Computer Networks

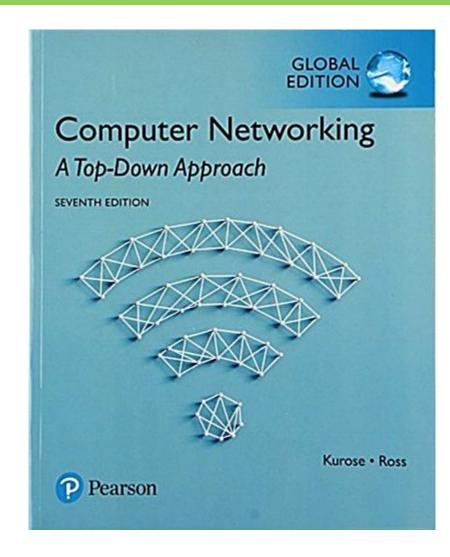
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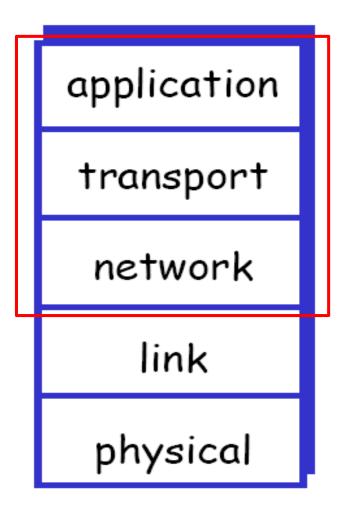
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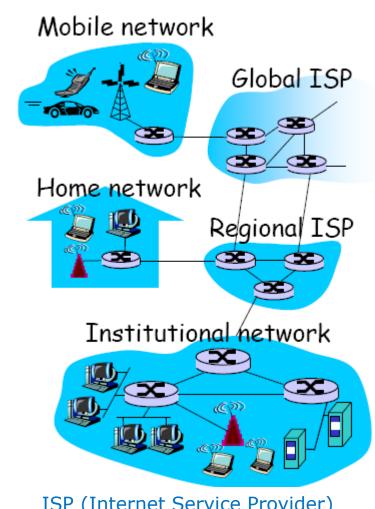
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☐ Internet Protocol Stack



What's the Internet?

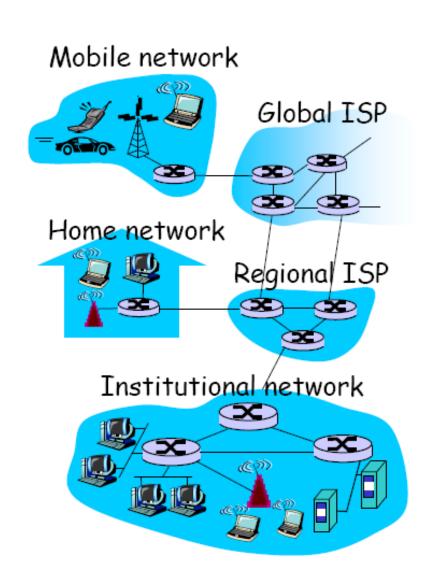
- Millions of connected computing devices:
 - end systems: hosts, things (Internet of Things)
 - running network appls
- Communication links
 - fiber, copper, radio, satellite
 - transmission rate = bandwidth
- routers: forward packets (chunks of data)



ISP (Internet Service Provider)

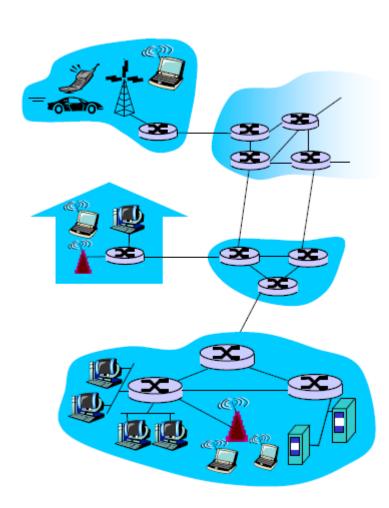
What's the Internet?

- Protocols
 - control sending, receiving of msgs
 - TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, Ethernet
- ☐ *Internet:* network of networks
 - loosely hierarchical
 - public Internet versus private intranet
- Internet standards
 - RFC: Request for comments
 - IETF: Internet Engineering TaskForce



What's the Internet?

