



UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON**
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Chapter 1

Introduction

CS4377 – Intro to Networks
Prof Kevin Long

UNIVERSITYof **HOUSTON**
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Lecture 1

CS4377 – Intro to Networks
Prof Kevin Long

Chapter 1

Introduction

A note on the use of these PowerPoint slides:

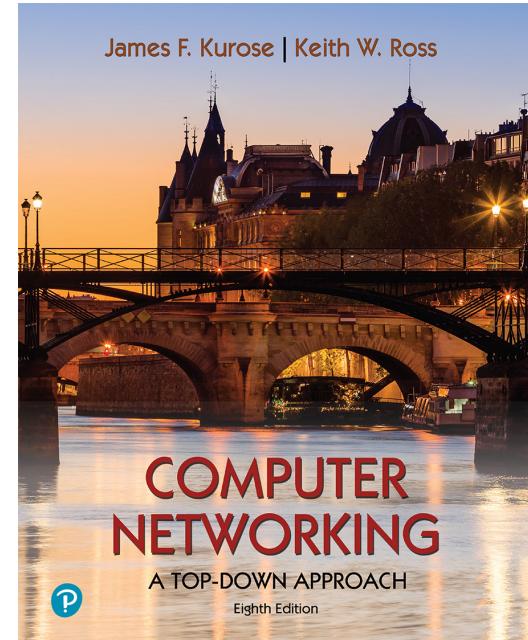
We're making these slides freely available to all (faculty, students, readers). They're in PowerPoint form so you see the animations; and can add, modify, and delete slides (including this one) and slide content to suit your needs. They obviously represent a *lot* of work on our part. In return for use, we only ask the following:

- If you use these slides (e.g., in a class) that you mention their source (after all, we'd like people to use our book!)
- If you post any slides on a www site, that you note that they are adapted from (or perhaps identical to) our slides, and note our copyright of this material.

For a revision history, see the slide note for this page.

Thanks and enjoy! JFK/KWR

All material copyright 1996-2020
J.F Kurose and K.W. Ross, All Rights Reserved



*Computer Networking: A
Top-Down Approach*

8th edition

Jim Kurose, Keith Ross
Pearson, 2020

Chapter 1: introduction

Chapter goal:

- Get “feel,” “big picture,” introduction to terminology
 - more depth, detail *later* in course
- Approach:
 - use Internet as example



Overview/roadmap:

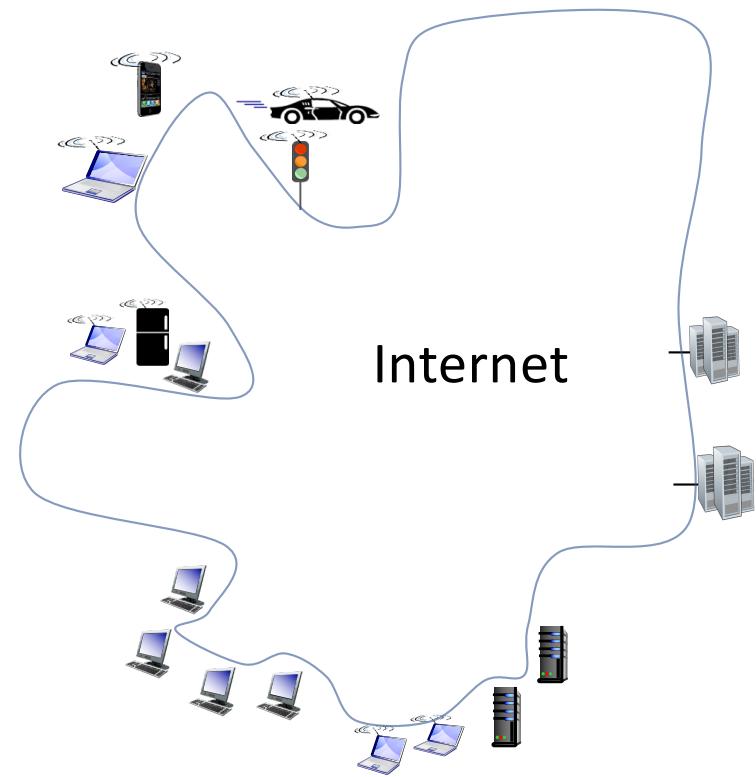
- What *is* the Internet?
- What *is* a protocol?
- **Network edge:** hosts, access network, physical media
- **Network core:** packet/circuit switching, internet structure
- **Performance:** loss, delay, throughput
- Security
- Protocol layers, service models
- History

The Internet: a “nuts and bolts” view



Billions of connected computing *devices*:

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



The Internet: a “nuts and bolts” view



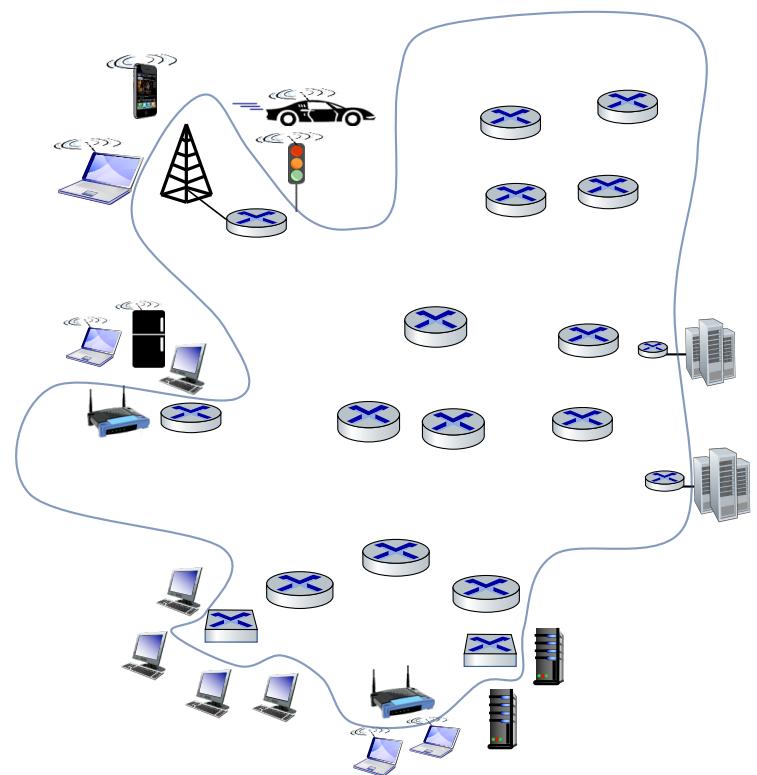
Billions of connected computing *devices*:

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



Packet switches: forward packets (chunks of data)

- *routers, switches*



The Internet: a “nuts and bolts” view



Billions of connected computing *devices*:

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



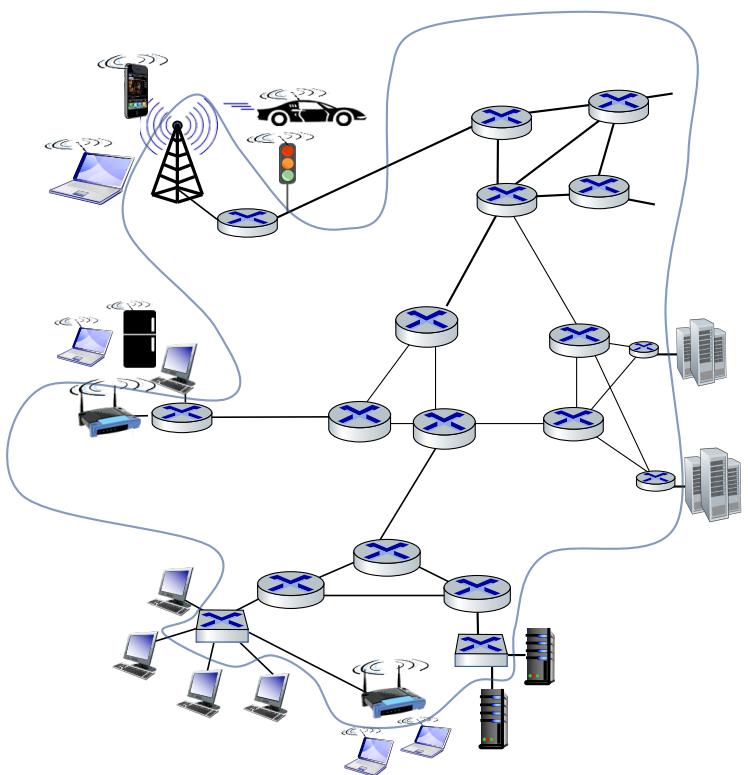
Packet switches: forward packets (chunks of data)

- routers, switches



Communication links

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



The Internet: a “nuts and bolts” view



Billions of connected computing *devices*:

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



Packet switches: forward packets (chunks of data)

- routers, switches

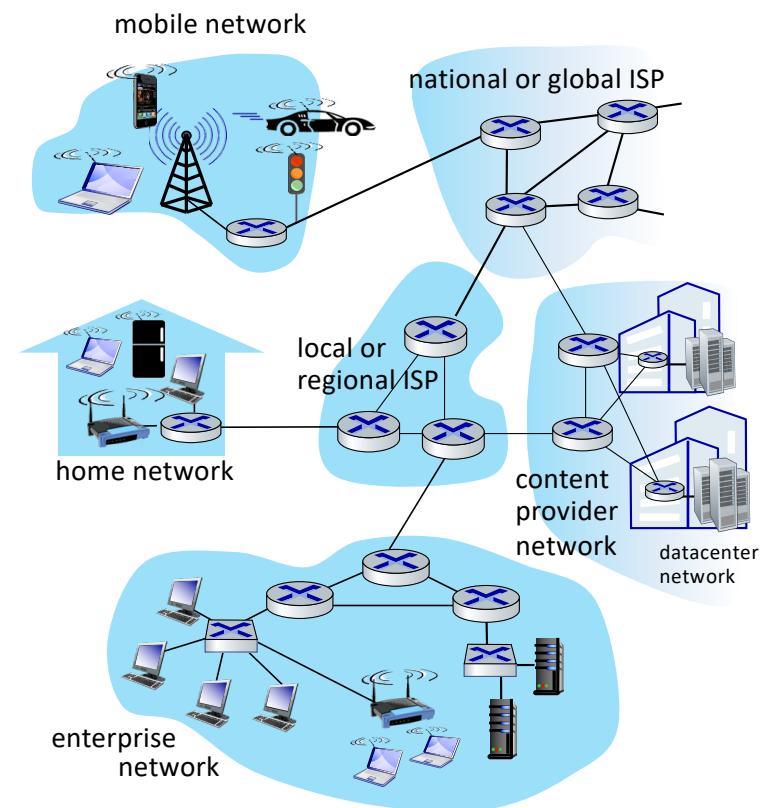


Communication links

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

Networks

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



“Fun” Internet-connected devices



Amazon Echo



Internet refrigerator



IP picture frame



Pacemaker & Monitor



Tweet-a-watt:
monitor energy use



Web-enabled toaster +
weather forecaster



Security Camera



Slingbox: remote
control cable TV



AR devices

Internet phones



sensorized,
bed
mattress

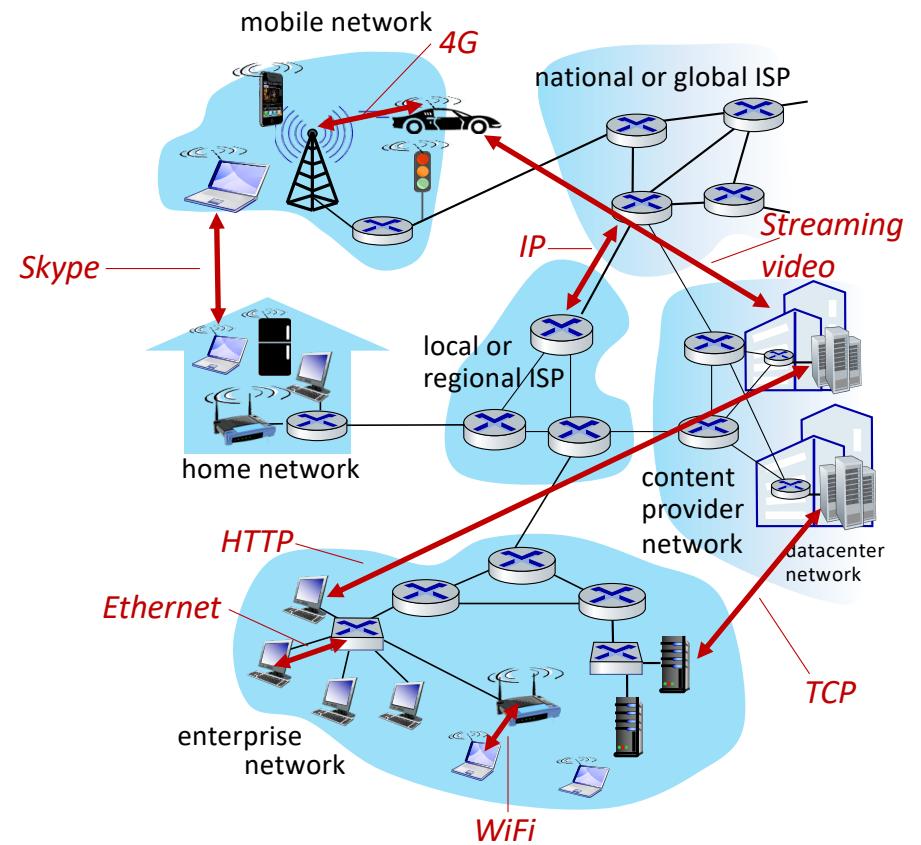


Fitbit

Others?

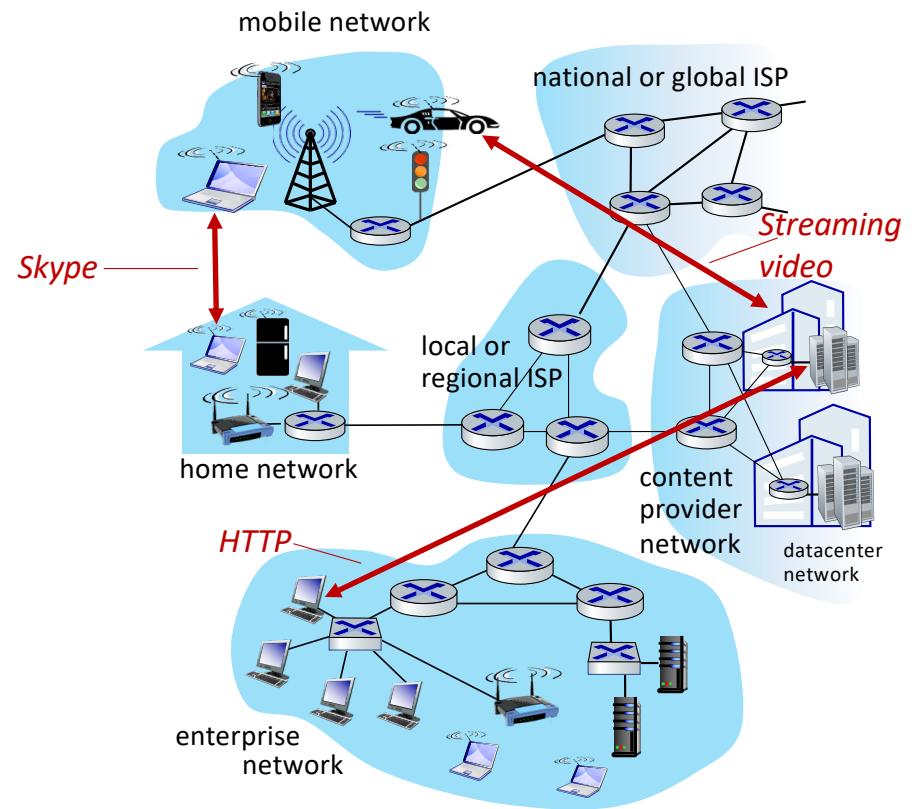
The Internet: a “nuts and bolts” view

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



The Internet: a “service” view

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



What's a protocol?

Human protocols:

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

... specific messages sent

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

Network protocols:

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

What's a protocol?

Human protocols:

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

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

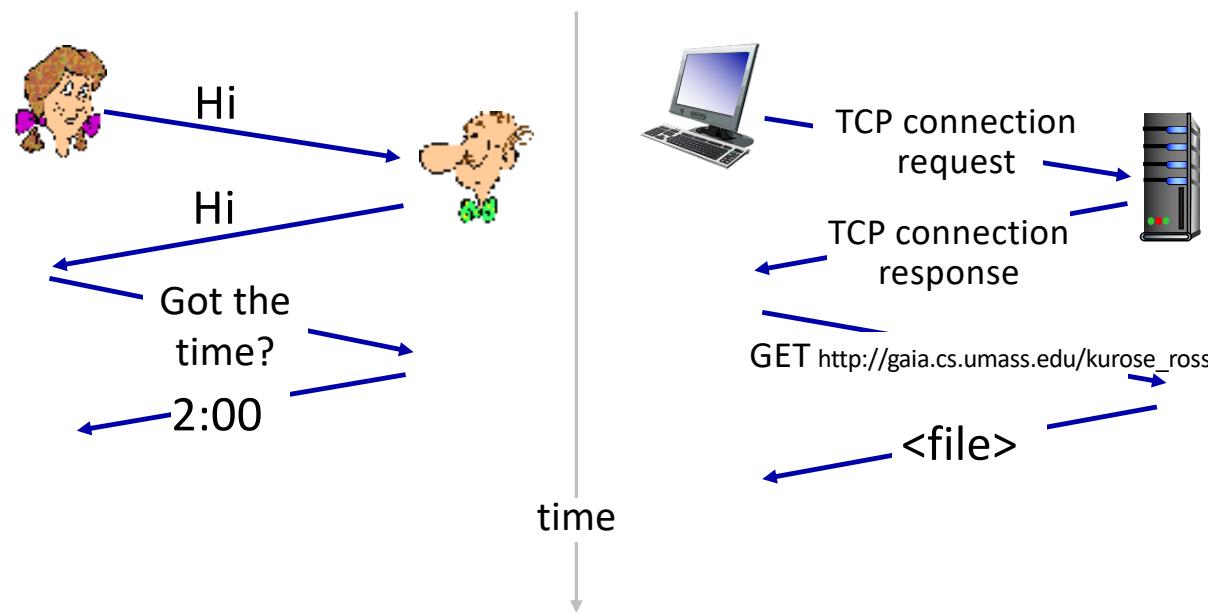
Network protocols:

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

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

What's a protocol?

A human protocol and a computer network protocol:



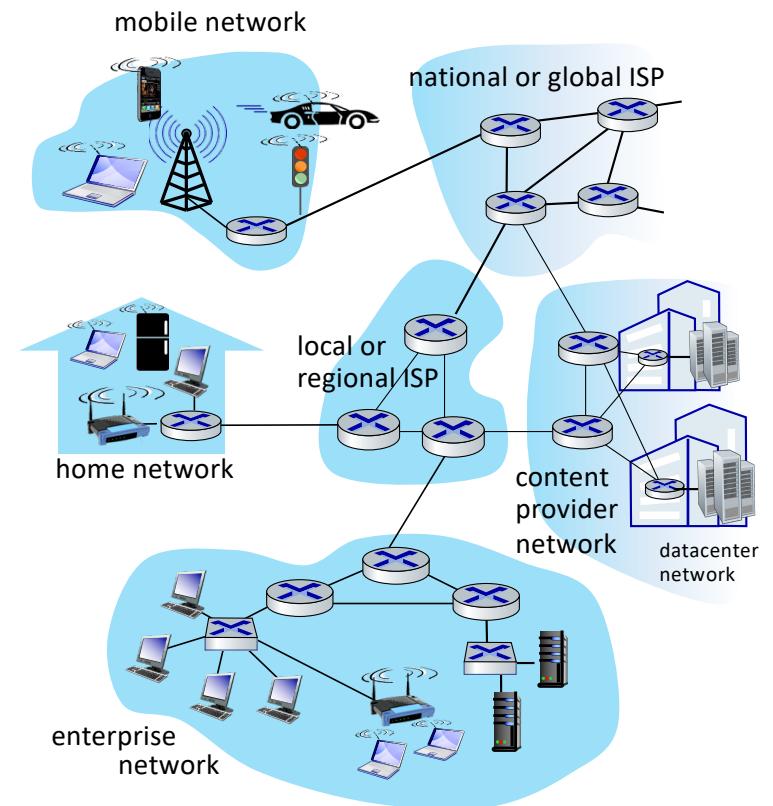
Q: other human protocols?

Chapter 1: roadmap

- What *is* the Internet?
- What *is* a protocol?
- **Network edge:** hosts, access network, physical media
- Network core: packet/circuit switching, internet structure
- Performance: loss, delay, throughput
- Security
- Protocol layers, service models
- History



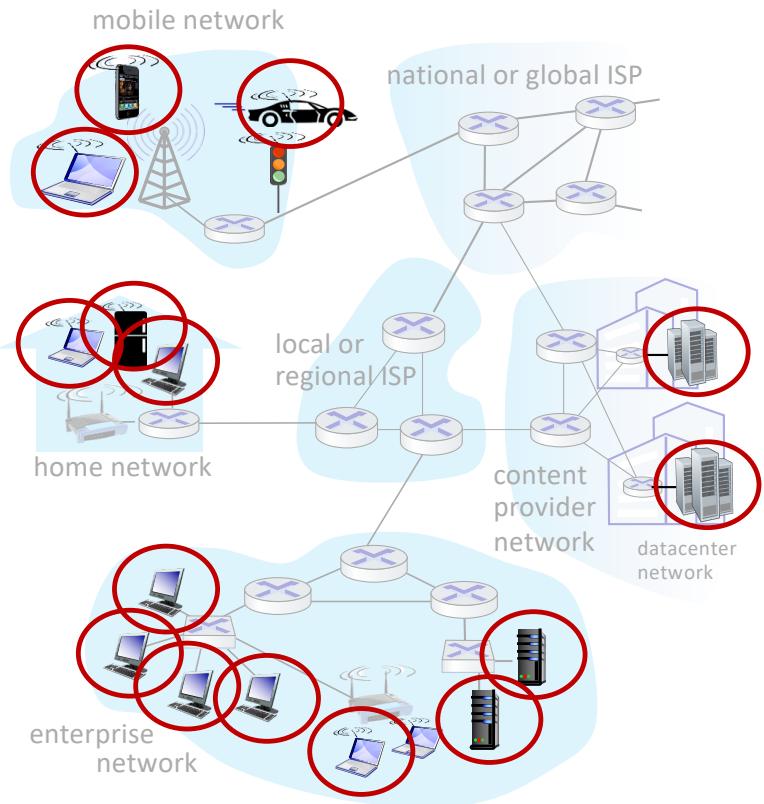
A closer look at Internet structure



A closer look at Internet structure

Network edge:

- hosts: clients and servers
- servers often in data centers



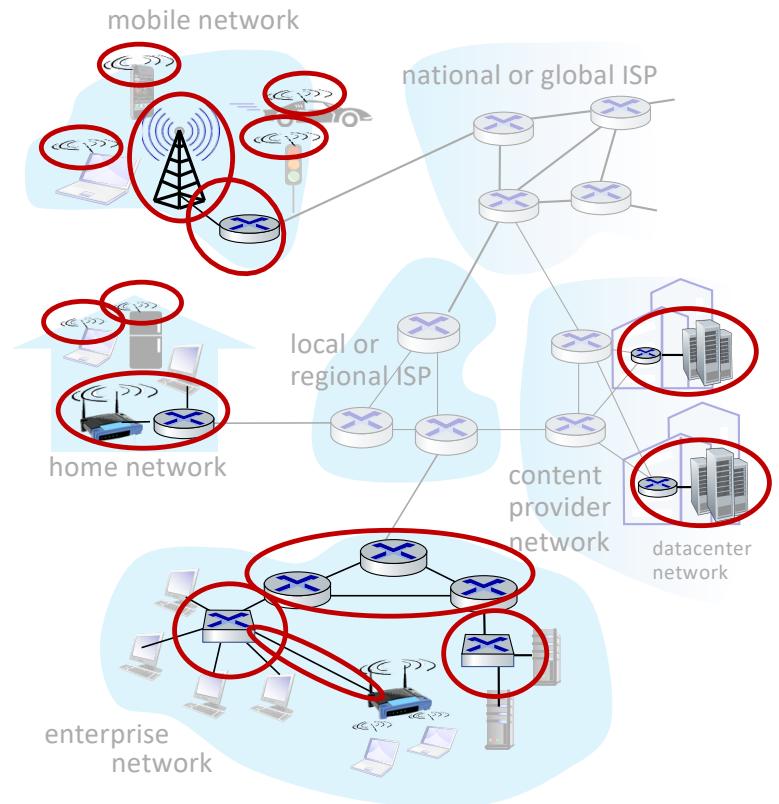
A closer look at Internet structure

Network edge:

- hosts: clients and servers
- servers often in data centers

Access networks, physical media:

- wired, wireless communication links



A closer look at Internet structure

Network edge:

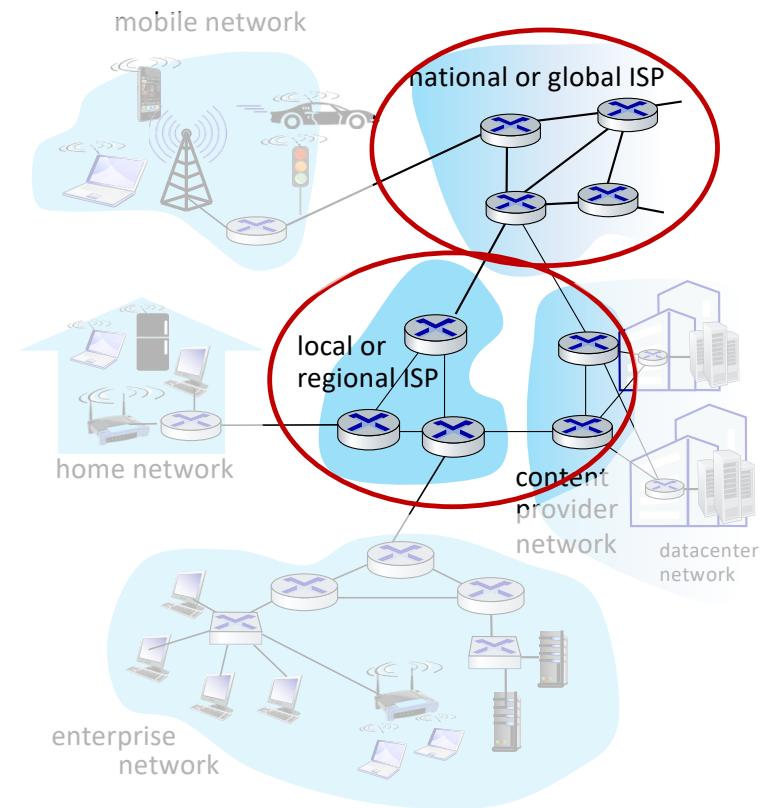
- hosts: clients and servers
- servers often in data centers

Access networks, physical media:

- wired, wireless communication links

Network core:

- interconnected routers
- network of networks



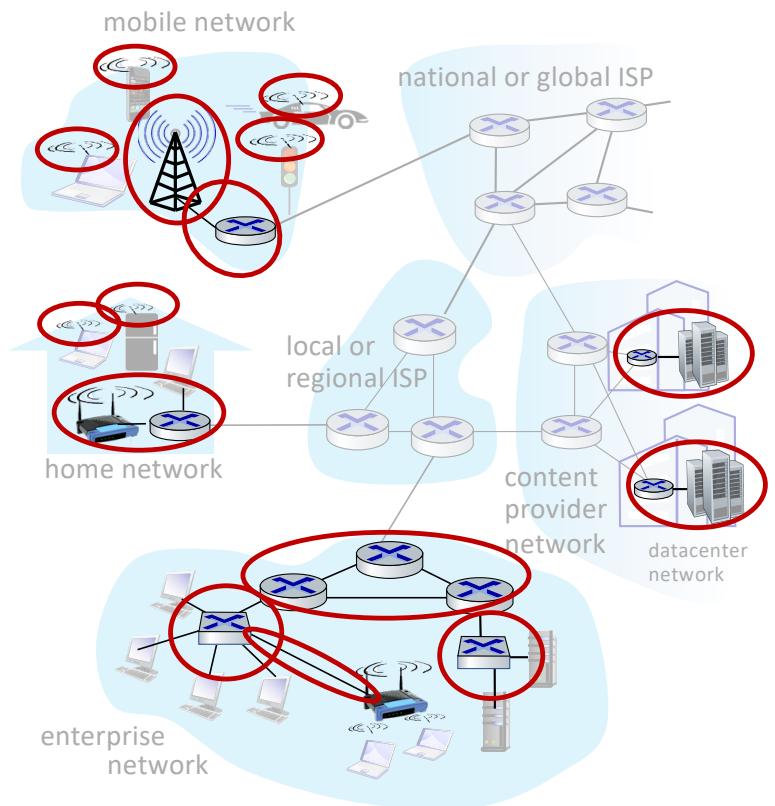
Access networks and physical media

*Q: How to connect end systems
to edge router?*

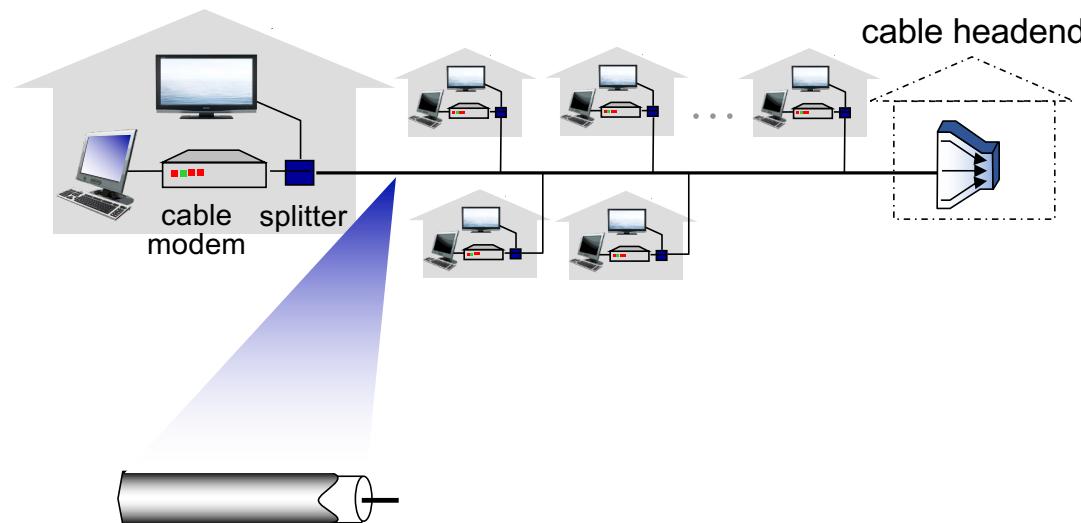
- residential access nets
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks (WiFi, 4G/5G)

What to look for:

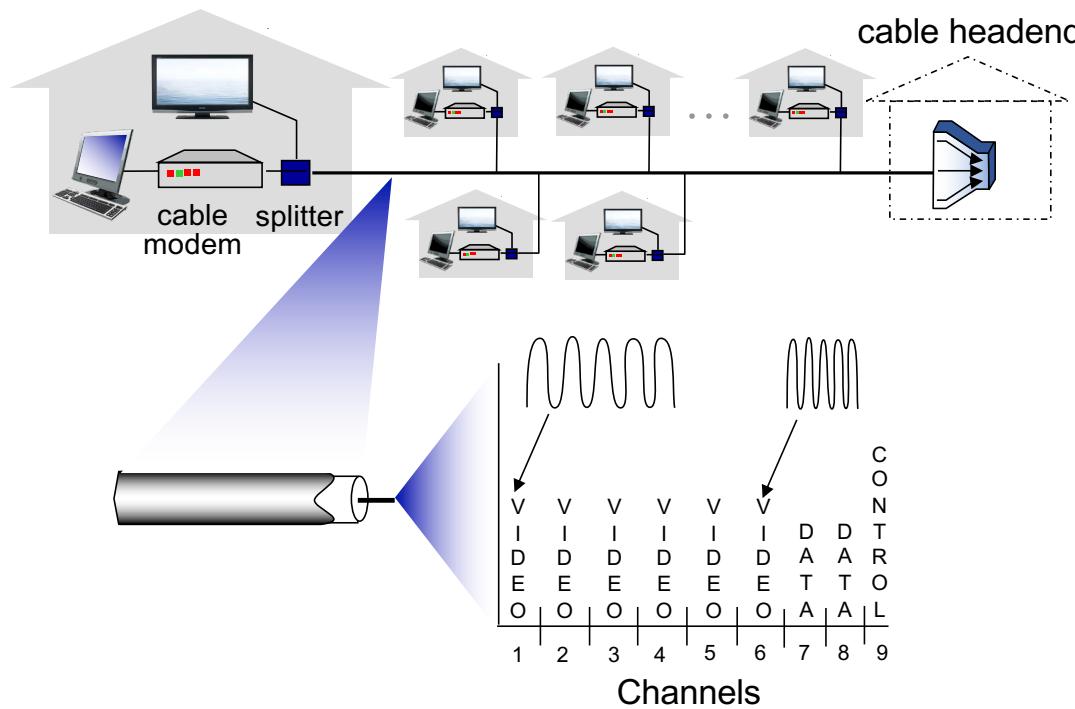
- transmission rate (bits per second) of access network?
- shared or dedicated access among users?



