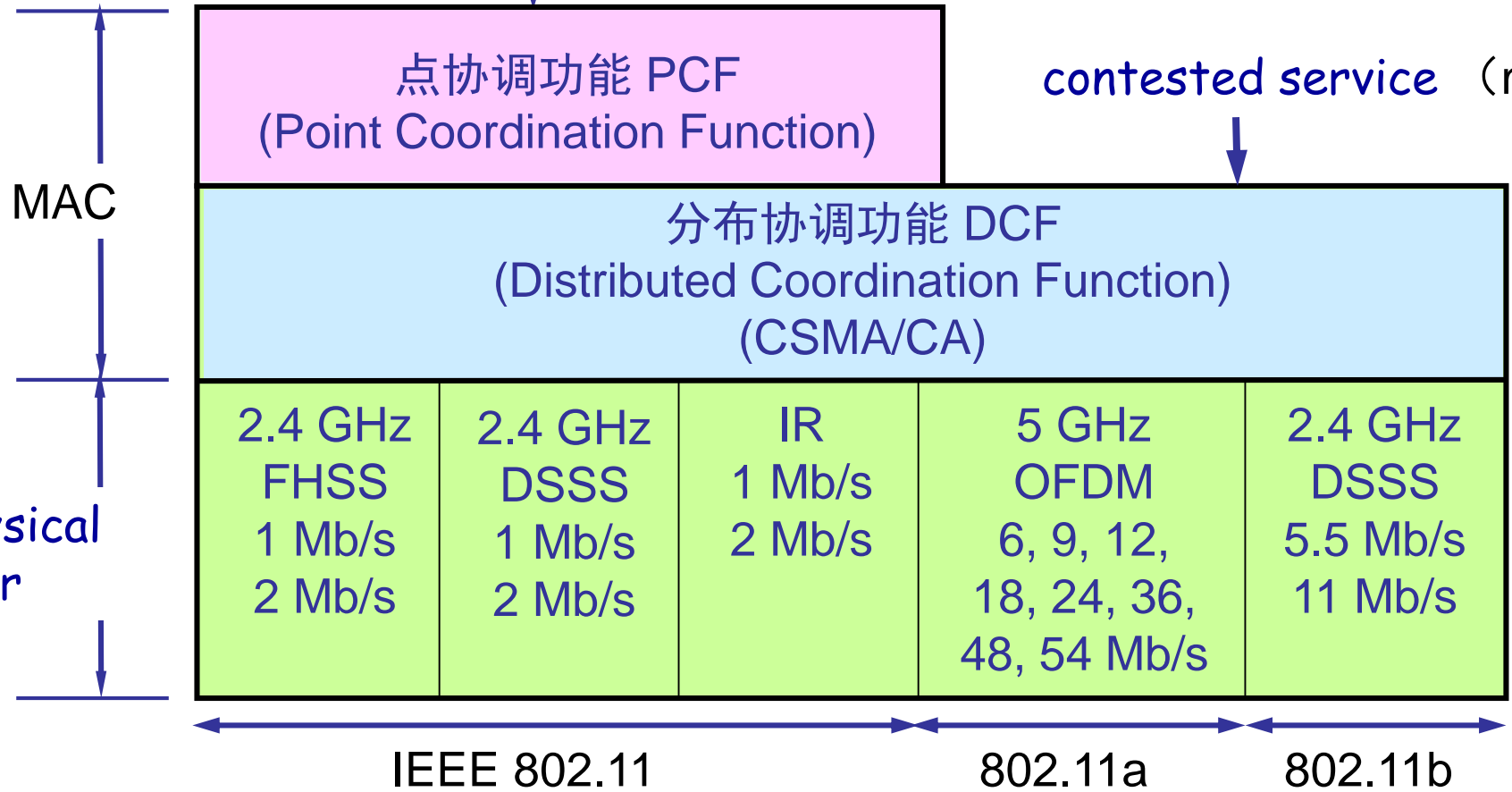
- Distributed coordination function DCF  
( Must be implemented )
- Point coordination function PCF( choose )

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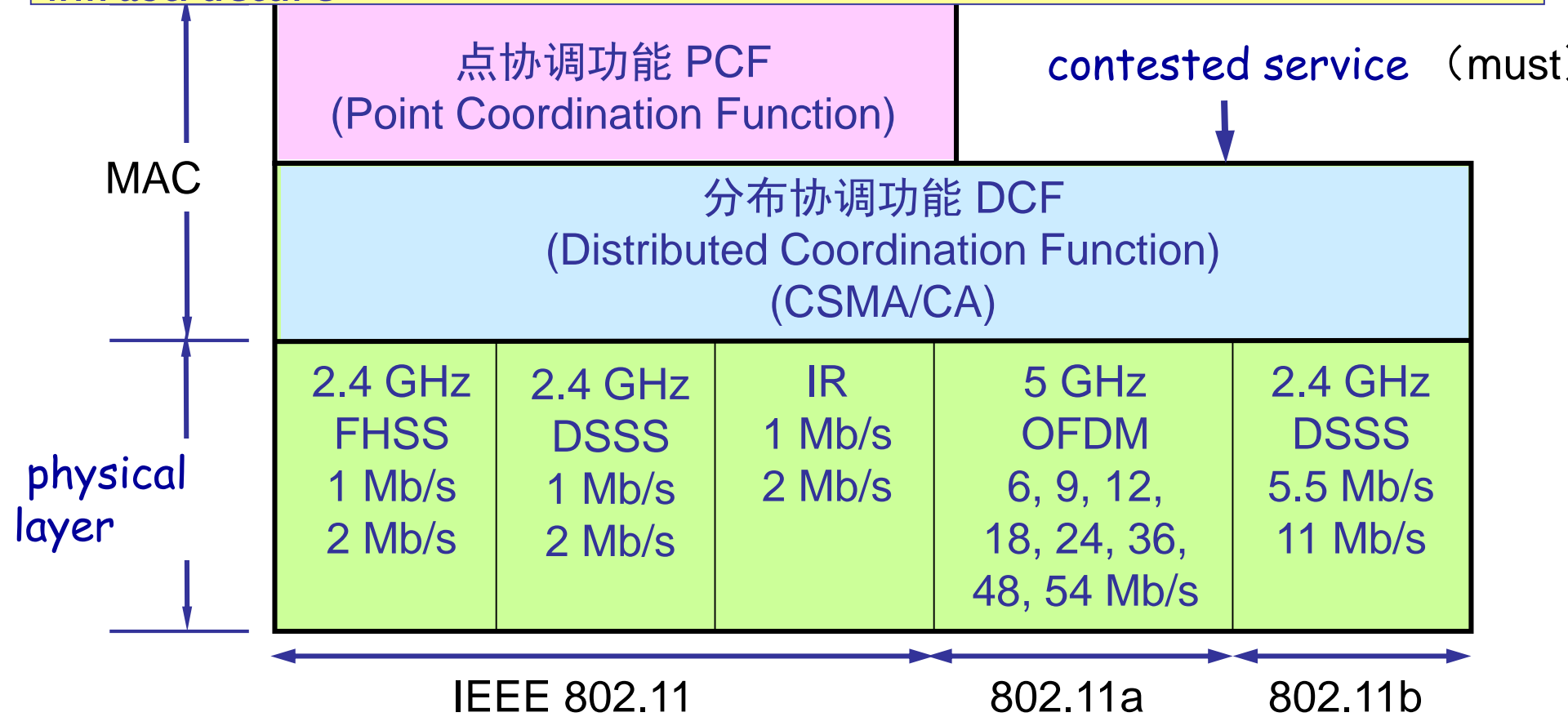
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Uncontested service (choose)

contested service (must)

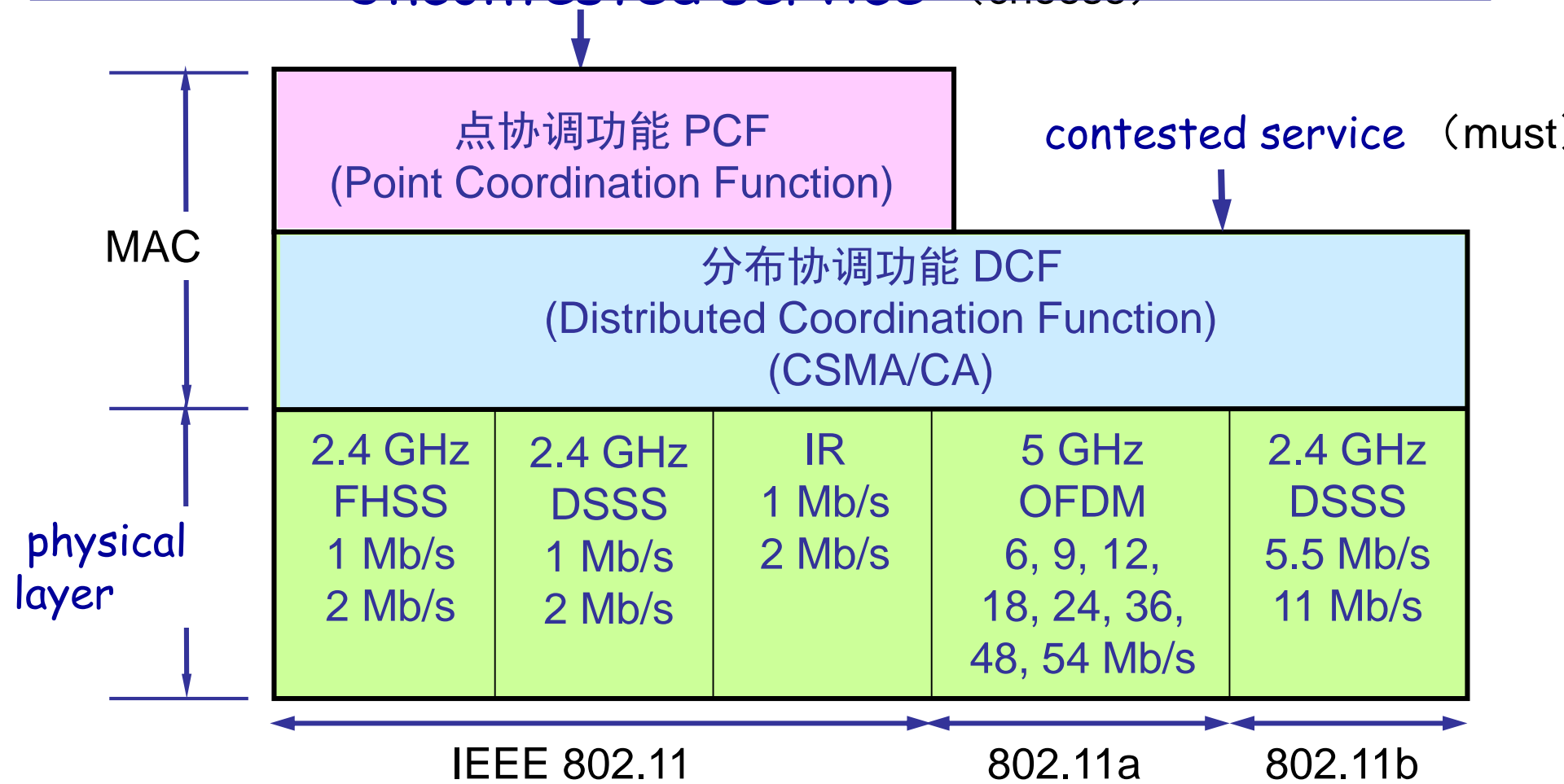


The DCF sub-layer uses the distributed access algorithm of CSMA mechanism, so that each station can obtain the transmission right by competing channels. The DCF provides contention services. It is suitable for both the mode with infrastructure and the mode without infrastructure





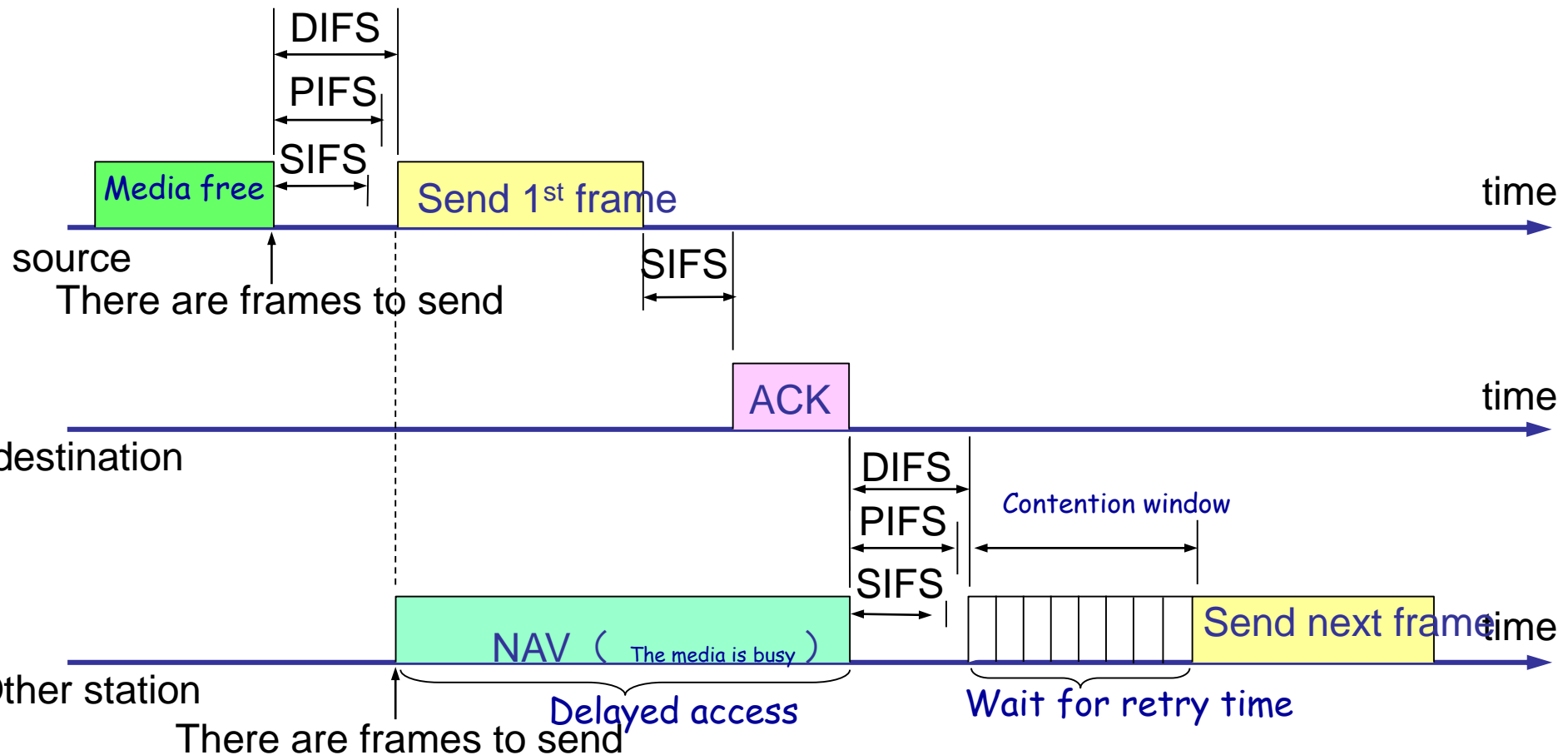
The PCF sub-layer uses centrally controlled access algorithms (in AP) to rotate the right to send data to each station to avoid collisions. Only for infrastructure patterns.



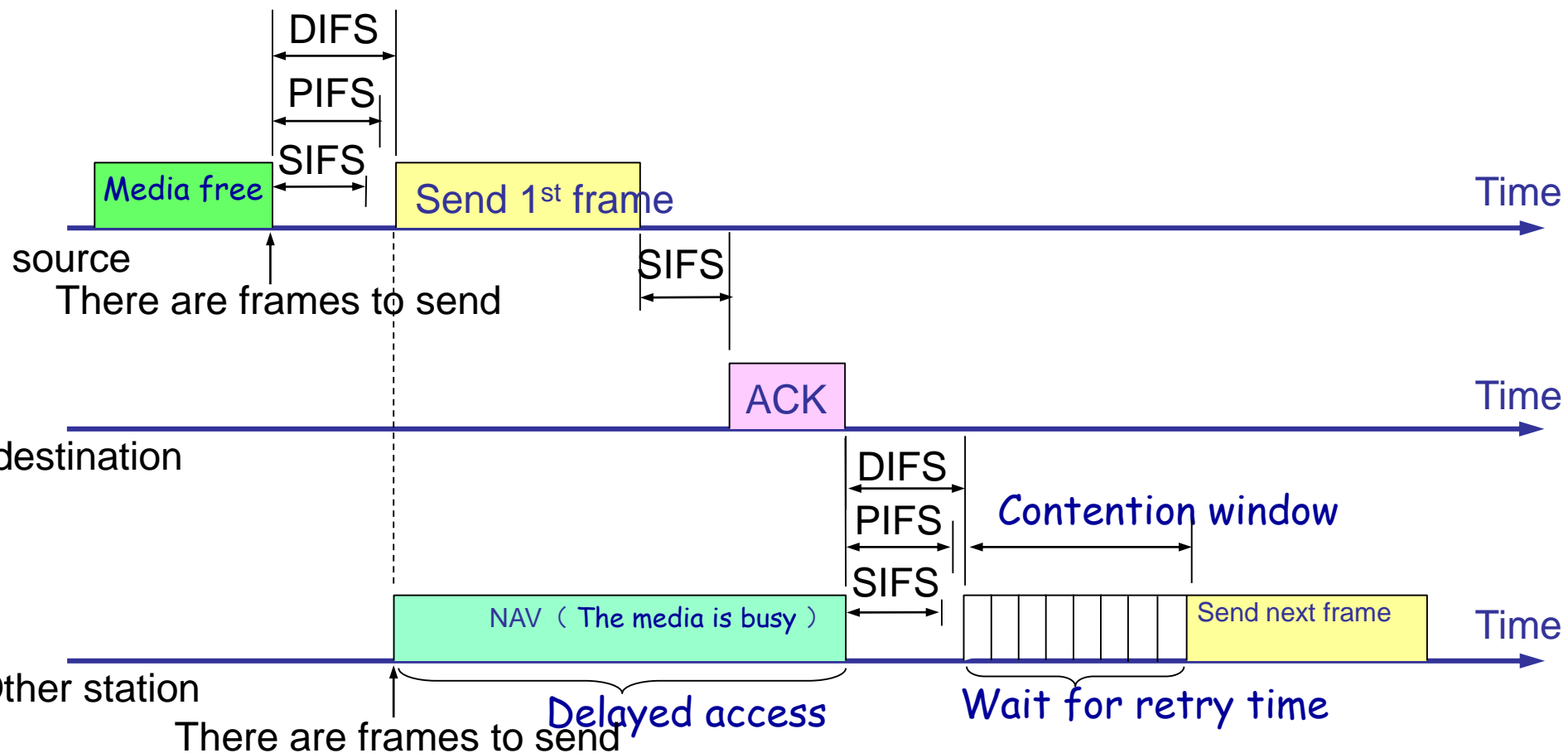
# Inter-frame Spacing

- ❖ 802.11 specifies that all sites must wait a very short period of time (continue listening for channels) after sending to send the next frame. The general term for this period is interframe Inter-frame Spacing.
- ❖ There are three commonly used inter-frame intervals:
  - Short interframe Spacing SIFS
  - Point coordination function for inter-frame Spacing PIFS
  - Distributed coordination function inter-frame Spacing DIFS

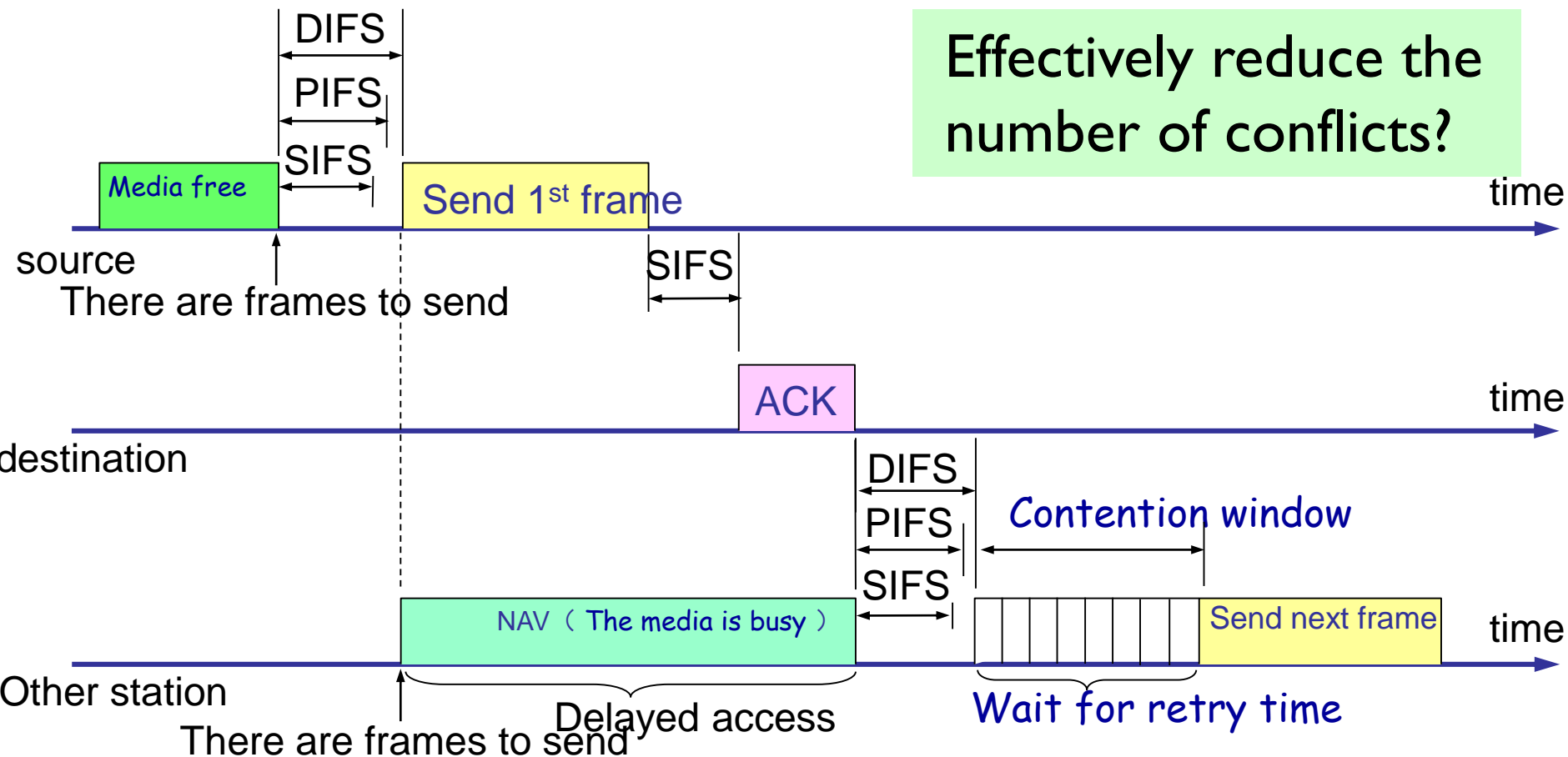
SIFS, time length is  $28\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ , is the shortest IFS. The types of frames that use SIFS are ACK frames, CTS frames, and any frames that answer AP queries and are sent by AP in PCF mode.



PIFS, which is the point coordination function's inter-frame spacing (longer than SIFS), is designed to prioritize access to media when PCF mode is used (without contention). The length of PIFS is SIFS plus a slot length (with a length of 50 ms), which is 78 ms.



DIFS, that is, the space between frames of distributed coordination function (the longest IFS), Used in DCF mode to send data frames and manage frames.  $\text{DIFS length} = \text{PIFS} + 1 \text{ slot length}$ , so the length of DIFS is 128 ms. .



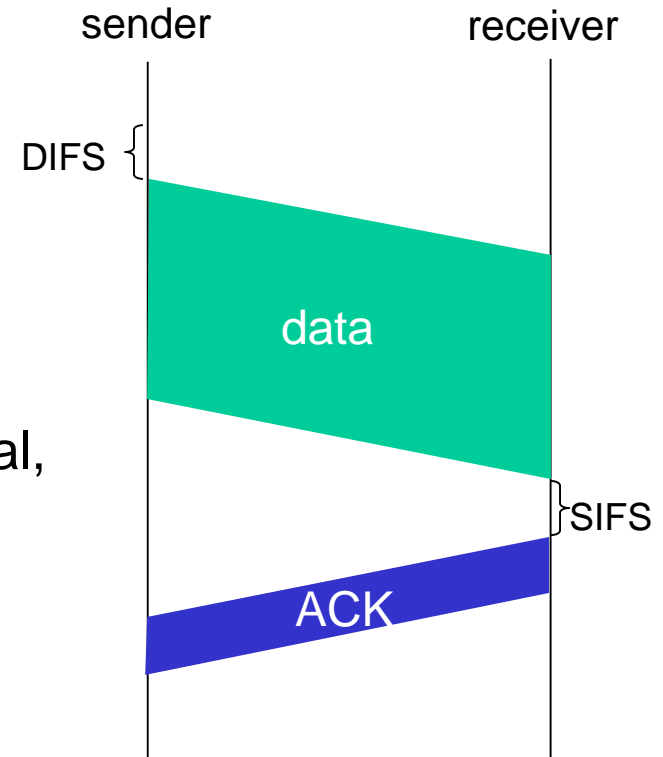
# IEEE 802.11 MAC Protocol: CSMA/CA

## 802.11 sender

- 1 if sense channel idle for **DIFS** then  
transmit entire frame (no 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

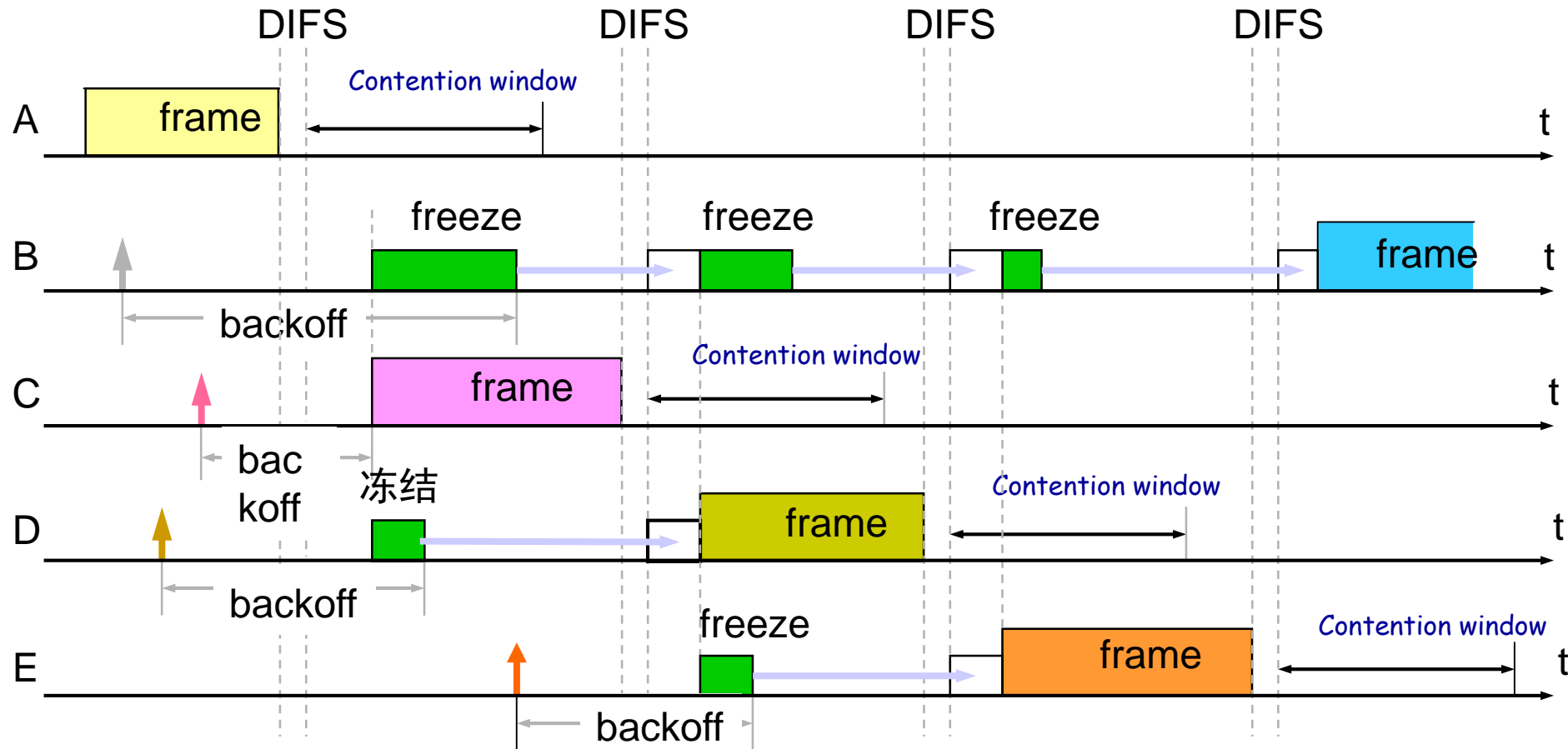
- if frame received OK  
return ACK after **SIFS** (ACK needed due to  
hidden terminal problem)



# 802.11 random backoff time

- ❖ The  $i^{\text{th}}$  retreat is  $\{0, 1, \dots, 2^{2+i}-1\}$  randomly choose one of the time slots, which further reduces the probability that different sites choose the same retreat time.
  - The first retreat is in 8 slots (instead of 2)  $\{0, 1, \dots, 7\}$  choose one randomly;
  - The second retreat is in 16 slots (instead of 4)  $\{0, 1, \dots, 15\}$ , choose one at random.
  - .....
  - The gap no longer increases when it reaches 255 (corresponding to the 6<sup>th</sup> retreat).

# 802.11 backoff examples





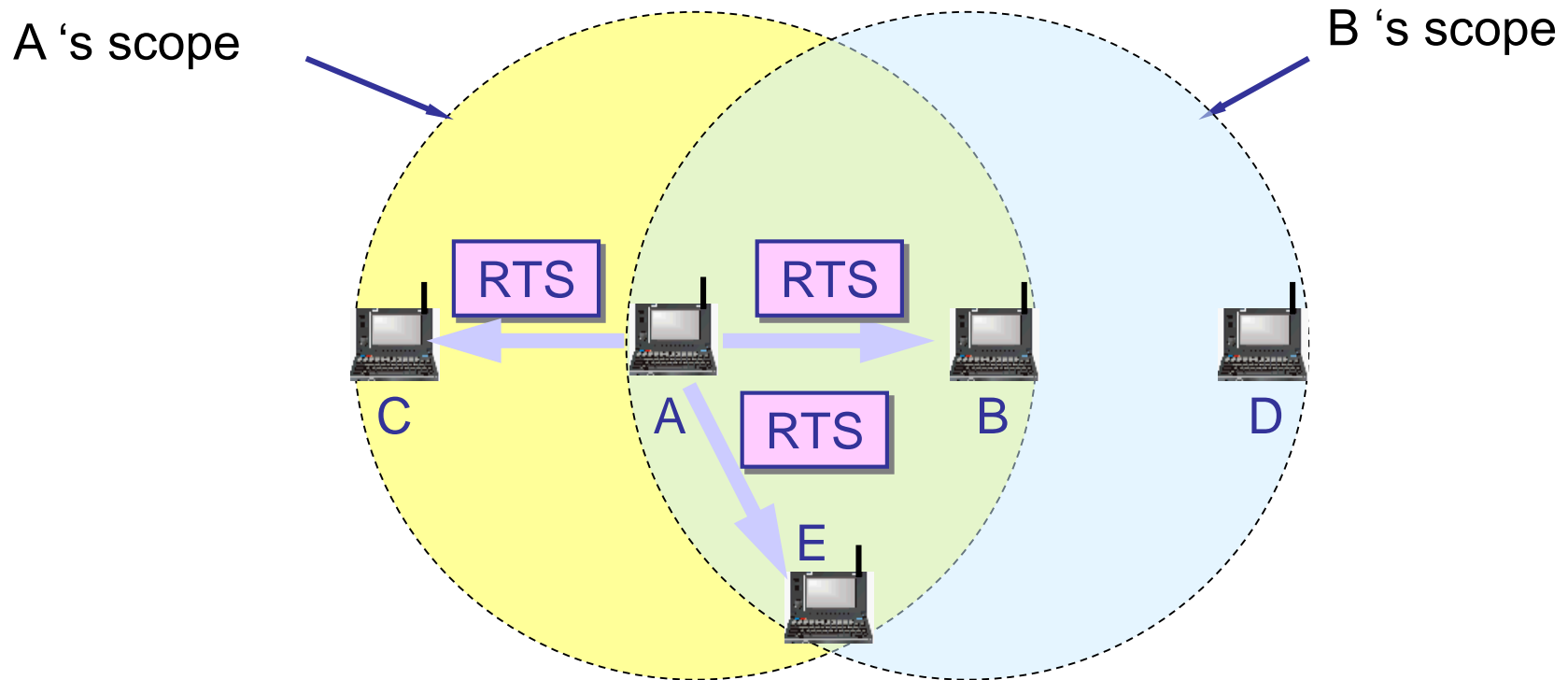
# Avoiding collisions (more)

*idea:* allow sender to “reserve” channel rather than random access of data frames: avoid collisions of long data frames

- ❖ sender first transmits *small* request-to-send (RTS) packets to BS using CSMA
  - RTSs may still collide with each other (but they’re short)
- ❖ BS broadcasts clear-to-send CTS in response to RTS
- ❖ CTS heard by all nodes
  - sender transmits data frame
  - other stations defer transmissions

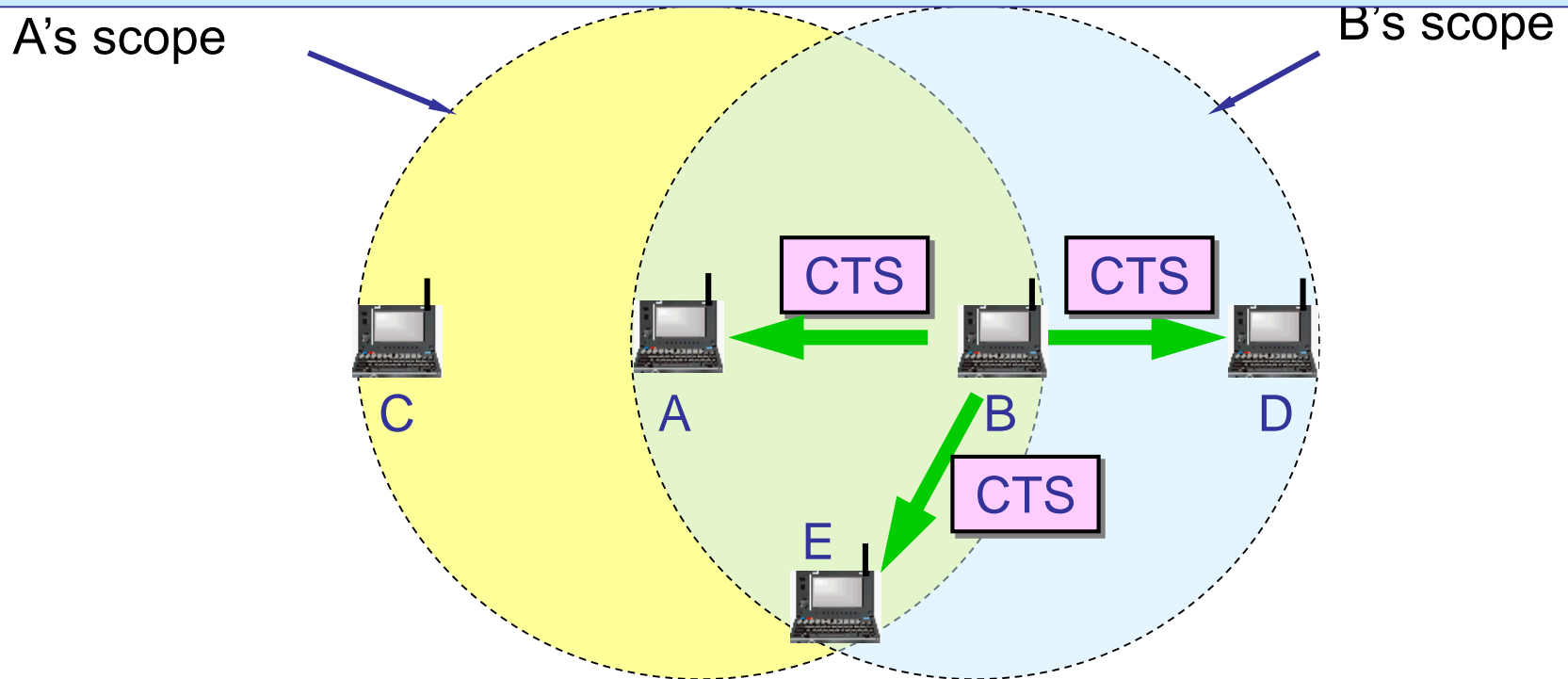
*avoid data frame collisions completely  
using small reservation packets!*

Source station A sends short control frame, called Request To Send, before sending the data frame, including the source address, destination address and duration (including the confirmation frame time of this communication).



If the media is idle, destination B sends a response control frame. It's called allow CTS (Clear To Send), and it includes this Duration required for communication (this duration is taken from the RTS frame) Copy to CTS frame).

