

Chapter I Introduction

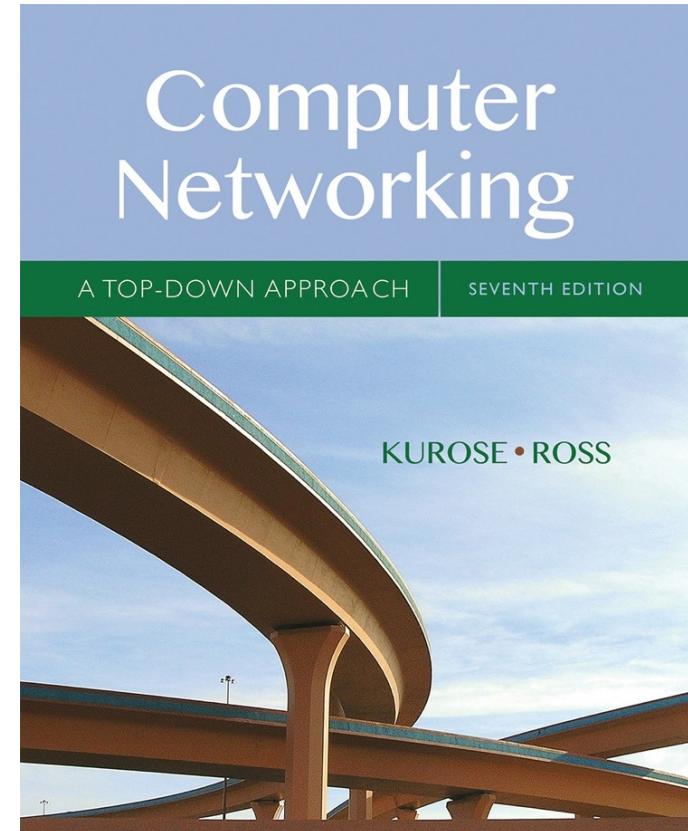
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Chapter 1: introduction

our goal:

- get “feel” and terminology
- more depth, detail
later in course
- approach:
 - use Internet as example

overview:

- what’s the Internet?
- what’s a protocol?
- network edge; hosts, access net, physical media
- network core: packet/circuit switching, Internet structure
- performance: loss, delay, throughput
- security
- protocol layers, service models
- history

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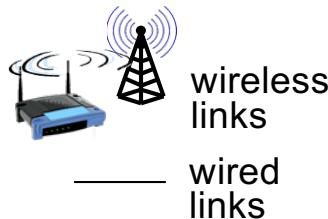
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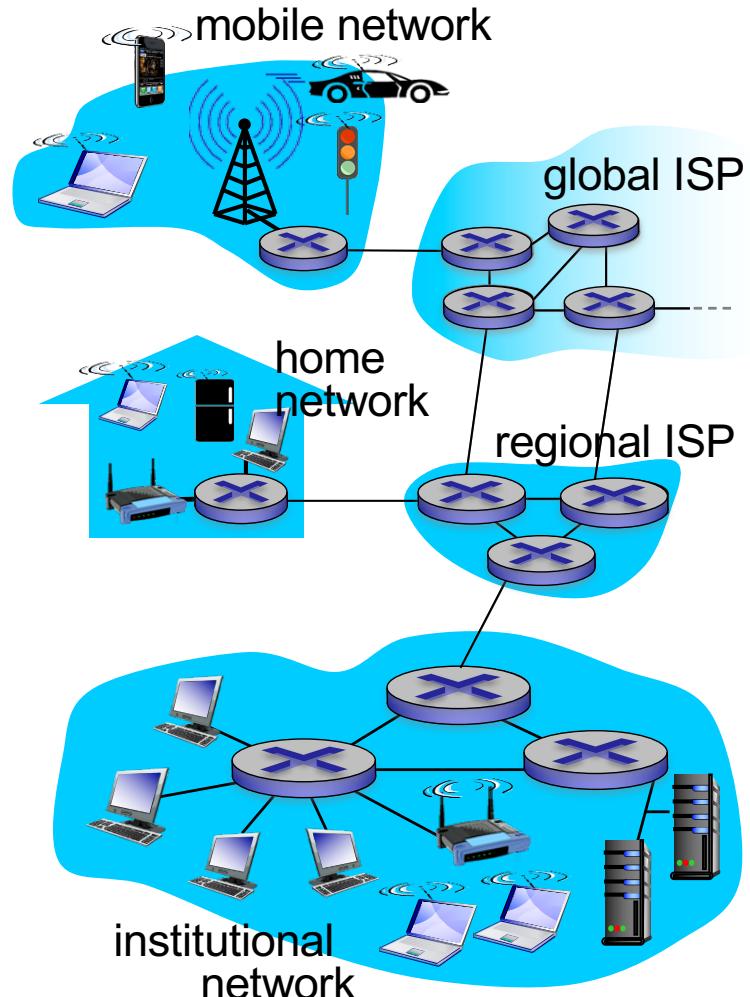
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What's the Internet: “nuts and bolts” view



- billions of connected computing devices:
 - *hosts = end systems*
 - running *network apps*
- *communication links*
 - fiber, copper, radio, satellite
 - transmission rate: *bandwidth*
- *packet switches*: forward packets (chunks of data)
 - *routers* and *switches*



“Fun” Internet-connected devices



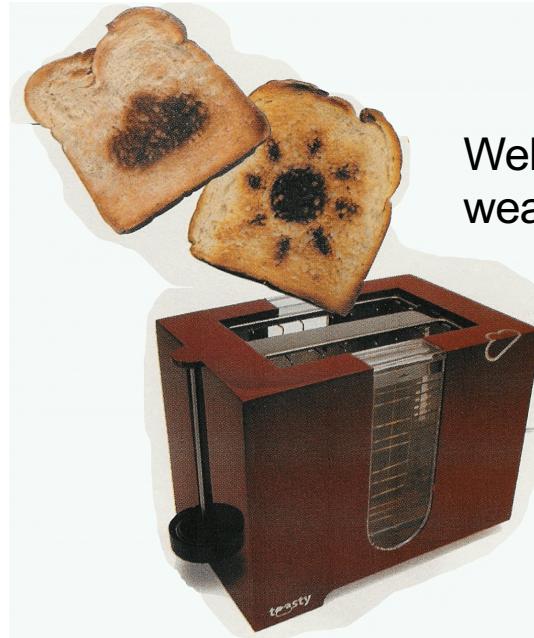
IP picture frame
<http://www.ceiva.com/>



Internet refrigerator



Slingbox: watch,
control cable TV remotely



Web-enabled toaster +
weather forecaster



Tweet-a-watt:
monitor energy use



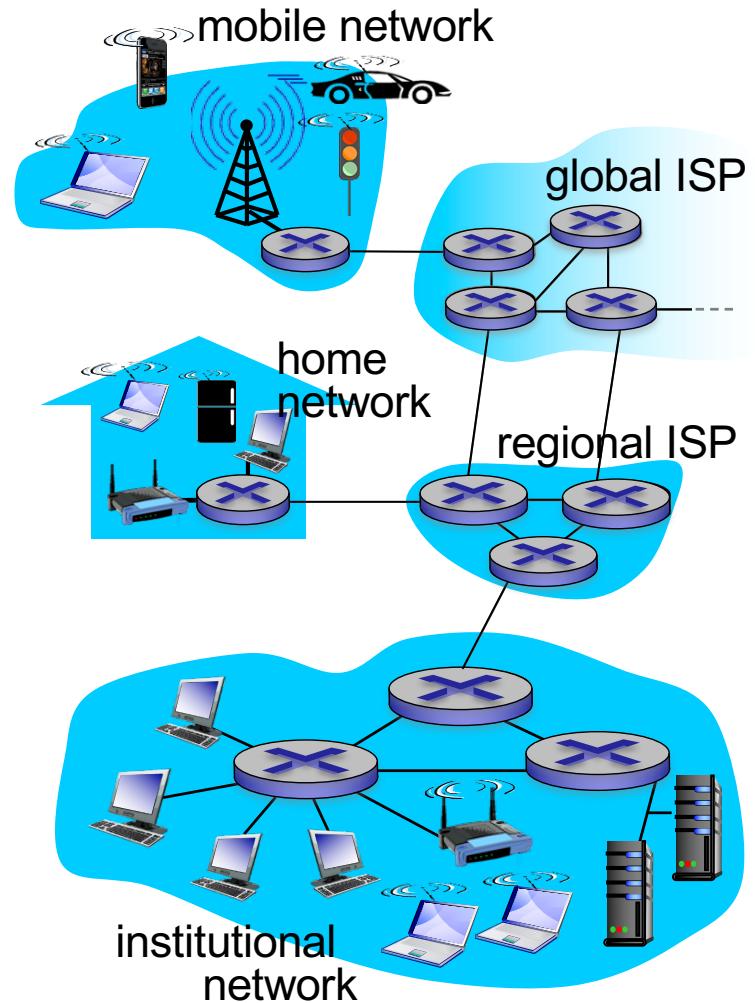
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Internet phones

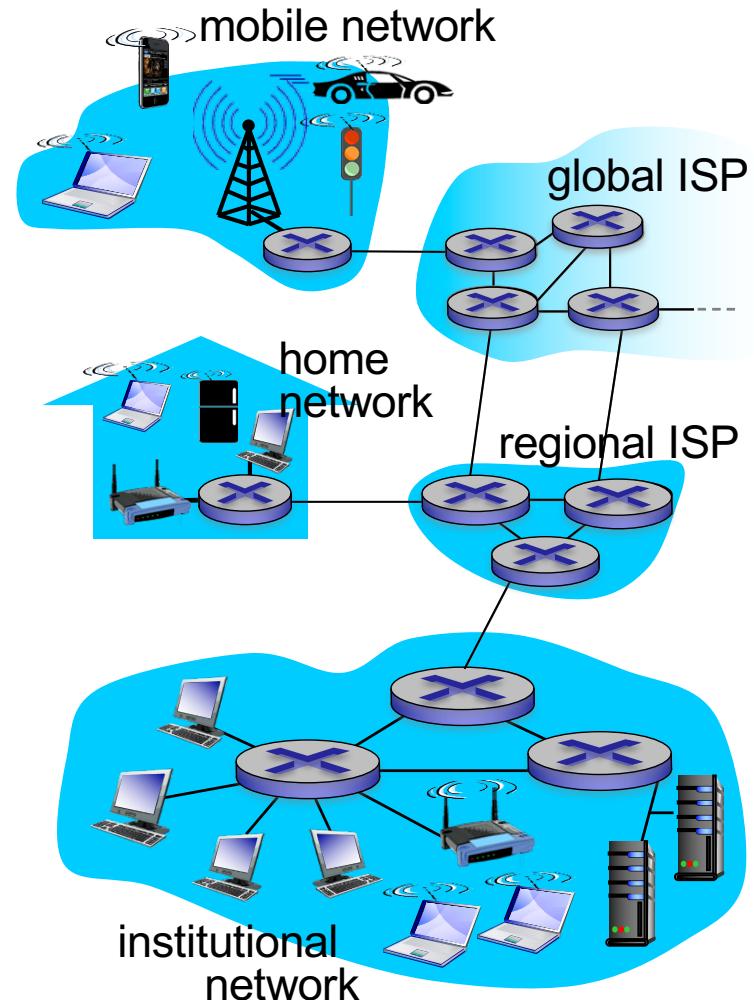
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- *Internet: “network of networks”*
 - Interconnected ISPs
- *protocols* control sending, receiving of messages
 - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, 802.11
- *Internet standards*
 - RFC: Request for comments
 - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force



What's the Internet: a service view

- *infrastructure that provides services to applications:*
 - Web, VoIP, email, games, e-commerce, social nets, ...
- *provides programming interface to apps*
 - hooks that allow sending and receiving app programs to “connect” to Internet
 - 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 messages
received, or other
events

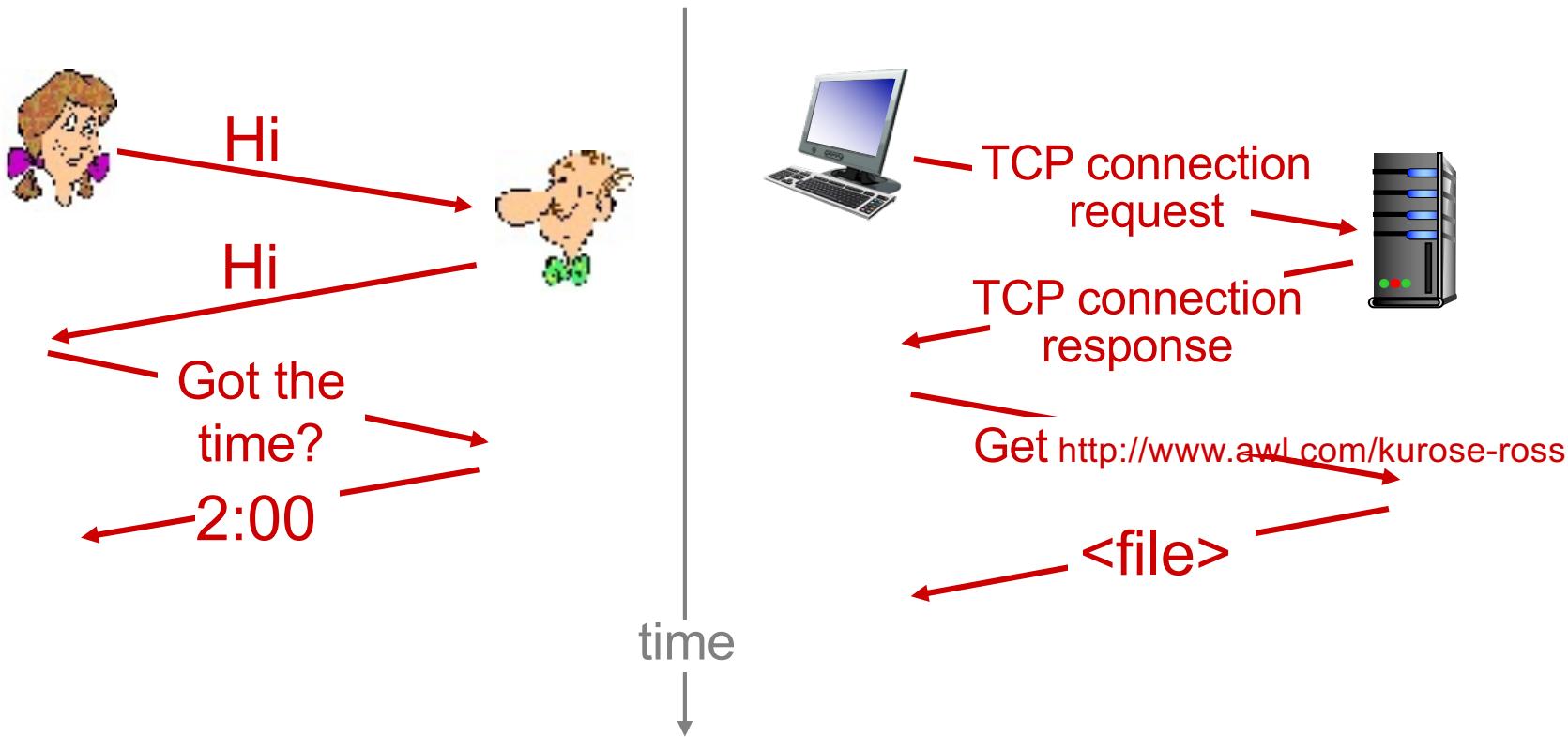
network protocols:

- machines rather than humans
- all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

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

What's a protocol?

a human protocol and a computer network protocol:



Q: other human protocols?

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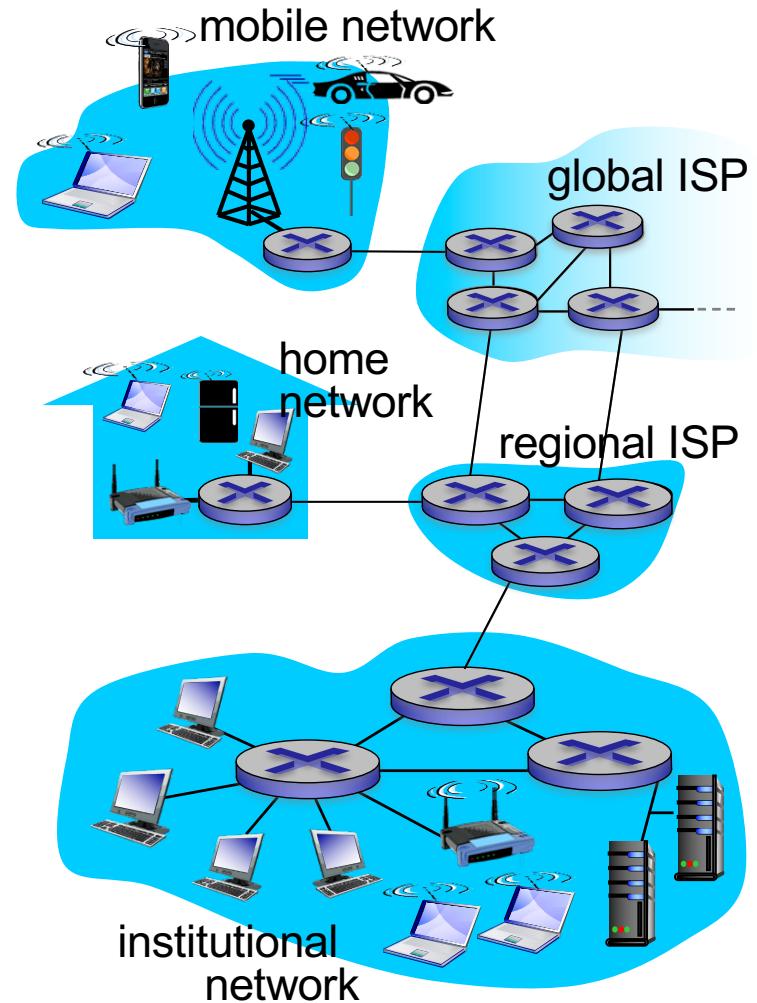
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A closer look at network structure:

- *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



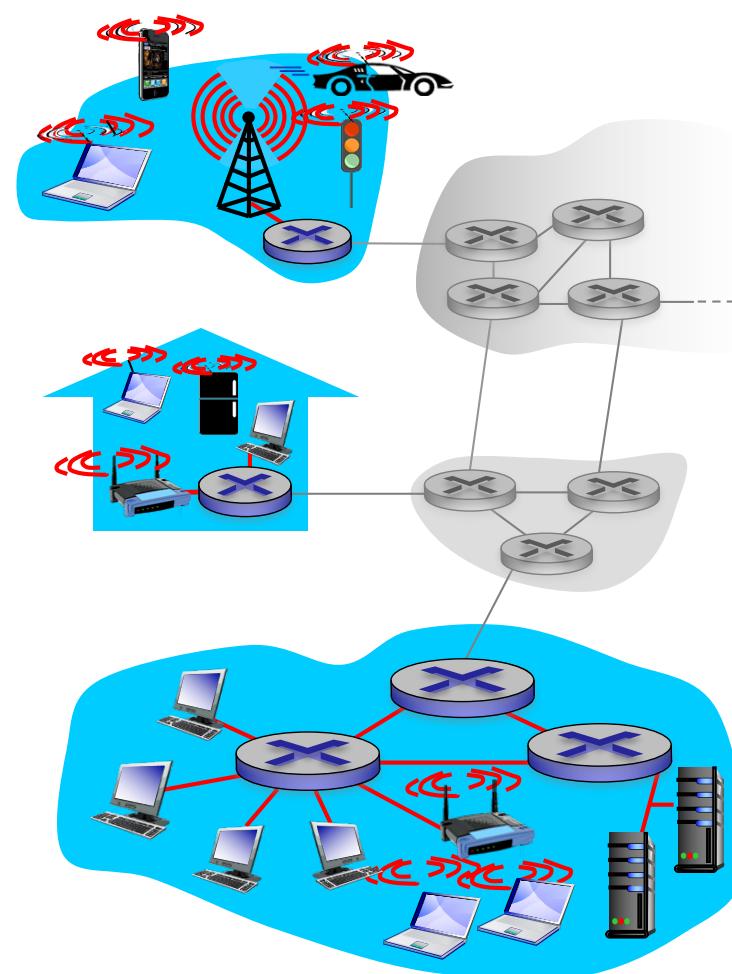
Access networks and physical media

Q: How to connect end systems to edge router?