Access networks: cable-based access

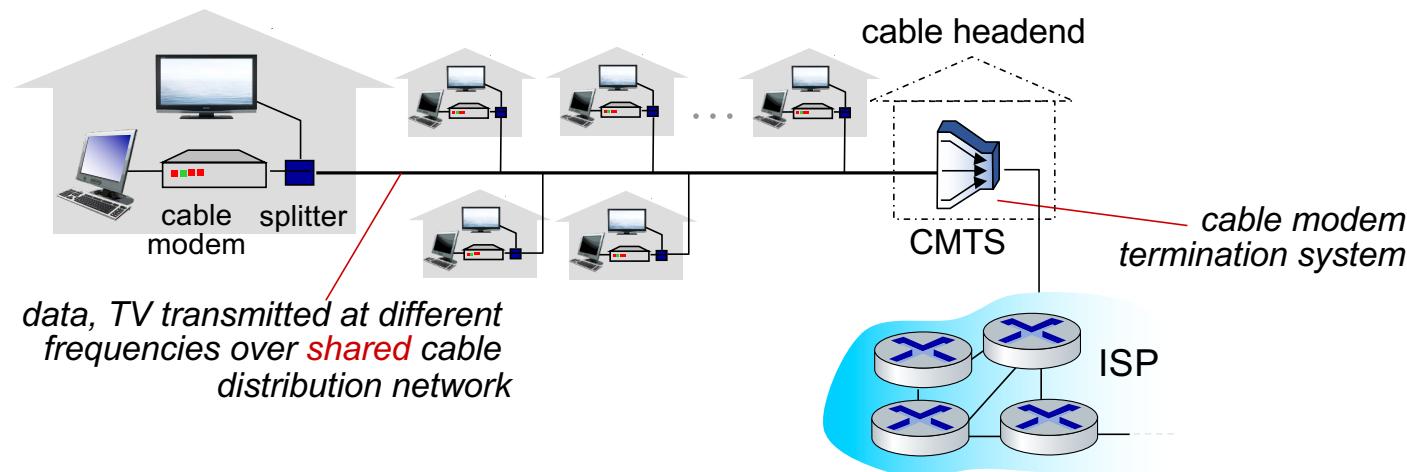


Access networks: cable-based access



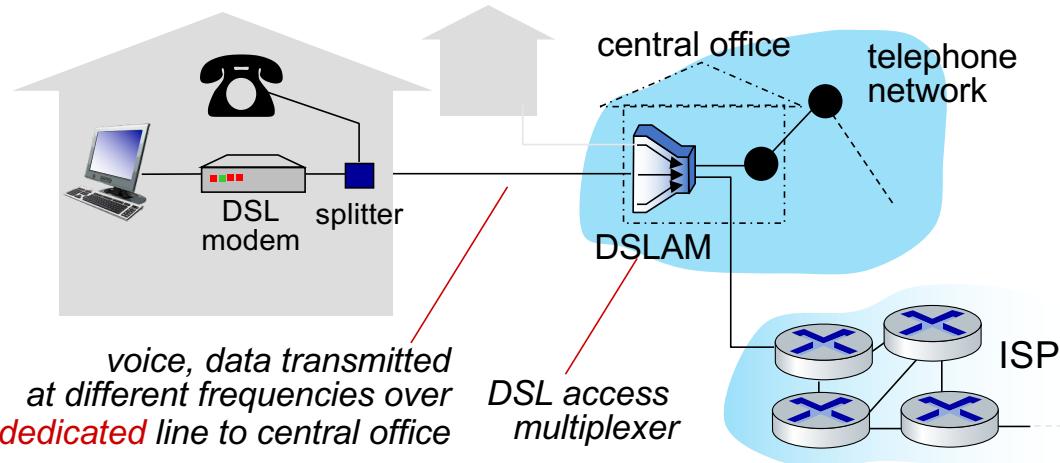
frequency division multiplexing (FDM): different channels transmitted in different frequency bands

Access networks: cable-based access



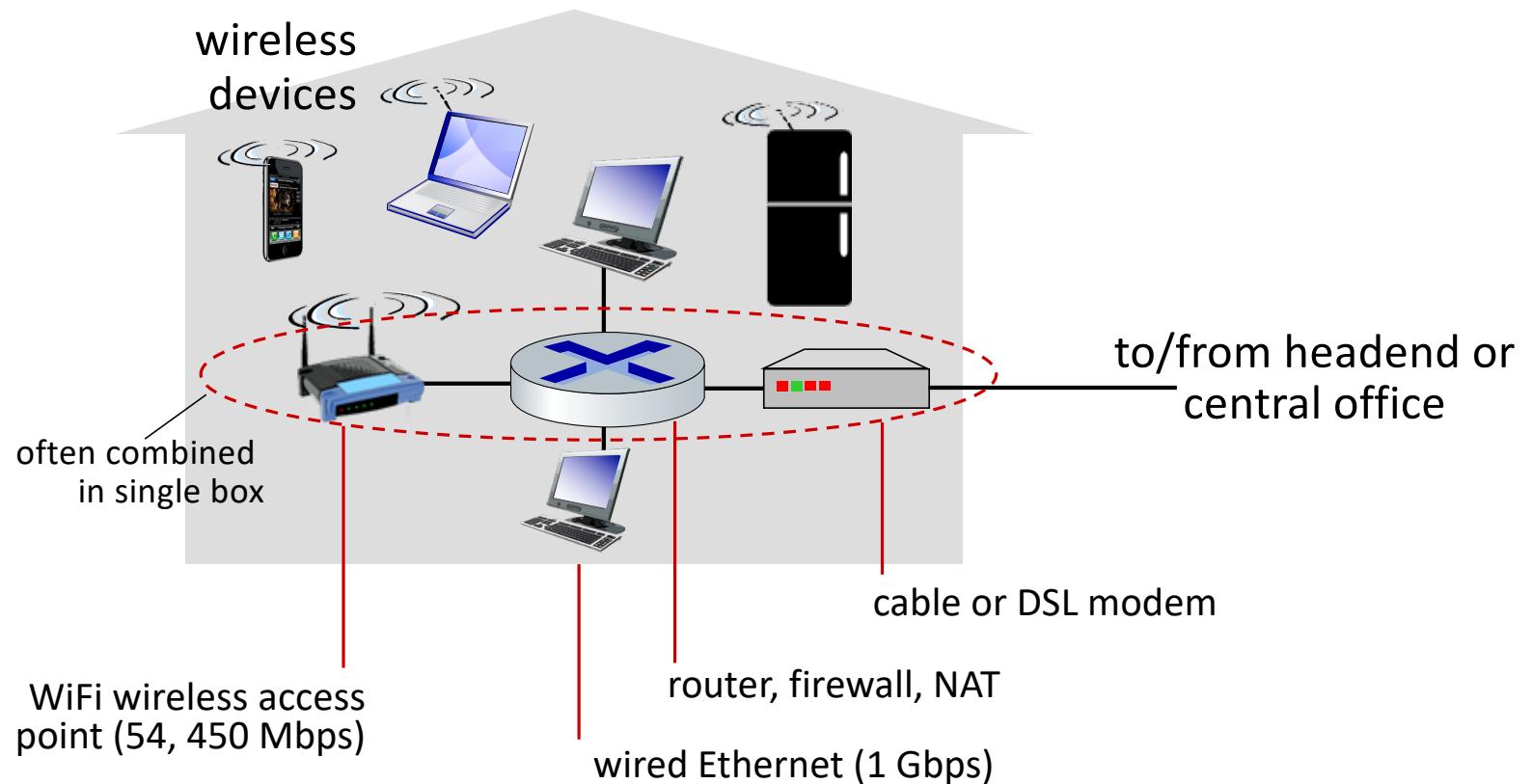
- HFC: hybrid fiber coax
 - asymmetric: up to 40 Mbps – 1.2 Gbs downstream transmission rate, 30-100 Mbps upstream transmission rate
- network of cable, fiber attaches homes to ISP router
 - homes **share access network** to cable headend

Access networks: digital subscriber line (DSL)



- use *existing* telephone line to central office DSLAM
 - data over DSL phone line goes to Internet
 - voice over DSL phone line goes to telephone net
- 24-52 Mbps dedicated downstream transmission rate
- 3.5-16 Mbps dedicated upstream transmission rate

Access networks: home networks



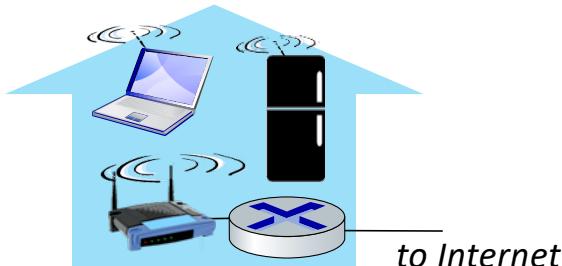
Wireless access networks

Shared *wireless* access network connects end system to router

- via base station aka “access point”

Wireless local area networks (WLANs)

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



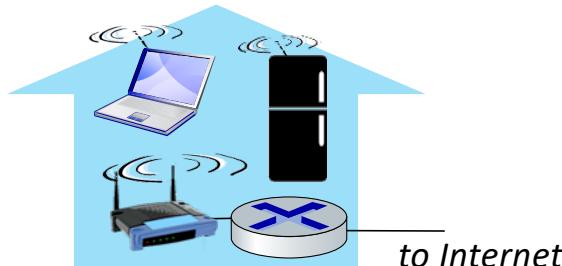
Wireless access networks

Shared *wireless* access network connects end system to router

- via base station aka “access point”

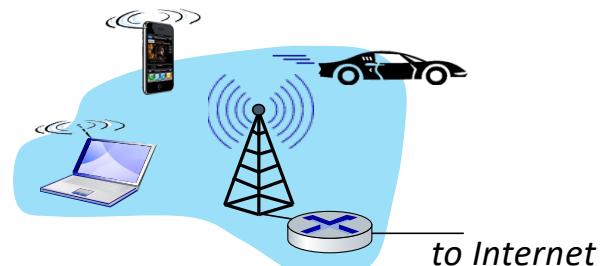
Wireless local area networks (WLANs)

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

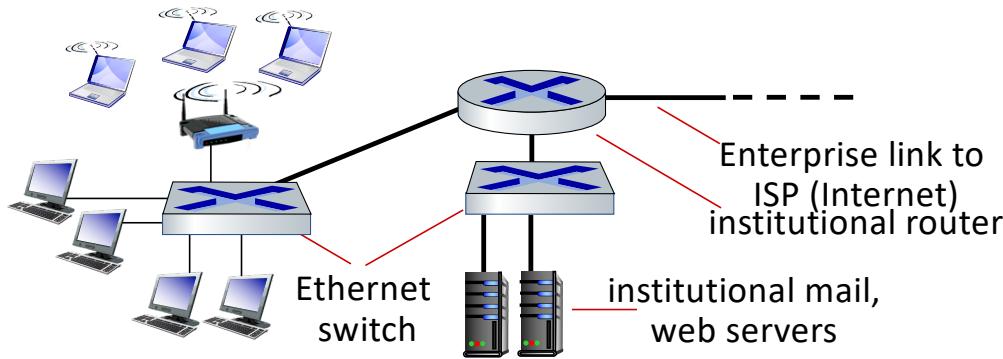


Wide-area cellular access networks

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



Access networks: enterprise networks

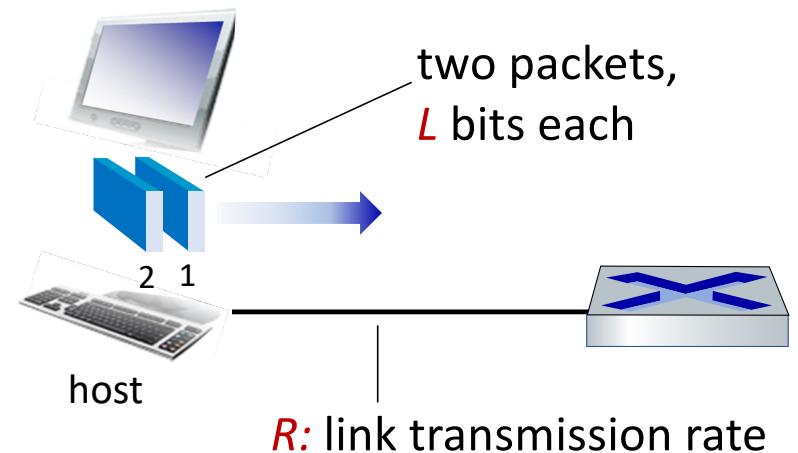


- companies, universities, etc.
- mix of wired, wireless link technologies, connecting a mix of switches and routers (we'll cover differences shortly)
 - Ethernet: wired access at 100Mbps, 1Gbps, 10Gbps
 - WiFi: wireless access points at 11, 54, 450 Mbps

Host: sends *packets* of data

host sending function:

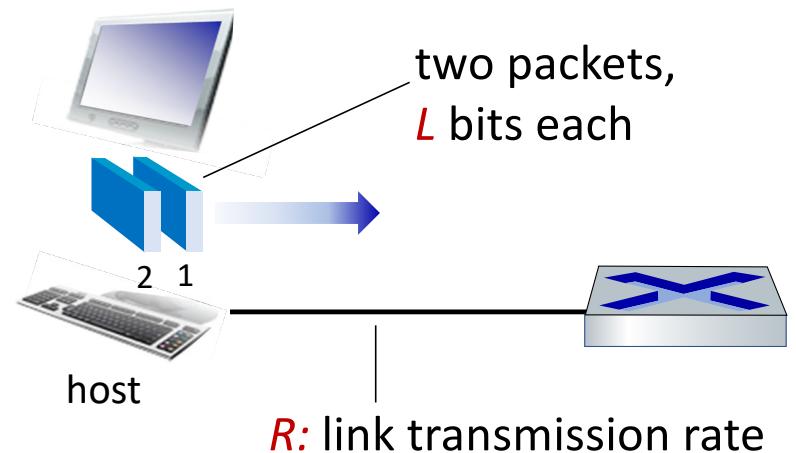
- takes application message
- breaks into smaller chunks, known as *packets*, of length L bits
- transmits packet into access network at *transmission rate R*
 - link transmission rate, aka link *capacity, aka link bandwidth*



Host: sends *packets* of data

host sending function:

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



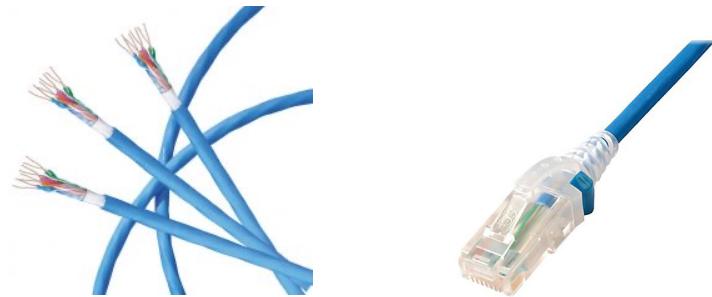
$$\text{packet transmission delay} = \frac{\text{time needed to transmit } L\text{-bit packet into link}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}}$$

Links: physical media

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

Twisted pair (TP)

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



Links: physical media

Coaxial cable:

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



Links: physical media

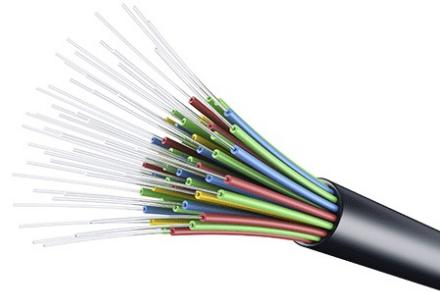
Coaxial cable:

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



Fiber optic cable:

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



Links: physical media

Wireless radio

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

Radio link types:

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

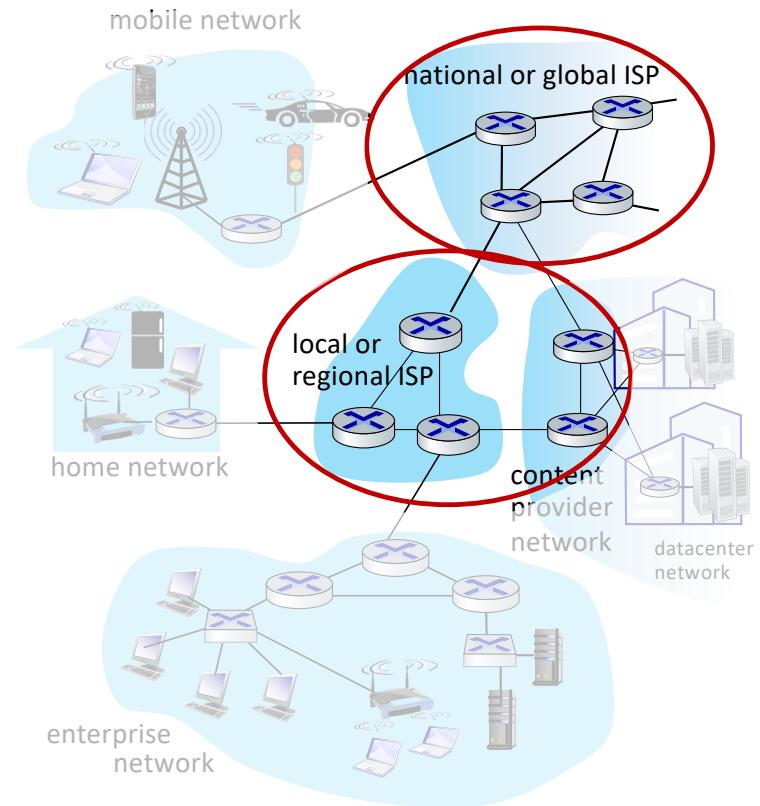
Chapter 1: roadmap

- What *is* the Internet?
- What *is* a protocol?
- Network edge: hosts, access network, physical media
- **Network core:** packet/circuit switching, internet structure
- Performance: loss, delay, throughput
- Security
- Protocol layers, service models
- History

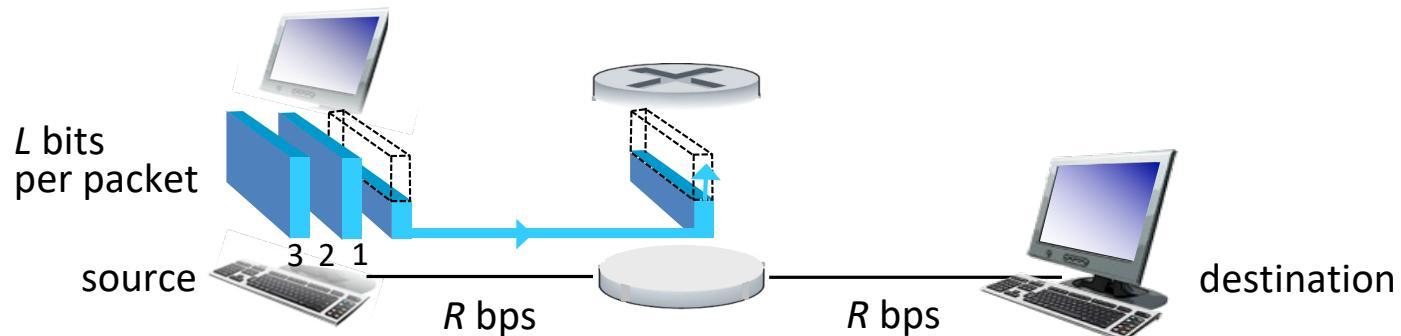


The network core

- mesh of interconnected routers
- **packet-switching:** hosts break application-layer messages into *packets*
 - forward packets from one router to the next, across links on path from source to destination
 - each packet transmitted at full link capacity



Packet-switching: store-and-forward



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

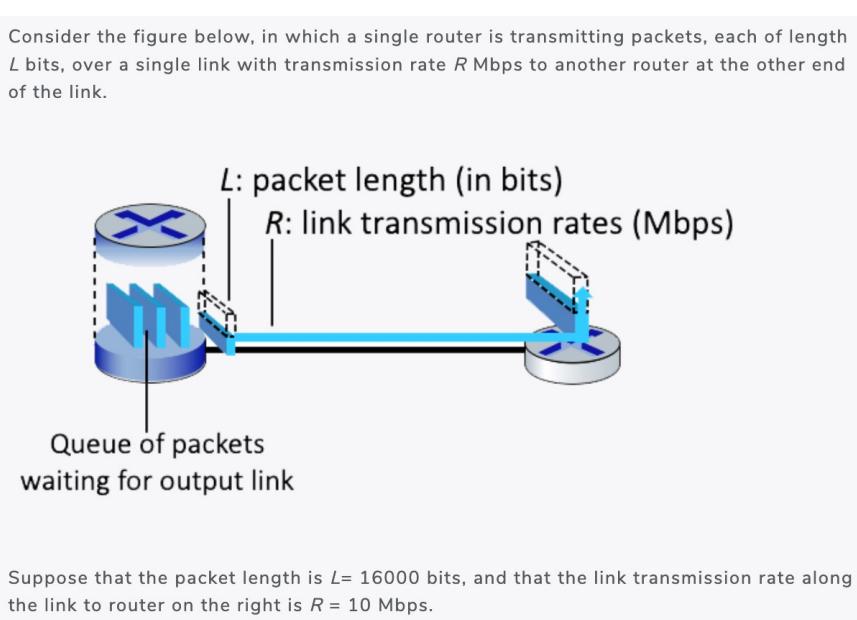
One-hop numerical example:

- $L = 10 \text{ Kbits}$
- $R = 100 \text{ Mbps}$
- one-hop transmission delay = 0.1 msec

Interactive Exercise: One-Hop Trans Delay

https://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/one-hop-delay.php

Consider the figure below, in which a single router is transmitting packets, each of length L bits, over a single link with transmission rate R Mbps to another router at the other end of the link.

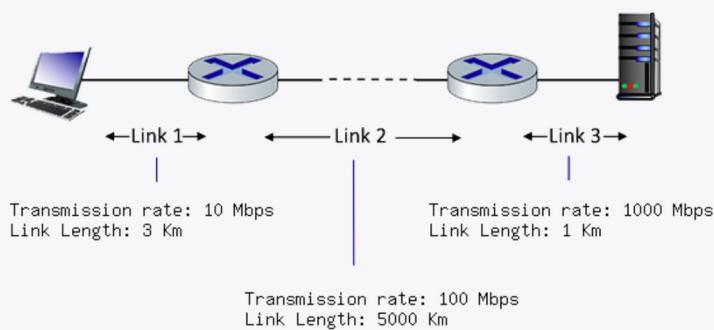


- 1. What is the transmission delay?
- 2. What is the maximum number of packets per second that can be transmitted by this link?

Interactive Exercise: Computing End-End Delay

https://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/end-end-delay.php

Consider the figure below, with three links, each with the specified transmission rate and link length.



Assume the length of a packet is 16000 bits. The speed of light propagation delay on each link is 3×10^8 m/sec

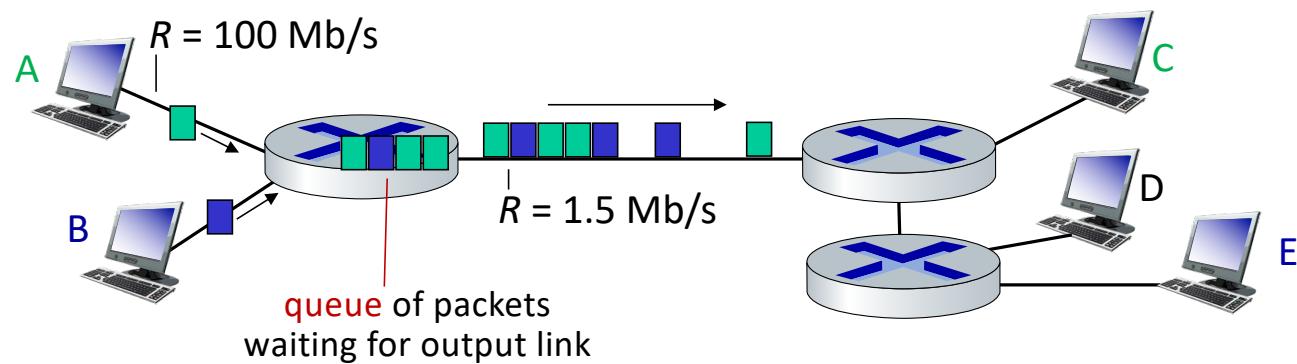
1. What is the transmission delay of link 1?
2. What is the propagation delay of link 1?
3. What is the total delay of link 1?
4. What is the transmission delay of link 2?
5. What is the propagation delay of link 2?
6. What is the total delay of link 2?
7. What is the transmission delay of link 3?
8. What is the propagation delay of link 3?
9. What is the total delay of link 3?
10. What is the total delay?

UNIVERSITYof **HOUSTON**
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Lecture 2

CS4377 – Intro to Networks
Prof Kevin Long

Packet-switching: queueing delay, loss



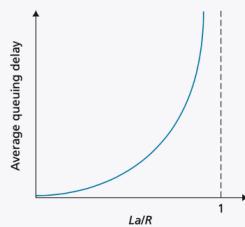
Packet queuing and loss: if arrival rate (in bps) to link exceeds transmission rate (bps) of link for a period of time:

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

Interactive Exercise: Queueing Delay

https://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/qdelay.php

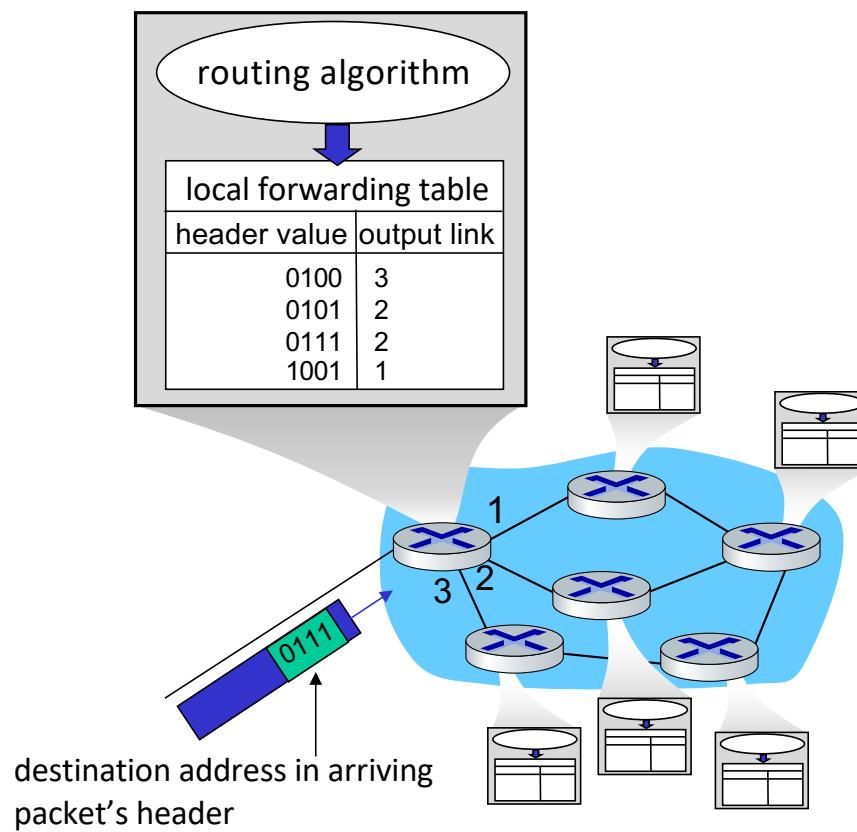
Consider the queuing delay in a router buffer, where the packet experiences a delay as it waits to be transmitted onto the link. The length of the queuing delay of a specific packet will depend on the number of earlier-arriving packets that are queued and waiting for transmission onto the link. If the queue is empty and no other packet is currently being transmitted, then our packet's queuing delay will be zero. On the other hand, if the traffic is heavy and many other packets are also waiting to be transmitted, the queuing delay will be long.



Assume a constant transmission rate of $R = 1800000$ bps, a constant packet-length $L = 3100$ bits, and a is the average rate of packets/second. Traffic intensity $I = La/R$, and the queuing delay is calculated as $I(L/R)(1 - I)$ for $I < 1$.

1. In practice, does the queuing delay tend to vary a lot? Answer with Yes or No
2. Assuming that $a = 26$, what is the queuing delay? Give your answer in milliseconds (ms)
3. Assuming that $a = 90$, what is the queuing delay? Give your answer in milliseconds (ms)
4. Assuming the router's buffer is infinite, the queuing delay is 0.2256 ms, and 744 packets arrive. How many packets will be in the buffer 1 second later?
5. If the buffer has a maximum size of 997 packets, how many of the 744 packets would be dropped upon arrival from the previous question?

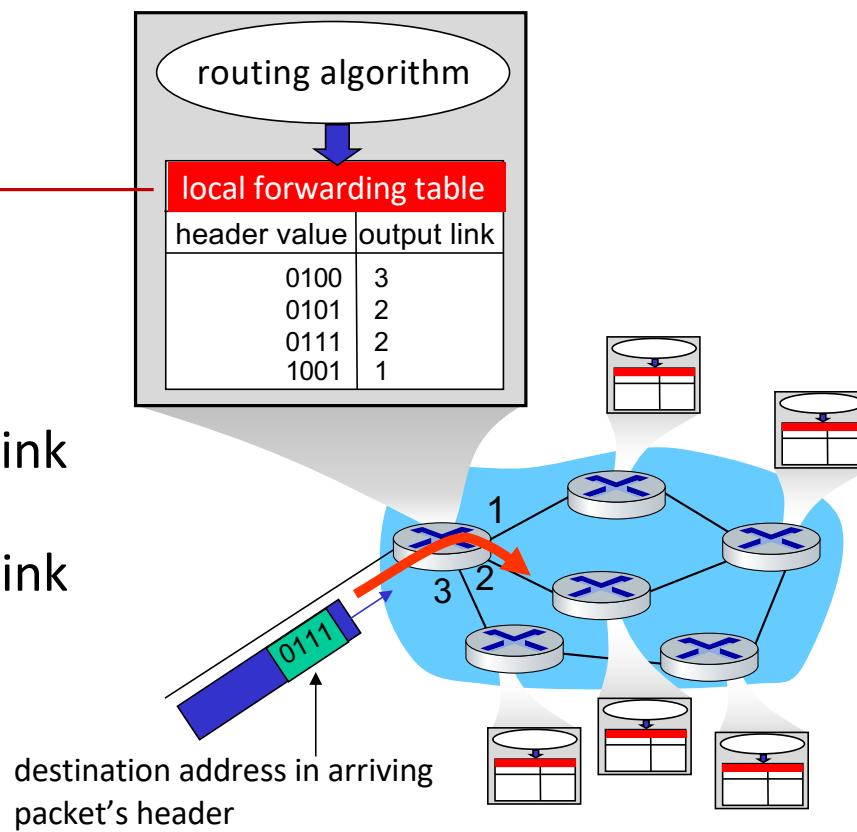
Two key network-core functions



Two key network-core functions

Forwarding: —

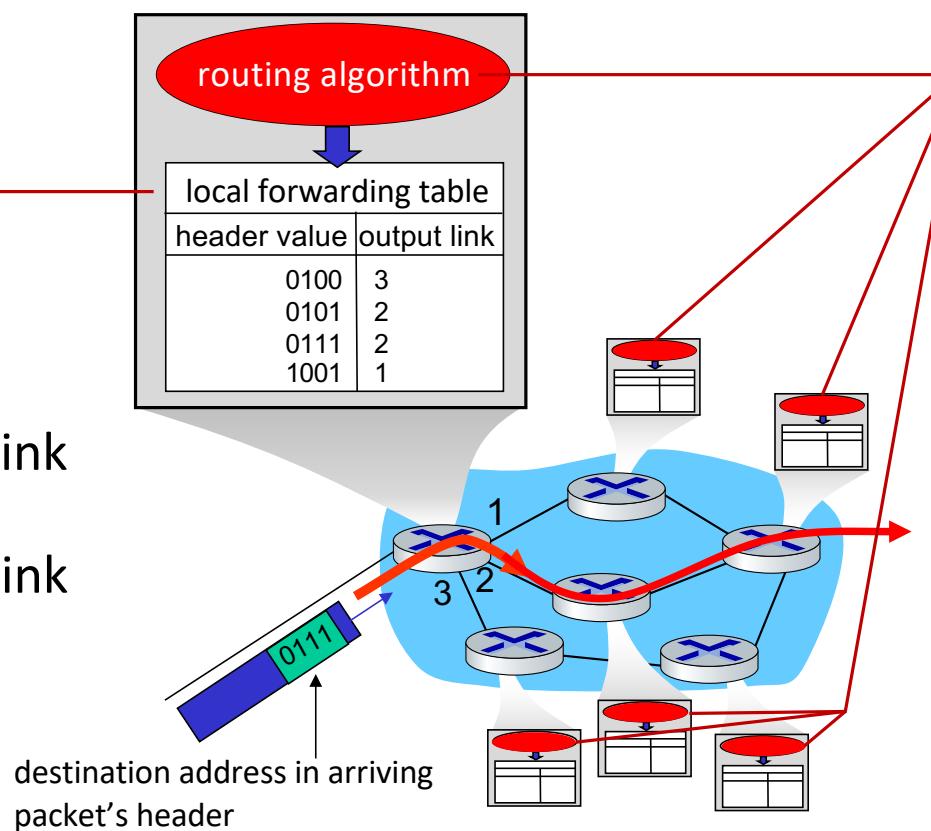
- *local* action:
move arriving
packets from
router's input link
to appropriate
router output link



Two key network-core functions

Forwarding:

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



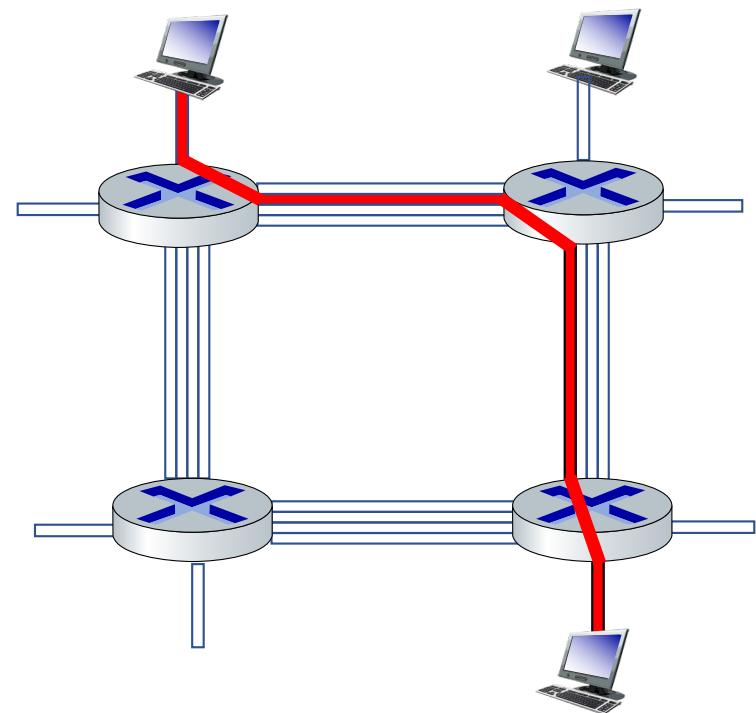
Routing:

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

Alternative to packet switching: circuit switching

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

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

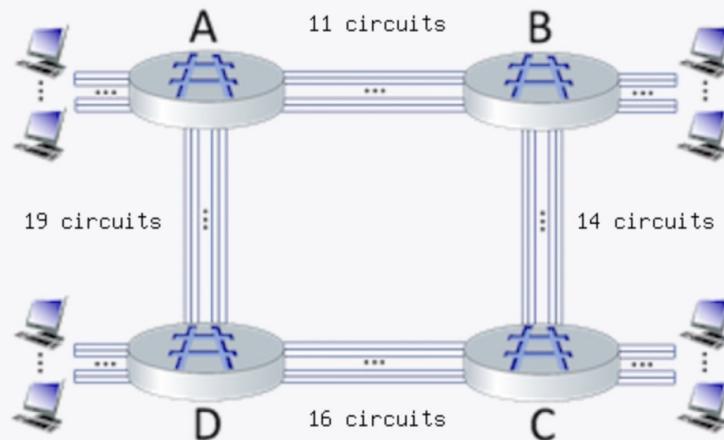


Interactive Exercise: Packet Switching

- https://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/circuit_switching.php

CIRCUIT SWITCHING

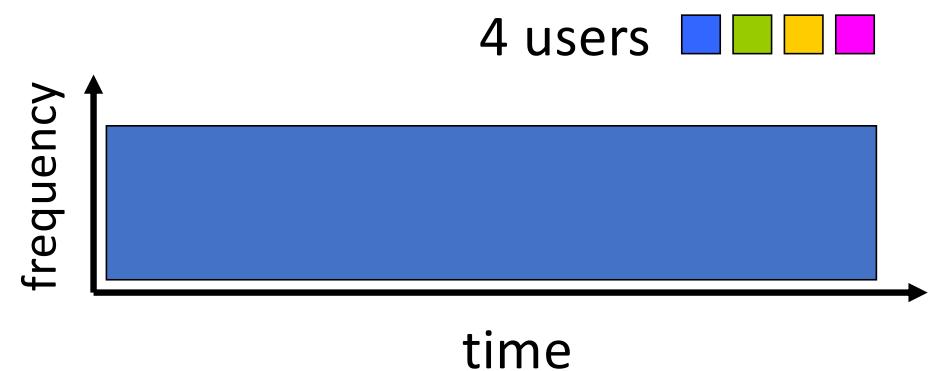
Consider the circuit-switched network shown in the figure below, with circuit switches A, B, C, and D. Suppose there are 11 circuits between A and B, 14 circuits between B and C, 16 circuits between C and D, and 19 circuits between D and A.