*A receives the CTS frame and sends its data frame.*

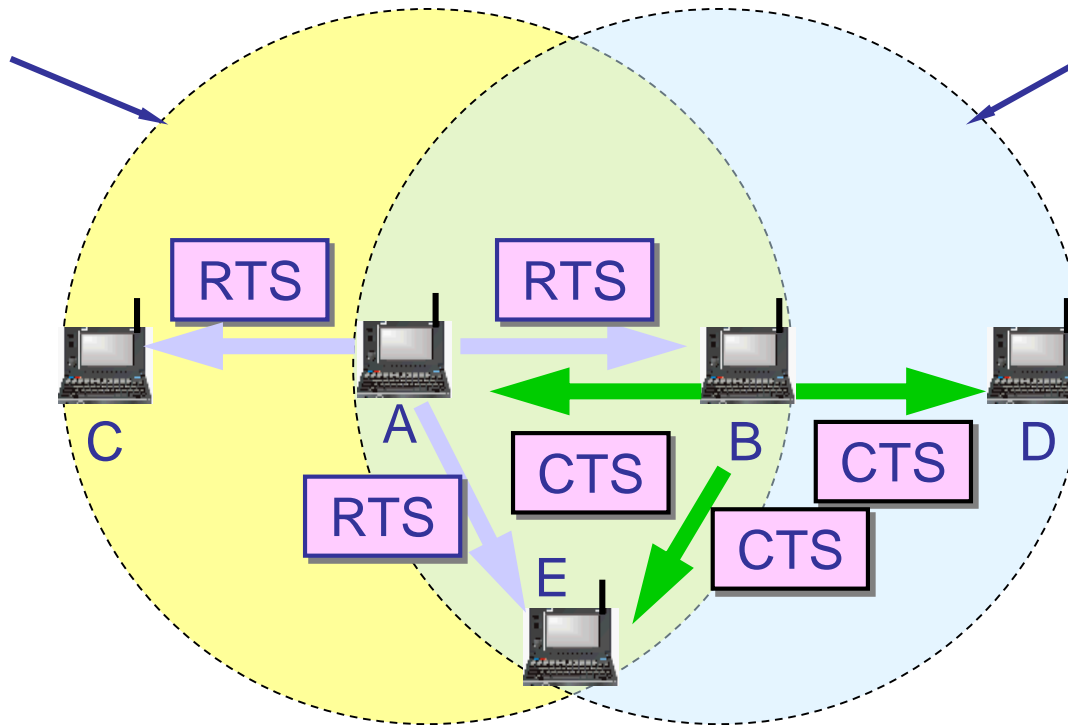


## Influence of A and B on nearby stations C, D and E when communicating

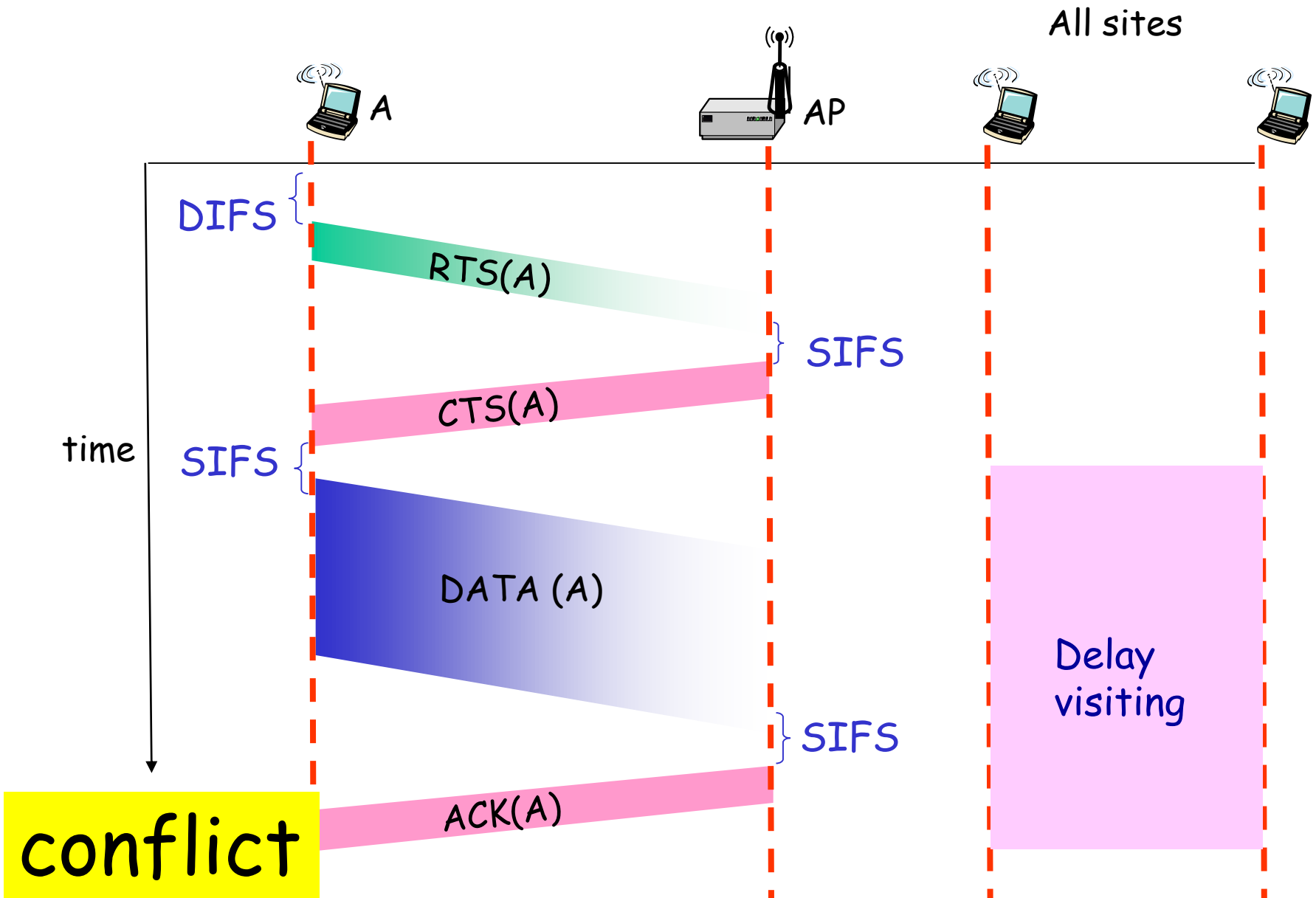
- ❖ C can receive RTS, but not CTS. and C can send data to other sites.
- ❖ D gets CTS, E gets RTS and CTS. Therefore, D and E cannot send data in the communication stage between A and B.

A's scope

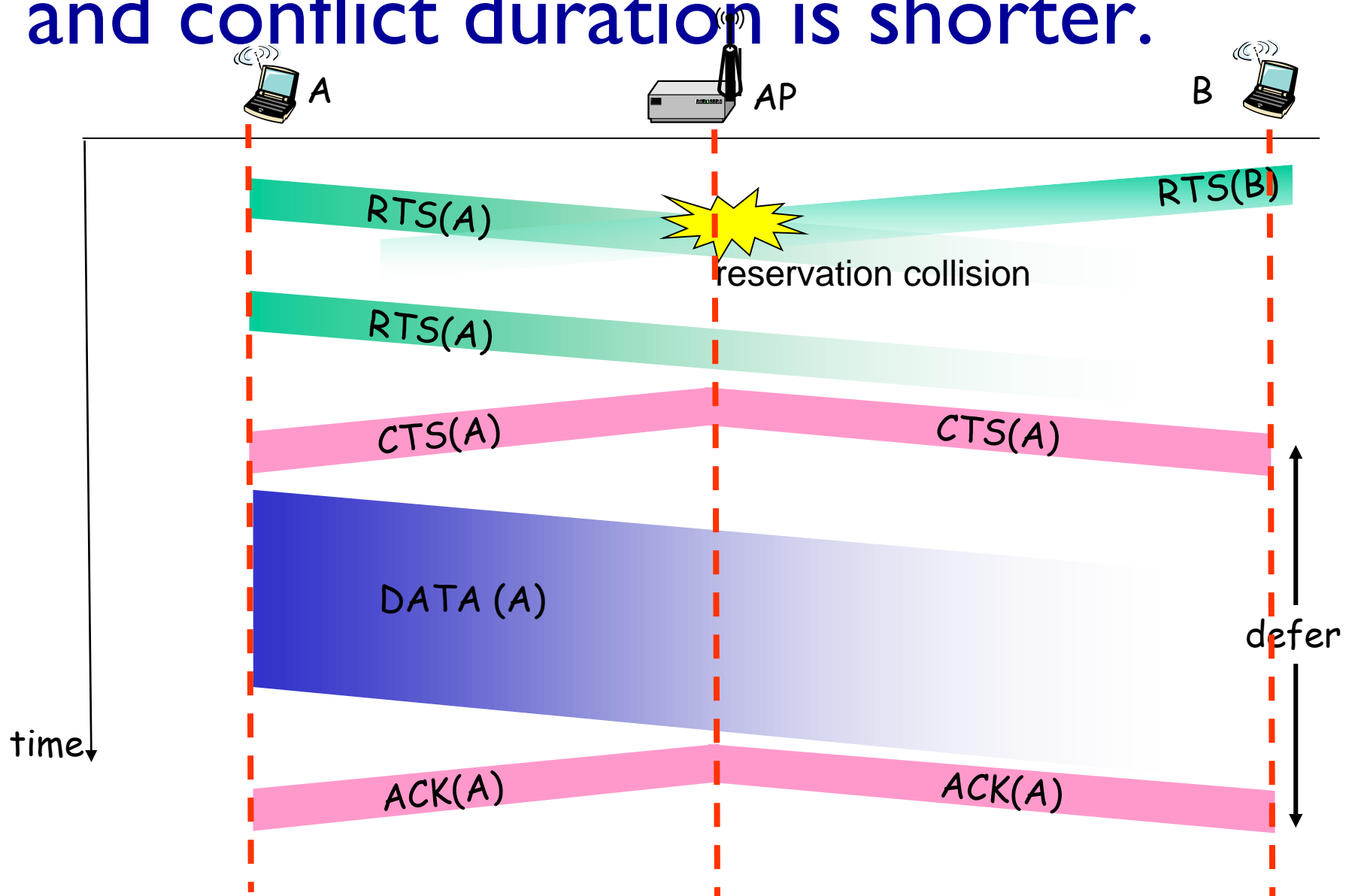
B's scope



# Use RTS and CTS to avoid conflicts



# RTS and CTS frames are shorter and conflict duration is shorter.

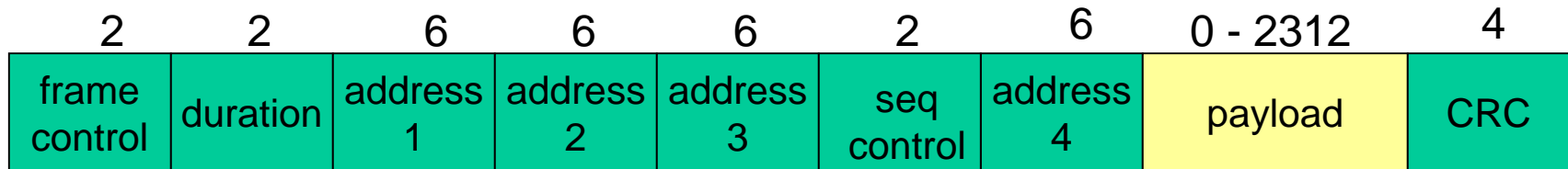


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- ❖ There are three types: control frame, data frame and management frame.
- ❖ 802.11 MAC frame mainly consists of three parts: **the header, frame body** and frame **check sequence**.
- ❖ Frame header is 30 bytes in total, the complexity of the frame is reflected in the frame header.
- ❖ The data portion of the frame, no more than 2312 bytes.
- ❖ Frame check sequence FCS is the tail, 4 bytes.

# 802.11 frame: addressing



**Address 1:** MAC address of wireless host or AP to receive this frame

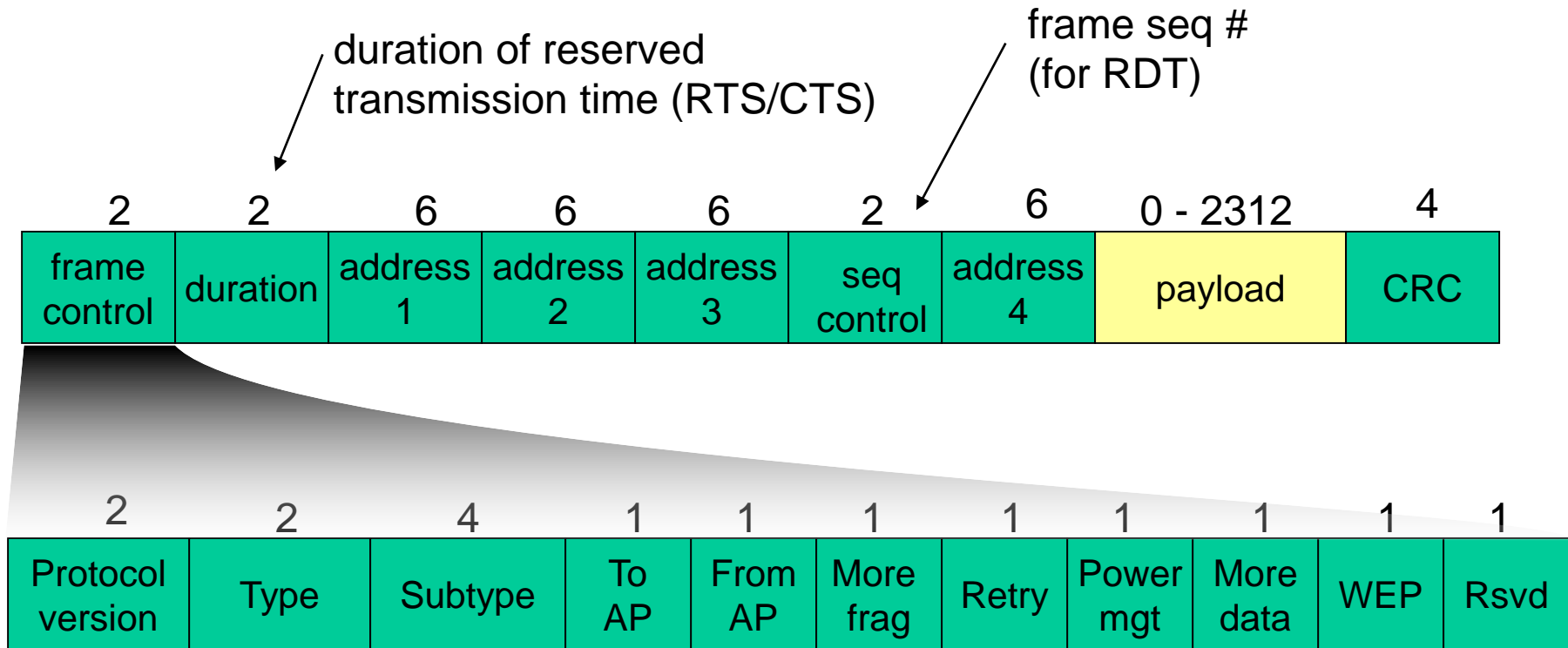
**Address 2:** MAC address of wireless host or AP transmitting this frame

**Address 3:** MAC address of router interface to which AP is attached

**Address 4:** used only in ad hoc mode



# 802.11 frame: more

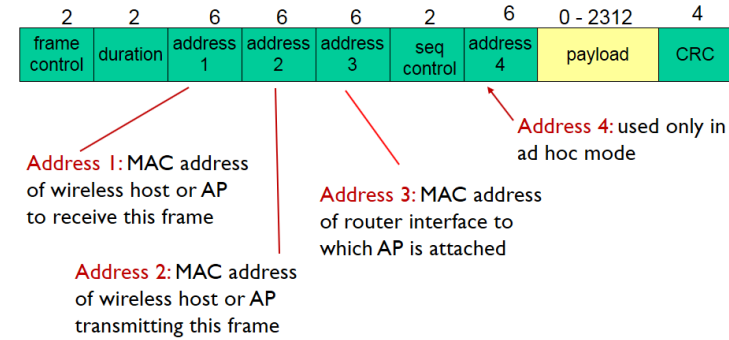


Frame type: management, control, and data frames. (RTS, CTS, ACK, data)

encryption

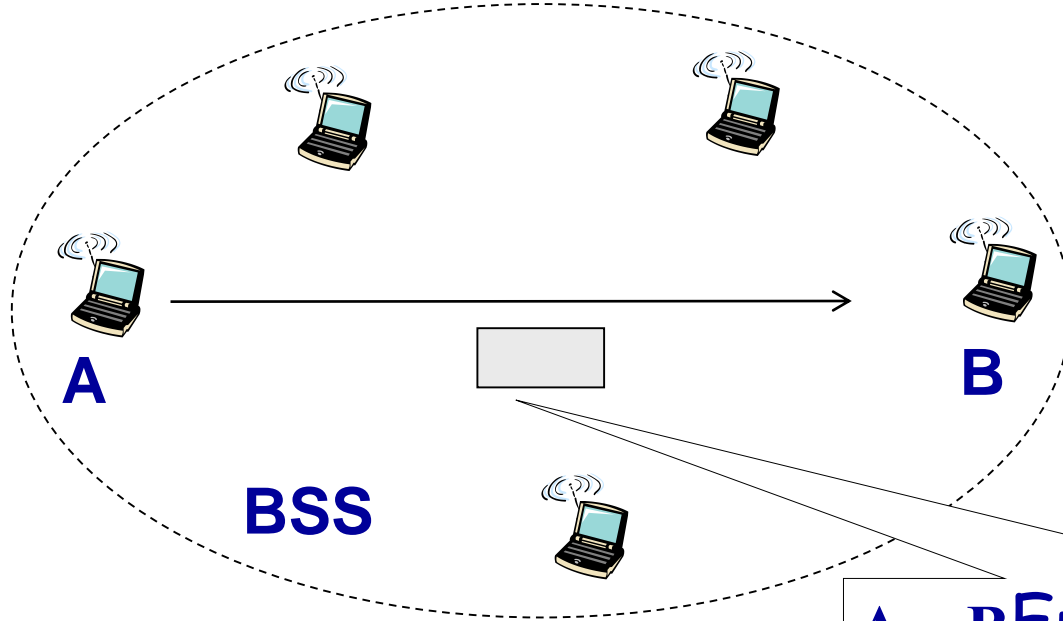
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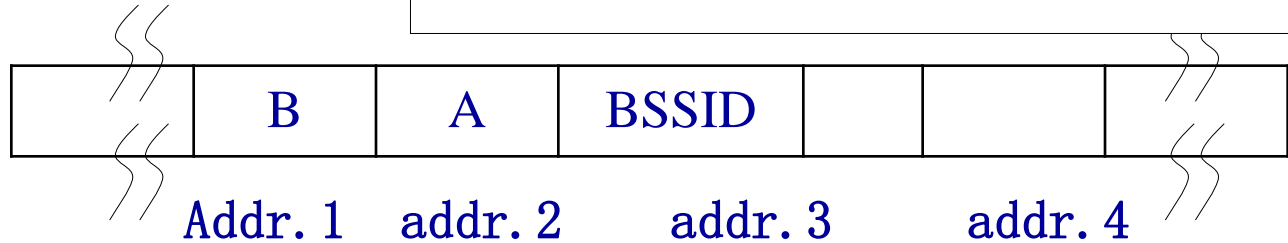
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# Ad hoc's data Frame address format



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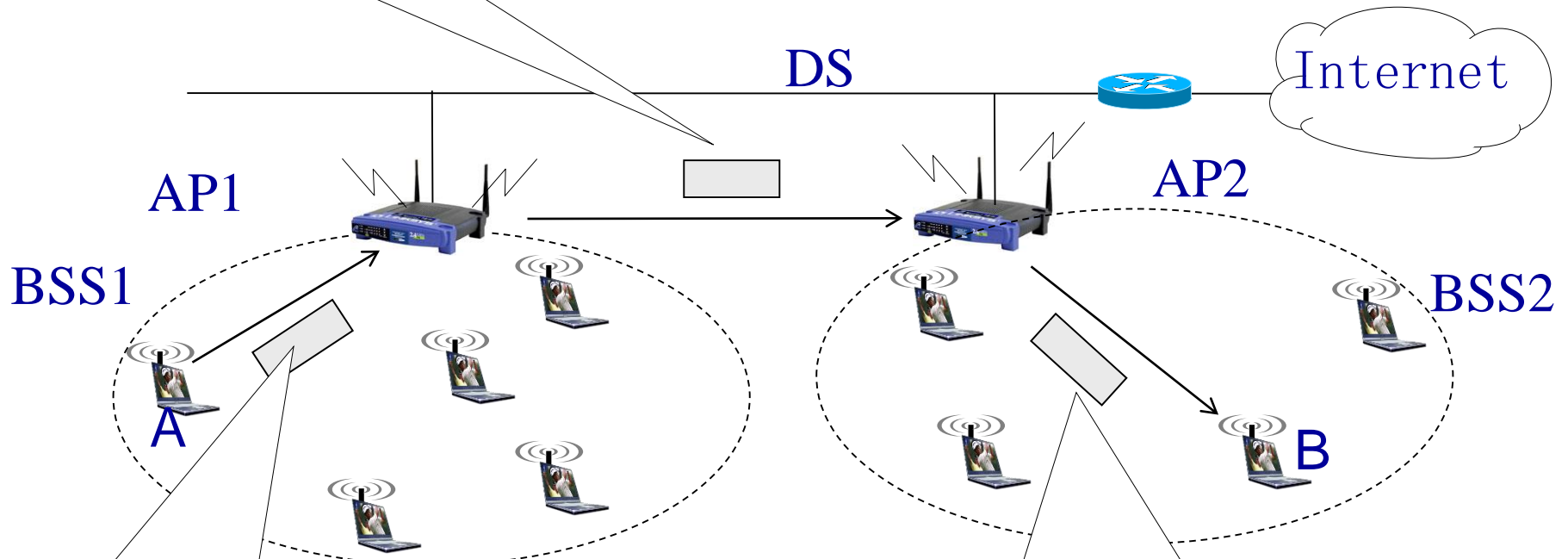
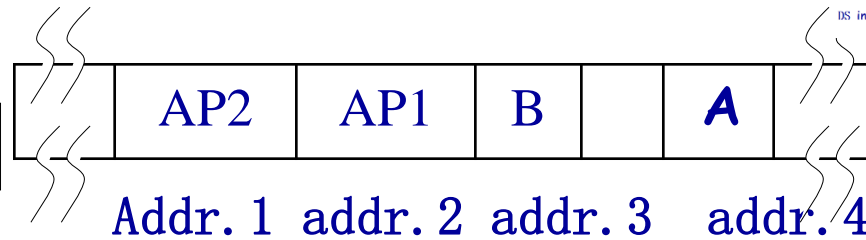
**A→B Frame address format**



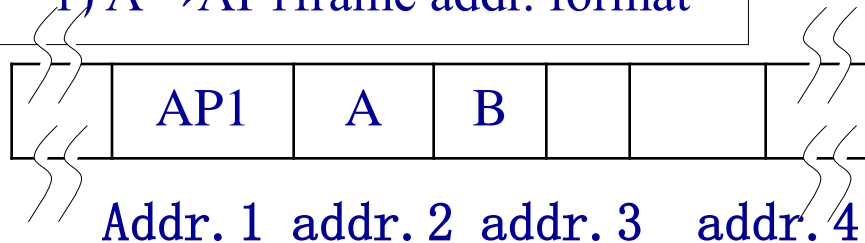
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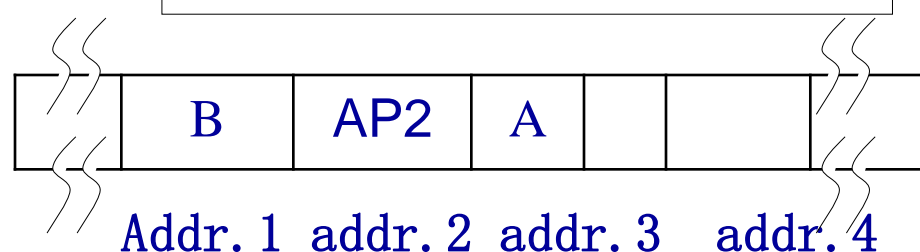
3) AP1→AP2's frame addr. format



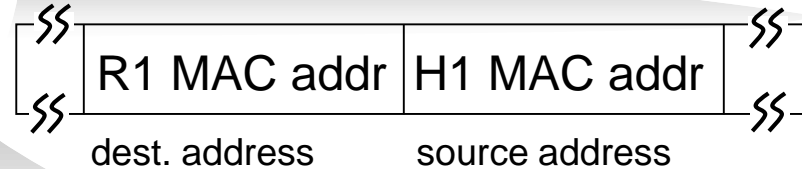
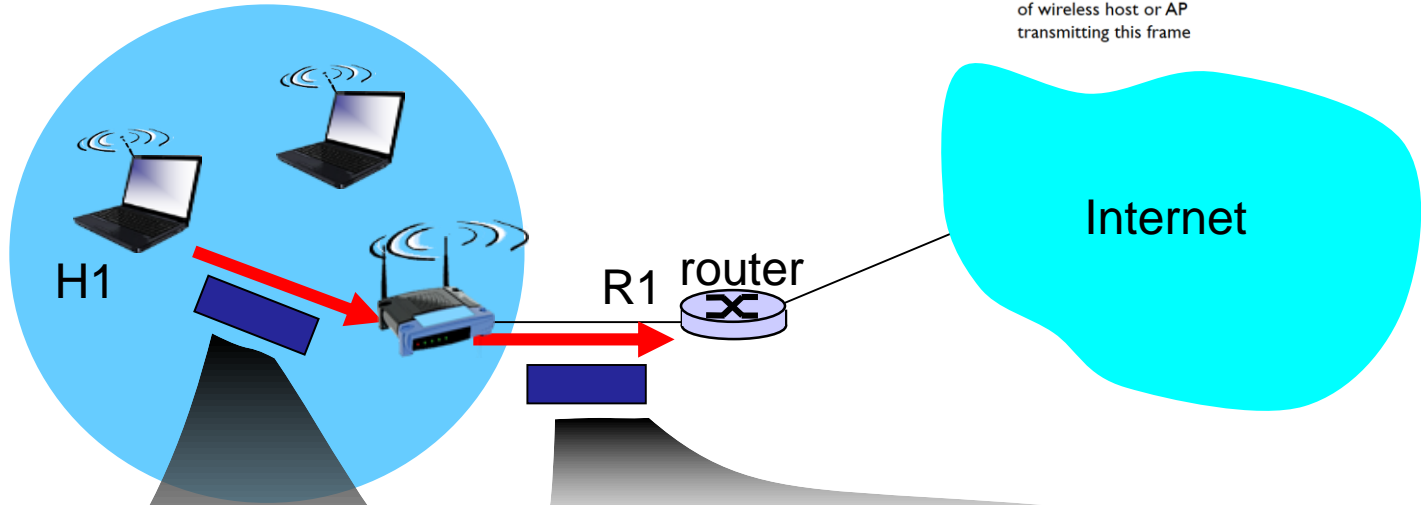
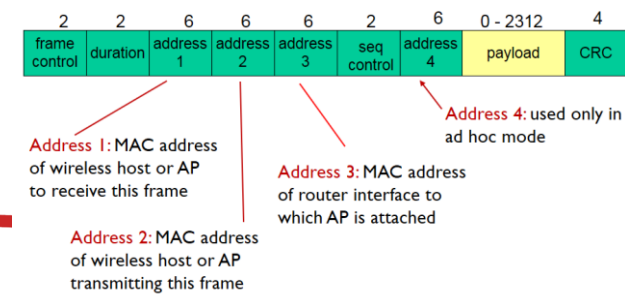
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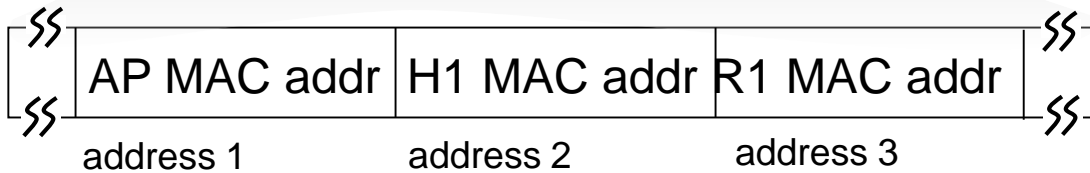
2) AP2→B's frame addr. format



# 802.11 frame: addressing



802.3 frame



802.11 frame

Ad hoc

From Ap to host

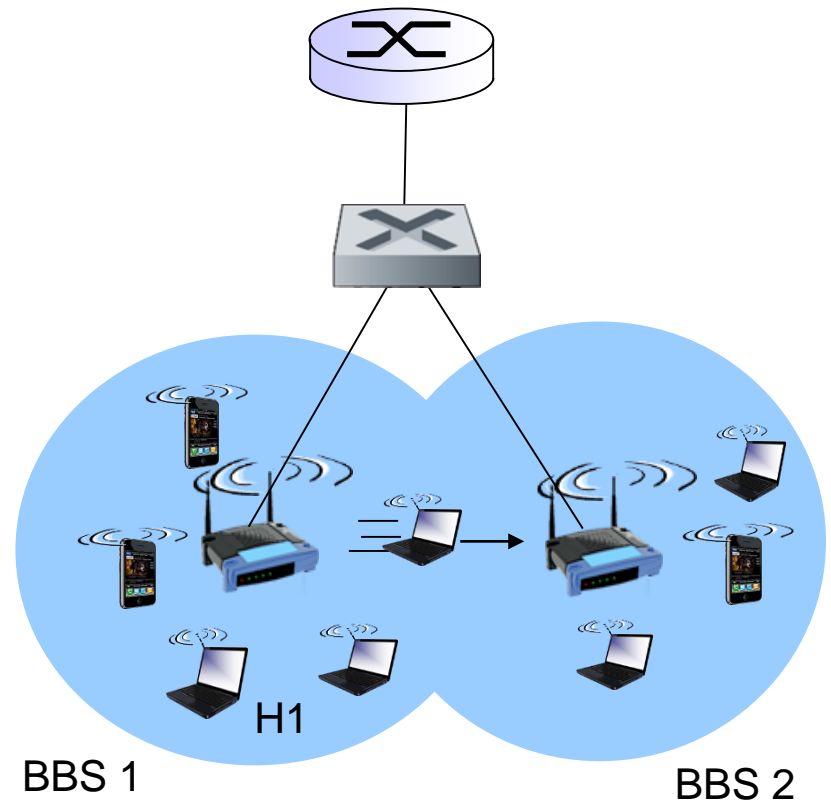
From host to AP

DS internal

to DS	from DS	ADDR. 1	ADDR. 2	ADDR. 3	ADDR. 4
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1	0	BSSID	Src. Addr.	Dest. Addr.	---
1	1	RAP	TAP	Dest. Addr.	Src. Addr.

# 802.11: mobility within same subnet

- ❖ HI remains in same IP subnet: IP address can remain same
- ❖ switch: which AP is associated with HI?
  - self-learning : switch will see frame from HI and “remember” which switch port can be used to reach HI

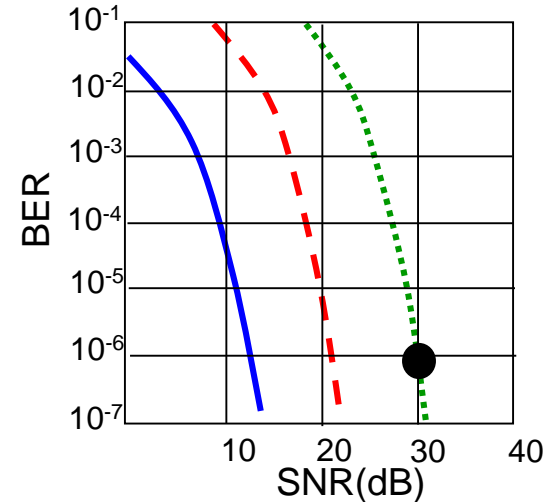
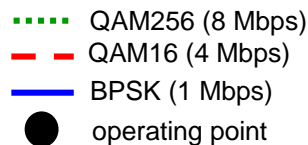


# 5 802.11: advanced capabilities

1. IEEE 802.11 Wireless LAN
2. 802.11 LAN architecture
3. IEEE 802.11 MAC Protocol: CSMA/CA
4. 802.11 MAC FRAME
5. 802.11: advanced capabilities

## 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

# 802.11: advanced capabilities

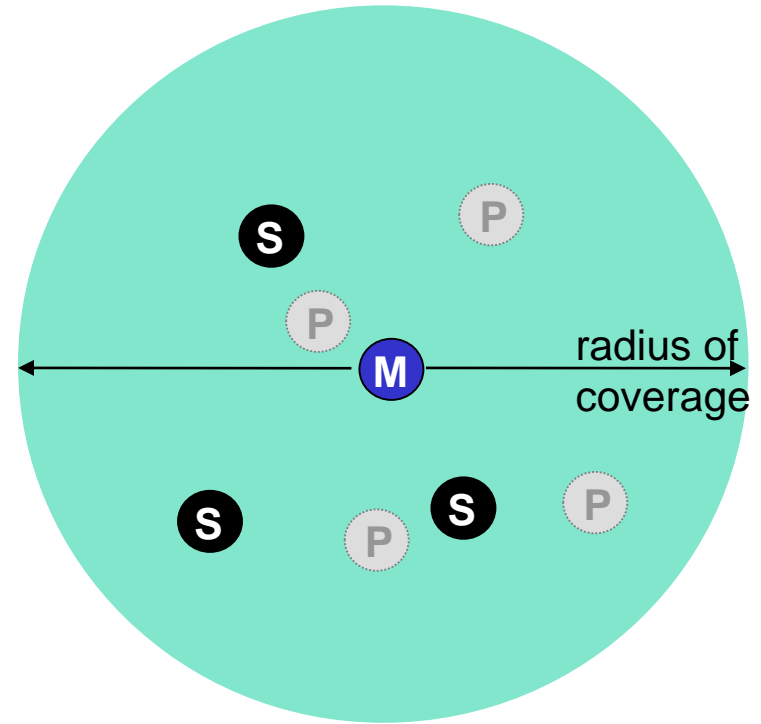
## *power management*

- ❖ node-to-AP: “I am going to sleep until next beacon frame”
  - AP knows not to transmit frames to this node
  - node wakes up before next beacon frame
- ❖ 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



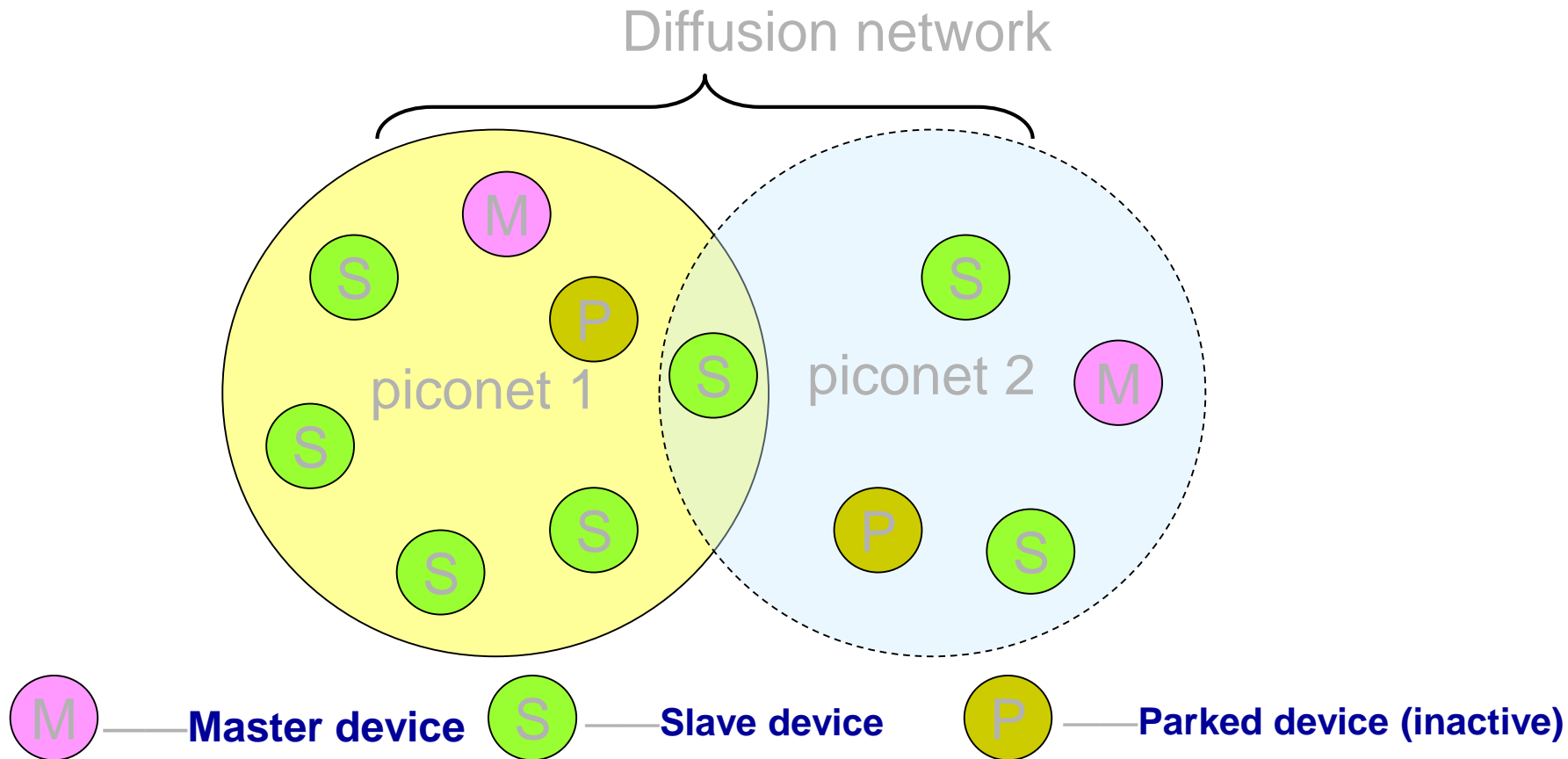
# 802.15: personal area network

- ❖ less than 10 m diameter
- ❖ replacement for cables (mouse, keyboard, headphones)
- ❖ ad hoc: no infrastructure
- ❖ master/slaves:
  - slaves request permission to send (to master)
  - master grants requests
- ❖ 802.15: evolved from Bluetooth specification
  - 2.4-2.5 GHz radio band
  - up to 721 kbps



- M** Master device
- S** Slave device
- P** Parked device (inactive)

# Piconet and diffusion net in bluetooth system



## 6.3 IEEE 802.11 wireless LANs (“Wi-Fi”) - summary

1. CSMA/CA? backoff's example?
2. 802.11 frame's ADDR?
3. What's hidden terminal, exposed station ?



# Chapter 6 outline

## 6.1 Introduction

## Wireless

## 6.2 Wireless links, characteristics

- CDMA

## 6.3 IEEE 802.11 wireless LANs (“Wi-Fi”)

## 6.4 Cellular Internet access

- architecture
- standards (e.g., GSM)

## Mobility

## 6.5 Principles: addressing and routing to mobile users

## 6.6 Mobile IP

## 6.7 Handling mobility in cellular networks

## 6.8 Mobility and higher-layer protocols

## 6.9 Summary

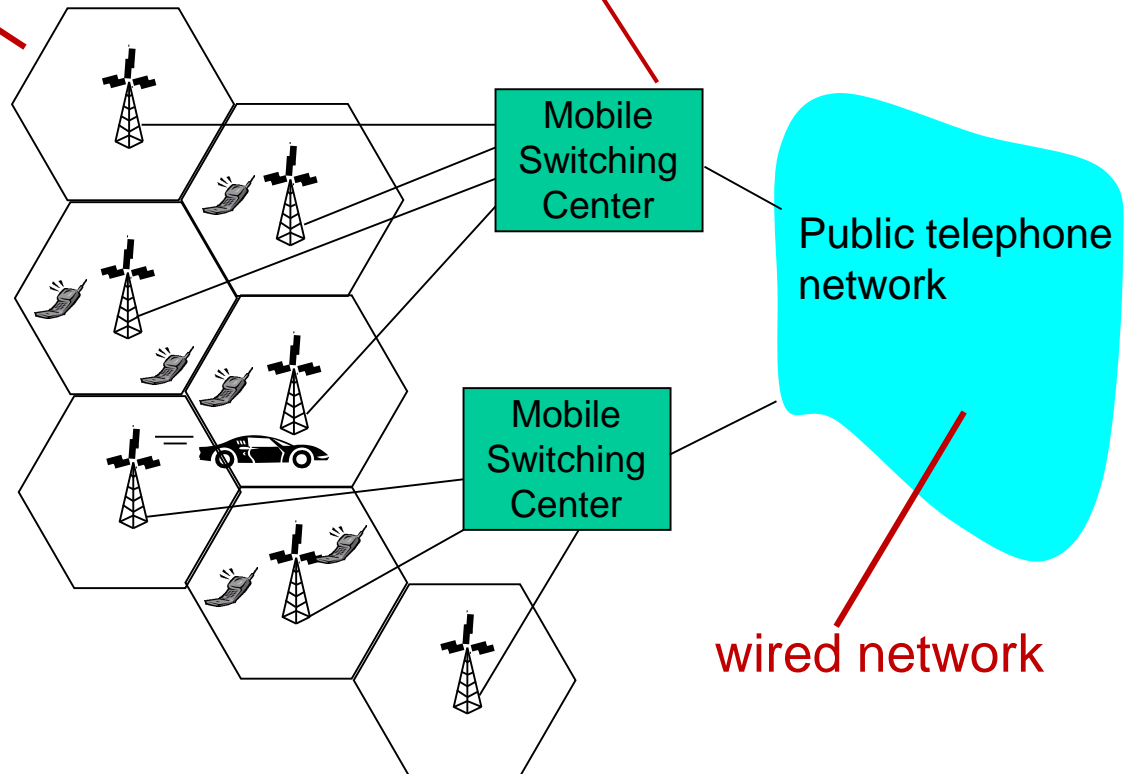
# Components of cellular network architecture

## cell

- ❖ covers geographical region
- ❖ *base station* (BS)
- analogous to 802.11 AP
- ❖ *mobile users* attach to network through BS
- ❖ *air-interface*: physical and link layer protocol between mobile and BS

## MSC

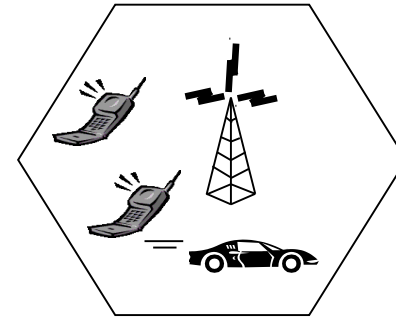
- ❖ connects cells to wired tel. net.
- ❖ manages call setup (more later!)
- ❖ handles mobility (more later!)



