

GSCI1801A

# Information Science

## Lecture 5: Data Communication and Computer Networks

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# Agenda

- Data Communication
- Network Concepts
- Exploring the TCP/IP Protocol Model



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- Content presented here is more detailed than the 情報の科学 official textbook.
- Slides can be downloaded from the LMS.
- Content from the slide may be on exam.

# Data Communication

“the act or process of using words, sounds, signs, or behaviors to express or exchange information or to express your ideas, thoughts, feelings, etc., to someone else” – Merriam-Webster

“If you communicate with someone, you share or exchange information with them, for example by speaking, writing, or using equipment. You can also say that two people communicate.” – Collins Dictionary

**share or exchange information, or express ideas**

**with someone else**

**by speaking, writing, moving your body, using equipment, or signals**

“to share information with others by speaking, writing, moving your body, or using other signals” – Cambridge Dictionary

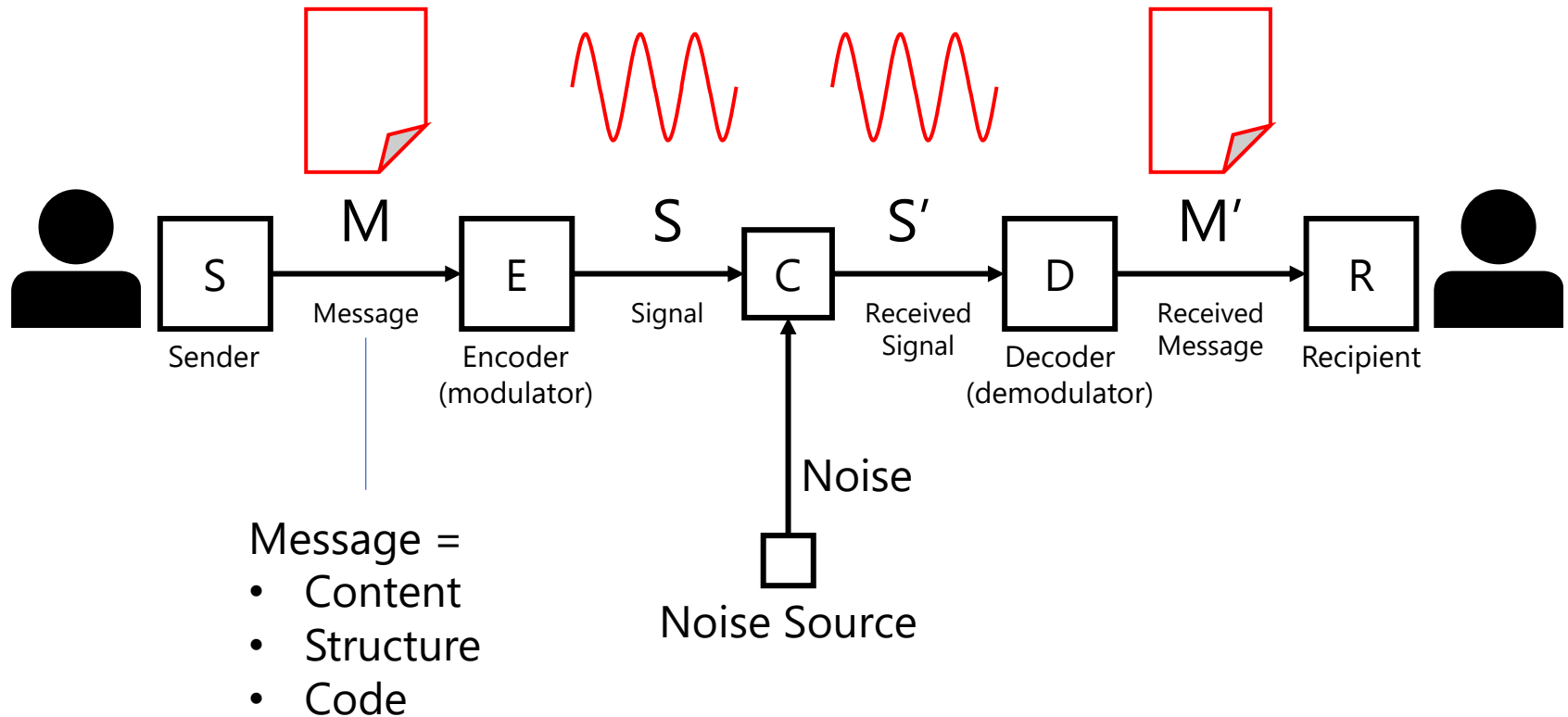
“the activity or process of expressing ideas and feelings or of giving people information” – Oxford Learner’s Dictionary

# Communication Model

(Modified and Interpreted for Data Communication)

Signal = Signaling method, etc.

Channel = Usually physical media + bandwidth, etc.

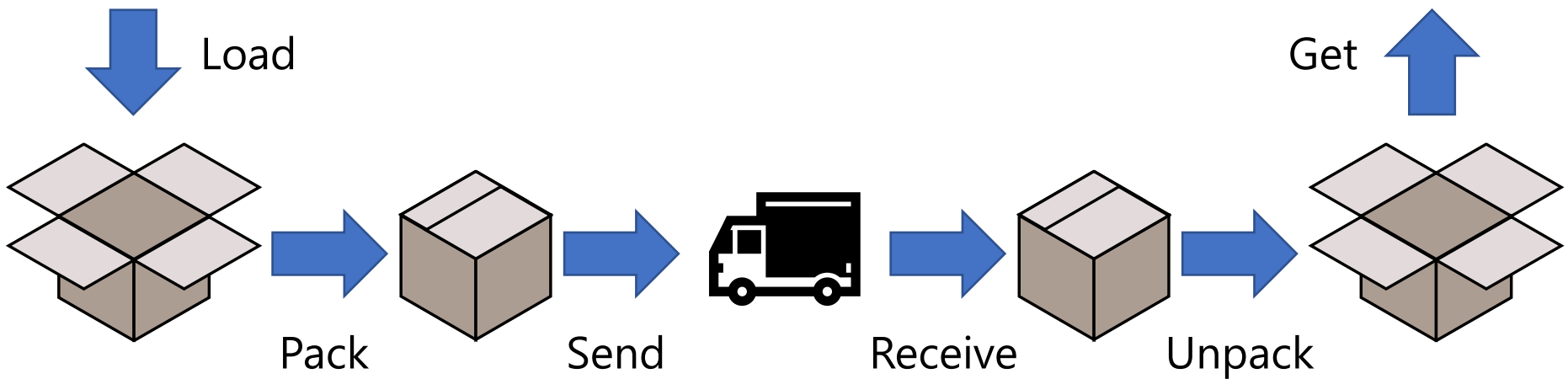


# Network Concepts

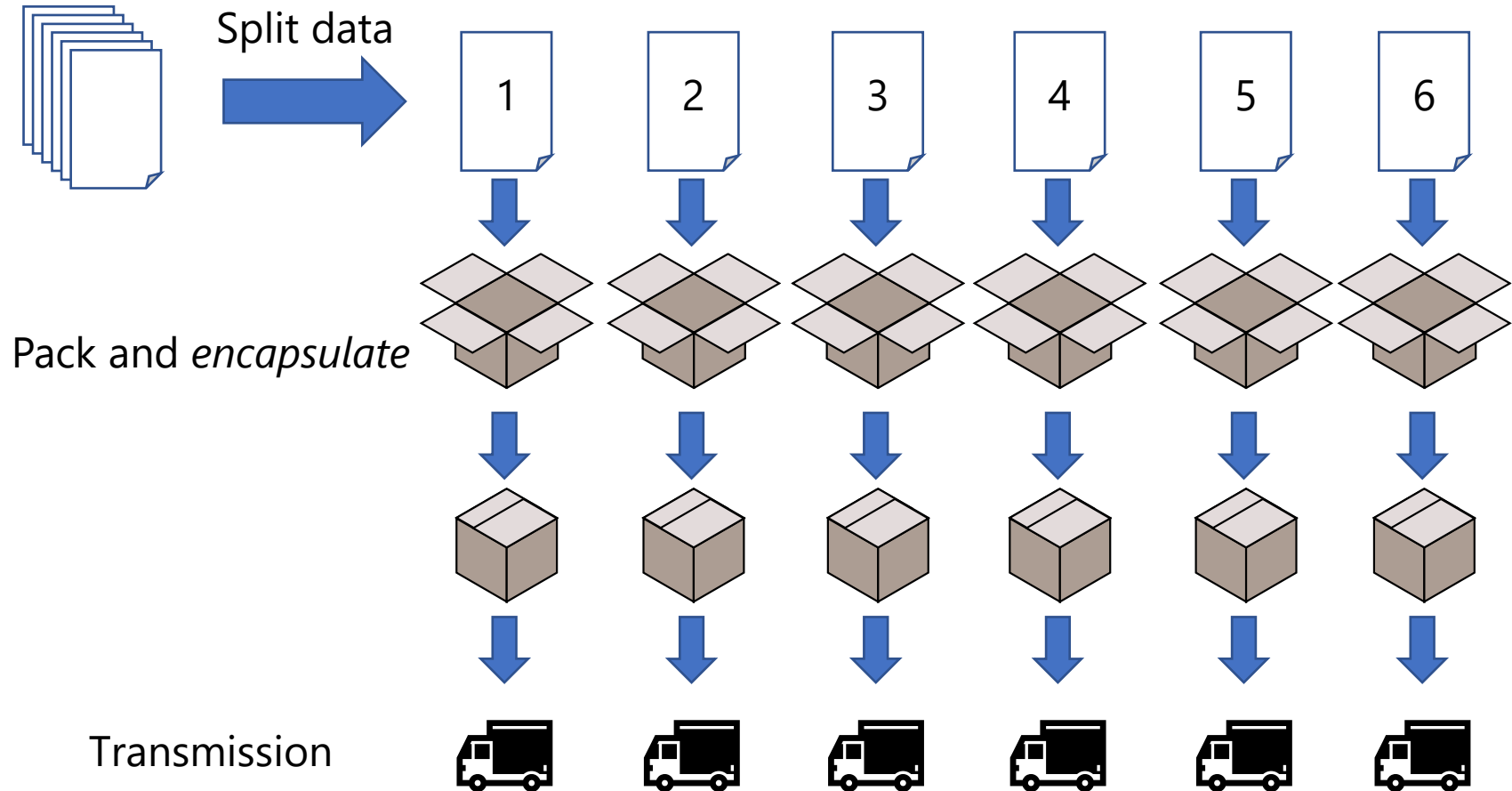


# The Post/Mail/Courier Model

Human Communication, Data Communication, sending things, all the same.  
(Use whichever word you remember.)