Circuit switching: FDM and TDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

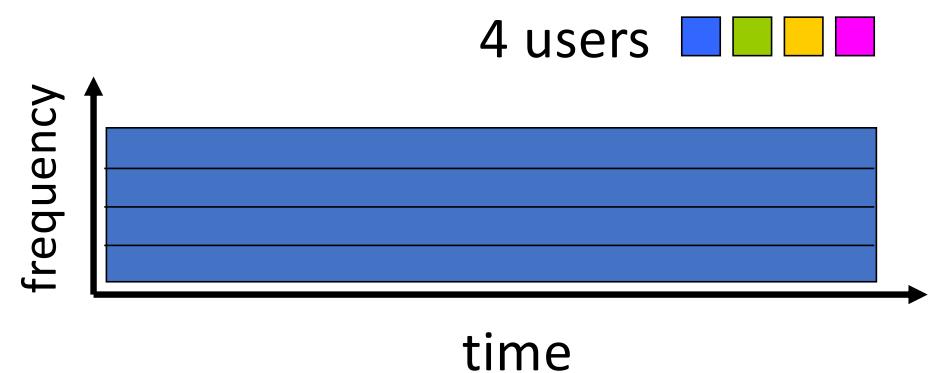
- optical, electromagnetic frequencies divided into (narrow) frequency bands
- each call allocated its own band, can transmit at max rate of that narrow band



Circuit switching: FDM and TDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

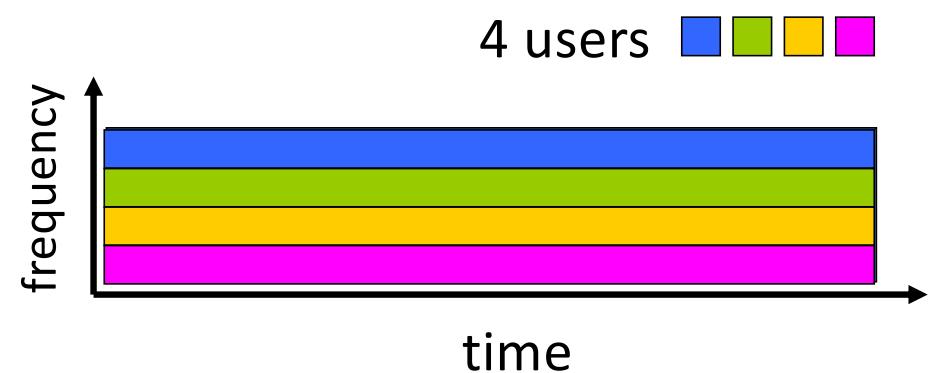
- optical, electromagnetic frequencies divided into (narrow) frequency bands
- each call allocated its own band, can transmit at max rate of that narrow band



Circuit switching: FDM and TDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

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



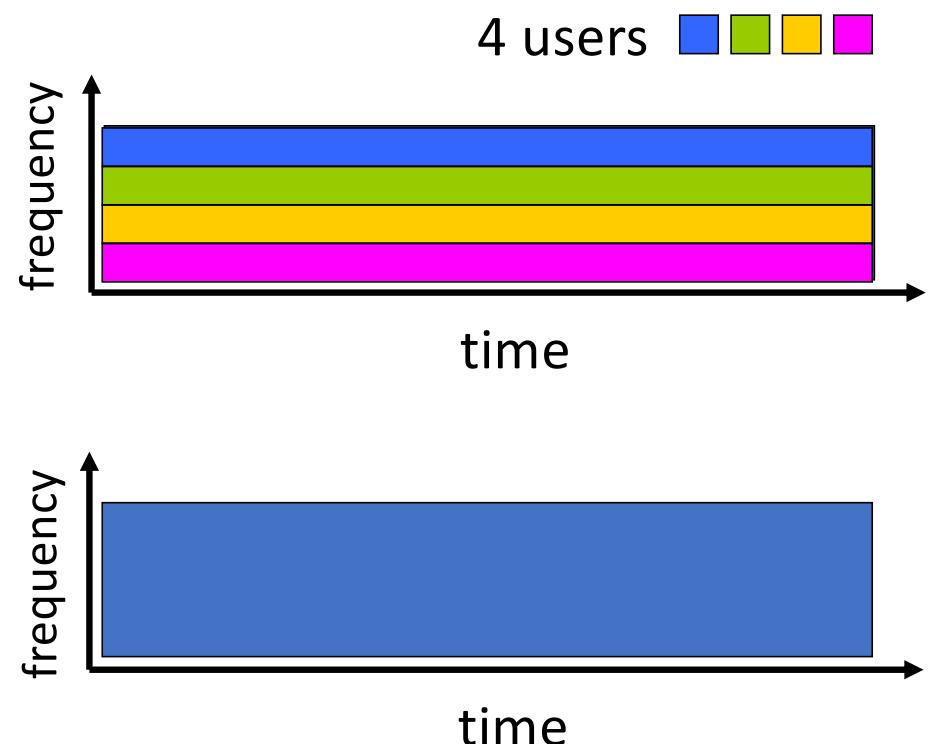
Circuit switching: FDM and TDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

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

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)

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



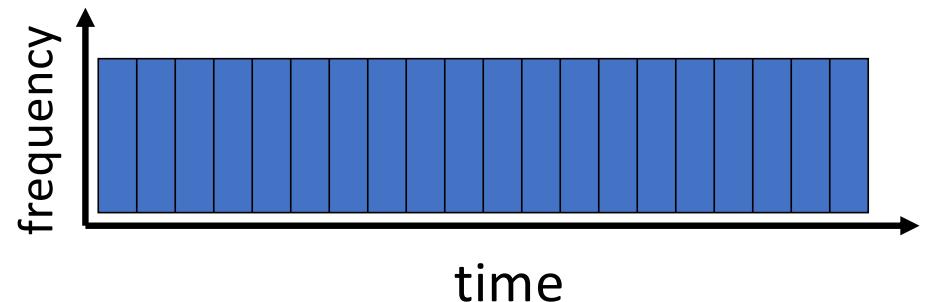
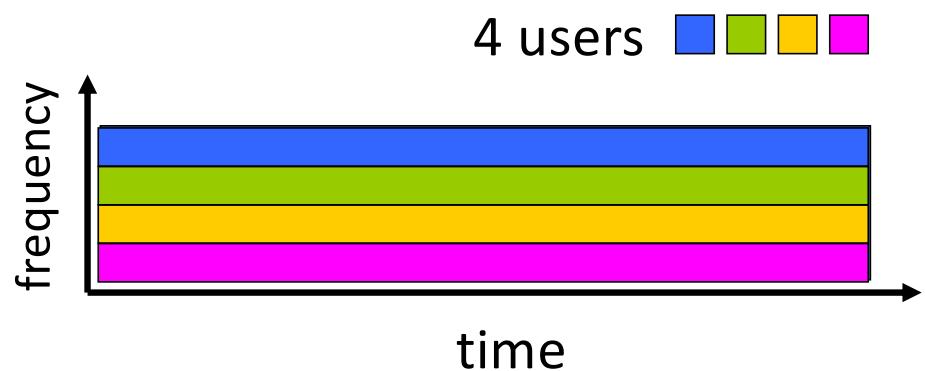
Circuit switching: FDM and TDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

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

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)

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



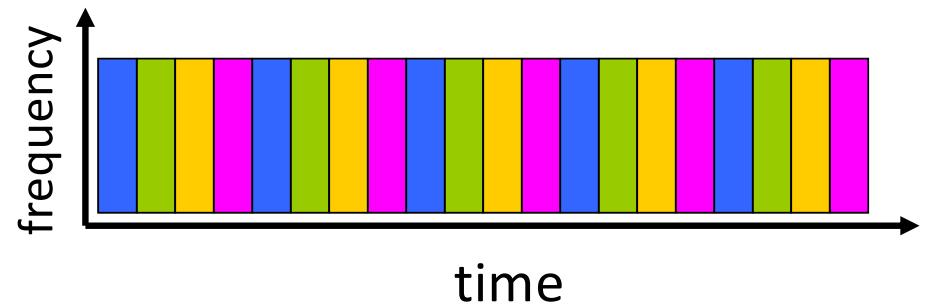
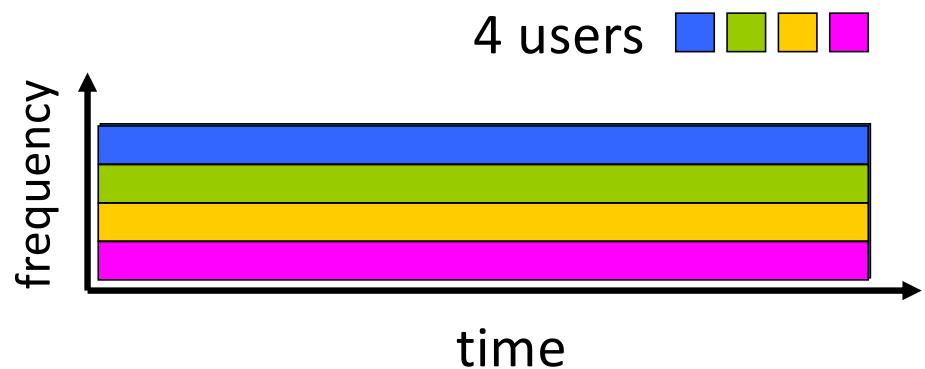
Circuit switching: FDM and TDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

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

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)

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



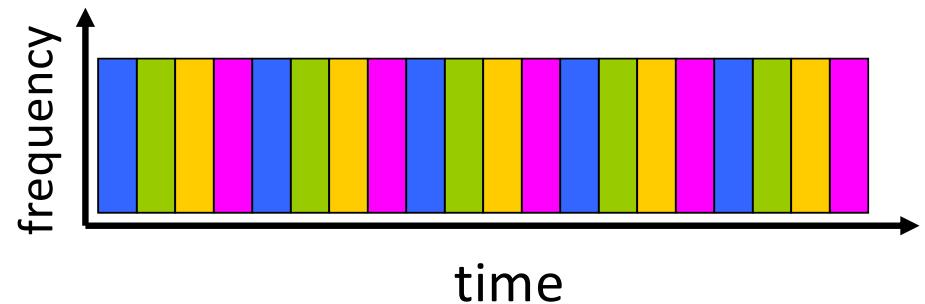
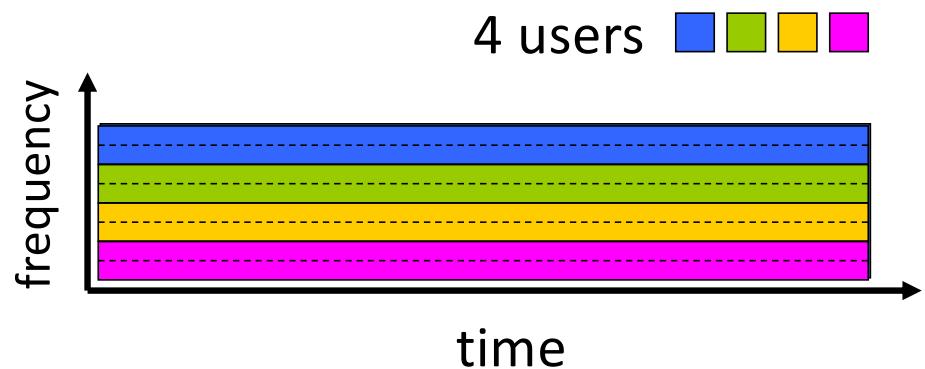
Circuit switching: FDM and TDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

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

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)

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



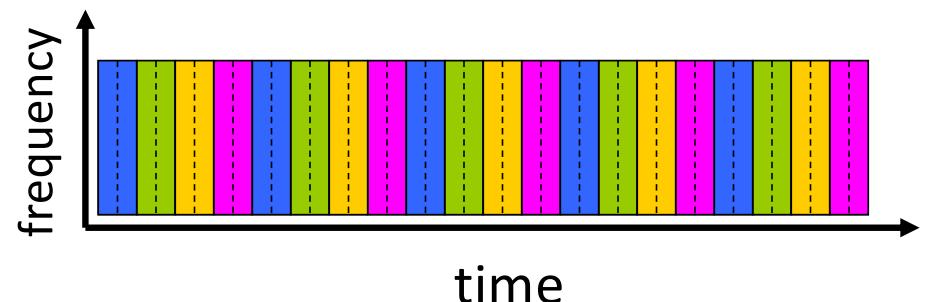
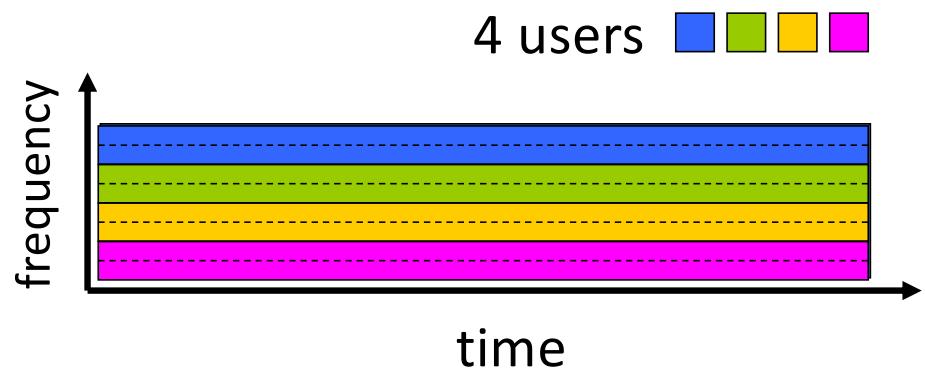
Circuit switching: FDM and TDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

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

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)

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

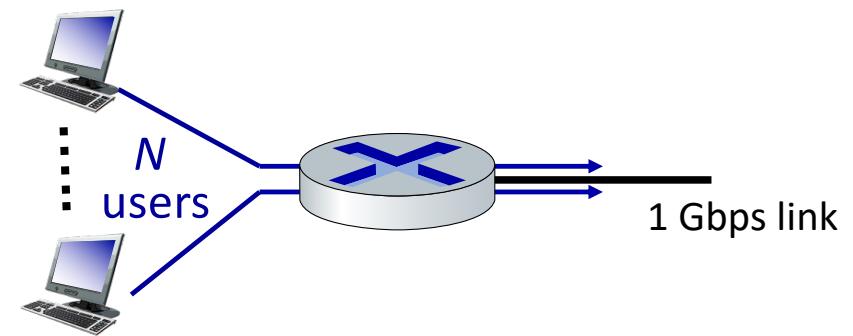


Packet switching versus circuit switching

packet switching allows more users to use network!

Example:

- 1 Gb/s link
- each user:
 - 100 Mb/s when “active”
 - active 10% of time

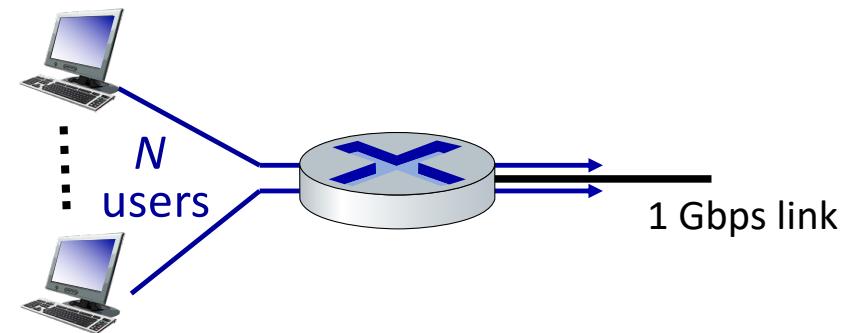


Packet switching versus circuit switching

packet switching allows more users to use network!

Example:

- 1 Gb/s link
- each user:
 - 100 Mb/s when “active”
 - active 10% of time
- *circuit-switching*: 10 users

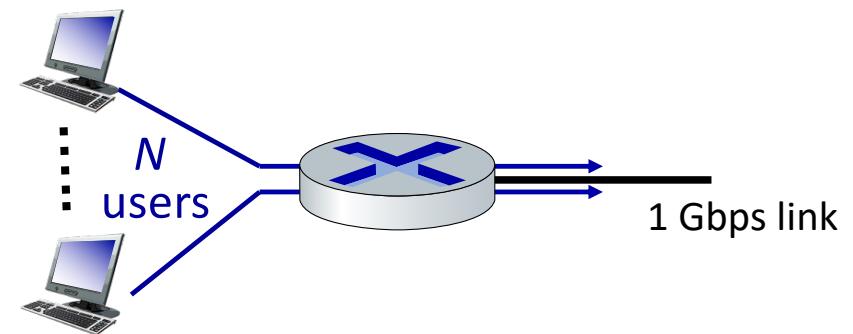


Packet switching versus circuit switching

packet switching allows more users to use network!

Example:

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



Q: how did we get value 0.0004?

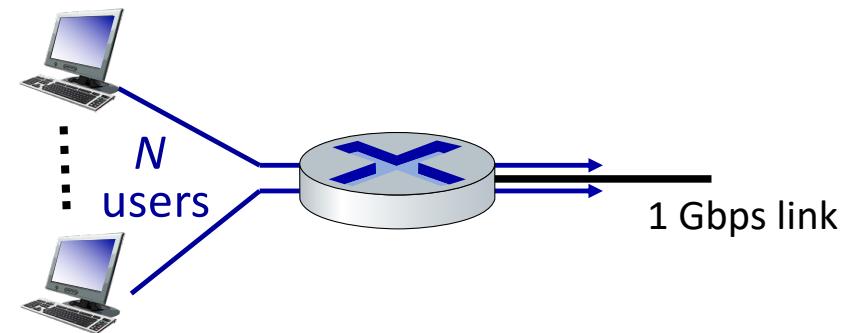
Q: what happens if > 35 users ?

Packet switching versus circuit switching

packet switching allows more users to use network!

Example:

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



Q: how did we get value 0.0004?

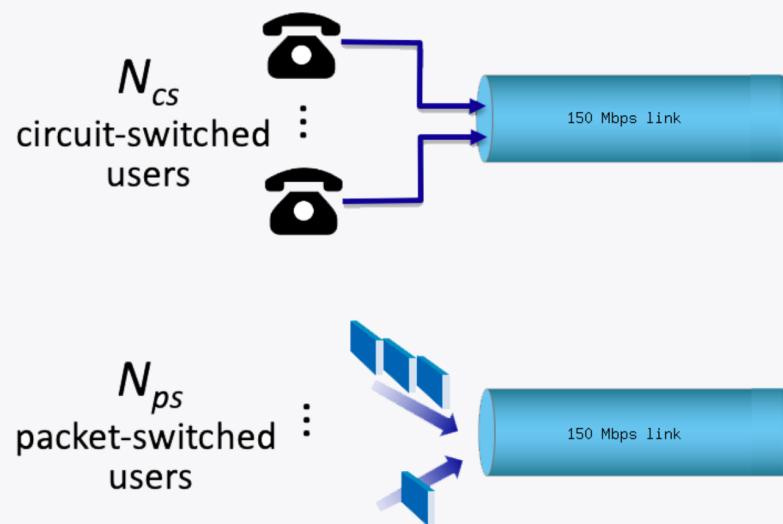
Q: what happens if > 35 users ?

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

Interactive Exercise: Packet vs Cct Switching

- https://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/ps_vs_cs.php

- A circuit-switching scenario in which N_{cs} users, each requiring a bandwidth of 10 Mbps, must share a link of capacity 150 Mbps.
- A packet-switching scenario with N_{ps} users sharing a 150 Mbps link, where each user again requires 10 Mbps when transmitting, but only needs to transmit 10 percent of the time.



1. When circuit switching is used, what is the maximum number of users that can be supported?
2. Suppose packet switching is used. If there are 29 packet-switching users, can this many users be supported under circuit-switching? Yes or No.
3. Suppose packet switching is used. What is the probability that a given (specific) user is transmitting, and the remaining users are not transmitting?
4. Suppose packet switching is used. What is the probability that one user (*any* one among the 29 users) is transmitting, and the remaining users are not transmitting?
5. When one user is transmitting, what fraction of the link capacity will be used by this user? Write your answer as a decimal.
6. What is the probability that any 9 users (of the total 29 users) are transmitting and the remaining users are not transmitting?
7. What is the probability that *more* than 15 users are transmitting?

Packet switching versus circuit switching

Is packet switching a “slam dunk winner”?

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

Packet switching versus circuit switching

Is packet switching a “slam dunk winner”?

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

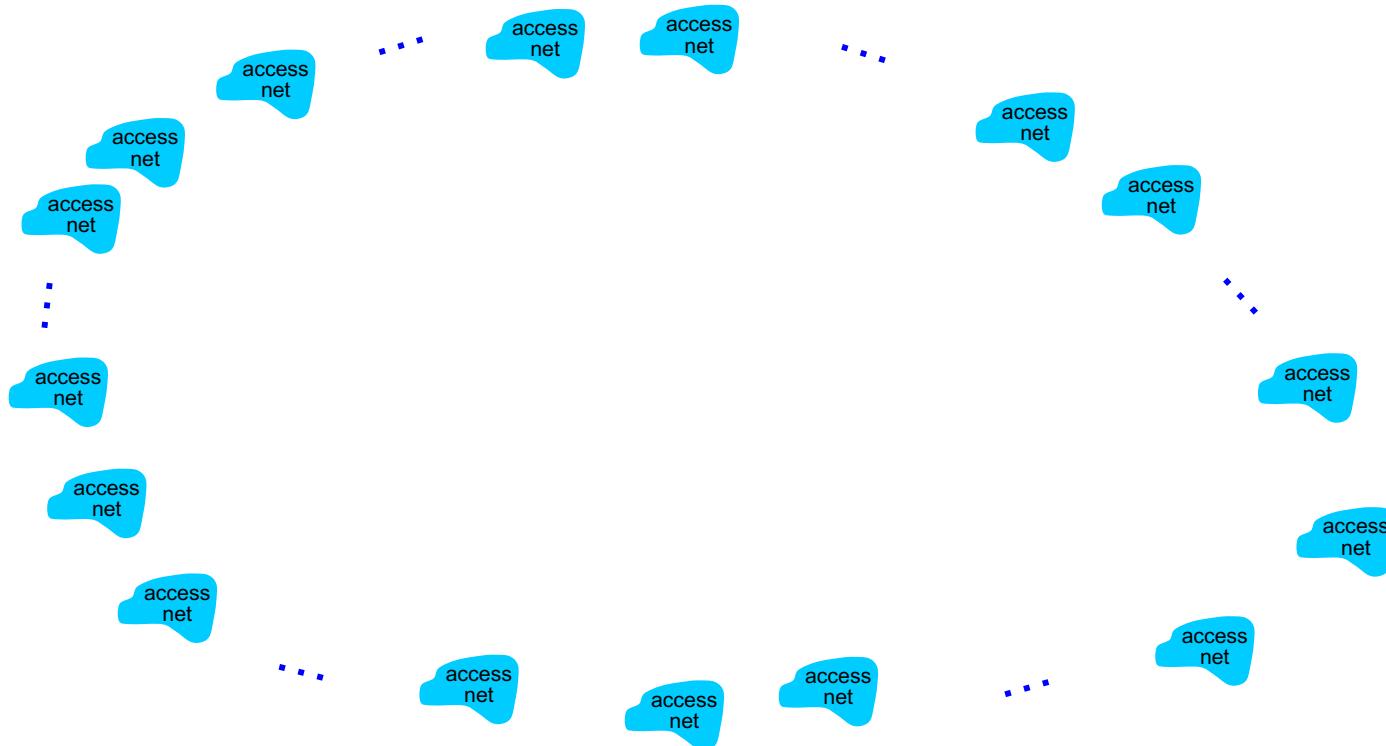
Q: human analogies of reserved resources (circuit switching) versus on-demand allocation (packet switching)?

Internet structure: a “network of networks”

- Hosts connect to Internet via **access** Internet Service Providers (ISPs)
 - residential, enterprise (company, university, commercial) ISPs
- Access ISPs in turn must be interconnected
 - so that any two hosts can send packets to each other
- Resulting network of networks is very complex
 - evolution was driven by **economics** and **national policies**
- Let's take a stepwise approach to describe current Internet structure

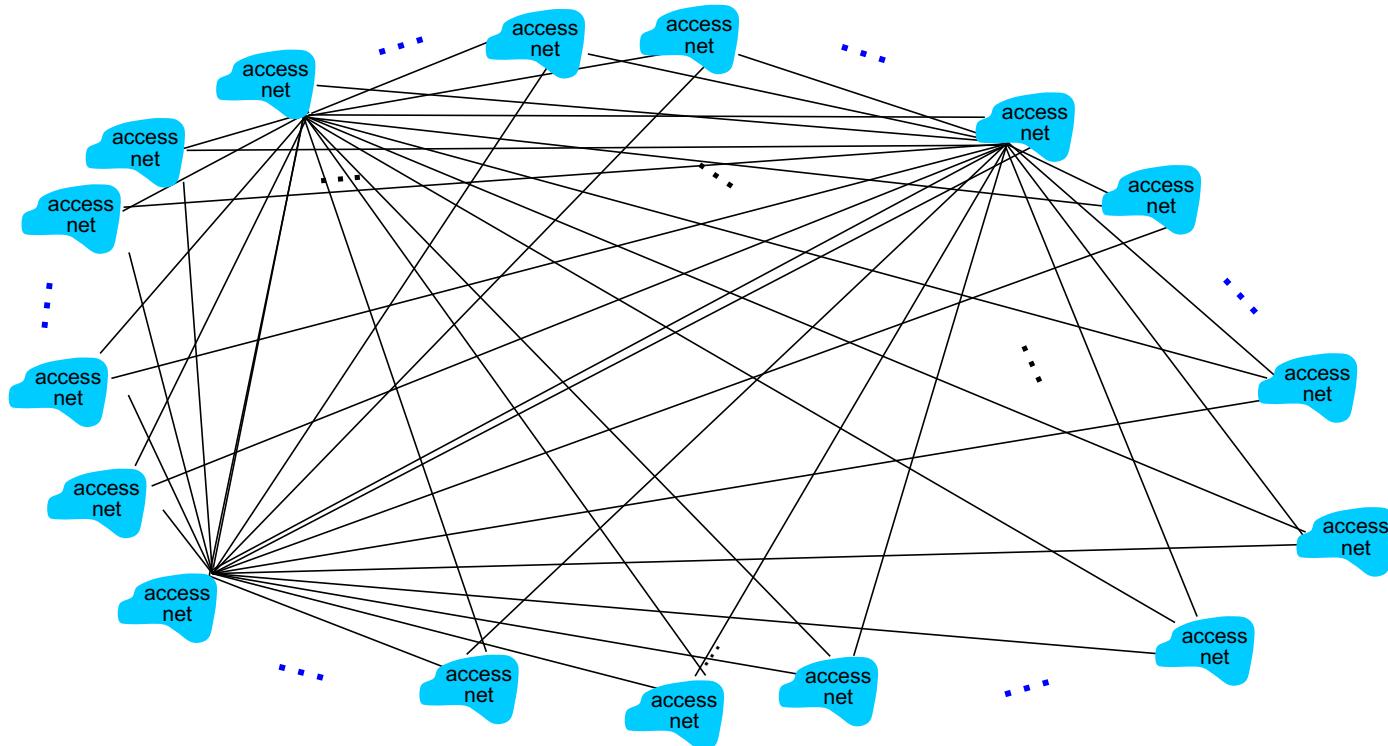
Internet structure: a “network of networks”

Question: given *millions* of access ISPs, how to connect them together?



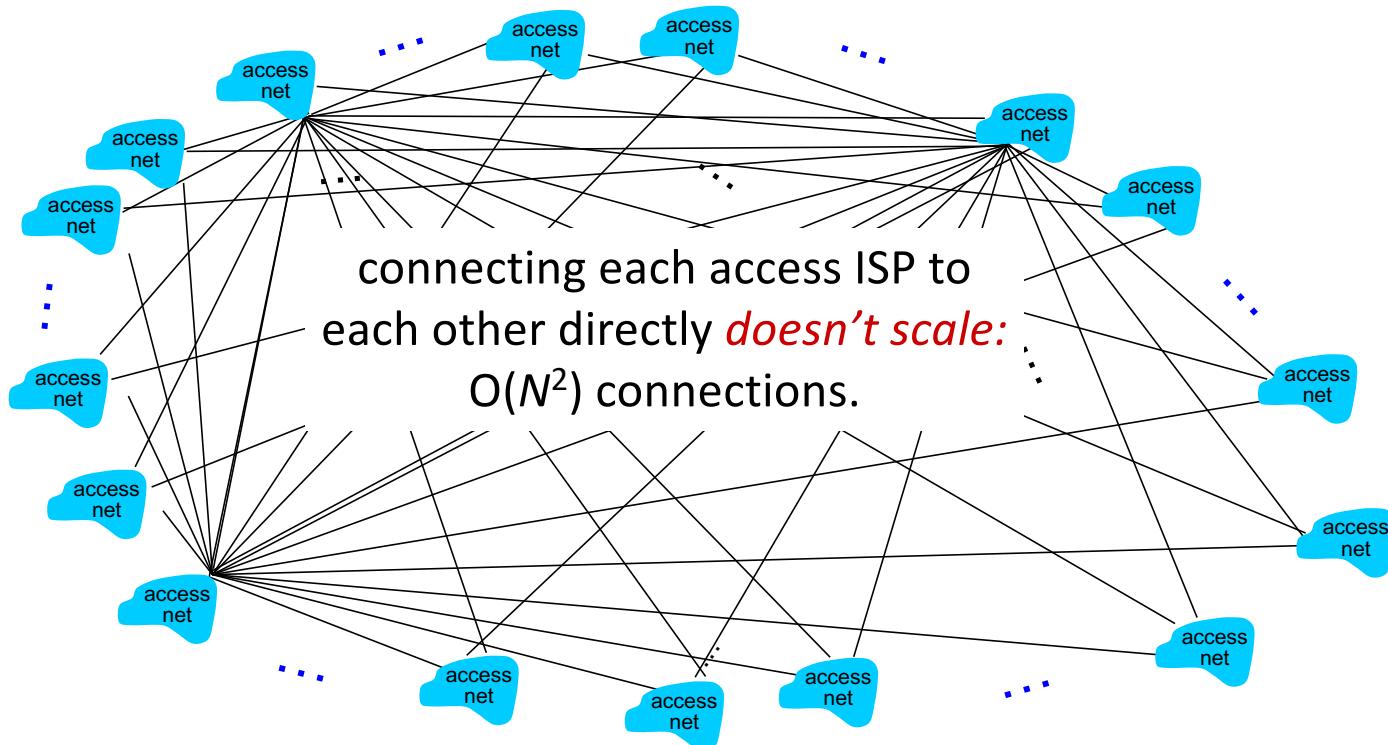
Internet structure: a “network of networks”

Question: given *millions* of access ISPs, how to connect them together?