# Cellular networks: the first hop

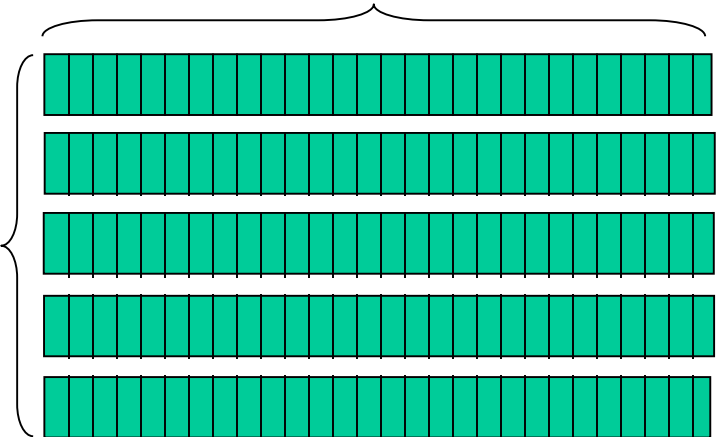
Two techniques for sharing mobile-to-BS radio spectrum

- ❖ **combined FDMA/TDMA:** divide spectrum in frequency channels, divide each channel into time slots
- ❖ **CDMA:** code division multiple access

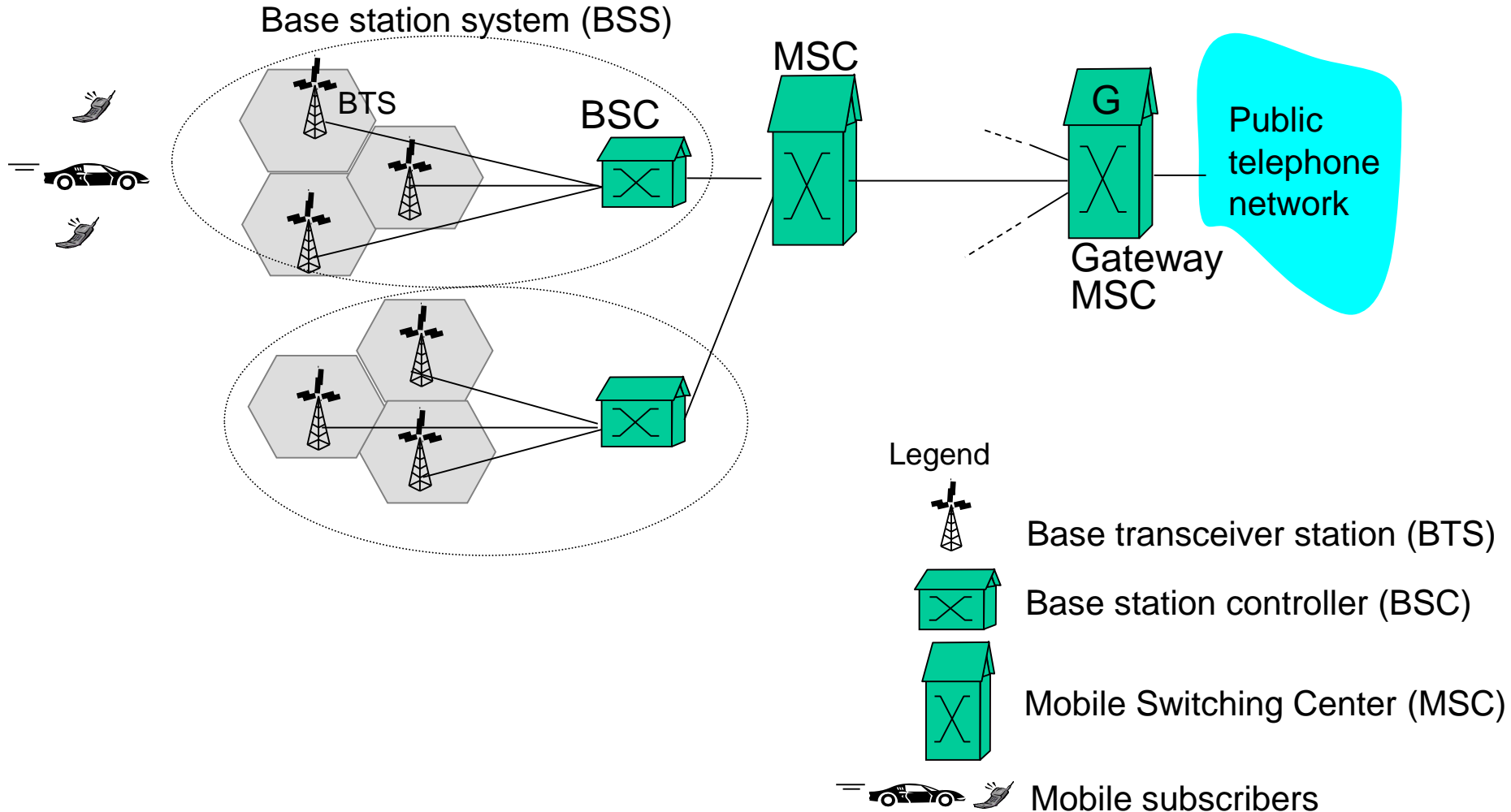


time slots

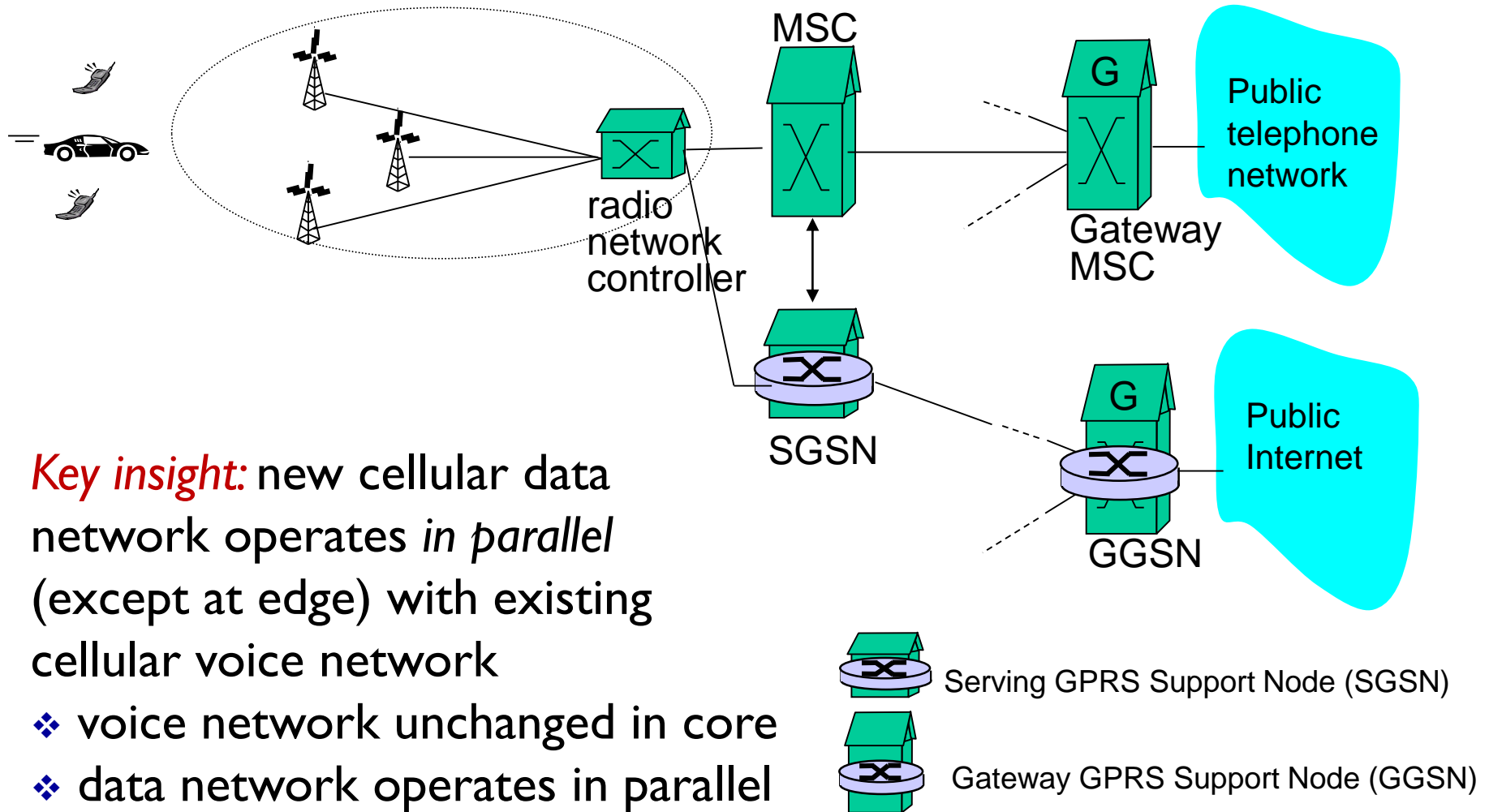
frequency bands



# 2G (voice) network architecture

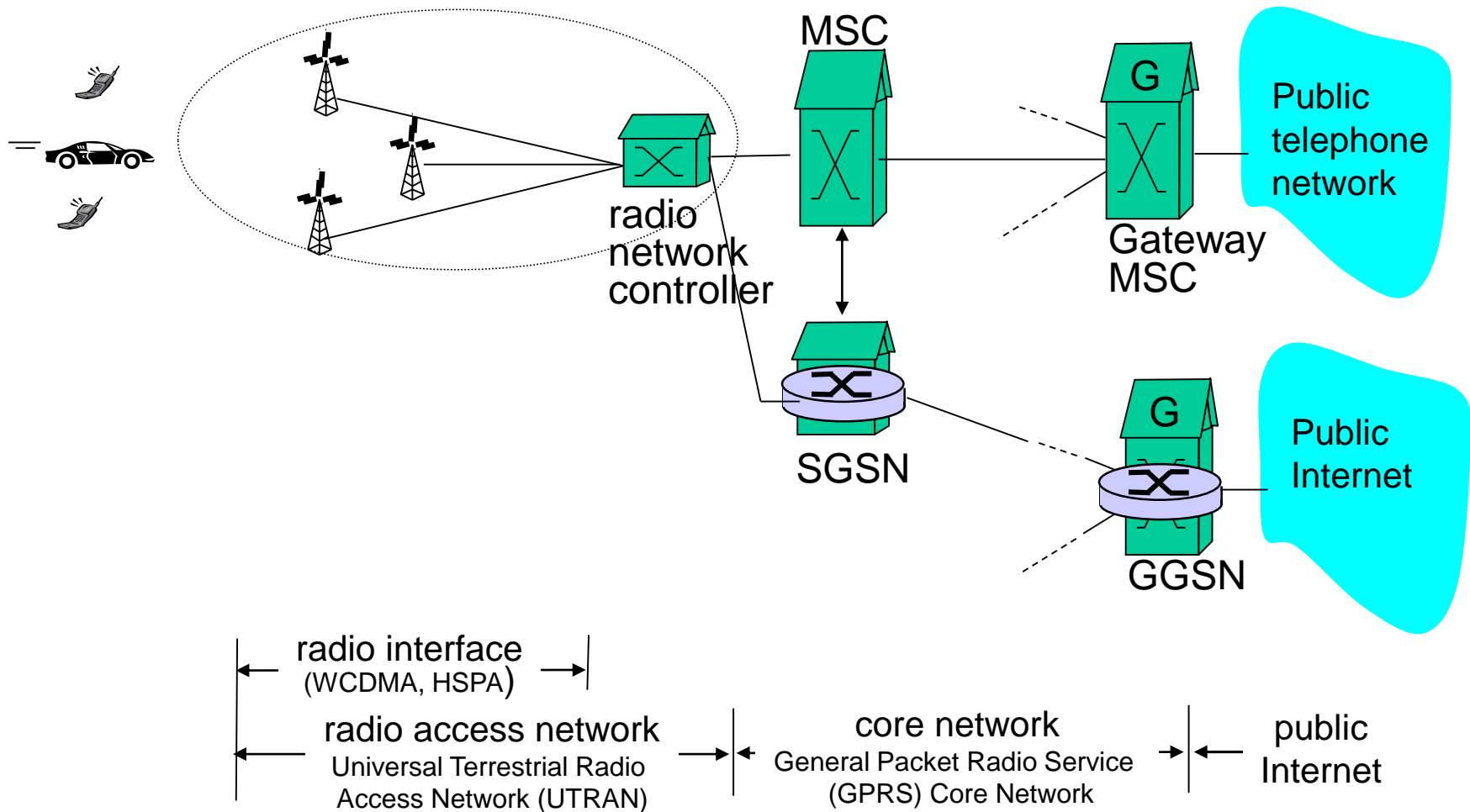


# 3G (voice+data) network architecture





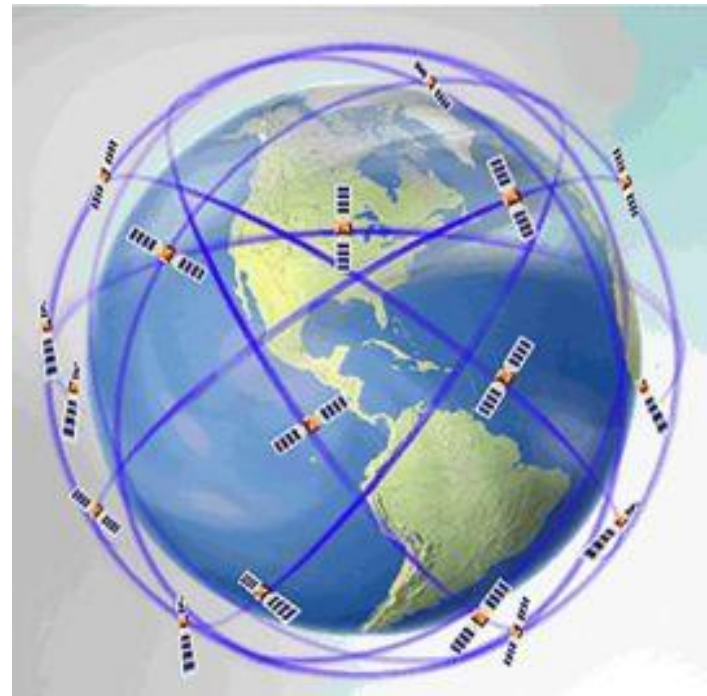
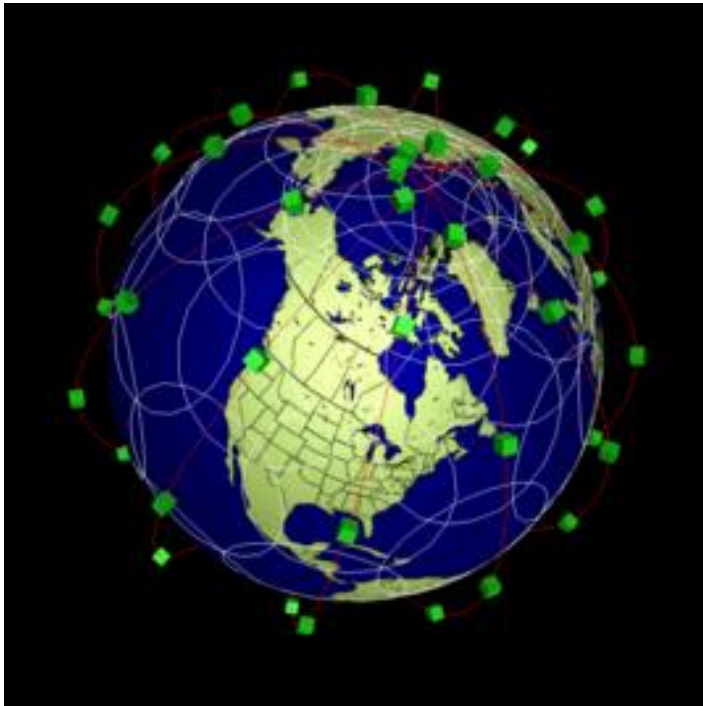
# 3G (voice+data) network architecture



# Satellite communication system

❖ 铱星 (Iridium) 系统

❖ Globalstar 系统



# 802.20 technology

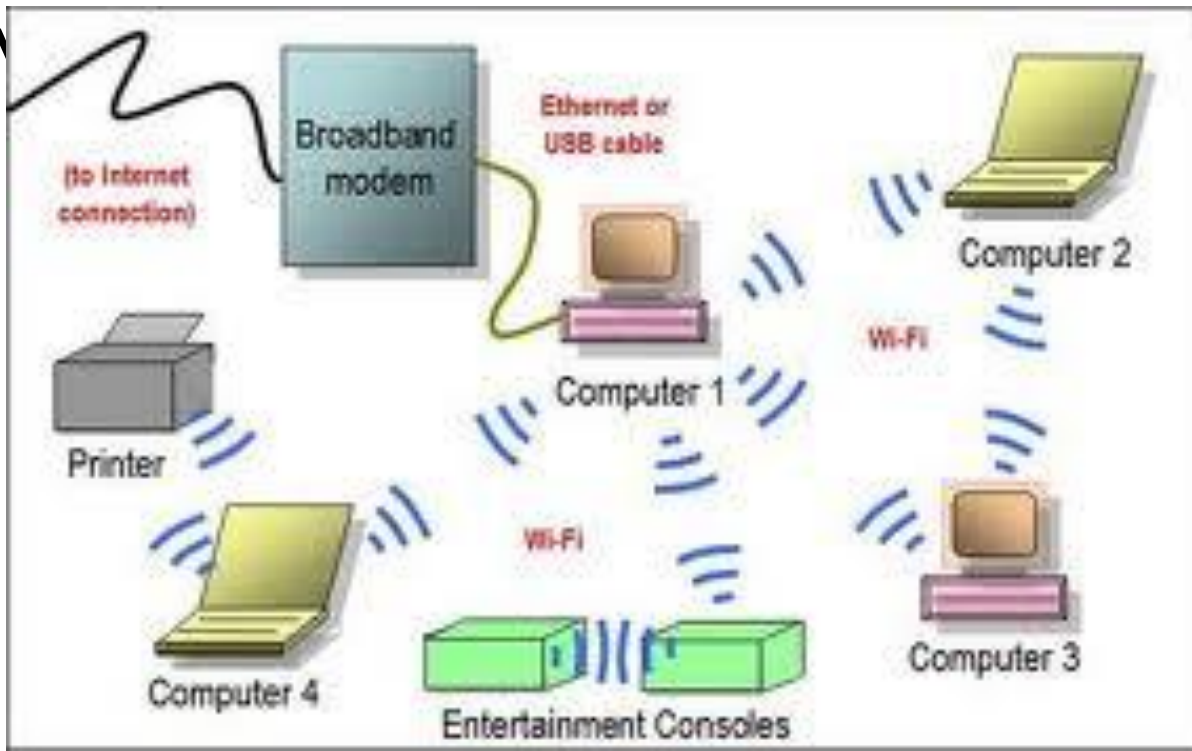
In terms of physical layer technology, taking **OFDM**((Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing) and **MIMO** as the core, resources in **time domain**, **frequency domain** and **space domain** are fully explored, which greatly improves the spectral efficiency of the system.

In terms of design concept, the performance of pure IP architecture based on packet data to deal with sudden data service is also better than the existing 3G technology.

In addition, the introduction of **WiMax**(Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access), **WiMAX** is 802.16 have a greater advantage.

# Wireless Ad hoc's network

Ad Hoc derives from Latin, meaning "for this" and is extended to "for this purpose only," meaning "set for a particular purpose," meaning that Ad Hoc is a network for a particular purpose. IEEE 802.11 is the word "Ad hoc" special Ad hoc multi-hop network based on



# Wireless Ad hoc network

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Look at the current  
wireless network  
architecture

# Ad Hoc Networks

Wireless networks can be divided in two fundamental categories:

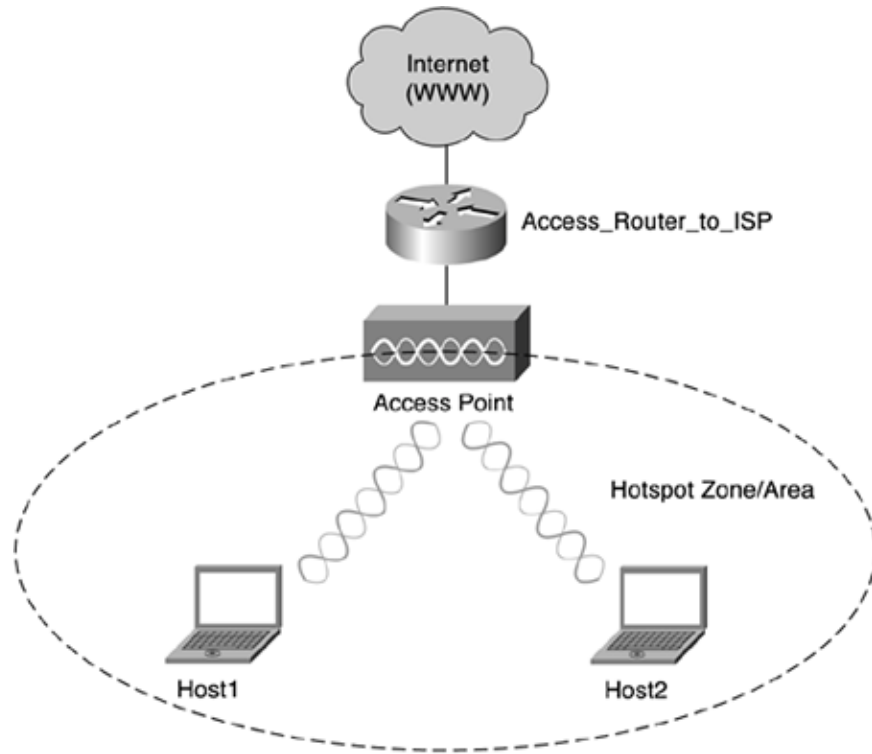
- ❑ **Infrastructure-based**

Wireless clients connecting to a base-station (APs, Cell Towers) that provides all the traditional network services (routing, address assignment)

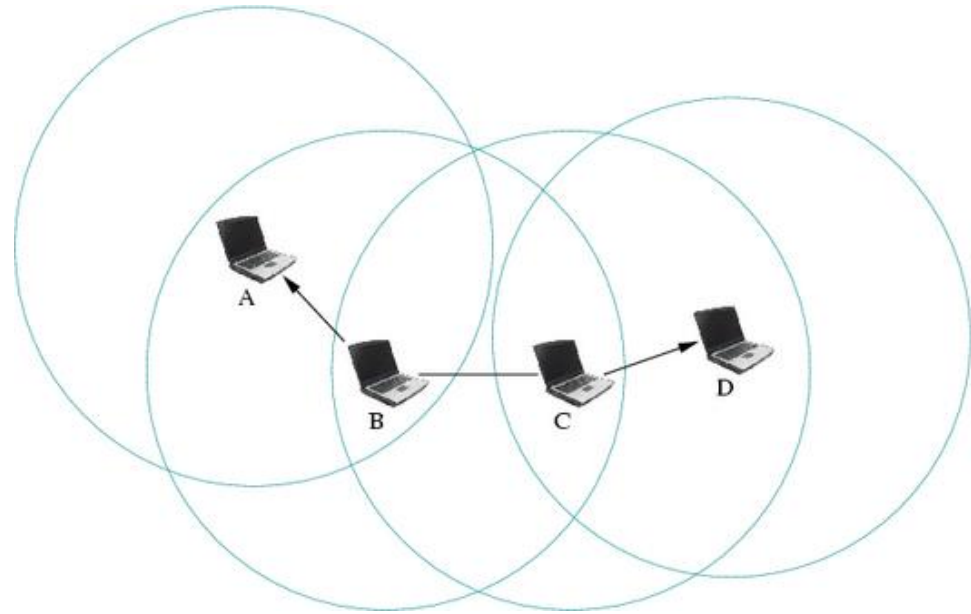
- ❑ **Infrastructure-less**

The clients themselves must provide all the traditional services to each other

# Ad Hoc Networks



An infrastructure wireless network



An Ad-hoc network

# Ad Hoc Networks

Ad-hoc networks main features:

- ❑ Decentralized
- ❑ Do not rely on preexisting infrastructure
- ❑ Each node participates in routing by forwarding data to neighbor nodes
- ❑ Fast network topology changes due to nodes' movement

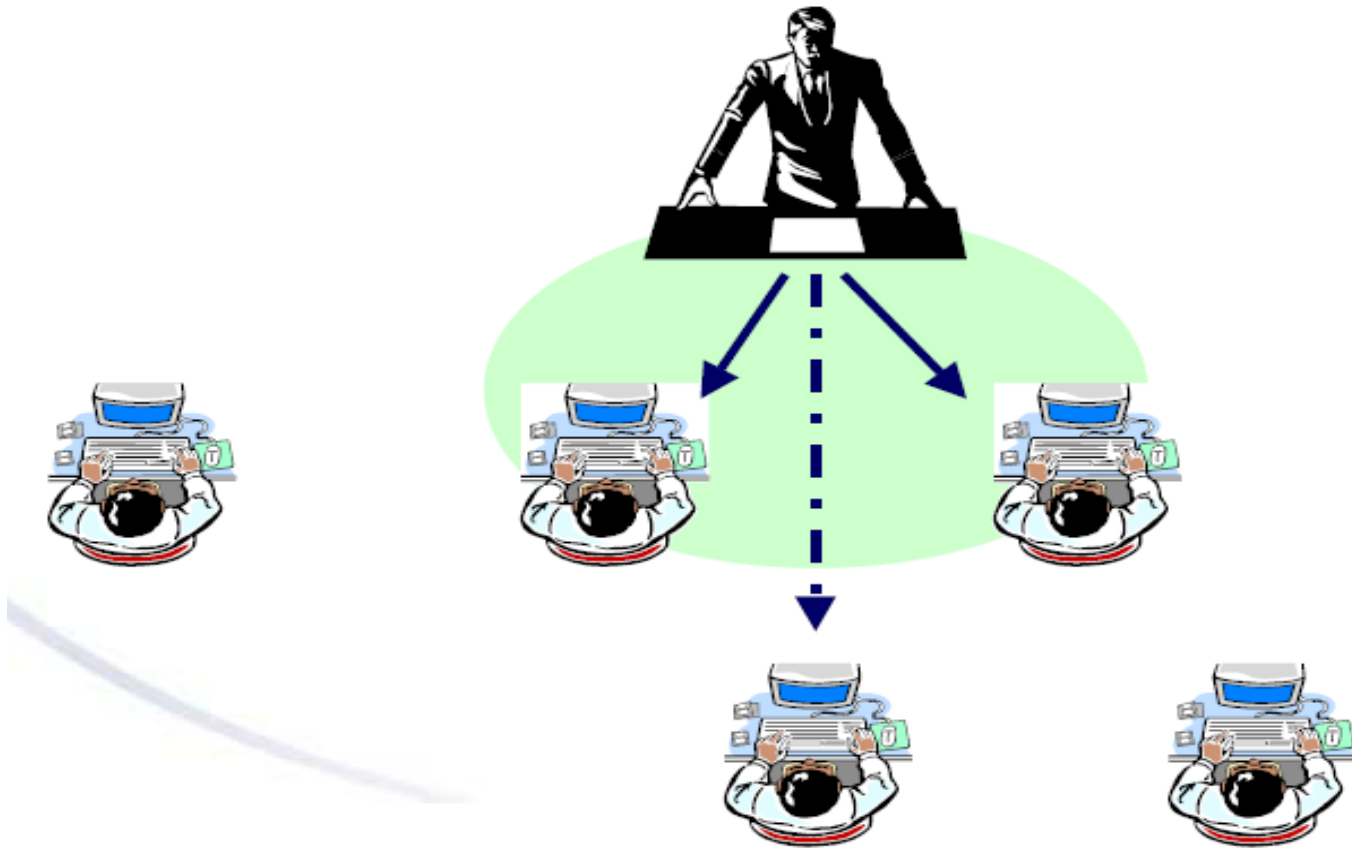


# *Military Battlefield.*

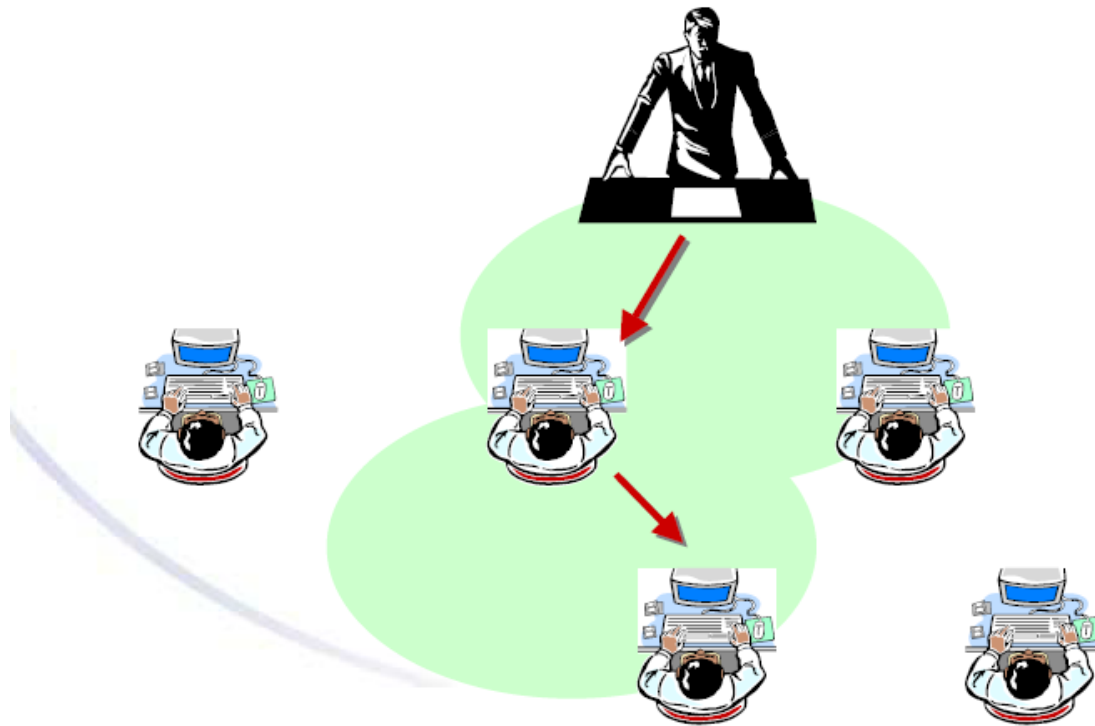


**Ad hoc peer-to-peer wireless networking, or mobile mesh networking, can link battlefield forces without fixed infrastructure.**

# *Single Hop AD-HOC*

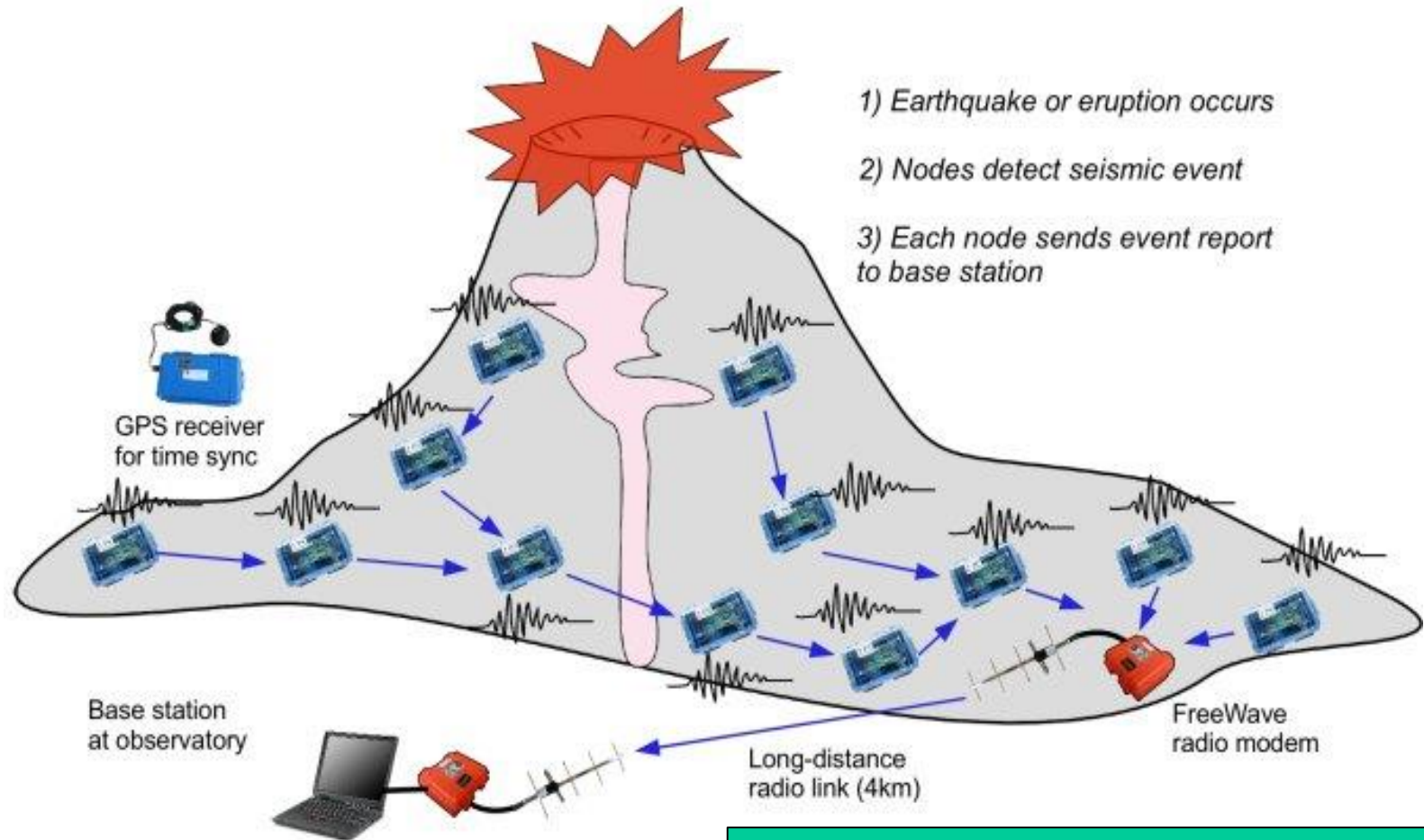


# *Multi-Hop AD-HOC*



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# Wireless Sensor Networks



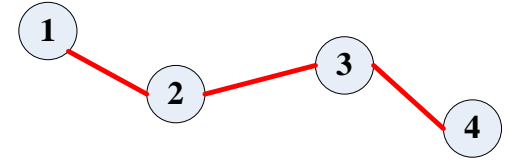
It's other application?

# Ad Hoc Networks

Why do we need ad-hoc networks?