- ☐ Internet applications:
 - Web, SNS, VoIP, email, games, ecommerce, file sharing
- ☐ Internet provides comm. services to appls:
 - data delivery from source to destination
 - "best effort" (unreliable) data delivery



What's a protocol?

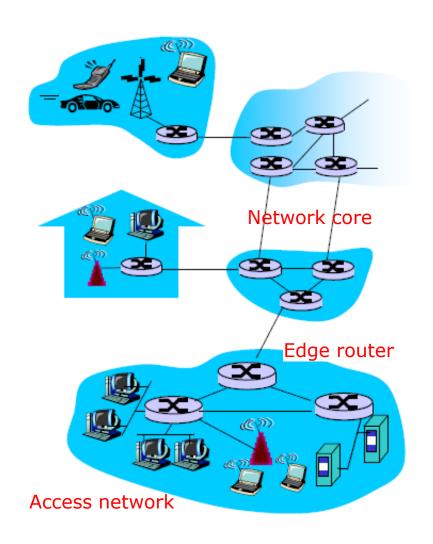
Protocols:

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



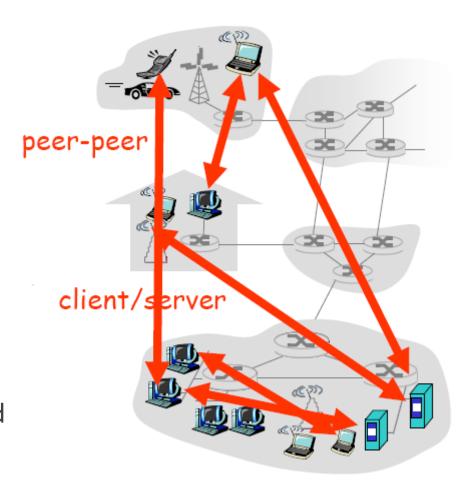
Network Edge

- □ Network edge:
 - applications and hosts
- ☐ Access networks:
 - physical media: wired, wireless communication links
- □ Network core:
 - interconnected routers
 - network of networks



Network Edge

- ☐ End systems (hosts):
 - run application programs at "edge of network"
 - e.g. Web, email, SNS
- □ Client-server model
 - client host requests, receives service from always-on server
 - e.g. Web browser/server; email client/server
- ☐ Peer-peer model:
 - minimal (or no) use of dedicated servers
 - e.g. Skype, BitTorrent



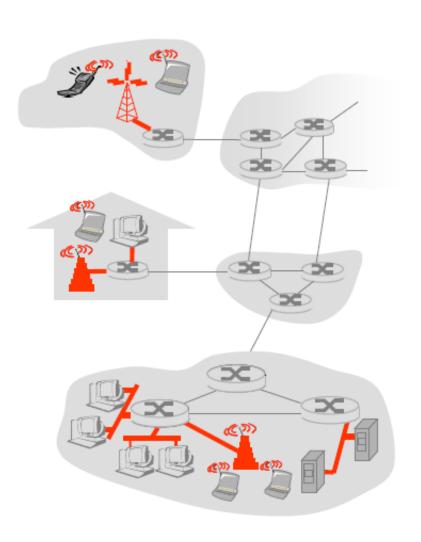
Network Edge

Q: How to connect end systems to edge router?

- residential access networks
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks

Keep in mind:

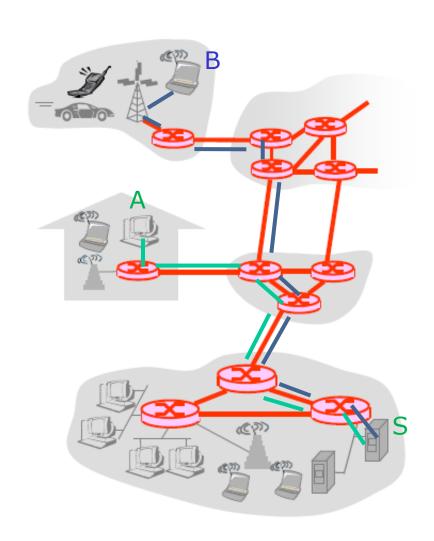
- bandwidth (bits per second) of access network?
- shared or dedicated?