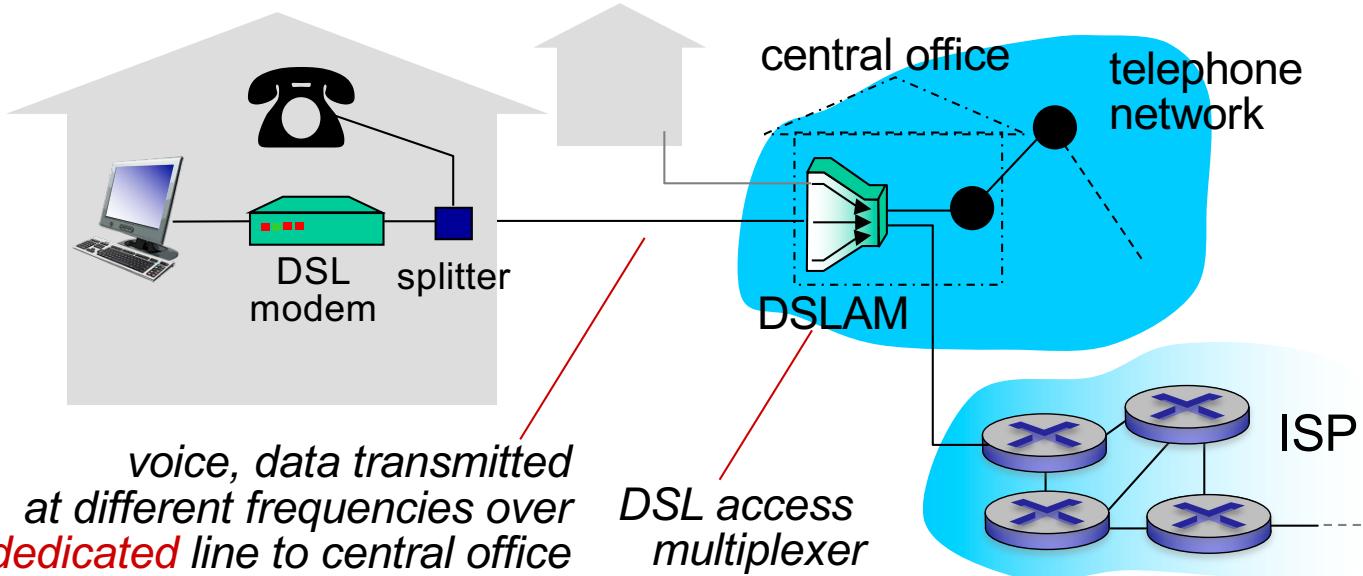
- residential access nets
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks

keep in mind:

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

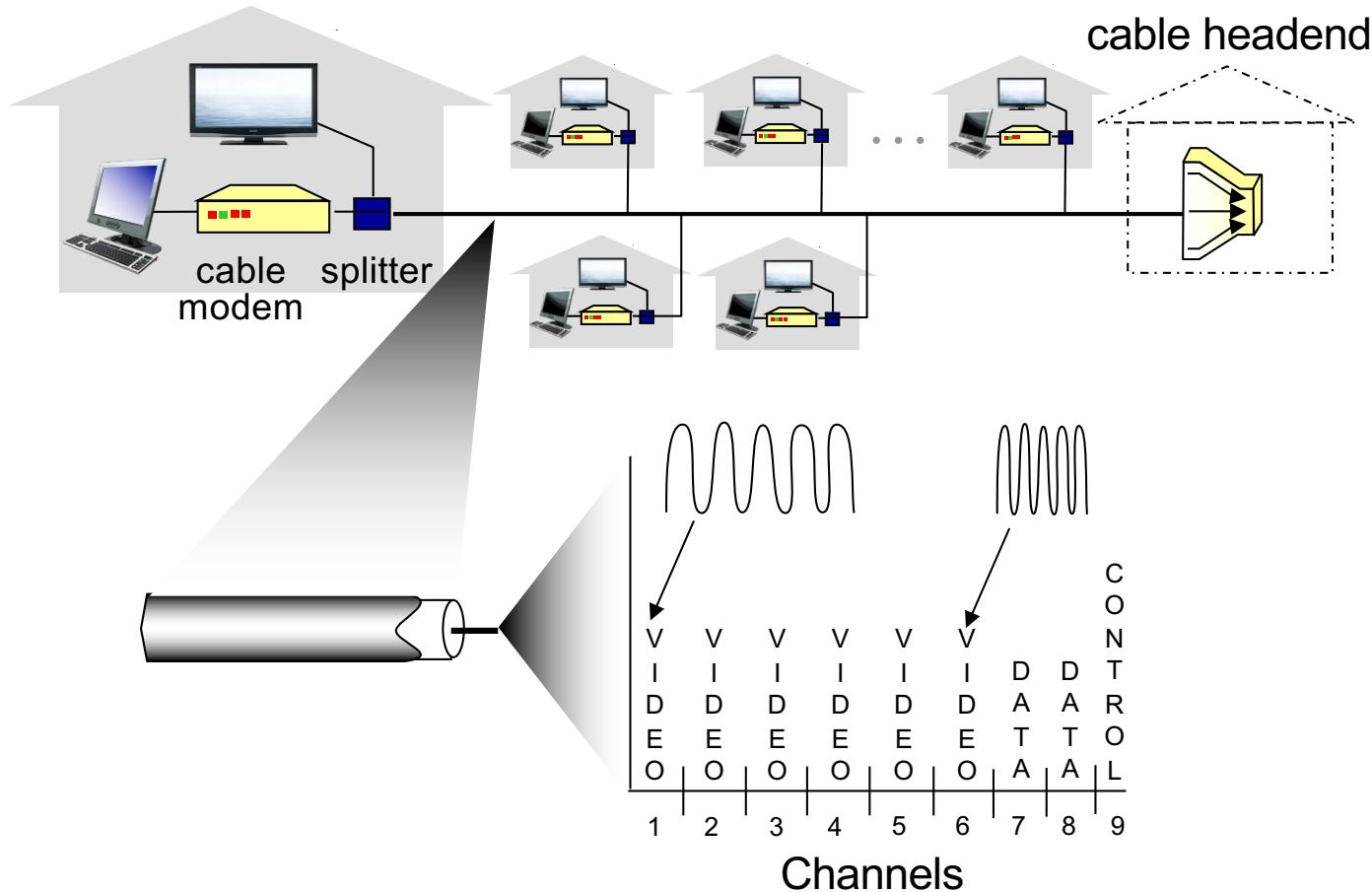


Access network: digital subscriber line (DSL)



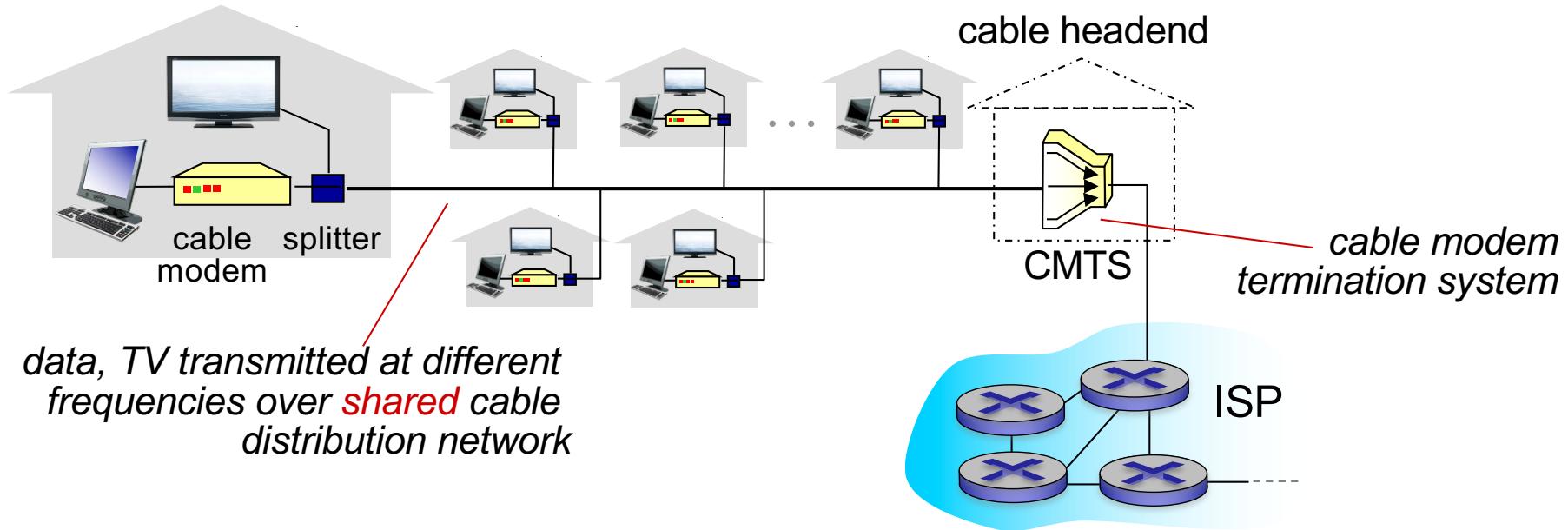
- use **existing** telephone line to central office DSLAM
 - data over DSL phone line goes to Internet
 - voice over DSL phone line goes to telephone net
- < 2.5 Mbps upstream transmission rate (typically < 1 Mbps)
- < 24 Mbps downstream transmission rate (typically < 10 Mbps)

Access network: cable network



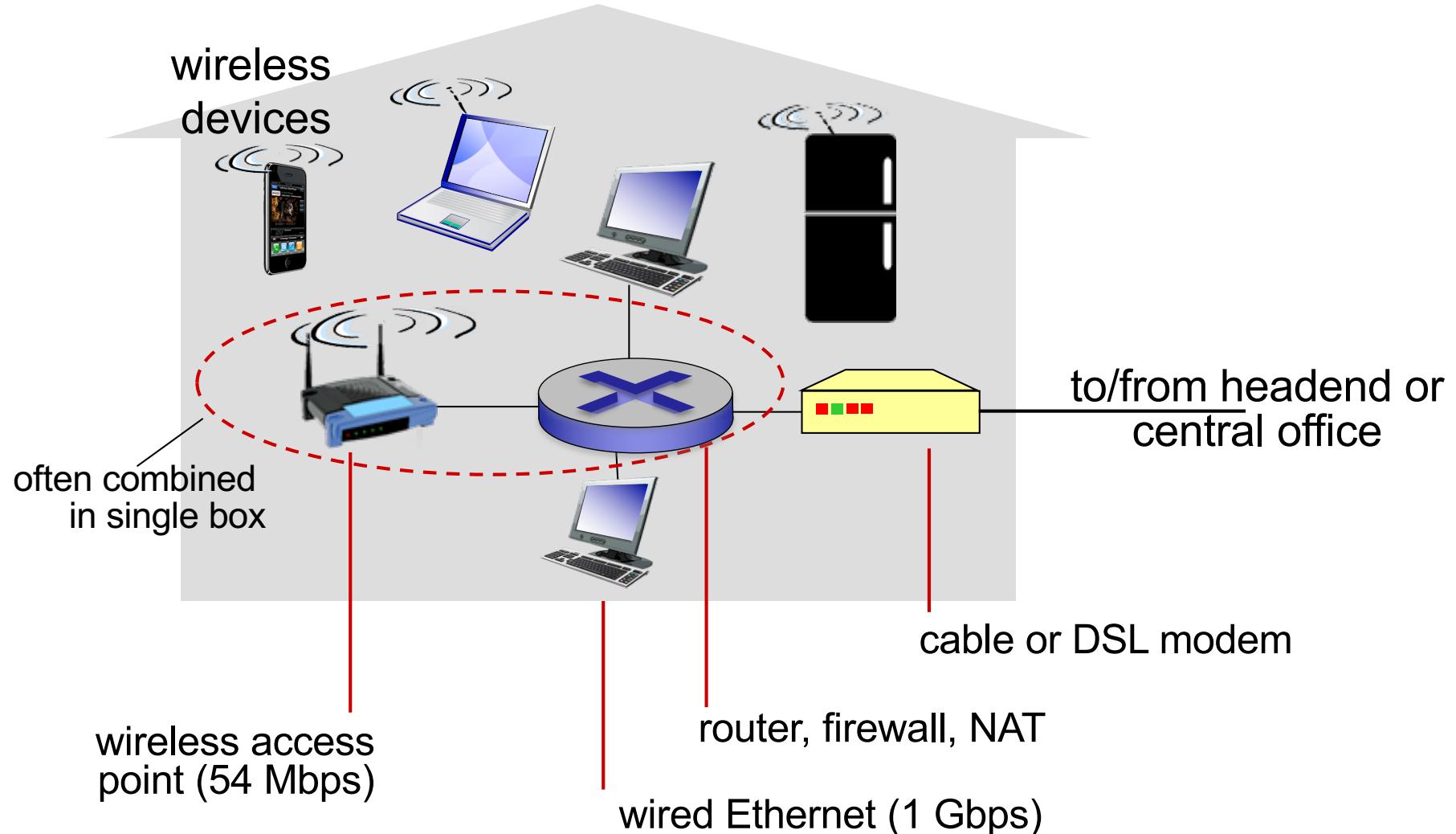
frequency division multiplexing: different channels transmitted in different frequency bands

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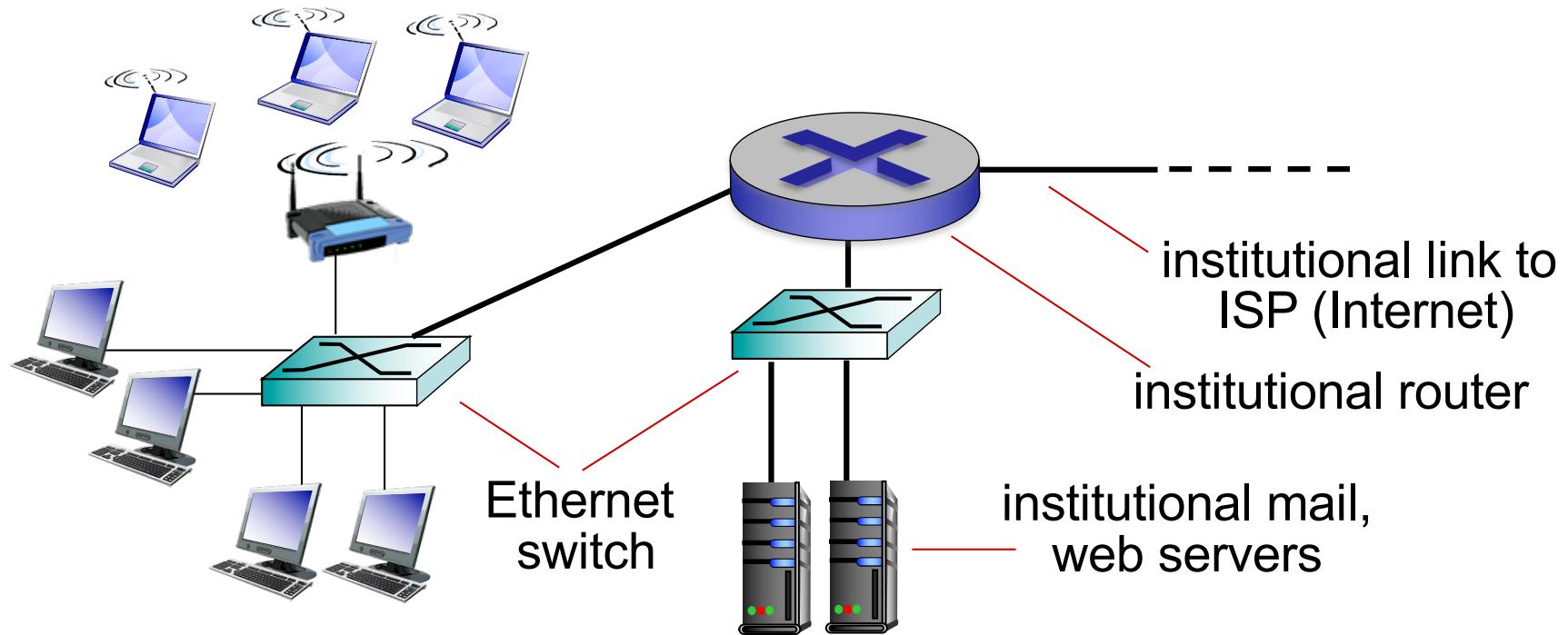


- HFC: hybrid fiber coax
 - asymmetric: up to 30Mbps downstream transmission rate, 2 Mbps upstream transmission rate
- network of cable, fiber attaches homes to ISP router
 - homes **share access network** to cable headend
 - unlike DSL, which has dedicated access to central office

Access network: home network



Enterprise access networks (Ethernet)



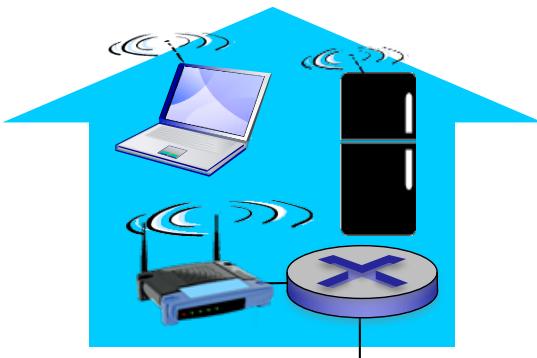
- typically used in companies, universities, etc.
- 10 Mbps, 100Mbps, 1 Gbps, 10Gbps transmission rates
- today, end systems typically connect into Ethernet switch