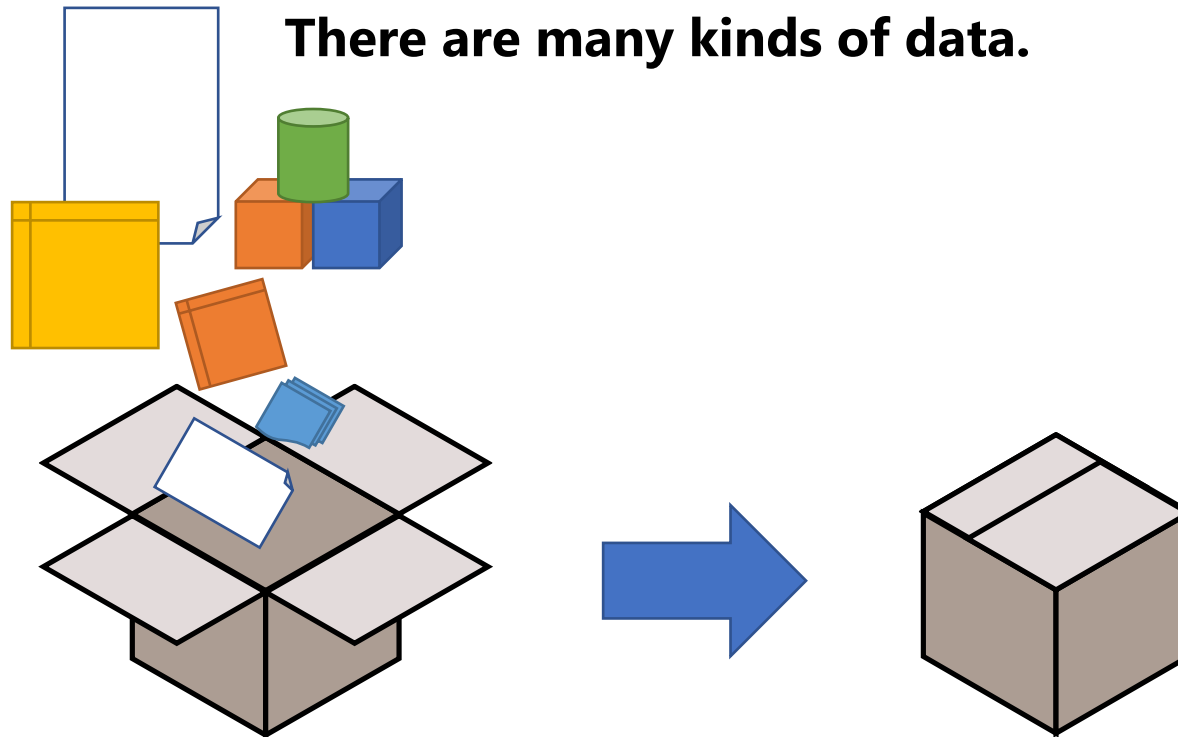


# The Packet Model: Handling Large Data Sizes



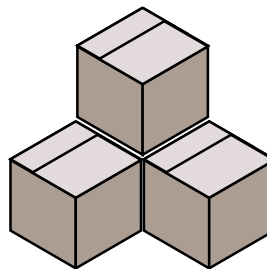
# The Packet Model:

## Handling Different Data Formats



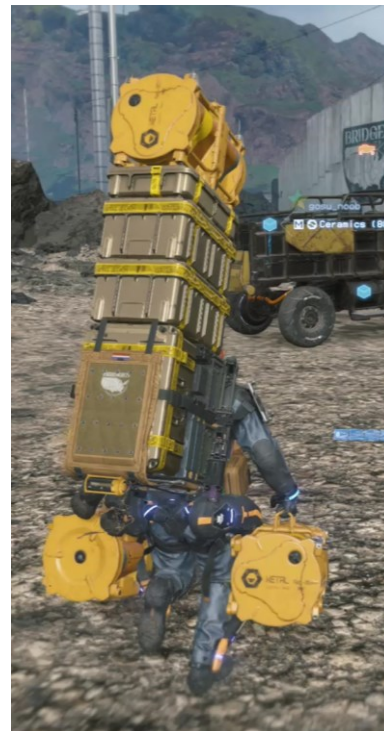
A **packet** containing data.  
All packets look and behave the same.

# Abstraction



You can sleep easy!

It's his problem now.

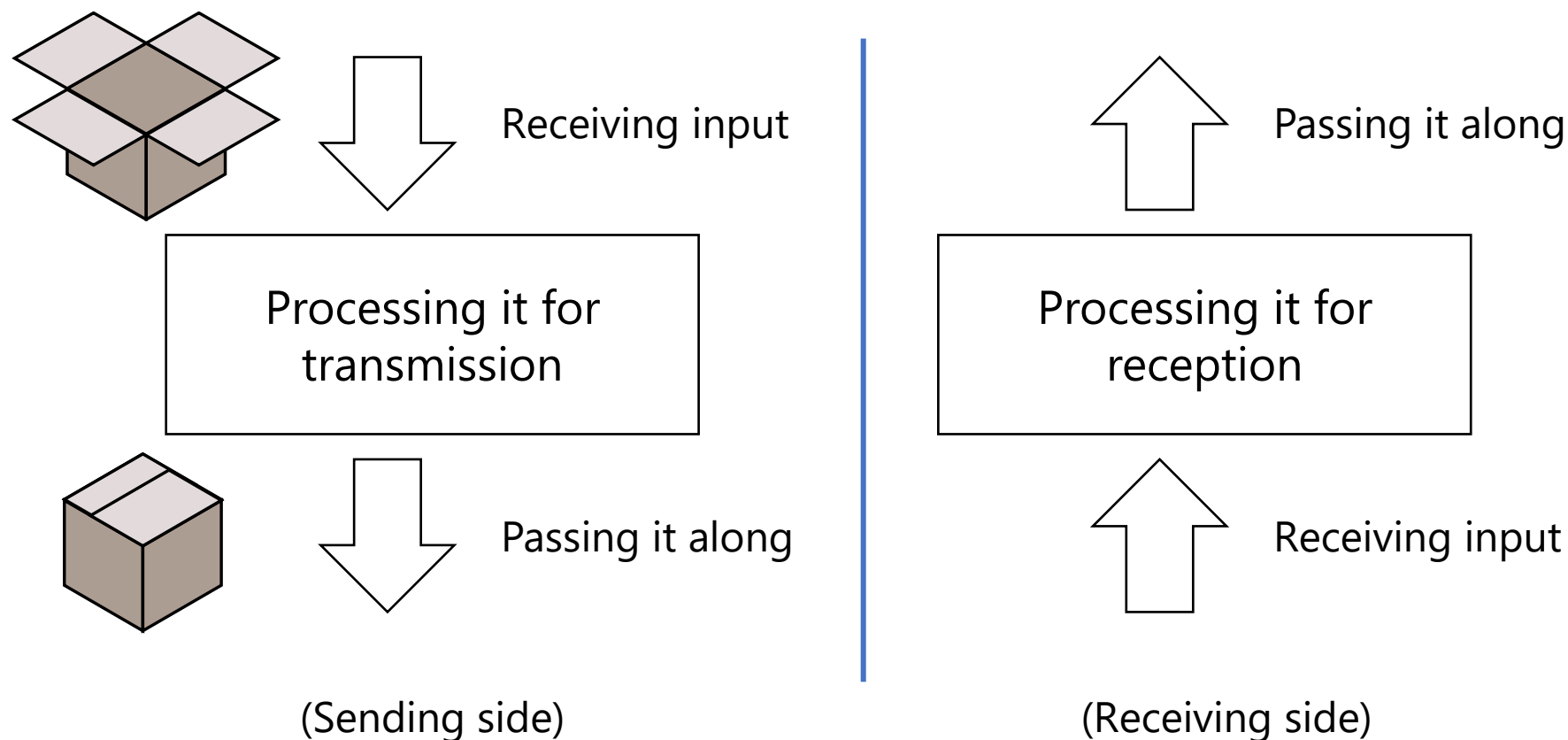


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- Once the item leaves your hands, you can rest assured it will arrive. The delivery is someone else's problem.
- You can assume that the delivery **will somehow complete**.