Network Core

Mesh of interconnected routers

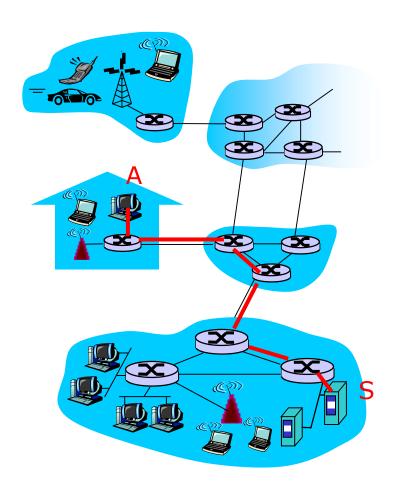
- Switching methods: how is data transferred through net?
 - Circuit-switching: dedicated circuit per call: telephone network
 - Packet-switching: data sent thru network in discrete "chunks" (packets)



Network Core: Circuit Switching

End-to-end resources reserved for "call"

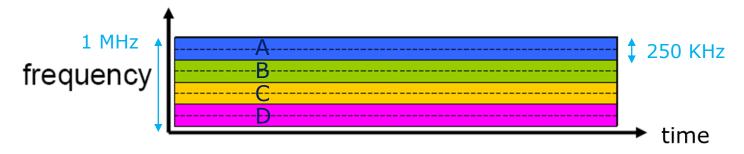
- Call setup required
 - Call setup msg transmission call release
- Dedicated resources:
 - Link bandwidth, switch capacity
 - no sharing
- Guaranteed performance: constant delay
- Resource waste if not used



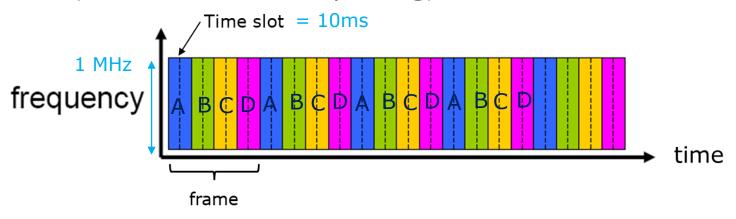
Network Core: Circuit Switching

Dividing link bandwidth into calls

FDM (Frequency Division Multiplexing)



TDM (Time Division Multiplexing)



Numerical example

- ☐ How long does it take to send a file of 640,000 bits from host A to host B over a circuit-switched network?
 - All links are 1.536 Mbps
 - Each link uses TDM with 24 slots/frame, 1 frame/sec
 - 500 msec to establish end-to-end circuit

Numerical example

- ☐ Delay from A to B
 - Delay for connection set-up: 500 ms
 - Data transmission delay:
 - time-slot size: (1/24) sec
 - data to be transmitted in one time-slot (one frame):

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= (1.536 * 10^6) * (1/24) = 64,000  bits
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- Num. of frames to transmit total data : 640,000 / 64,000 = 10
- Data transmission delay = 10 (frames) * 1 (sec/frame) = 10 sec
- Total delay: 10.5 sec

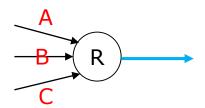
Numerical example

- ☐ How long does it take to send a file of 1 Mbits from host A to host B over a circuit-switched network?
 - All links are 1 Mbps
 - Each link uses TDM with 100 slots/frame, frame-length = 2 sec
 - 500 msec to establish end-to-end circuit

Network Core: Packet Switching

Each data stream divided into packets

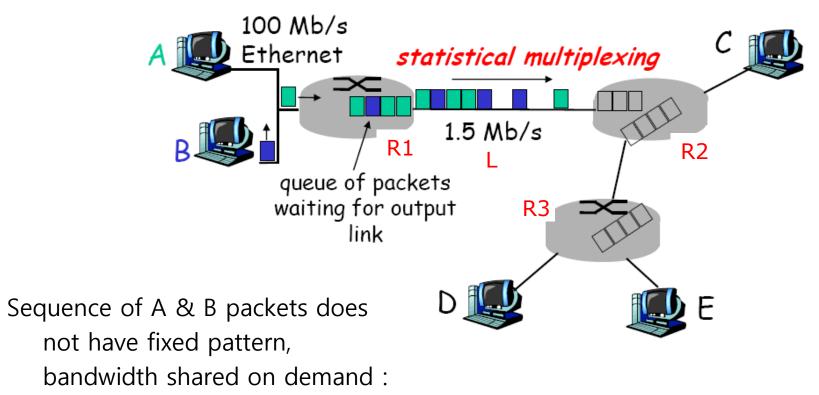
- User packets share network resources
- Resources assigned to packet as needed
- □ Each packet uses full link bandwidth