Wireless access networks

- shared wireless access network connects end system to router
 - via base station aka “access point”

wireless LANs:

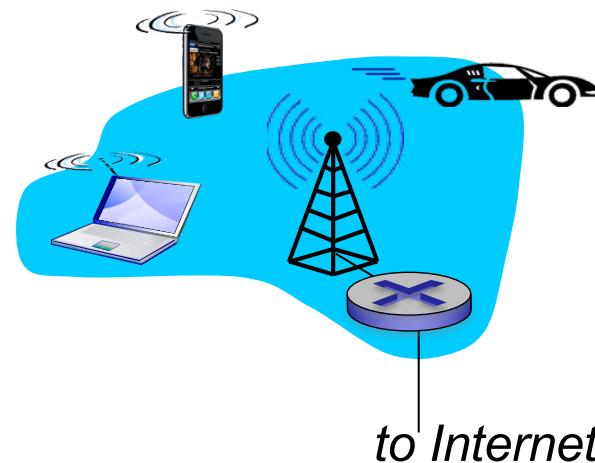
- within building (100 ft.)
- 802.11b/g/n (WiFi): 11, 54, 450 Mbps transmission rate



to Internet

wide-area wireless access

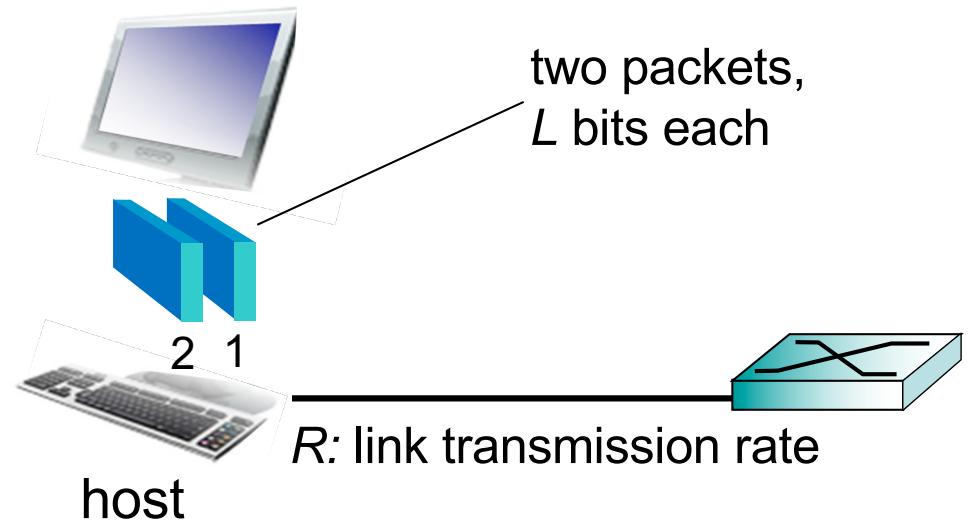
- provided by telco (cellular) operator, 10s km
- between 1 and 10 Mbps
- 3G, 4G, 5G (coming)



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*



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

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



Physical media: coax, fiber

coaxial cable:

- two concentric copper conductors
- bidirectional
- broadband:
 - multiple channels on cable
 - HFC



fiber optic cable:

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



Physical media: radio

- signal carried in electromagnetic spectrum
- no physical “wire”
- bidirectional
- propagation environment effects:
 - reflection
 - obstruction by objects
 - interference

radio link types:

- **terrestrial microwave**
 - e.g. up to 45 Mbps channels
- **LAN** (e.g., WiFi)
 - 54 Mbps
- **wide-area** (e.g., cellular)
 - 4G cellular: ~ 10 Mbps
- **satellite**
 - Kbps to 45Mbps channel (or multiple smaller channels)
 - 270 msec end-end delay
 - geosynchronous versus low altitude

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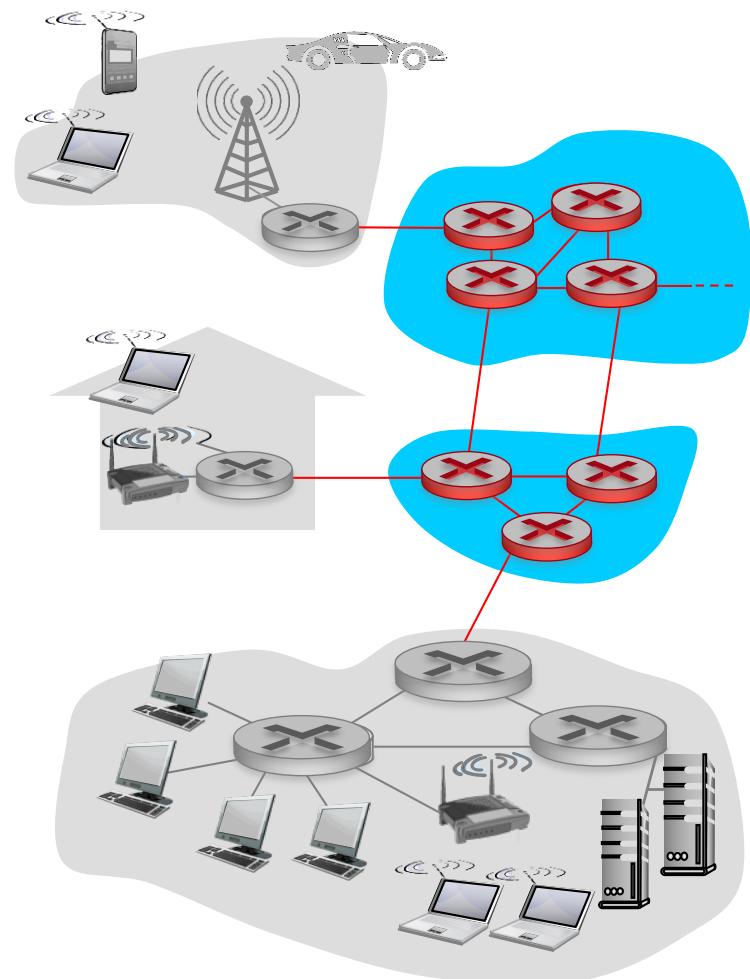
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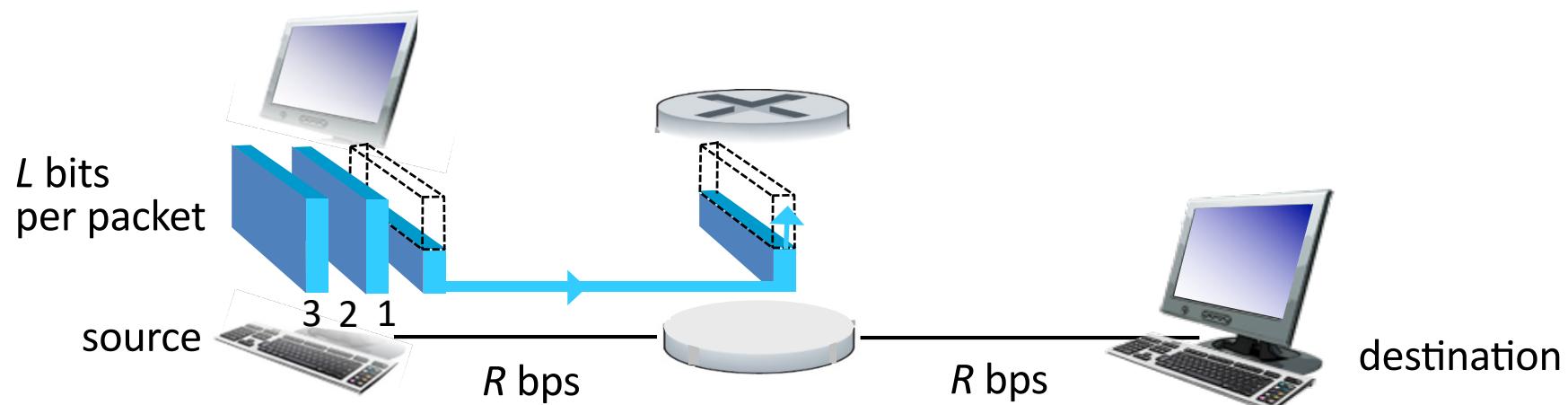
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The network core

- 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



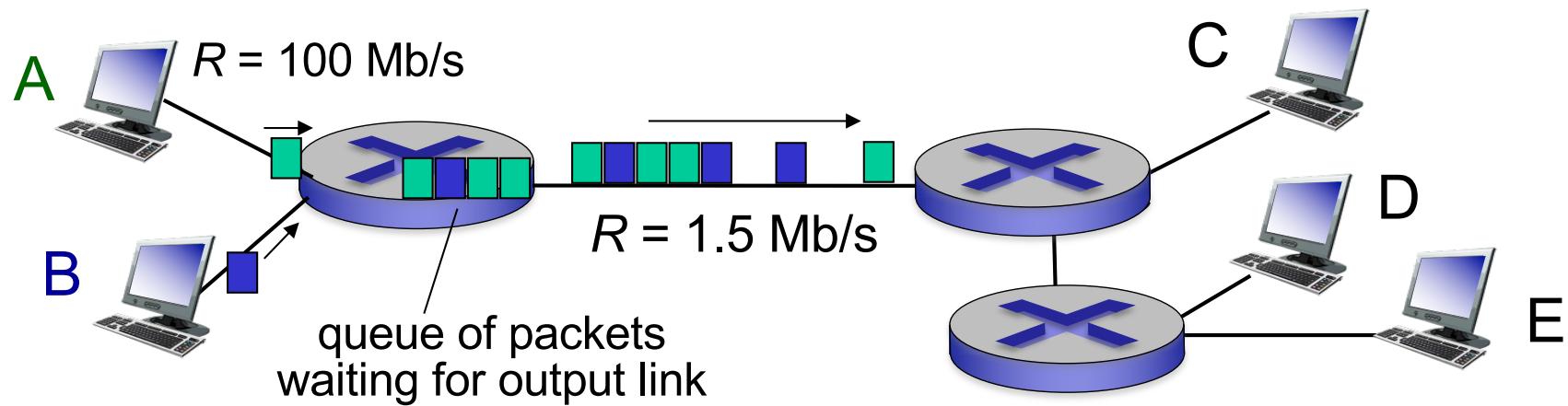
- takes L/R seconds to transmit (push out) L -bit packet into link at R bps
- **store and forward:** entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link
- end-end delay = $2L/R$ (assuming zero propagation delay)

one-hop numerical example:

- $L = 7.5$ Mbits
- $R = 1.5$ Mbps
- one-hop transmission delay = 5 sec

} more on delay shortly ...

Packet Switching: queueing delay, loss



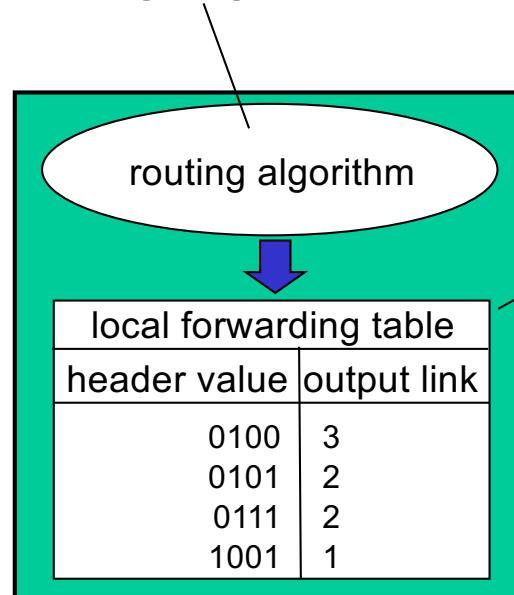
queuing and loss:

- if arrival rate (in bits) to link exceeds transmission rate of link for a period of time:
 - packets will queue, wait to be transmitted on link
 - packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) fills up

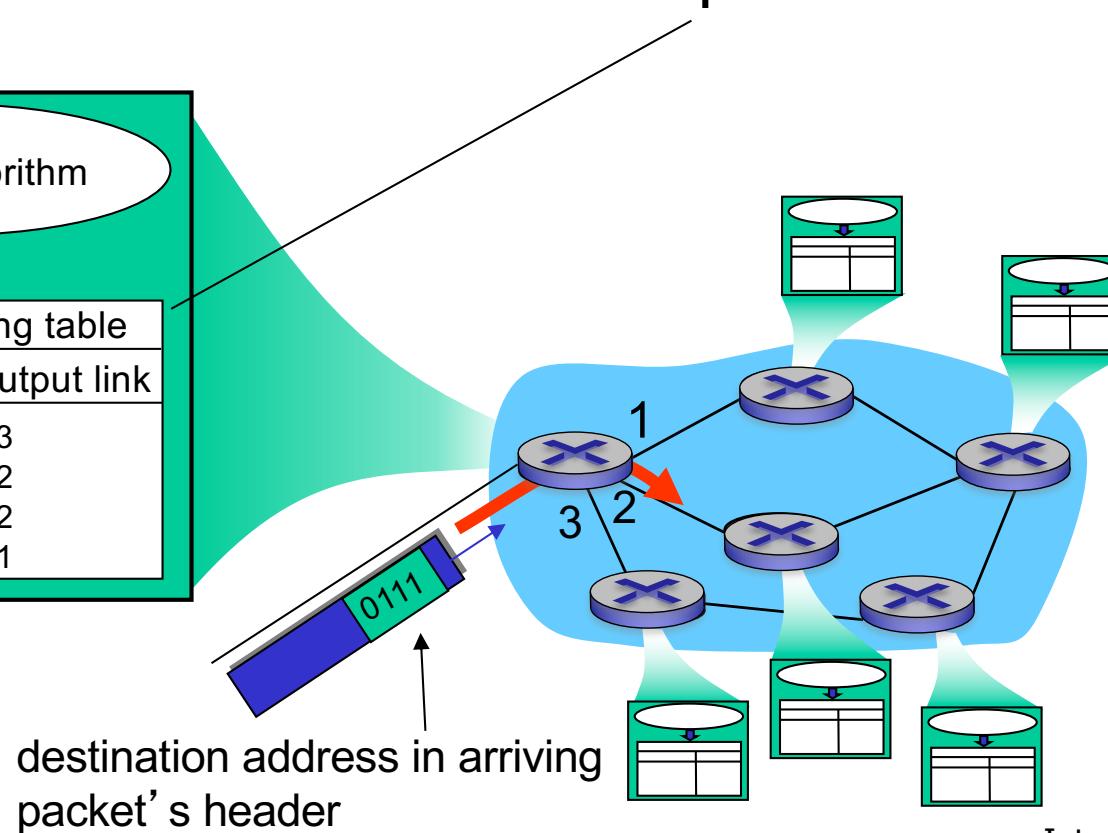
Two key network-core functions

routing: determines source-destination route taken by packets

- *routing algorithms*



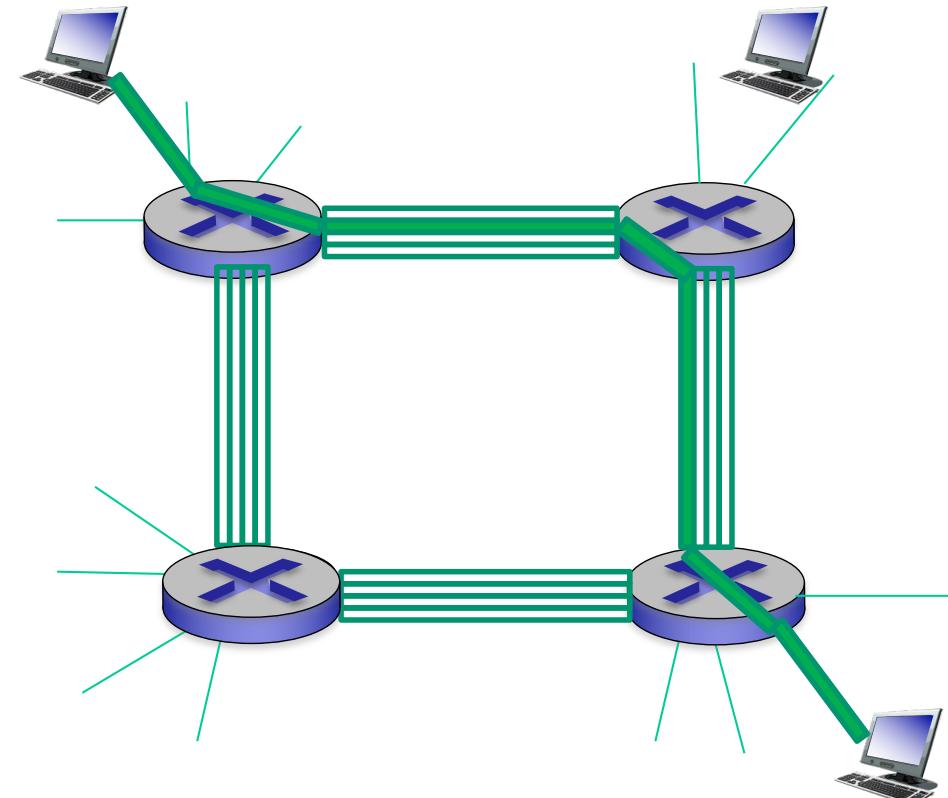
forwarding: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output



Alternative core: circuit switching

end-end resources allocated to, reserved for “call” between source & dest:

- 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

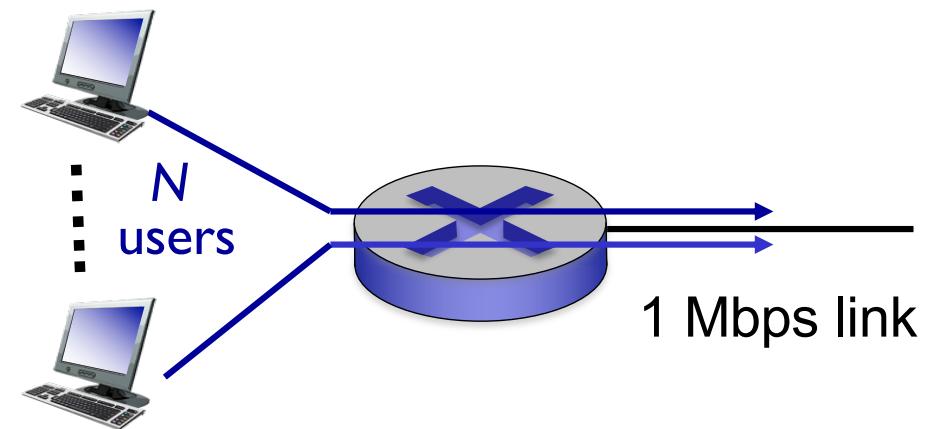


Packet switching versus circuit switching

packet switching allows more users to use network!

example:

- 1 Mb/s link
- each user:
 - 100 kb/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/

Packet switching versus circuit switching

is packet switching a “slam dunk winner?”