# The Network Stack

- Therefore, the network is all about processes:

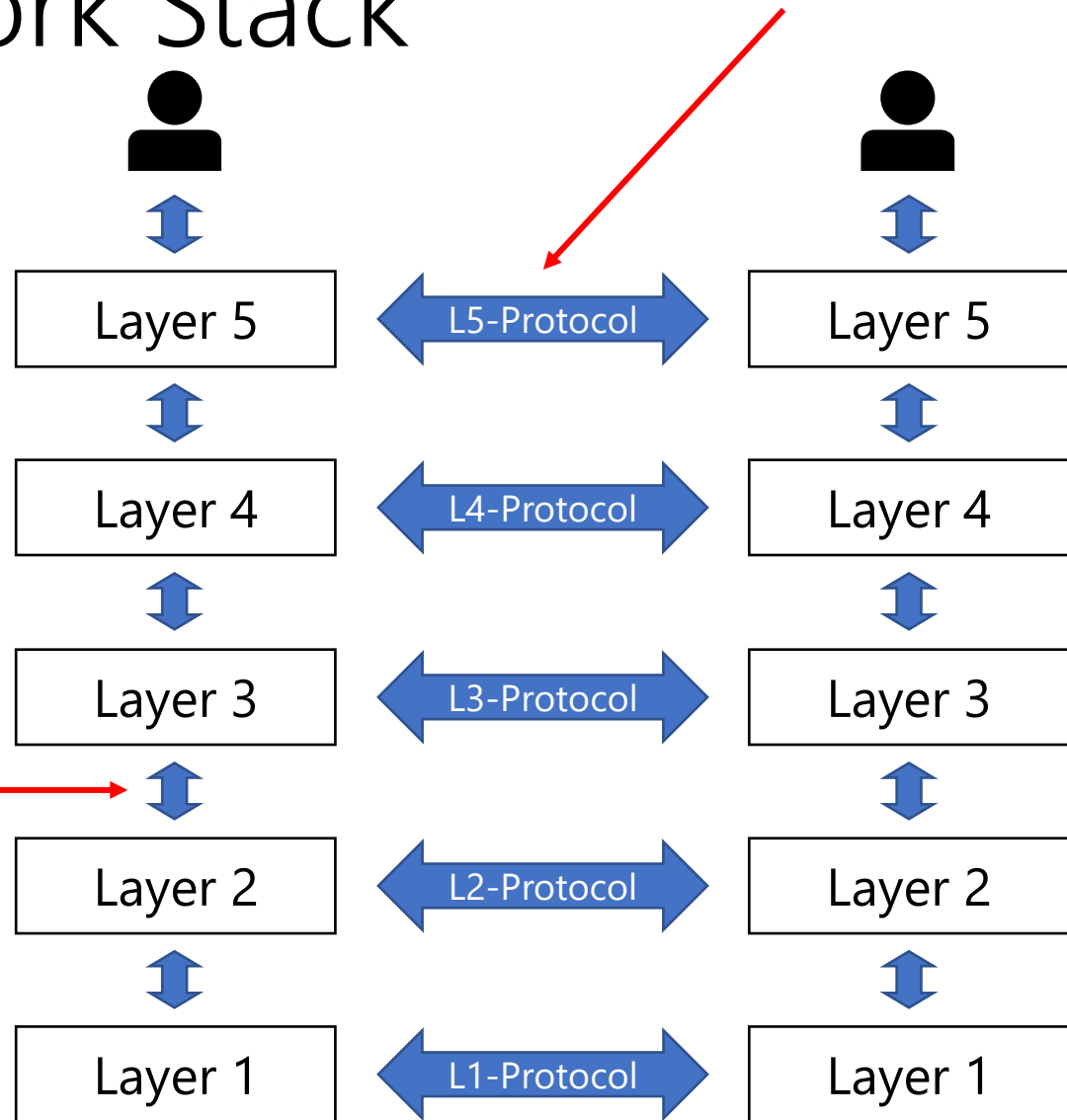


# The Network Stack

- Since communication creates multiple levels of information processing, this results in a "stack" of many layers.

**Vertical compatibility:**  
Protocols work with other protocols in nearby layers of the same machine.

**Horizontal compatibility:**  
Protocols work with same protocols across the network



# Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Model

OSI-L7	Application Layer
OSI-L6	Presentation Layer
OSI-L5	Session Layer
OSI-L4	Transport Layer
OSI-L3	Network Layer
OSI-L2	Data Link Layer
OSI-L1	Physical Layer

- This concept of a network stack is formalized into a global standard.
- The ISO (International Organization for Standardization) defines the OSI Model (Open Systems Interconnection Model) as a 7-layer system of computer network elements.

# Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Model

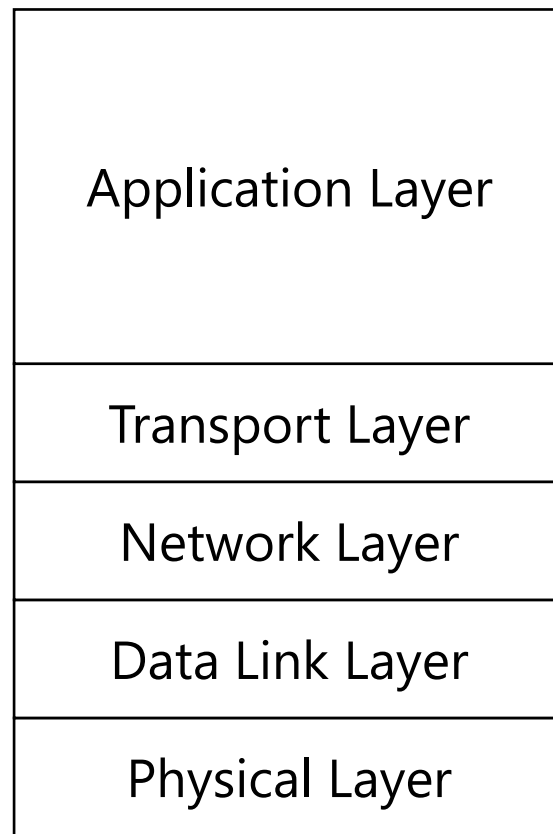
OSI-L7	Application Layer	Provides functional utility to the user or system operations, such as web content (HTTP), email (SMTP), and network configuration (DHCP).
OSI-L6	Presentation Layer	Data encoding and translation, such as data type definition (MIME types), character systems (ASCII), etc.
OSI-L5	Session Layer	Provides session creation and maintenance ("logging in") and manages long-term connections e.g. SOCKS and PAP.
OSI-L4	Transport Layer	Provides abstraction of applications into port numbers (multiplexing) and provides consistency (packet in-order) and speed (congestion) control.
OSI-L3	Network Layer	Provides addressing and routing between networks (across the Internet) on an individual packet basis.
OSI-L2	Data Link Layer	Provides communication within same network. Provides abstraction of physical layer properties.
OSI-L1	Physical Layer	Defines how data is physically sent across the network, such as by wire and radio signals.

Don't worry for now. Just keep this for your reference.



# The TCP/IP Protocol Model

- The TCP/IP Protocol Suite reduces some layers from the OSI model and changes some definitions.
- It is considered more practical for general, research, and educational use.
- There are many forms of TCP/IP Protocol Models, but in this class, we will use this model.
  - Kanazawa University official textbook uses a 4-layer model.



# Comparison between OSI and TCP/IP Protocol Model

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OSI Model

Application Layer
Transport Layer
Network Layer
Data Link Layer
Physical Layer

TCP/IP Protocol Model

# Addressing

- Addressing allows the network elements to send to the correct destination.
- It's very similar to writing an address.
- Different protocols use different kinds of addresses.