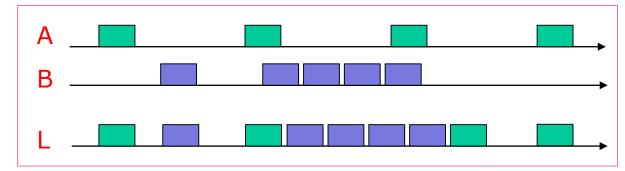
Resource contention:

- aggregate resource demand can exceed amount available -> needs packet queue (buffer)
- congestion: packets queued, wait for link use
- store and forward: packets move one hop at a time
 - Node receives complete packet before forwarding

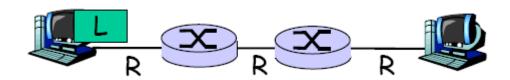
Packet Switching: Statistical Multiplexing



statistical multiplexing



Packet-switching: store-and-forward



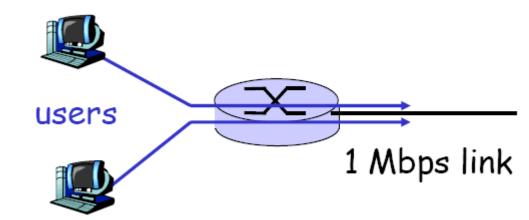
- L/R seconds to transmit packet of L bits on a link at R bps
- □ *store and forward:* entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link
- ☐ End-to-end delay = 3*L/R (assuming zero queuing delay and propagation delay)

Example:

- □ L = 7.5 Mbits
- □ R = 1.5 Mbps
- □ Transmission delay per link =L/R = 5 sec

Packet switching versus circuit switching

- □ 1 Mb/s link
- ☐ Each user:
 - 100 kb/s when "active"
 - active 10% of time

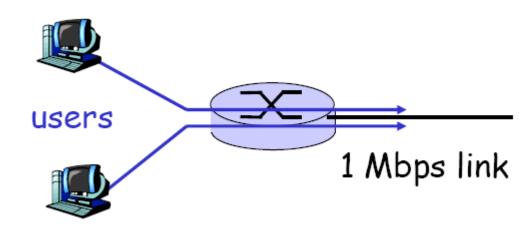


- ☐ Circuit-switching:
 - **1**0 users

Packet switching versus circuit switching

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no limits on the number of users: with 35 users, probability >
 10 active at same time is less than .0004 (how to get?)

$$_{35}C_{11}(0.1)^{11*}(0.9)^{24} + {}_{35}C_{12}(0.1)^{12*}(0.9)^{23} + ...$$
 $_{35}C_{35}(0.1)^{35*}(0.9)^{0} < 0.0004$

Packet switching versus circuit switching

Packet switching

- ☐ great for bursty data
 - resource sharing → efficient use of network resources
 - simpler, no call setup
- congestion: packet delay and loss
 - protocols needed for reliable data transfer, congestion control
- ☐ Q: How to provide circuit-like behavior?
 - bandwidth guarantees needed for audio/video apps
 - still an unsolved problem

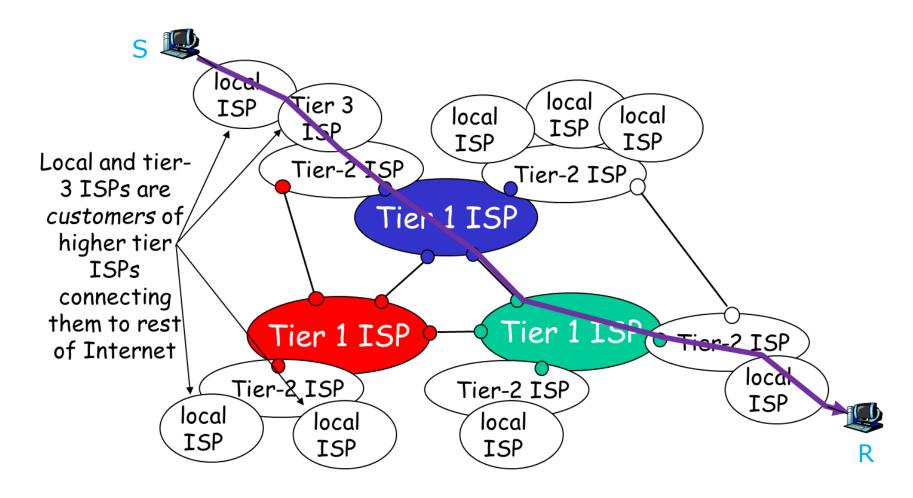
Network Core: Internet Structure

<u>Internet</u>

- network of networks
- roughly hierarchical
- ☐ Multi-levels of ISPs
 - Tier1 ISP tier2 ISP tier3 ISP (local ISP)
 - Lower tier ISPs rely on higher tier ISPs for Internet connectivity to larger area