- great for bursty data
 - resource sharing
 - simpler, no call setup
- excessive congestion possible: 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 (chapter 7)

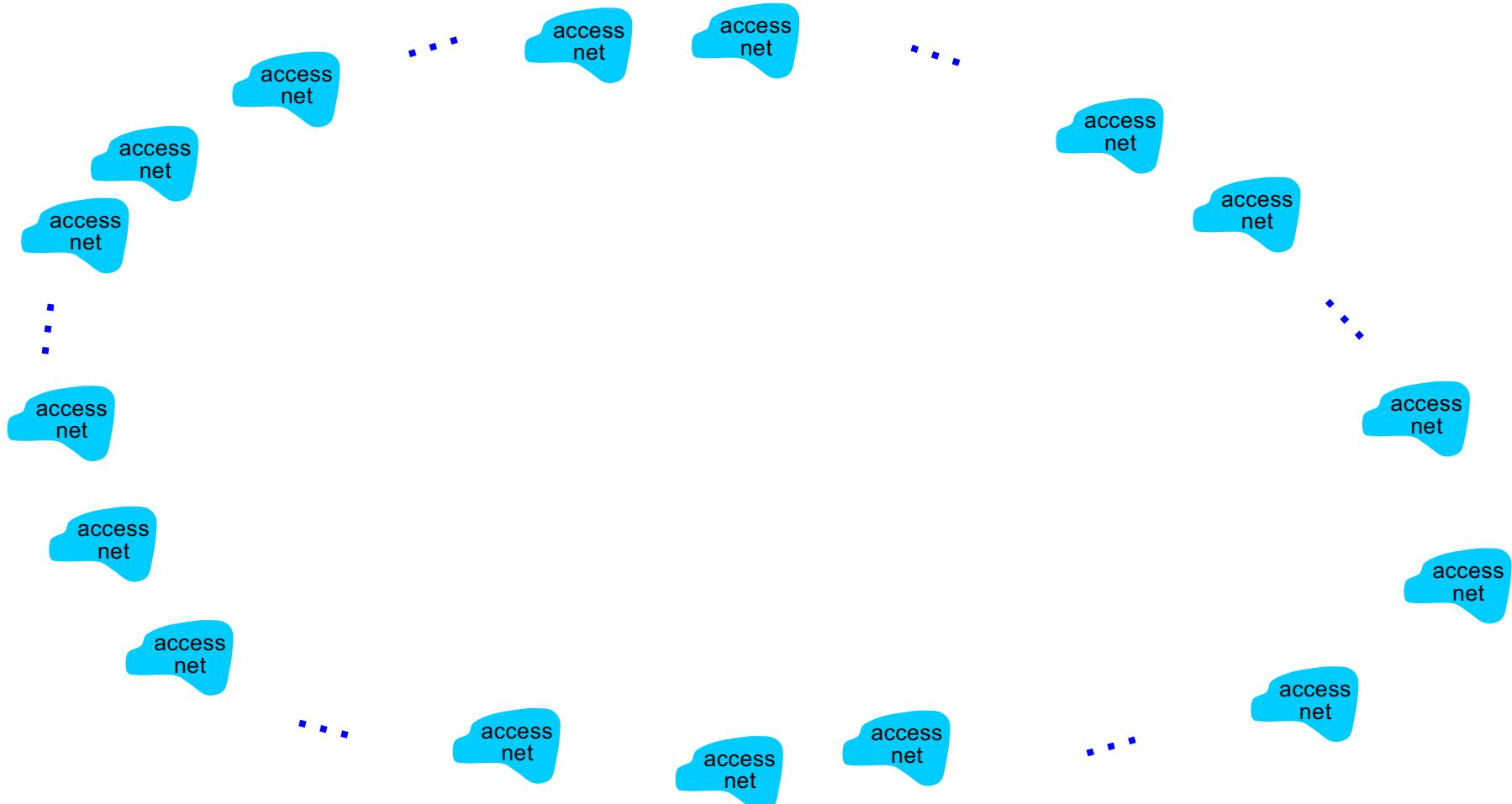
Q: human analogies of reserved resources (circuit switching)
versus on-demand allocation (packet-switching)?

Internet structure: network of networks

- End systems connect to Internet via **access ISPs** (Internet Service Providers)
 - residential, company and university 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

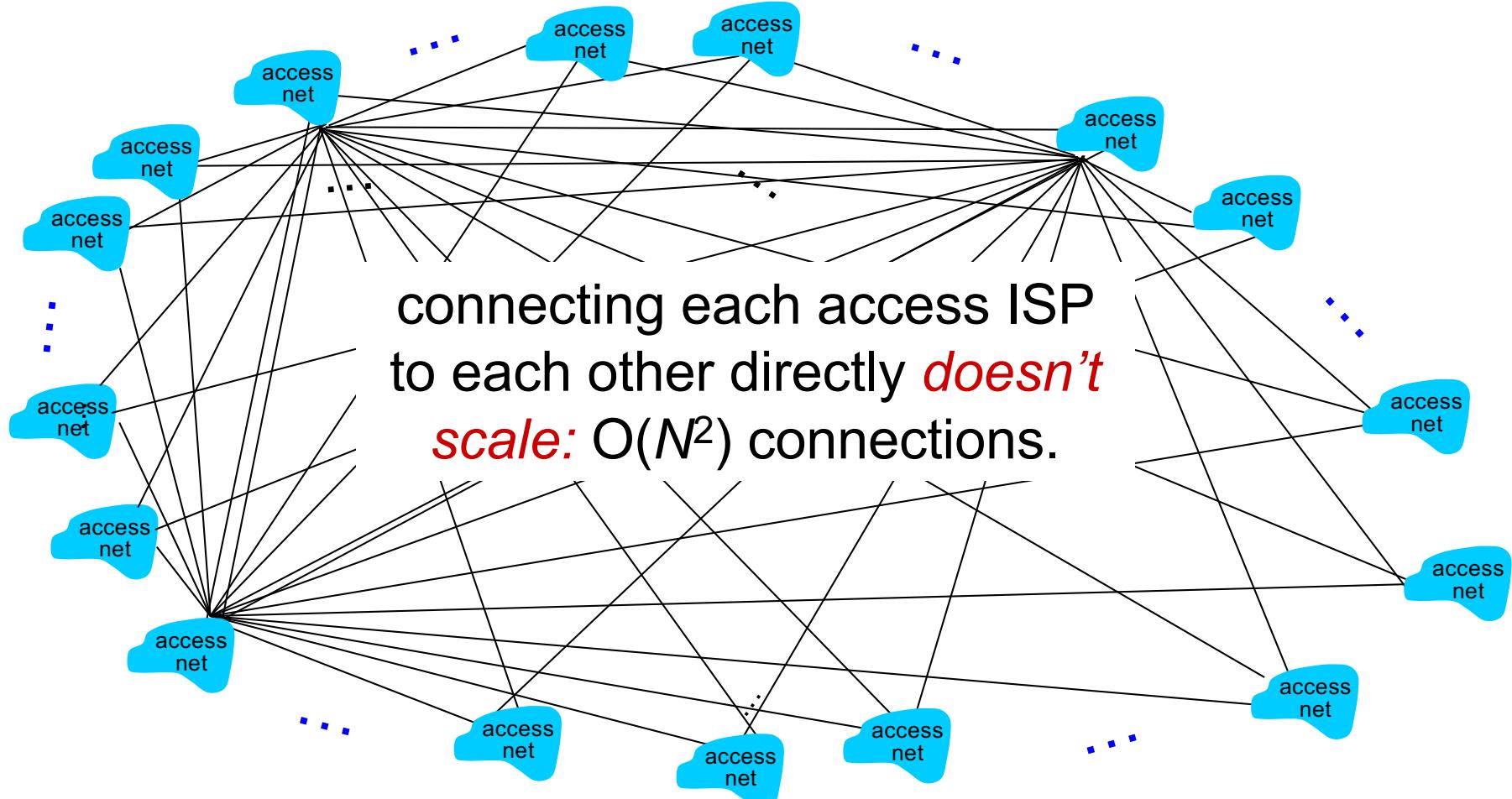
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Question: given *millions* of access ISPs, how to connect them together?



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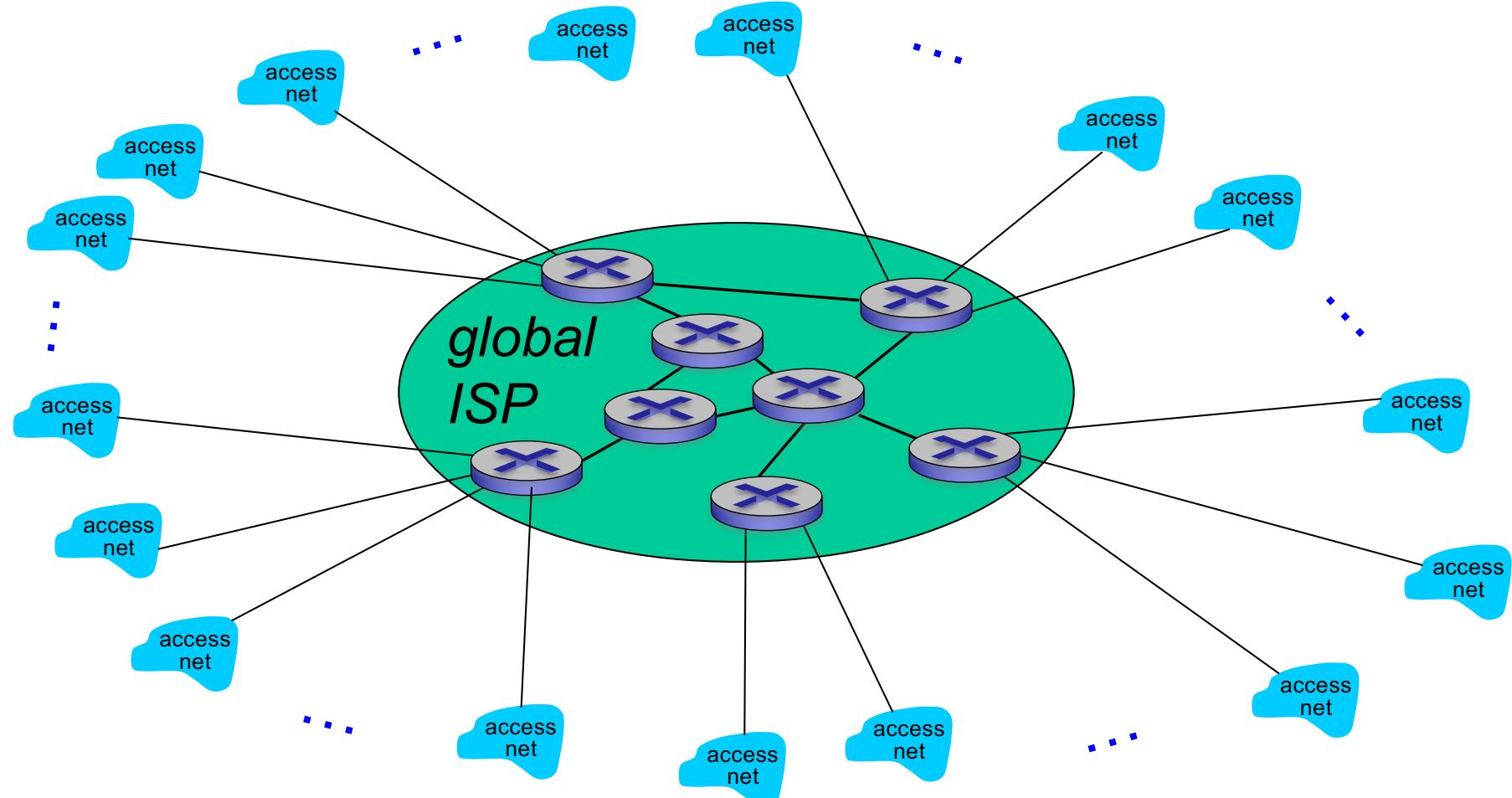
Option: connect each access ISP to every other access ISP?



Internet structure: network of networks

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

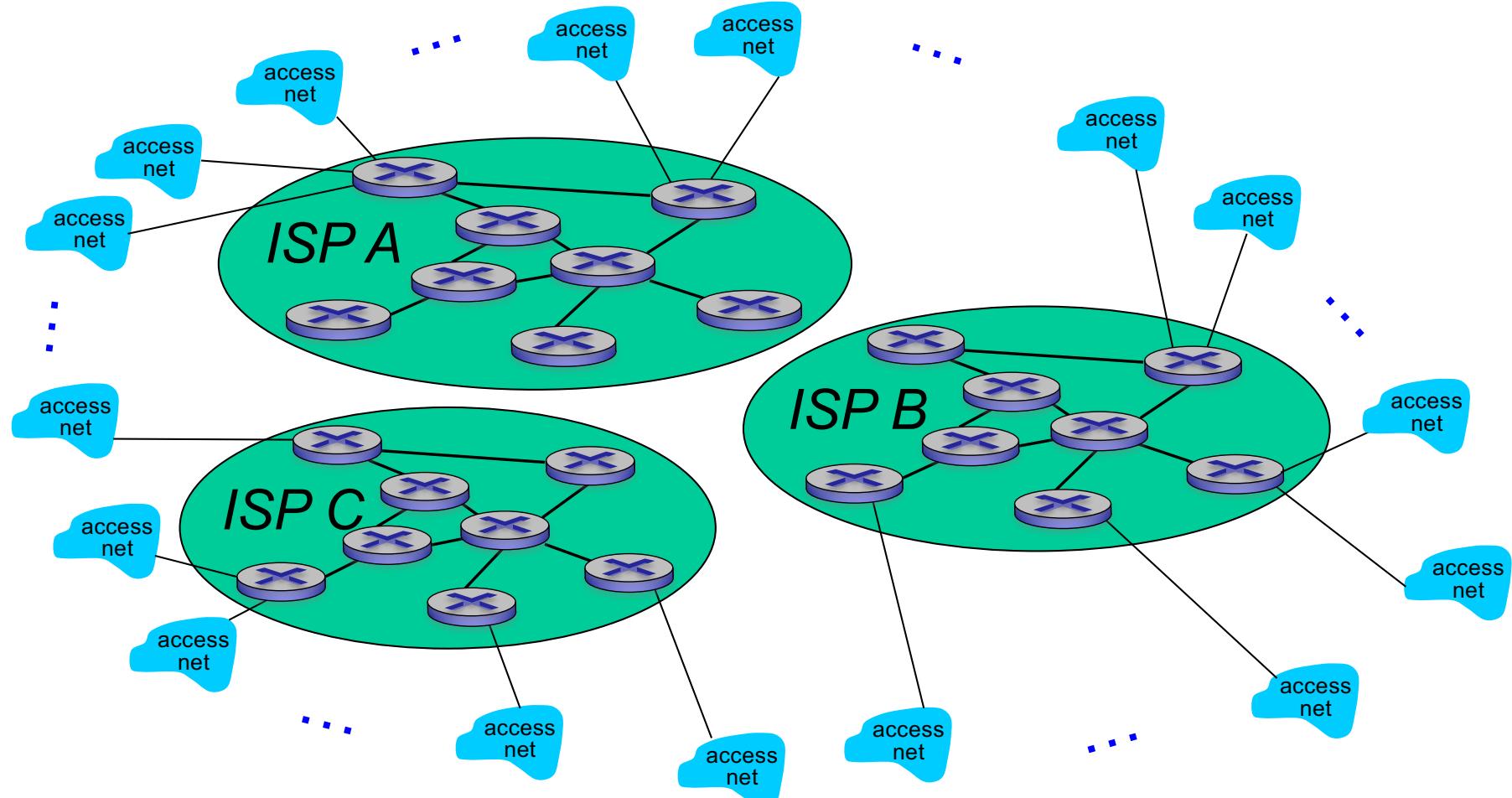
Customer and provider ISPs have economic agreement.