## Postal addressing

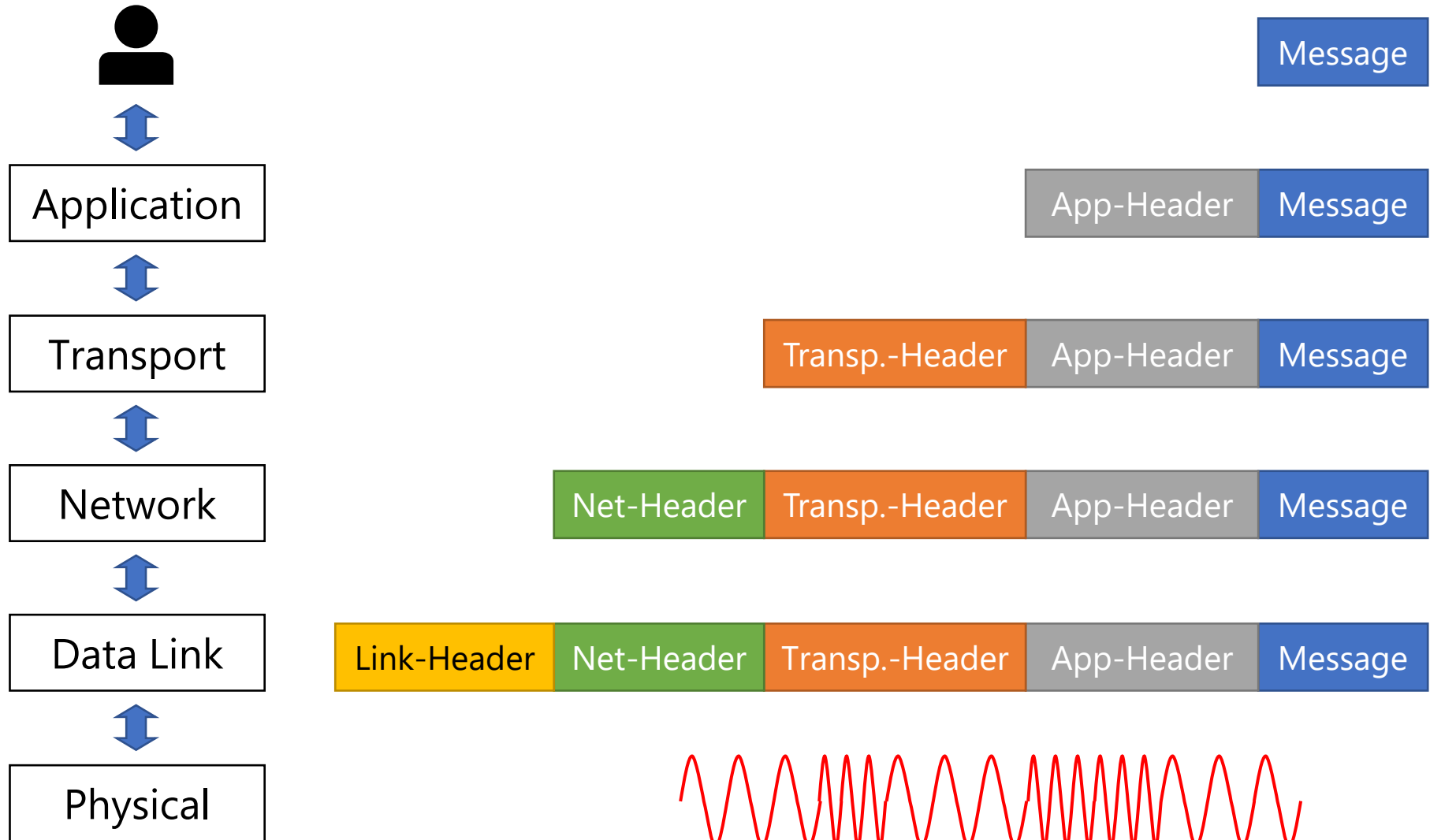
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石川県金沢市角間町  
金沢大学 学術メディア創成センター  
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## Locally (in-campus) addressed envelope

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# Encapsulation

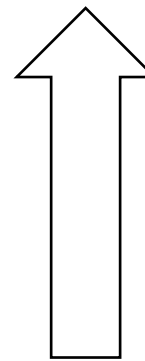
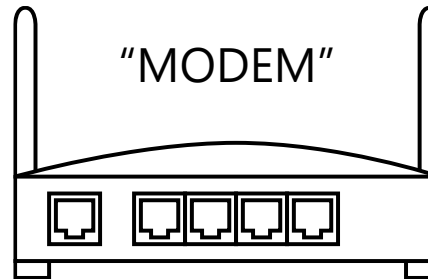
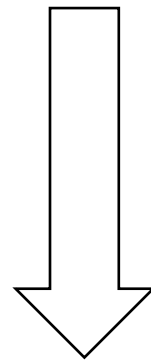


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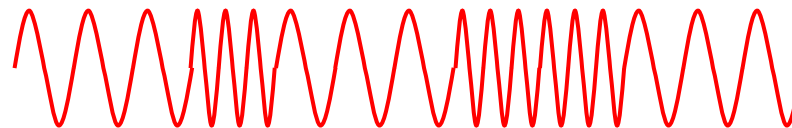


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Modulation

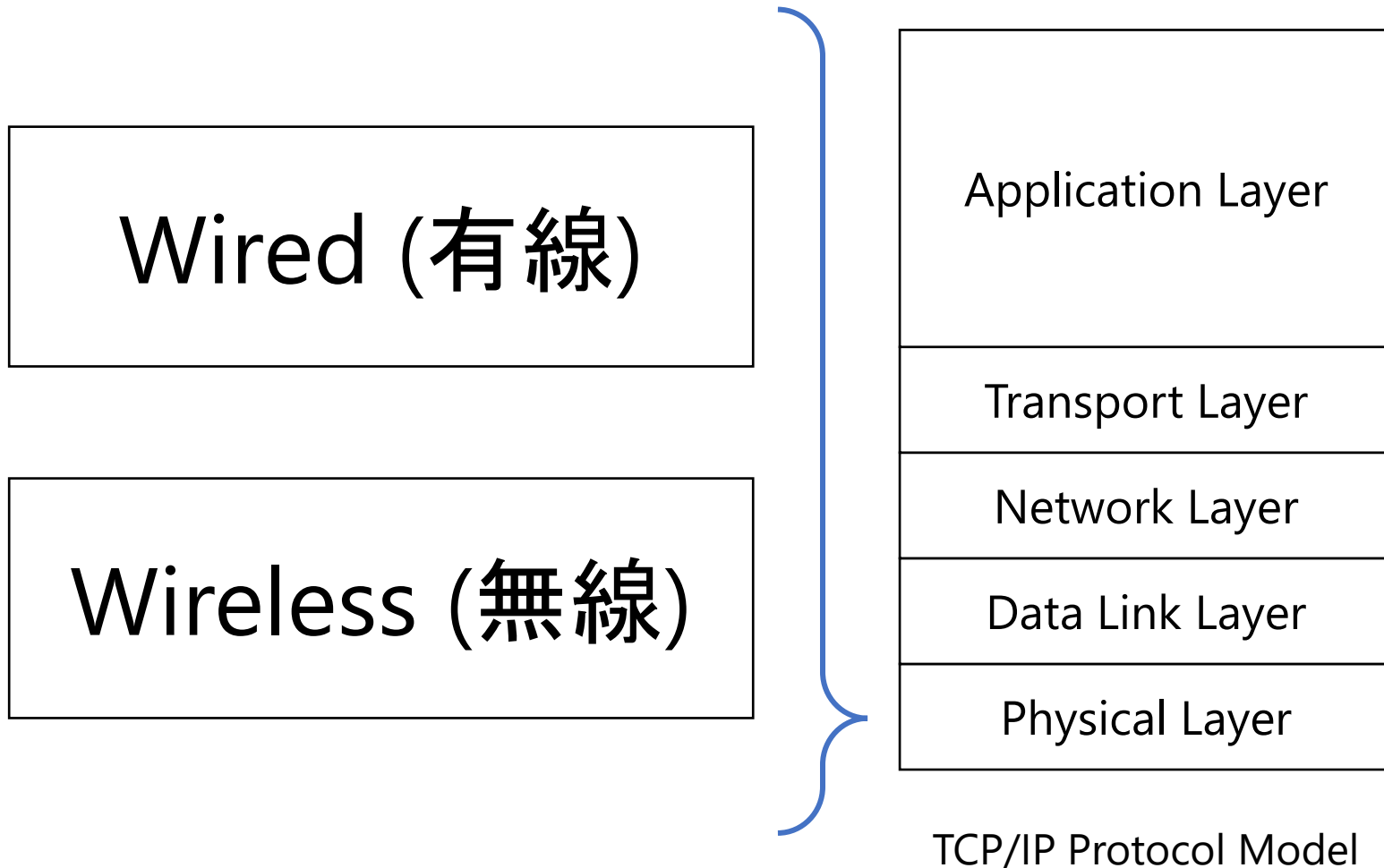


Demodulation



(Signal)

Hey, we're at the bottom of the stack!