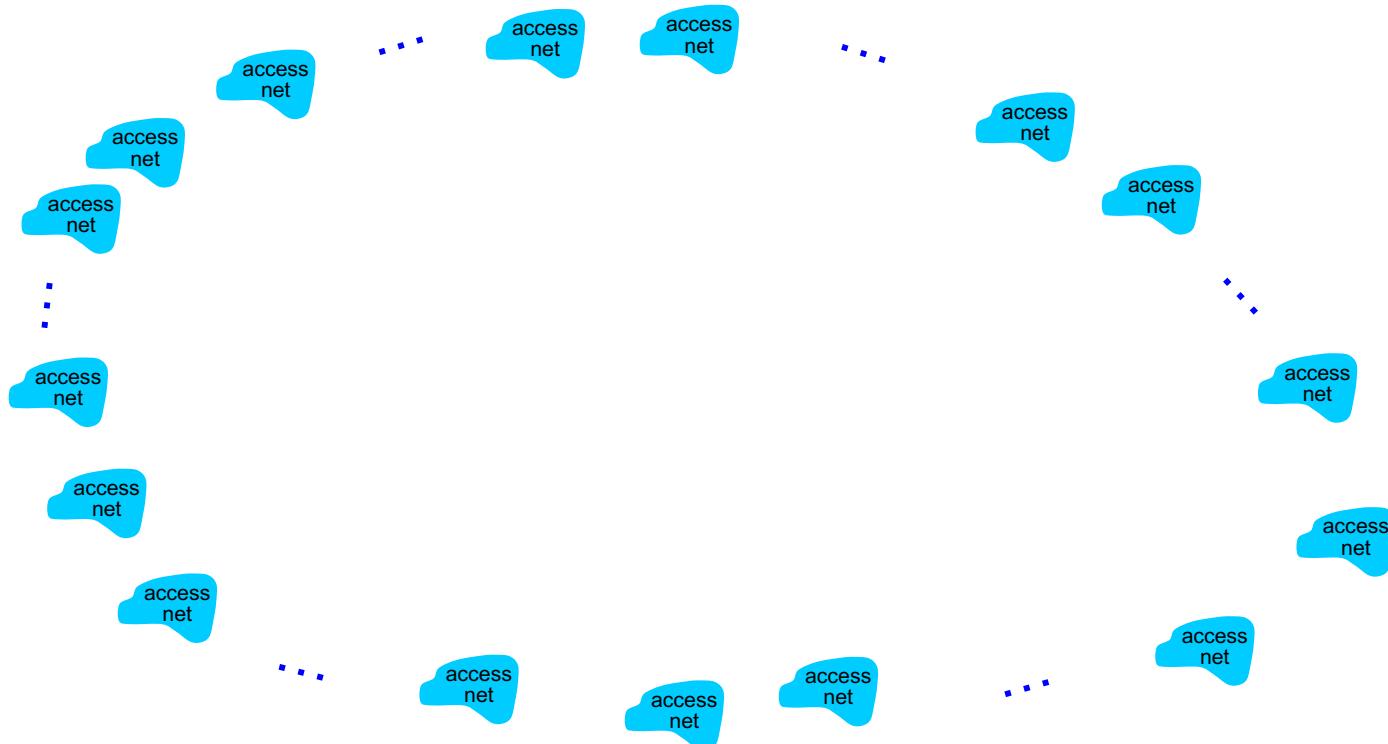
Internet structure: a “network of networks”

Question: given *millions* of access ISPs, how to connect them together?



Internet structure: a “network of networks”

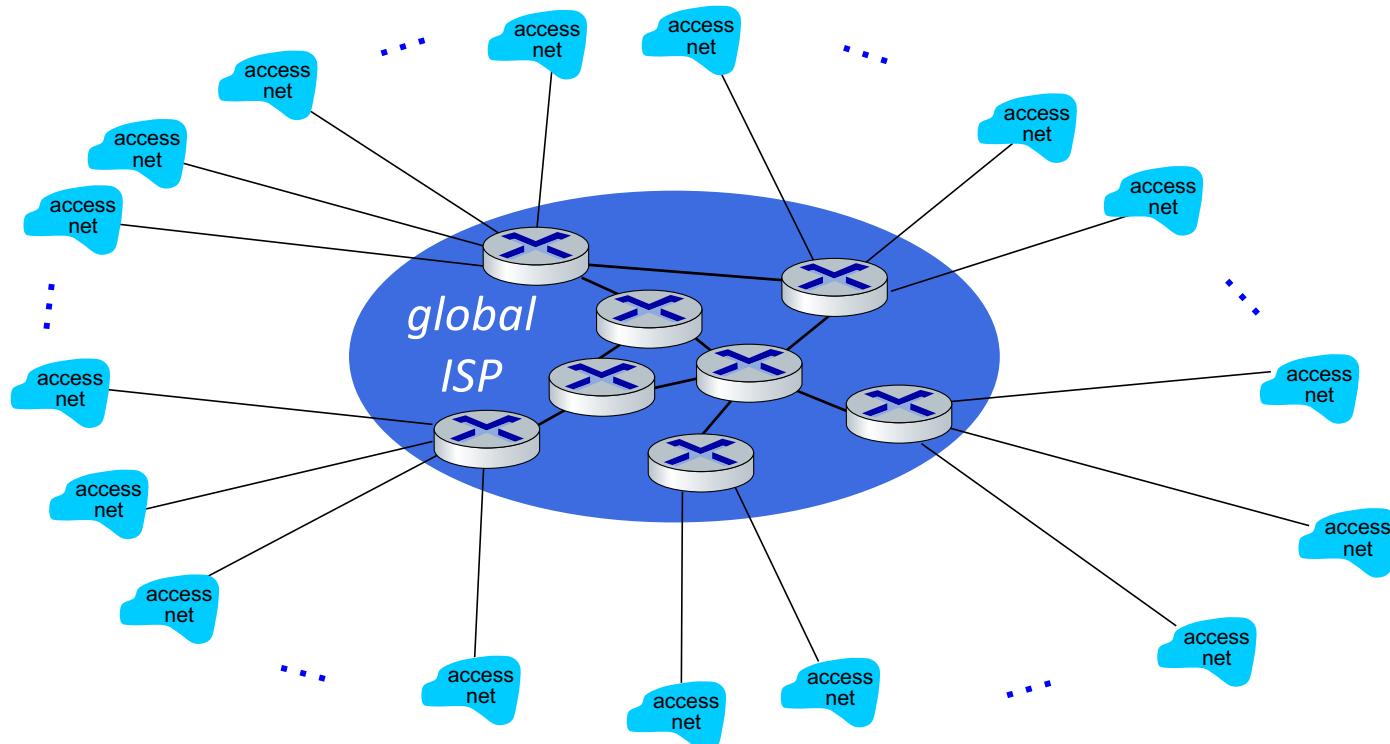
Option: connect each access ISP to one global transit ISP?
Customer and provider ISPs have economic agreement.



Internet structure: a “network of networks”

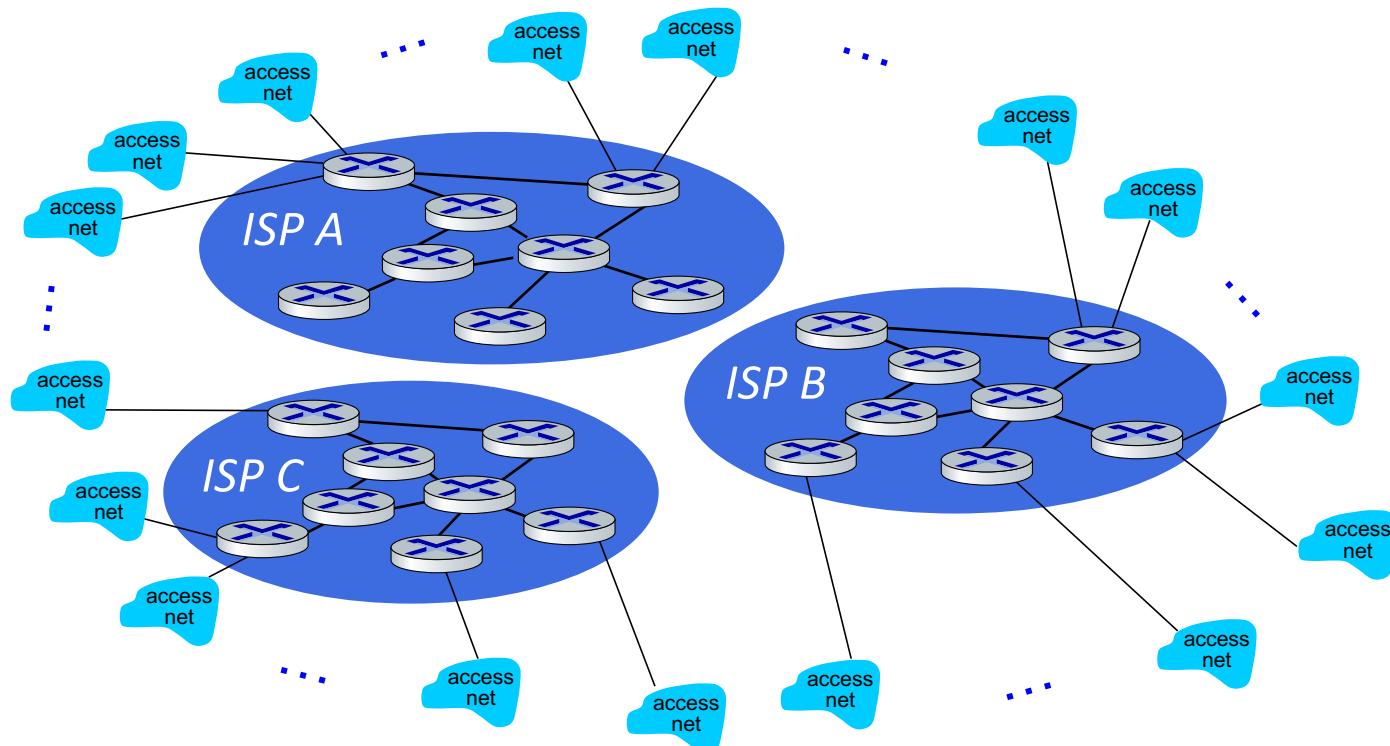
Option: connect each access ISP to one global transit ISP?

Customer and provider ISPs have economic agreement.



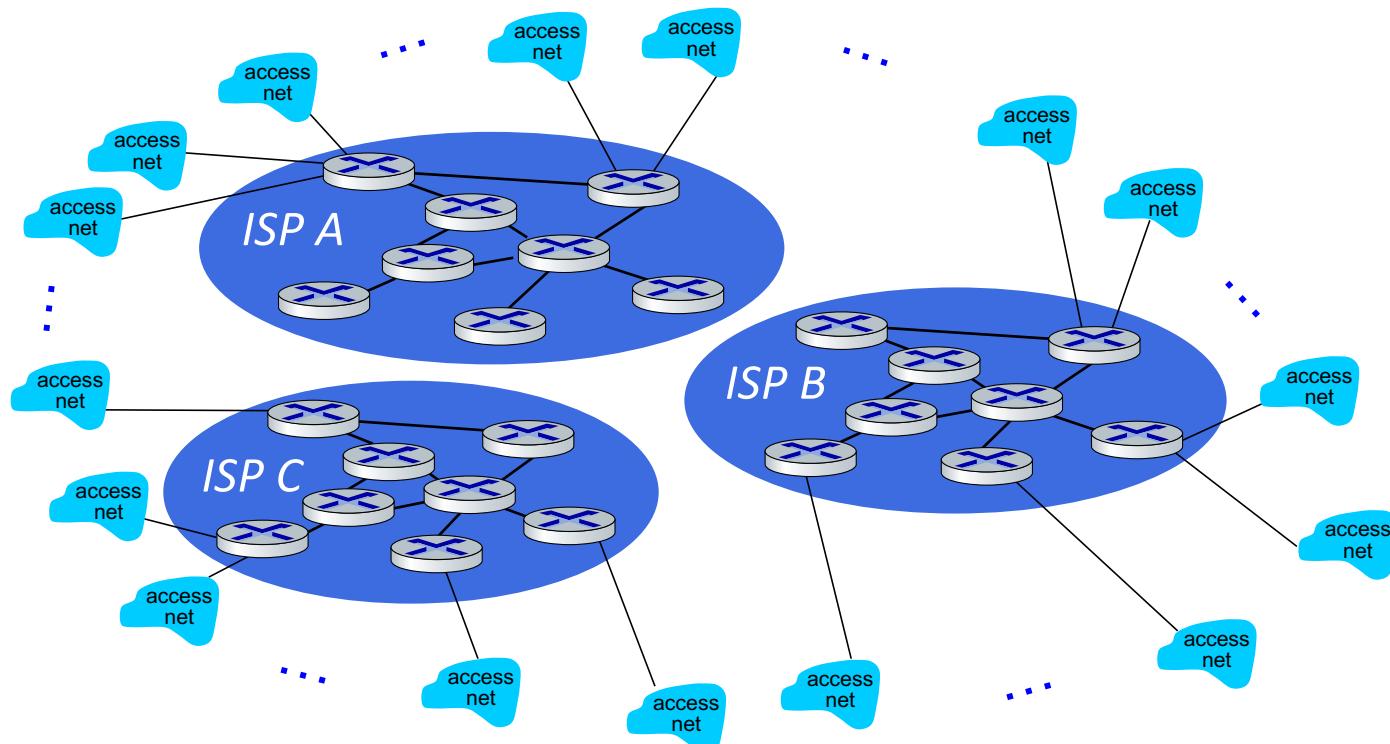
Internet structure: a “network of networks”

But if one global ISP is viable business, there will be competitors



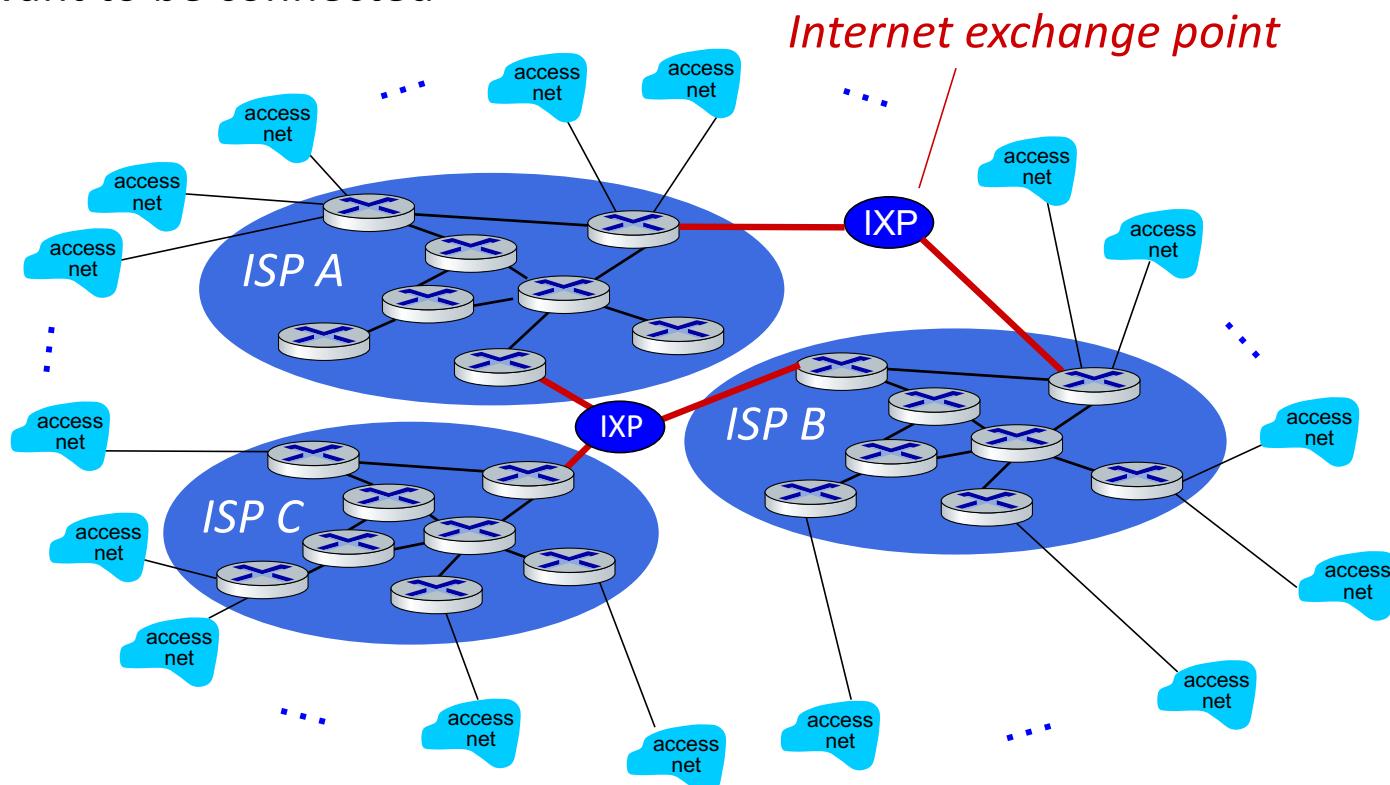
Internet structure: a “network of networks”

But if one global ISP is viable business, there will be competitors who will want to be connected



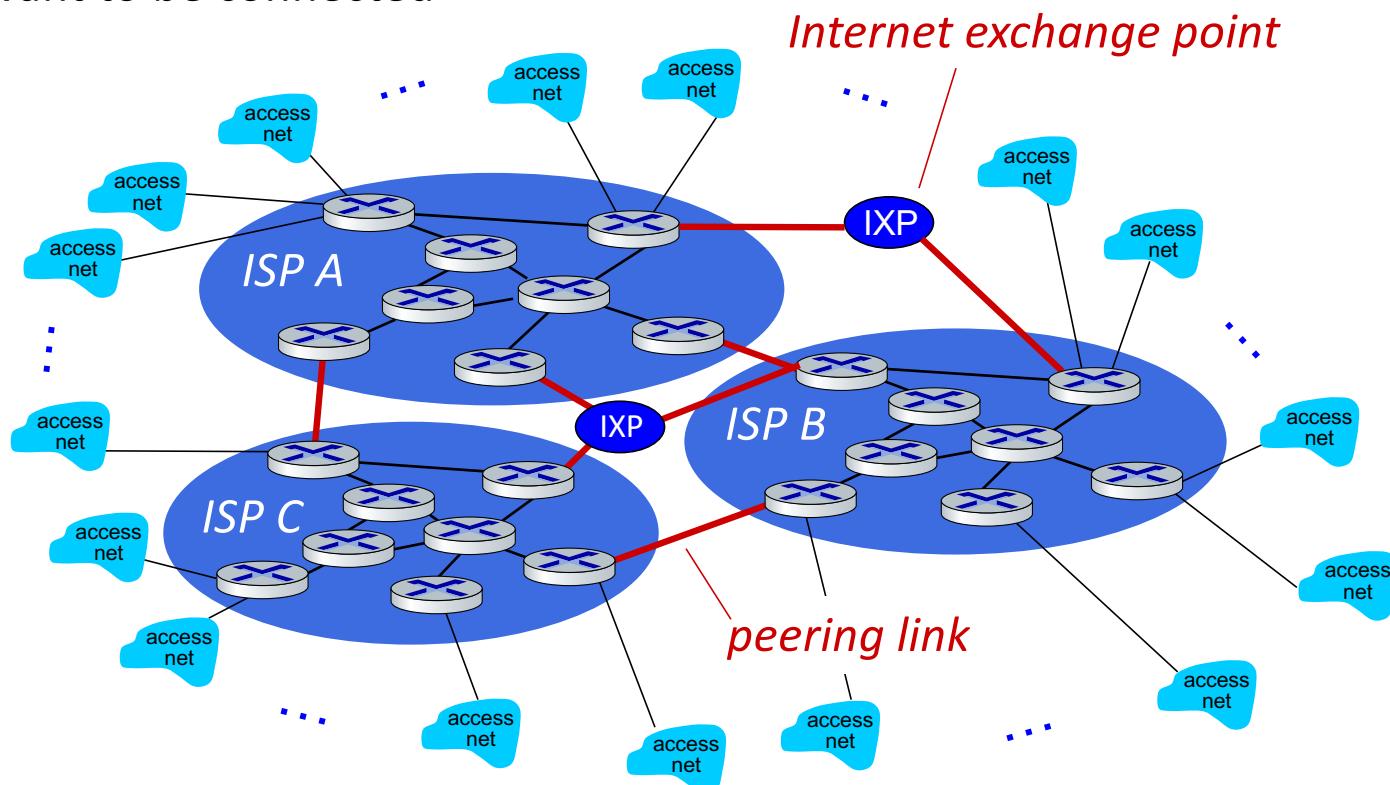
Internet structure: a “network of networks”

But if one global ISP is viable business, there will be competitors who will want to be connected



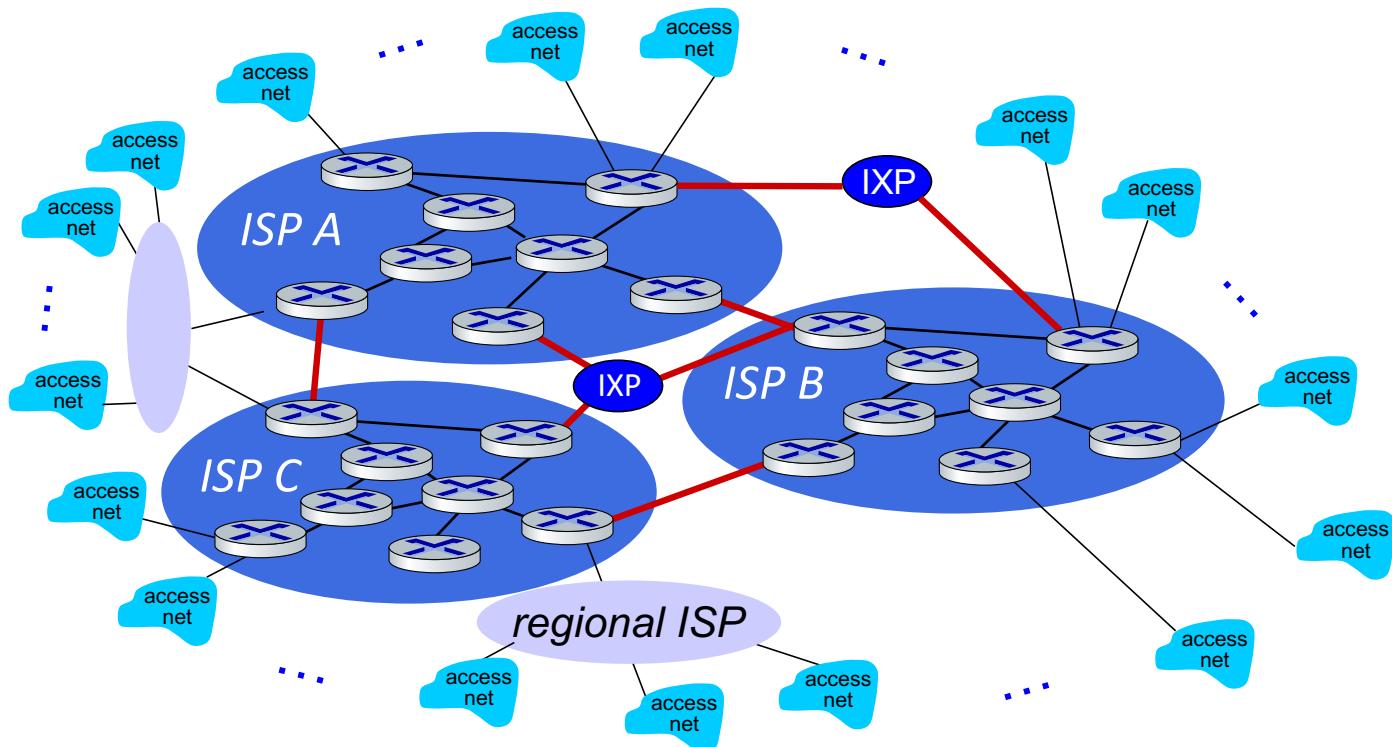
Internet structure: a “network of networks”

But if one global ISP is viable business, there will be competitors who will want to be connected



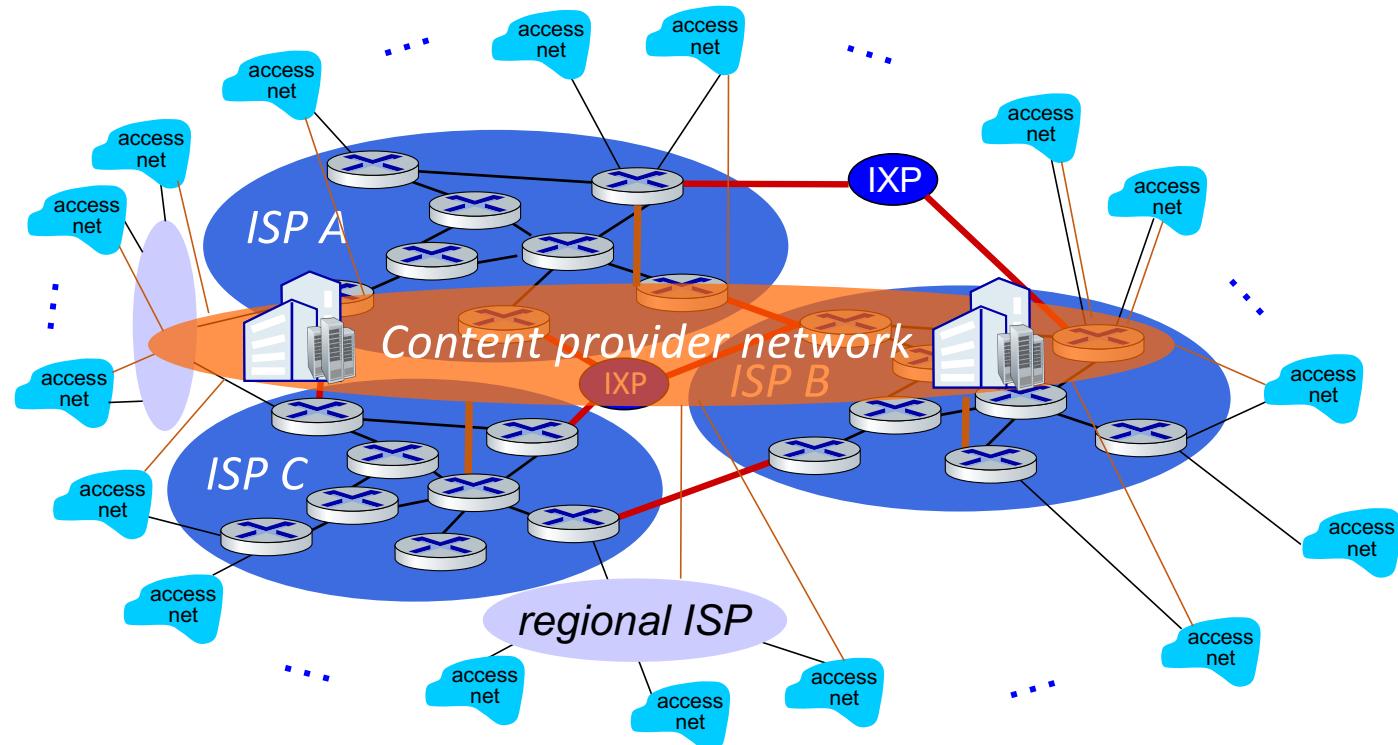
Internet structure: a “network of networks”

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

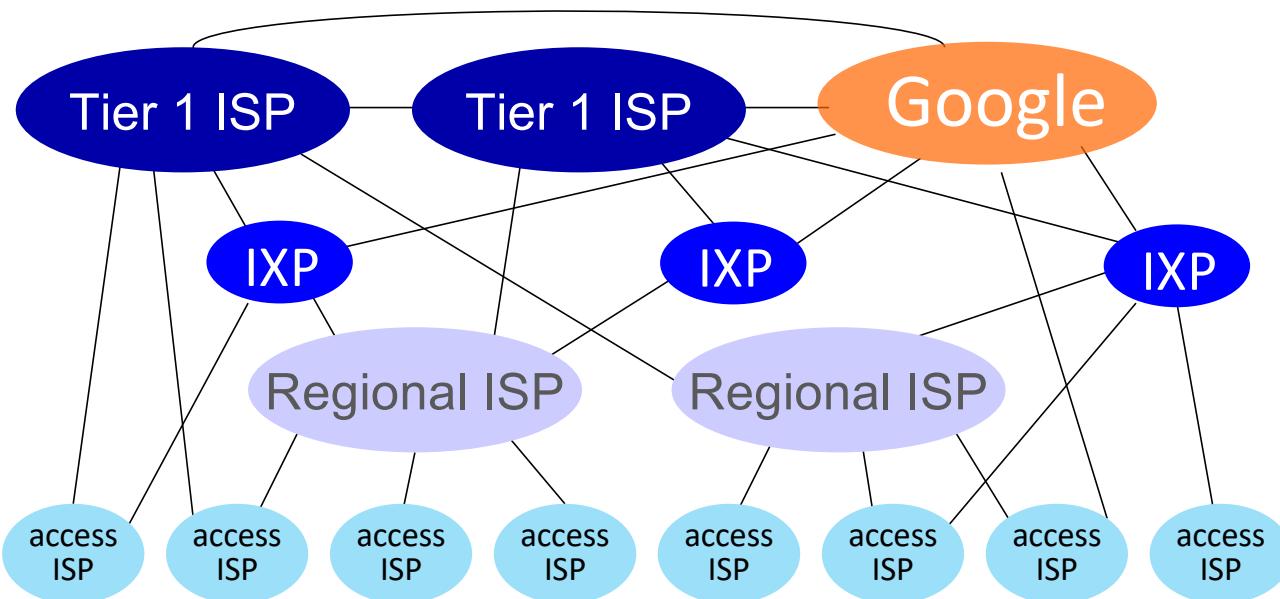


Internet structure: a “network of networks”

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



Internet structure: a “network of networks”



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

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

Tier-1 ISP Network map: Sprint (2019)



Tier-1 ISP Network map: Sprint (2019)



Chapter 1: roadmap

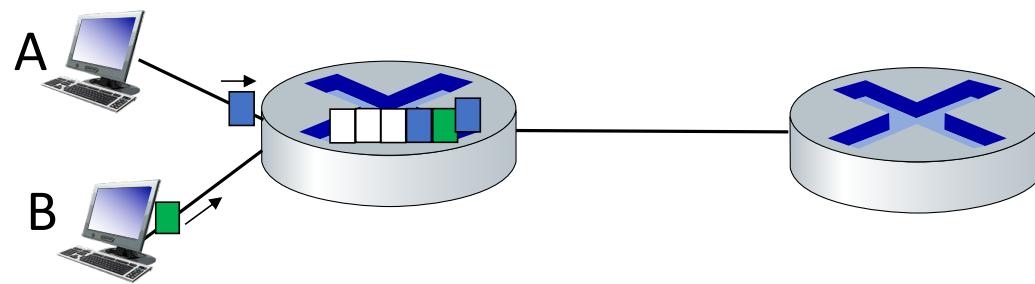
- What *is* the Internet?
- What *is* a protocol?
- Network edge: hosts, access network, physical media
- Network core: packet/circuit switching, internet structure
- **Performance: loss, delay, throughput**
- Security
- Protocol layers, service models
- History



How do packet loss and delay occur?

packets *queue* in router buffers

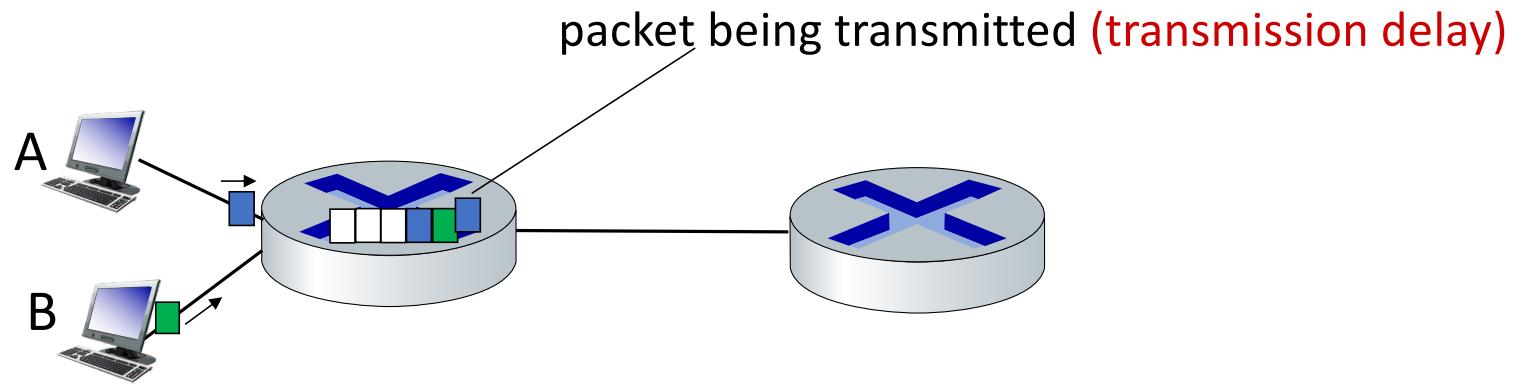
- packets queue, wait for turn
- arrival rate to link (temporarily) exceeds output link capacity: packet loss



How do packet loss and delay occur?

packets *queue* in router buffers

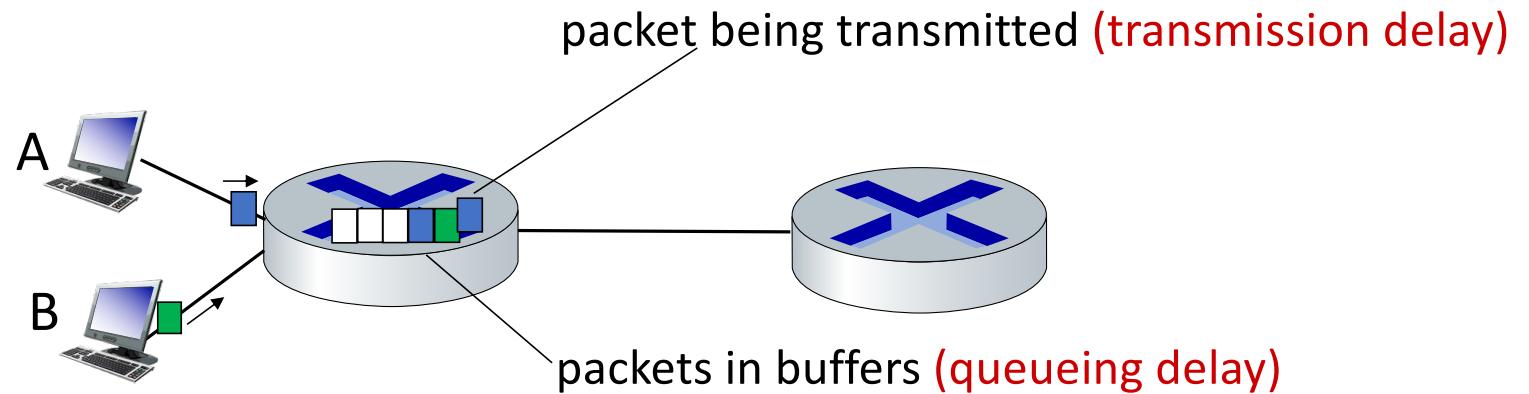
- packets queue, wait for turn
- arrival rate to link (temporarily) exceeds output link capacity: packet loss