- ❑ More laptop users
  - ❑ More smartphones users (e.g.. Android phones, iPhones)
  - ❑ More devices with Wi-Fi-support (e.g.. televisions, hi-fi, home-theaters, media servers etc.)
  - ❑ Moving users, vehicles, etc.
  - ❑ Outdoors places
- ✓ In all these occasions there is no centralized infrastructure (such APs)
- ✓ So ad-hoc network is a necessity

# Ad hoc network research

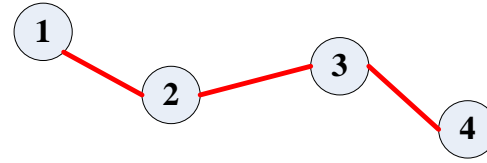


- ❖ 1991 IEEE 802.11 first proposed "Ad Hoc network"
  - Self-organizing, peer-to-peer, multi-hop wireless mobile communication network
- ❖ In 1997, IETF established MANET working group
  - IP-based wireless multi-hop network routing
- ❖ IRTF established ANS research group in 2003
- ❖ Other research institutions

**Ad Hoc: For the specific purpose only**

**MANET: Mobile Ad-hoc Networks**  
**ANS: Ad Hoc Networks Scalability**

# Ad Hoc's definition



- ❖ A multi-hop temporary autonomous system consisting of a group of terminal nodes with wireless communication transceiver
- ❖ Each (mobile) terminal has both router and host functions:
  - As the host....
  - As a router...
- ❖ Inter-nodes routing usually need many hops
- ❖ No network infrastructure is required and can be quickly built anywhere, anywhere

Multi-hop wireless networks, self-organizing networks, networks without fixed facilities, or peer-to-peer networks

# Conclusion

## What's ad-hoc?

## Features of ad hoc?





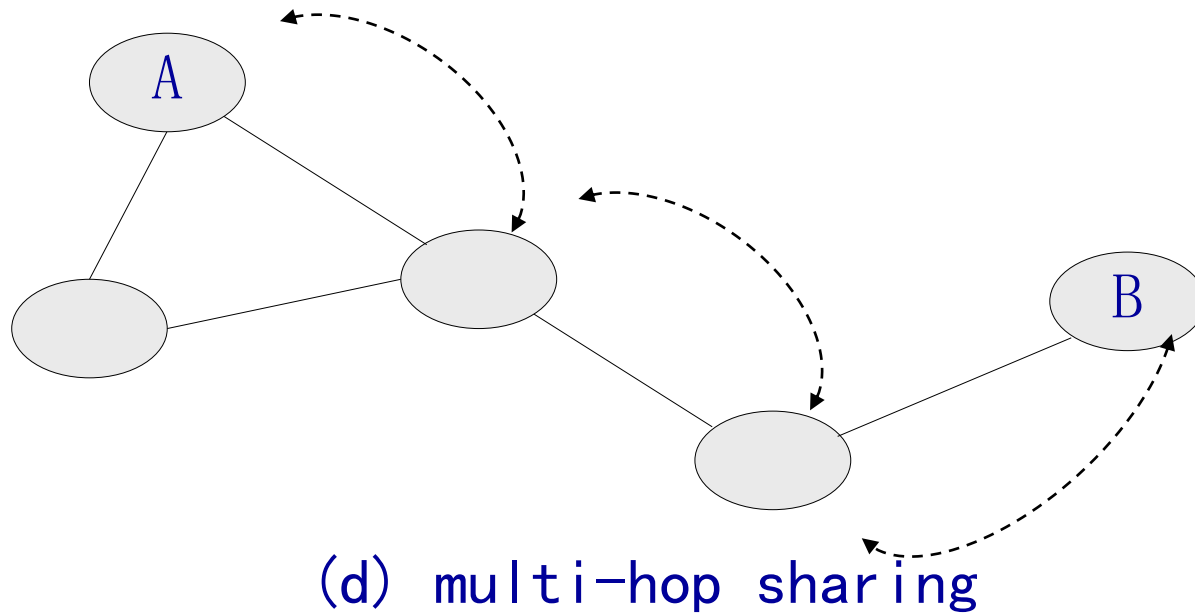
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## 2 Key technologies of wireless Ad hoc network

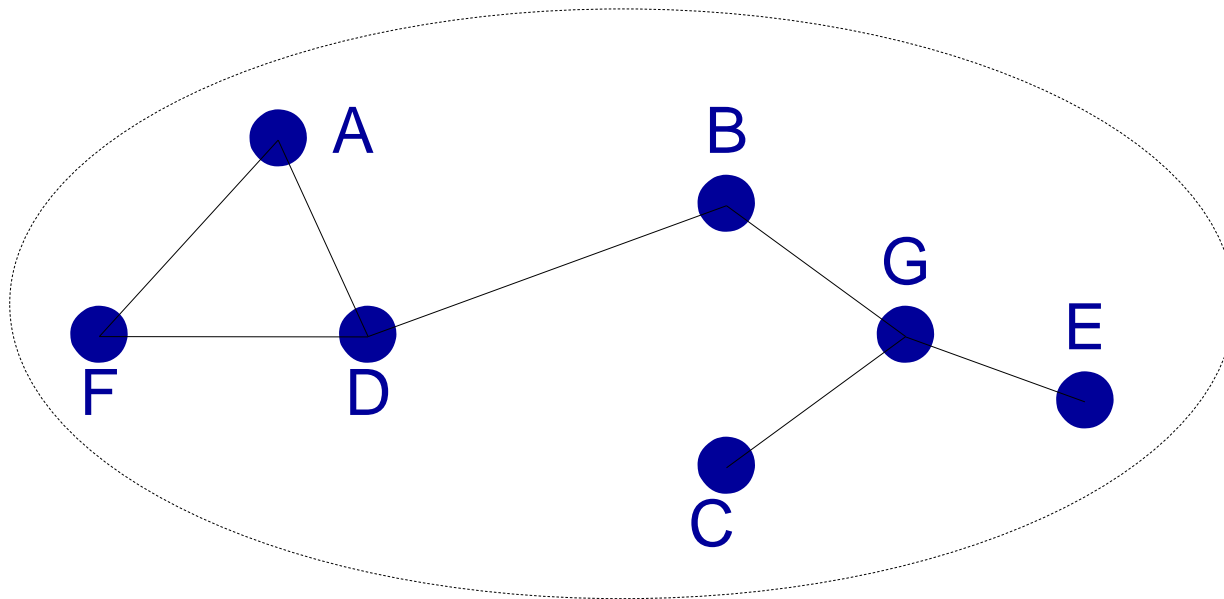
- ❖ Ad hoc network is very different from traditional 802.11 wireless LAN and 802.16 wireless metropolitan area network in application requirements, protocol design and networking, so the research of Ad hoc network technology has its particularity.
- ❖ Research on key technologies of Ad hoc network mainly focuses on **channel access, routing protocol, QoS, multicast and broadcast**, and **security**.

I Ad hoc networks share wireless channels in a way that is different from the wireless LAN described in the IEEE802.11 protocol. It uses "multi-hop Shared broadcast channels," but it is not one-hop Shared.



## 2 wireless ad hoc network structure

- ❖ Ad hoc networks generally have two structures, namely, plane structure and hierarchical structure.
- ❖ In plane structure, all nodes have equal status, so it can also be called pair equation structure.

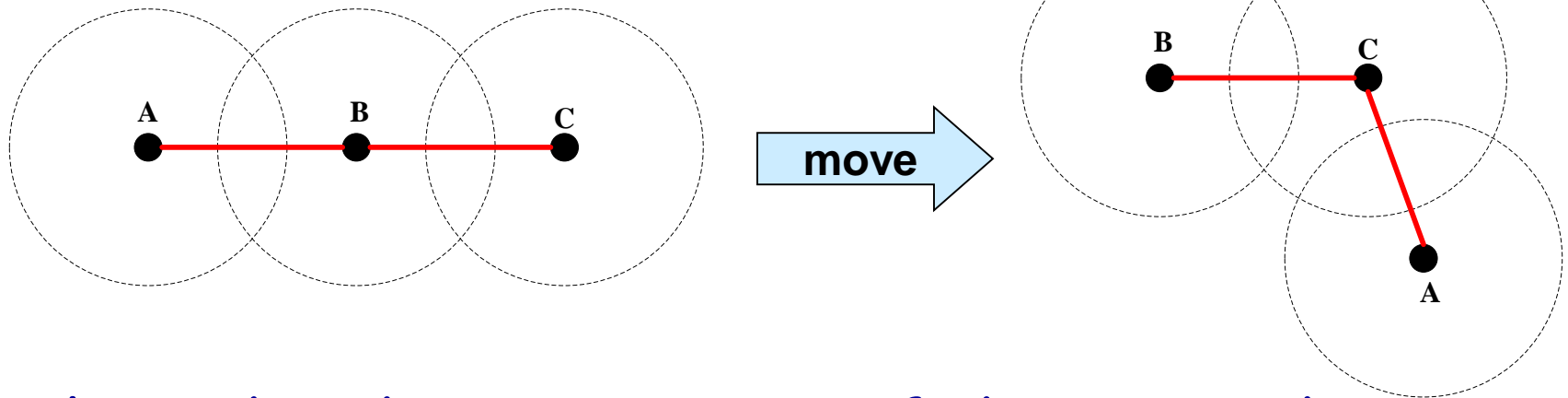
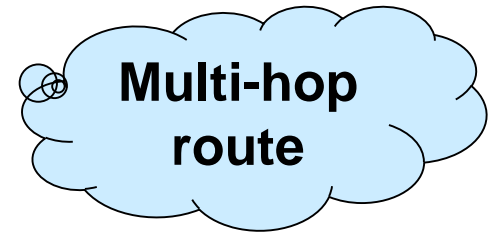


# Hierarchical structure

- ❖ In the hierarchical structure, the network is divided into clusters. Each cluster consists of one cluster head and several cluster members, which form a higher-level network. In a higher-level network, clusters can be formed again to form a higher-level network up to the highest level.
- ❖ In the hierarchical structure, the cluster head node is responsible for forwarding data between clusters. For example, when node A in cluster 1 wants to communicate with node B in cluster 2,
  - Node A first sends the data to the cluster head of cluster 1;
  - The cluster head of cluster 1 analyzed and found that B forwards the data to the cluster head of cluster 2 in cluster 2 (it may need to be forwarded by other cluster heads);
  - After the cluster head of cluster 2 receives the data, it finds that B is a member of its own cluster and sends the data to B.

# 3 Ad hoc route protocol

- ❖ Two nodes that need to communicate may not be within the range of each other's wireless signals
- ❖ Other nodes are required to undertake the forwarding work
- ❖ A new route needs to be created after the node has moved



analyze the characteristics of the network?

# I. Ad hoc route' features

1. dynamic network topology.
2. The existence of a one-way channel.
3. limited wireless transmission bandwidth. Wireless channels provide much lower network bandwidth than wired channels. In addition, the collision, signal attenuation, noise interference and so on caused by competing and sharing wireless channels.
4. limitations of wireless mobile terminals. Batteries are used to provide power, less memory and lower CPU performance. This requires the routing algorithm can be simple and effective, the implementation of the program code is short and concise, but also need to consider how to save energy and other issues.

In view of the features, can traditional routing protocols be used?

# Traditional routing protocols are not suitable for Ad Hoc networks

- ❖ Dynamically changing network topology
  - Nodes join, leave, move, etc
  - Before the routing algorithm converges, the network topology changes
- ❖ Limited system bandwidth, energy and other resources
  - Periodic notification of routing information severely reduces system performance
- ❖ A one-way wireless transmission channel
  - Traditional routing protocols generally assume that links are symmetric



- ❑ Adapt to network dynamic changes
- ❑ Reduce routing overhead
- ❑ Introduce on-demand routing
- ❑ Energy and other constraints are considered in routing



# Ad-hoc routing algorithms

Hottest routing algorithm categories:

## ❑ Pro-active (table-driven) routing

Maintains fresh lists of destinations & their routes by periodically distributing routing tables

Disadvantages:

1. Respective amount of data for maintenance
2. Slow reaction on restructuring and failures  
(e.g. OSLR, DSDV...)

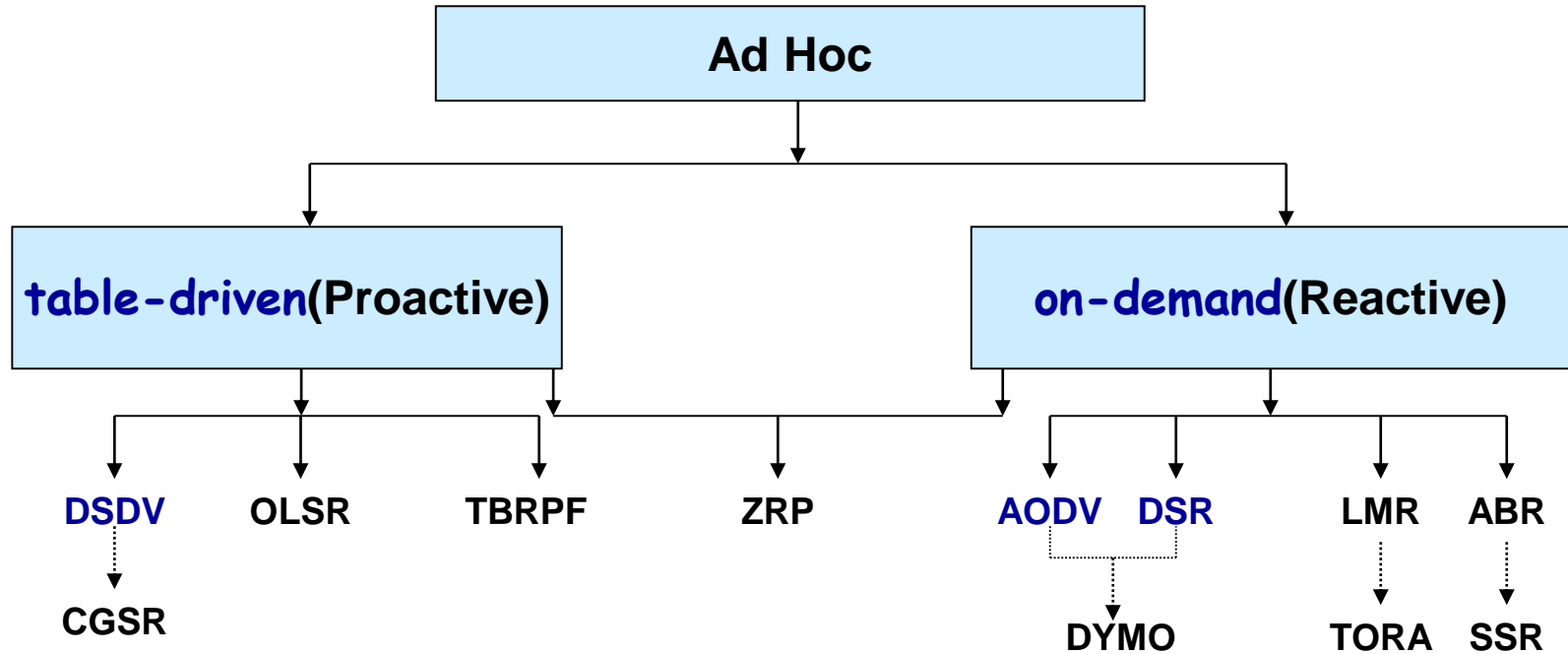
## ❑ Reactive (on-demand) routing

On demand route discovery by flooding the network with Route Request packets

Disadvantages:

1. High latency time in route finding
2. Flooding can lead to network clogging  
(e.g. AODV, DSR...)

## 2. Ad-hoc routing algorithms's classification



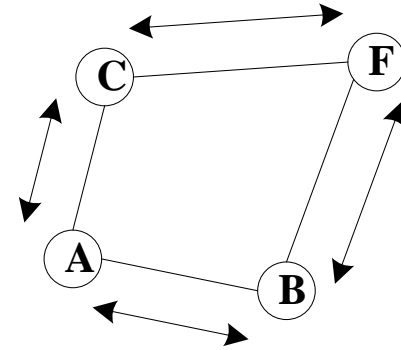
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- ❑ DSR: Dynamic Source Routing
- ❑ DYMO: Dynamic MANET On-demand Routing
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- ❑ SSR: Single stability routing
- ❑ TORA: Temporally-ordered routing

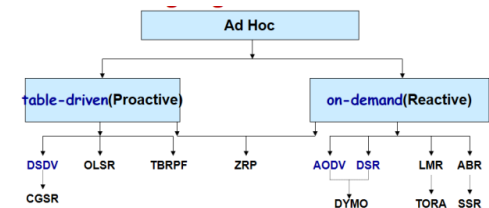
# Route based on Table Driven

## ❖ Proactive routing

- Traditional distributed shortest path routing protocol
  - Link state or distance vector
  - All nodes periodically update "reachable" information
- Each node maintains a route to all other nodes in the network
- All routes exist and are readily available
- DSDV、OLSR



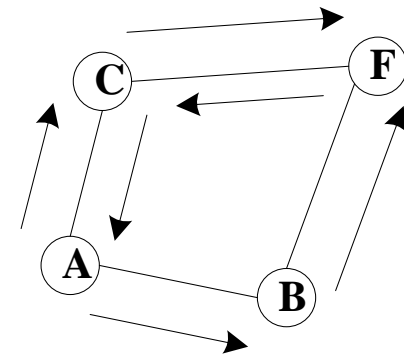
• Routing latency is low, but routing overhead is high



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# Route based on On-demand



## ❖ Reactive routing

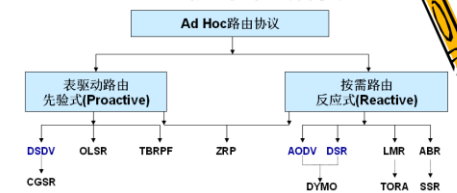
- The source node determines the route through the route discovery process as needed
- The flood control system is adopted for control messages

## ❖ Implementation technology

- Source routing (groups carry complete routing information)

## ❖ DSR、AODV

### 2. Ad hoc路由协议的分类

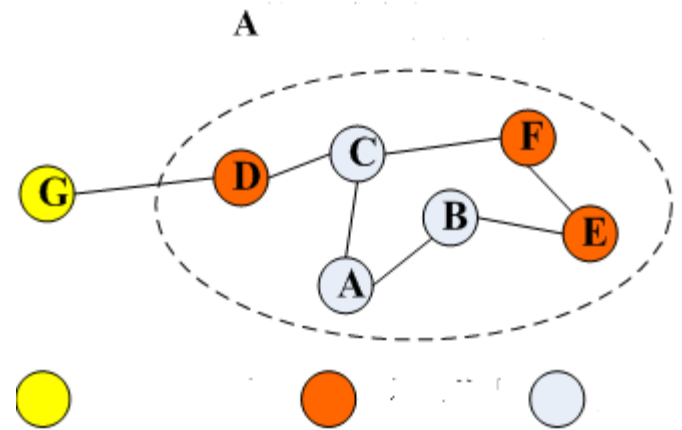


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• Routing delay is large, but routing overhead is small

# Hybrid routing

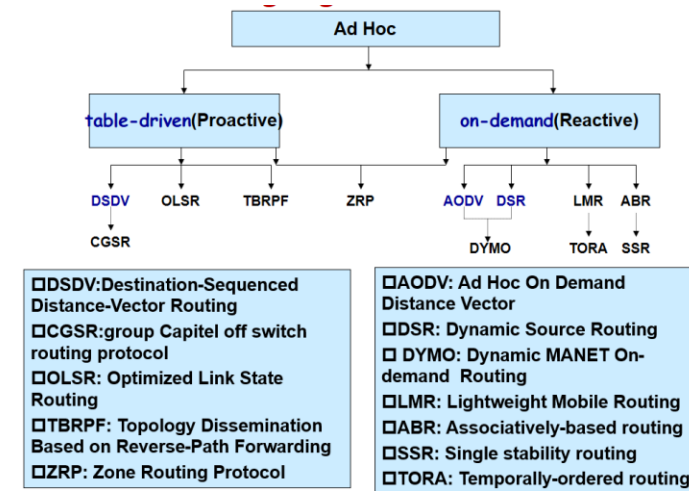


- ❖ Ad Hoc networks are divided into zone
  - Each node uses table-driven routing within the zone
  - On-demand routing is used for nodes outside the zone
- ❖ The difference between cluster and zone
  - All nodes in the cluster communicate directly with the cluster head, and the communication between nodes in the cluster is usually two hops
  - There is no limit to the size of the region, and communication between nodes in the region is usually two hops
- ❖ ZRP: Zone Routing Protocol

cluster?  
zone?

# SUMMARY?

- ✓ Channel access, routing protocols, etc
- ✓ In routing protocols, the characteristics of routing protocols,
- ✓ the classification of protocols.
- ✓ What is the difference between table-driven routing/on-demand driven routing/hybrid routing?...



# Ad-Hoc on-demand Distance Vector Routing (AODV) - Nokia centre Charles E. Perkins etc

- **General info**
- **Path Discovery**
- **Path Maintenance**
- **Local Connectivity Maintenance**
- **An example**
- **Conclusion**

# (AODV) General info

- ❑ Reactive algorithms like AODV create routes on-demand. They must however, reduce as much as possible the acquisition time
- ❑ We could largely **eliminate** the need of periodically system-wide broadcasts
- ❑ AODV uses **symmetric** links between neighboring nodes. It does not attempt to follow paths between nodes when one of the nodes can not hear the other one



# (AODV) General info

- ❑ Nodes that have not participate yet in any packet exchange (inactive nodes), they do not maintain routing information
- ❑ They do not participate in any periodic routing table exchanges

# (AODV) General info

- Each node can become aware of other nodes in its neighborhood by using **local** broadcasts known as **hello messages**
  
- neighbor routing tables organized to :
  1. optimize response time to local movements
  2. provide quick response time for new routes requests

# (AODV) General info

AODV main features:

- ❑ Broadcast route discovery mechanism
- ❑ Bandwidth efficiently (small header information)
- ❑ Responsive to changes in network topology
- ❑ Loop free routing

# Outline

- **Ad-Hoc on-demand Distance Vector Routing (AODV)**
  - General info
  - **Path Discovery**
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  - An example
  - Conclusion

# (AODV) Path Discovery

- ❑ Initiated when a source node needs to communicate with another node for which it has no routing info
- ❑ Every node maintains two counters:
  - node\_sequence\_number
  - broadcast\_id
- ❑ The source node broadcast to the neighbors a route request packet (called RREQ)

# (AODV) Path Discovery

- RREQ structure

<src\_addr, src\_sequence\_#, broadcast\_id, dest\_addr, dest\_sequence\_#, hop\_cnt>

- src\_addr and broadcast\_id uniquely identifies a RREQ
- broadcast\_id is incremented whenever source node issues a RREQ
- Each neighbor either satisfy the RREQ, by sending back a routing reply (RREP), or rebroadcast the RREQ to its own neighbors after increasing the hop\_count by one.

# (AODV) Path Discovery

- If a node receives a RREQ that has the same `<src_addr, broadcast_id>` with a previous RREQ it drops it immediately
- If a node cannot satisfy the RREQ, stores:
  - Destination IP
  - Source IP
  - broadcast\_id
  - Expiration time (used for **reverse path process**)
  - src\_sequence\_#

# (AODV) Path Discovery

## 1. Reverse Path Setup

- In each RREQ there are:
  - src\_sequence\_#
  - the last dest\_sequence\_#
- src\_sequence\_# used to maintain freshness information about the reverse route to the source
- dest\_sequence\_# indicates how fresh a route must be, before it can be accepted by the source



# (AODV) Path Discovery

## 1. Reverse Path Setup (continue)

- As RREQ travels from source to many destinations, it automatically sets up the reverse path, from all nodes back to the source.

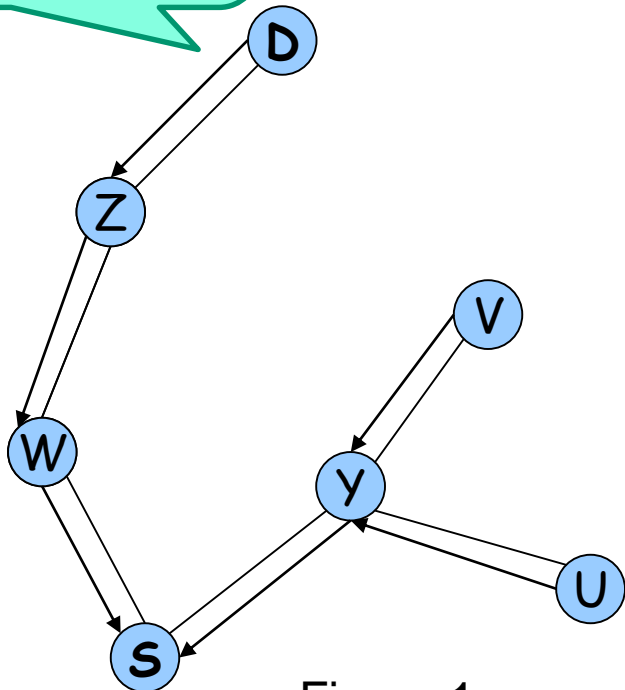
But how does it work?

- Each node records the address of the neighbor from which it received the first copy of the RREQ
- These entries are maintained for at least enough time, for the RREQ to traverse the network and produce a reply

# (AODV) Path Discovery

## 1. Reverse Path Setup (continue)

RREQ reached destination  
Reversed path is fully set up  
From which RREP can travel  
back to S



S sends  
RREQ

Figure 1

S Source node  
D Destination node  
W — Z Neighbor nodes

- Z, V, U can not satisfy  
RREQ
- Set up reverse path
  - Rebroadcast RREQ to  
neighbors

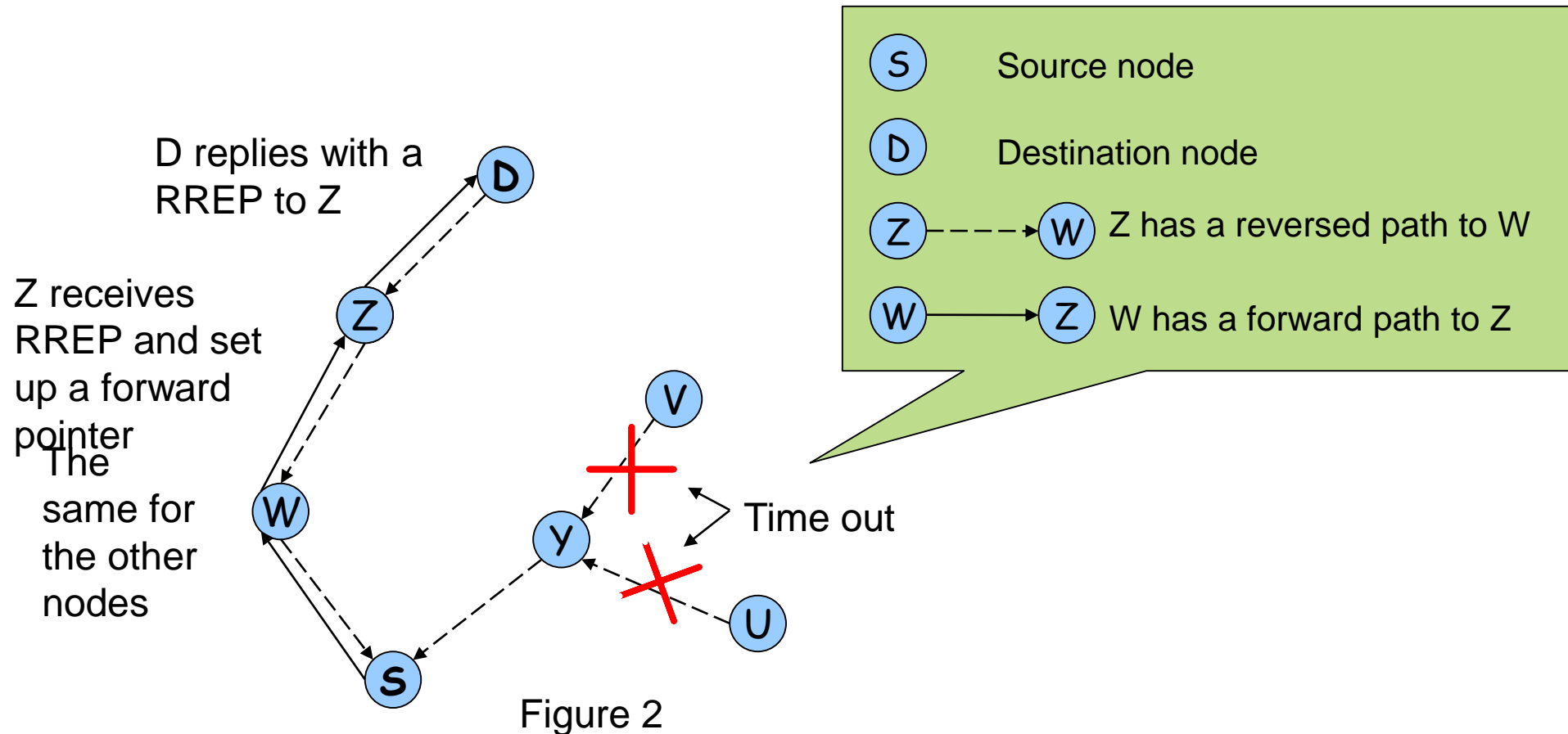
# (AODV) Path Discovery

## 2. Forward Path Setup

- A node receiving a RREP propagates the first RREP for a given source towards the source (using the reverse path that has already established)
- Nodes that are not in the path determined by the RREP will time out after 3000 ms and will delete the reverse pointers

# (AODV) Path Discovery

## 2. Forward Path Setup (continue)



# (AODV) Path Discovery

## 2. Forward Path Setup (Conclusion)

- Minimum number of RREPs towards source
- The source can begin data transmission as soon as the first RREP received and update later its routing information if it learns of a better route

# Outline

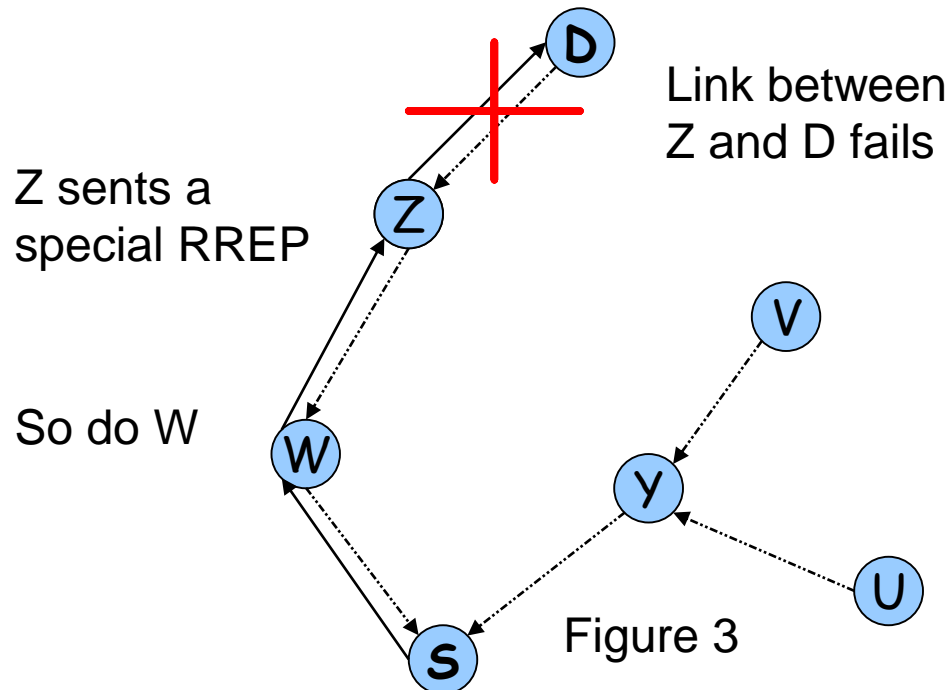
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# (AODV) Path Maintenance

- Movement of nodes not lying along an active path does NOT affect the route to that path's destination
- If **the source node** moves, it can simply re-initiate the route discovery procedure
- If **the destination or some intermediate node** moves, a special RREP is sent to the affected nodes
- To find out nodes movements **periodic** hello messages can be used, or (LLACKS) link-layer acknowledgments (far less latency)

# (AODV) Path Maintenance

- When a node is unreachable the special RREP that is sent back towards the source, contains a new sequence number and hop count of  $\infty$



So now source must find a new path. To do that, it sends a RREQ with a new greater sequence number



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# (AODV) Local Connectivity Maintenance

- Nodes learn of their neighbors in one or two ways:
  1. Whenever a node receives a broadcast from a neighbor it update its local connectivity information about this neighbor
  2. If a neighbor has not sent any packets within `hello_interval` it broadcasts a **hello message**, containing its identity and its sequence number

# (AODV) Local Connectivity Maintenance

How **hello messages** work:

- Hello messages do not broadcasted outside the neighborhood because they contain a TTL (time to leave) value of 1.
- Neighbors that receive the hello message update their local connectivity information to the node that have broadcasted the hello message

# (AODV) Local Connectivity Maintenance

How hello messages work: (continue)

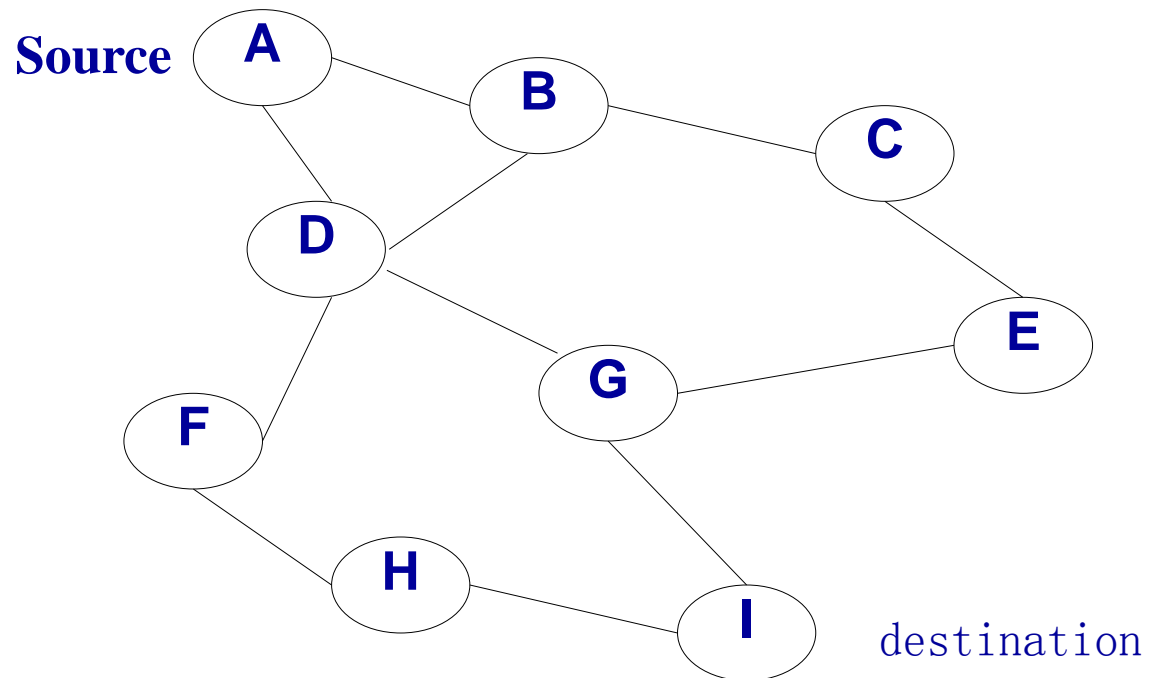
- Receiving a hello from a new neighbor, or failing to receive `allowed_hello_loss` (typically 2) consecutive hello messages from a node previously in the neighborhood, indicates that the local connectivity has changed

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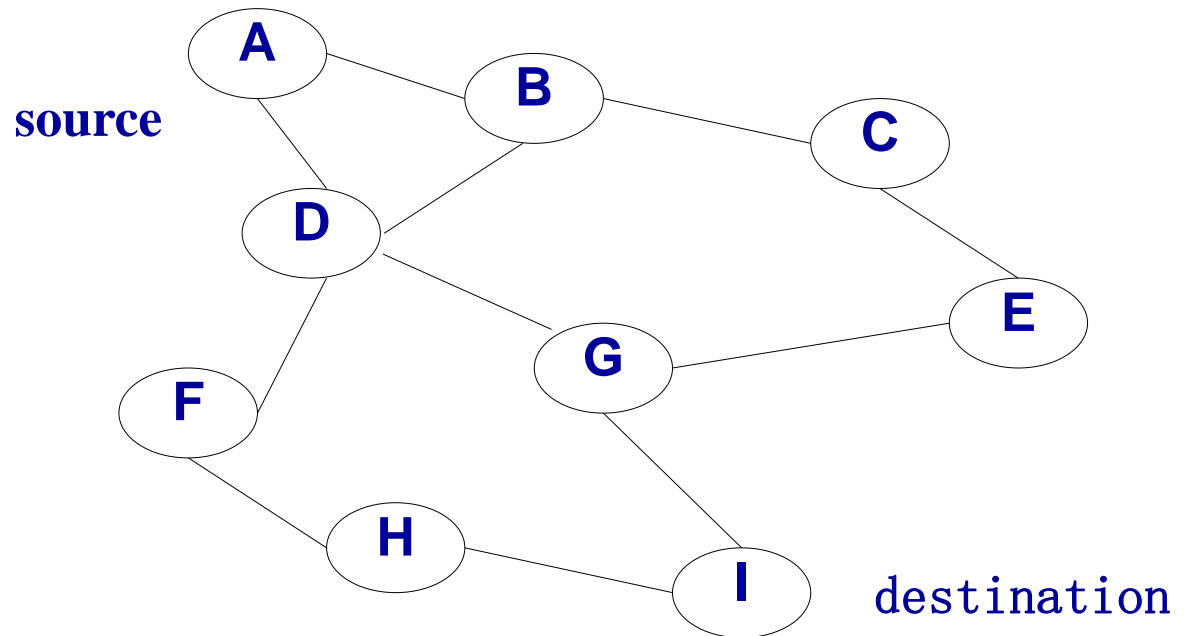
## AODV 's example

- ❖ If source A send message to node I. Each AODV's node has one table
- ❖ A checks the routing table, if no table entry is found about destination I, it must find A route to I. So, A creates A routing request for the **RREQ** message and broadcasts it.

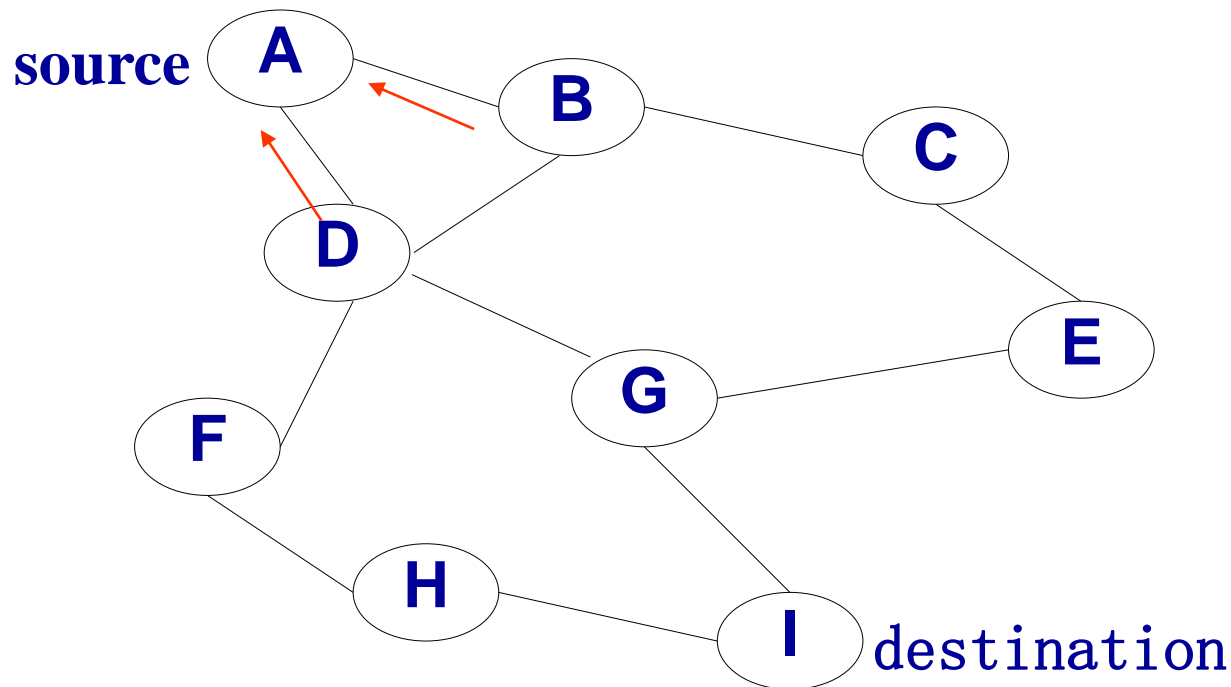


## Processing of RREQ message of A by neighbor node B or D

- ❖ (1) B/D after receiving A's RREQ, find < **source IP address, request ID** > pair, if repeated, discarded, end; If it is not repeated, the information is written to the history table. Go to step (2) .
- ❖ (2) In the routing table to find the destination address in RREQ. If A **newer** route to I is found, return the RREP message to A, or perform step (3). (**newer routes** refer to the destination number stored in the routing table  $\geq$  the destination number in the RREQ message)

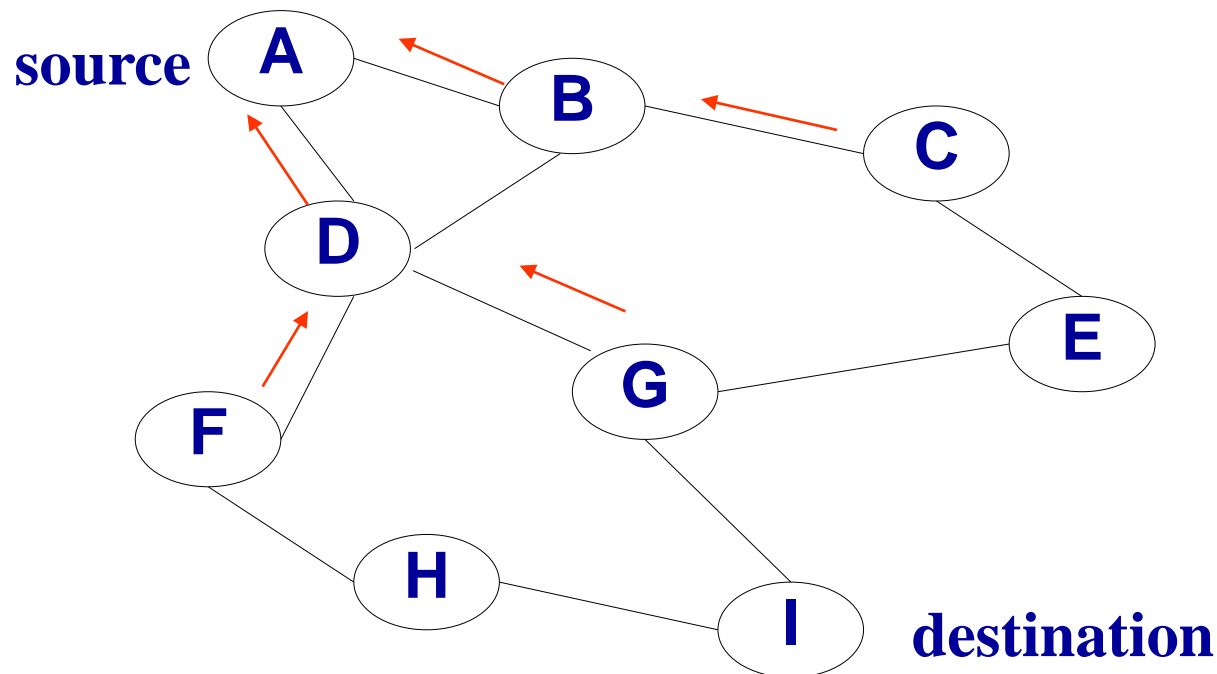


- ❖ (3) B and D do not know the newer path to I, so increase the value of the "hops" field by 1, and rebroadcast RREQ to its neighbor node.
- ❖ Construct **the reverse route** to source node A at the same time: **Dest=A, NextHop=A, HopCount=1**.
- ❖ Reverse routing is used for later routing reply messages back to the source node. Set a reverse routing lifetime at the same time.