# Types of Wired Media

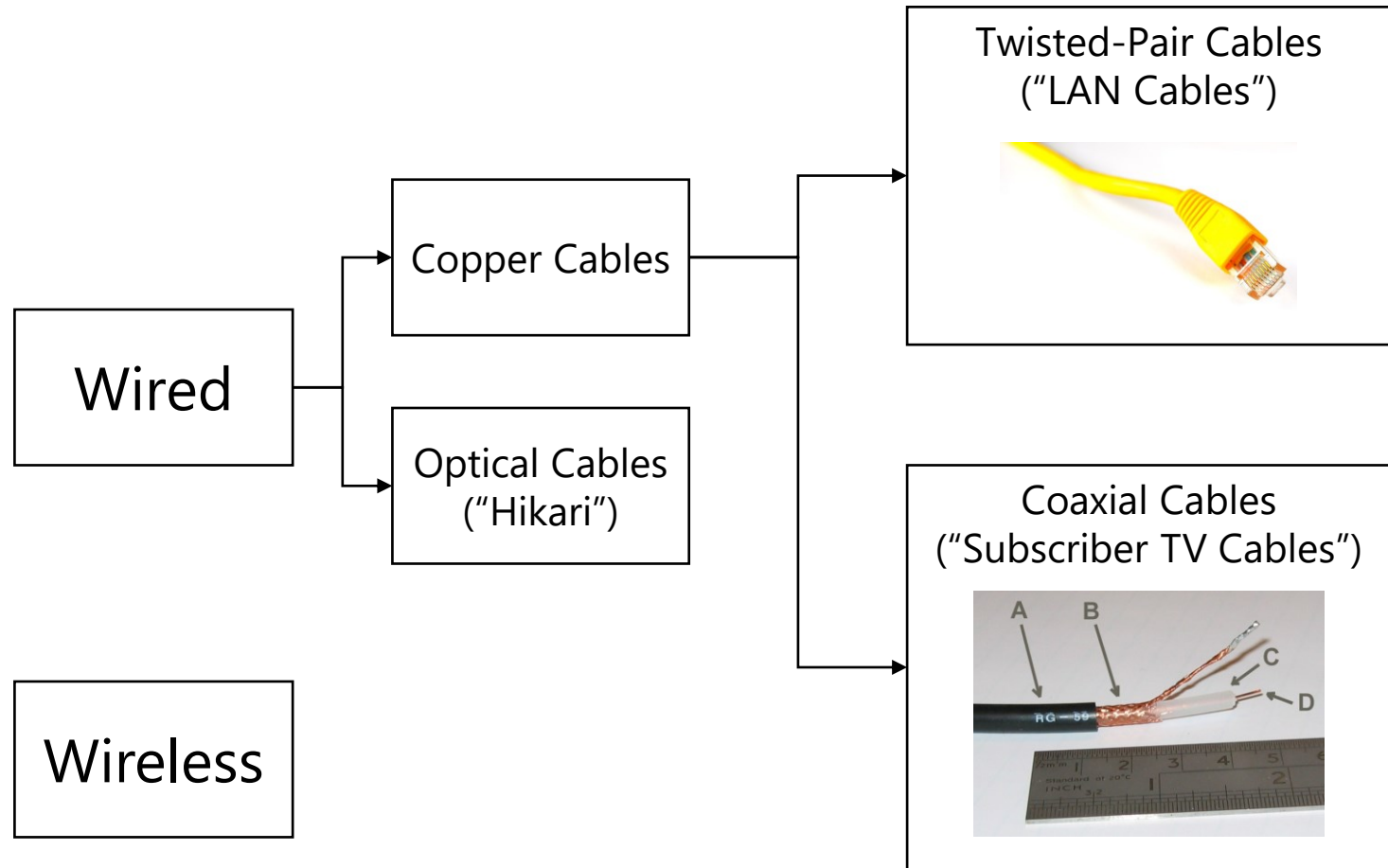
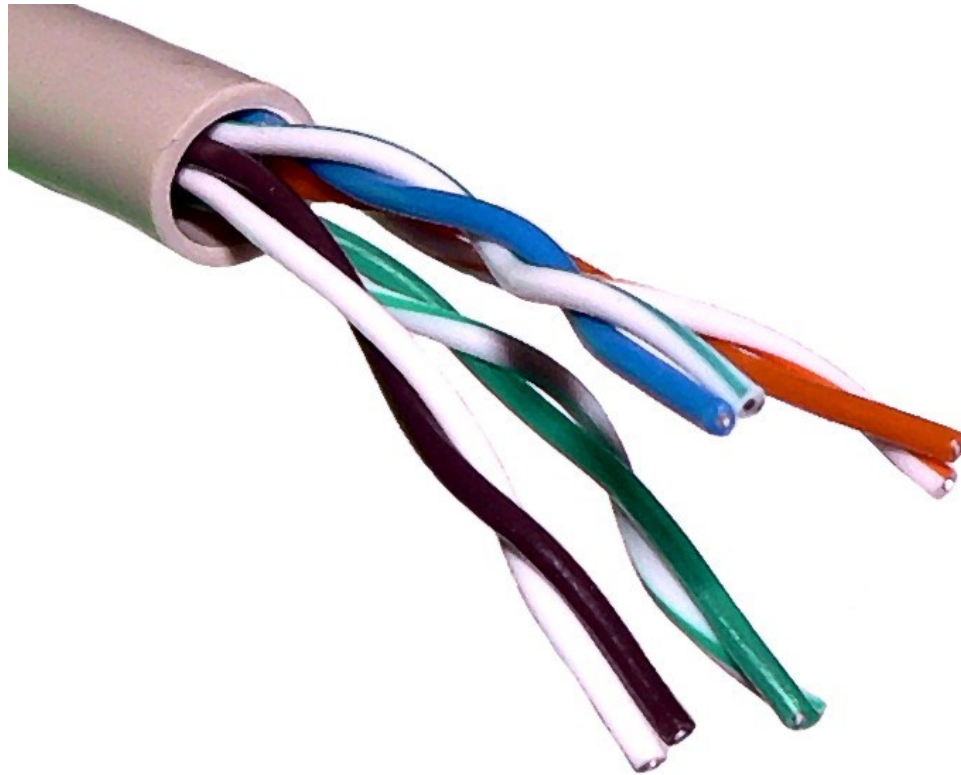


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# Twisted Pair Cables





# How to choose cables?

- Formally called Ethernet Cables, there are two popular ways to indicate a cable.

<div><p><u>"Cat" System</u></p><p>(Common "market" language)</p><p>Cat 5e = Supports Gigabit Ethernet</p><p>Cat 6 = Supports 10Gig Ethernet</p><p>etc.</p></div>	<div><p><u>"Specification" System</u></p><table><tr><td><p><u>Max Data Rate</u></p><p>10</p><p>100</p><p>1000</p><p>10G</p></td><td><p><u>"Baseband"</u></p><p>BASE</p></td><td><p><u>"Cable Class"</u></p><p>2 = up to 200 m</p><p>5 = up to 500 m</p><p>T = Twisted Pair</p><p>X = only 2 pairs used</p><p>F = Fiber Optic</p></td></tr></table><p>Example: 1000BASE-T = 1 Gigabit Twisted-Pair Cable</p></div>	<p><u>Max Data Rate</u></p> <p>10</p> <p>100</p> <p>1000</p> <p>10G</p>	<p><u>"Baseband"</u></p> <p>BASE</p>	<p><u>"Cable Class"</u></p> <p>2 = up to 200 m</p> <p>5 = up to 500 m</p> <p>T = Twisted Pair</p> <p>X = only 2 pairs used</p> <p>F = Fiber Optic</p>
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## Pros:

- Easy to understand by consumers
- Higher number is always more modern

## Cons:

- Does not reflect actual specification of the cable

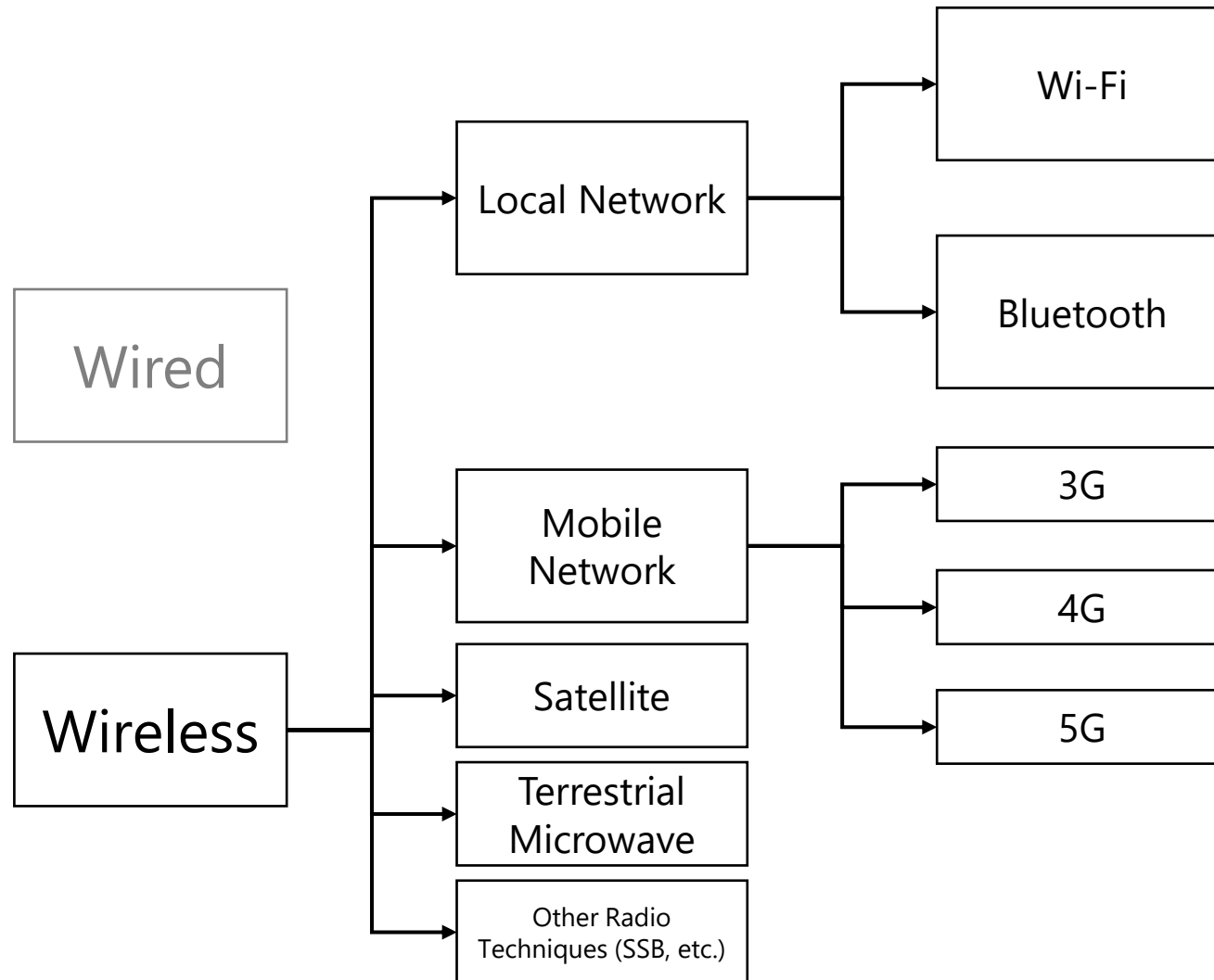
## Pros:

- Very specific and you're likely to get what you want if you order by this specification system.