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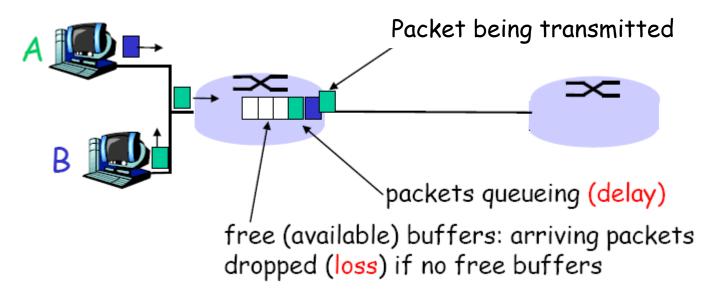
Internet: Hierarchical networks



Network Performance: Loss, Delay, Throughput

Loss and delay in Internet:

- □ packet *queue* in router buffers: store-and-forward
- packet arrival rate to link exceeds output link capacity
 - → packets queue, wait for turn

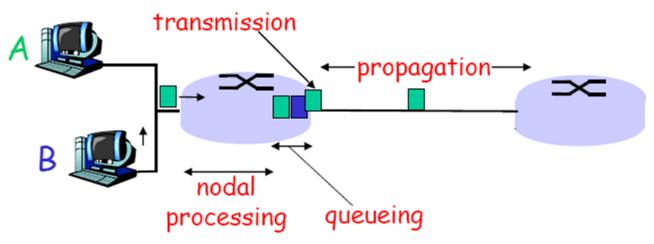


Network Performance

Four sources of packet delay (1-hop delay):

- nodal processing:
 - check bit errors
 - determine output link
- queuing
 - time waiting at output link queue for transmission
 - depends on congestion level

- Transmission delay
 - time to send bits into link = L/R
- □ Propagation delay
 - d = length of physical link
 - s = propagation speed in medium (~2x10⁸ m/sec)
 - propagation delay = d/s



Network Performance

Nodal delay (1-hop delay):

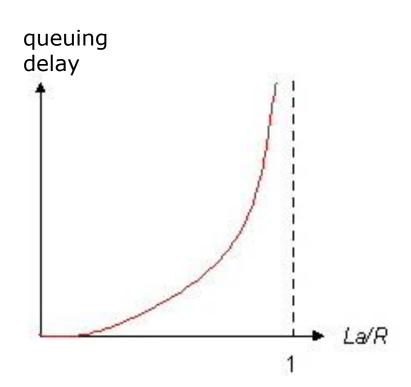
$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

- \Box d_{proc} = processing delay
 - typically a few microsecs or less
- \Box d_{queue} = queuing delay
 - depends on congestion level
- \Box d_{trans} = transmission delay
 - = L/R, significant for low-speed links
- \Box d_{prop} = propagation delay
 - depends on length of the link; a few microsecs to 100s msecs

Queuing Delay

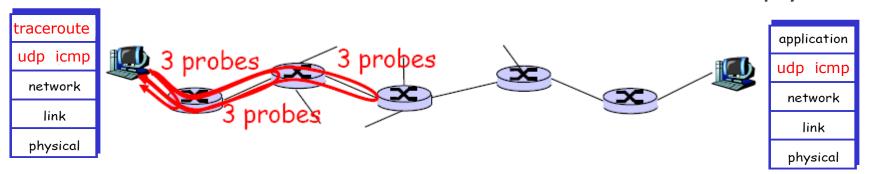
Traffic intensity: L*a/R

- R=link bandwidth (bps)
- L=packet length (bits)
- a=average packet arrival rate
- ☐ La/R ~ 0: average queuing delay small
- ☐ La/R -> 1: delays become large
- □ La/R > 1: more "work" arriving than can be serviced, average delay infinite!