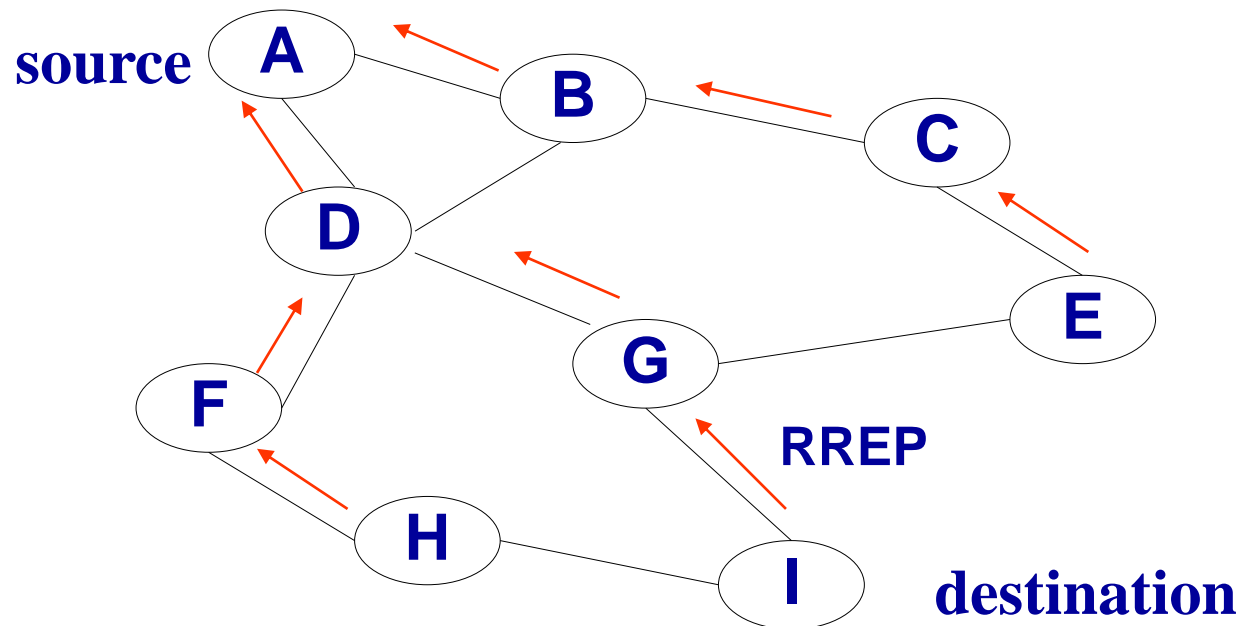




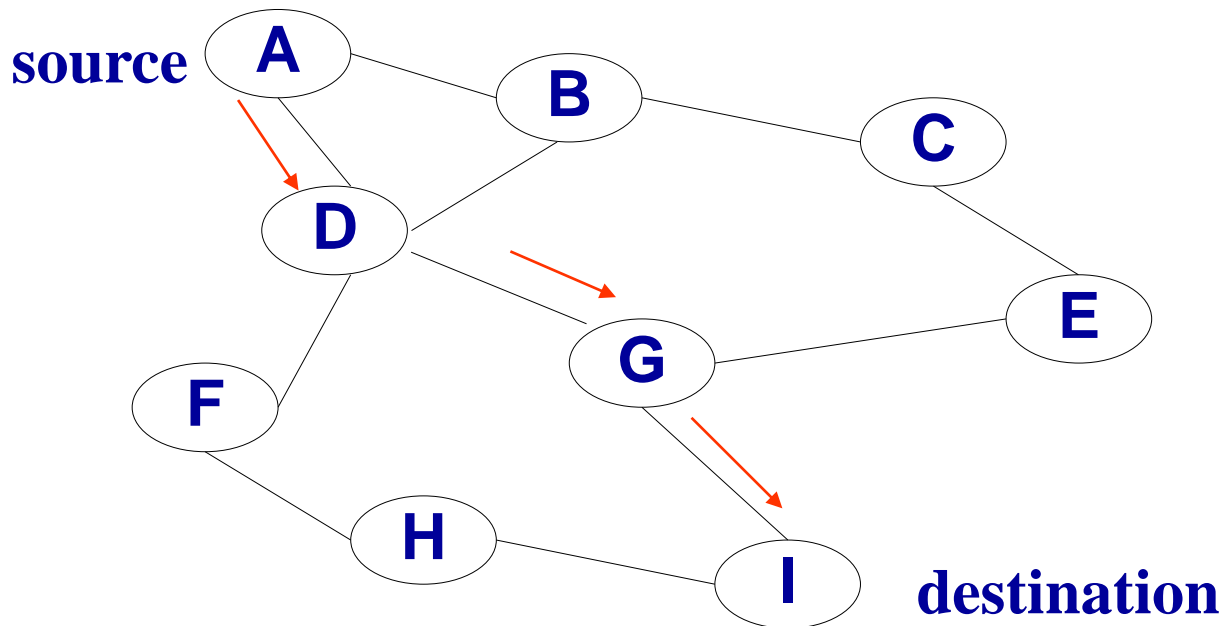
- ❖ (4) D received B RREQ, according to  $\langle$  source IP address, request ID  $\rangle$  pair, discard the repeated RREQ. B does the same thing.
- ❖ (5) C receives the RREQ of B, constructs the reverse route to A: Dest=A, NextHop=B, HopCount=2, rebroadcasts the RREQ, and sets the lifetime.
- ❖ F will do something similar to C after receiving RREQ.
- ❖ After G receives the RREQ forwarded by D, it broadcasts RREQ, constructs the reverse route to A: Dest=A, NextHop=D, HopCount=2, and sets the lifetime.



- ❖ 6) after node I receives the routing request message forwarded by node G, it establishes the reverse routing  $\text{Dest}=\text{A}$ ,  $\text{NextHop}=\text{G}$ ,  $\text{HopCount}=3$  to the source node A
- ❖ then return an RREP along the reverse route.



- ❖ (7) I use unicast to send RREP to G, because I received RREQ from G. After G receives the routing reply message, it establishes the forward route to node I: Dest=I, NextHop=I, HopCount = 1, LifeTime, and unicast RREQ to node D.
- ❖ (8) D received RREP after the implementation of similar to the operation of the 7th step.
- ❖ (9) after receiving RREP, establish forward routing to I: Dest=I, NextHop=D, HopCount=3, LifeTime.



# AODV routing maintenance process

- ❖ In Ad hoc networks, the topology of a network often changes. AODV routing maintenance process, the following three points need to be explained.
- ❖ the movement of nodes unrelated to active routing does not affect the route from source node to destination node;
- ❖ The routing discovery process is reinitiated by the source node if the source node movement makes the route unavailable;
- ❖ When the destination node or the intermediate node of the active route moves, the link will be interrupted, and the "upstream node" of the link will actively send a RERR message.



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# (AODV) Conclusion

## **AODV main features:**

- ❑ Nodes store only the routes they need
- ❑ Need for broadcast is minimized
- ❑ Reduces memory requirements and needless duplications
- ❑ Quick response to link breakage in active routes
- ❑ Loop-free routes maintained by use of destination sequence numbers
- ❑ Scalable to large populations of nodes

# AODV

AODV main features

Path Discovery (Reverse Path  
Setup, Forward Path Setup )

Path Maintenance

Local Connectivity Maintenance.





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# (DSR) General

Two main mechanisms that work together to allow the discovery and maintenance of source routes:

- Route discovery
- Route maintenance

# (DSR) General

## Route discovery:

- Is the mechanism by which a source node  $S$ , obtains a route to a destination  $D$
- Used only when  $S$  attempt to send a packet to  $D$  and does not already knows a route to  $D$

# (DSR) General

## Route maintainance:

- Is the mechanism by which source node  $S$  is able to detect if the network topology has changed and can no longer use its route to  $D$
- If  $S$  knows another route to  $D$ , use it
- Else invoke route discovery process again to find a new route
- Used only when  $S$  wants to send a packet to  $D$

# (DSR) General

- Each mechanism operate entirely on demand
- DSR requires no periodic packets of any kind at any level
- **Uni-directional** and **asymmetric routes** support  
(e.g. send a packet to a node D through a route and receive a packet D from another route)

# DSR

## ❖ 路由发现(Route Discovery)

- Start only if the source node needs to send data
- Helps the source node get the route to the destination node

## ❖ 路由维护(Route Maintenance)

- Monitor the availability of the current route when the source node sends data to the destination node
- When a network topology change causes a routing failure, switch to another route or restart the routing discovery process

**Routing discovery and routing maintenance are on-demand**

- ✓ **Periodic routing advertisement are not required**
- ✓ **No link state awareness is required**
- ✓ **Neighbor detection is not required**

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# (DSR) Basic Route Discovery

When S wants to sent a packet to D:

- it places in the header of the packet a source route giving the sequence of hops that the packet should follow on its way to D
- S obtains a suitable source route by searching its route table
- If no route found for D, S initiate the Route Discovery protocol to dynamically find a new route to D

# (DSR) Basic Route Discovery

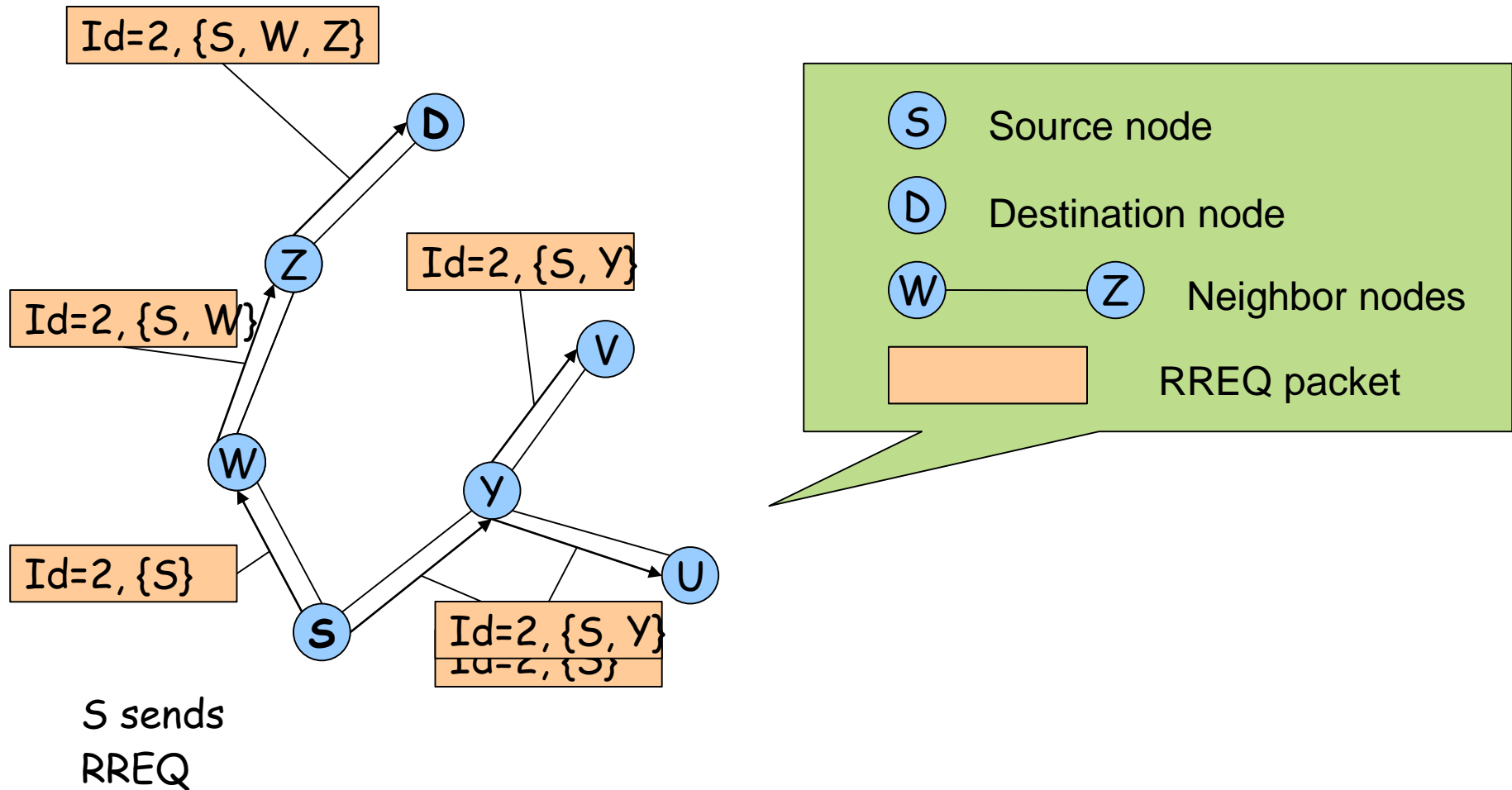
## Sender

- Broadcasts a Route Request Packet (RREQ)
- RREQ contains a unique **Request ID** and the address of the sender

## Receiver

- If this node is **the destination node**, or **has route to the destination** send a Route Reply packet (RREP)
- Else if is the source, drop the packet
- Else if is already in the RREQ's route table, drop the packet
- Else append the node address in the RREQ's route table and broadcast the updated RREQ

# (DSR) Basic Route Discovery



# (DSR) Basic Route Discovery

When a RREQ reaches the destination node, a RREP must be sent back to source

The destination node:

- Examine its own Route Cache for a route back to source
  - If found, it use this route to send back the RREP
  - Else, the destination node starts a new Route Discovery process to find a route towards source node
- ✓ In protocols that **require bi-directional links** like 802.11, **the reversed route list of the RREQ packet** can be used, in order to avoid the second Route Discovery

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# (DSR) Basic Route Maintenance

## Each node transmitting a packet:

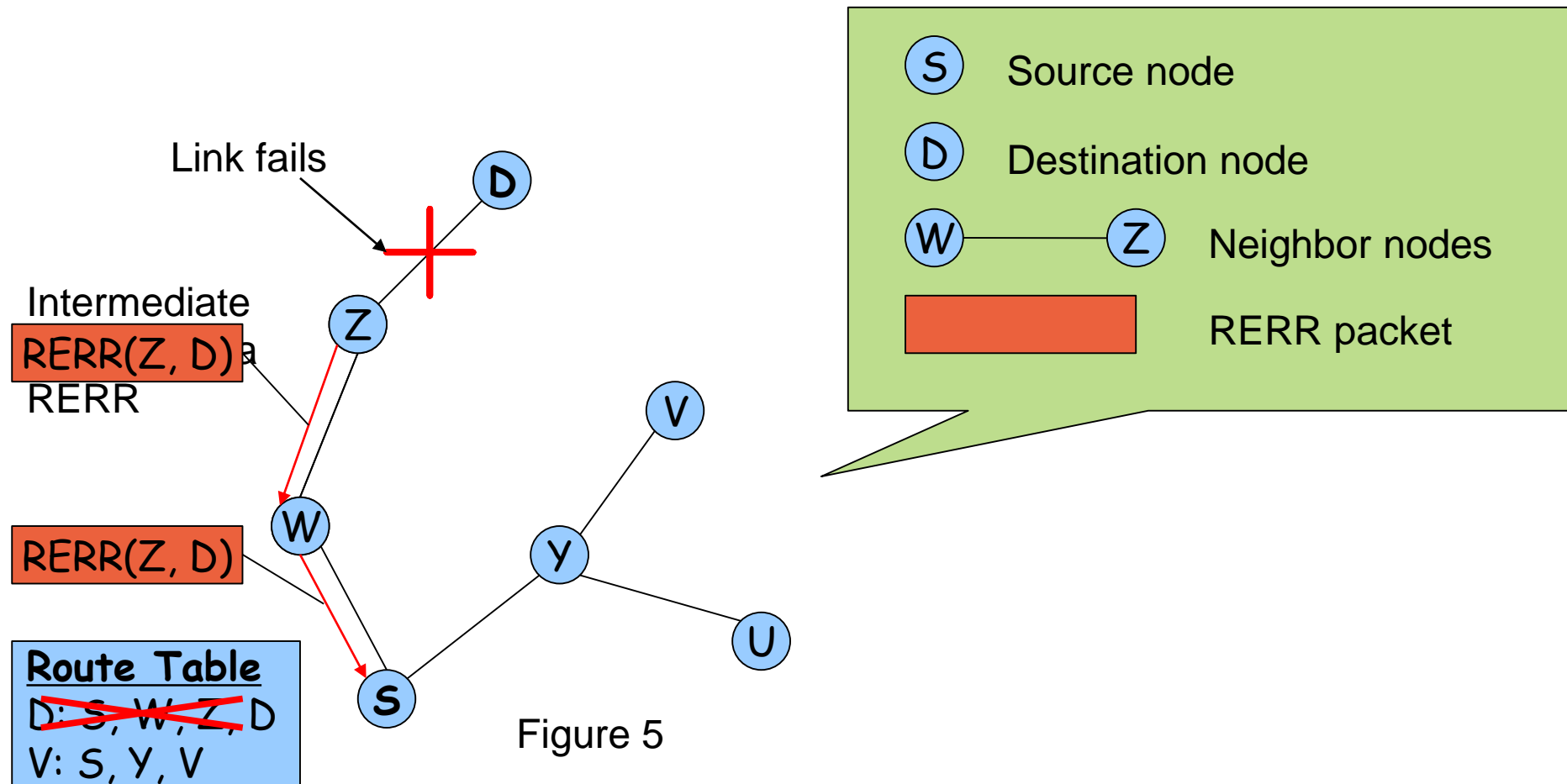
- is responsible for confirming that the packet has been received by the next hop along the source route
- The confirmation it is done with a standard part of MAC layer (e.g. Link-level ACKs in 802.11)
- If none exists, a DSR-specific software takes the responsibility to sent back an ACK
- When retransmissions of a packet in a node reach a maximum number, a Route Error Packet (RERR) is sent from the node back to the source, identifying the broken link

# (DSR) Basic Route Maintenance

## The source:

- ❑ Removes from the routing table the broken route
- ❑ Retransmission of the original packet is a function of upper layers (e.g. TCP)
- ❑ It searches the routing table for another route, or start a new Route Discovery process

# (DSR) Basic Route Maintenance



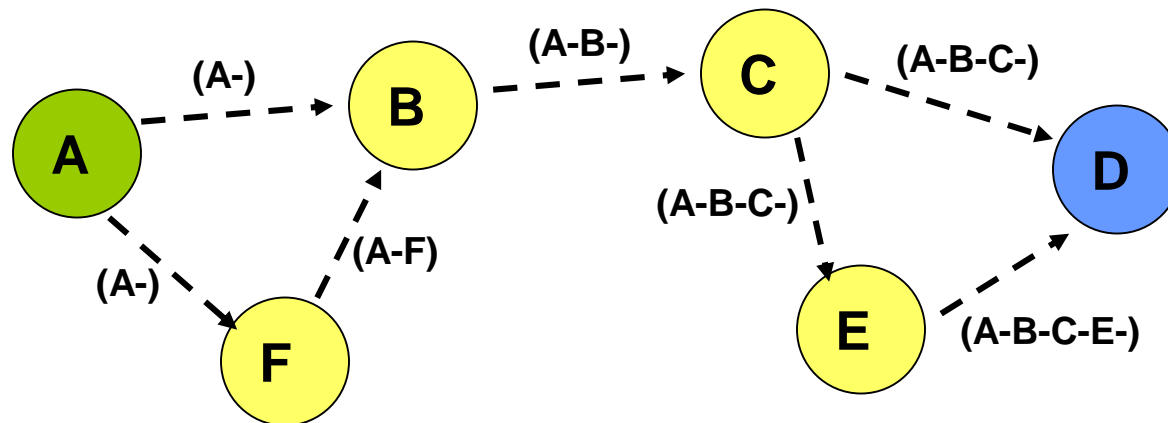


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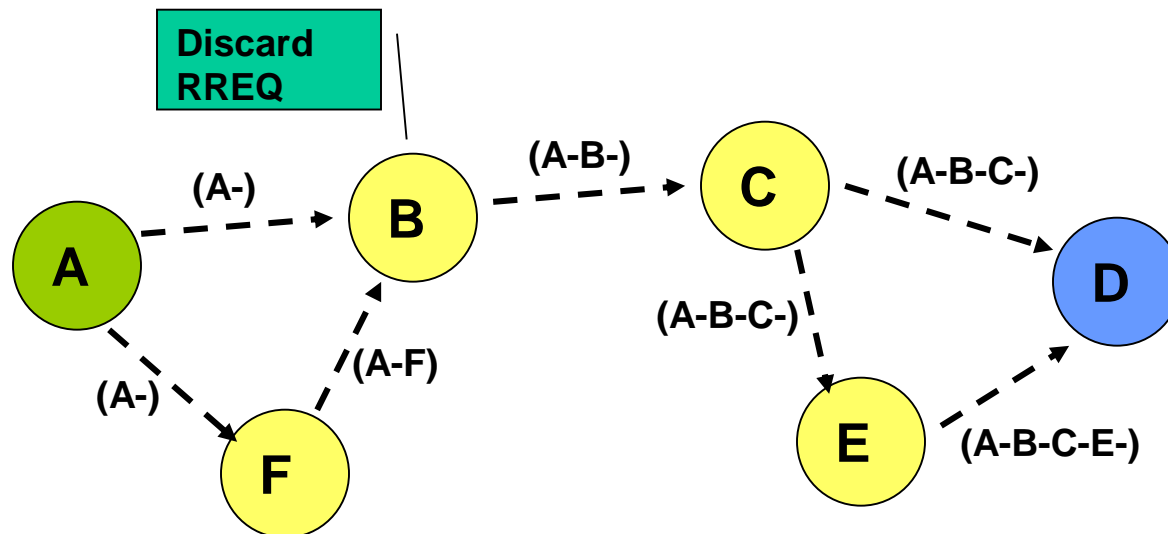
# DSR Route Discovery : Route request

- ❖ The source node broadcasts the Route Request (RREQ: Route Request) message to the neighbor node, including:
  - Source node address
  - Destination node address
  - Routing record (intermediate node in the routing from source to destination node)
  - Request ID
- ❖ After the intermediate node receives the RREQ, it attaches its address to the routing record



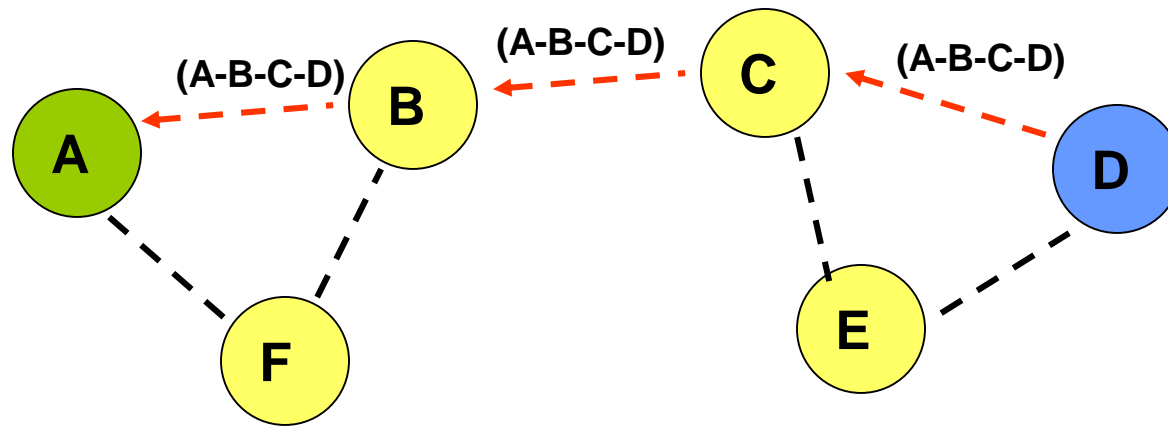
## DSR Route Discovery : intermediate node deal with...

- ❖ The intermediate node maintains a list of  $\langle$  source node addresses, request ID  $\rangle$  sequence pairs
- ❖ Judge repeat RREQ?
  - If  $\langle$  source node address and request ID  $\rangle$  in the received RREQ message exist in the list of sequence pairs of the node
  - If a repetition is detected, the intermediate node discards the RREQ message



# DSR Route Discovery: Router reply

- ❖ After the destination node receives the RREQ, it returns the RREP: Route Reply message to the source node
  - Copies the routing record in the RREQ message
- ❖ After the source node receives the RREP, route information is cached locally



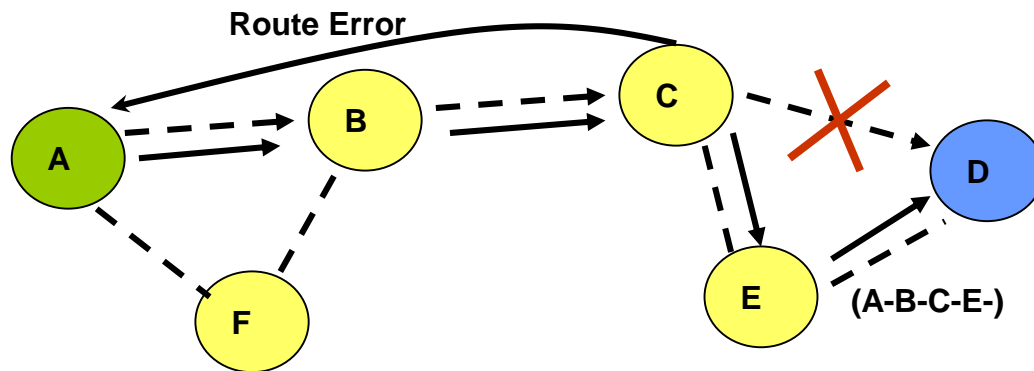
Are the back and forth paths consistent?

## DSR Route Discovery : Symmetric/asymmetric channels

- ❖ If source-destination routing is a symmetric channel
  - The route from the destination node to the source node is the reverse route from the source node to the destination node
- ❖ If source-destination routing is asymmetric channel
  - If the destination node's routing cache has a route to the source node, it is used directly
  - Otherwise the destination node needs to initiate a routing request to the source node, with the RREP message slightly carried in the new RREQ message

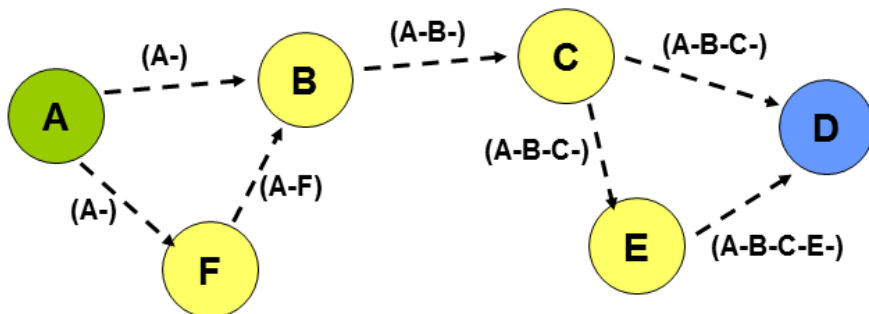
*Route Maintenance?*

# DSR Route Maintenance



## ❖ Point-to-point verification mechanism

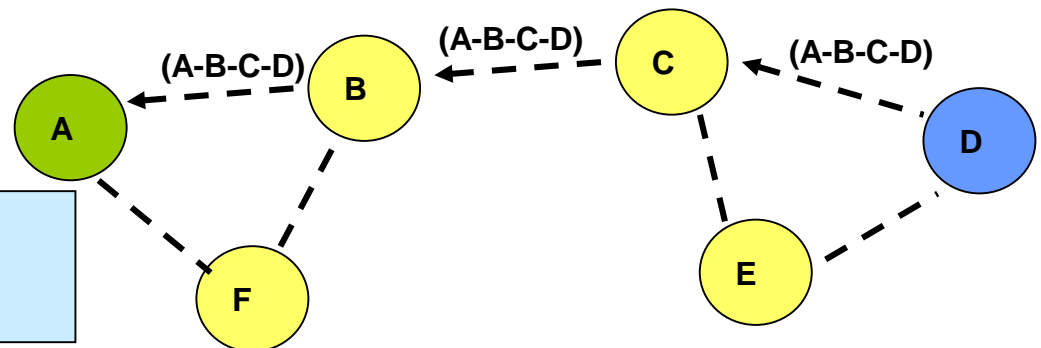
- If the data packet is resent the maximum number of times and no ACK of the next hop is received, a routing error RRER message is sent to the source side indicating the BAD link
- The source side removes the route from the route cache
- If another route to the destination node exists in the source-side route cache, it is used to group by resend
- Otherwise, the routing discovery process is restarted



optimize ?

# DSR optimization: router cache memory

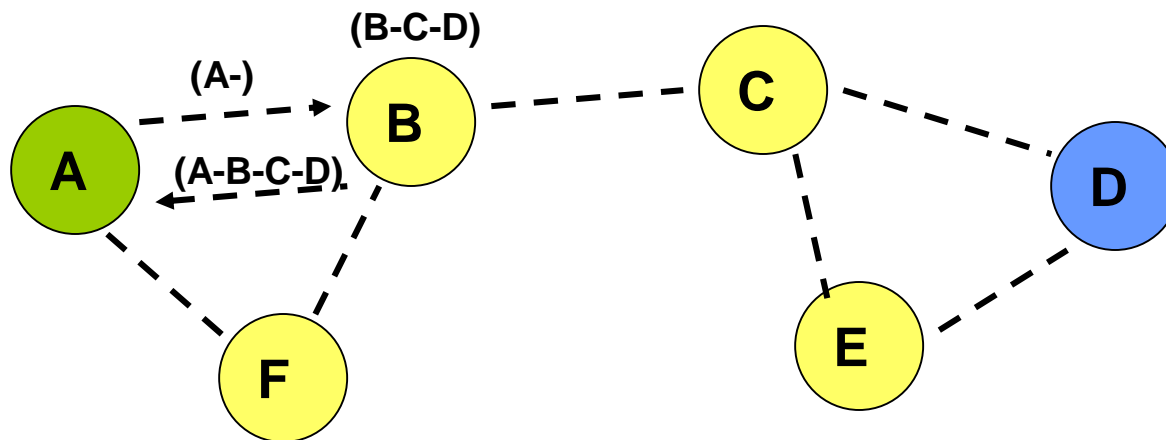
- ❖ Each node caches the new path it acquires in any way
- ❖ **Forward RREQ and data grouping**
- ❖ Obtain the routing of all nodes in the routing record from this node to RREQ or data packet, for example, E forwards RREQ(a-b-c) to obtain the routing to A (c-b-a).
- ❖ **Forward the RREP**
- ❖ Get the routing of this node to all nodes in the RREP routing record, for example, B forwarding RREP(a-b-c-d) to get the routing to D (c-d)
- ❖ **Listens for packets sent by adjacent nodes**
- ❖ RREQ, RREP, data grouping, etc



All assume that the channel is symmetric

# DSR optimization: router cache memory-using?

- ❖ The intermediate node uses the cached route to the destination node to respond to RREQ
  - Routing record in RREP = routing record in RREQ + cached routing to the destination node
  - For example, the cache of node B already has the route b-c-d to destination node D, so a-b-c-d is used to respond to the RREQ of A

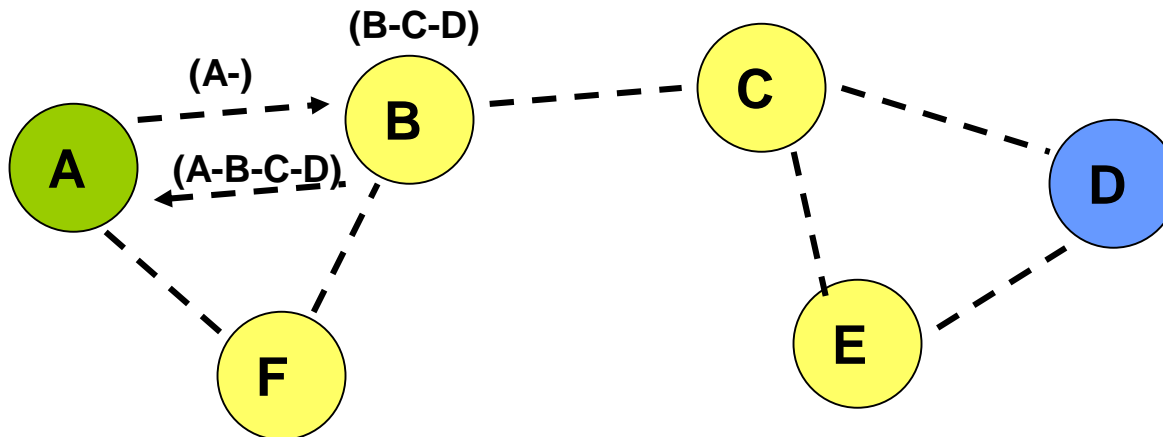




# DSR optimization: ERROR router cache memory

- ❖ Changes in network topology invalidate cached routing

Sets the expiration date of the cache route, which is deleted



RREP storm  
problem?  
How to set?

# DSR's features

## ❖ advantages

- Maintaining routes only between nodes that need to communicate reduces routing maintenance overhead
- Routing caching technology can further reduce the cost of routing discovery
- Using route caching technology, multiple routes to destination nodes can be found
- Support for asymmetric channels

## ❖ disadvantages

- Using the source node routing, each data packet header should carry routing information, **increasing network overhead**
- Because of the use of broadcast, the control message for routing discovery may spread to the entire network node
- Error routing cache problem
- RREP storm problem

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# (DSR) Conclusion

- ❑ Excellent performance for routing in multi-hop wireless ad hoc networks
- ❑ Very low routing overhead even with continuous rapid motion, which scales to :
  1. zero when nodes are stationary
  2. the affected routes when nodes are moving
- ❑ Completely self-organized & self-configuring network
- ❑ Entirely on-demand operation. No periodic activity of any kind at any level

DSR



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# Comparison of AODV and DSR

**Main common features:**

- ❑ On-demand route requesting
- ❑ Route discovery based on requesting and replying control packets
- ❑ Broadcast route discovery mechanism

# Comparison of AODV and DSR

**Main common features: (continue)**

- Route information is stored in all intermediate nodes along the established path
- Inform source node for a broken links
- Loop-free routing



# Comparison of AODV and DSR

## Main differences:

- ❑ DSR can handle **uni and bi-directional** links, AODV uses only **bi-directional**
- ❑ In DSR, using a single RREQ - RREP cycle, source and intermediate nodes can learn routes to other nodes on the route
- ❑ DSR maintains many alternate routes to the destination, instead of AODV that maintains at most one entry per destination

# Comparison of AODV and DSR

## Main differences: (continue)

- ❑ DSR doesn't contain any explicit mechanism to expire stale routes in the cache , In AODV if a routing table entry is not recently used , the entry is expired
- ❑ DSR can't prefer "fresher" routes when faced multiple choices for routes. In contrast, AODV always choose the fresher route (based **on destination sequence numbers**)

# Comparison of AODV and DSR

## Main differences: (continue)

- ❑ DSR's RREQ has variable length depending on the nodes that the packet has traveled. AODV's RREQ size is constant
- ❑ As a result DSR's header overhead may increase as more nodes become active, so we expect that AODV throughput in those scenarios to be better

# Comparison of AODV and DSR

## Test bench set up:

- ❑ 100 nodes, some of them as sources
- ❑ Nominal bit rate of 2 Mb/s
- ❑ Nominal node range of 250 m
- ❑ Continuously moving nodes

# Comparison of AODV and DSR

Performance metrics	DSR	AODV
Packets delivered /Packets sent (%)	56.88	83.66
Average delay (s)	1.36	0.26

Routing Packets	DSR	AODV
Route requests	37774	228094
Route replies	82710	17753
Route errors	26591	9808
Total	147075	255655

*Application and routing statistics for an example scenario for a network of 100 nodes with continuous mobility and 40 sources*

# Conclusion

- ❑ DSR outperforms AODV in less stressful situations (i.e., smaller number of nodes and lower load and/or mobility)
- ❑ AODV outperforms DSR in more stressful situations (e.g., more load, higher mobility)
- ❑ DSR commonly generates less routing load than AODV
- ❑ Poor delay and throughput of DSR due to lack of any mechanism **to expire stale routes** or **determine the freshness of routes**

# Ad hoc Route based on Table Driven

- ❖ Table-driven routing protocol, also known as prior routing protocol or active routing protocol, is a table-based routing protocol. Its routing discovery strategy is similar to traditional routing protocols.
- ❖ In active routing protocols, each node of the network **periodically sends the latest routing information**, and each node stores one or more routing tables to store the routing information to all other nodes in the network.
- ❖ When the network topology changes, the nodes broadcast routing update messages throughout the network, and the nodes receiving the updated messages update their tables to maintain consistent, timely and accurate routing information.