## Cons:

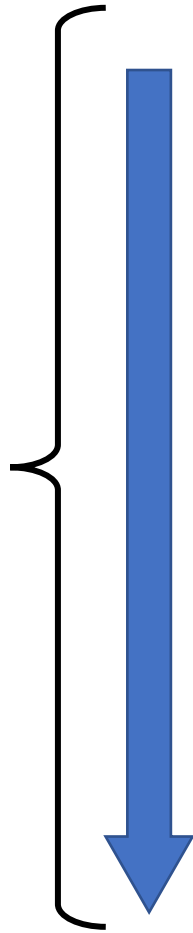
- Most consumers don't understand this system.

# Wireless Communication



# Wi-Fi

IEEE 802.11

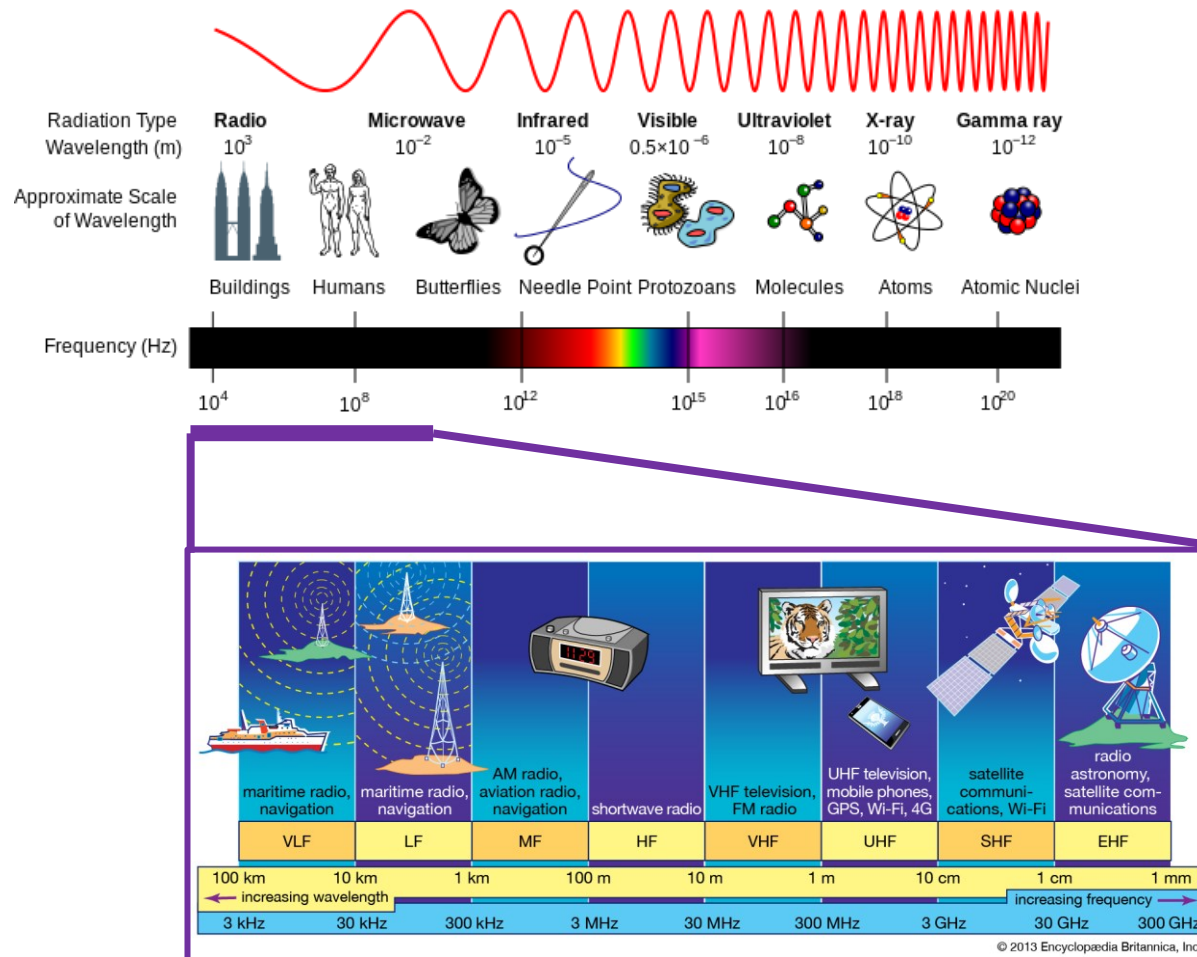


Standard	Max Data Rate	Frequency Band	Going through walls
a	54 Mbps	5 GHz	△
b	11 Mbps	2.4 GHz	○
g	54 Mbps	2.4 GHz	○
n	600 Mbps	2.4 GHz	○
		5 GHz	△
ac	6.9 Mbps	2.4 GHz	○
ax	9.6 Mbps	2.4 GHz	○
		5 GHz	△

More Recent

This is "Wi-Fi 6"

# 5G Emerging Tech: mmWave vs Sub6 ... what's going on?



# mmWave vs Sub6

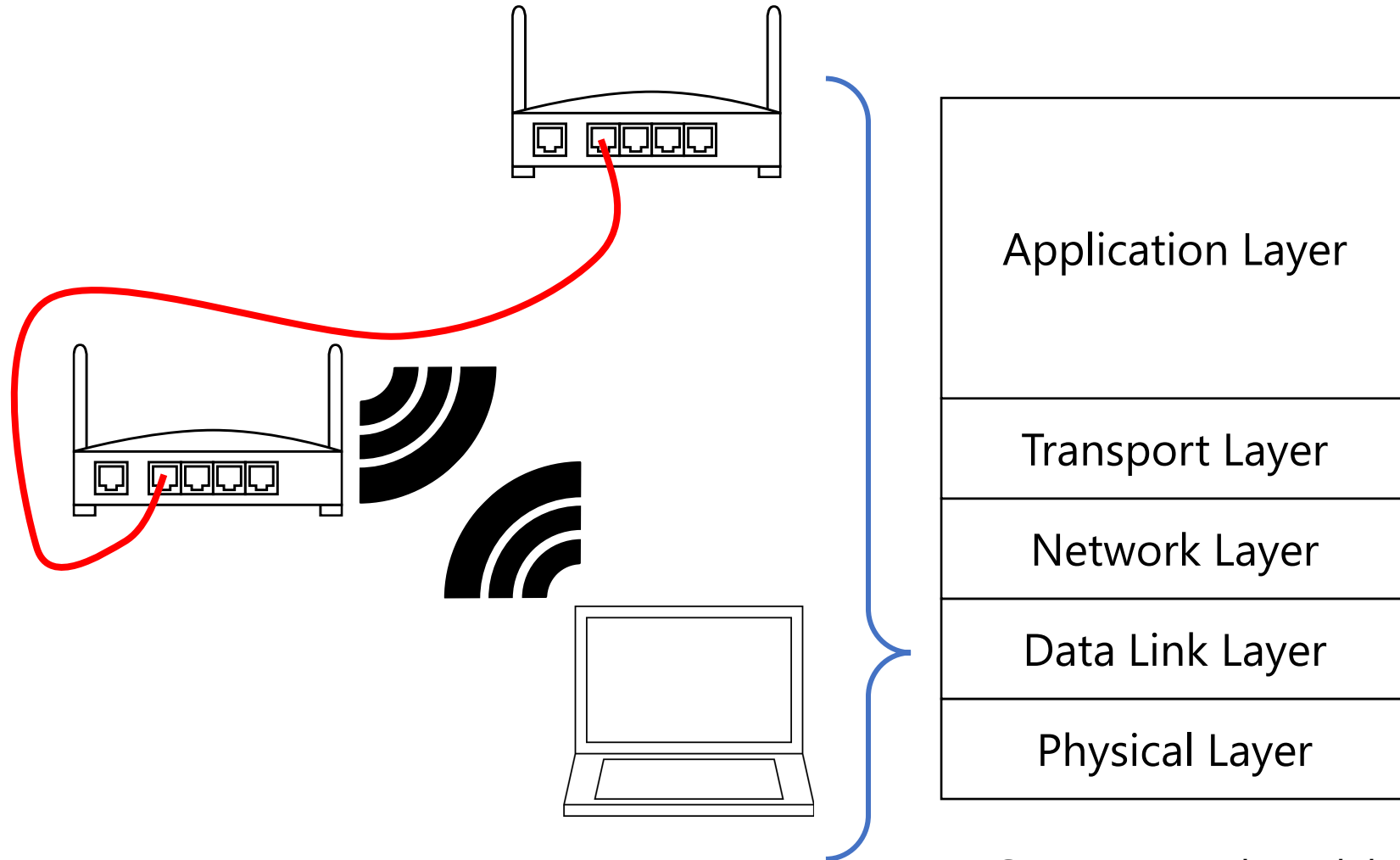
## **mmWave**

- Higher frequency (30-300 GHz)
- Harder to go through buildings ("line-of-sight")
- Less coverage
- Requires specific phone models (as of 2021)

## **Sub6**

- Lower frequency (Sub6 = "less than 6 GHz")
- Easier to go through buildings
- Better coverage