Delay on Internet

- Experiment using traceroute
- ☐ <u>Traceroute program</u>: provides delay measurement from source to router along end-end Internet path towards destination: for all *i*:
 - sends packets that will reach router i on path towards dest.
 - router i sends response packet to sender
 - sender times interval between transmission and reply



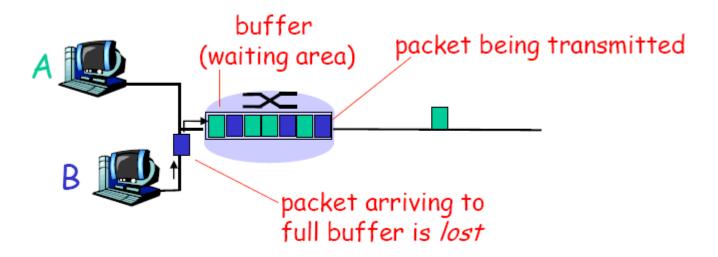
Delay on Internet

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

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Three delay measurements from
                                      gaia.cs.umass.edu to cs-gw.cs.umass.edu
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
 jn1-so7-0-0.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
                                                                trans-oceanic
8 62.40.103.253 (62.40.103.253) 104 ms 109 ms 106 ms -
                                                                link
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
                   means no response (probe lost, router not replying)
19 fantasia.eurecom.fr (193.55.113.142) 132 ms 128 ms 136 ms
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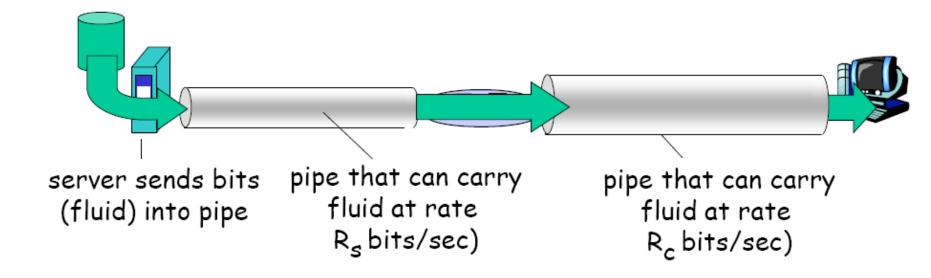
Packet Loss

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



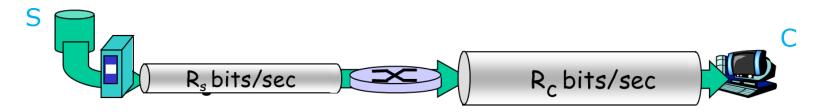
Throughput

- ☐ Throughput: rate (bits/time unit) at which bits transferred between sender/receiver
 - instantaneous: rate at given point in time
 - average: rate over longer period of time

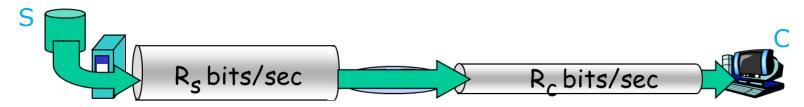


Throughput (more)

 $\square R_s < R_c$: What is average end-end throughput?



 \square $R_s > R_c$: What is average end-end throughput?



bottleneck link

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

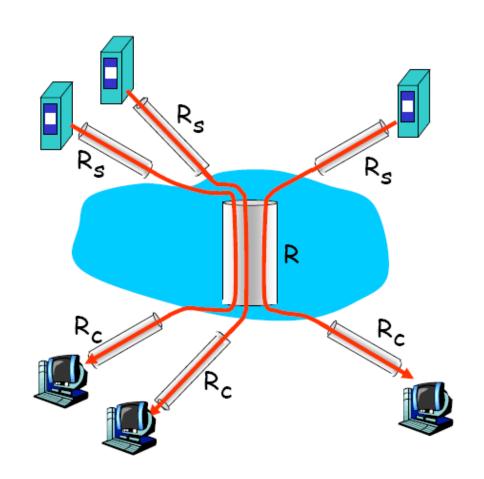
Throughput (more)

Internet scenario

per-connection end-end throughput:

 $min(R_c, R_s, R/10)$

 \square in practice: R_c or R_s is often bottleneck



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

Protocol Layers

Networks are complex!

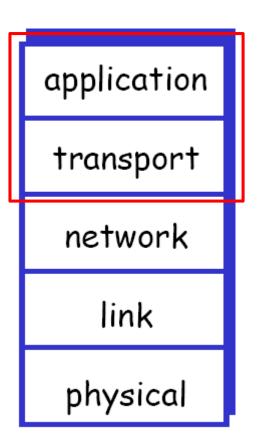
- ☐ many "pieces":
 - hosts
 - routers
 - links of various media
 - applications
 - protocols
 - hardware, software

Why layering?

