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Chapter 2

The Application Layer

Internet evolution

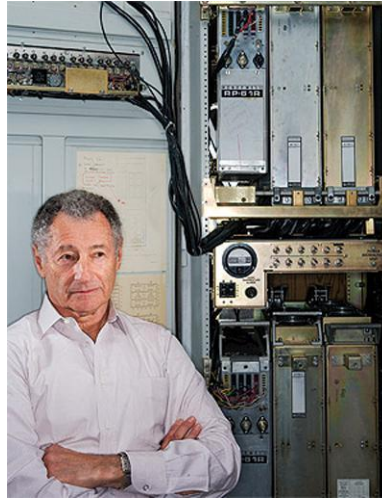
Circuit switched nets



Inefficient with bursty traffic

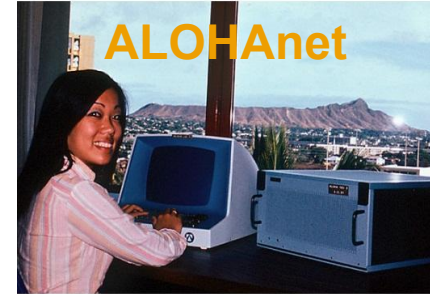


Packet switched nets



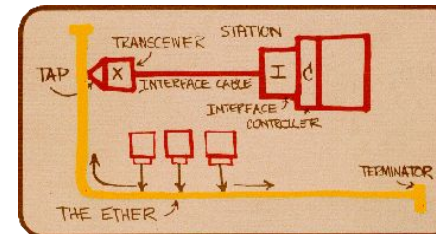
[Leonard Kleinrock](#)

Proprietary nets and internetworking



Internetworking
network of
networks

ARPAnet
runs NCP
(RFC001)



First email

pre 1960

1961

1969
4 nodes

1972
15 nodes

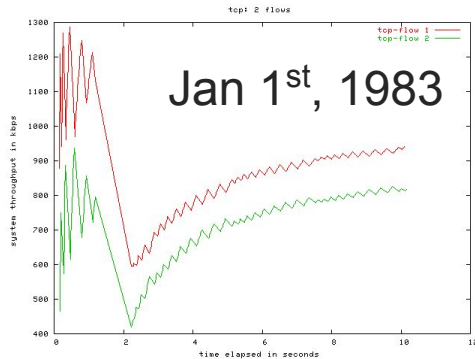
1980
100 000 nodes

Internet evolution cont.

Proliferation of networks

ARPAnet
BITNET
CSNET
NSFNET

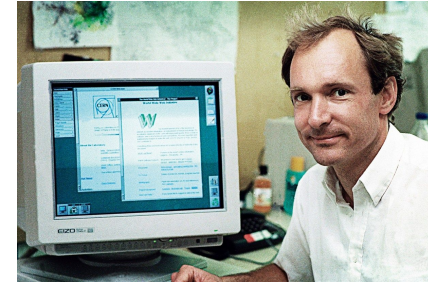
TCP/IP
DNS



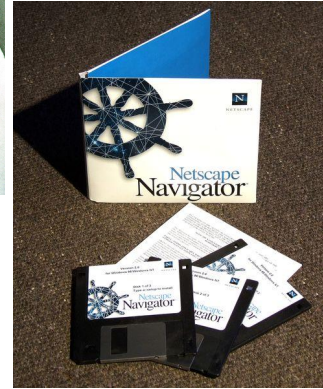
Public Internet - 1991



The Internet Explosion



[Tim Berners-Lee](#)



Hypertext and the Web

E-mail, IM, peer-to-peer

1980

1990

Internet evolution cont.

Devices:



hulu™



Network:



Time period:

1980's

1990's

Now

Near future

Internet evolution cont.

- What types of applications have revolutionized Internet functionality?

1980's



E-mail, newsgroups,
remote access

1990's



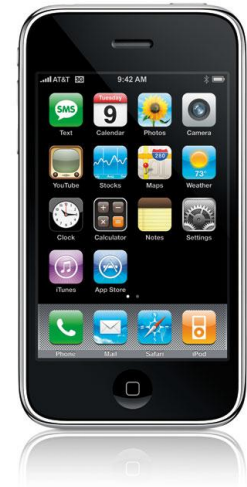
Web, e-commerce

2000's



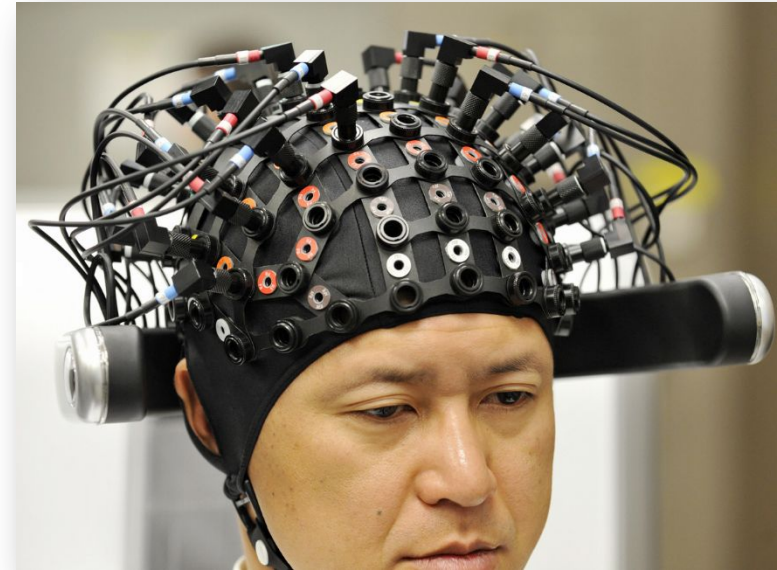
Peer-to-peer (P2P),
voice-over-IP (VoIP),
YouTube, Netflix

NOW



Mobile data, social
nets and location
services, other?

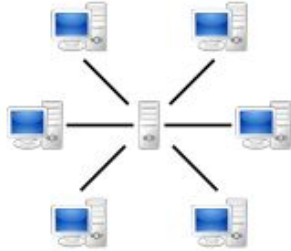
- What technologies or developments to do see changing the Internet today?
 - Fiber to home
 - Unlimited bandwidth?
 - 5G - ultra-low latency
 - Autonomous devices
 - So much traffic!
 - Brain to brain communication



<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/hola-at-your-brain-first-brain-to-brain-interface-is-a-step-towards-digital-telepathy-9714486.html>

Network application architectures

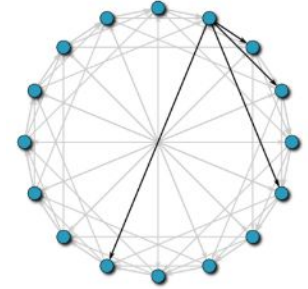
Client-Server



Hybrids



Peer-to-Peer



System Scalability

System Complexity

- + Control
- Scalability
- Availability

- + Control
- + Scalability
- Cost

- + Scalability
- + Cost
- + Availability
- Control
- ISP friendliness
- Security

Application requirements

What types of services do different applications need from the network?

Application	Data loss no loss/loss-tolerant?	Throughput elastic/inelastic	Time sensitive yes/no
file transfer	no loss	elastic	no
e-mail	no loss	elastic	no
Web browsing	no loss	elastic	no → yes
real-time audio	loss-tolerant	inelastic	yes
stored video	loss-tolerant	elastic	no
interactive games	loss-tolerant	inelastic	yes
text messaging	no loss	elastic	no



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