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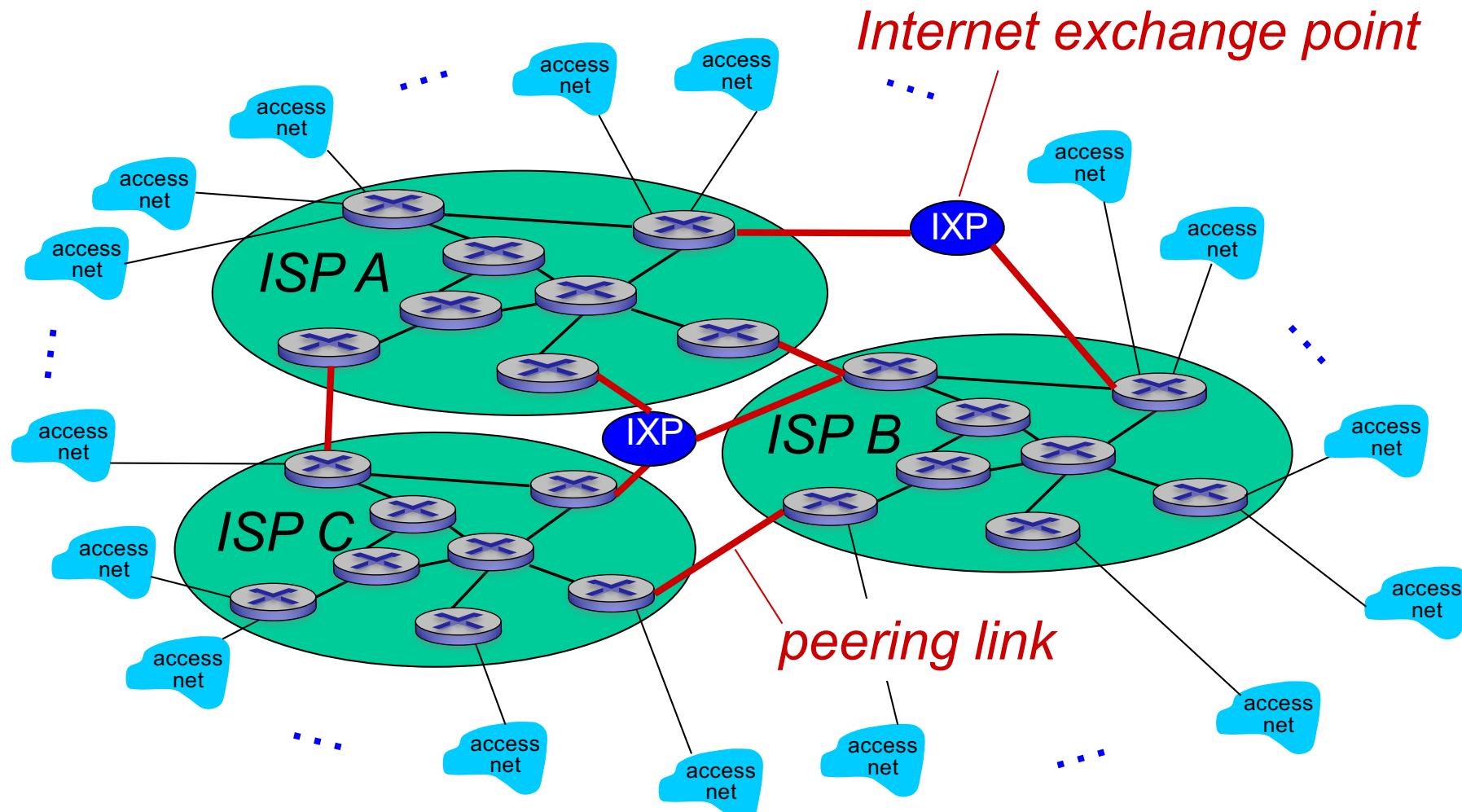
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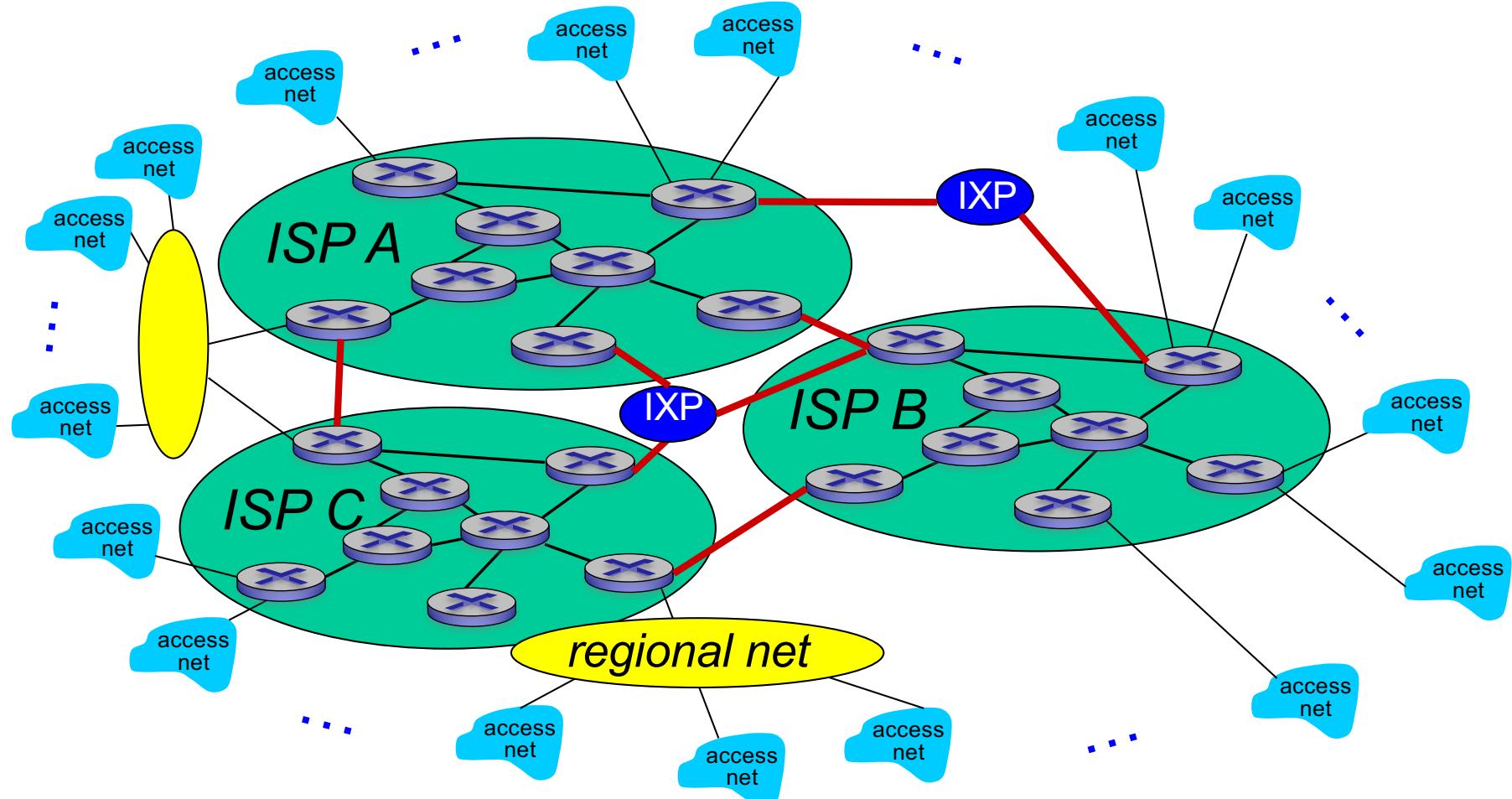
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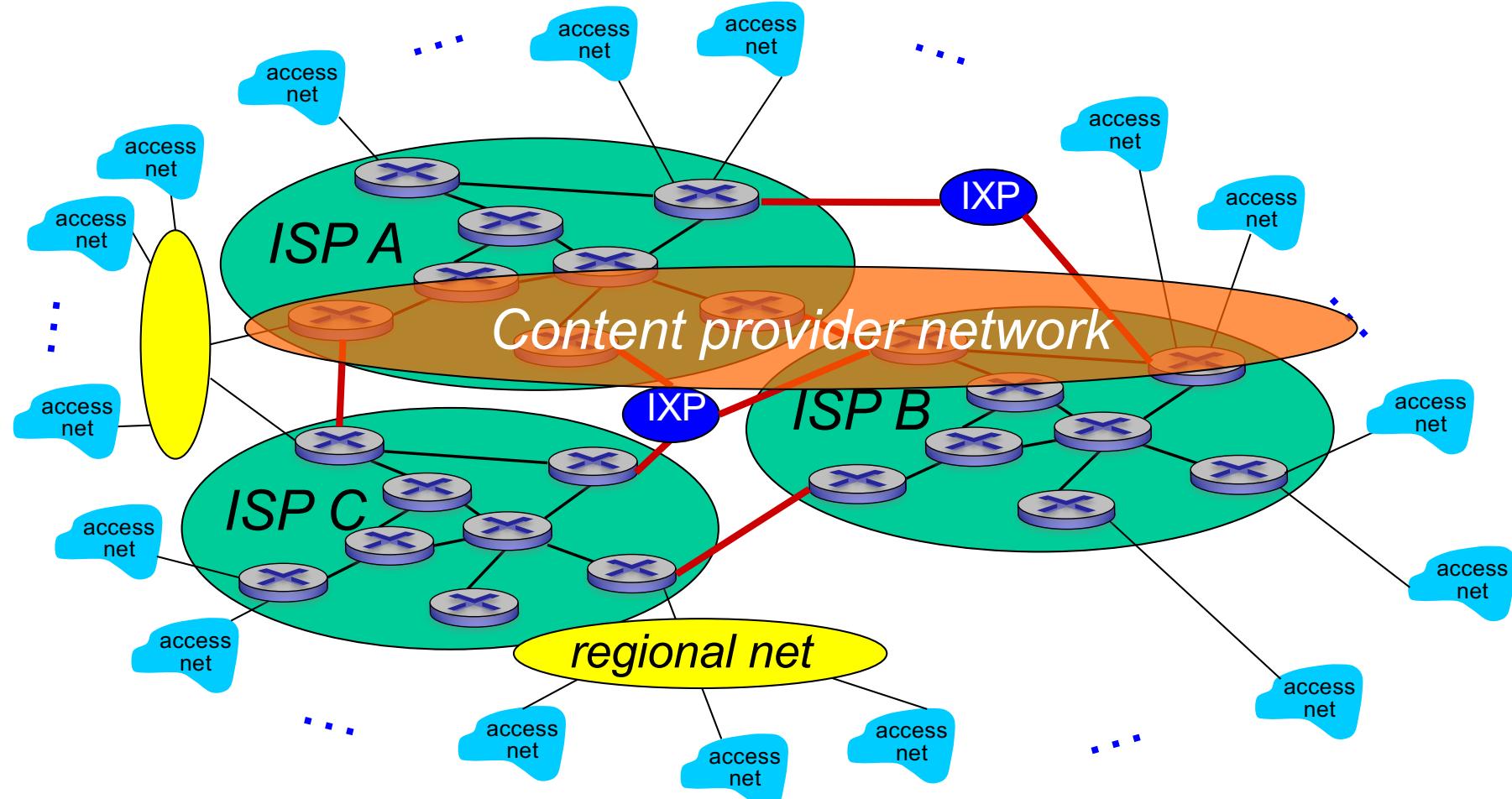
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... and regional networks may arise to connect access nets to ISPs

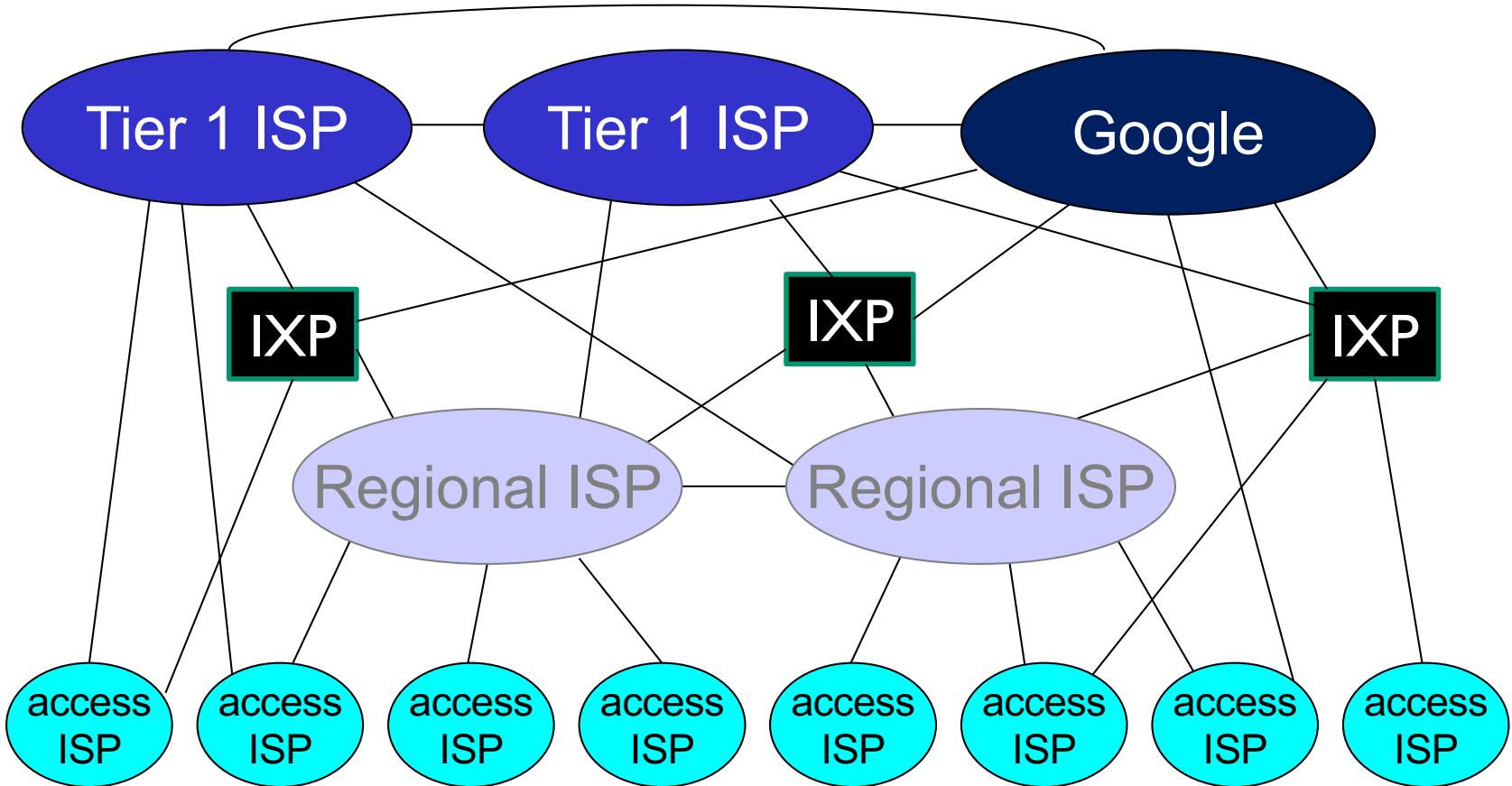


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... and content provider networks (e.g., Google, Microsoft, Akamai) may run their own network, to bring services, content close to end users

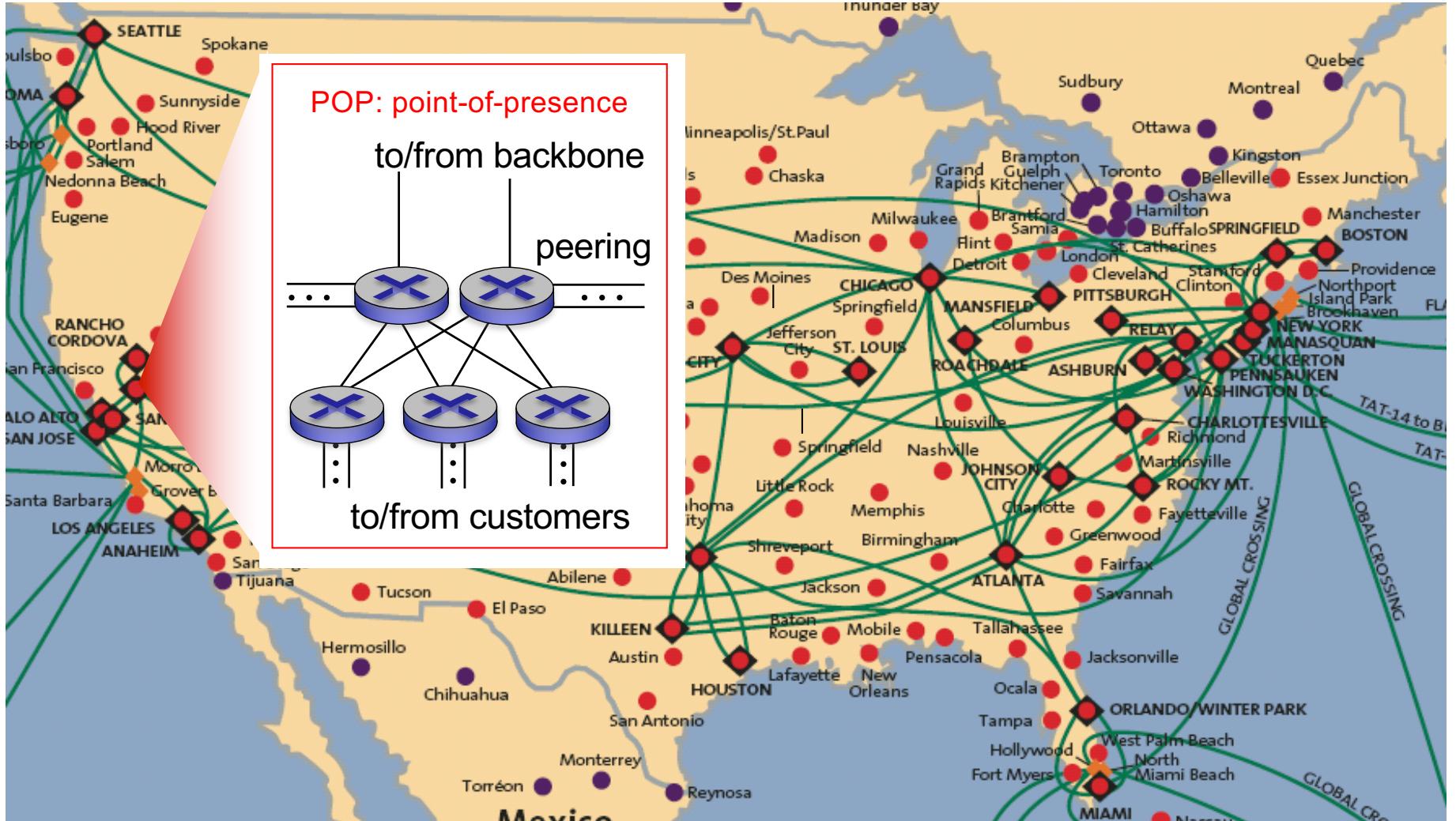


Internet structure: network of networks



- 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 network (e.g., Google): private network that connects its data centers to Internet, often bypassing tier-1, regional ISPs

Tier-I ISP: e.g., Sprint



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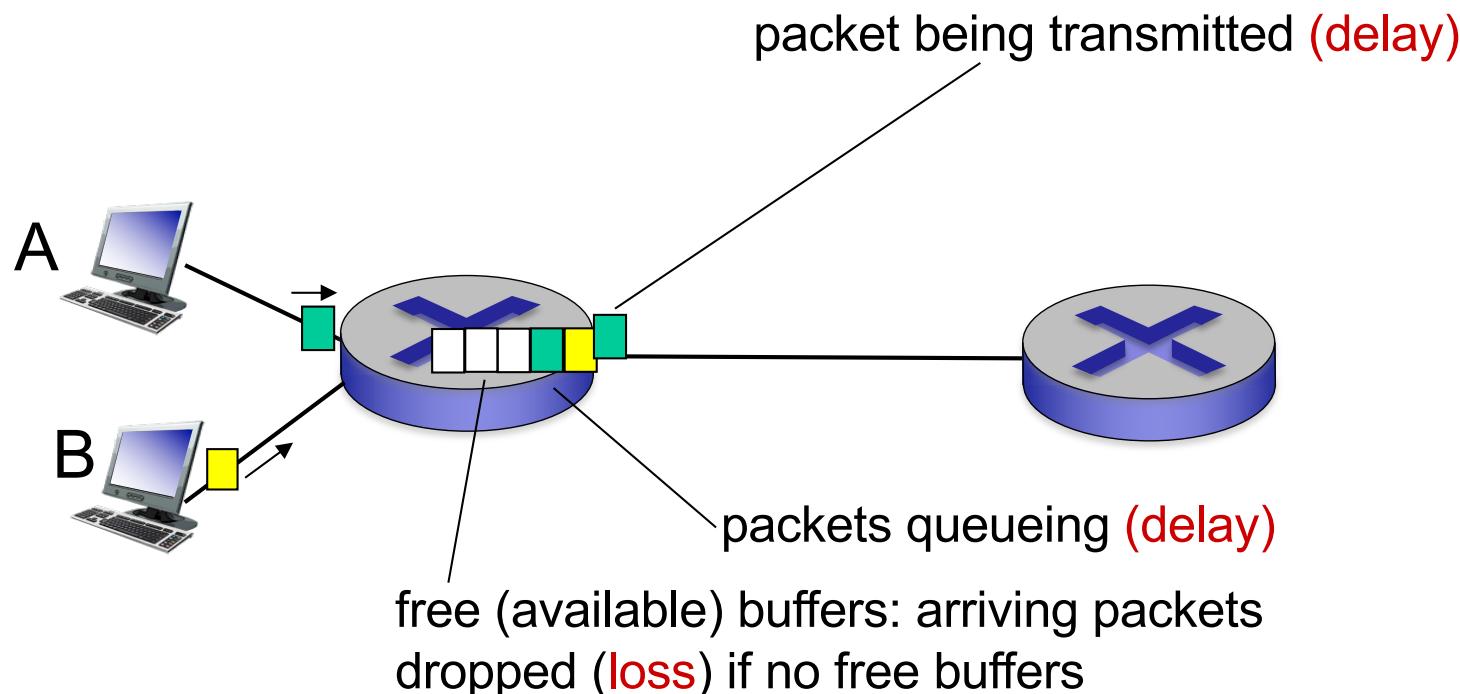
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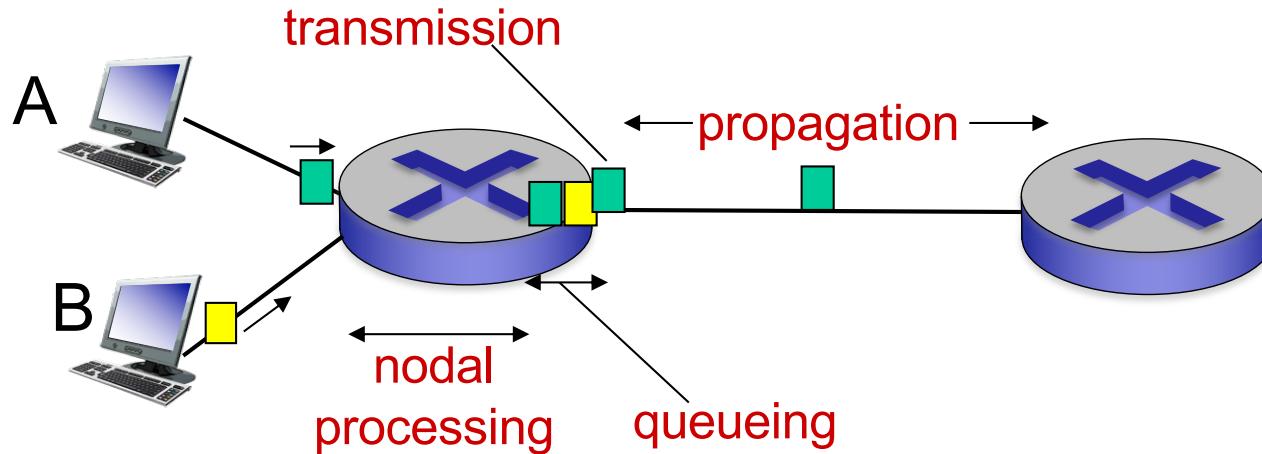
How do loss and delay occur?