How do packet loss and delay occur?

packets *queue* in router buffers

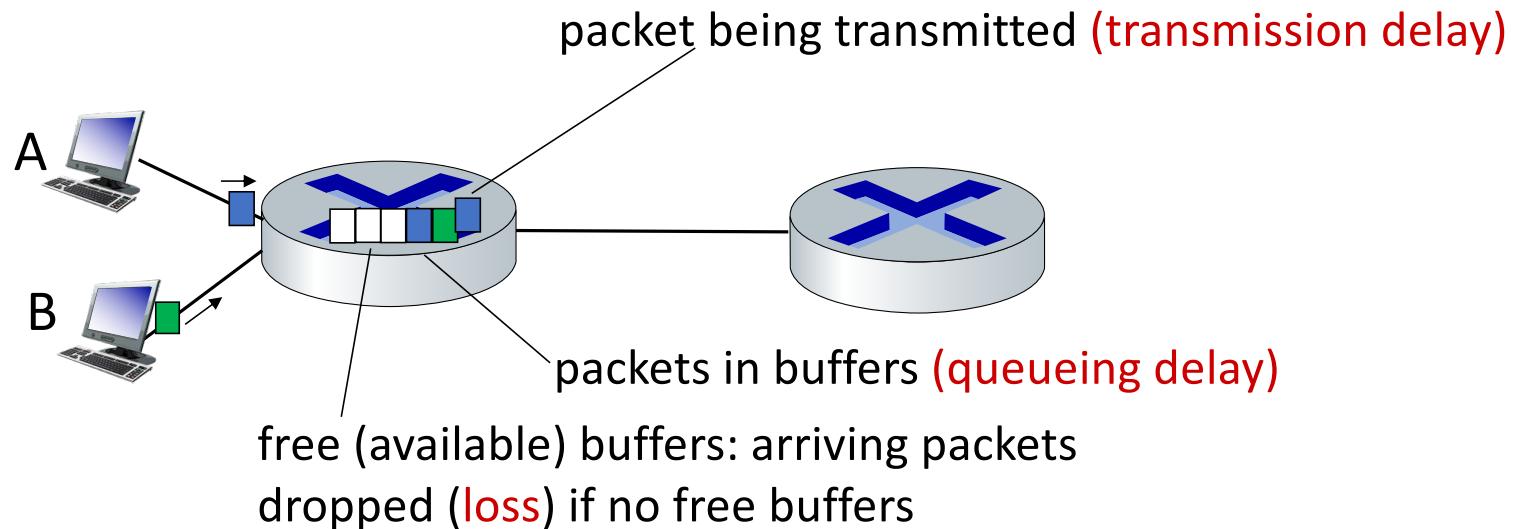
- packets queue, wait for turn
- arrival rate to link (temporarily) exceeds output link capacity: packet loss



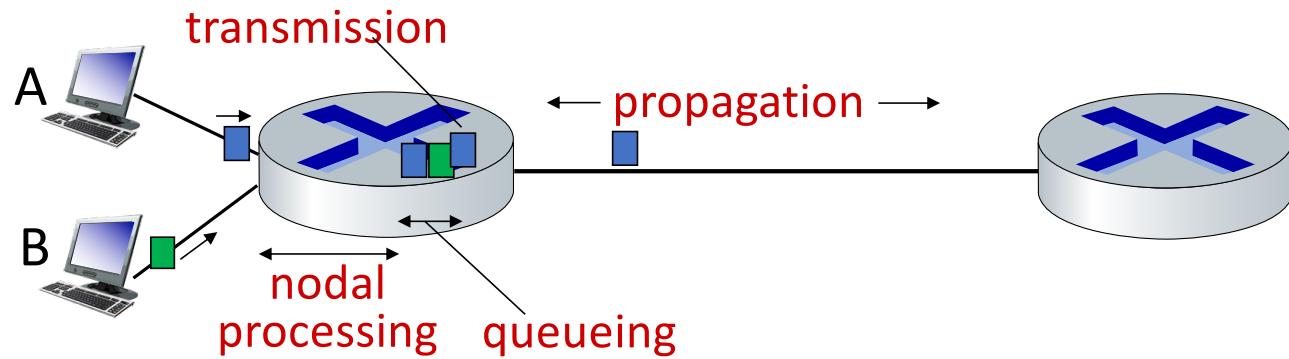
How do packet loss and delay occur?

packets *queue* in router buffers

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

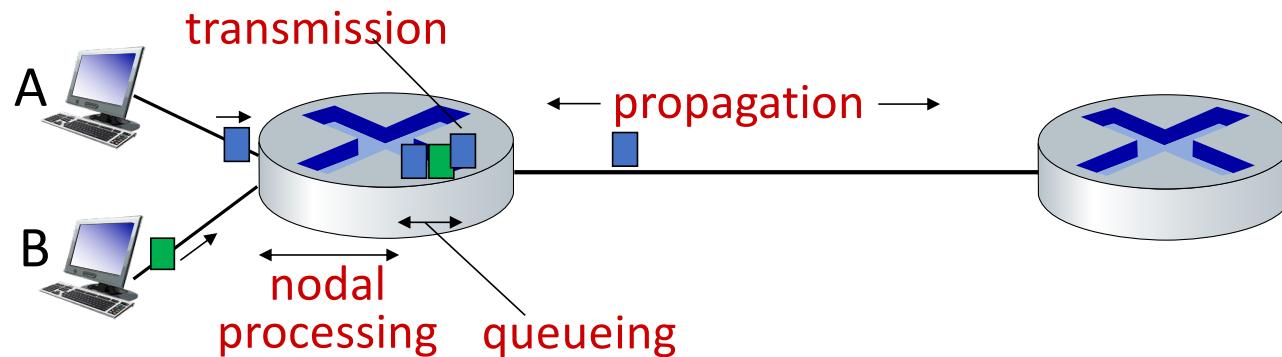


Packet delay: four sources



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

Packet delay: four sources

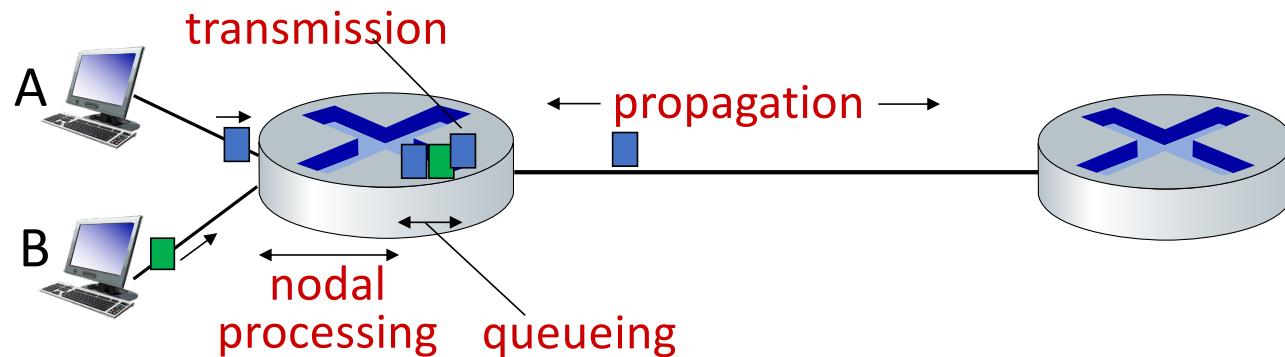


$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

d_{proc} : nodal processing

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

Packet delay: four sources



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

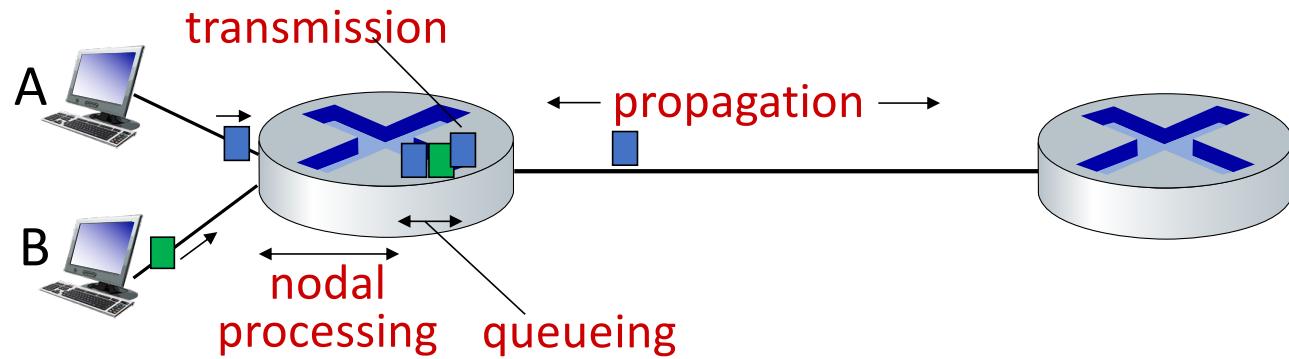
d_{proc} : nodal processing

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

d_{queue} : queueing delay

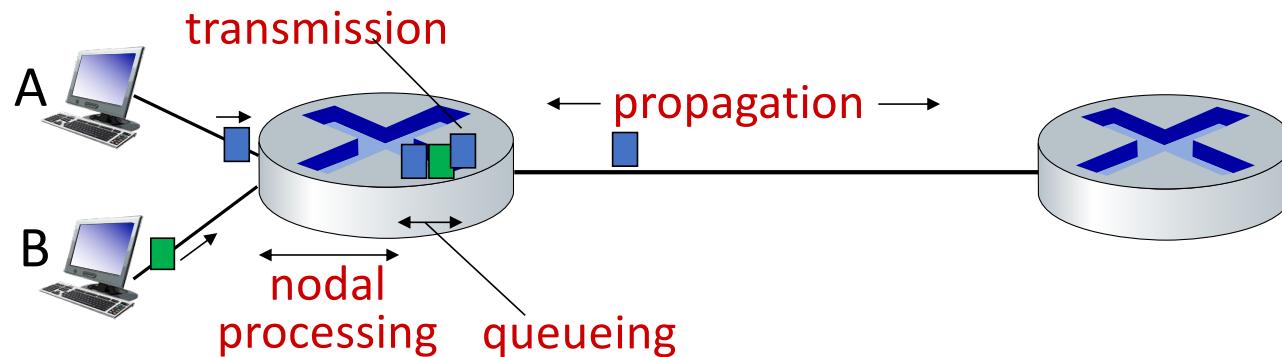
- time waiting at output link for transmission
- depends on congestion level of router

Packet delay: four sources



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

Packet delay: four sources

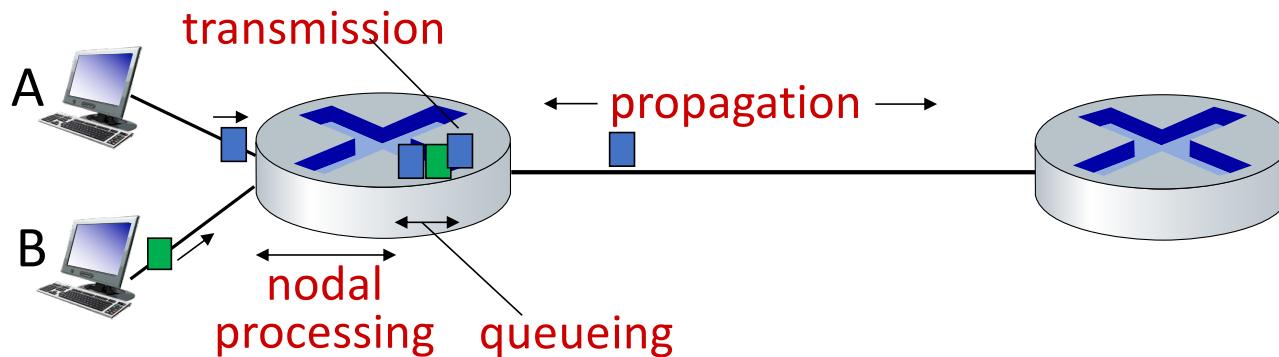


$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

d_{trans} : transmission delay:

- L : packet length (bits)
- R : link *transmission rate (bps)*
- $d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$

Packet delay: four sources



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

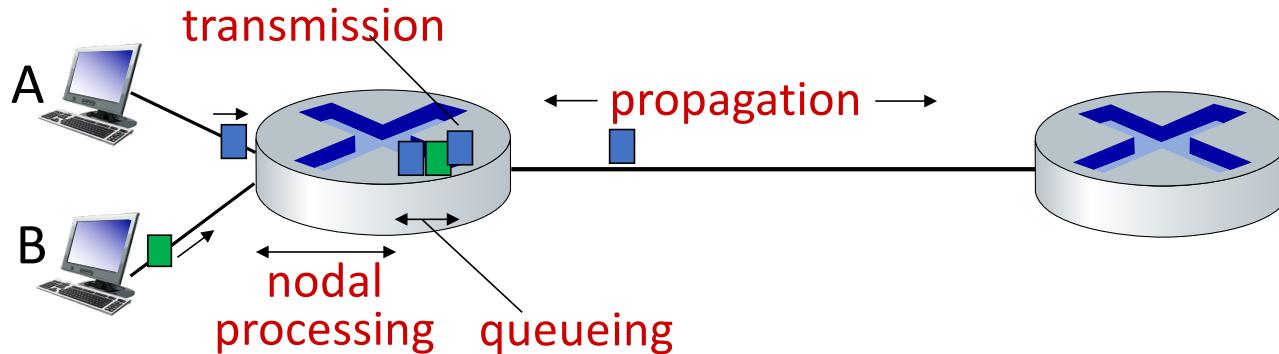
d_{trans} : transmission delay:

- L : packet length (bits)
- R : link *transmission rate (bps)*
- $d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$

d_{prop} : propagation delay:

- d : length of physical link
- s : propagation speed ($\sim 2 \times 10^8$ m/sec)
- $d_{\text{prop}} = d/s$

Packet delay: four sources



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

d_{trans} : transmission delay:

- L : packet length (bits)
- R : link transmission rate (bps)
- $d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$

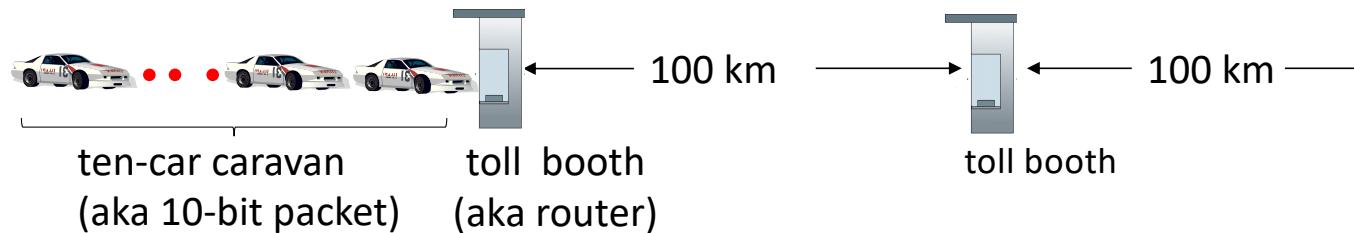
d_{trans} and d_{prop}
very different

d_{prop} : propagation delay:

- d : length of physical link
- s : propagation speed ($\sim 2 \times 10^8 \text{ m/sec}$)
- $d_{\text{prop}} = d/s$

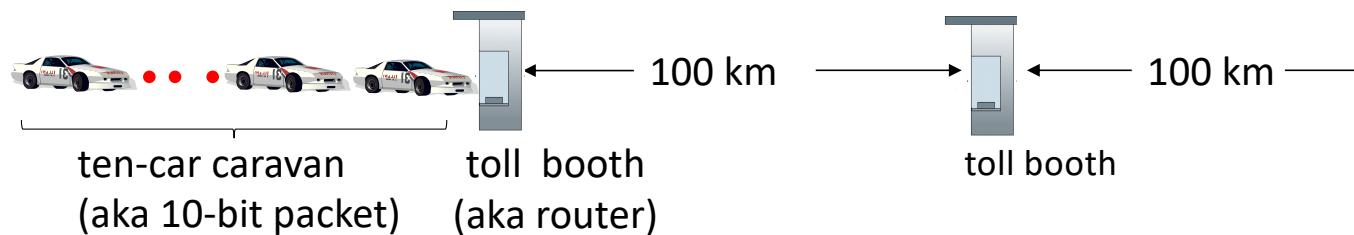
* Check out the online interactive exercises:
http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross

Caravan analogy



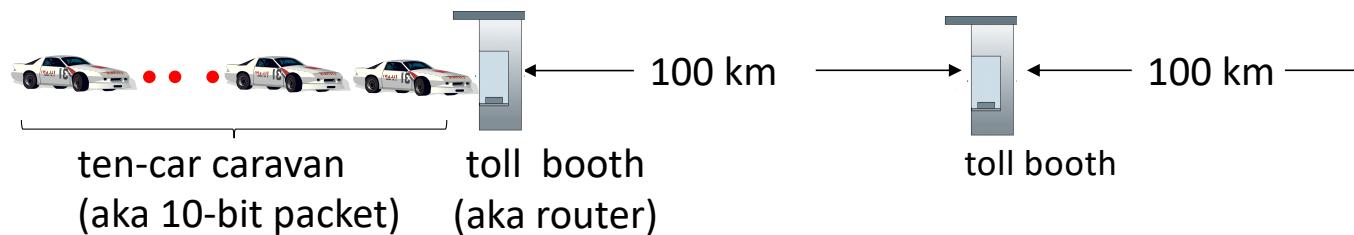
- cars “propagate” at 100 km/hr
- toll booth takes 12 sec to service car (bit transmission time)
- car ~ bit; caravan ~ packet
- *Q: How long until caravan is lined up before 2nd toll booth?*

Caravan analogy



- cars “propagate” at 100 km/hr
- toll booth takes 12 sec to service car (bit transmission time)
- car ~ bit; caravan ~ packet
- **Q: How long until caravan is lined up before 2nd toll booth?**
- time to “push” entire caravan through toll booth onto highway = $12 * 10 = 120$ sec

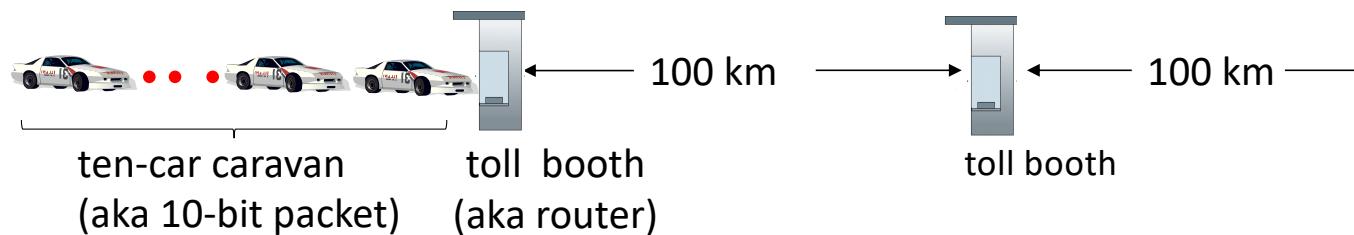
Caravan analogy



- cars “propagate” at 100 km/hr
- toll booth takes 12 sec to service car (bit transmission time)
- car ~ bit; caravan ~ packet
- **Q: How long until caravan is lined up before 2nd toll booth?**

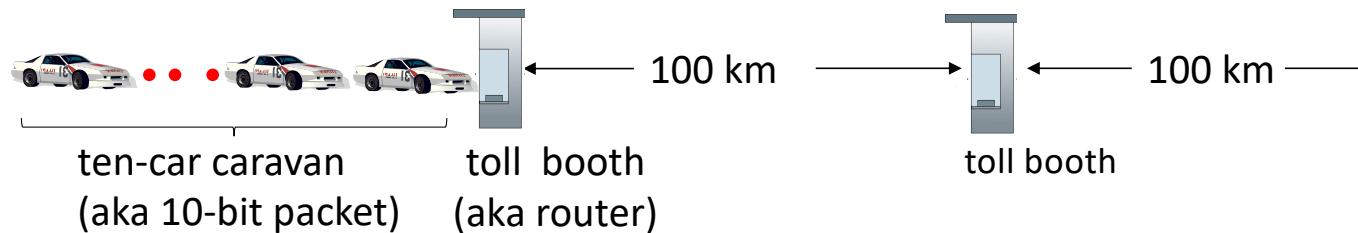
- time to “push” entire caravan through toll booth onto highway = $12 * 10 = 120$ sec
- time for last car to propagate from 1st to 2nd toll both: $100\text{km}/(100\text{km/hr}) = 1$ hr

Caravan analogy



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

Caravan analogy



- suppose cars now “propagate” at 1000 km/hr
 - and suppose toll booth now takes one min to service a car
 - ***Q: Will cars arrive to 2nd booth before all cars serviced at first booth?***
- A: Yes!*** after 7 min, first car arrives at second booth; three cars still at first booth

Interactive Exercise: Car Caravan

- https://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/caravan.php

Consider the figure below, adapted from Figure 1.17 in the text, which draws the analogy between store-and-forward link transmission and propagation of bits in packet along a link, and cars in a caravan being serviced at a toll booth and then driving along a road to the next tollbooth.

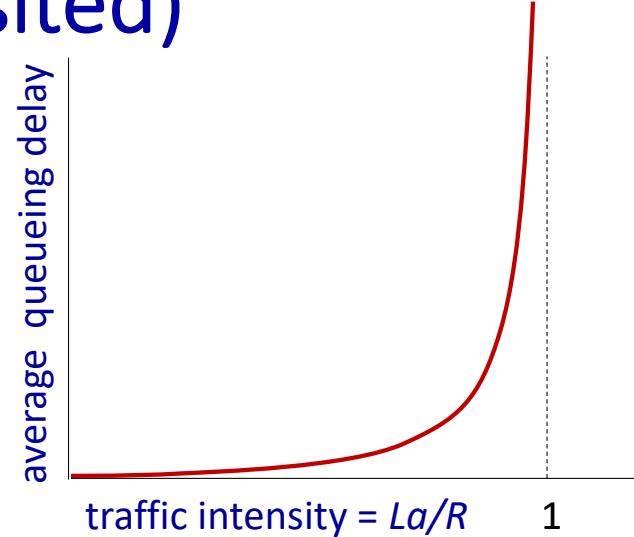


Suppose the caravan has 5 cars, and that the tollbooth services (that is, transmits) a car at a rate of one car per 2 seconds. Once receiving serving a car proceeds to the next tollbooth, which is 500 kilometers away at a rate of 10 kilometers per second. Also assume that whenever the first car of the caravan arrives at a tollbooth, it must wait at the entrance to the tollbooth until all of the other cars in its caravan have arrived, and lined up behind it before being serviced at the toll booth. (That is, the entire caravan must be stored at the tollbooth before the first car in the caravan can pay its toll and begin driving towards the next tollbooth).

1. Once a car enters service at the tollbooth, how long does it take until it leaves service?
2. How long does it take for the entire caravan to receive service at the tollbooth (that is the time from when the first car enters service until the last car leaves the tollbooth)?
3. Once the first car leaves the tollbooth, how long does it take until it arrives at the next tollbooth?
4. Once the last car leaves the tollbooth, how long does it take until it arrives at the next tollbooth?
5. Once the first car leaves the tollbooth, how long does it take until it enters service at the next tollbooth?
6. Are there ever two cars in service at the same time, one at the first toll booth and one at the second toll booth? Answer Yes or No
7. Are there ever zero cars in service at the same time, i.e., the caravan of cars has finished at the first toll both but not yet arrived at the second tollbooth? Answer Yes or No

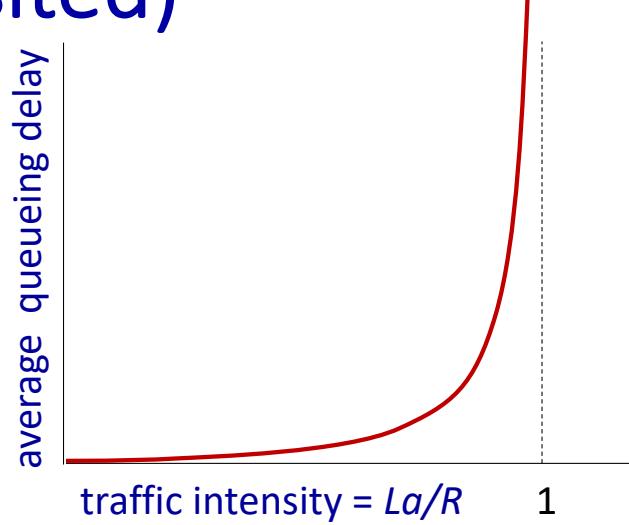
Packet queueing delay (revisited)

- R : link bandwidth (bps)
- L : packet length (bits)
- a : average packet arrival rate



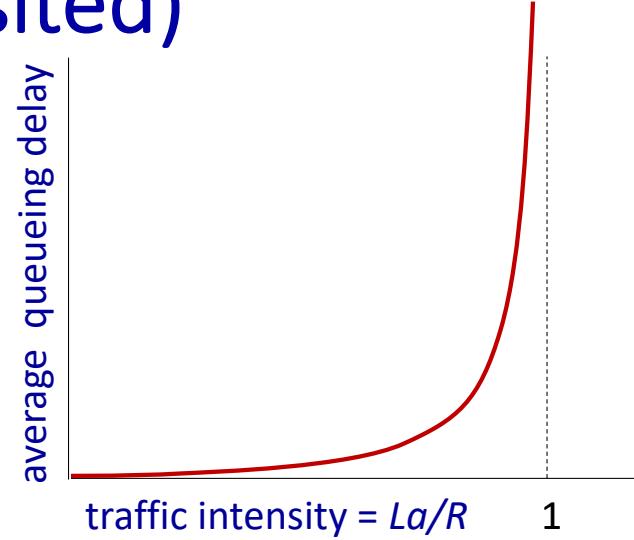
Packet queueing delay (revisited)

- R : link bandwidth (bps)
 - L : packet length (bits)
 - a : average packet arrival rate
-
- $La/R \sim 0$: avg. queueing delay small
 - $La/R \rightarrow 1$: avg. queueing delay large
 - $La/R > 1$: more “work” arriving is more than can be serviced - average delay infinite!



Packet queueing delay (revisited)

- R : link bandwidth (bps)
 - L : packet length (bits)
 - a : average packet arrival rate
-
- $La/R \sim 0$: avg. queueing delay small
 - $La/R \rightarrow 1$: avg. queueing delay large
 - $La/R > 1$: more “work” arriving is more than can be serviced - average delay infinite!





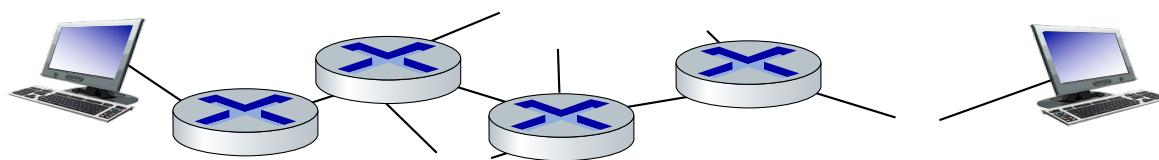
UNIVERSITYof **HOUSTON**
DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Lecture 3

CS4377 – Intro to Networks
Prof Kevin Long

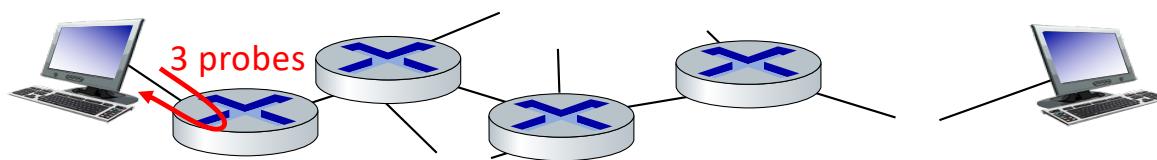
“Real” Internet delays and routes

- what do “real” Internet delay & loss look like?
- **traceroute** program: provides delay measurement from source to router along end-end Internet path towards destination. For all i :



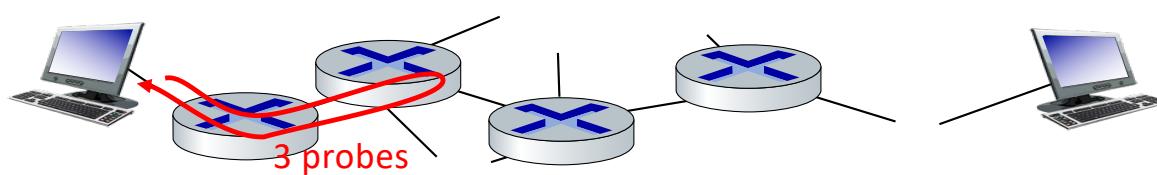
“Real” Internet delays and routes

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



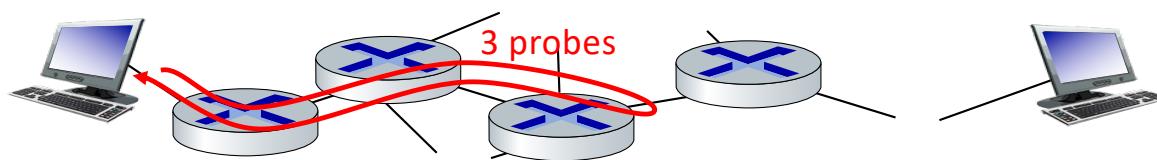
“Real” Internet delays and routes

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



“Real” Internet delays and routes

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



Real Internet delays and routes

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

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

3 delay measurements
to border1-rt-fa5-1-0.gw.umass.edu

trans-oceanic link

looks like delays
decrease! Why?