# Data Link Layer



TCP/IP Protocol Model

# Roles of the Data Link Layer

Lowest abstraction  
level possible

Collision detection

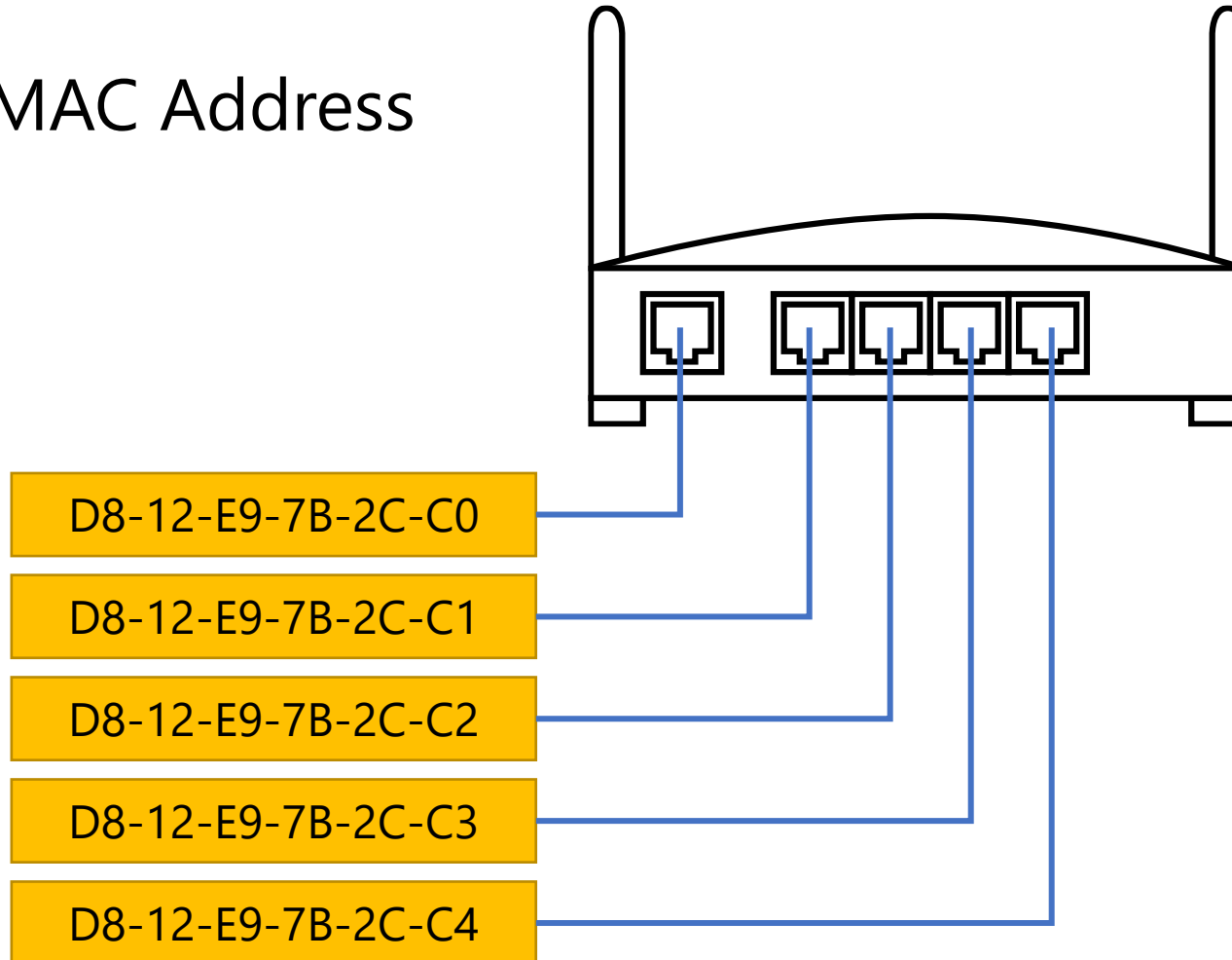
- Stop sending when others are sending

Error detection

Packet Switching

# More things in Data Link Layer

- MAC Address

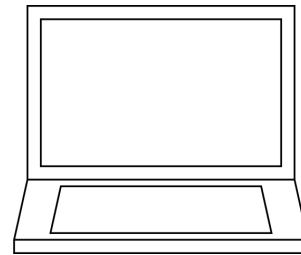
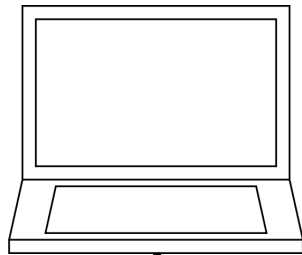




# Your device may have more than one MAC address.

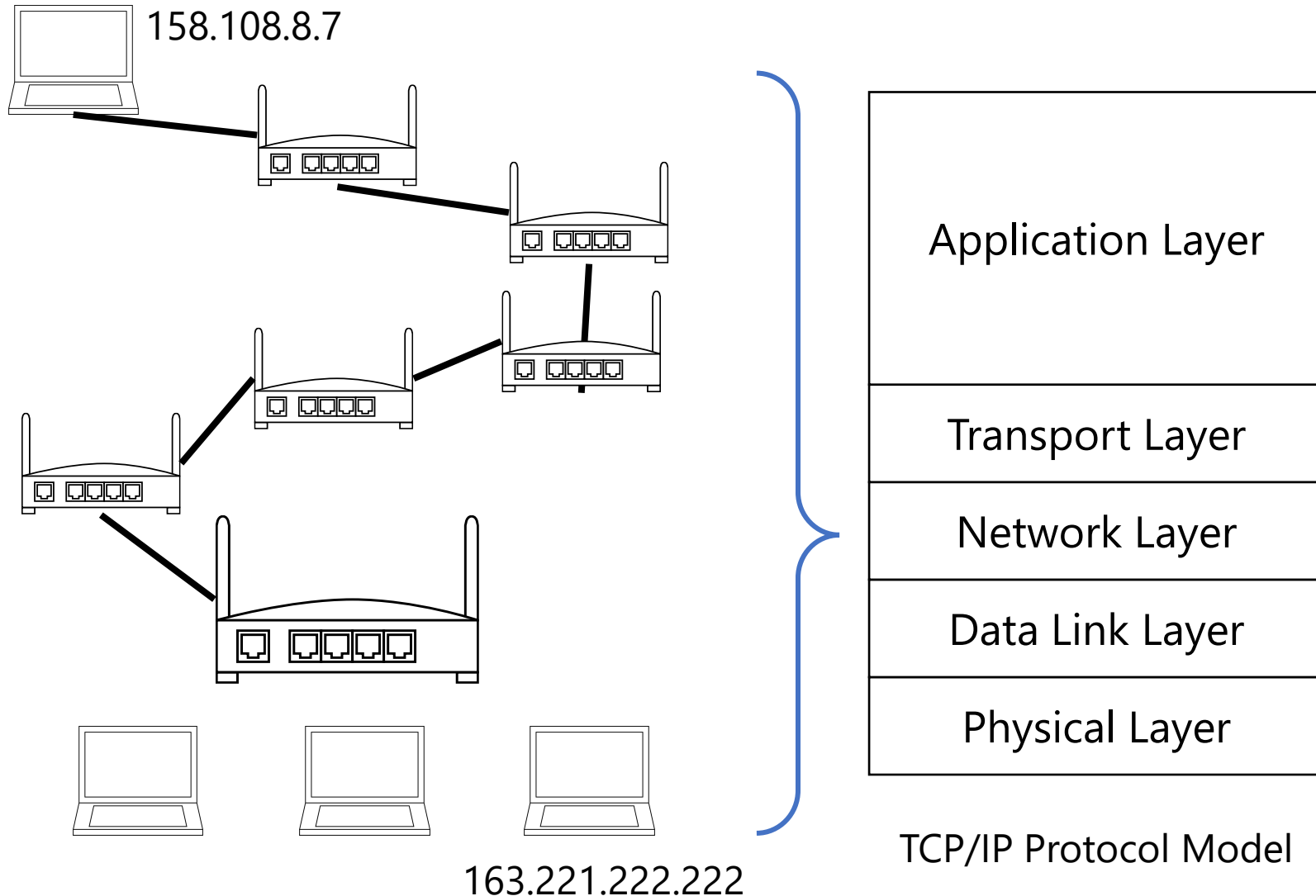
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One MAC address is (supposed to be) globally unique.



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# Network Layer: The Internet Protocol



# Key roles of the Internet Protocol

## Internetwork Routing

- Internetwork = Between the networks.
- IP is the basis of the *Internet* itself.

## IP Address as Globally Unique Address System

- There are no repeated IP addresses on the global scale.

## Provides a common format for packets

- Pretty much all protocols in the world rely on IP.

# How to check your MAC and IP addresses (Windows)

```
Ethernet adapter Ethernet 2:

Connection-specific DNS Suffix  . : 
Description . . . . . : Intel(R) Ethernet Connection (7) I219-V
Physical Address. . . . . : A8-A1-59-03-XX-XX
DHCP Enabled. . . . . : Yes
Autoconfiguration Enabled . . . : Yes
Link-local IPv6 Address . . . . : fe80::5886:7093:b8a2:7608%14(Preferred)
IPv4 Address. . . . . : 172.16.20.2(Preferred)
Subnet Mask . . . . . : 255.255.0.0
Lease Obtained. . . . . : Sunday, October 24, 2021 18:36:39
Lease Expires . . . . . : Tuesday, November 2, 2021 11:17:16
Default Gateway . . . . . : 172.16.0.1
DHCP Server . . . . . : 172.16.0.1
DHCPv6 IAID . . . . . : 195600729
DHCPv6 Client DUID. . . . . : 00-01-00-01-28-03-18-C5-A8-A1-59-03-XX-XX
DNS Servers . . . . . : 172.16.0.1
                        8.8.8.8
                        8.8.4.4
NetBIOS over Tcpip. . . . . : Enabled
```

- Start command prompt
- Type "ipconfig /all"
- Do not share this information without technical need.