packets queue in router buffers

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



Four sources of packet delay



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

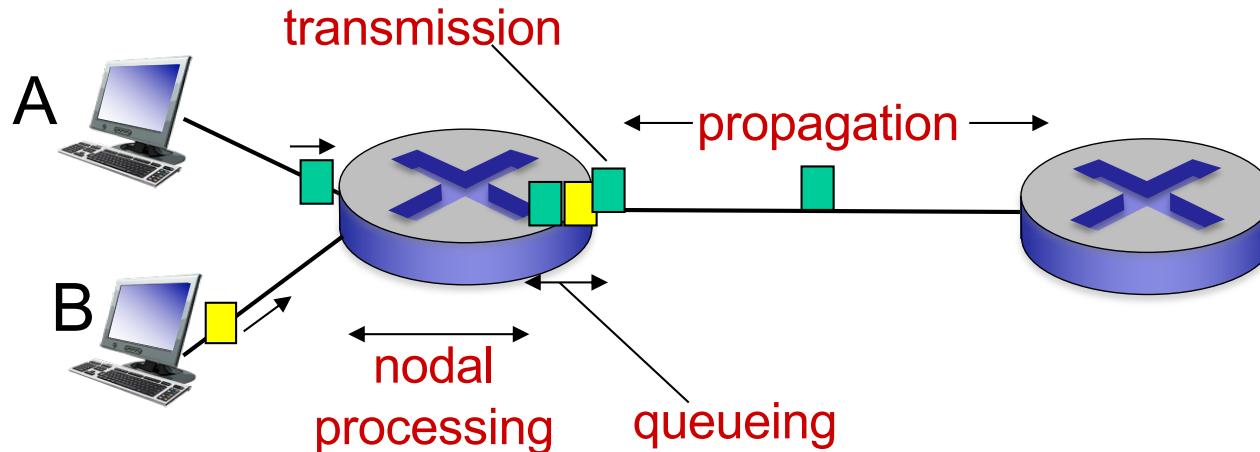
d_{proc} : nodal processing

- 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

Four sources of packet delay



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

d_{trans} : transmission delay:

- L : packet length (bits)
- R : link *bandwidth* (bps)
- $d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$ ← d_{trans} and d_{prop} →
very different

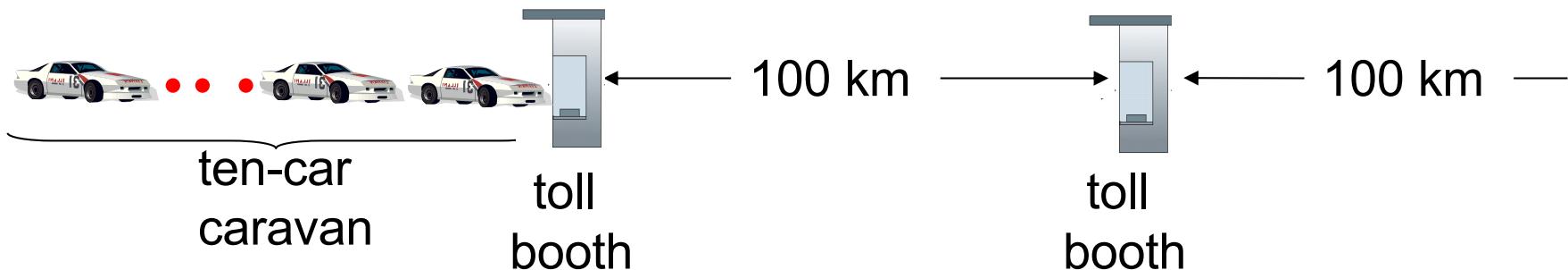
d_{prop} : propagation delay:

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

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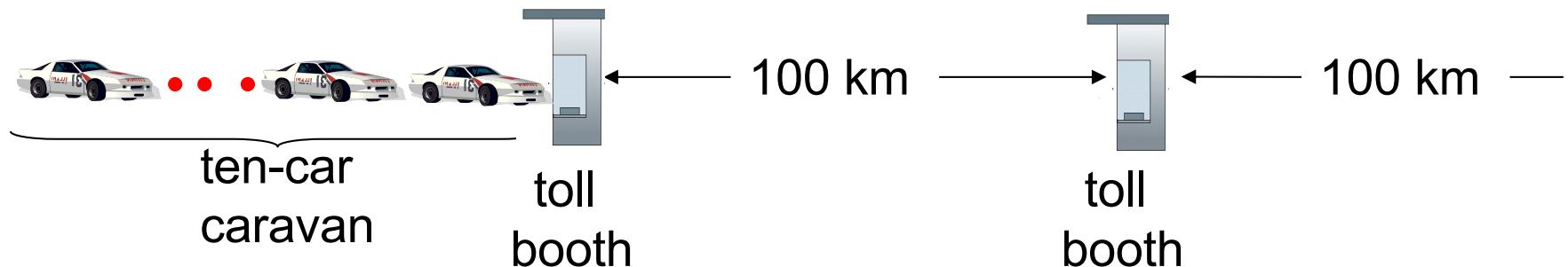
* Check out the Java applet for an interactive animation on trans vs. prop delay

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 booth:
 $100\text{km}/(100\text{km/hr}) = 1\text{ hr}$
 - A: 62 minutes

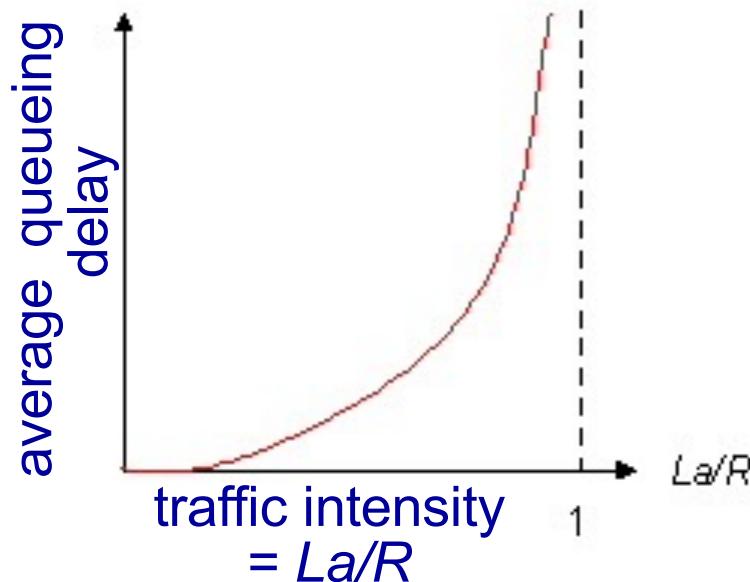
Caravan analogy (more)



- 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

Queueing delay (revisited)

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



- $La/R \sim 0$: avg. queueing delay small
- $La/R > 1$: avg. queueing delay large
- $La/R > 1$: more “work” arriving than can be serviced, average delay infinite!



$La/R \sim 0$

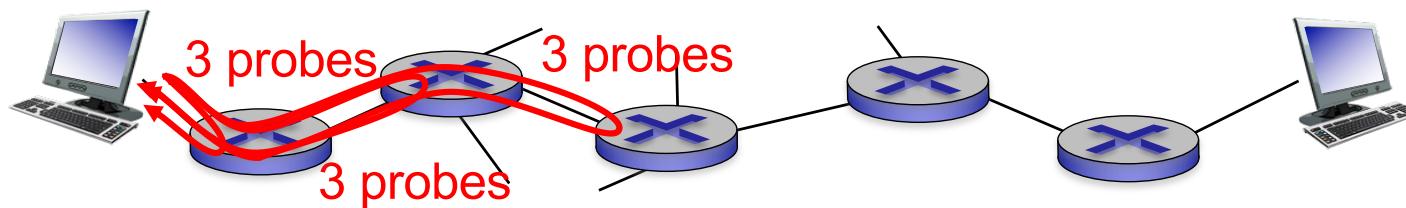


$La/R > 1$

* Check online interactive animation on queuing and loss

“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
 - router i will return packets to sender
 - sender times interval between transmission and reply.



“Real” Internet delays, routes

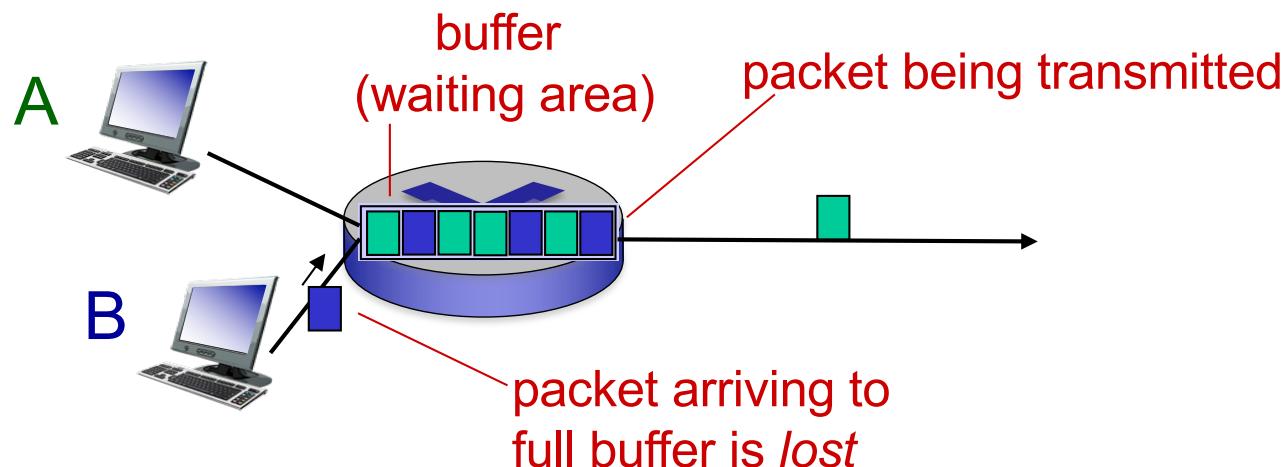
traceroute: gaia.cs.umass.edu to www.eurecom.fr

3 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		
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	* * *	* means no response (probe lost, router not replying)				
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

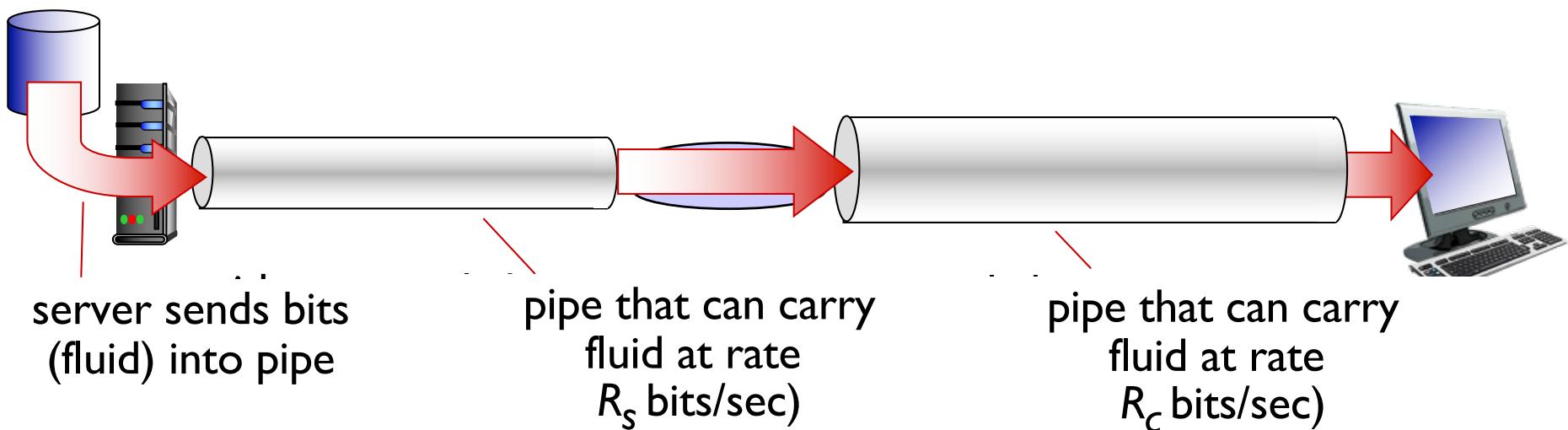
- queue (aka buffer) preceding link in buffer has finite capacity
- packet arriving to full queue dropped (aka lost)
- lost packet may be retransmitted by previous node, by source end system, or not at all



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

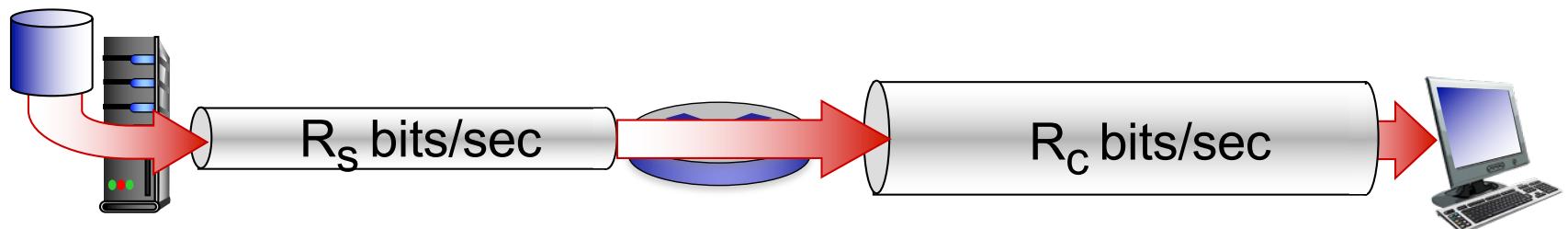
Throughput

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

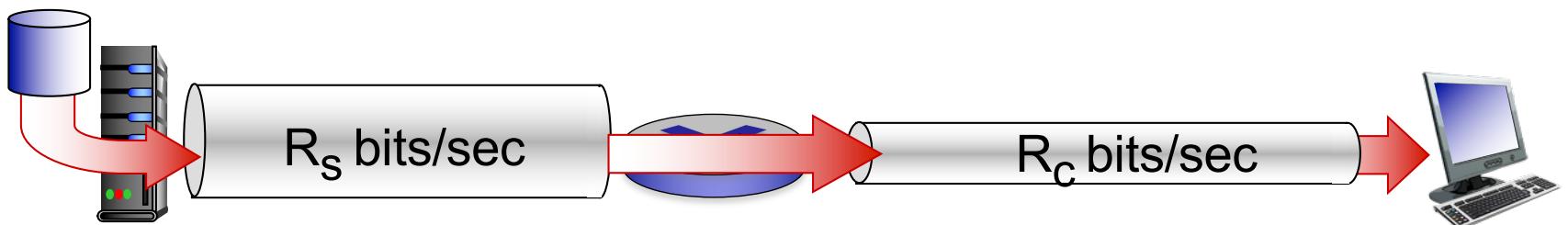


Throughput (more)

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



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

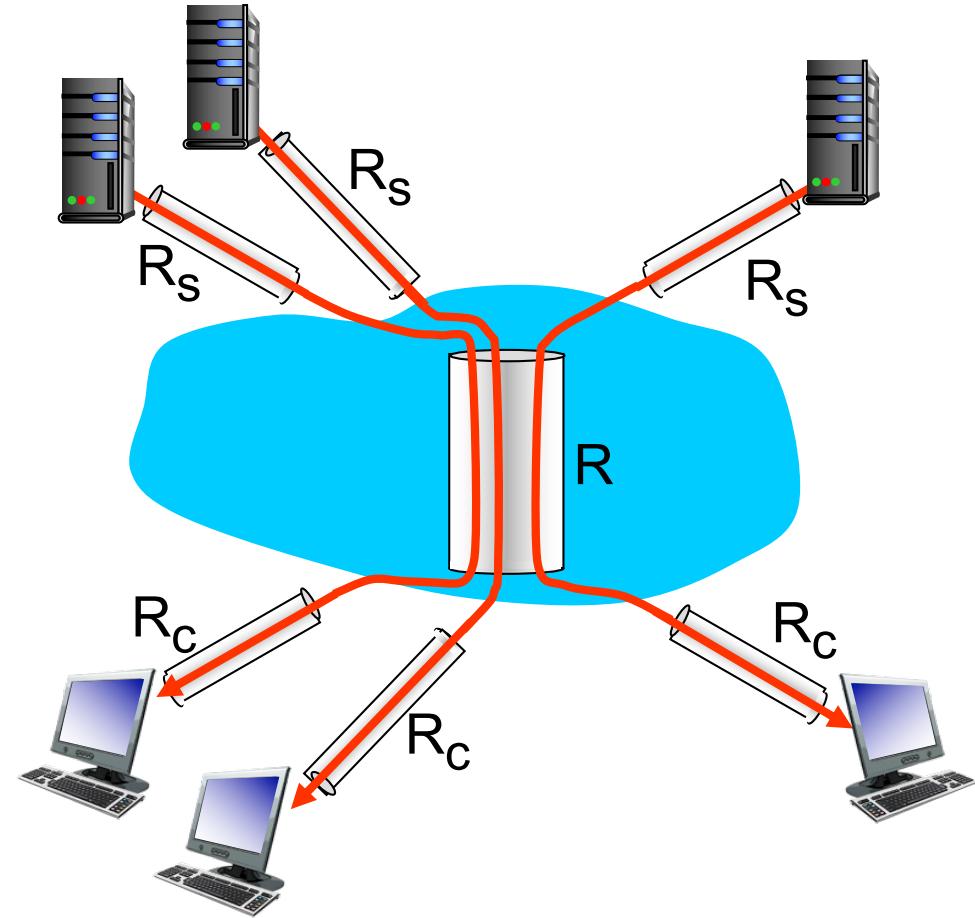


bottleneck link

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

Throughput: Internet scenario

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



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

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

Chapter 1: roadmap

I.1 what *is* the Internet?