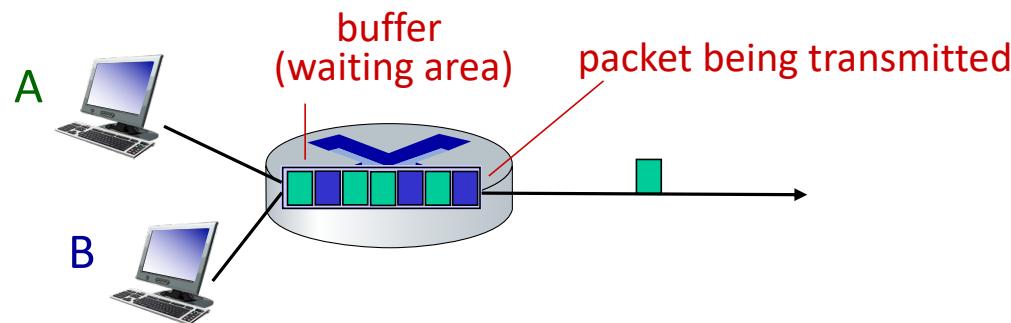
* means no response (probe lost, router not replying)

1	cs-gw (128.119.240.254)	1 ms	1 ms	2 ms	
2	border1-rt-fa5-1-0.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.145)	1 ms	1 ms	2 ms	
3	cht-vbns.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.130)	6 ms	5 ms	5 ms	
4	jn1-at1-0-0-19.wor.vbns.net (204.147.132.129)	16 ms	11 ms	13 ms	
5	jn1-so7-0-0-0.wae.vbns.net (204.147.136.136)	21 ms	18 ms	18 ms	
6	abilene-vbns.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.11.9)	22 ms	18 ms	22 ms	
7	nycm-wash.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.8.46)	22 ms	22 ms	22 ms	
8	62.40.103.253 (62.40.103.253)	104 ms	109 ms	106 ms	
9	de2-1.de1.de.geant.net (62.40.96.129)	109 ms	102 ms	104 ms	
10	de.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.96.50)	113 ms	121 ms	114 ms	
11	renater-gw.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.103.54)	112 ms	114 ms	112 ms	
12	nio-n2.cssi.renater.fr (193.51.206.13)	111 ms	114 ms	116 ms	
13	nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.102)	123 ms	125 ms	124 ms	
14	r3t2-nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.110)	126 ms	126 ms	124 ms	
15	eurecom-valbonne.r3t2.ft.net (193.48.50.54)	135 ms	128 ms	133 ms	
16	194.214.211.25 (194.214.211.25)	126 ms	128 ms	126 ms	
17	***				
18	***				
19	fantasia.eurecom.fr (193.55.113.142)	132 ms	128 ms	136 ms	

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

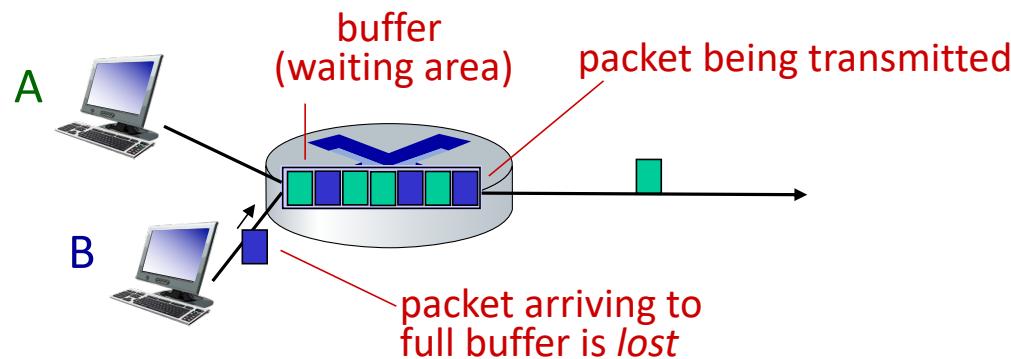
Packet loss

- queue (aka buffer) preceding link in buffer has finite capacity



Packet loss

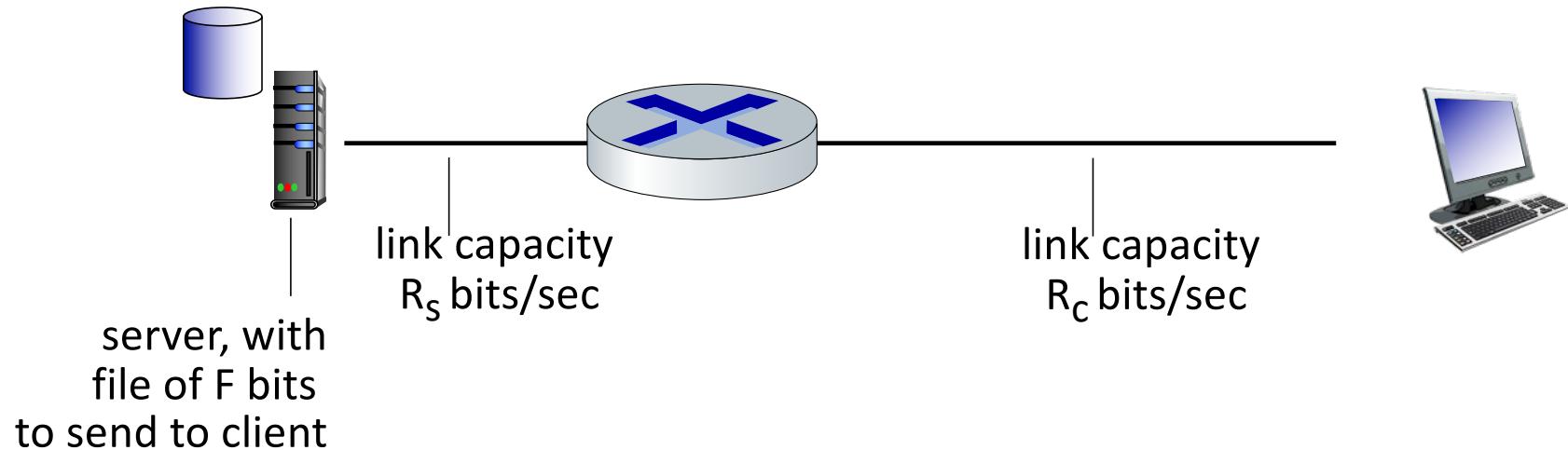
- queue (aka buffer) preceding link in buffer has finite capacity
- packet arriving to full queue dropped (aka lost)
- lost packet may be retransmitted by previous node, by source end system, or not at all



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

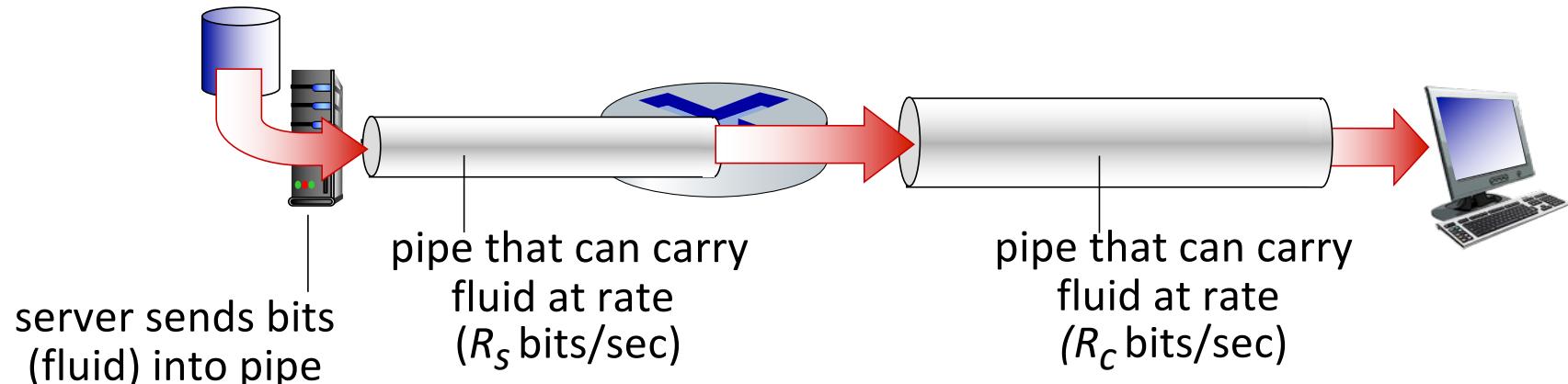
Throughput

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



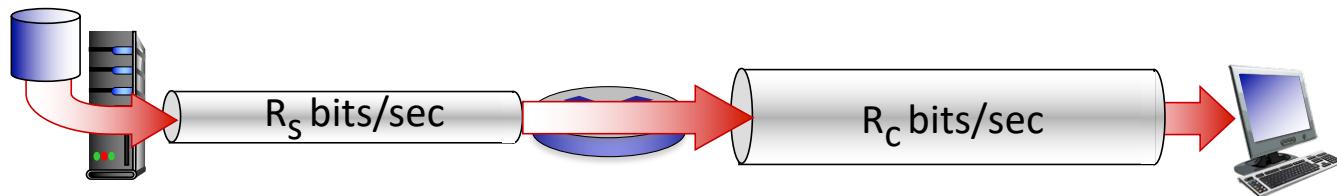
Throughput

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



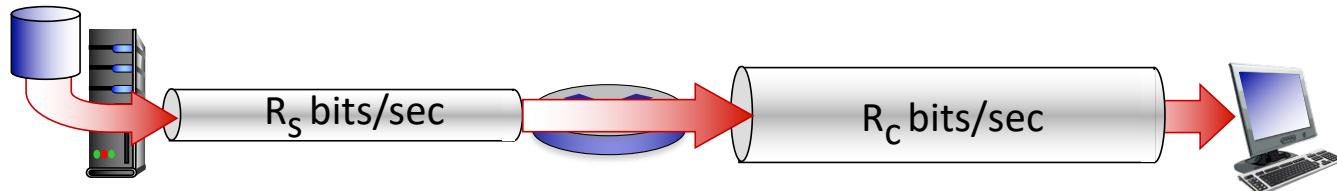
Throughput

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

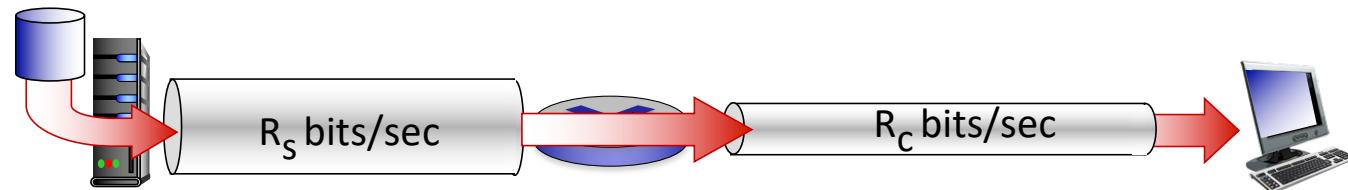


Throughput

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

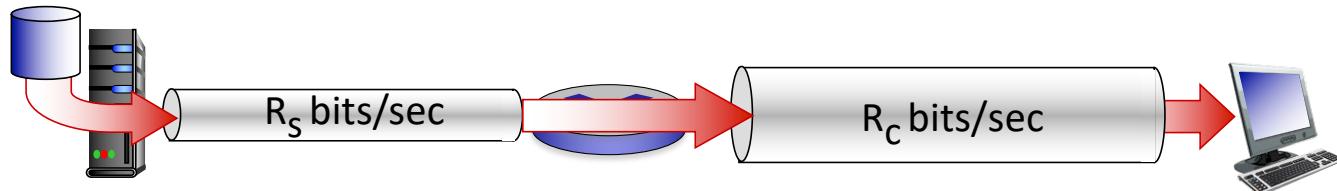


$R_s > R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?

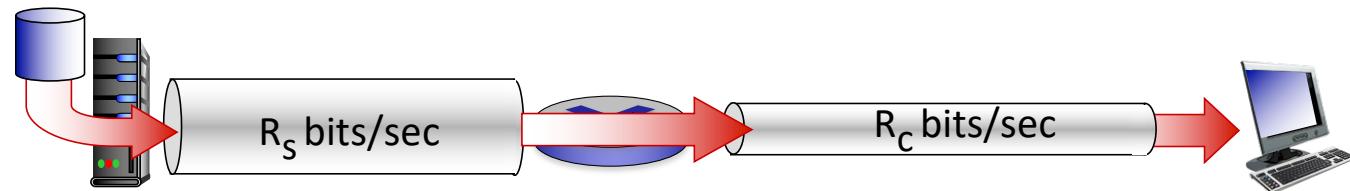


Throughput

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



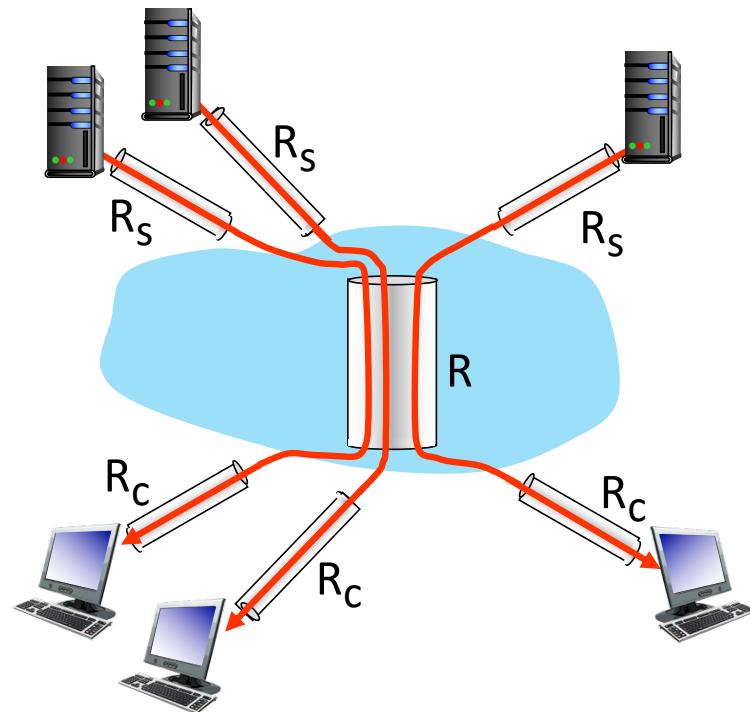
$R_s > R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?



bottleneck link

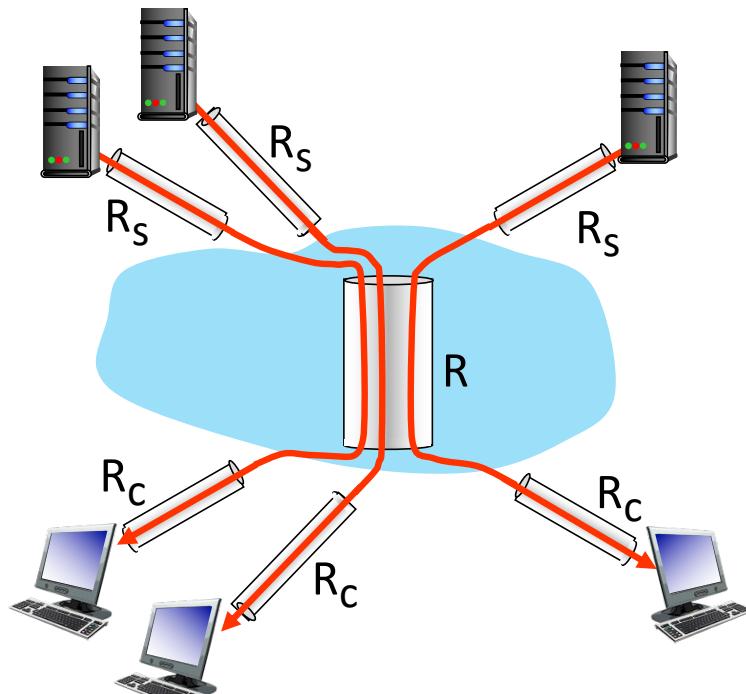
link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput

Throughput: network scenario



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

Throughput: network scenario



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

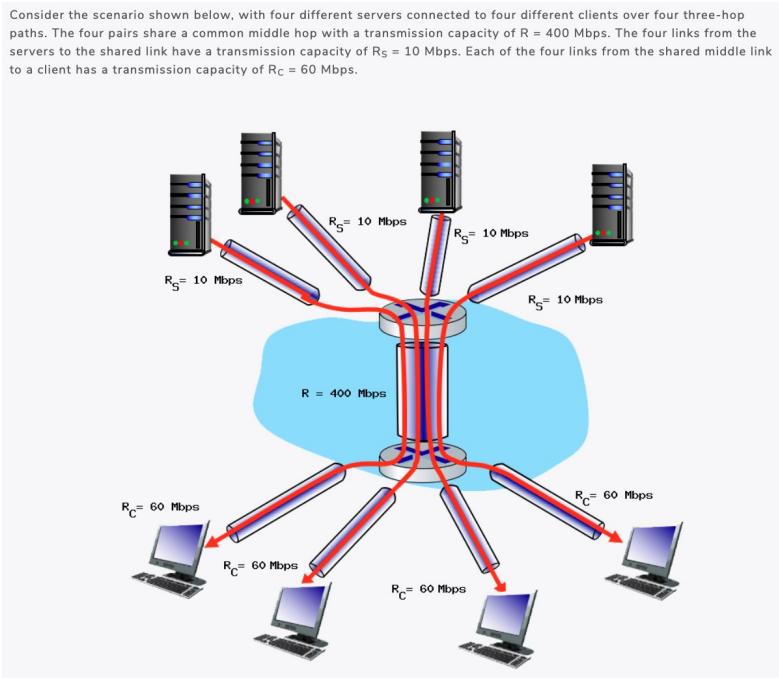
- per-connection end-end throughput: $\min(R_c, R_s, R/10)$
- in practice: R_c or R_s is often bottleneck

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

Interactive Exercise: End-End Throughput

- https://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/end-end-throughput-simple.php

Consider the scenario shown below, with four different servers connected to four different clients over four three-hop paths. The four pairs share a common middle hop with a transmission capacity of $R = 400$ Mbps. The four links from the servers to the shared link have a transmission capacity of $R_S = 10$ Mbps. Each of the four links from the shared middle link to a client has a transmission capacity of $R_C = 60$ Mbps.



1. What is the maximum achievable end-end throughput (in Mbps) for each of four client-to-server pairs, assuming that the middle link is fairly shared (divides its transmission rate equally)?
2. Which link is the bottleneck link? Format as R_C , R_S , or R
3. Assuming that the servers are sending at the maximum rate possible, what are the link utilizations for the server links (R_S)? Answer as a decimal
4. Assuming that the servers are sending at the maximum rate possible, what are the link utilizations for the client links (R_C)? Answer as a decimal
5. Assuming that the servers are sending at the maximum rate possible, what is the link utilization for the shared link (R)? Answer as a decimal



Lecture 4

CS4377 – Intro to Networks
Prof Kevin Long

Chapter 1: roadmap

- What *is* the Internet?
- What *is* a protocol?
- Network edge: hosts, access network, physical media
- Network core: packet/circuit switching, internet structure
- Performance: loss, delay, throughput
- **Security**
- Protocol layers, service models
- History



Network security

- field of network security:
 - how bad guys can attack computer networks
 - how we can defend networks against attacks
 - how to design architectures that are immune to attacks
- Internet not originally designed with (much) security in mind
 - *original vision:* “a group of mutually trusting users attached to a transparent network” ☺
 - Internet protocol designers playing “catch-up”
 - security considerations in all layers!

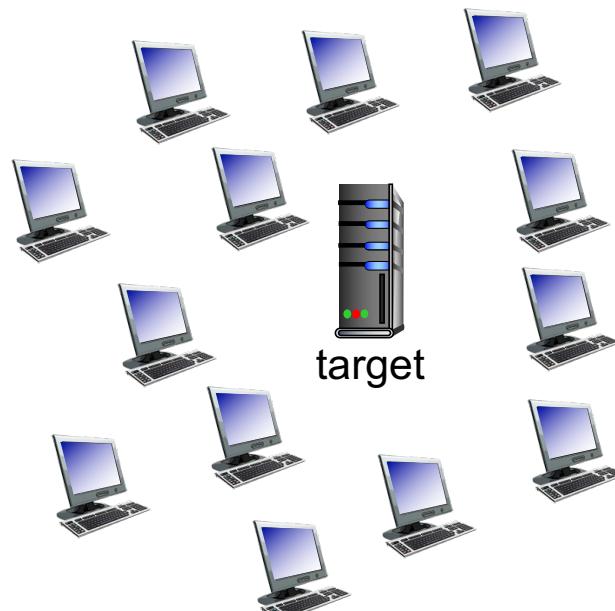
Bad guys: malware

- malware can get in host from:
 - *virus*: self-replicating infection by receiving/executing object (e.g., e-mail attachment)
 - *worm*: self-replicating infection by passively receiving object that gets itself executed
- **spyware malware** can record keystrokes, web sites visited, upload info to collection site
- infected host can be enrolled in **botnet**, used for spam or distributed denial of service (DDoS) attacks

Bad guys: denial of service

Denial of Service (DoS): attackers make resources (server, bandwidth) unavailable to legitimate traffic by overwhelming resource with bogus traffic

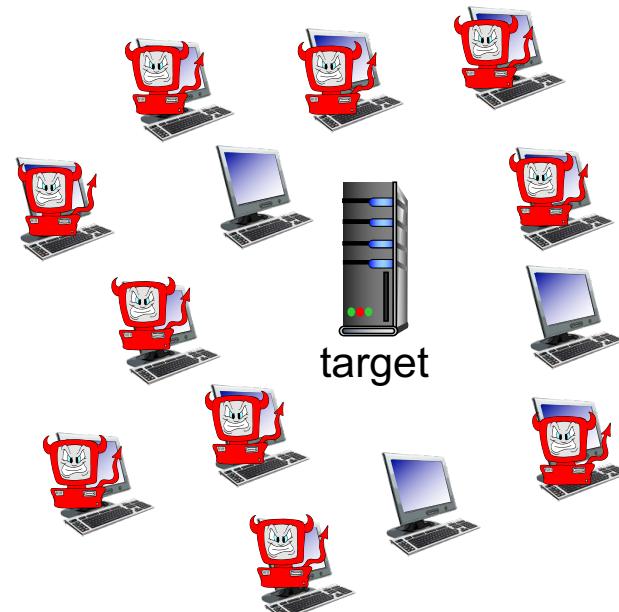
1. select target



Bad guys: denial of service

Denial of Service (DoS): attackers make resources (server, bandwidth) unavailable to legitimate traffic by overwhelming resource with bogus traffic

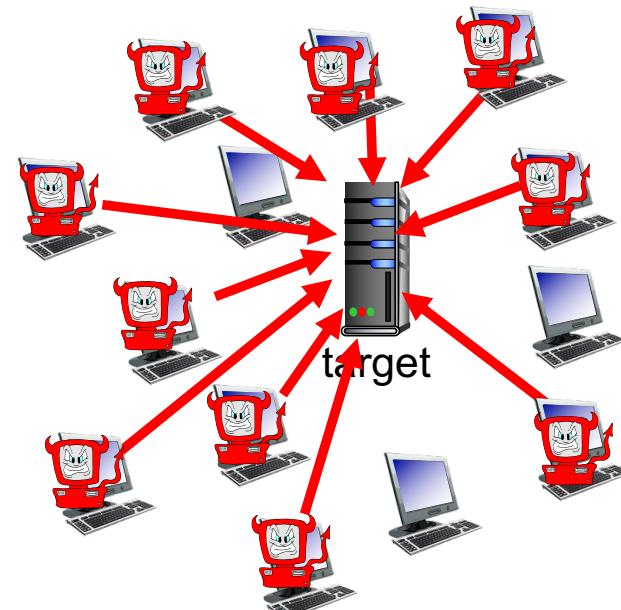
1. select target
2. break into hosts
around the network
(see botnet)



Bad guys: denial of service

Denial of Service (DoS): attackers make resources (server, bandwidth) unavailable to legitimate traffic by overwhelming resource with bogus traffic

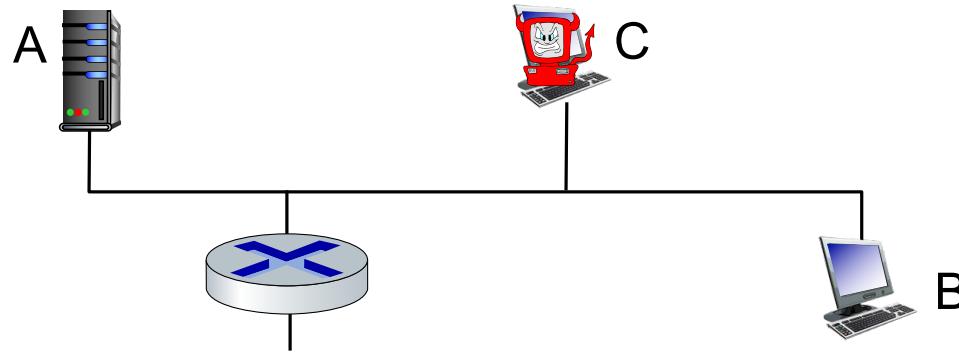
1. select target
2. break into hosts
around the network
(see botnet)
3. send packets to target
from compromised
hosts



Bad guys: packet interception

packet “sniffing”:

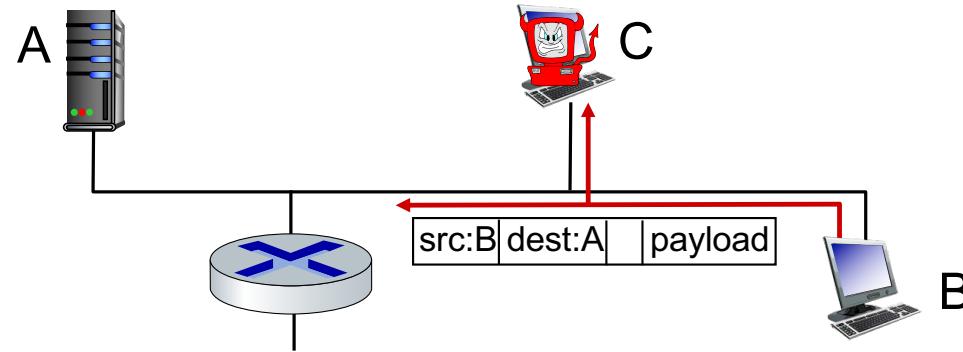
- broadcast media (shared Ethernet, wireless)
- promiscuous network interface reads/records all packets (e.g., including passwords!) passing by



Bad guys: packet interception

packet “sniffing”:

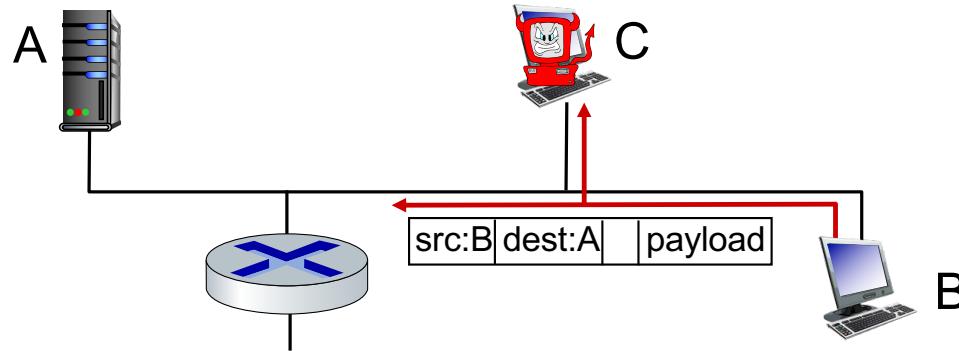
- broadcast media (shared Ethernet, wireless)
- promiscuous network interface reads/records all packets (e.g., including passwords!) passing by



Bad guys: packet interception

packet “sniffing”:

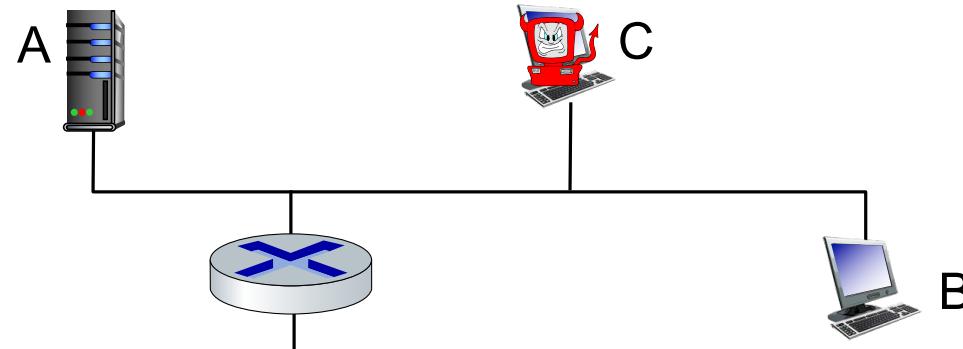
- broadcast media (shared Ethernet, wireless)
- promiscuous network interface reads/records all packets (e.g., including passwords!) passing by



Wireshark software used for our end-of-chapter labs is a (free) packet-sniffer

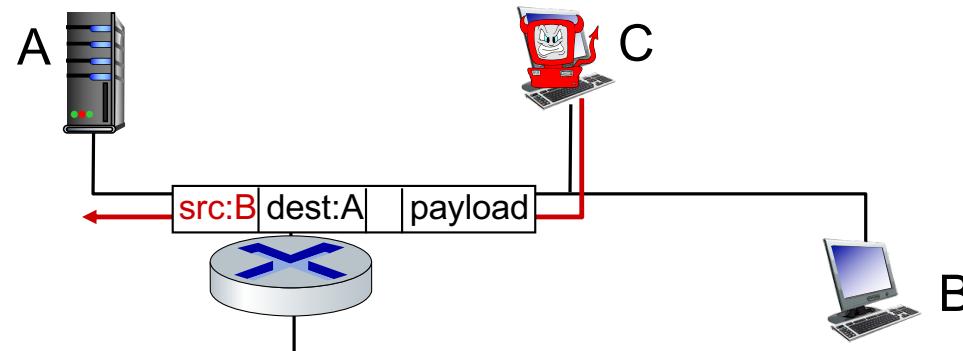
Bad guys: fake identity

IP spoofing: send packet with false source address



Bad guys: fake identity

IP spoofing: send packet with false source address



... lots more on security (throughout, Chapter 8)

Chapter 1: roadmap

- What *is* the Internet?
- What *is* a protocol?
- Network edge: hosts, access network, physical media
- Network core: packet/circuit switching, internet structure
- Performance: loss, delay, throughput
- Security
- Protocol layers, service models
- History



Protocol “layers” and reference models

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

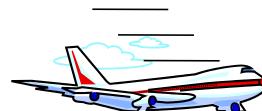
- hosts
- routers
- links of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware, software

Question:

is there any hope of
organizing structure of
network?

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

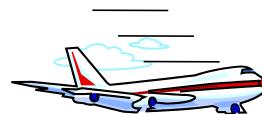
Example: organization of air travel



airline travel: a series of steps, involving many services

Example: organization of air travel

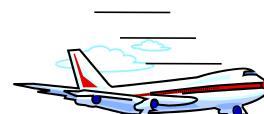
- ticket (purchase)
- baggage (check)
- gates (load)
- runway takeoff
- airplane routing



airplane routing

airline travel: a series of steps, involving many services

Example: organization of air travel



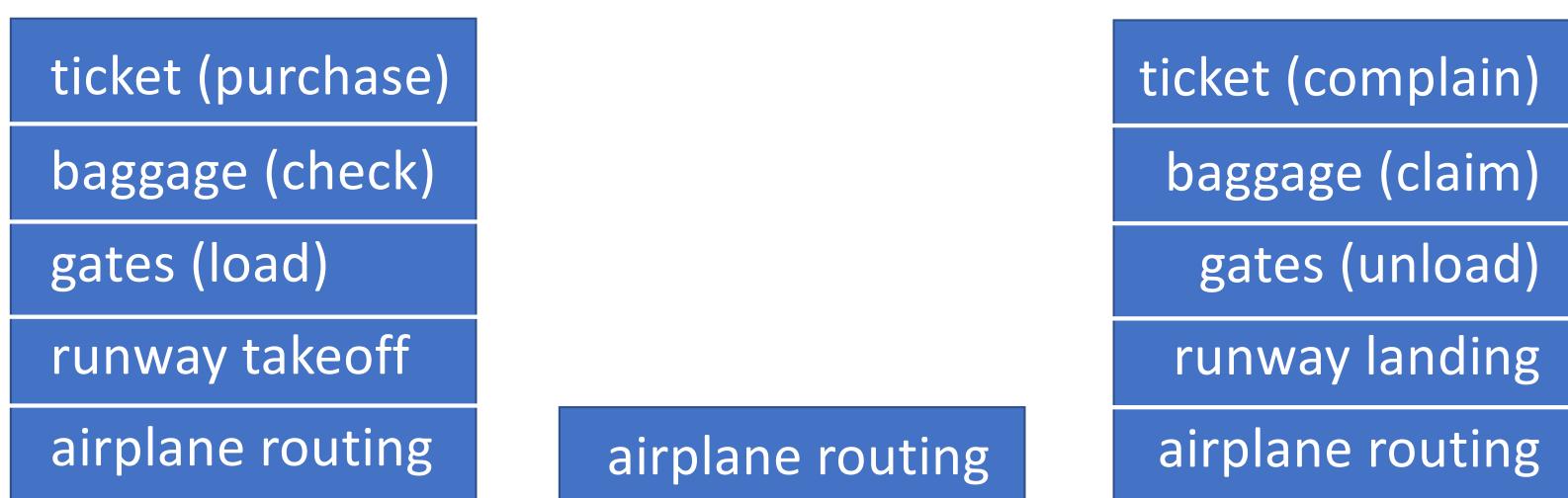
ticket (purchase)
baggage (check)
gates (load)
runway takeoff
airplane routing

ticket (complain)
baggage (claim)
gates (unload)
runway landing
airplane routing

airplane routing

airline travel: a series of steps, involving many services

Example: organization of air travel



layers: each layer implements a service

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

Example: organization of air travel



layers: each layer implements a service

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

Example: organization of air travel



layers: each layer implements a service

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

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

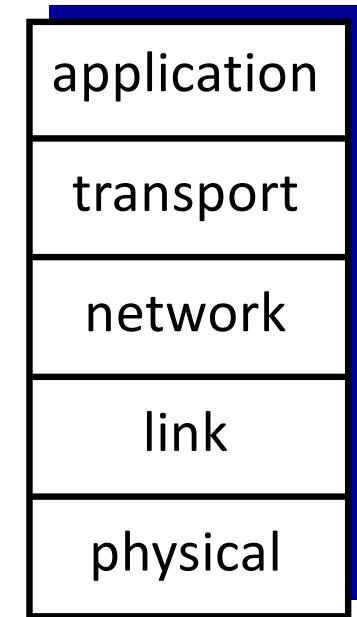
Why layering?

dealing with complex systems:

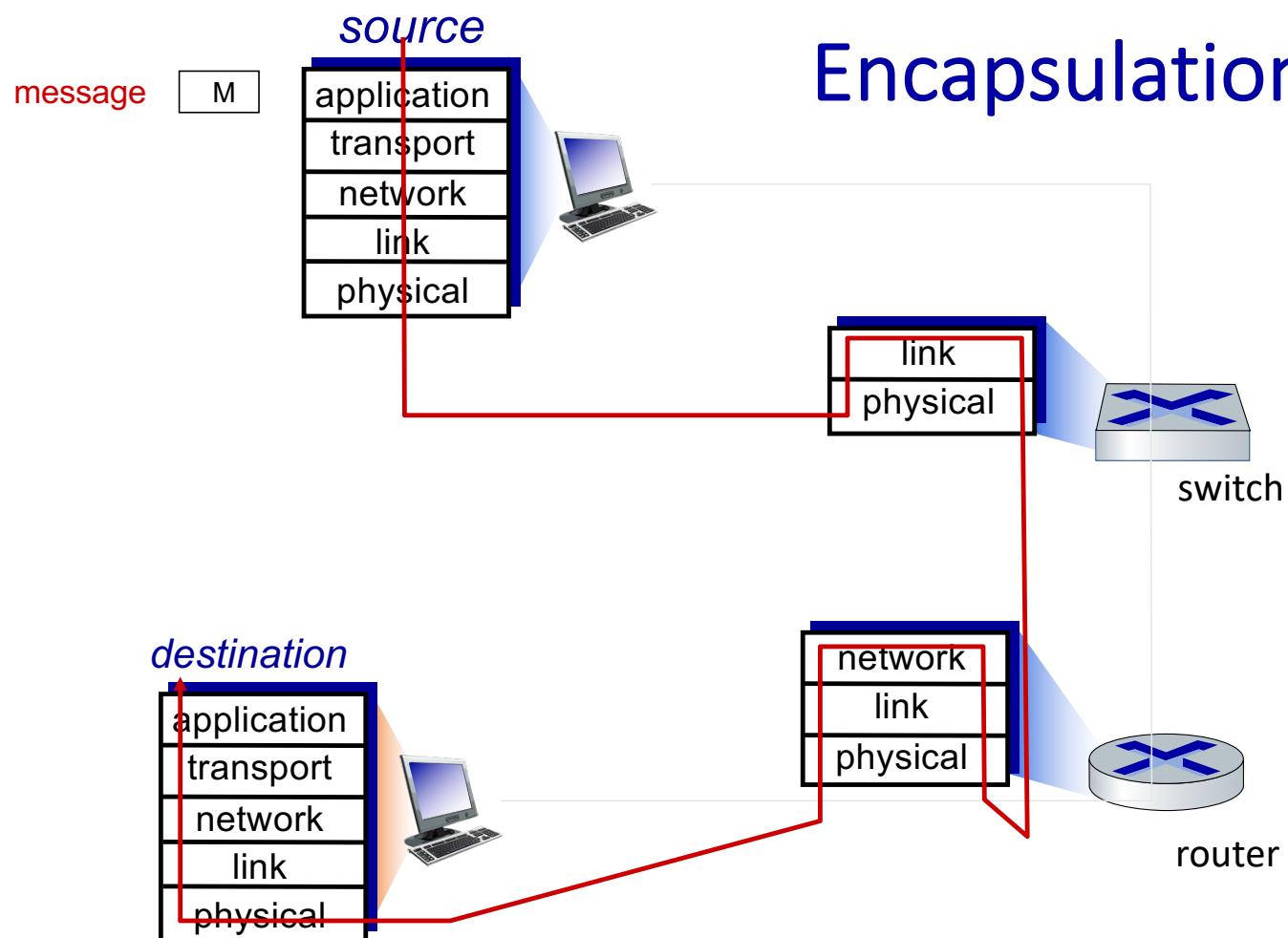
- explicit structure allows identification, relationship of complex system's pieces
 - layered *reference model* for discussion
- modularization eases maintenance, updating of system
 - change in layer's service *implementation*: transparent to rest of system
 - e.g., change in gate procedure doesn't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

