

# MAC Addresses

- 32/128-bit IP address
  - Network-layer address for **interface**
  - Used for layer 3 (network layer) **forwarding**
- **MAC** (or LAN or physical or Ethernet) **address**
  - Function: used "locally" to get frame **from one interface to another physically-connected interface** (same network, in IP-addressing sense)
  - **48 bit MAC address** (for most LANs) **burned in NIC ROM**, also sometimes software settable
  - E.g.: 1A-2F-BB-76-09-AD
    - hexadecimal (base 16) notation  
(each "numeral" represents 4 bits)

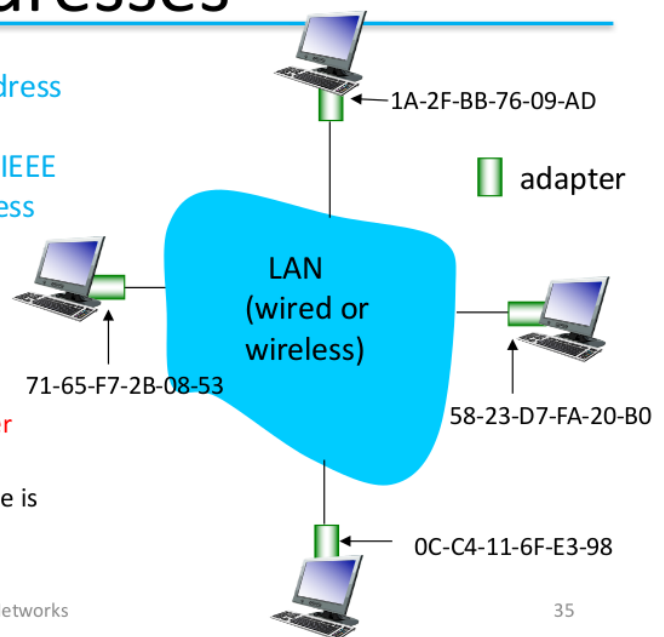
Layer 4 - Port ↔ Prozess

Layer 3 - IP ↔ Destination Layer -- 3 findet Fehlgesendete Pakete

Layer 2 - Mac ↔ Frame-routing in Subnets

## LAN Addresses

- Each adapter on LAN has **unique LAN address**
- MAC address **allocation administered by IEEE**
- Manufacturer buys portion of **MAC address space** (to assure uniqueness)
- **Analogy**
  - MAC address: like **Social Security Number**
  - IP address: like **postal address**
- **MAC flat address** → **portability**
  - **Can move LAN card from one LAN to another**
- **IP hierarchical address** not portable
  - Address **depends on** IP subnet to which node is attached

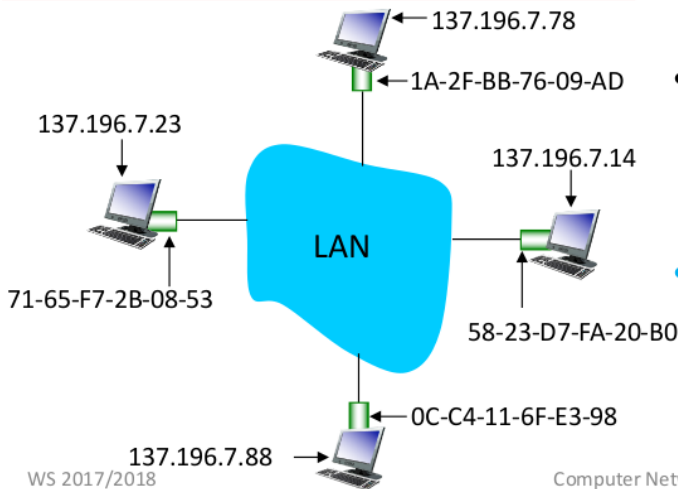


Eindeutige Lan-Adresse, bestellbar bei IEEE

→ IP/MacAdressen veränderbar ↔ Bei Gleichsetzung mit Nachbar = Fehler

# ARP: Address Resolution Protocol

**Question:** how to determine interface's MAC address, knowing its IP address?



- **ARP table:** each IP node (host, router) on LAN has table
- IP/MAC address **mappings** for some LAN nodes:  
< IP address; MAC address; TTL >
- **TTL (Time To Live):** time after which address mapping will be forgotten (typically 20 min)