I.2 network edge

- end systems, access networks, links

I.3 network core

- packet switching, circuit switching, network structure

I.4 delay, loss, throughput in networks

I.5 protocol layers, service models

I.6 networks under attack: security

I.7 history

Protocol “layers”

*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?

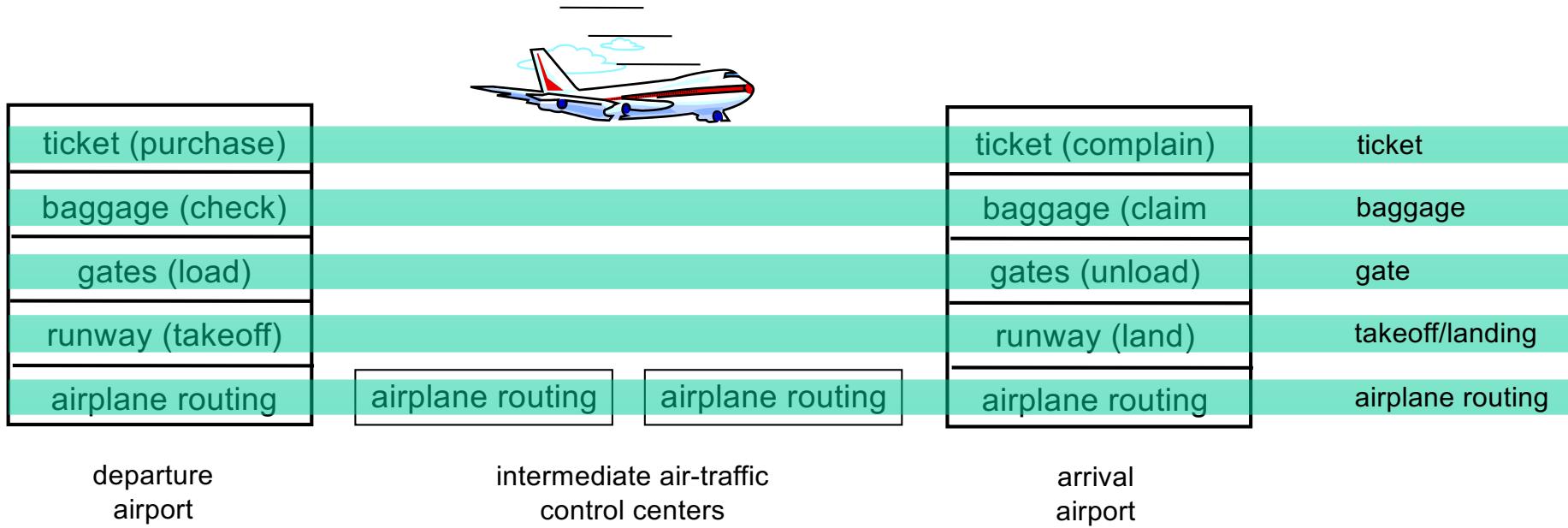
.... or at least our
discussion of networks?

Organization of air travel



- a series of steps

Layering of airline functionality



layers: each layer implements a service

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

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 of implementation of layer's service transparent to rest of system
 - e.g., change in gate procedure doesn't affect rest of system
- layering considered harmful?

Protocol layers

- Cada camada permite:
 - cooperação entre entidades do mesmo nível protocolar que comunicam entre si... criando um contexto comum
- Comunicação por níveis ou camadas
 - conjunto de regras que regem a comunicação entre intervenientes, i.e. entre entidades ao mesmo nível funcional
 - uma **entidade** é uma abstração de um ou mais processos computacionais
 - as regras ou **funções protocolares** são implementadas pelas entidades de uma camada ou nível protocolar
 - as funções protocolares são variadas e têm âmbitos ou contextos distintos, e.g. endereçamento

Protocolar functions: Examples

- geração de sinais
- definição interfaces
- sincronização
- formatação dados
- endereçamento
- deteção de erros
- correção de erros
- controlo de fluxo
- formatação de msgs
- encaminhamento msgs
- transporte de msgs
- verificação de msgs
- recuperação de msgs
- independência dados
- privacidade/segurança
- gestão da comunicação

Grouping protocolar functions

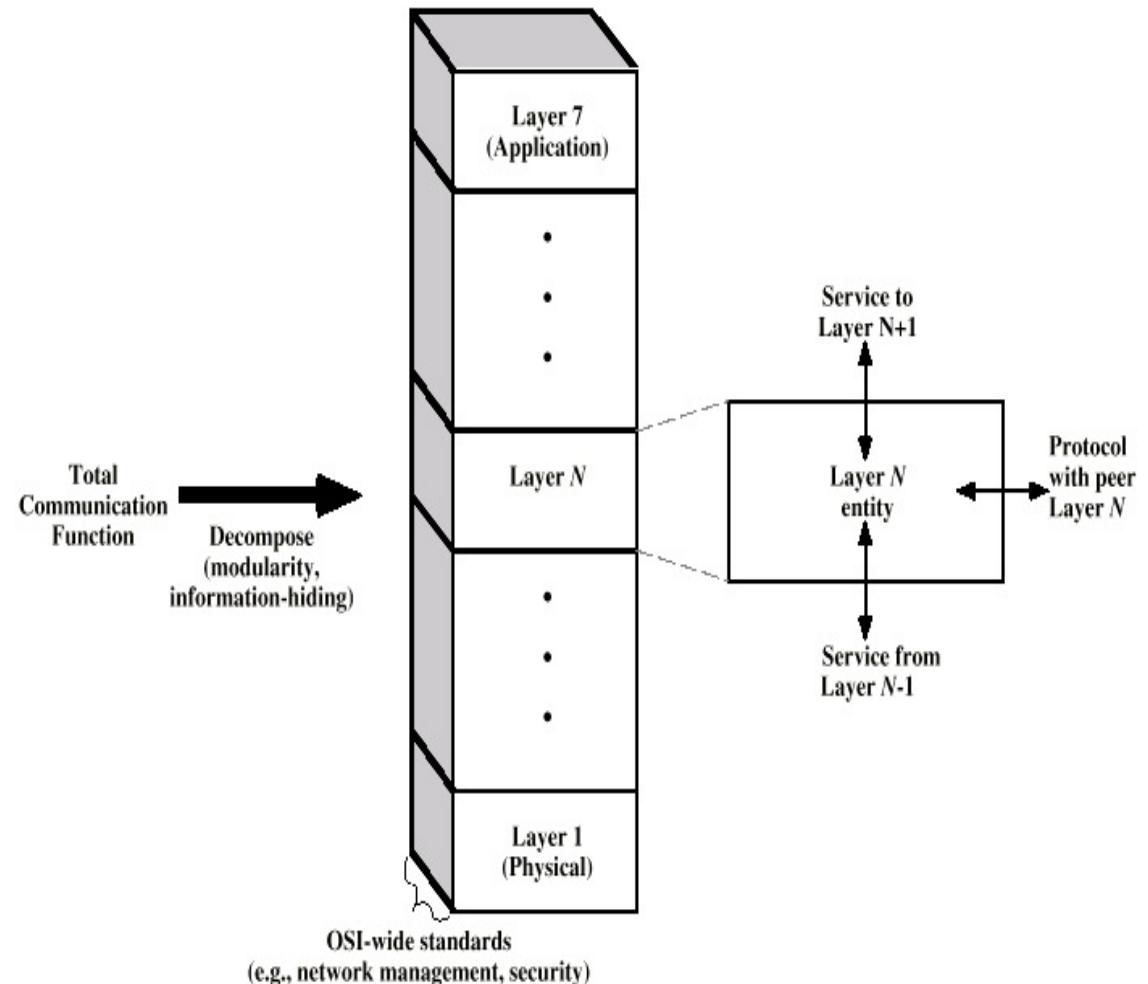
- Noção de organização protocolar
 - agrupamento e estruturação de tarefas em **níveis ou camadas funcionais**, hierárquicas, com **funções independentes** e bem definidas -> constituição de uma pilha de protocolos
- Noção de **serviço de comunicação**
 - o resultado das tarefas executadas pela camada protocolar N para realização da função da camada superior (N+1), podendo envolver o recurso a serviços da camada N-1
 - cada camada protocolar oferece um serviço à camada superior e solicita um serviço à camada inferior através de **primitivas específicas**

ISO/OSI reference model

- Modelo protocolar de referência OSI da ISO.
7 camadas funcionais:
 - camada de aplicação
 - camada de apresentação
 - camada de sessão
 - camada de transporte
 - camada de rede
 - camada de ligação lógica
 - camada física

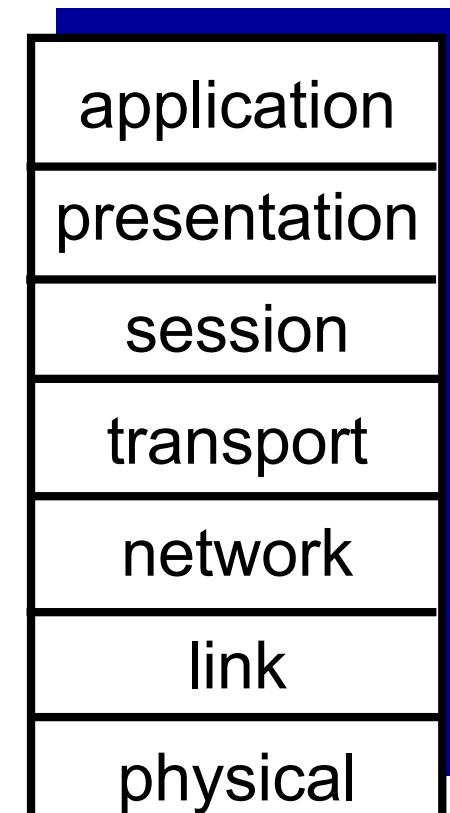
Designado ISO OSI-RM (ISO Reference Model for Open Systems Interconnection)

- Modelo protocolar TCP/IP:
tem 4 camadas funcionais



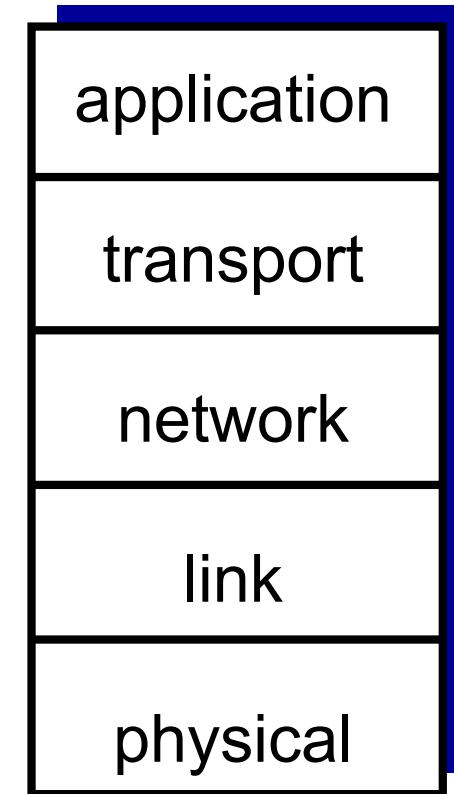
ISO/OSI reference model

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

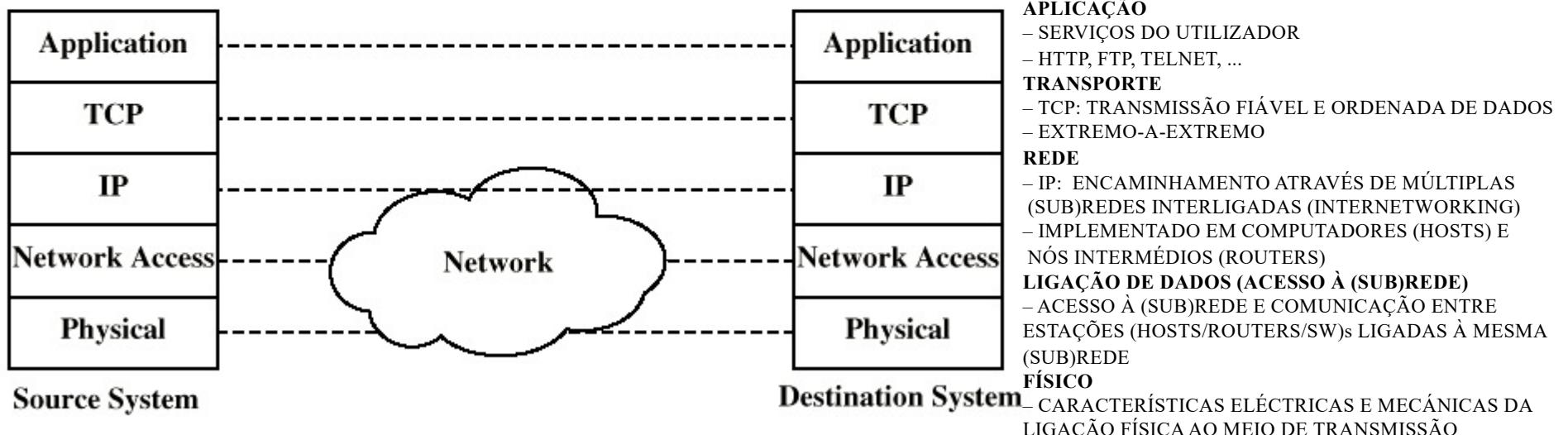
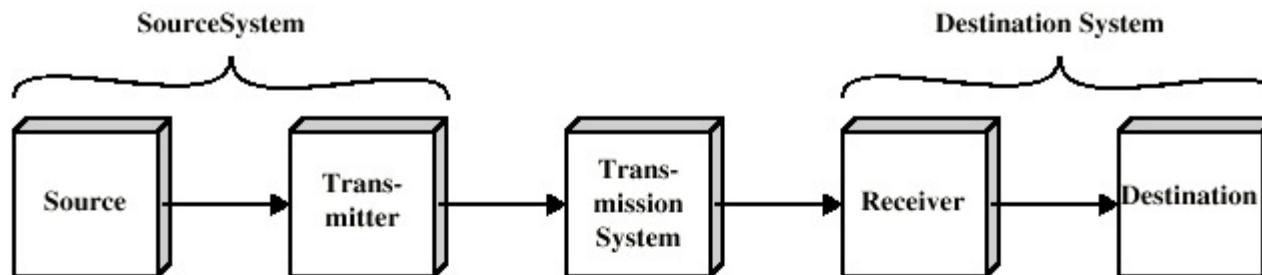


Internet Protocol stack

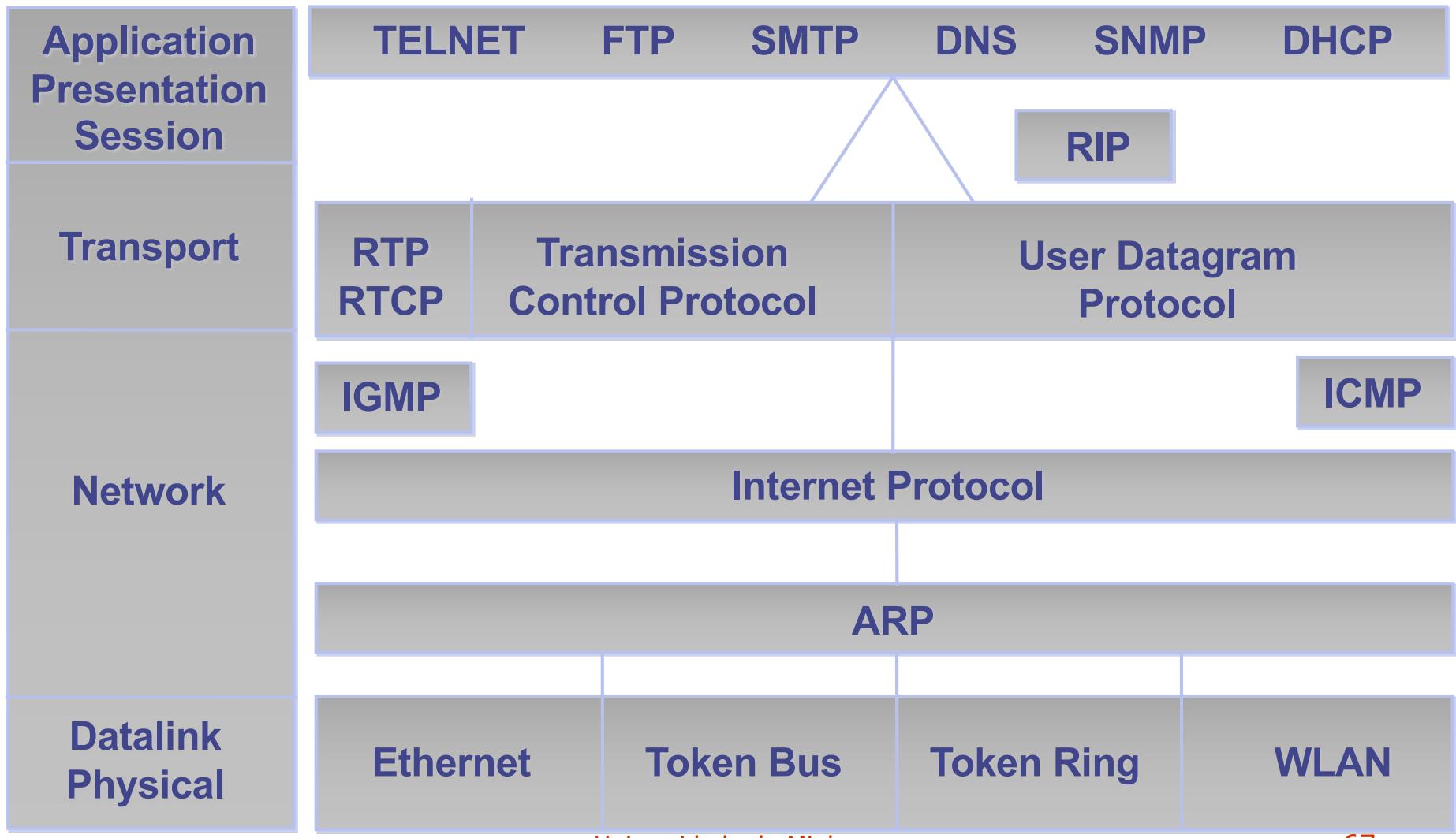
- *application*: supporting network applications
 - FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- *transport*: process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- *network*: routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- *link*: data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet, 802.11 (Wi-Fi),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