Internet protocol stack

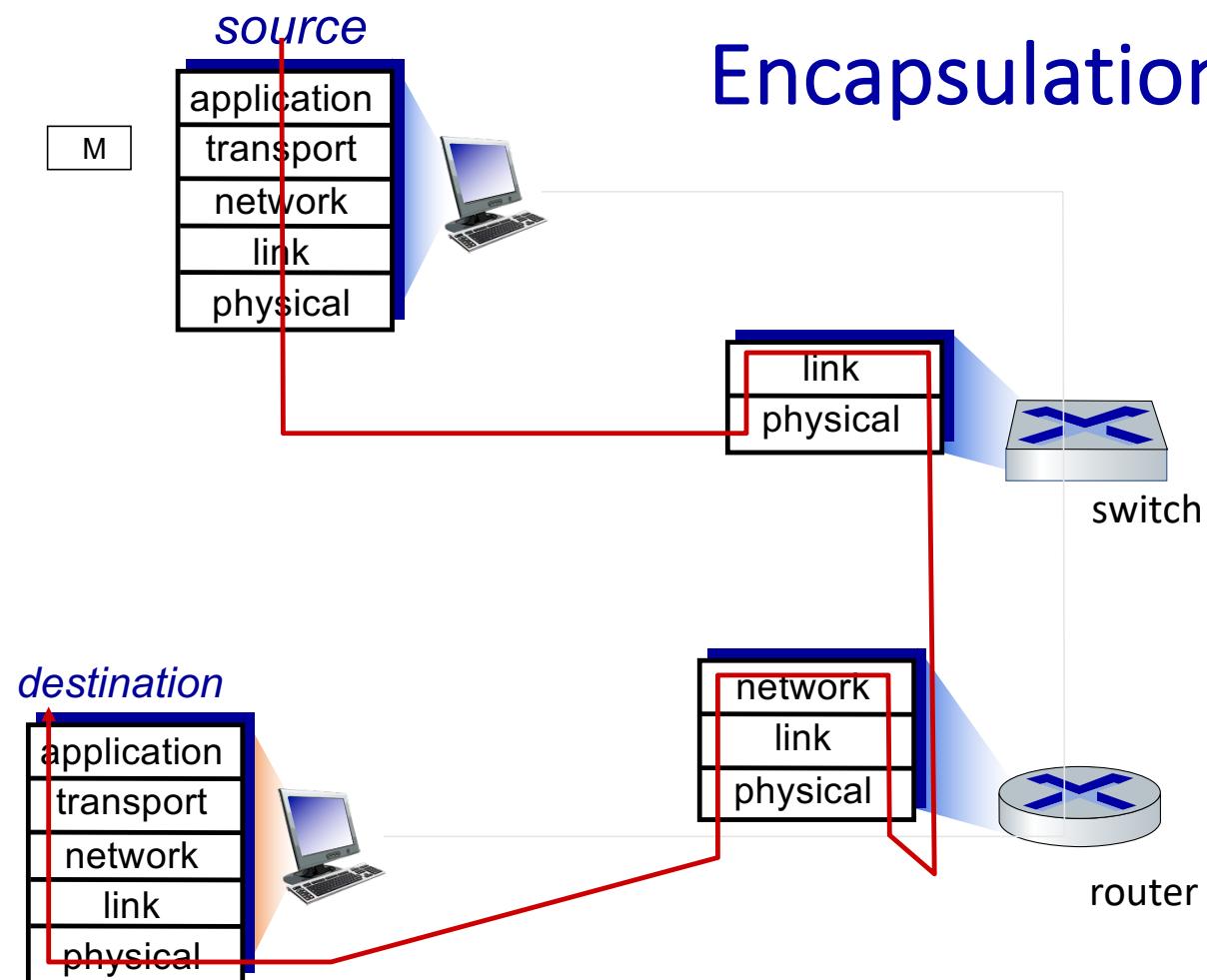
- ***application***: supporting network applications
 - IMAP, SMTP, HTTP
- ***transport***: process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- ***network***: routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- ***link***: data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi), PPP
- ***physical***: bits “on the wire”