# DSDV's protocol

## ❖ **DV algorithm**

- ❖ Simple and easy to implement
- ❖ Small storage space required (only routing information is exchanged with neighboring nodes)

## ❖ **Make sure there is no routing loop**

- ❖ Each table entry in the routing table has a destination number

## ❖ **Quick response to topological changes**

- ❖ Start routing advertisement immediately if the routing table changes significantly
- ❖ However, wait for advertisement of unstable routes to slow down routing fluctuations

## ❖ **Prior (table driven) routing**

- ❖ The node maintains routing information to all destinations
- ❖ Routing information must be periodically updated (no dormant nodes)
- ❖ There is a communication overhead even if the network topology does not change
- ❖ Maintained routes may never be used



# I. DSDV's route table

- ❖ Based on the traditional distance vector DV algorithm, to prevent the possible routing loop generated by DV algorithm. DSDV adopts the sequence number(序号) mechanism, and sets the sequence number for each route to distinguish the old route from the new one.
- ❖ Time-driven and event-driven technologies are adopted to control the transmission of routing tables to minimize the occupation of routing and other control information on wireless channels, to improve the utilization rate of wireless channels.
- ❖ DSDV routing table structure is as follows:

Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq. Nr	Install Time	Stable Data
A	A	0	A-550	001000	Ptr_A
B	B	1	B-102	001200	Ptr_B
C	B	3	C-588	001200	Ptr-C
D	B	4	D-312	001200	Ptr_D

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- ❖ **Sequence number**, generated at the destination end, to prevent routing loops from appearing and to ensure that routing information is up to date
- ❖ 安装时间(Install Time)
  - the creation time of a table entry to delete an expired table entry
- ❖ 稳定数据(Stable Data), is pointer
  - Points to a table containing routing stability information
    - destination ADDR.
    - 最近沉淀时间(last settling time)
    - 平均沉淀时间(average settling time)
  - Used to mitigate routing fluctuations in the network

For the same destination, nodes received the multiple routing information from other nodes, the settling time is defined as the time interval between the first route and the best route.

## 2. DSDV route Information advertisement

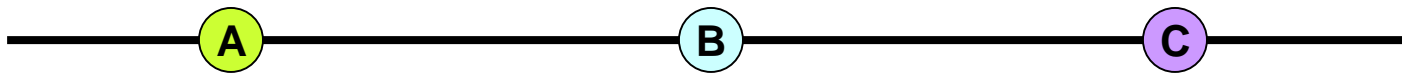
- ❖ Periodically advertisement each neighbor of its routing information
  - Destination node address
  - Metric: the overhead to the destination node, which is usually the number of hops to the destination node
  - destination sequence
  - Other information (e.g. hardware address, etc.)
- ❖ Rules for **setting sequence information**
  - Before each advertisement, increase destination number (using even Numbers only)
  - If a node is no longer reachable (timeout), the node's sequence number is incremented by **1** (odd ordinal number) and the metric is set to infinity

# DSDV's route selection

## ❖ Choosing a route with a larger destination sequence.

- number ensures that the latest information from the destination node is always used
- When the destination number is equal, select a route with a better metric

# DSDV protocol operation: the routing table before updating



Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq
A	A	0	A-550
B	B	1	B-100
C	B	2	C-588

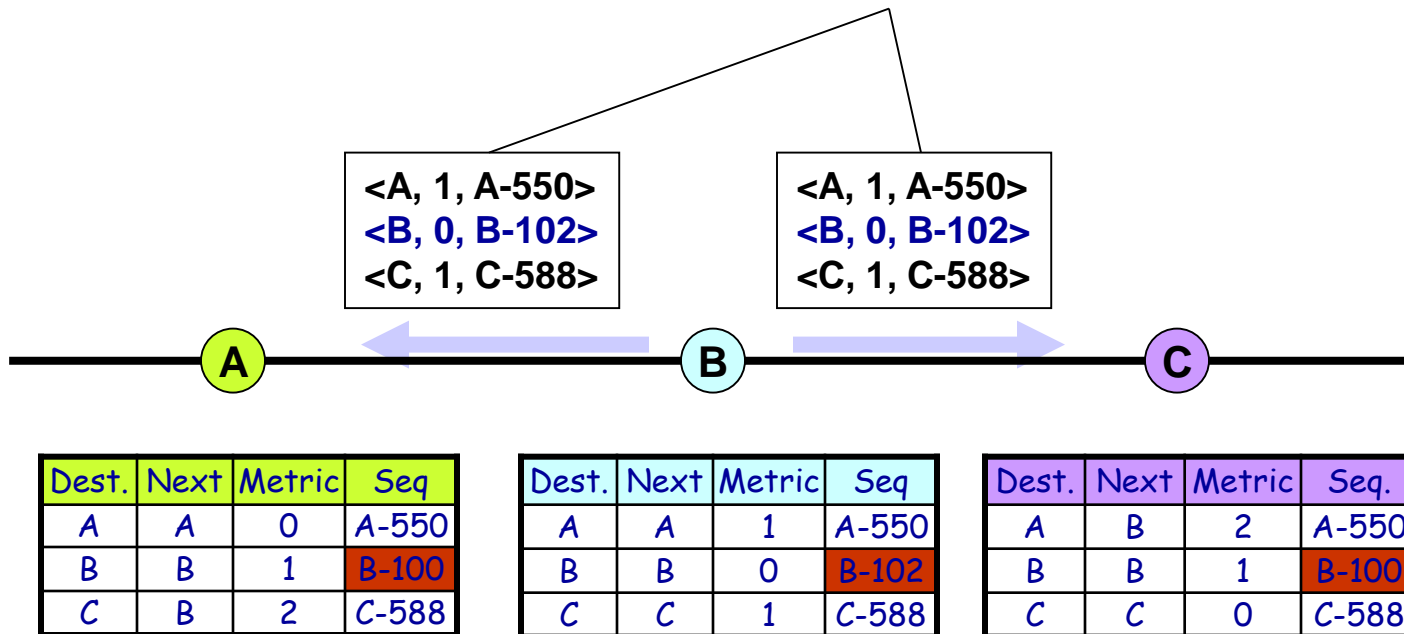
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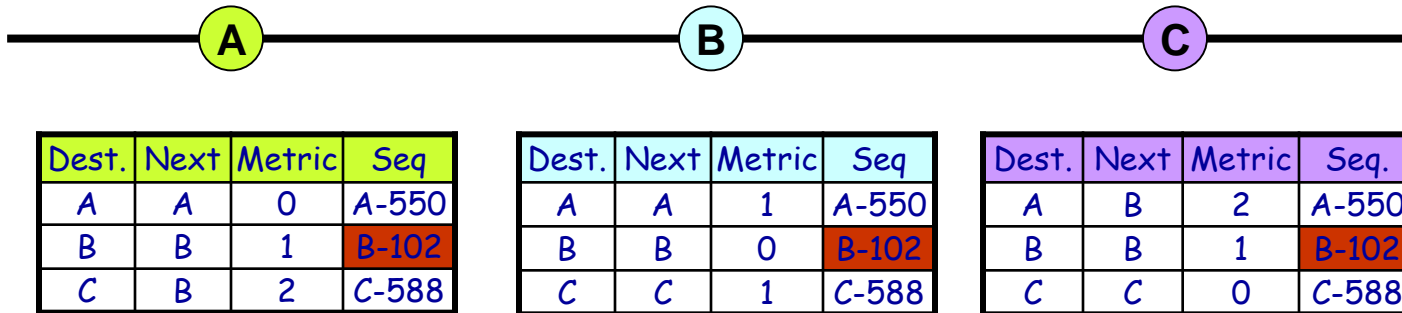
# DSDV protocol operation :

## Routing announcement

- ❖ B increments the number 100 to 102, later
- ❖ B broadcasts routing information to neighbors A and C, including destination seq. Numbers



# DSDV protocol operation : the router table after unpdating



# 3. DSDV's response to topology changes

## ❖ Router Advertisement Immediately

- Information about the new path or link being disconnected, and metric being changed is immediately passed to the neighbor nodes

How to do?

## ❖ Two technology are available:

- Full update: sends all routing information in your routing table
- Incremental updates: send only those table entries that have changed in the routing table (which can be included in a separate group)



# DSDV protocol operation : join for new node

1. D the 1<sup>st</sup> broadcast,  
send seq. num. D-000



Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
A	A	0	A-550
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2. Insert D to node C  
seq. num. is D-000



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C	B	2	C-590

Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
A	A	1	A-550
B	B	0	B-104
C	C	1	C-590

Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
A	B	2	A-550
B	B	1	B-104
C	C	0	C-590
D	D	1	D-000

# DSDV protocol operation : join for new node

C increments its seq. num. number to c-592 and immediately broadcasts its new routing table

<A, 2, A-550>  
<B, 1, B-104>  
<C, 0, **C-592**>  
<D, 1, D-000>

<A, 2, A-550>  
<B, 1, B-104>  
<C, 0, **C-592**>  
<D, 1, D-000>

A

B

C

D

Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
A	A	0	A-550
B	B	1	B-104
C	B	2	C-590

Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
A	A	1	A-550
B	B	0	B-104
C	C	1	C-590

Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
A	B	2	A-550
B	B	1	B-104
C	C	0	<b>C-592</b>
D	D	1	D-000

4. B gets the new routing information and updates it's table

D gets the routing table information from C and generates its own routing table

A

B

C

D

Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
A	A	0	A-550
B	B	1	B-104
C	B	2	C-590

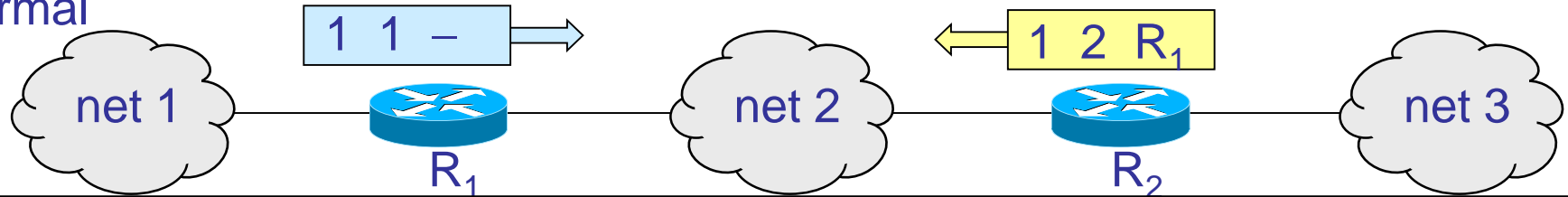
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B	B	0	B-104
C	C	1	C-592
D	C	2	D-000

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A	B	2	A-550
B	B	1	B-104
C	C	0	C-592
D	D	1	D-000

Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
A	C	3	A-550
B	C	2	B-104
C	C	1	C-592
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Something wrong with the link? RIP review?

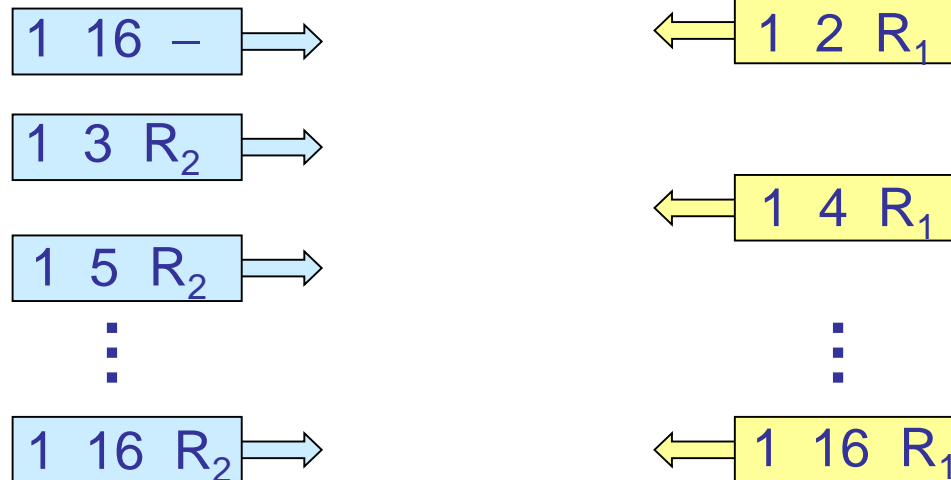
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Good news travels fast, bad news travels slow



Net 1 is out of order

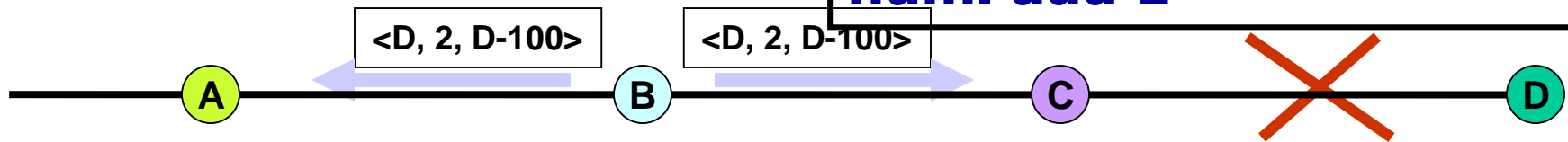


And then keep updating it, and keep updating it until the distance from R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> to net 1 is 16, and then R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> know that that net 1 is not reachable.

# DSDV protocol operation : the link is disconnected

2. B broadcast to D's  
route information

1. C detect the link was  
disconnected → make seq.  
num. add 1



Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
...	...	...	...
D	B	3	D-100

Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
...	...	...	...
D	C	2	D-100

Dest.	Next	Metric	Seq.
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Because the seq. number in the routing information of B broadcasting to D is less than the seq. number of D maintained by C, C considers that B broadcasting is the expired routing information and does not accept it

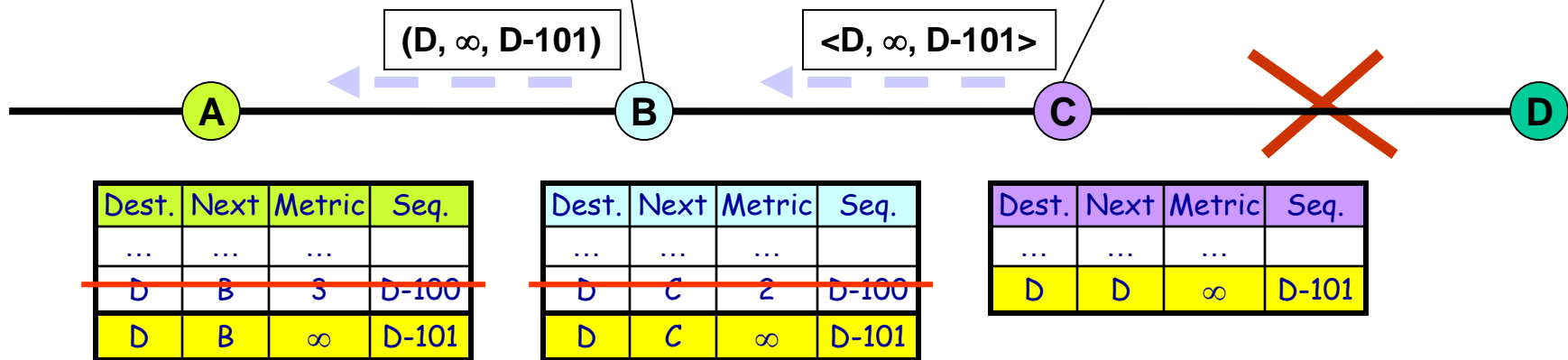
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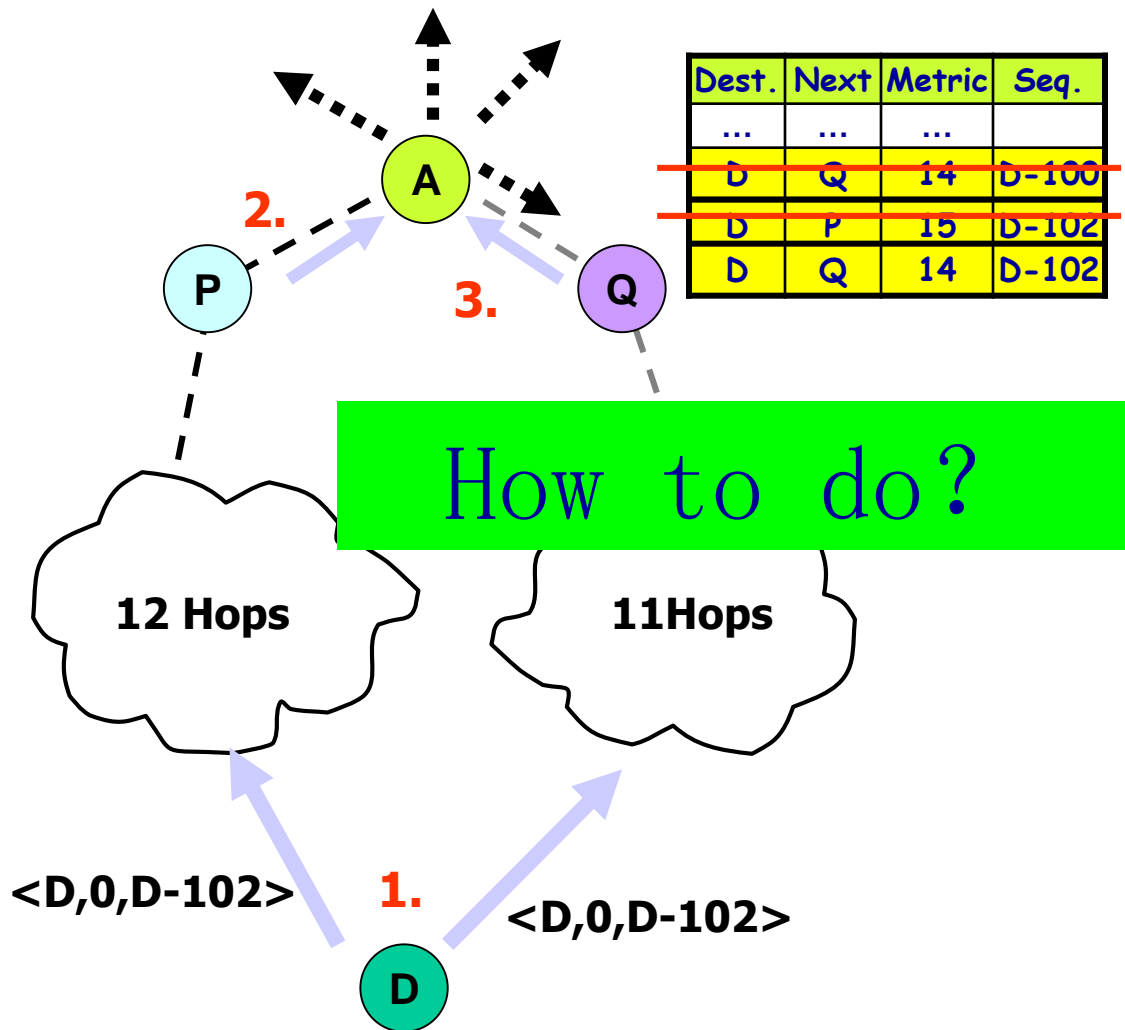
# DSDV protocol operation : immediately advertising

4. B immediately sends the update message to A (the update information has A larger seq. number, so it will replace the original table item in A).

C immediately passes the update information to B (the update information has a larger seq. number, so it will replace the original table item in B)



## 4. DSDV protocol operation : Routing fluctuations



**1. D advertises route information, seq. D-102**

**2. A receives update message <D, 15, D-102> from P**

Update route information to node D. and immediately router advertise

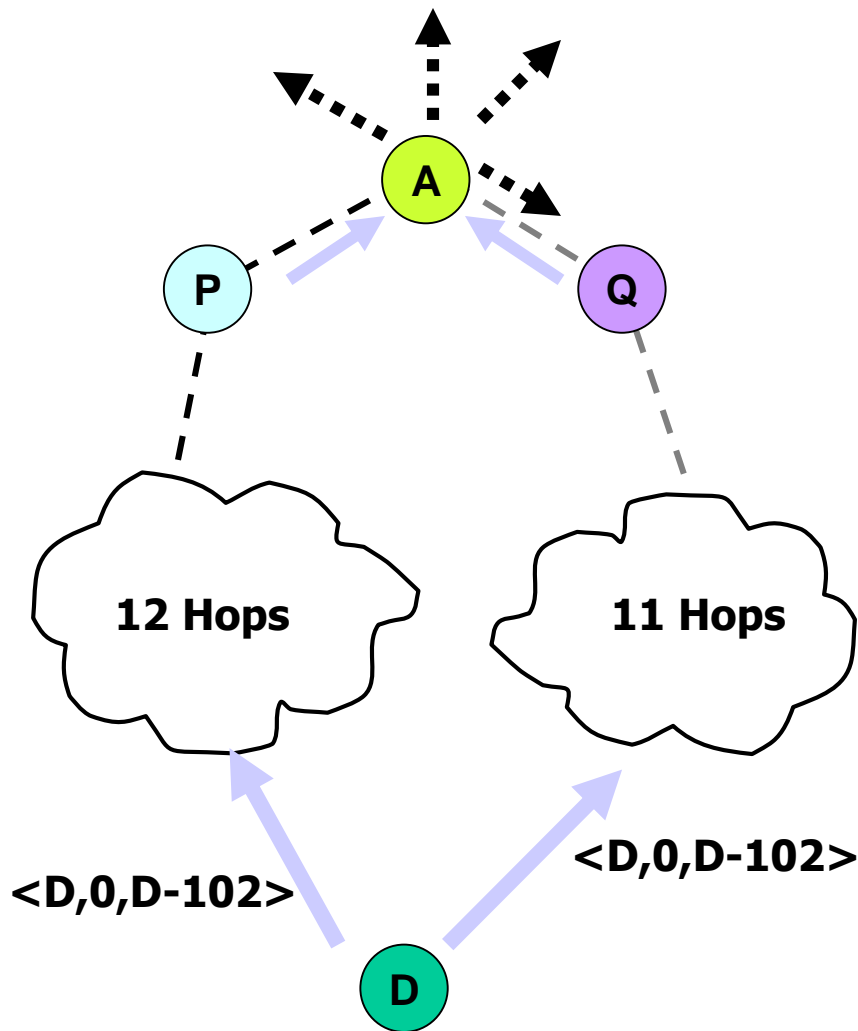
**3. A receives update information <D, 14, D-102> from node Q**

Update route information to node D. and immediately router advertise

Since there is time difference when the routing update message of D or any node arrives at node A, unnecessary fluctuation of routing table of routing advertisement will be caused



## 4. DSDV protocol operation : Reduce Routing fluctuations



- ❖ The most recent and average settling time for each route is recorded in a separate table
  - **Settling Time** : The time interval between the first route and the best route
  - **Stable data pointer to the routing table**
- ❖ A updates the routing table when the first route with the new seq. number arrives, but waits some time while before broadcasting the route
  - $\text{Waiting time} = 2 * (\text{avg. Settling Time})$

It can alleviate the routing fluctuation problem of large networks, and avoiding unnecessary advertisement and saving bandwidth

# DSDV advantages and disadvantages

## ❖ advantages

- Simple (basically the same as DV algorithm)
- Routing loops are avoided by means of destination seq. num.
- No routing discovery delay (prior routing)

## ❖ disadvantages

- Routing must be advertised by all nodes, so dormancy is not supported
- Slow convergence (characteristics of DV routing)
- Overhead: most routing information is never used
- Scalability is a major problem (all proactive routing exists)

# DSDV SUMMARY

- ❖ The basic principle of DSDV protocol is that each node maintains a routing table to other nodes, and the contents of the table are routing "next hop" nodes. The innovation of DSDV is to set a seq. number for each route. The route with a large seq. number is the **preferred** route, while the route with the same seq. number and **fewer hops is the preferred route**. Under normal circumstances, the seq. number of the nodes is monotone increasing even.

# Mobile IP

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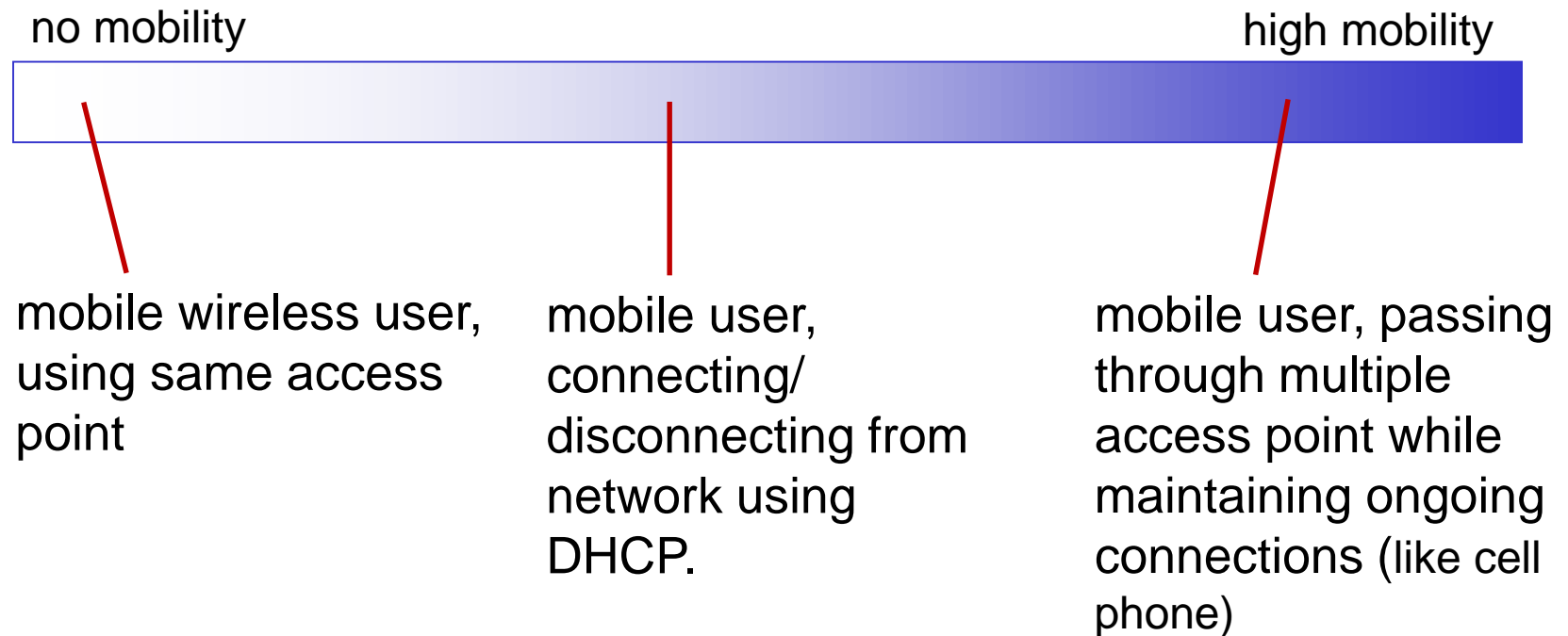
- ❖ Mobile IP is the deep integration of mobile communication and IP, and also a profound change of the existing mobile communication mode. It will truly realize the integration of voice and data. Its goal is to integrate wireless voice and data into a technical platform for transmission, which is IP protocol.
- ❖ How to enable people to access the Internet at **any time and anywhere**, which is a hot topic of current Internet technology research and the goal of the next generation of real personal communication technology. Mobile IP technology in wireless access makes **multimedia global network** connection that people have been dreaming of possible, which adapts to the needs of the universal computing era.
- ❖ The current mobile communication adopts **circuit switching mode**, which always takes up **fixed bandwidth** resources when users talk. This mode of communication is suitable for voice services, but not for IP type services. In order to adapt to the rapid growth of data service demand, the existing circuit switched mobile communication network must be reformed, people need a packet switched based wireless network, this new network structure is the future structure of mobile IP.

# Mobility IP

- Mobile IP is not a simple superposition of mobile communication technology and Internet technology, nor a simple superposition of wireless voice and wireless data. It will truly realize the business integration of voice and data. The goal of mobile IP is to integrate wireless voice and data into a technical platform for transmission, which is IP protocol. The future mobile network will achieve **full packet switching**, including voice and data are carried by IP packet, the gap between voice and data will disappear. The IP process of mobile communication is as follows:
- IP transformation of mobile services; Grouping evolution of mobile network; The realization of full IP in mobile communication system.

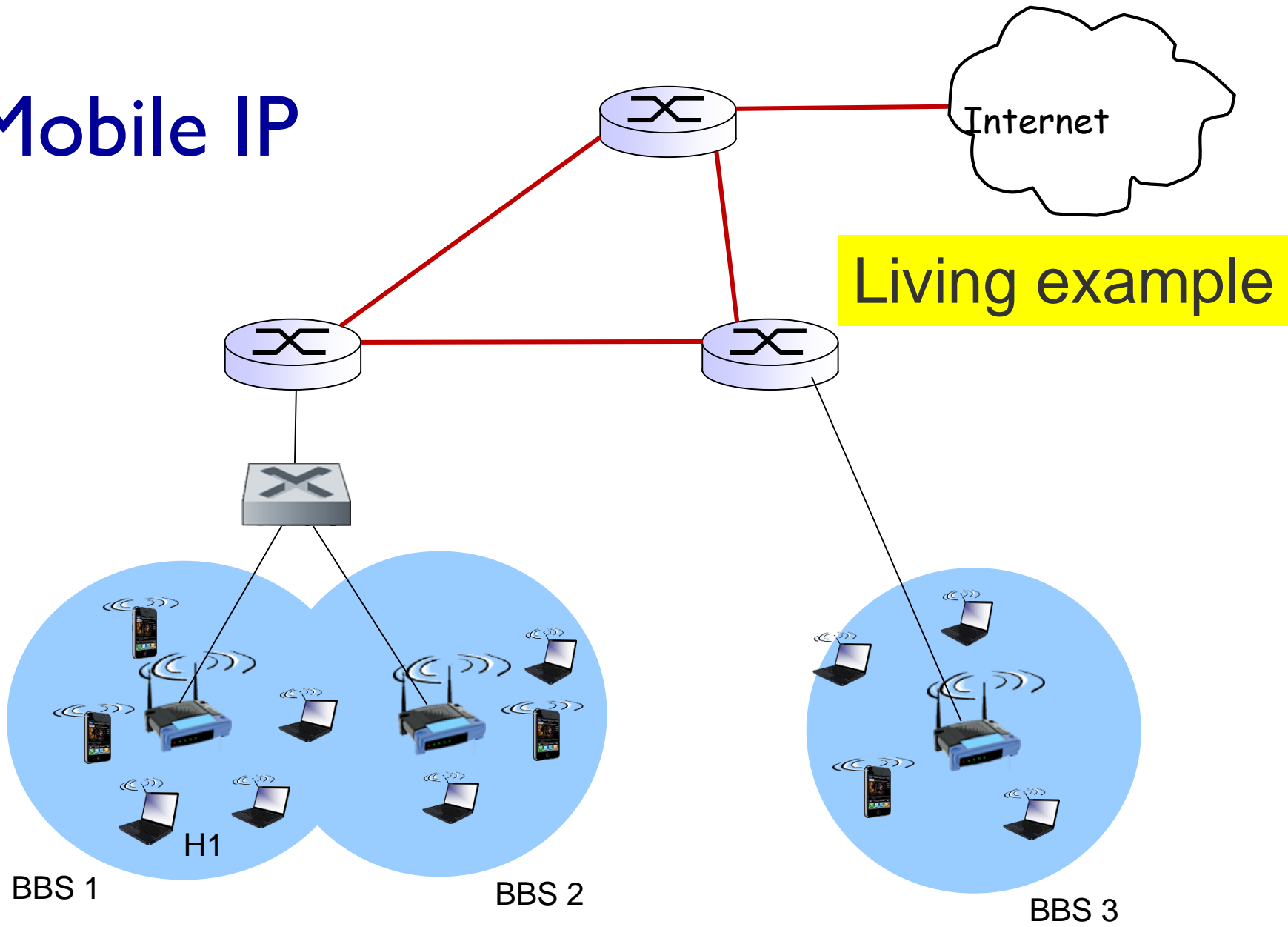
# What is mobility?

❖ spectrum of mobility, from the *network* perspective:





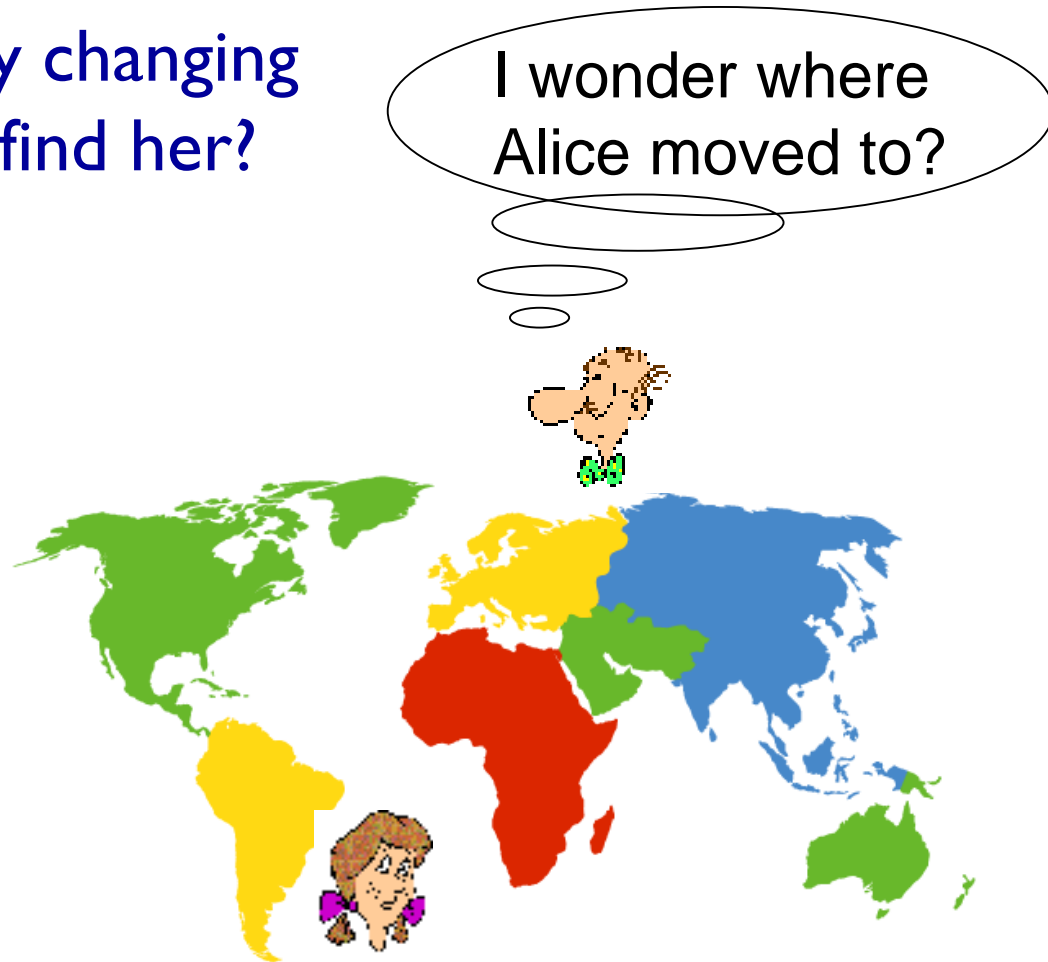
# Mobile IP



# How do you contact a mobile friend:

Consider friend frequently changing addresses, how do you find her?

- ❖ search all phone books?
- ❖ call her parents?
- ❖ expect her to let you know where he/she is?



# Mobility: approaches

Can previous technologies solve these problems?