- modularization eases maintenance, updating of system
- Implementation
 change of layer's
 service transparent to
 rest of system
- sometimes cross-layer design used

application
transport
network
link
physical

- application: supporting network applications
 - FTP, 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
 - PPP, Ethernet, WLAN
- physical: bits "on the wire"



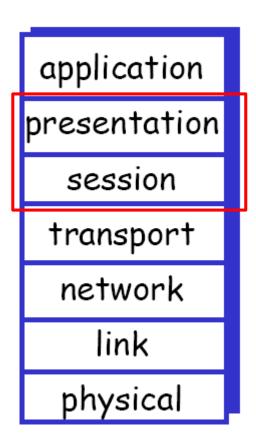
ISO/OSI Reference Model

presentation:

 allow applications to interpret meaning of data, e.g., encryption, compression, machine-specific conventions

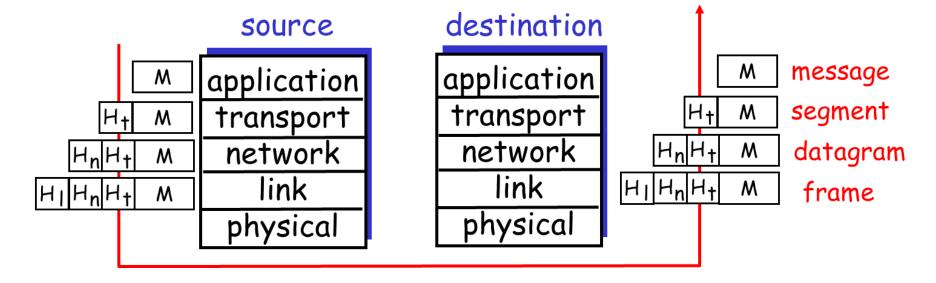
session:

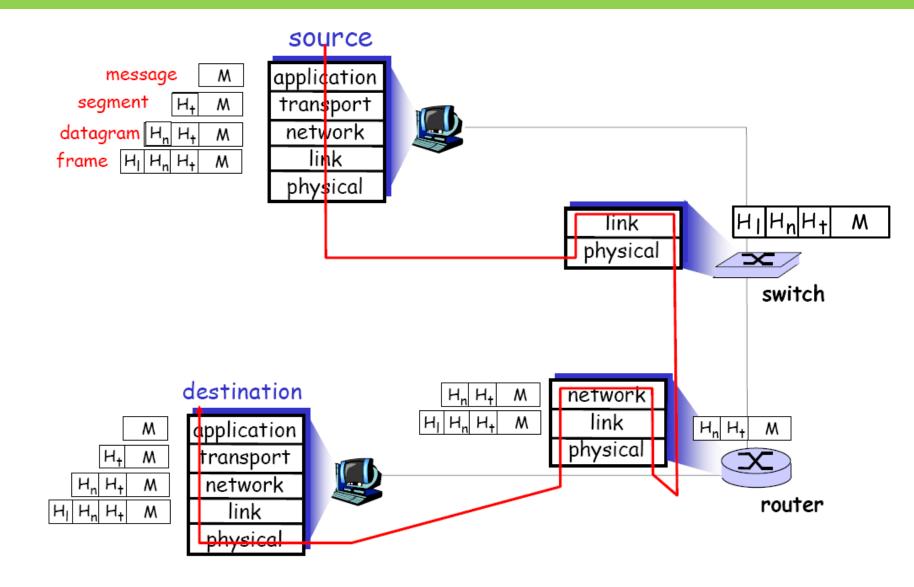
- synchronization, checkpointing, recovery of data exchange
- ☐ These services, *if needed*, are implemented in application



Encapsulation/decapsulation

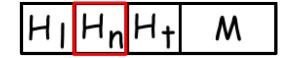
- ☐ Each layer takes data from above
- adds header information to create new data unit
- passes new data unit to layer below





Packet forwarding

- ☐ Switch: L2 device
- $H_1H_nH_+$ M
- frame forwarding based on MAC address in L2 layer
- ☐ Router: L3 device



- datagram forwarding based on IP address in L3 layer
- ☐ L4 switch or Application gateway: L4 or L7 device
 - packet forwarding based on L4 or higher layer information