# Difference between MAC and IP addresses

## **MAC Address**

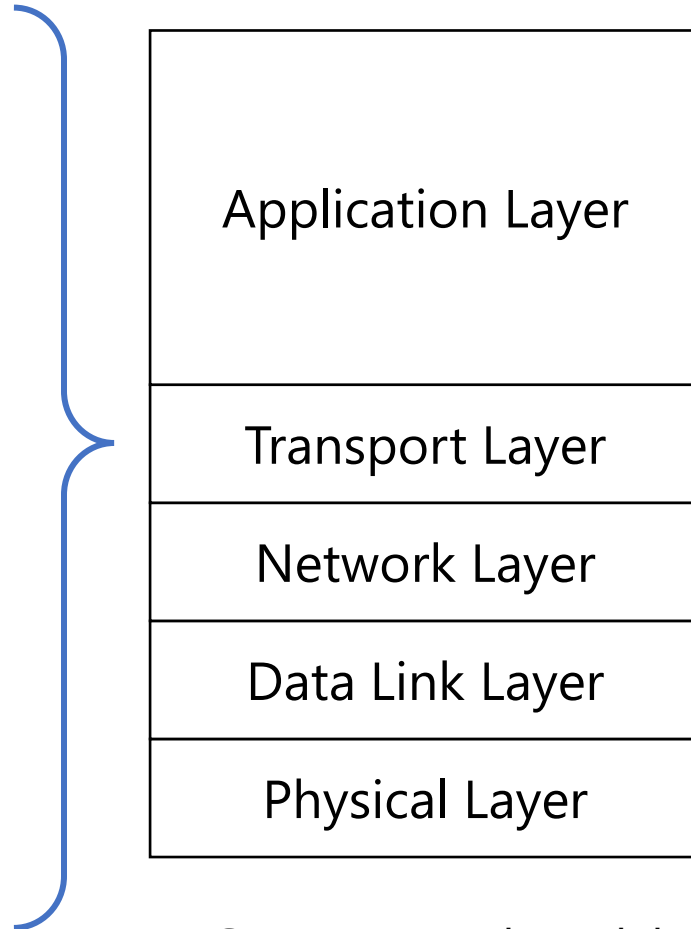
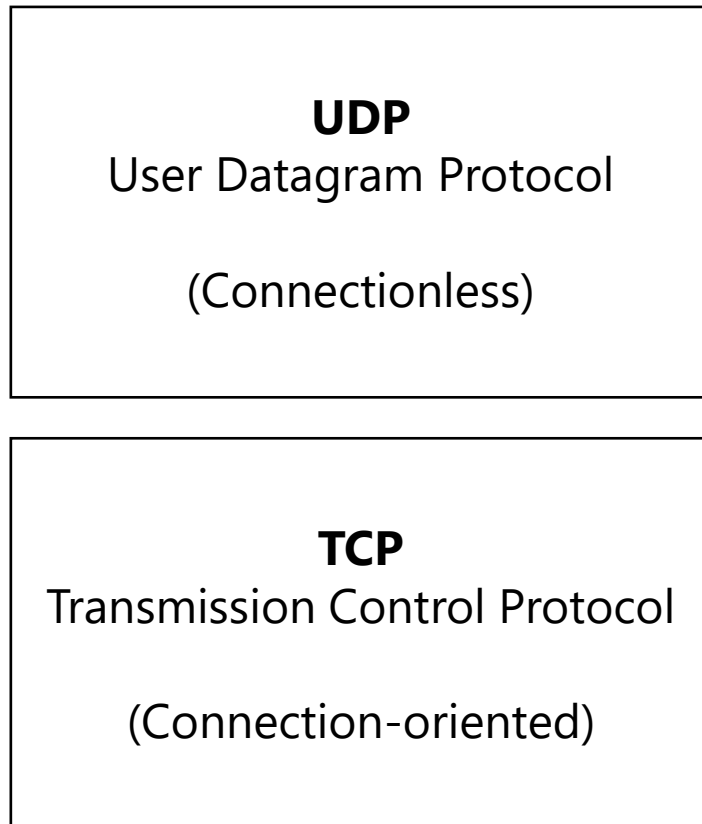
- Address for data link layer
- Used for routing within network
- Hardware-specific, cannot be changed (conventionally).

## **IP Address**

- Address for network layer
- Used for routing across networks
- Can be configured by the OS.

Usually, one interface has one MAC address and one IP address.  
In more advanced network configurations, this may change.

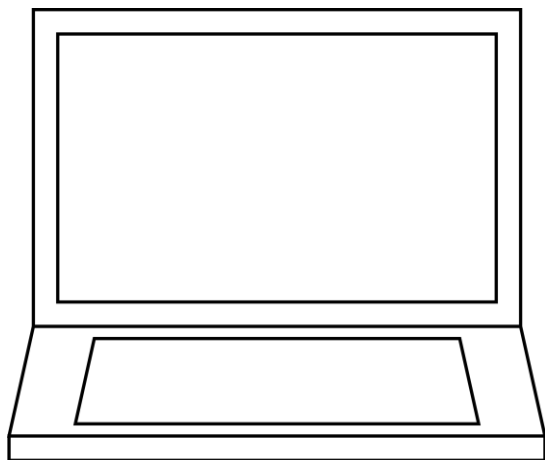
# Transport Layer



TCP/IP Protocol Model

# This is where port numbers are!

Each computer can run multiple processes at a time.  
Port numbers allow you to guide network traffic to each process.



IP Address: 10.0.0.8

:22 = ssh (remote control)

:68 = bootp/dhcp (network configuration)

:80 = web server

:8080 = another web server

If you want to connect to this computer using ssh, you should access "10.0.0.8:22".

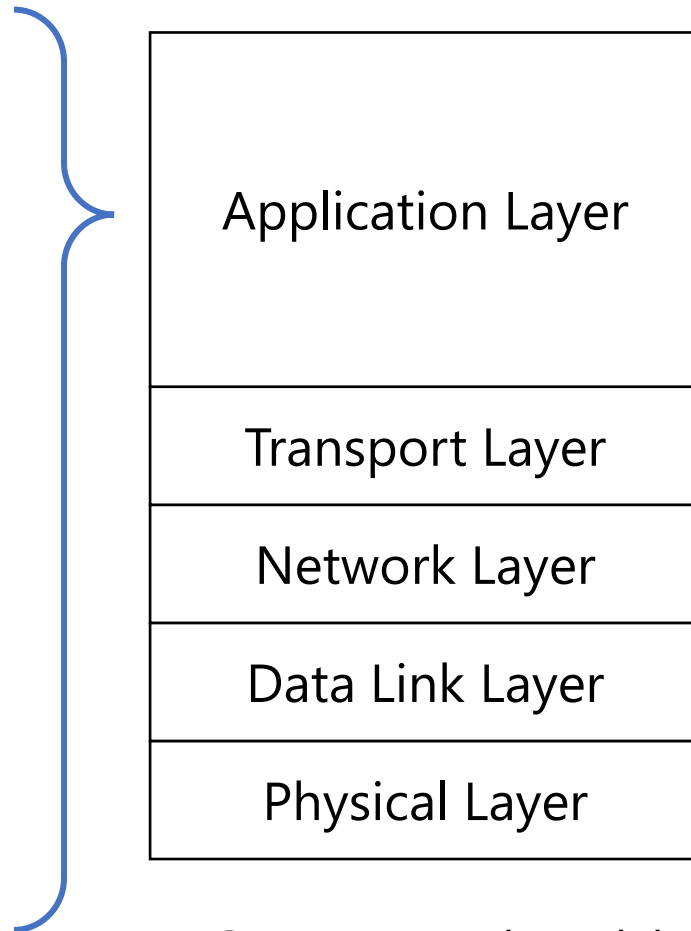
# What TCP does that UDP doesn't?

- Congestion control
- Connections
- Packet ordering



# Finally, we're at the application layer!

- Lots of functionality is provided here, and this layer has the greatest variety of protocols and applications.



TCP/IP Protocol Model

# Examples of Application-Layer Protocols

```
>nslookup kanazawa-u.ac.jp
Server:  UnKnown
Address:  172.16.0.1

Non-authoritative answer:
Name:     kanazawa-u.ac.jp
Address:  133.28.0.180
```

**Domain Name Services (DNS)**



**Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP)**  
The main protocol for the World Wide Web



**Message Queue Telemetry Transport (MQTT)**  
Very prominent in Internet of Things



**Extensible Messaging and Presence Protocol (XMPP)**  
Some chat apps use this protocol.

# Examples of Application-Layer Protocols



**Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP)**

# And so on!

- There are hundreds of application layer protocols. More are being developed every day.
- You don't have to remember the details. The most important thing today is to **understand the context of things** so it's easier for you to learn in the future.

# What can you learn further in single sentences?

- Virtual Private Network (VPN)
  - Encapsulate and encrypt *total* data transmission to achieve privacy.
- Internet of Things (IoT)
  - Many small devices communicate and provide useful functionality in physical world.
- Personal Area Network (PAN)
  - Things around your body that communicate with each other.
- Blockchain
  - Using concepts in computer networks, computation, and security to create a tamper-proof public record system.
  - We'll talk about this later!

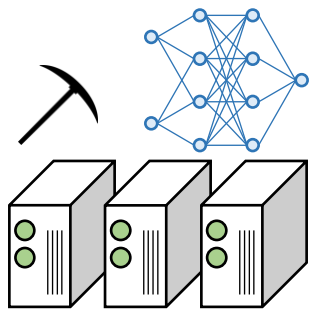
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