## ❖ *let routing handle it:*

- ❖ routers advertise permanent address of mobile-nodes-in-residence via usual routing table exchange.
  - routing tables indicate where each mobile located
  - no changes to end-systems

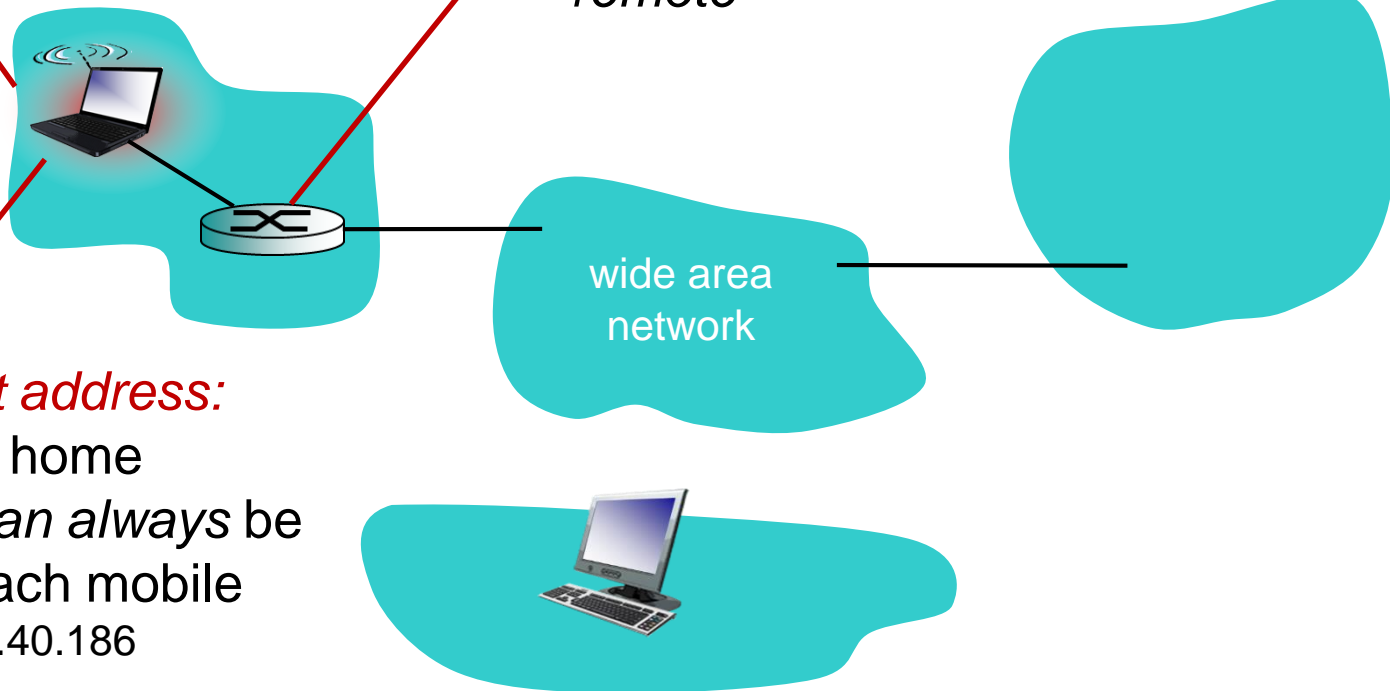
## ❖ *change mobile node IP*

# Mobility: vocabulary

*home network:* permanent  
“home” of mobile  
(e.g., 128.119.40/24)

*home agent:* entity that will  
perform mobility functions on  
behalf of mobile, when mobile is  
remote

*permanent address:*  
address in home  
network, *can always* be  
used to reach mobile  
e.g., 128.119.40.186



# Mobility: more vocabulary

*permanent address:* remains constant (e.g., 128.119.40.186)

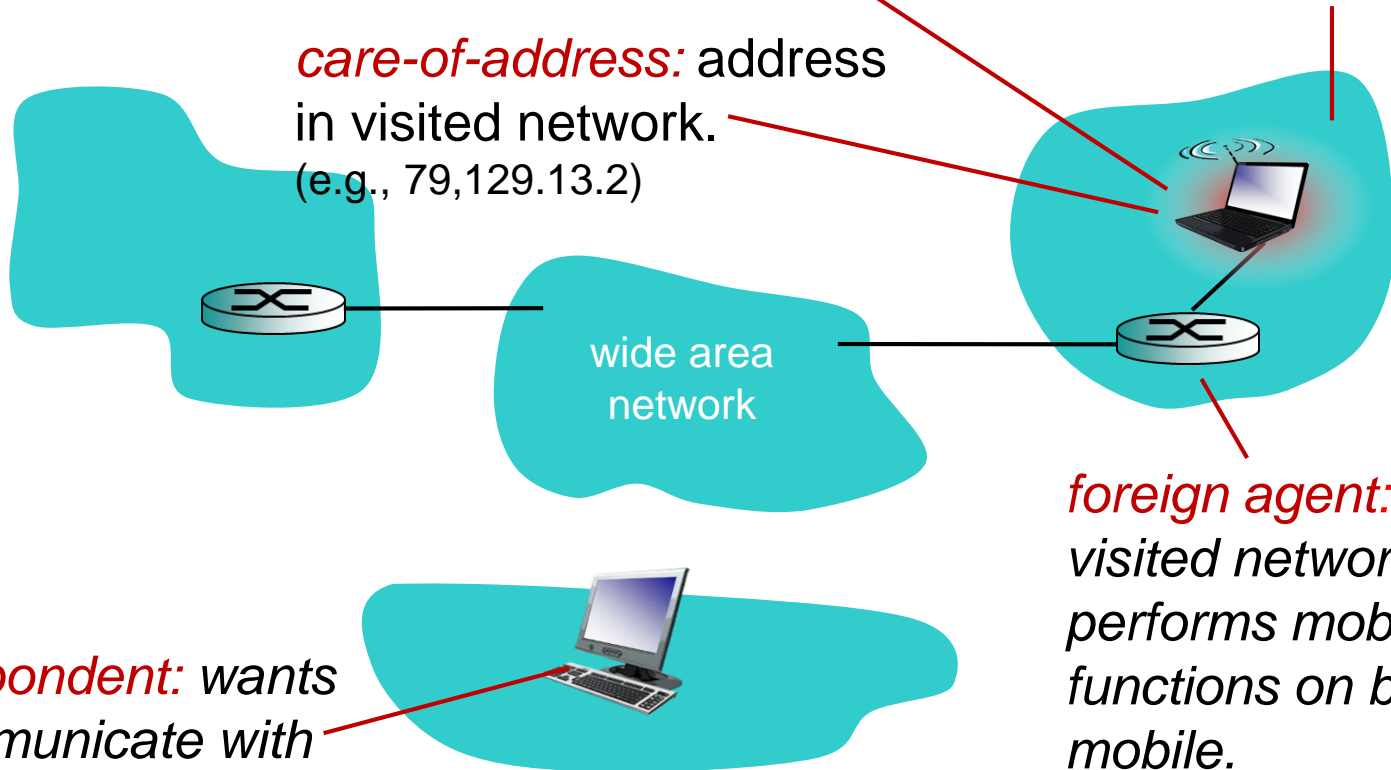
*visited network:* network in which mobile currently resides (e.g., 79.129.13/24)

*care-of-address:* address in visited network. (e.g., 79.129.13.2)

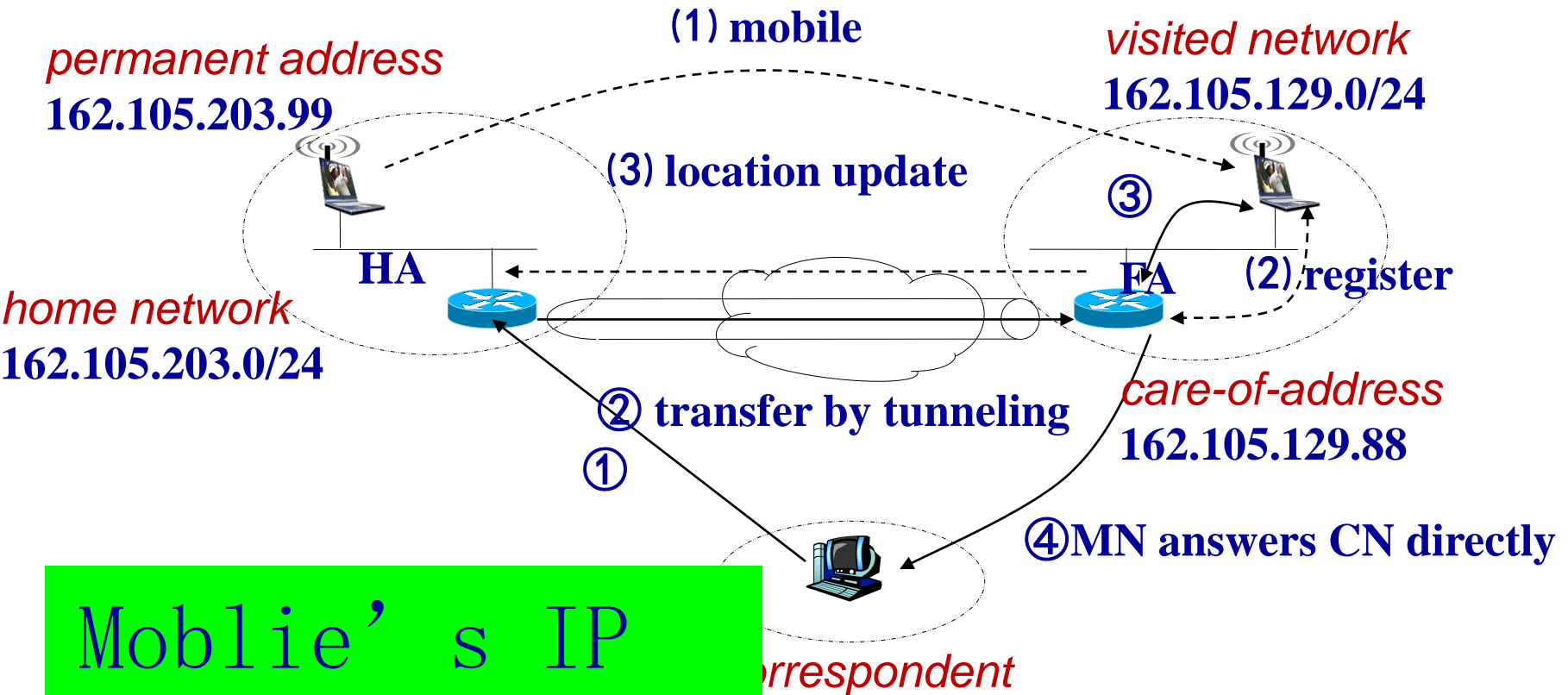
wide area network

*foreign agent:* entity in visited network that performs mobility functions on behalf of mobile.

*correspondent:* wants to communicate with mobile



# Moblie IP's conceptual model



Moblie' s IP  
function?

# Mobile IP has three main functions

**Agent discovery.** Through proxy discovery, the mobile node can determine its current location and get a forwarding address.

**Registration.** Through registration, the mobile node requests services from the field agent and notifies the home agent of its forwarding address;

**Routing technology.** The mechanism by which a mobile node routes its outgoing or outgoing packets when it is connected to a foreign link.

To achieve these functions, some control messages for mobile IP are defined.

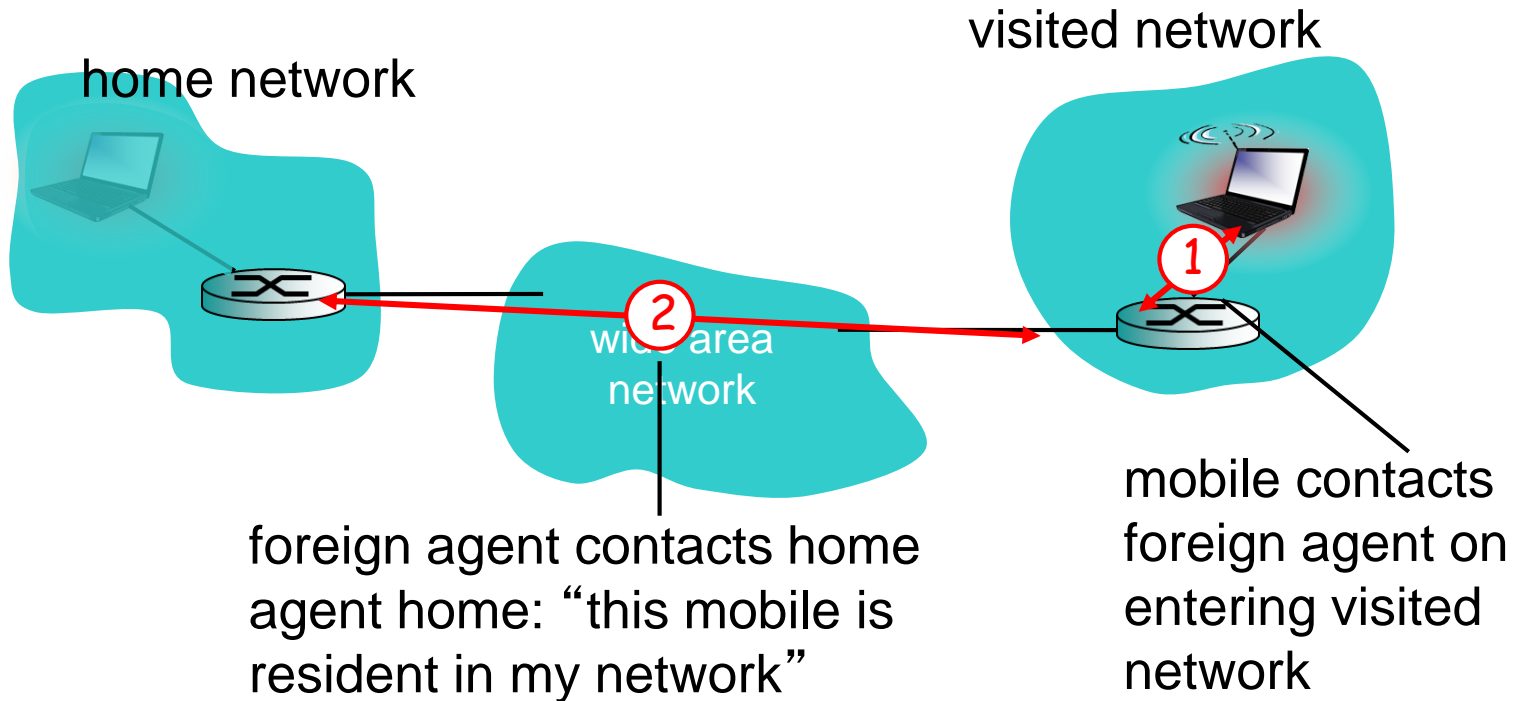
The proxy discovery and registration messages are defined in RFC2002/3220/3344.

# Mobility: approaches

- ❖ *let routing handle it:* route advertise permanent address of mobile-nodes-in-range usual routing table exchange.
  - routing tables not scalable to millions of mobiles
  - no changes to each mobile located
- ❖ *let end-systems handle it.*
  - **indirect routing:** communication from correspondent to mobile goes through home agent, then forwarded to remote
  - **direct routing:** correspondent gets foreign address of mobile, sends directly to mobile



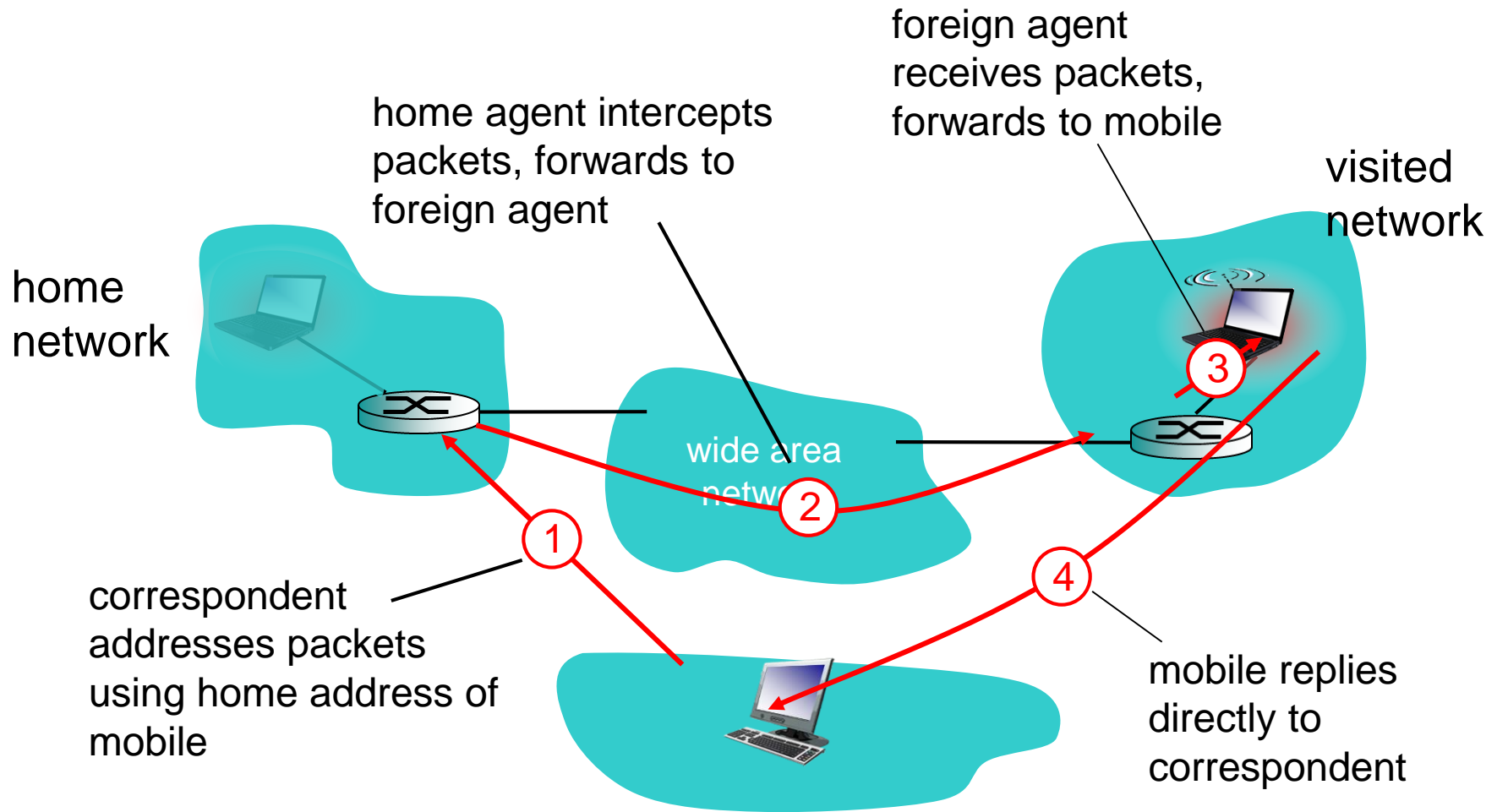
# Mobility: registration



end result:

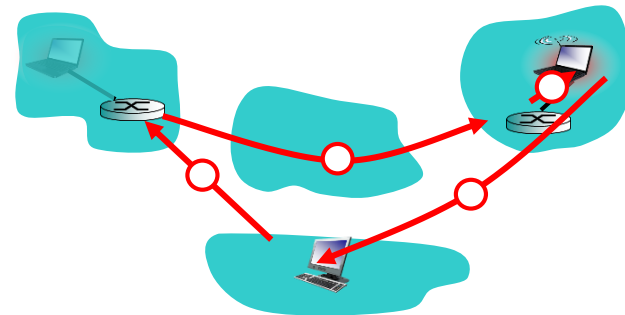
- ❖ foreign agent knows about mobile
- ❖ home agent knows location of mobile

# Mobility via indirect routing



# Indirect Routing: comments

- ❖ mobile uses two addresses:
  - **permanent address:** used by correspondent (hence mobile location is *transparent* to correspondent)
  - **care-of-address:** used by home agent to forward datagrams to mobile
- ❖ foreign agent functions may be done by mobile itself
- ❖ **triangle routing:** correspondent-home-network-mobile
  - inefficient when correspondent, mobile are in same network

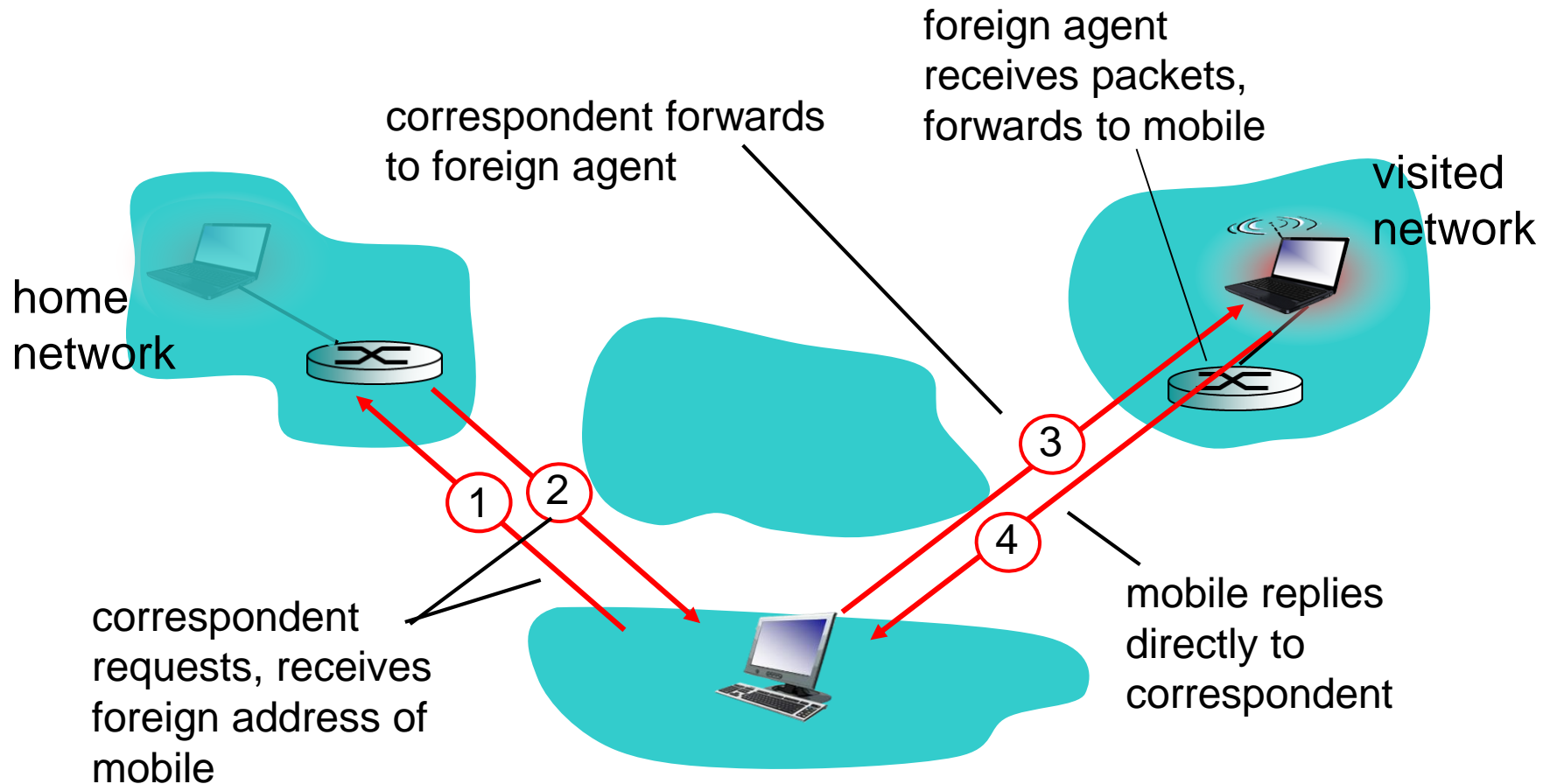


Any question?

# Indirect routing: moving between networks

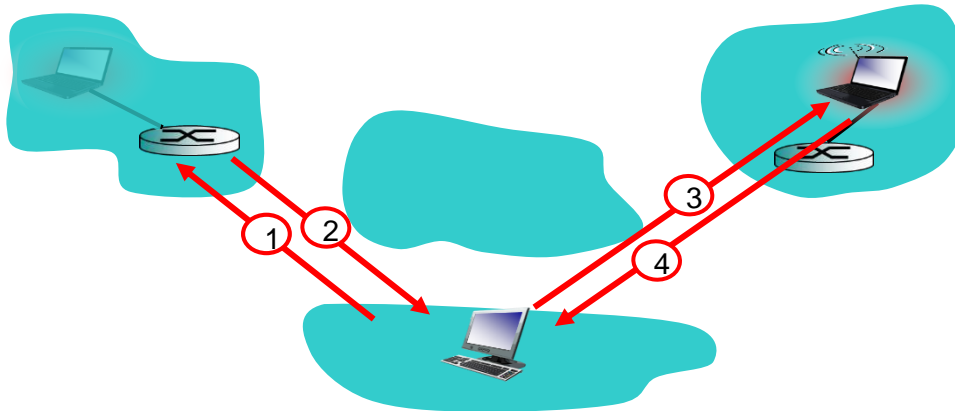
- ❖ suppose mobile user moves to another network
  - registers with new foreign agent
  - new foreign agent registers with home agent
  - home agent update care-of-address for mobile
  - packets continue to be forwarded to mobile (but with new care-of-address)
- ❖ mobility, changing foreign networks transparent: *on going connections can be maintained!*

# Mobility via direct routing



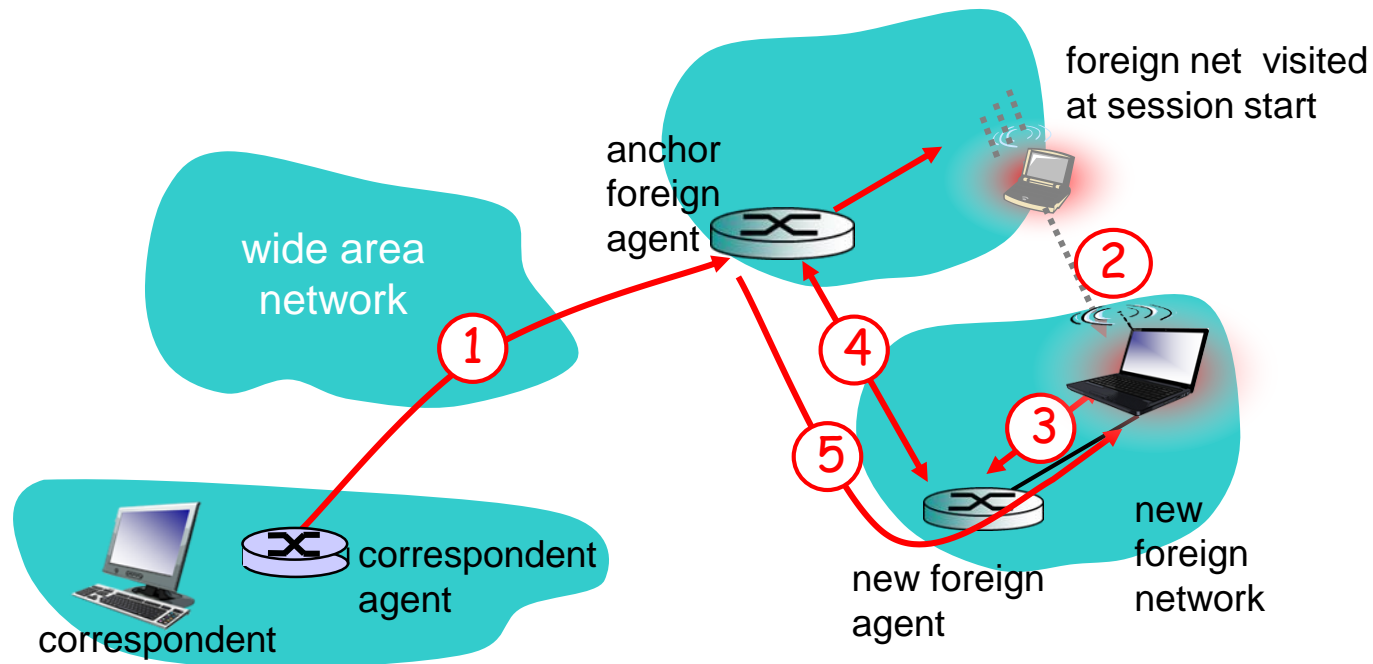
# Mobility via direct routing: comments

- ❖ overcome triangle routing problem
- ❖ *non-transparent to correspondent*: correspondent must get care-of-address from home agent
  - what if mobile changes visited network?



# Accommodating mobility with direct routing

- ❖ **anchor foreign agent**: FA in first visited network
- ❖ data always routed first to anchor FA
- ❖ when mobile moves: new FA arranges to have data forwarded from old FA (chaining)



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# Mobile IP

## ❖ RFC 3344

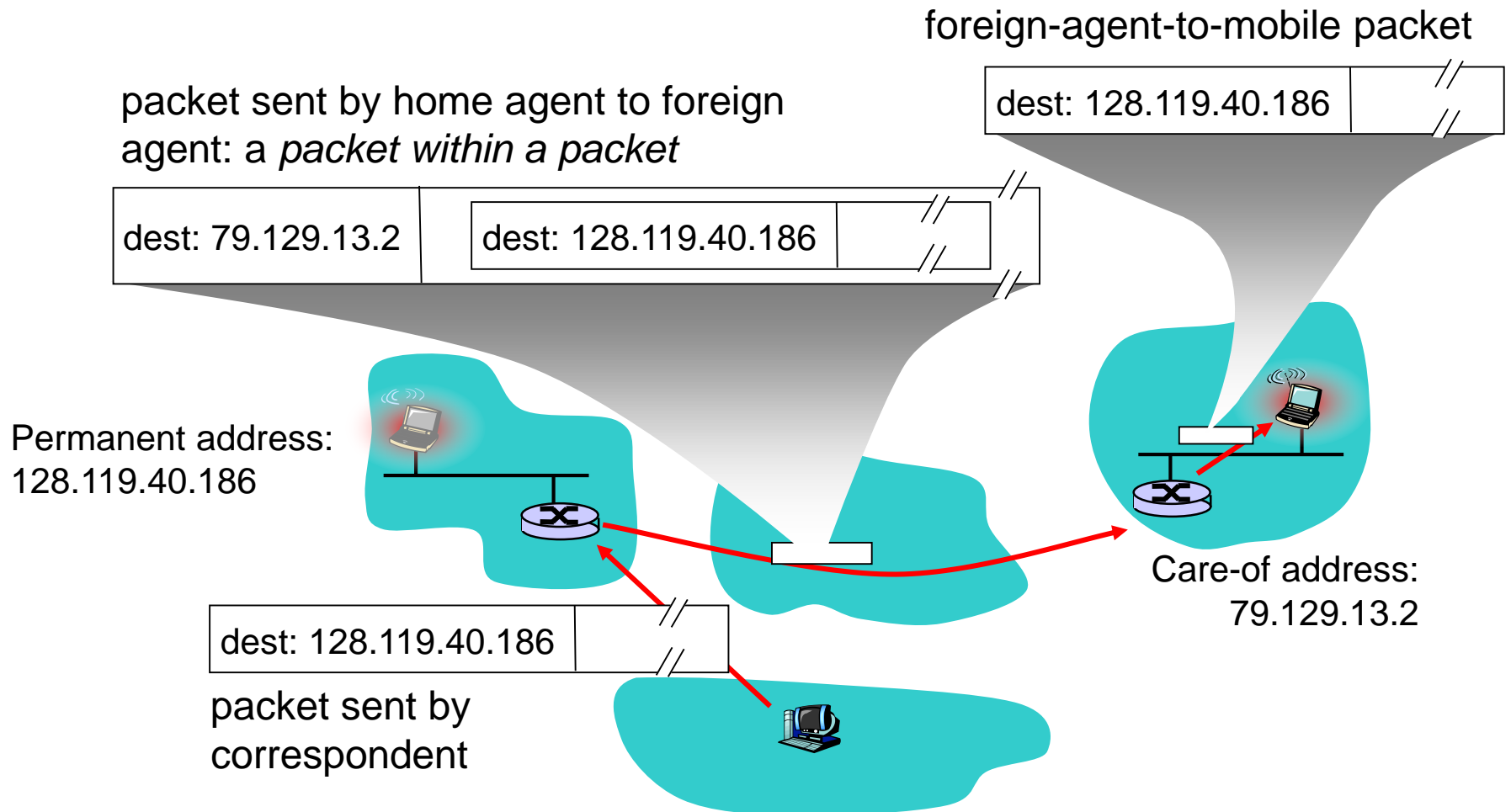
## ❖ has many features we've seen:

- home agents, foreign agents, foreign-agent registration, care-of-addresses, encapsulation (packet-within-a-packet)

## ❖ **three components to standard???**

- indirect routing of datagrams
- agent discovery
- registration with home agent

# Mobile IP: indirect routing



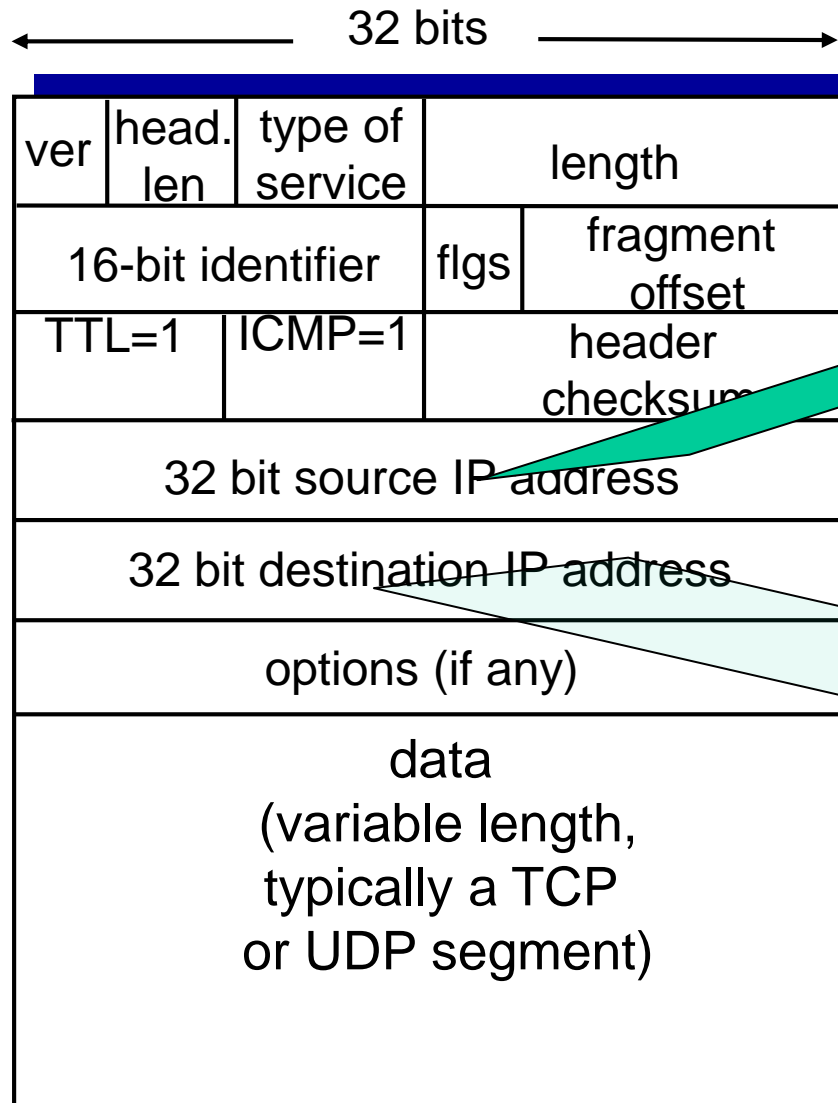
# Agent discovery

- ❖ Mobile agents broadcast or multicast agent advertisement messages over the network.
  - A mobile node can determine whether a proxy exists on the network
  - Determine the identity (IP address) and function of the agent.
- ❖ **Agent advertisement message** and **agent request message** are realized based on the router advertisement message and router request message defined in ICMP router discovery message [RFC1256].
- ❖ Schematic diagram of the agent advertisement message

IP packet header
ICMP's router advertise message
Mobile agent advertisement extension
Prefix length extension

# Encapsulates the IP packet header field of the agent **advertisement message**

- ❖ 224.0.0.1 Multicast address that represents all hosts and routers on the local network
- ❖ 255.255.255.255 local broadcast addr.

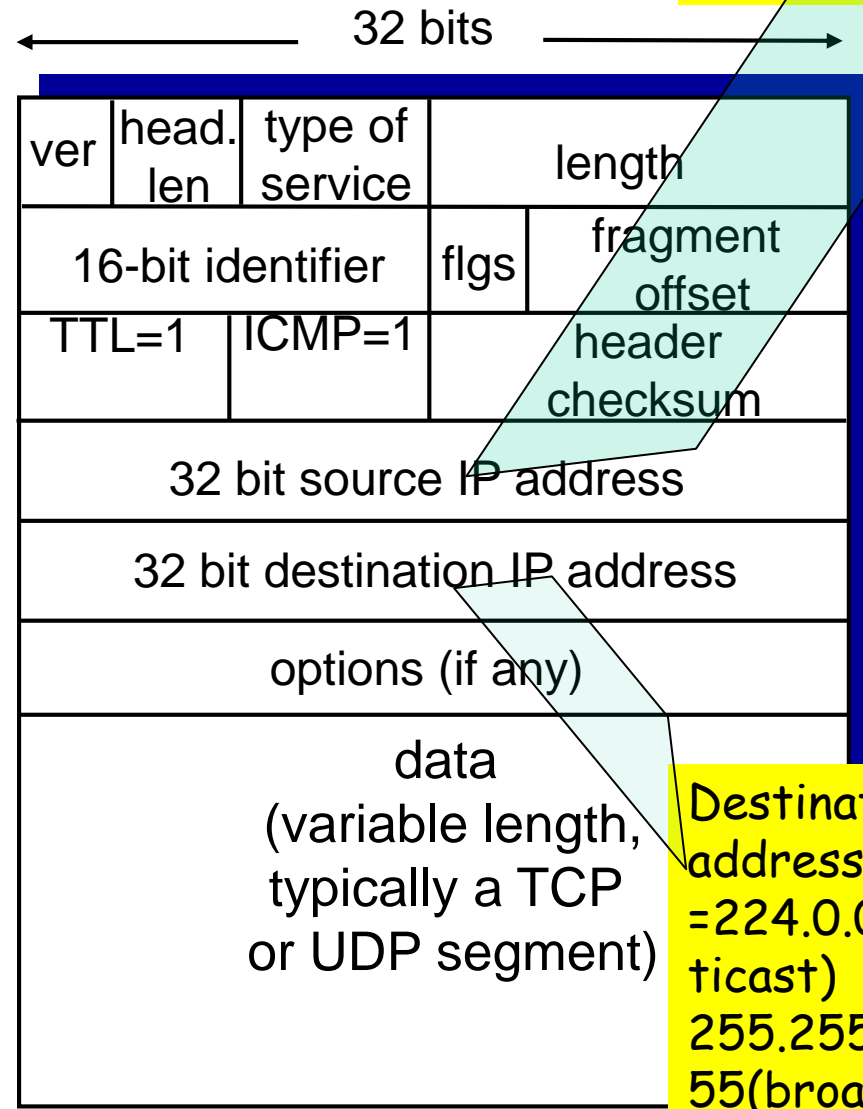


Source IP  
address = home  
or foreign  
agent address

Destination IP  
address  
= 224.0.0.1 (mul-  
ticast) or  
255.255.255.2  
55 (broadcast)

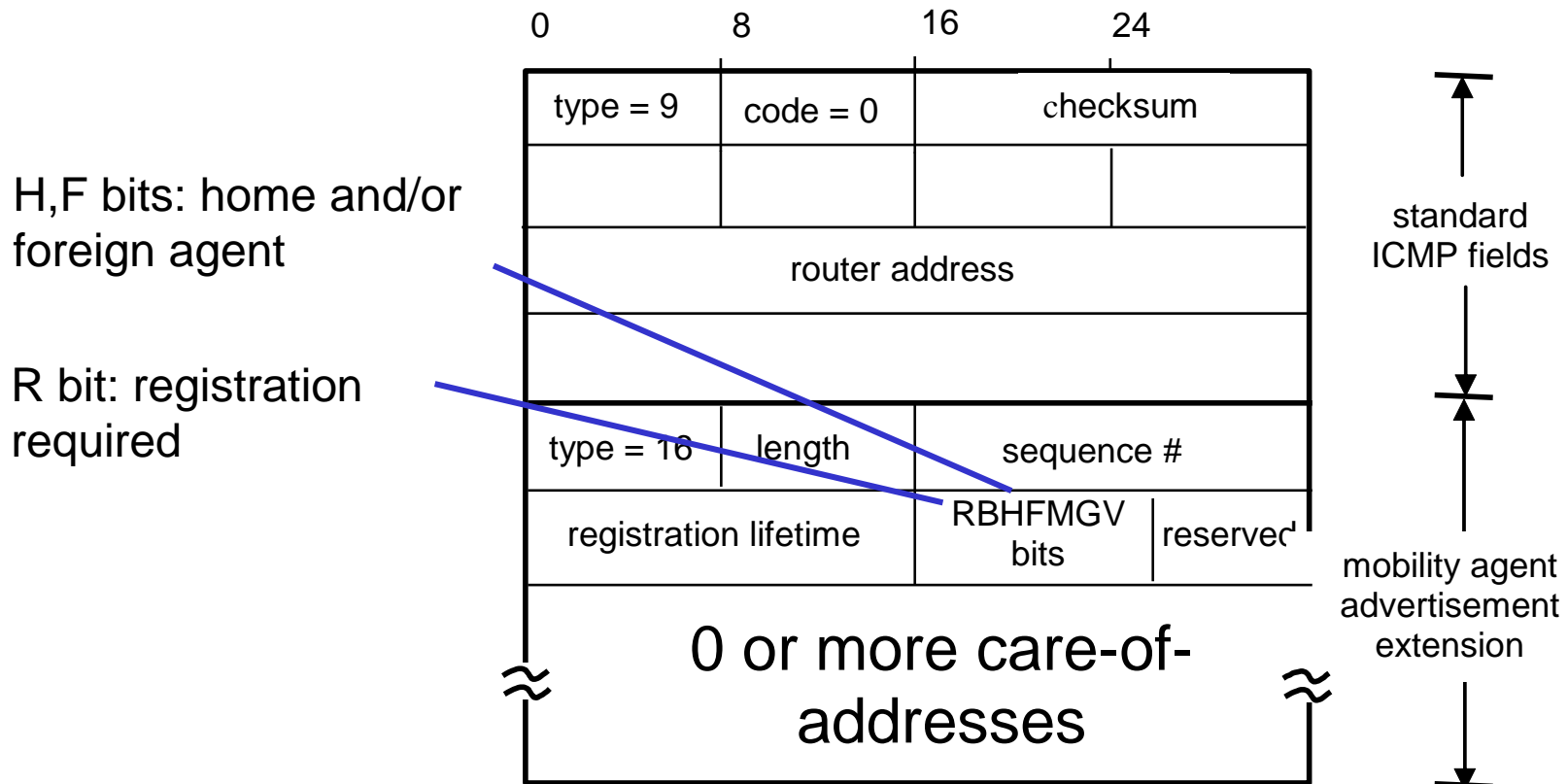
## 2. agent request message

- ❖ The mobile node uses the agent request message to send the agent advertisement message to the mobile agent.
- ❖ The proxy request message is basically equivalent to an ICMP router request message.