Internet Protocol stack

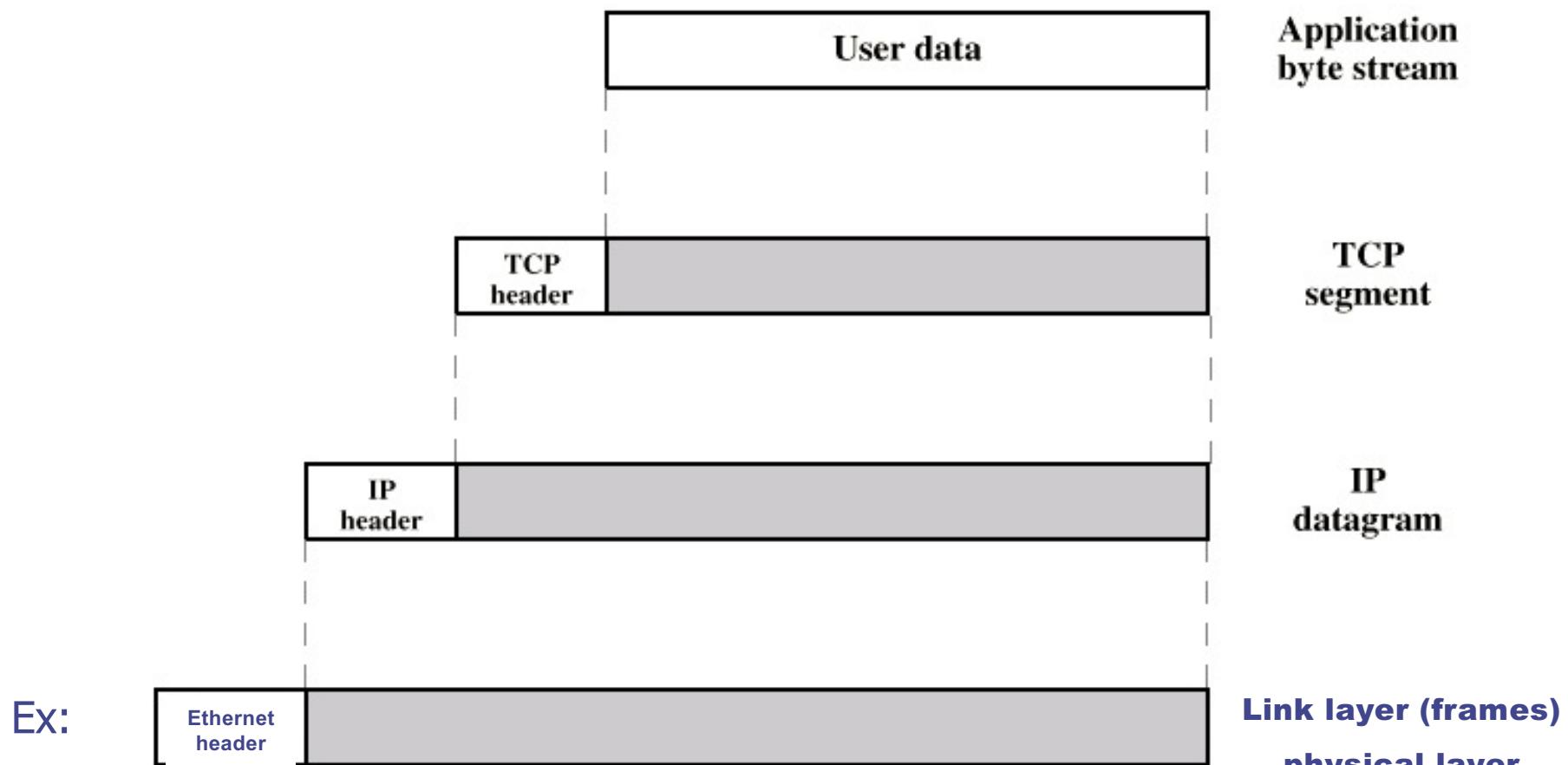


Internet Protocols: Examples

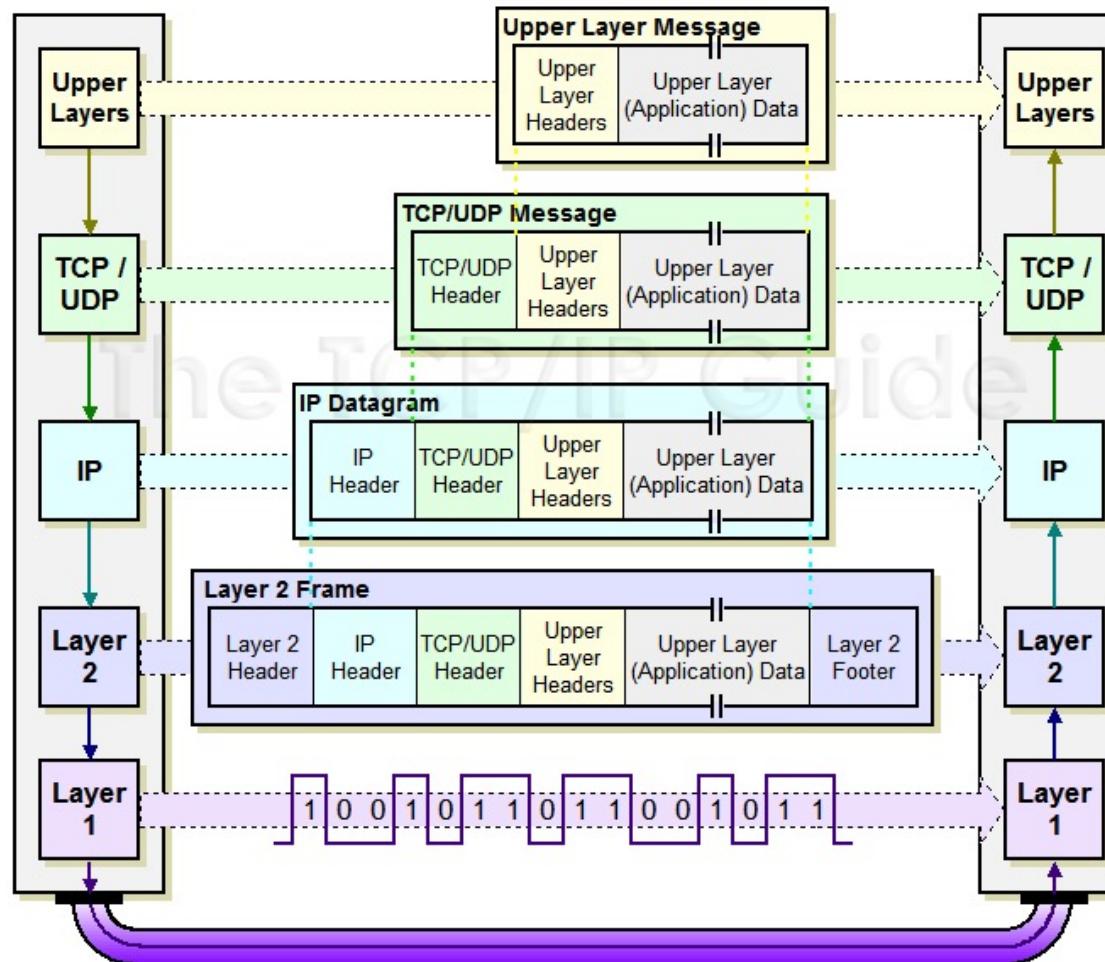


Protocol Encapsulation

Estratégia: encapsular a unidade dados na camada prot. inferior

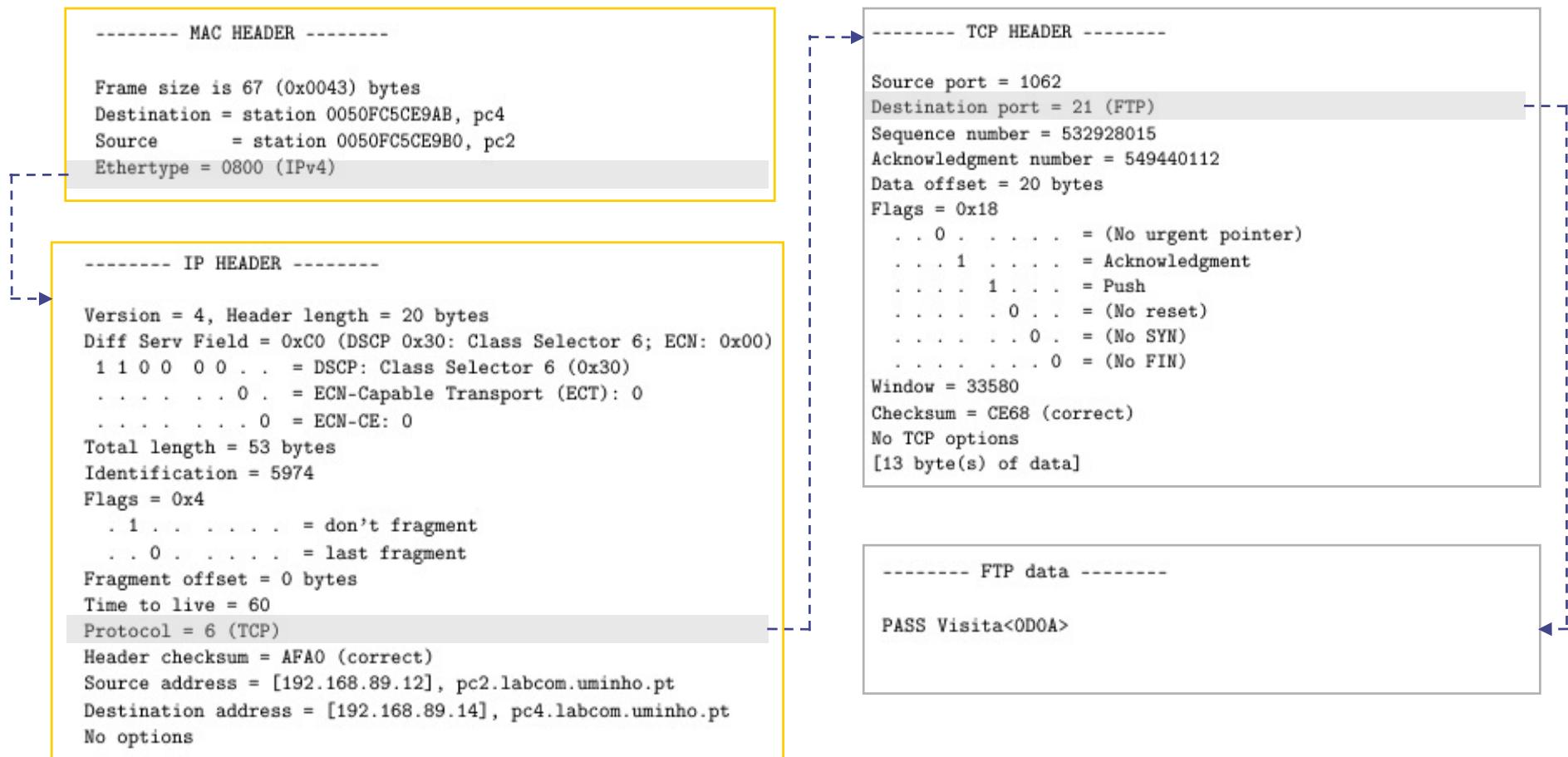


Protocol Encapsulation (in more detail)



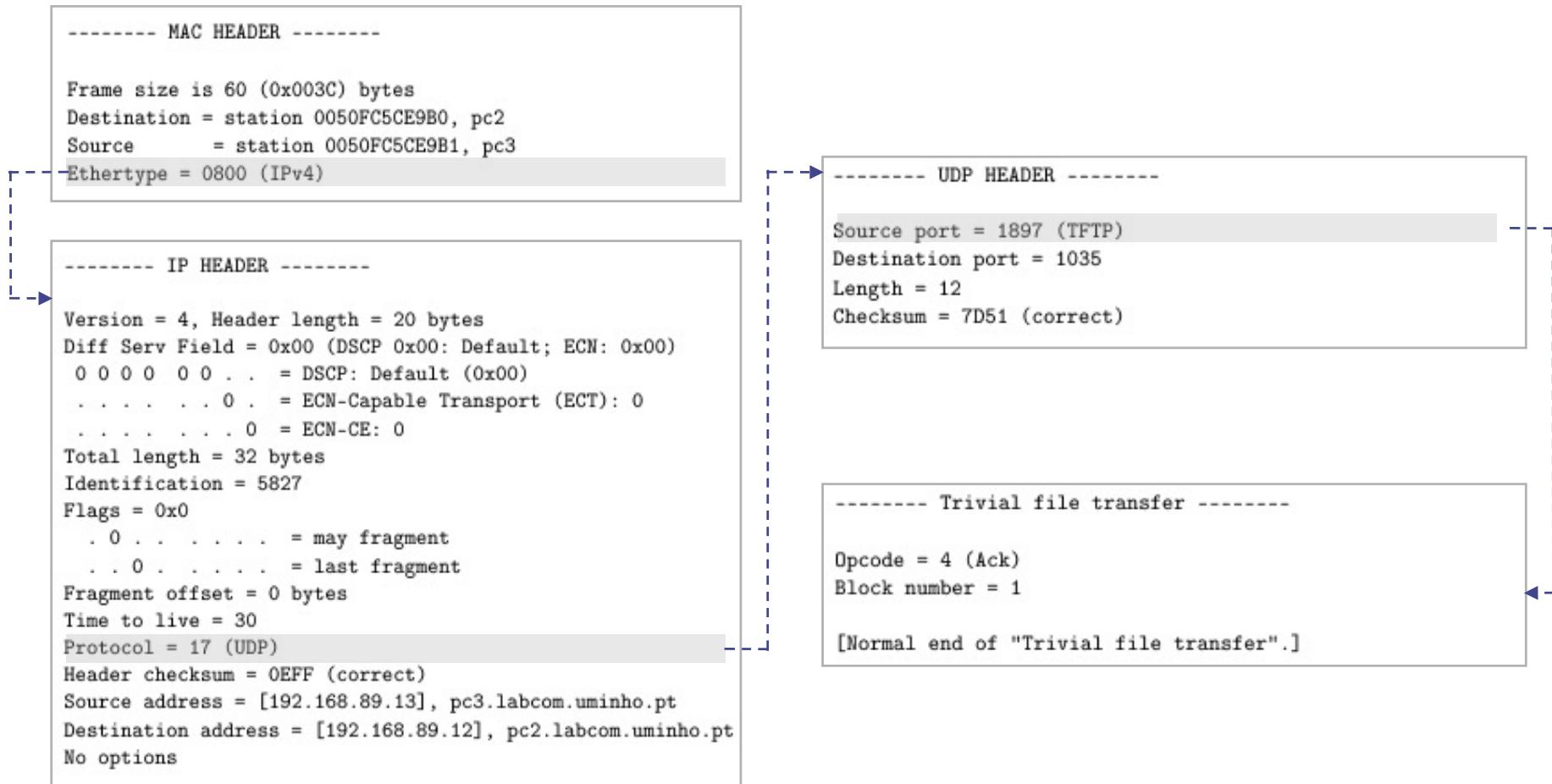
Encapsulation (in more detail)

Exemplo: desencapsulamento de tráfego aplicacional FTP

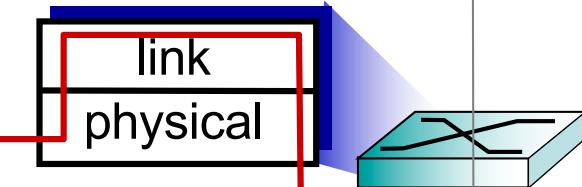
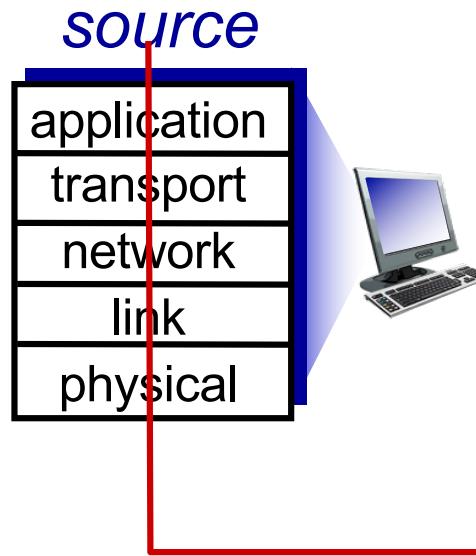
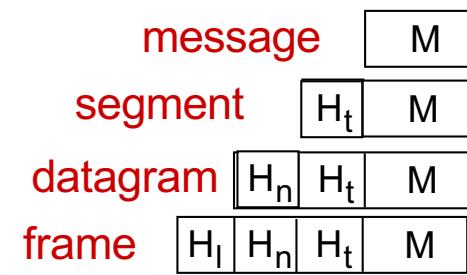


Encapsulation (in more detail)

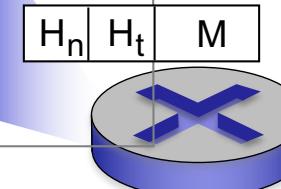
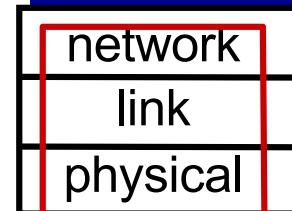
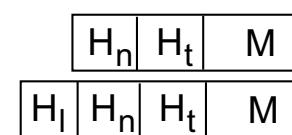
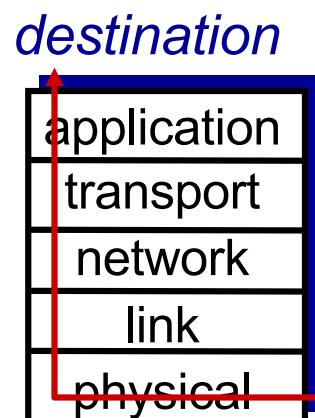
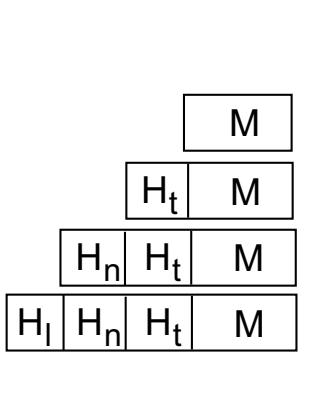
Exemplo: desencapsulamento de tráfego aplicacional TFTP



Encapsulation



switch



router

Introduction: summary

covered a “ton” of material!

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

you now have:

- context, overview, “feel” of networking
- more depth, detail to follow!

Chapter I

Additional Slides