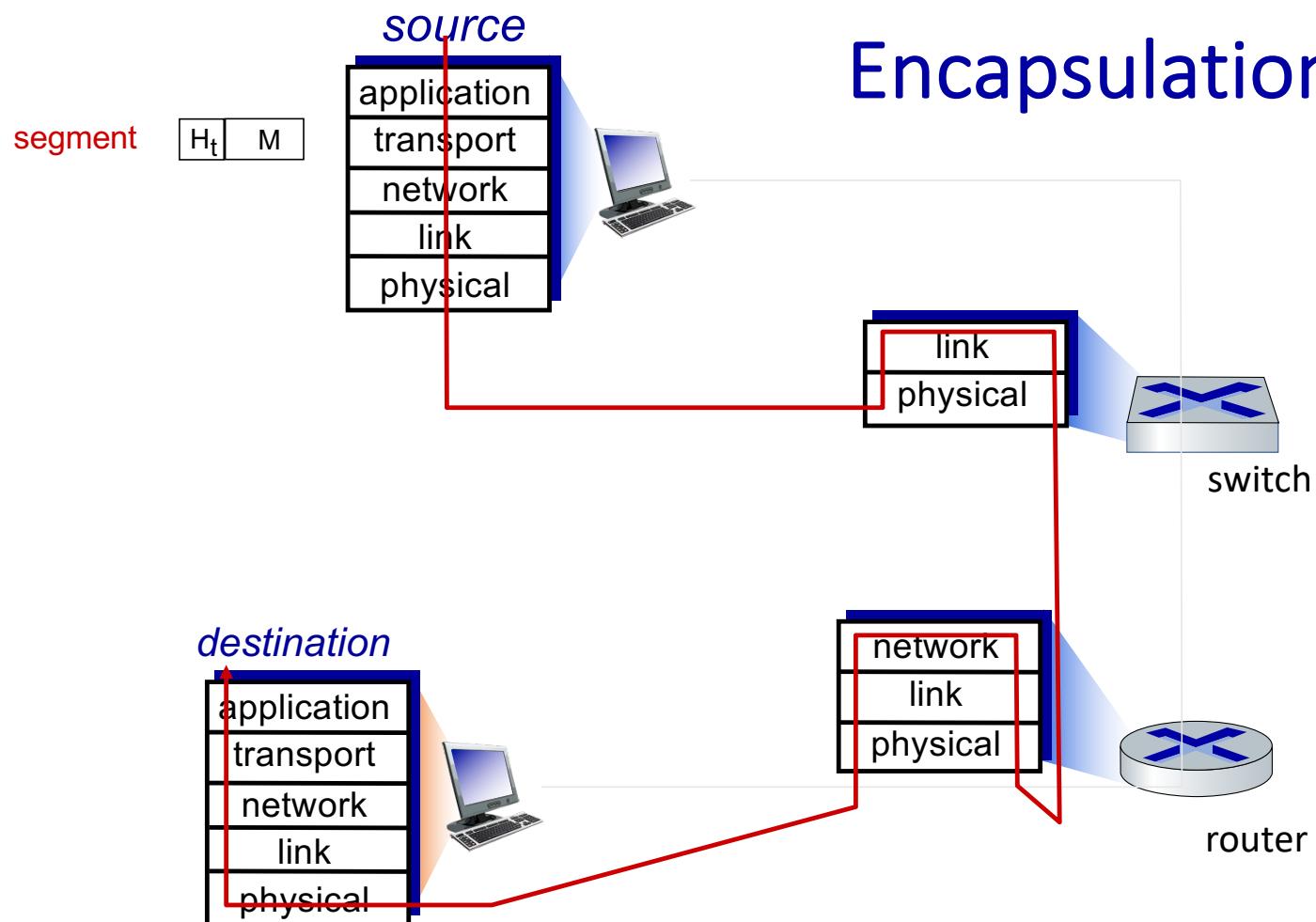
Encapsulation



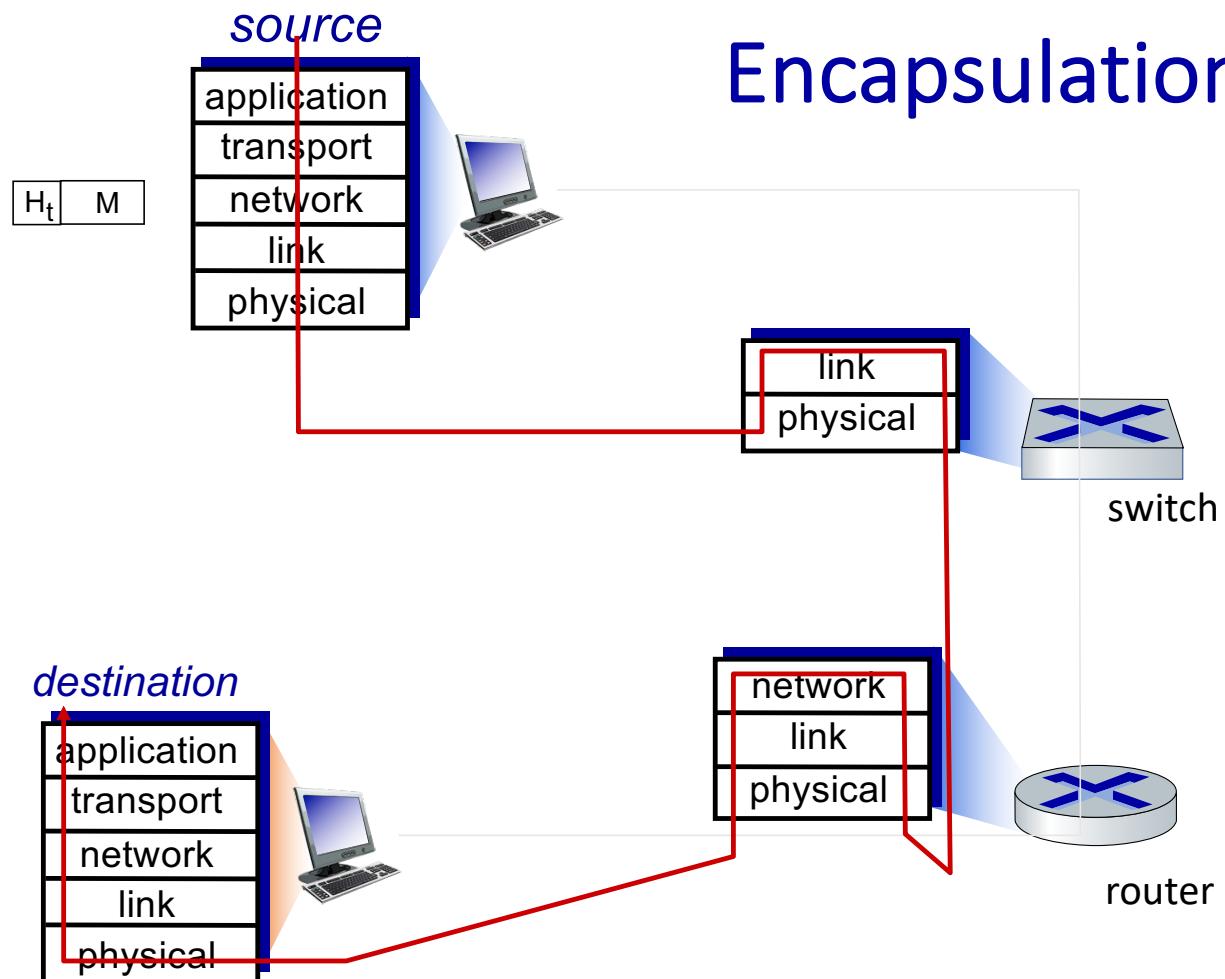
Encapsulation



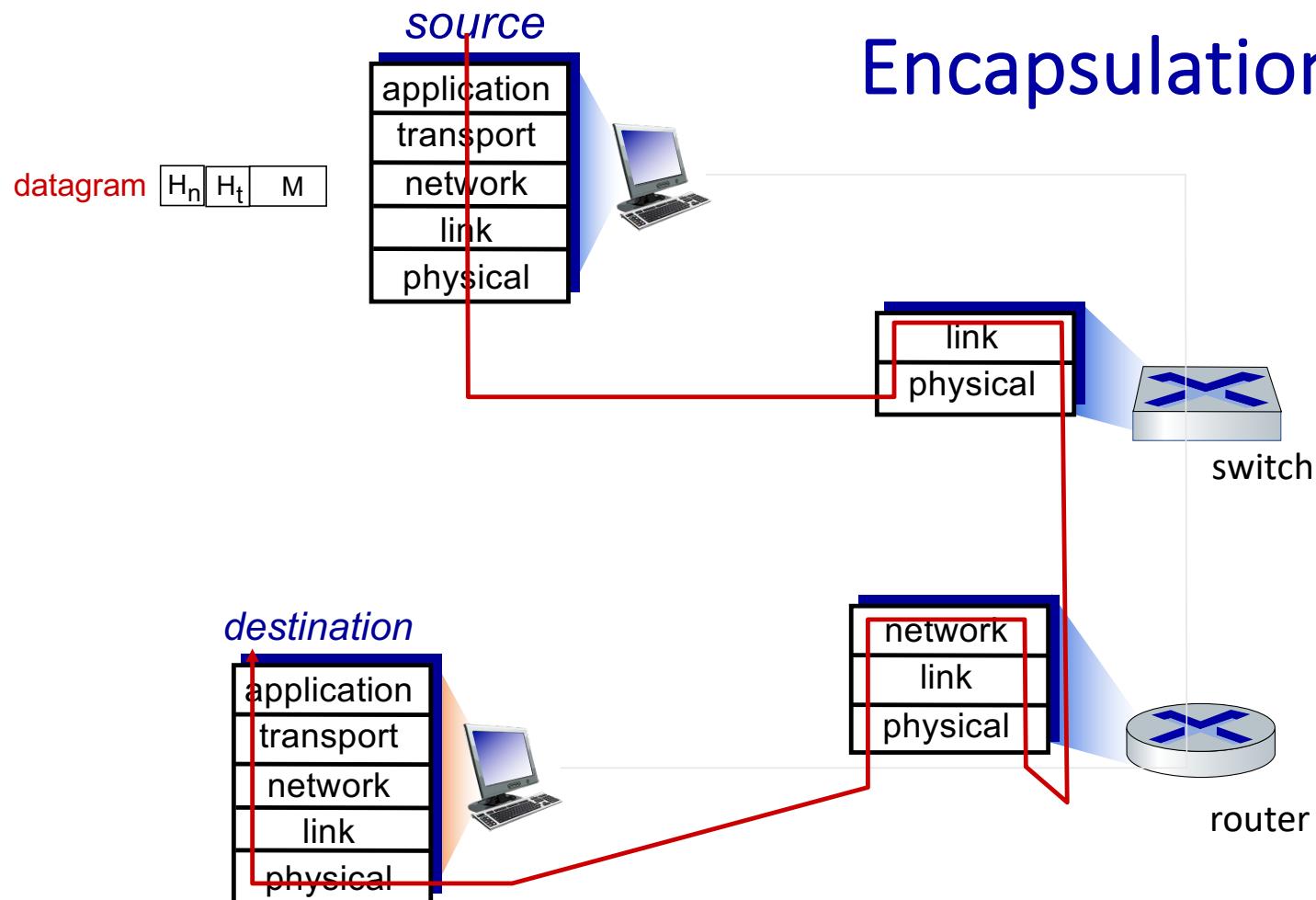
Encapsulation



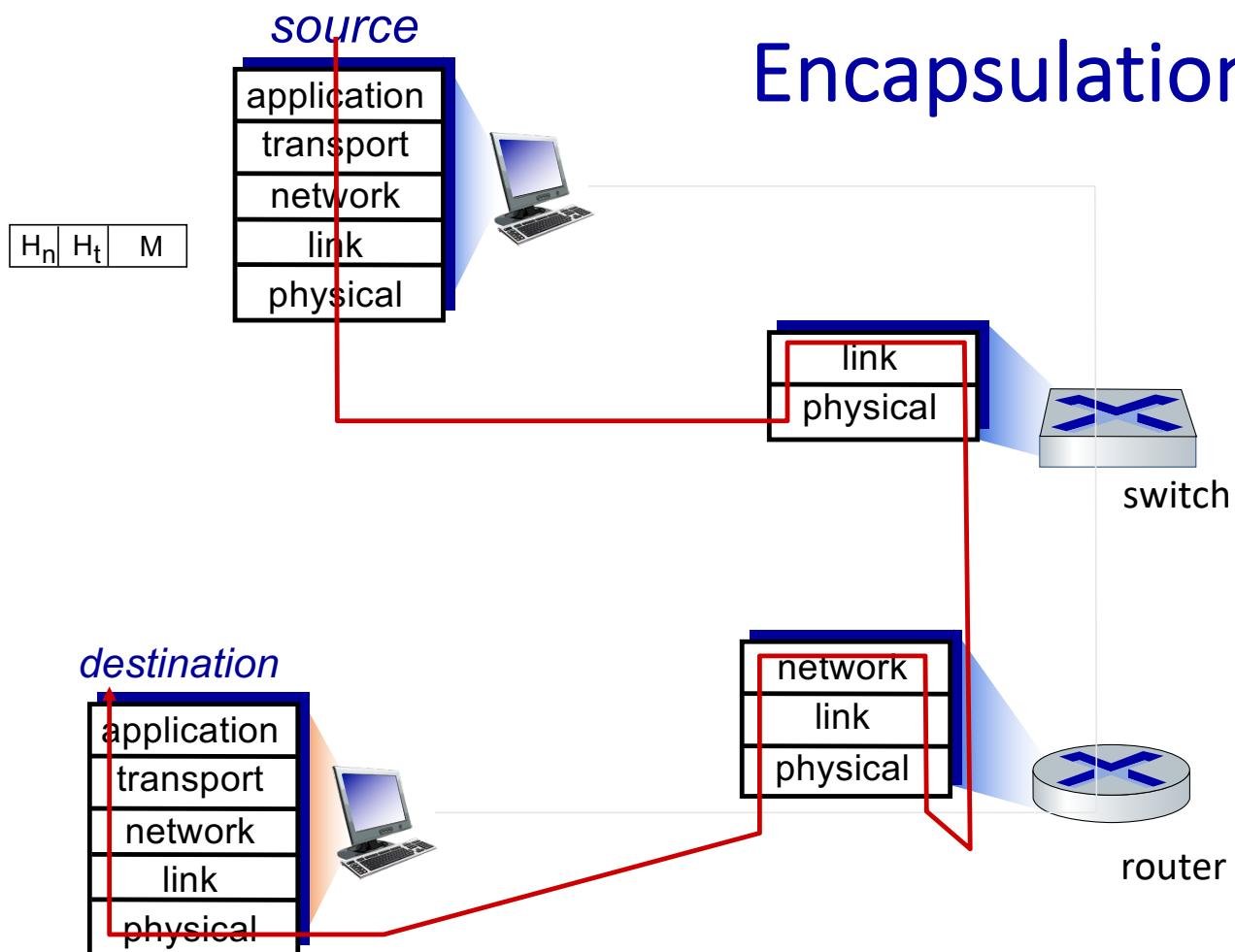
Encapsulation



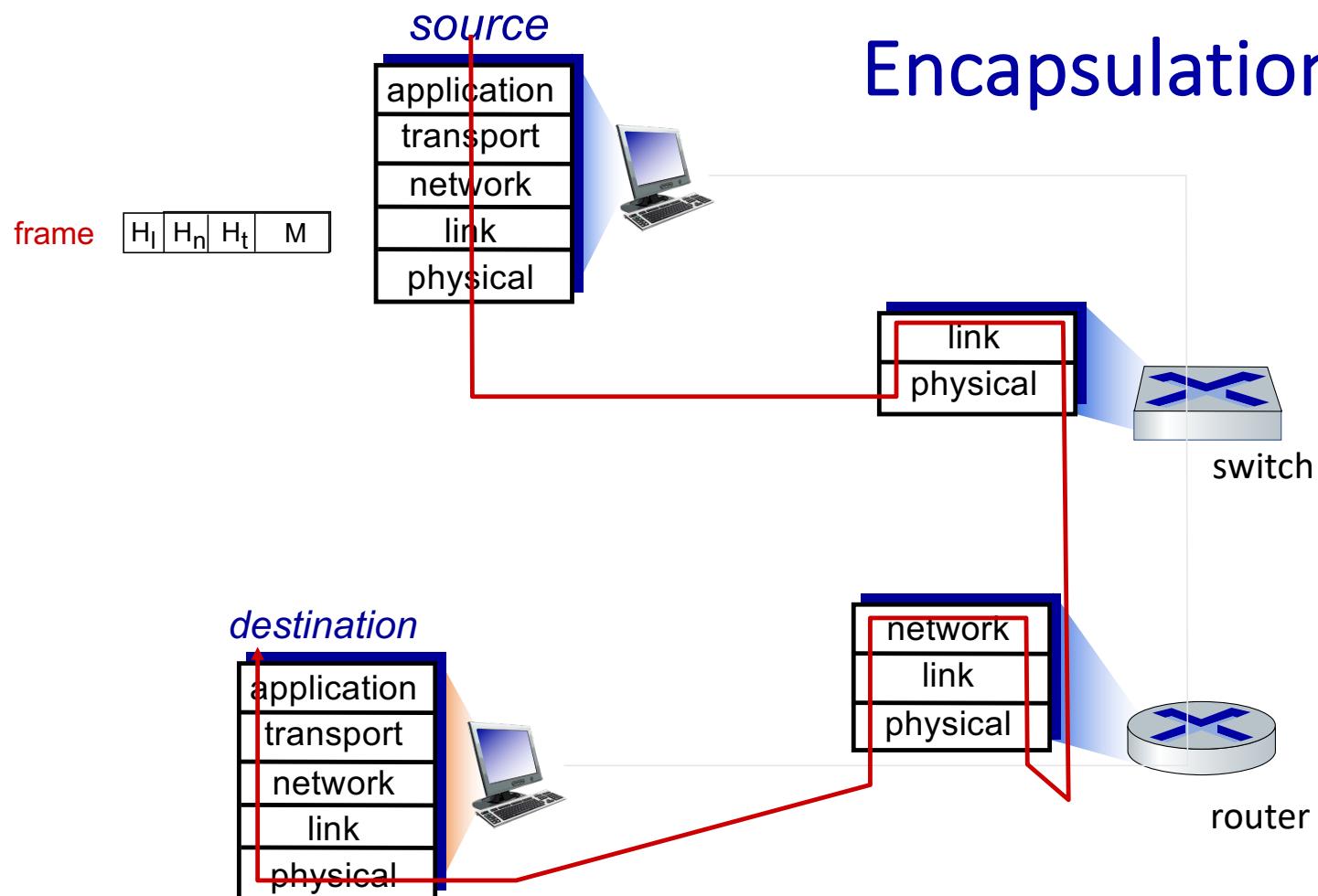
Encapsulation



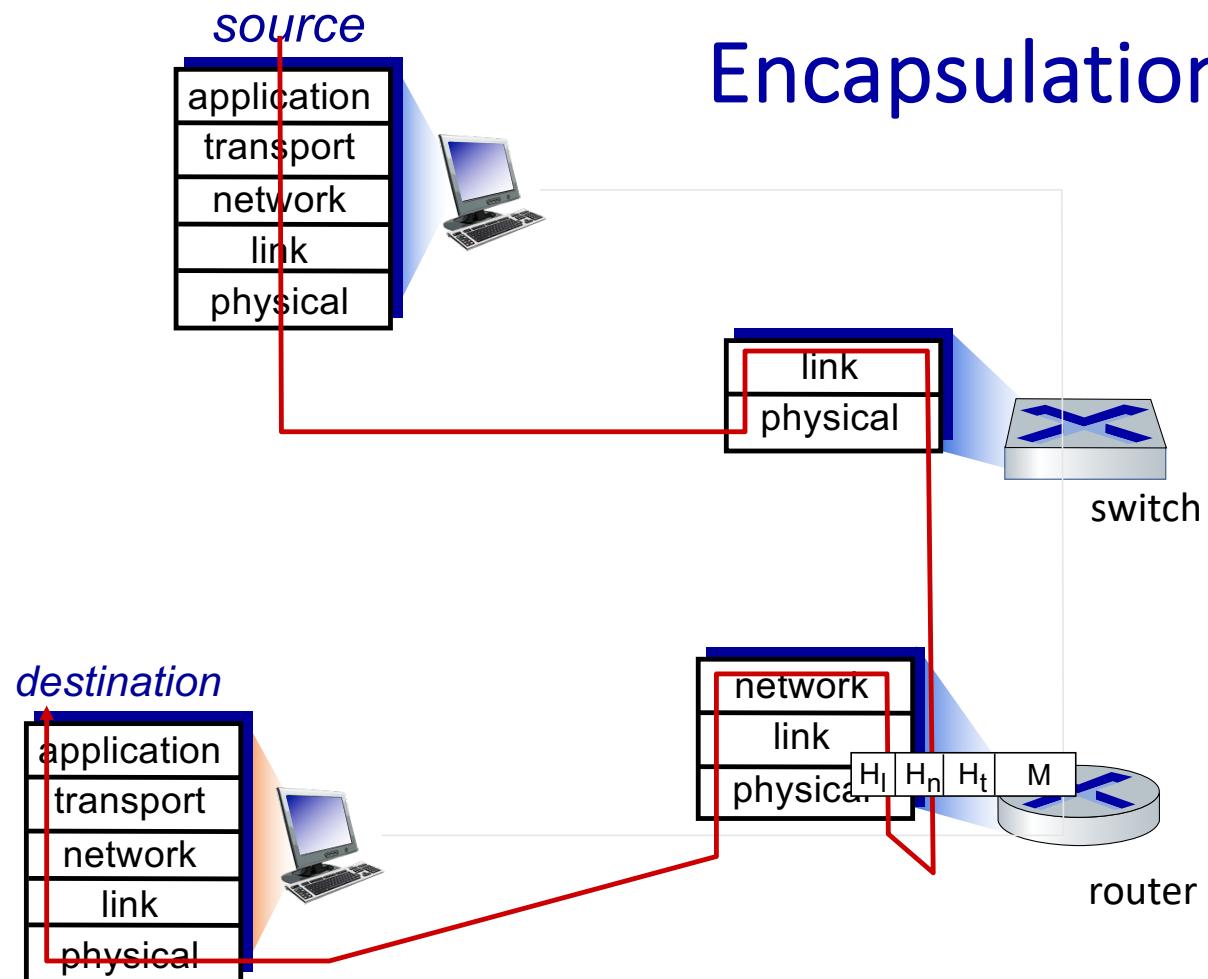
Encapsulation



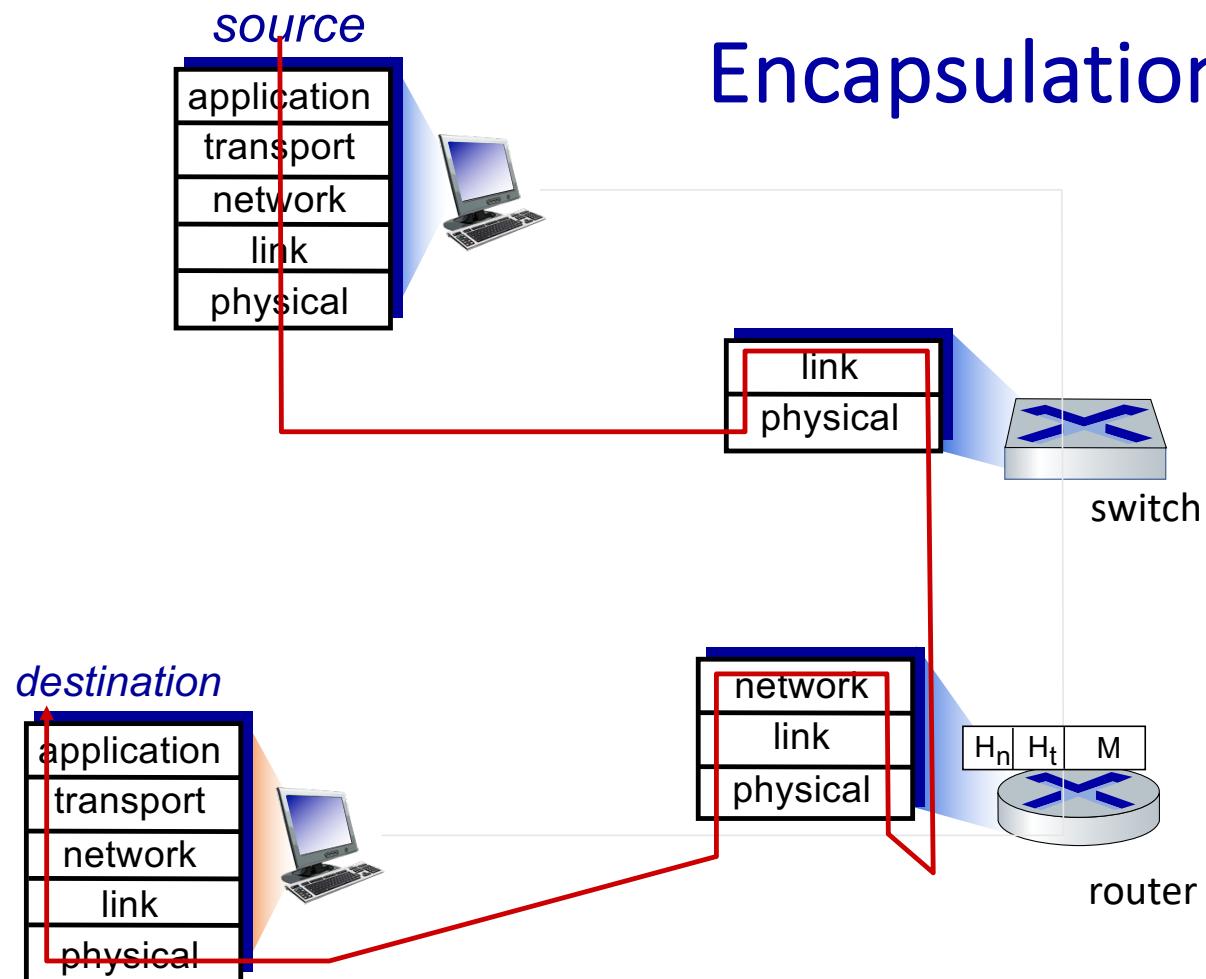
Encapsulation



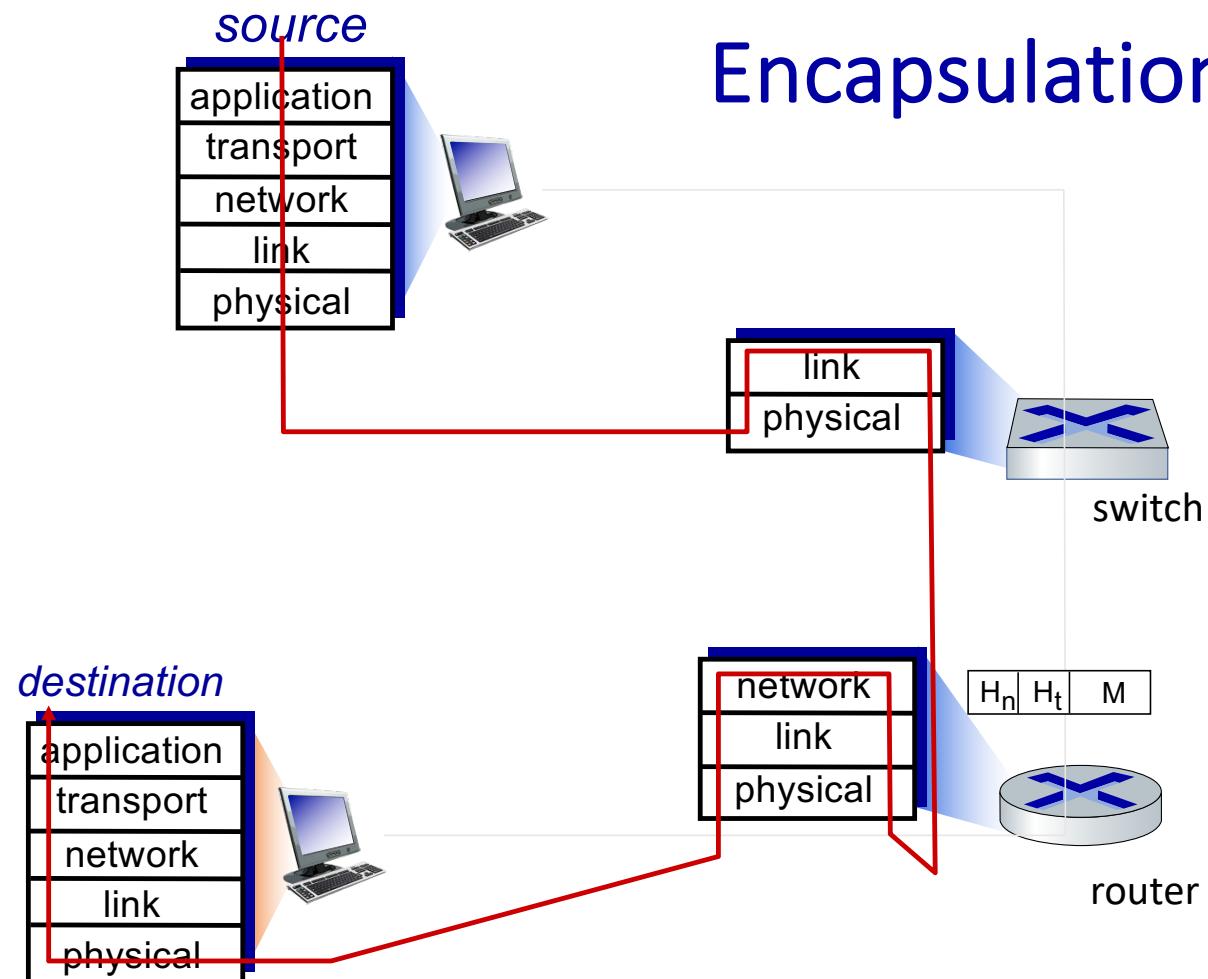
Encapsulation



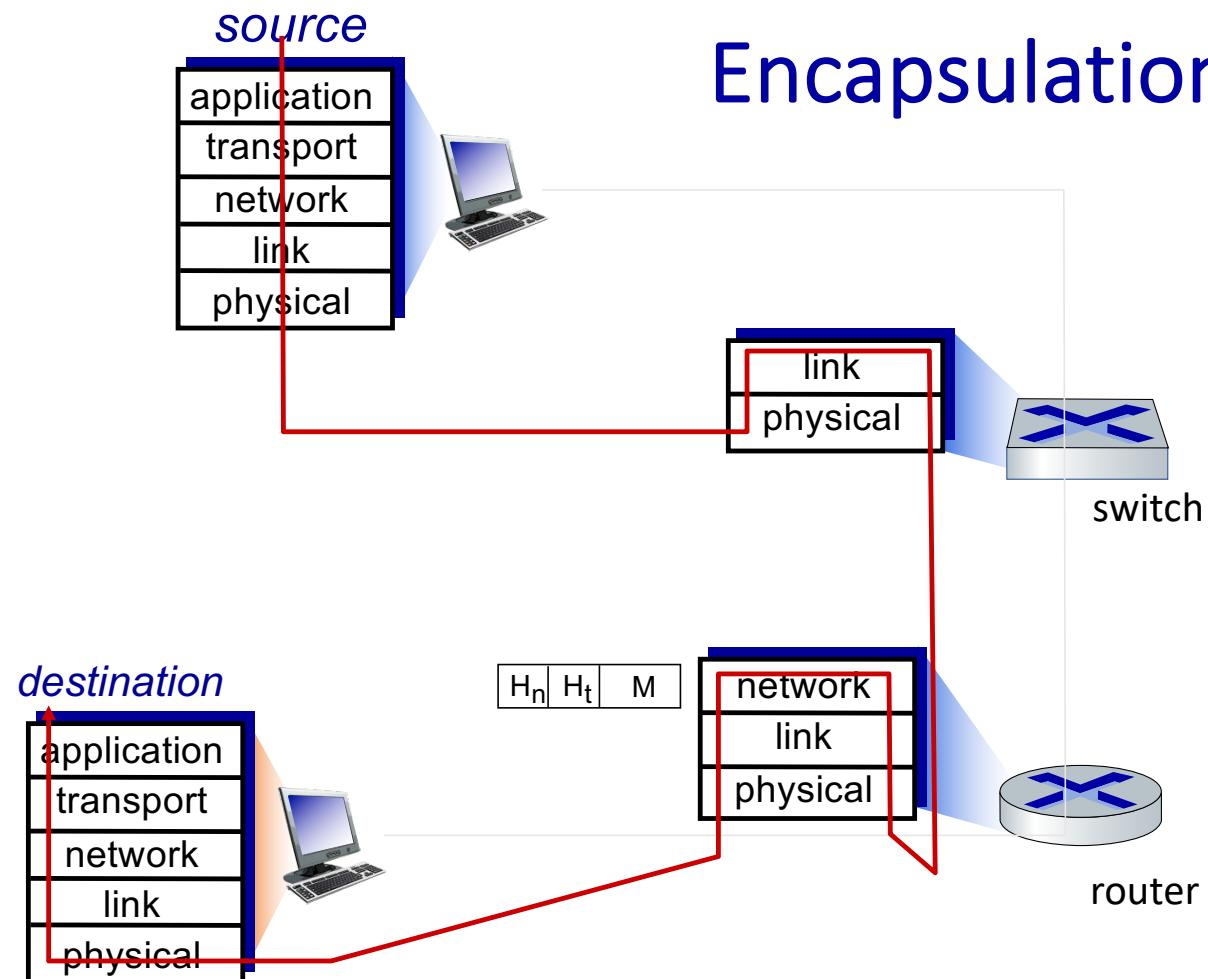
Encapsulation



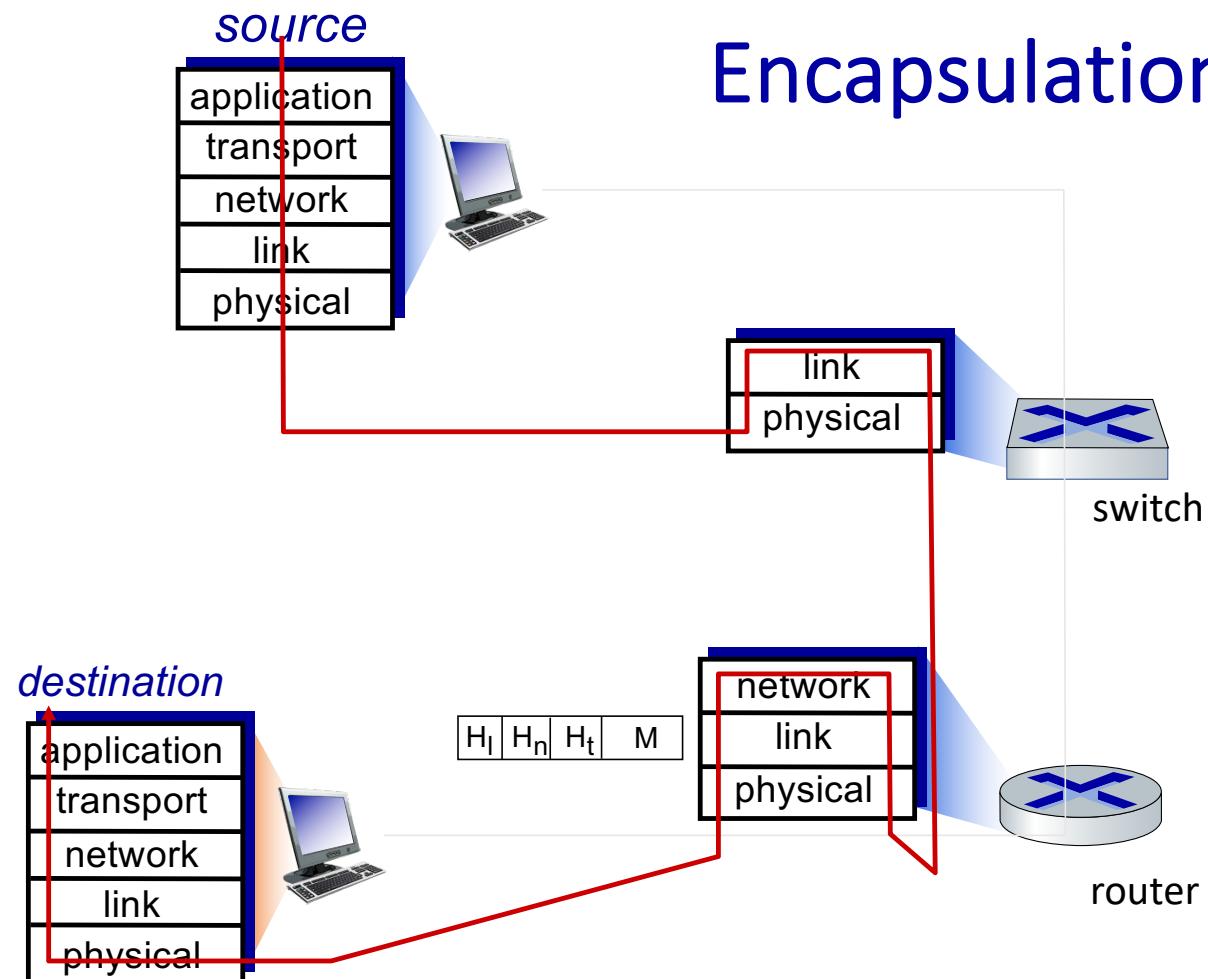
Encapsulation



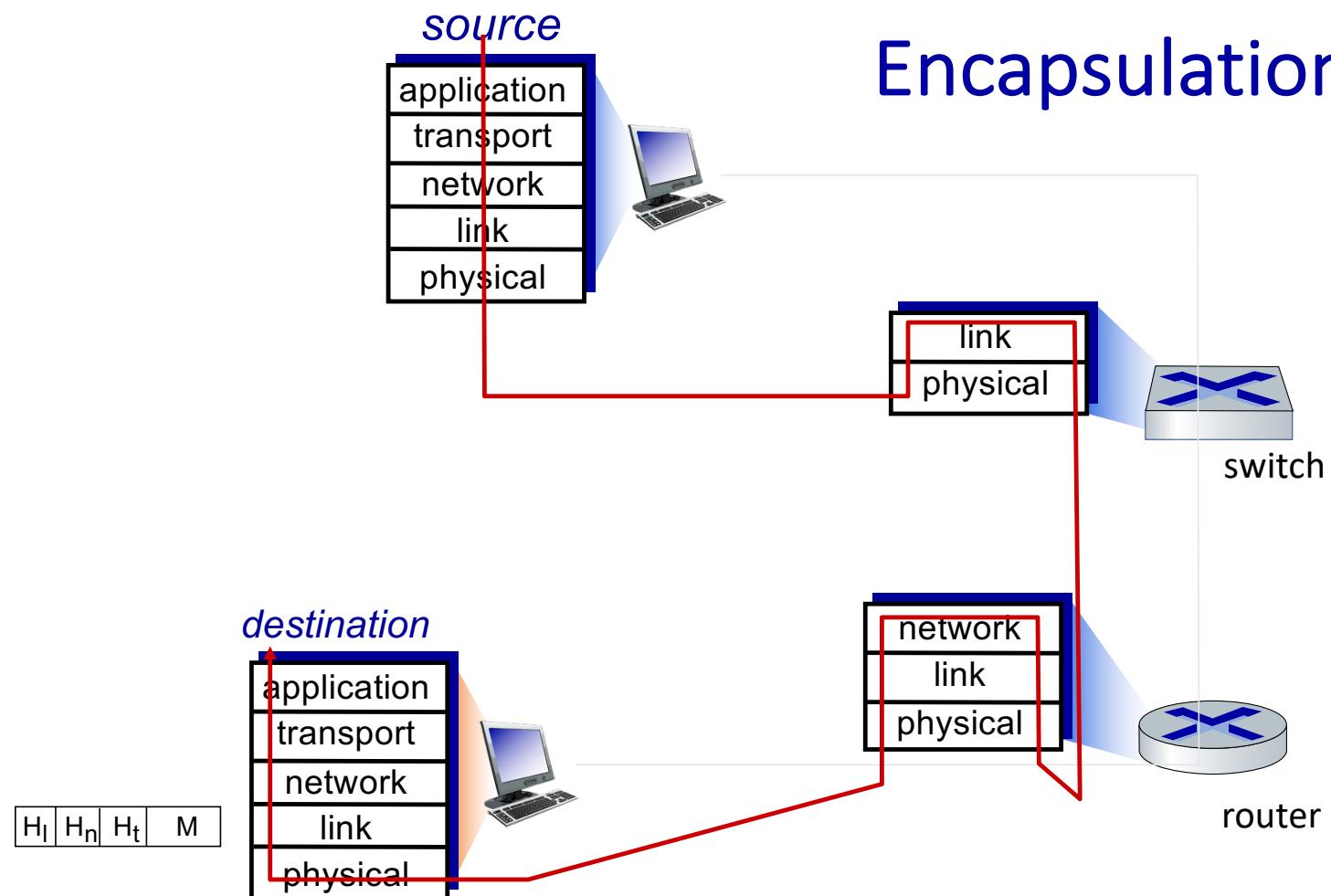
Encapsulation



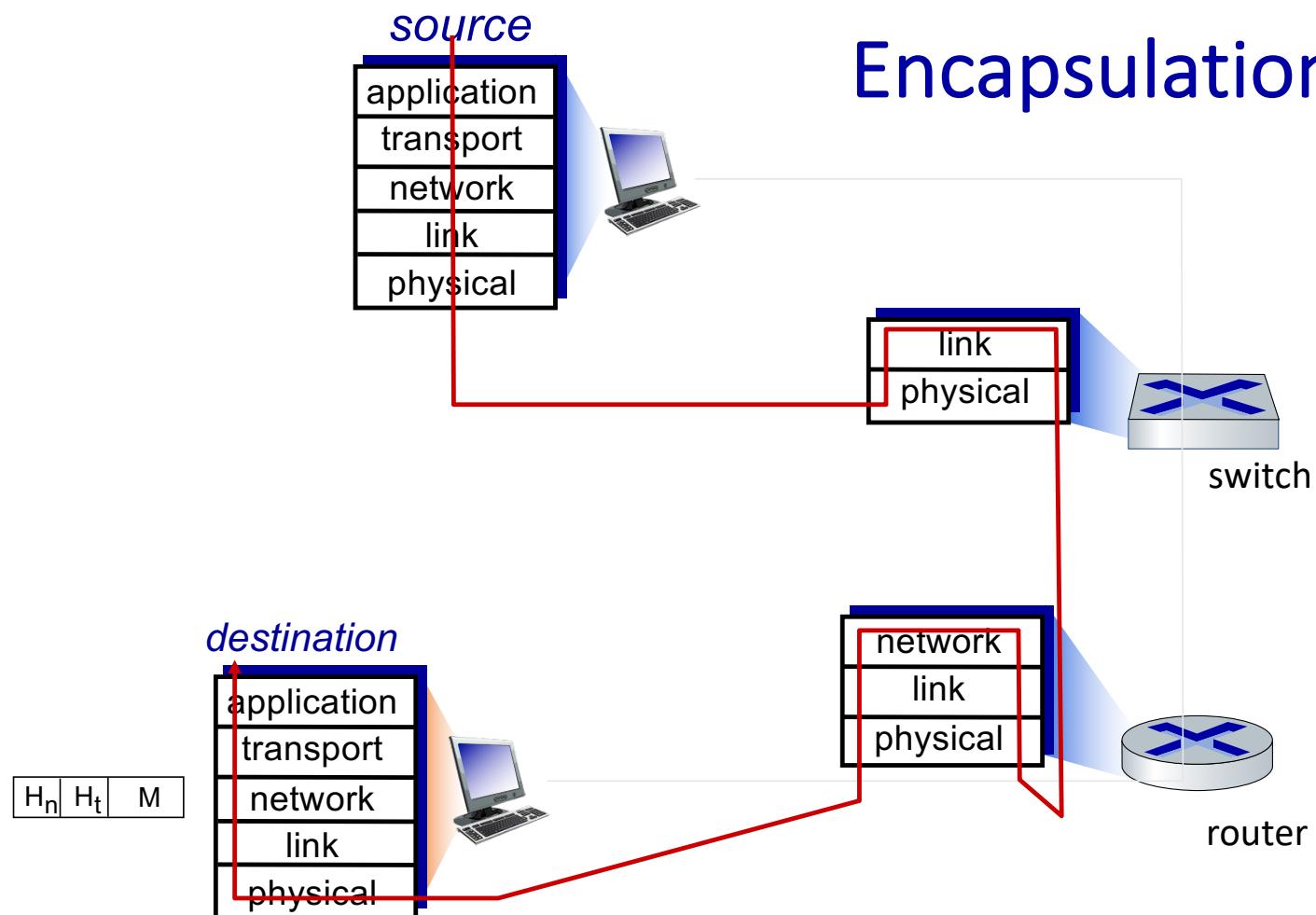
Encapsulation



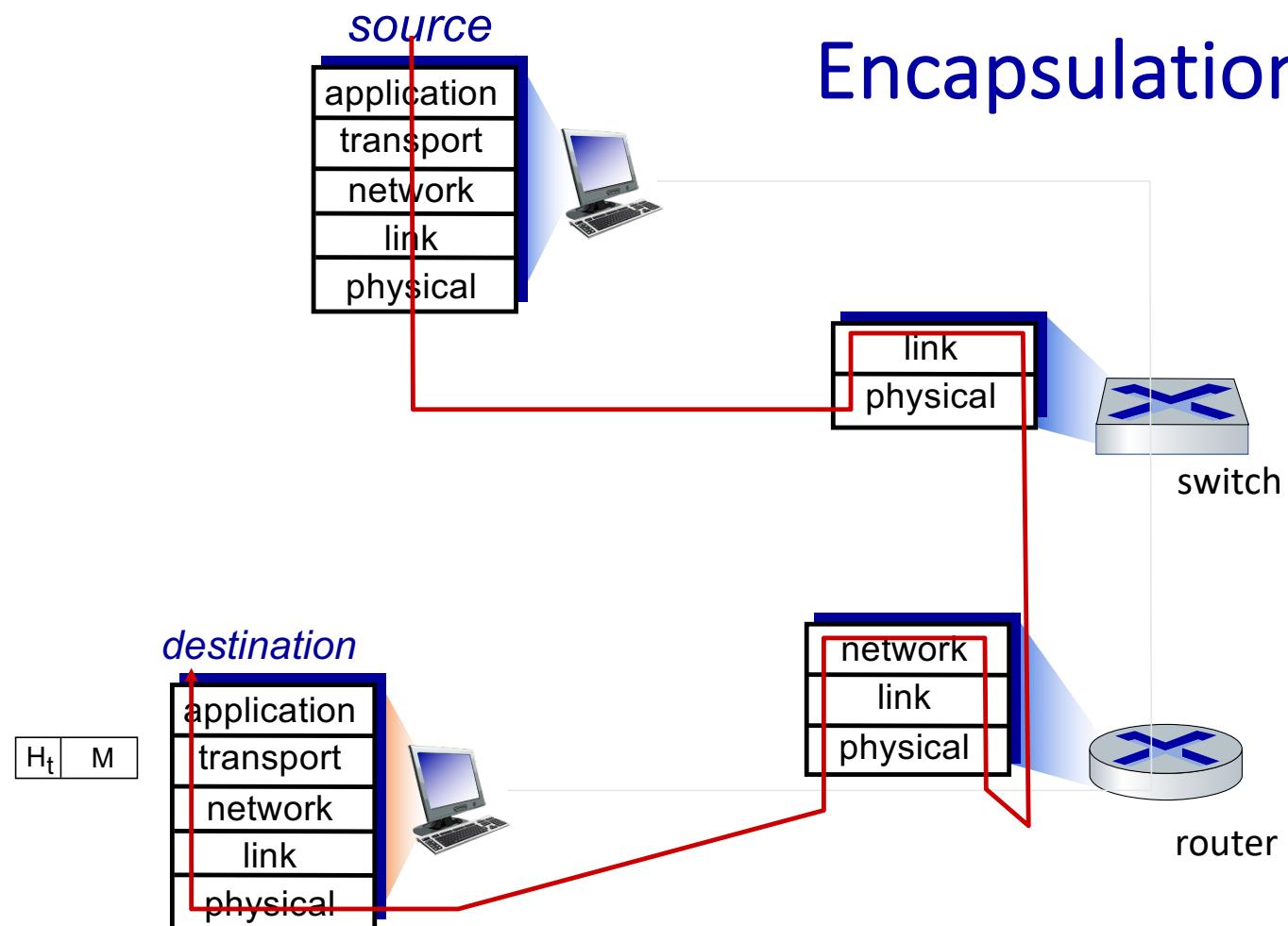
Encapsulation



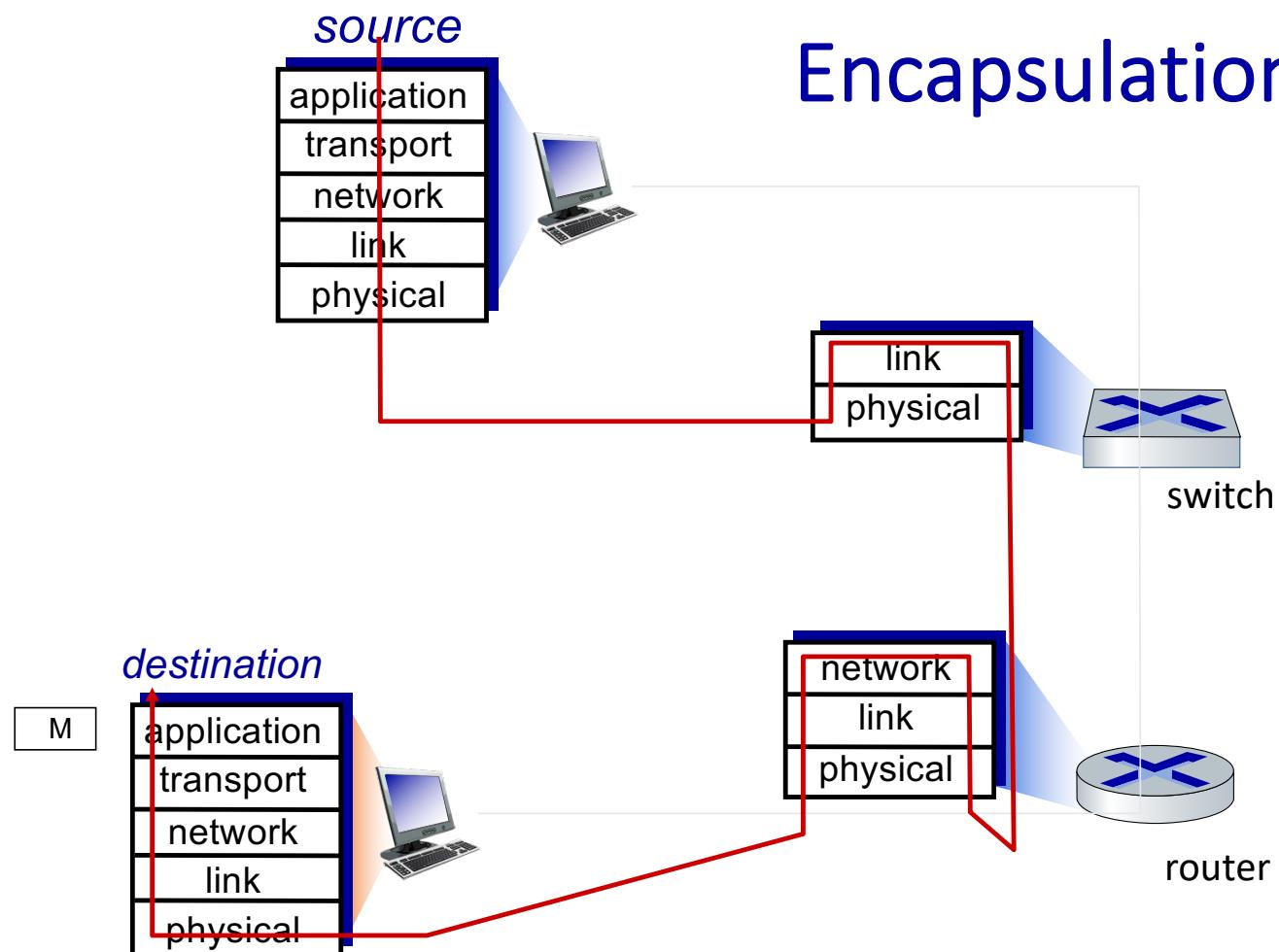
Encapsulation



Encapsulation

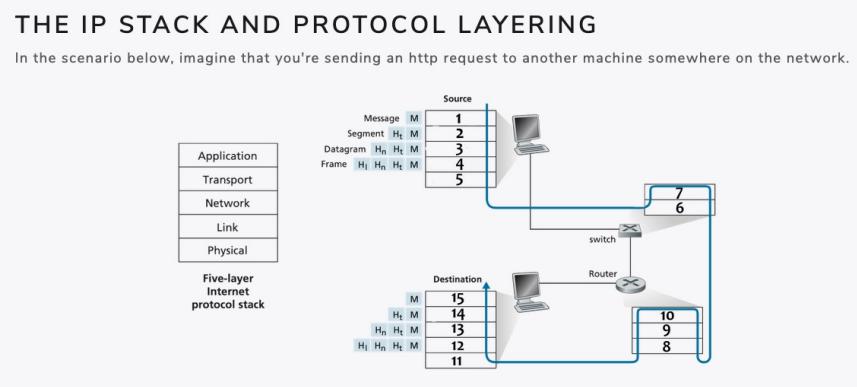


Encapsulation



Interactive Exercise: IP Stack & Layering

https://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/layers.php



- 1. What layer in the IP stack best corresponds to the phrase: 'bits live on the wire'
- 2. What layer in the IP stack best corresponds to the phrase: 'handles messages from a variety of network applications'
- 3. What layer in the IP stack best corresponds to the phrase: 'passes frames from one node to another across some medium'
- 4. What layer in the IP stack best corresponds to the phrase: 'moves datagrams from the source host to the destination host'
- 5. What layer in the IP stack best corresponds to the phrase: 'handles the delivery of segments from the application layer, may be reliable or unreliable'

Chapter 1: roadmap

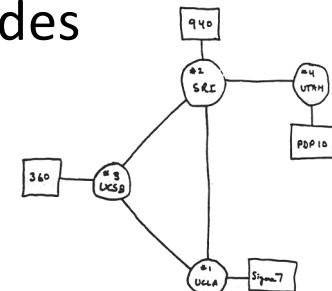
- What *is* the Internet?
- What *is* a protocol?
- Network edge: hosts, access network, physical media
- Network core: packet/circuit switching, internet structure
- Performance: loss, delay, throughput
- Security
- Protocol layers, service models
- History



Internet history

1961-1972: Early packet-switching principles

- 1961: Kleinrock - queueing theory shows effectiveness of packet-switching
- 1964: Baran - packet-switching in military nets
- 1967: ARPAnet conceived by Advanced Research Projects Agency
- 1969: first ARPAnet node operational
- 1972:
 - ARPAnet public demo
 - NCP (Network Control Protocol) first host-host protocol
 - first e-mail program
 - ARPAnet has 15 nodes



THE ARPA NETWORK

Internet history

1972-1980: Internetworking, new and proprietary nets

- 1970: ALOHAnet satellite network in Hawaii
- 1974: Cerf and Kahn - architecture for interconnecting networks
- 1976: Ethernet at Xerox PARC
- late 70's: proprietary architectures: DECnet, SNA, XNA
- late 70's: switching fixed length packets (ATM precursor)
- 1979: ARPAnet has 200 nodes

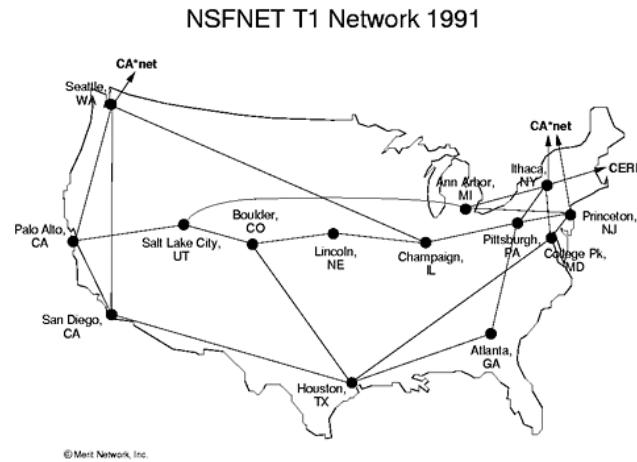
Cerf and Kahn's internetworking principles:

- minimalism, autonomy - no internal changes required to interconnect networks
 - best-effort service model
 - stateless routing
 - decentralized control
- define today's Internet architecture

Internet history

1980-1990: new protocols, a proliferation of networks

- 1983: deployment of TCP/IP
- 1982: smtp e-mail protocol defined
- 1983: DNS defined for name-to-IP-address translation
- 1985: ftp protocol defined
- 1988: TCP congestion control
- new national networks: CSnet, BITnet, NSFnet, Minitel
- 100,000 hosts connected to confederation of networks



Internet history

1990, 2000s: commercialization, the Web, new applications

- early 1990s: ARPAnet decommissioned
 - 1991: NSF lifts restrictions on commercial use of NSFnet (decommissioned, 1995)
 - early 1990s: Web
 - hypertext [Bush 1945, Nelson 1960's]
 - HTML, HTTP: Berners-Lee
 - 1994: Mosaic, later Netscape
 - late 1990s: commercialization of the Web
- late 1990s – 2000s:
- more killer apps: instant messaging, P2P file sharing
 - network security to forefront
 - est. 50 million host, 100 million+ users
 - backbone links running at Gbps

Internet history

2005-present: more new applications, Internet is “everywhere”

- ~18B devices attached to Internet (2017)
 - rise of smartphones (iPhone: 2007)
- aggressive deployment of broadband access
- increasing ubiquity of high-speed wireless access: 4G/5G, WiFi
- emergence of online social networks:
 - Facebook: ~ 2.5 billion users
- service providers (Google, FB, Microsoft) create their own networks
 - bypass commercial Internet to connect “close” to end user, providing “instantaneous” access to search, video content, ...
- enterprises run their services in “cloud” (e.g., Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure)

Chapter 1: summary

We've covered a "ton" of material!

- Internet overview
- what's a protocol?
- network edge, access network, core
 - packet-switching versus circuit-switching
 - Internet structure
- performance: loss, delay, throughput
- layering, service models
- security
- history

You now have:

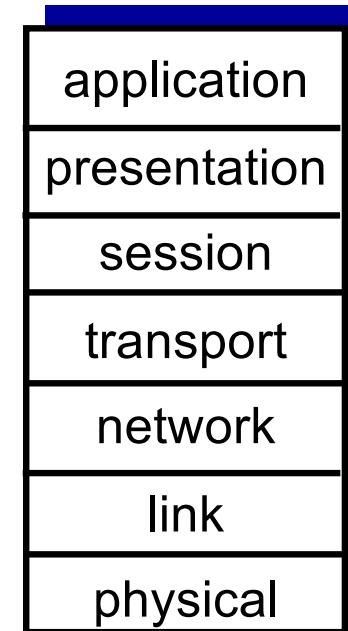
- context, overview, vocabulary, "feel" of networking
- more depth, detail, *and fun* to follow!

Additional Chapter 1 slides

ISO/OSI reference model

Two layers not found in Internet protocol stack!

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

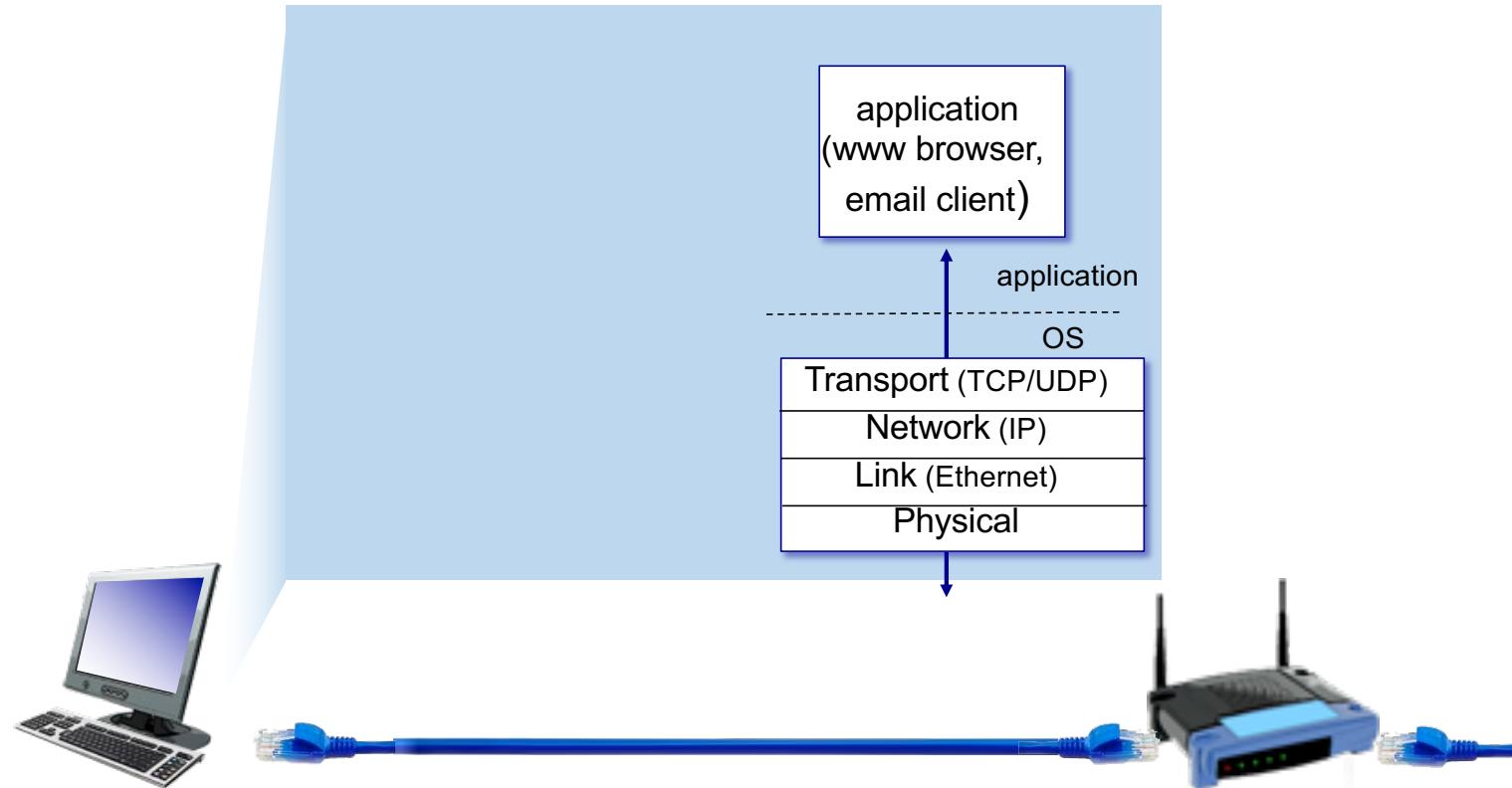


The seven layer OSI/ISO reference model

Wireshark



Wireshark



Wireshark