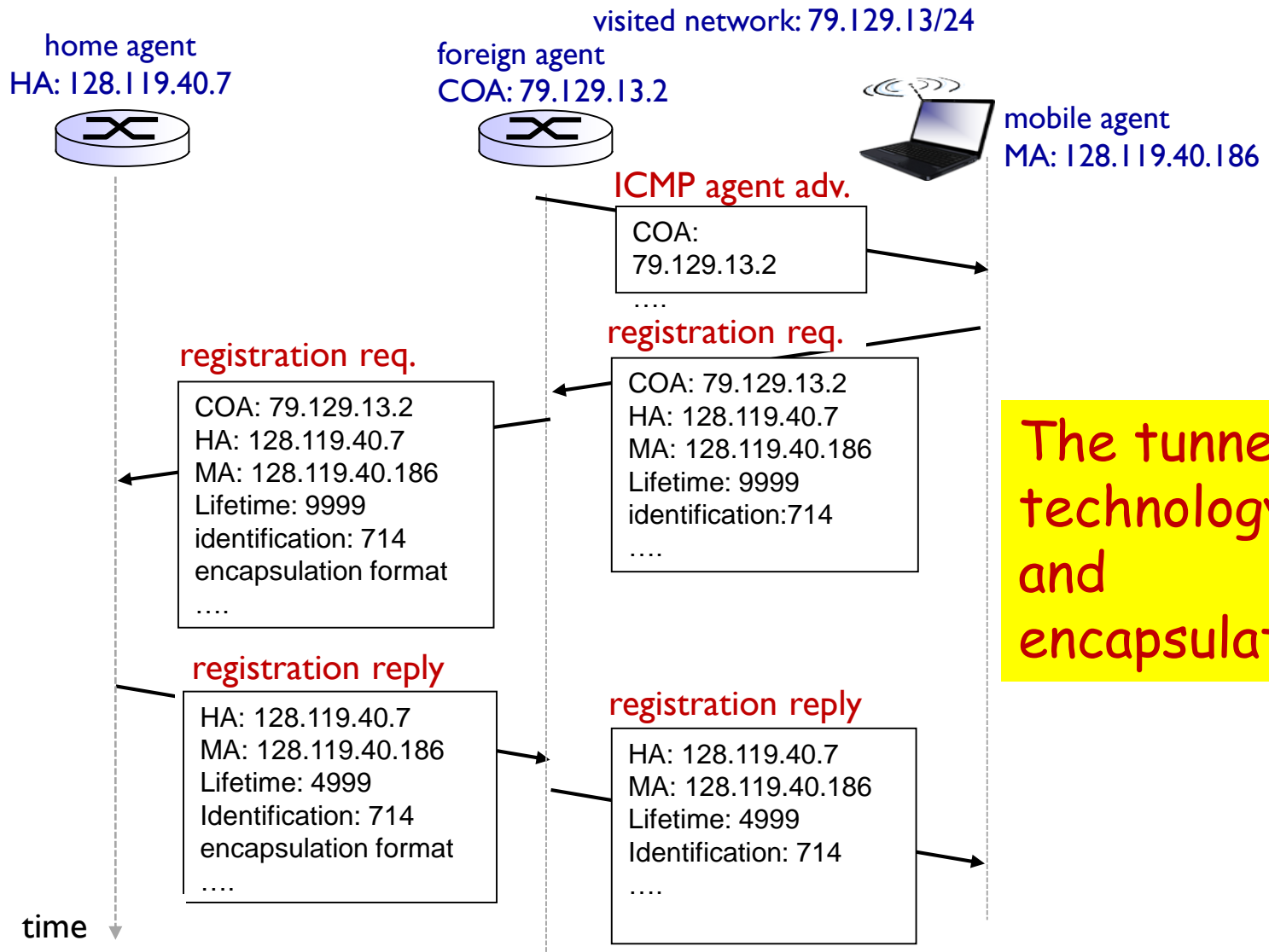


# Mobile IP: agent discovery

- ❖ *agent advertisement*: foreign/home agents advertise service by broadcasting ICMP messages (typefield = 9)



# Mobile IP: registration example



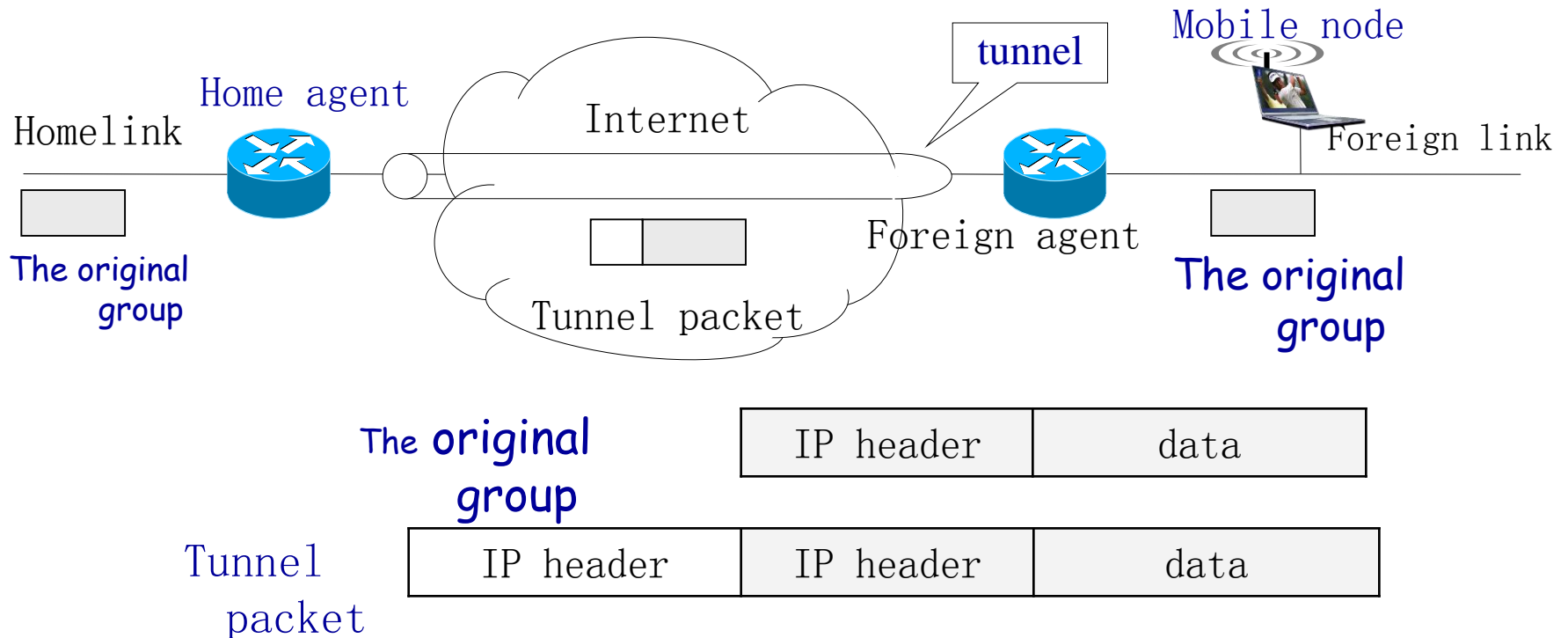
# The tunnel technology

- ❖ Mobile IP uses tunneling technology to packet the IP of the communication pair and encapsulate it with the IP first part, so that the packet can reach the field network accessed by the mobile node through the standard IP routing technology, and then be unsealed and delivered to the mobile node.
- ❖ There are three types of tunnel encapsulation.
- ❖ At either end of the tunnel are wrappers and unwrappers, which are configured on the home and foreign agents of the mobile node (or the mobile node itself), respectively.
  - ✓ IP in IP encapsulation
  - ✓ the min encapsulation
  - ✓ GRE encapsulation



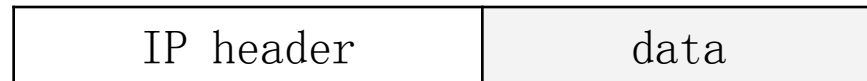
# 11.5.1 IP in IP encapsulation

- ❖ IP in IP encapsulation is a protocol enforced Internet standard used to encapsulate the entire IPv4 packet in the data portion of a new IPv4 packet.

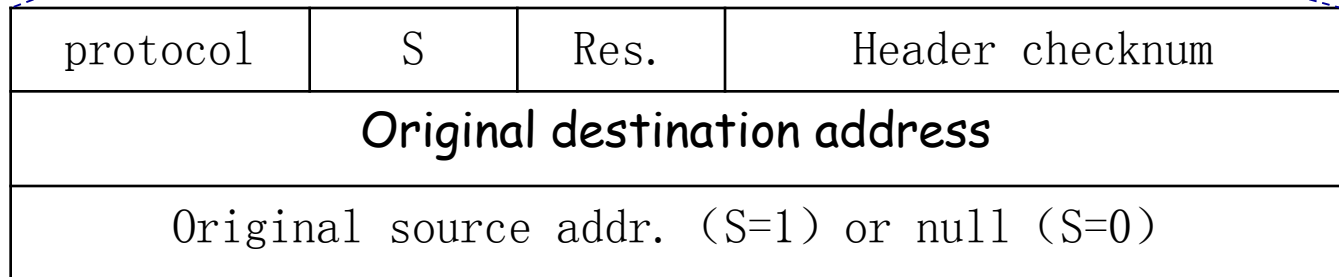
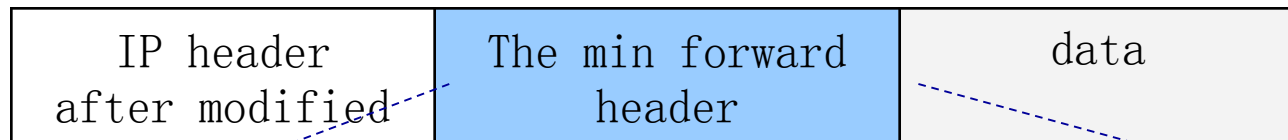


# ✓ the min encapsulation

The original group



Tunnel  
packet

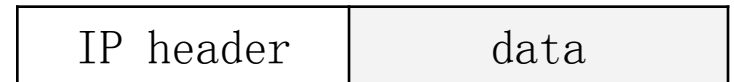


# 11.5.3 GRE encapsulation

- ❖ Before two kinds of tunnel support only IP encapsulation technology, and GRE (Generic routing encapsulation) can encapsulate IP protocol, it also support other network layer protocol, allows a protocol data packet, encapsulated in another kind of protocol data packet payload, is a multi-protocol tunnel encapsulation technology.
- ❖ It adds the GRE package header to the original IP packet header, and then adds a new IP header. The minimum length of the GRE header is 4 bytes

# GRE encapsulation

The original group



Tunnel  
packet



# Routing forwarding

- ❖ In mobile IP networks, due to the mobility of nodes, ordinary routers cannot complete IP packet forwarding.
- ❖ In addition to routers, the home agent and the foreign agent are required to forward packets to mobile nodes connected to the foreign network together.
- ❖ Home agents forward it to the forwarding address of mobile nodes. Home agents and foreign agents must support tunneling technology encapsulated by "**IP in IP**".

# Mobile IPv6

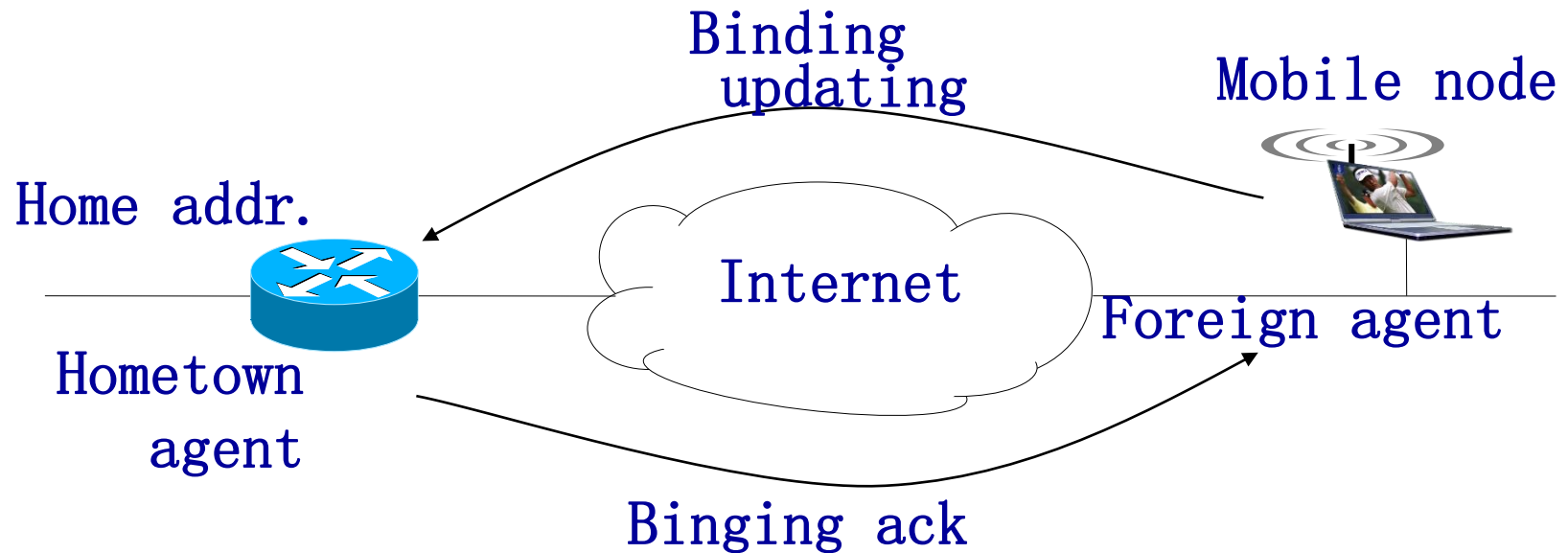
- ❖ Support for mobility is an optional part of the IPv4 protocol, and mobility is an integral part of the IPv6 protocol.
- ❖ The IPv4 protocol does not have enough address space to assign addresses to each mobile device. Mobile IPv6 can meet the needs of large-scale mobile users through simple extensions.
- ❖ In mobile IPv4, when the communication pair communicates with the mobile host, the triangular path of mobile IP is formed.

**What' s the triangular ?**

# How it works for mobile IPv6?

- ❖ Mobile IPv6 follows some of the basic concepts and technologies of mobile IPv4. Mobile IPv6 does not require a foreign agent to forward the grouping of mobile nodes.
  - ❖ In mobile IPv6, both tunneling and source routing technologies are used to transfer packets to mobile nodes connected to external links.
  - ❖ The high-level functionality of mobile IPv6 is similar to that of mobile IPv4, and is similar to the three elements of mobile IPv4: proxy discovery, registration, and routing.
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- ✓ Location determination and movement detection of mobile nodes
  - ✓ Mobile binding of the home agent

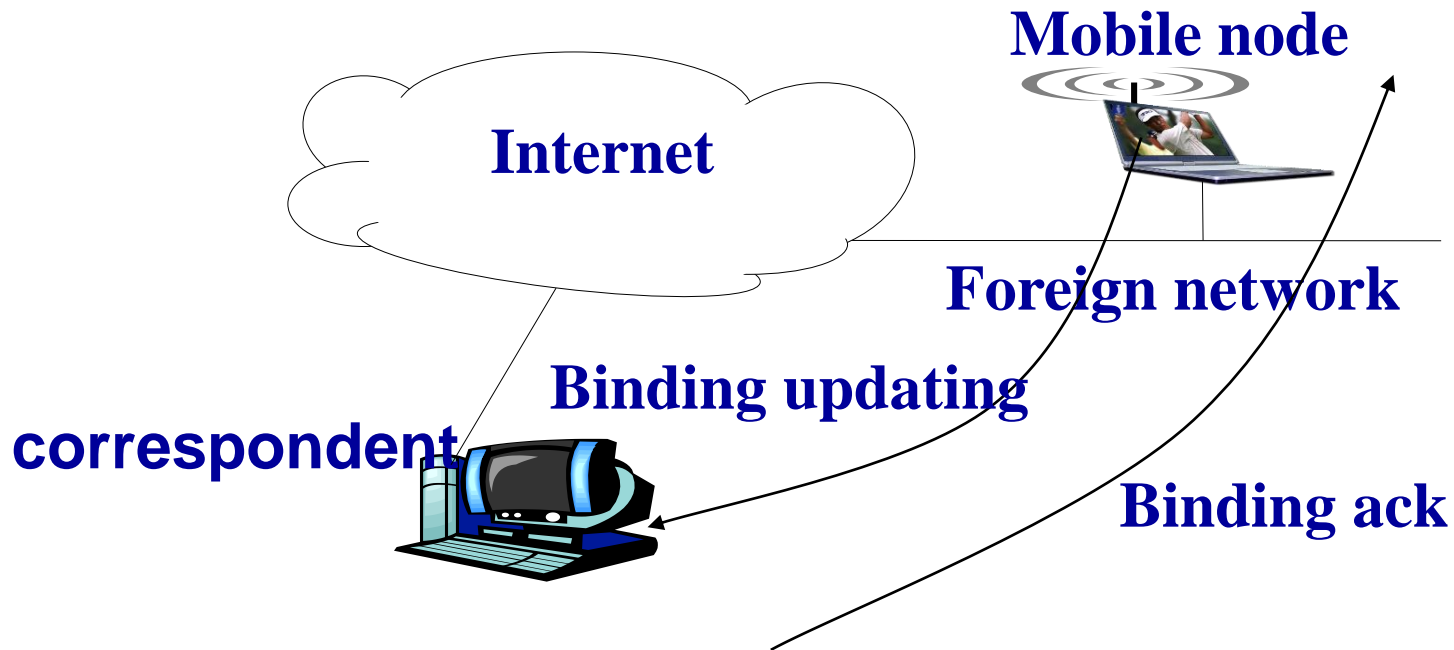
# Mobile binding of the home agent





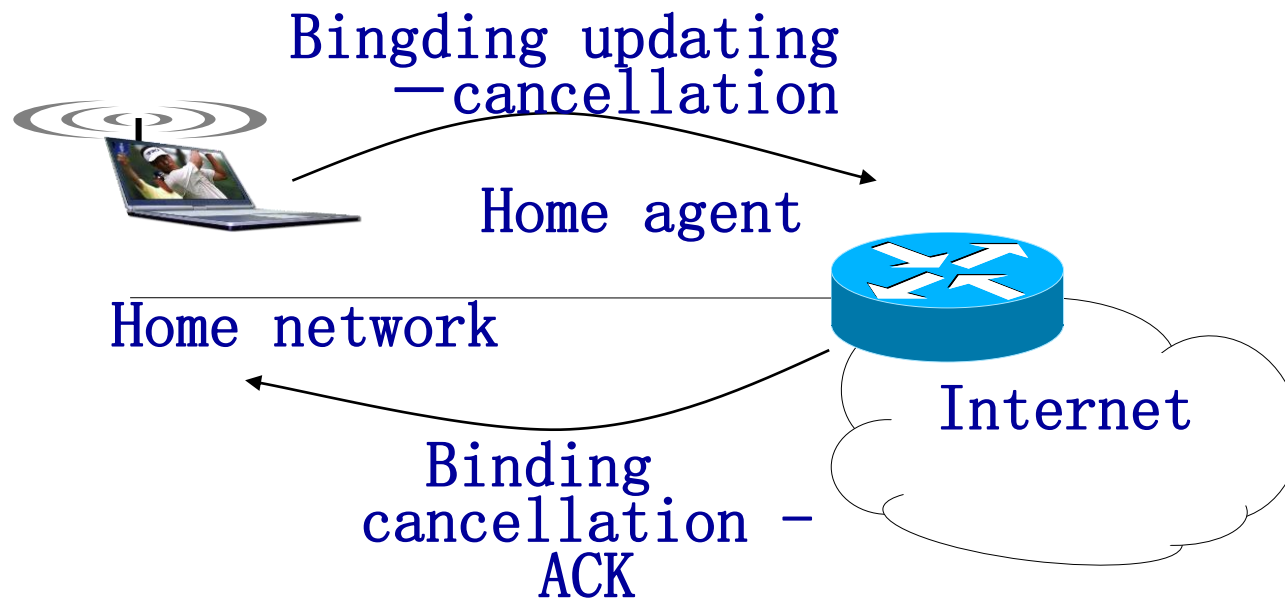
# correspondent binding

- ❖ correspondent dynamically learns and updates the address binding information of the mobile node. How does it work?



# The cancellation of registration

- ❖ When the mobile node returns to its home link, it tells the home agent that it is no longer connected to the foreign link and needs to log out the original transfer address.



# 5. The operation of mobile IPv6

- ❖ Mobile nodes adopt IPv6 router discovery mechanism to determine their current location.
- ❖ A mobile node connected to its home link works as any fixed host and router.
- ❖ When a mobile node is connected to a foreign link, it uses the IPv6 defined **address automatic configuration method** to obtain the transfer address on a foreign link.
- ❖ The mobile node advertises the home agent

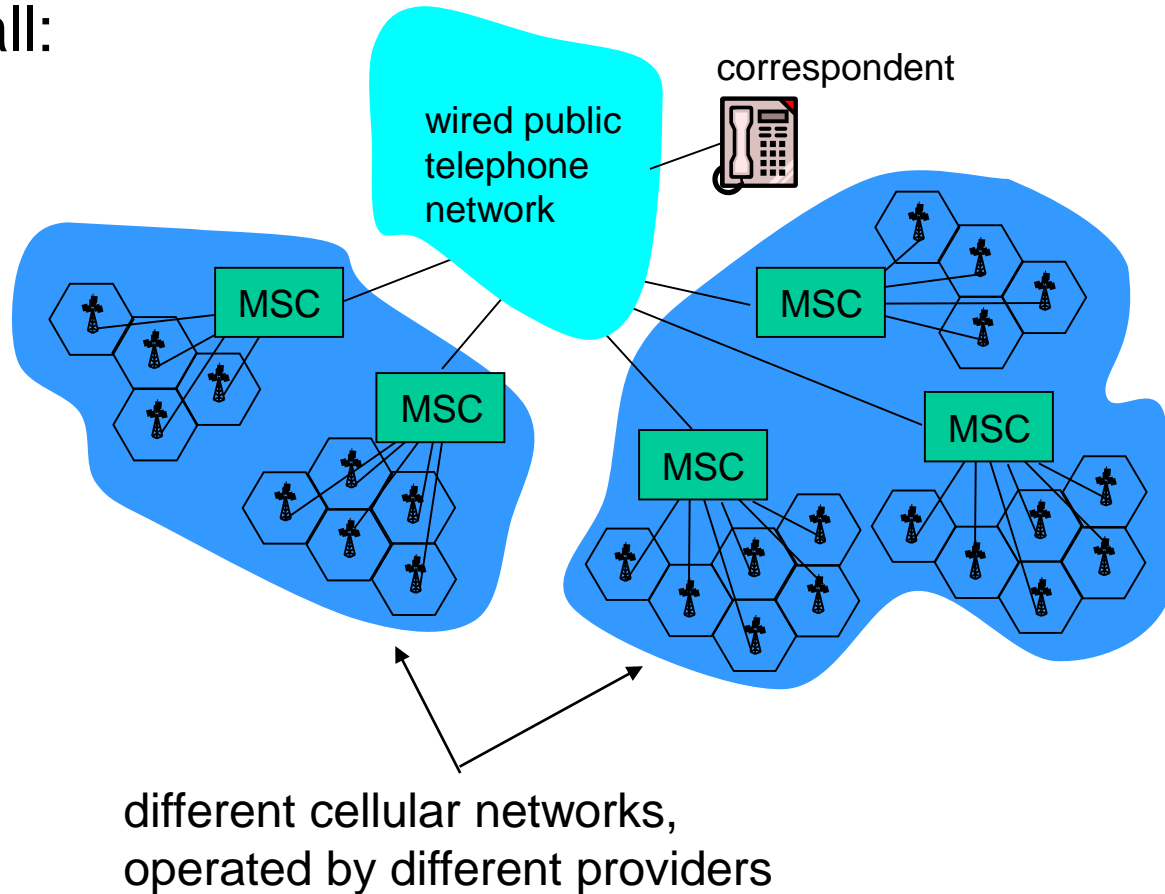
# Mobile IPv6 versus mobile IPv4

- ❖ Mobile IPv6 inherits many basic features of mobile IPv4 and borrows some concepts of mobile IPv4, such as mobile nodes, home agents, home addresses, and transfer addresses.
- ❖ But mobile IPv6 does not have the concept of a foreign agent and a foreign agent forwarding address.
- ❖ IPv6 design draws on the mobile IPv4 protocol development experience, combined with many new features of IPv6

- 1. address
- 2. optimize the routing
- 3. Home agent
- 4. security

# Components of cellular network architecture

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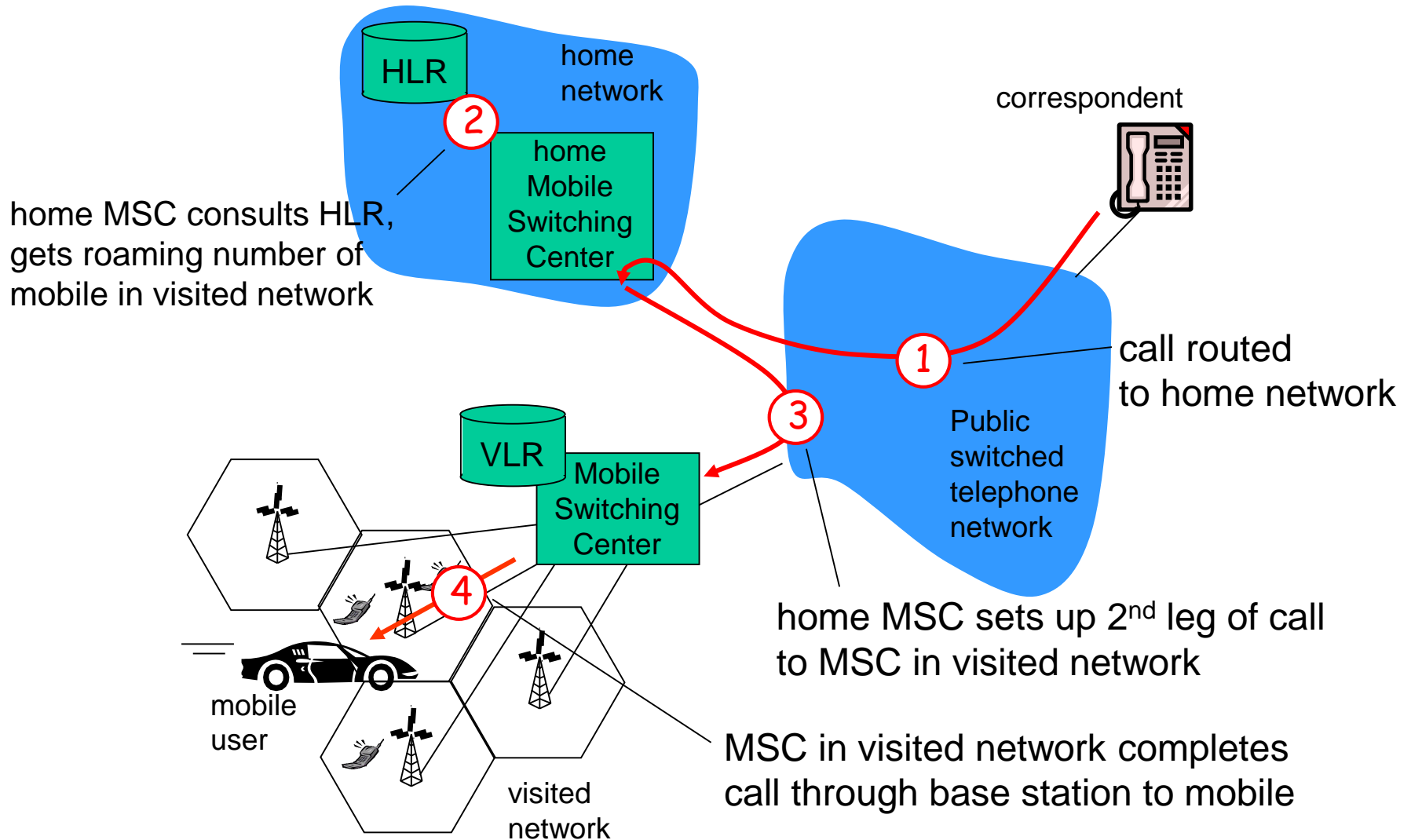


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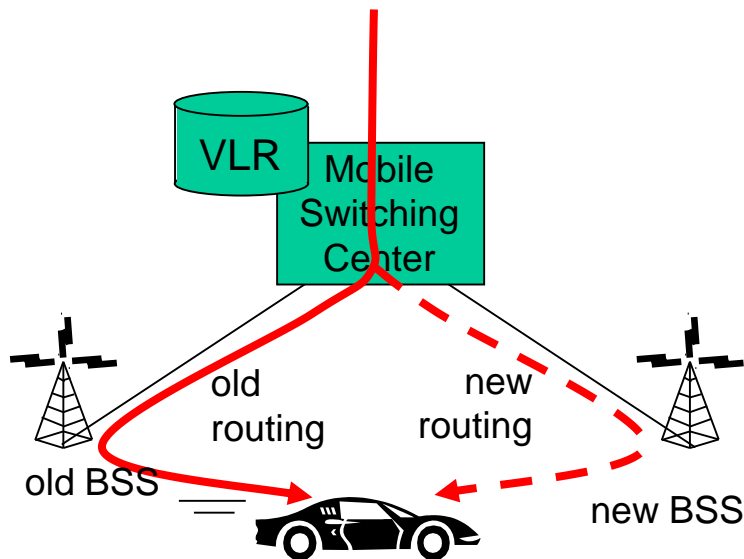
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- ❖ *home network*: network of cellular provider you subscribe to (e.g., Sprint PCS, Verizon)
  - *home location register (HLR)*: database in home network containing permanent cell phone #, profile information (services, preferences, billing), information about current location (could be in another network)
- ❖ *visited network*: network in which mobile currently resides
  - *visitor location register (VLR)*: database with entry for each user currently in network
  - could be home network

# GSM: indirect routing to mobile



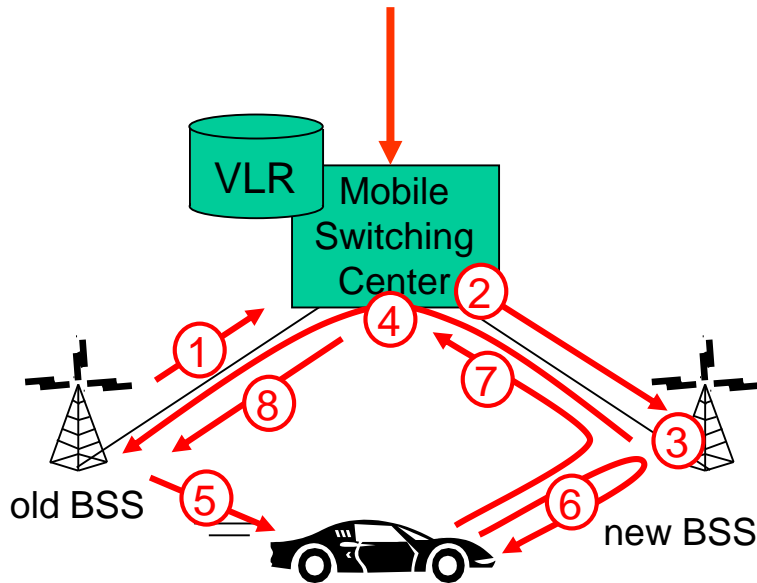
# GSM: handoff with common MSC



- ❖ **handoff goal:** route call via new base station (without interruption)
- ❖ **reasons** for handoff:
  - stronger signal to/from new BSS (continuing connectivity, less battery drain)
  - load balance: free up channel in current BSS
  - GSM doesn't mandate why to perform handoff (policy), only how (mechanism)
- ❖ handoff initiated by old BSS

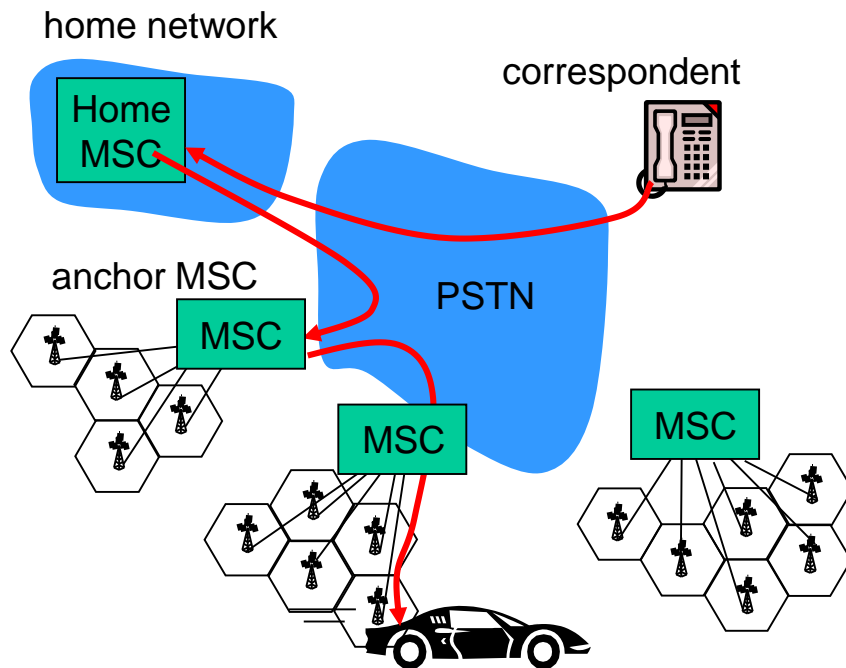


# GSM: handoff with common MSC



1. old BSS informs MSC of impending handoff, provides list of 1+ new BSSs
2. MSC sets up path (allocates resources) to new BSS
3. new BSS allocates radio channel for use by mobile
4. new BSS signals MSC, old BSS: ready
5. old BSS tells mobile: perform handoff to new BSS
6. mobile, new BSS signal to activate new channel
7. mobile signals via new BSS to MSC: handoff complete. MSC reroutes call
8. MSC-old-BSS resources released

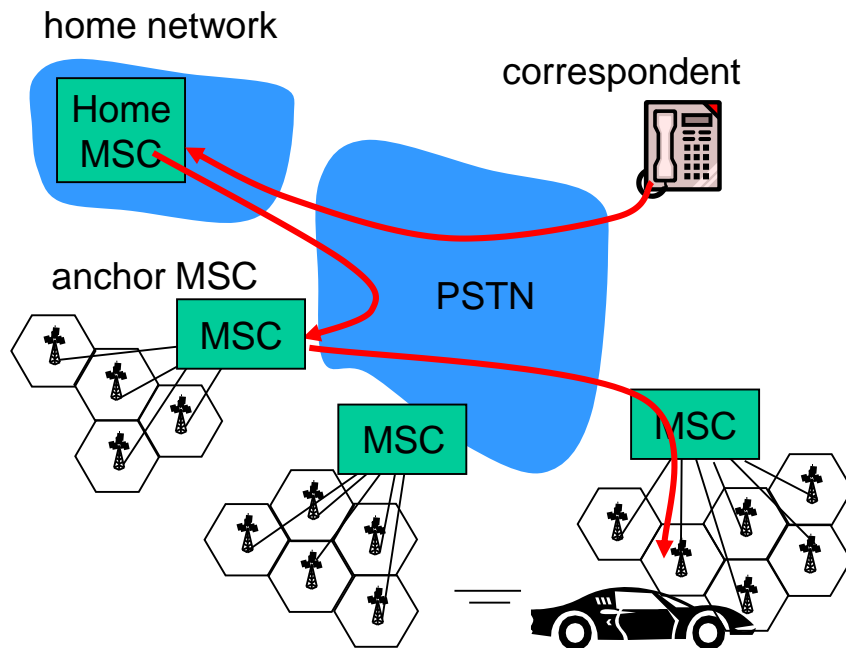
# GSM: handoff between MSCs



(a) before handoff

- ❖ *anchor MSC*: first MSC visited during call
  - call remains routed through anchor MSC
- ❖ new MSCs add on to end of MSC chain as mobile moves to new MSC
- ❖ optional path minimization step to shorten multi-MSC chain

# GSM: handoff between MSCs



(b) after handoff

- ❖ *anchor MSC*: first MSC visited during call
  - call remains routed through anchor MSC
- ❖ new MSCs add on to end of MSC chain as mobile moves to new MSC
- ❖ optional path minimization step to shorten multi-MSC chain

# Mobility: GSM versus Mobile IP

GSM element	Comment on GSM element	Mobile IP element
<b>Home system</b>	Network to which mobile user's permanent phone number belongs	<b>Home network</b>
<b>Gateway Mobile Switching Center, or "home MSC". Home Location Register (HLR)</b>	Home MSC: point of contact to obtain routable address of mobile user. HLR: database in home system containing permanent phone number, profile information, current location of mobile user, subscription information	<b>Home agent</b>
<b>Visited System</b>	Network other than home system where mobile user is currently residing	<b>Visited network</b>
<b>Visited Mobile services Switching Center. Visitor Location Record (VLR)</b>	Visited MSC: responsible for setting up calls to/from mobile nodes in cells associated with MSC. VLR: temporary database entry in visited system, containing subscription information for each visiting mobile user	<b>Foreign agent</b>
<b>Mobile Station Roaming Number (MSRN), or "roaming number"</b>	Routable address for telephone call segment between home MSC and visited MSC, visible to neither the mobile nor the correspondent.	<b>Care-of-address</b>

# Wireless, mobility: impact on higher layer protocols

- ❖ logically, impact *should* be minimal ...
  - best effort service model remains unchanged
  - TCP and UDP can (and do) run over wireless, mobile
- ❖ ... but performance-wise:
  - packet loss/delay due to bit-errors (discarded packets, delays for link-layer retransmissions), and handoff
  - TCP interprets loss as congestion, will decrease congestion window un-necessarily
  - delay impairments for real-time traffic
  - limited bandwidth of wireless links

# Chapter 6 summary

## *Wireless*

- ❖ wireless links:
  - capacity, distance
  - channel impairments
  - CDMA
- ❖ IEEE 802.11 (“Wi-Fi”)
  - CSMA/CA reflects wireless channel characteristics
- ❖ cellular access
  - architecture
  - standards (e.g., GSM, 3G, 4G LTE)

## *Mobility*

- ❖ principles: addressing, routing to mobile users
  - home, visited networks
  - direct, indirect routing
  - care-of-addresses
- ❖ case studies
  - mobile IP
  - mobility in GSM
- ❖ impact on higher-layer protocols