## ARP: Within same LAN

- A wants to send datagram to B
  - B's MAC address not in A's ARP table
- A broadcasts ARP query packet, containing B's IP address
  - Destination MAC address = FF-FF-FF-FF-FF-FF
  - All nodes on LAN receive ARP query
- B receives ARP packet, replies to A with its (B's) MAC address
  - Frame sent to A's MAC address (unicast)
- A **cached (saves)** IP-to-MAC address pair in its ARP table until information becomes old (times out)
  - **Soft state:** information that times out (goes away) unless refreshed
- ARP is "**plug-and-play**":
  - Nodes create their ARP tables **without intervention** from network administrator

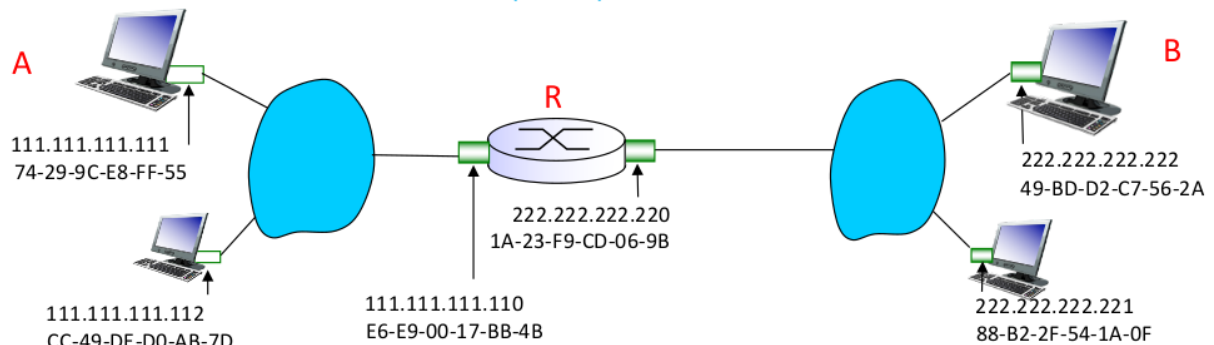
Query-Packet: Bis Schicht 3

Abhängig von IP-Adressen wird im Subnetz broadcasted

# ARP: Routing to another LAN

Walkthrough: **send datagram from A to B via R**

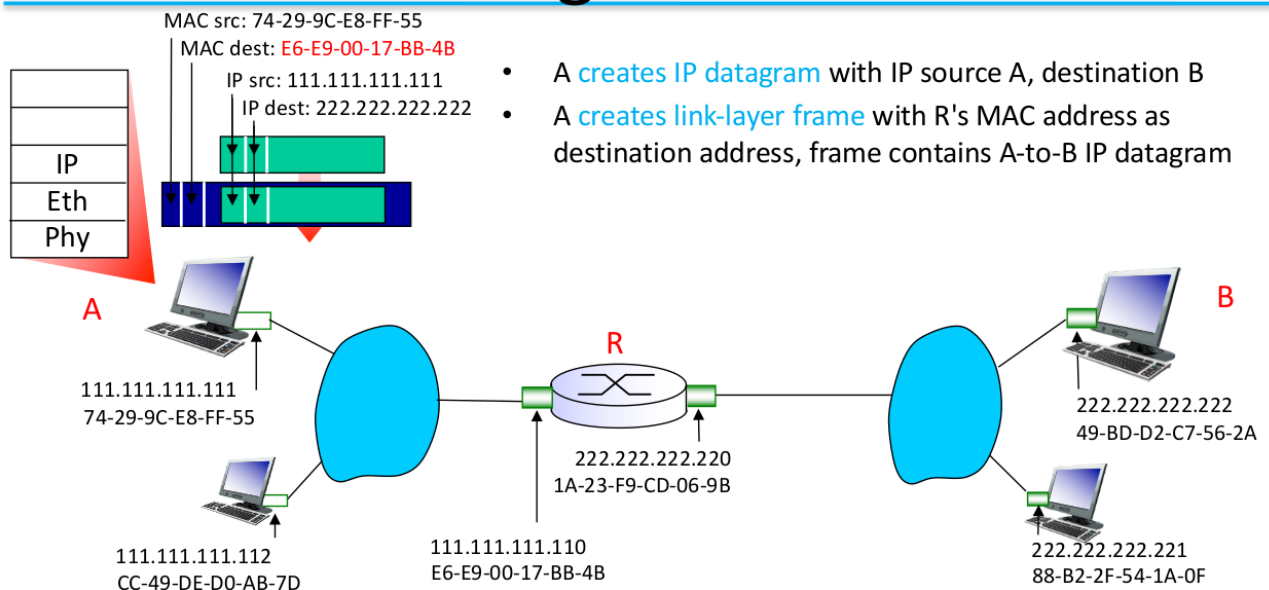
- Focus on **addressing** – at IP (datagram) and MAC layer (frame)
- Assume **A knows B's IP address**
- Assume **A knows IP address of first hop router, R (how?)**
- Assume **A knows R's MAC address (how?)**



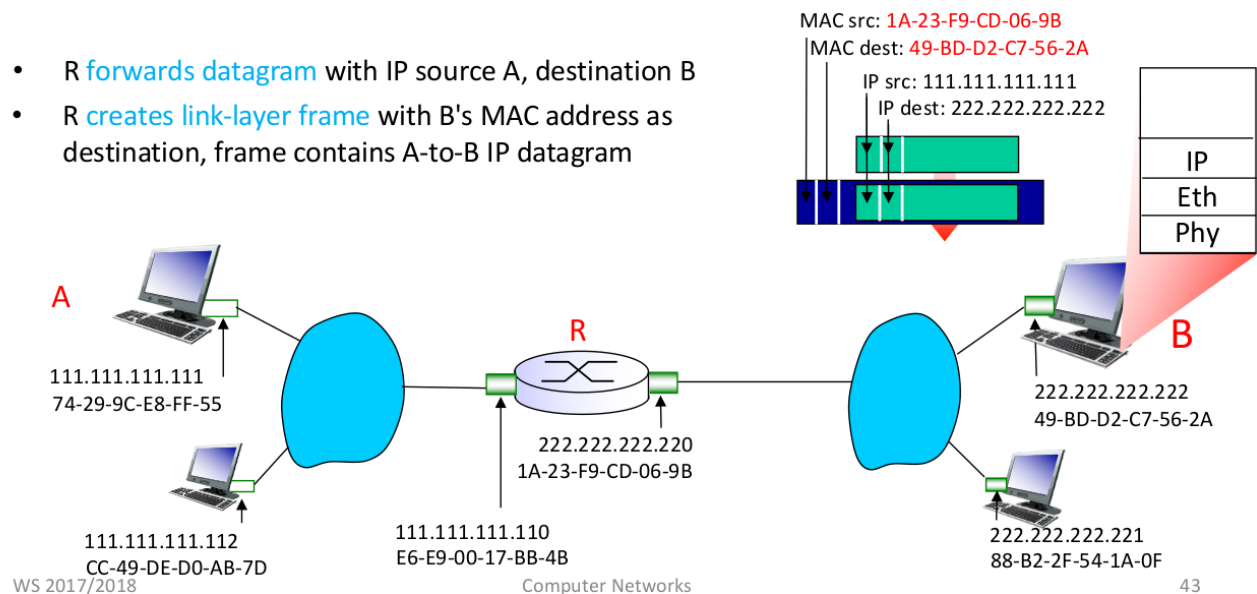
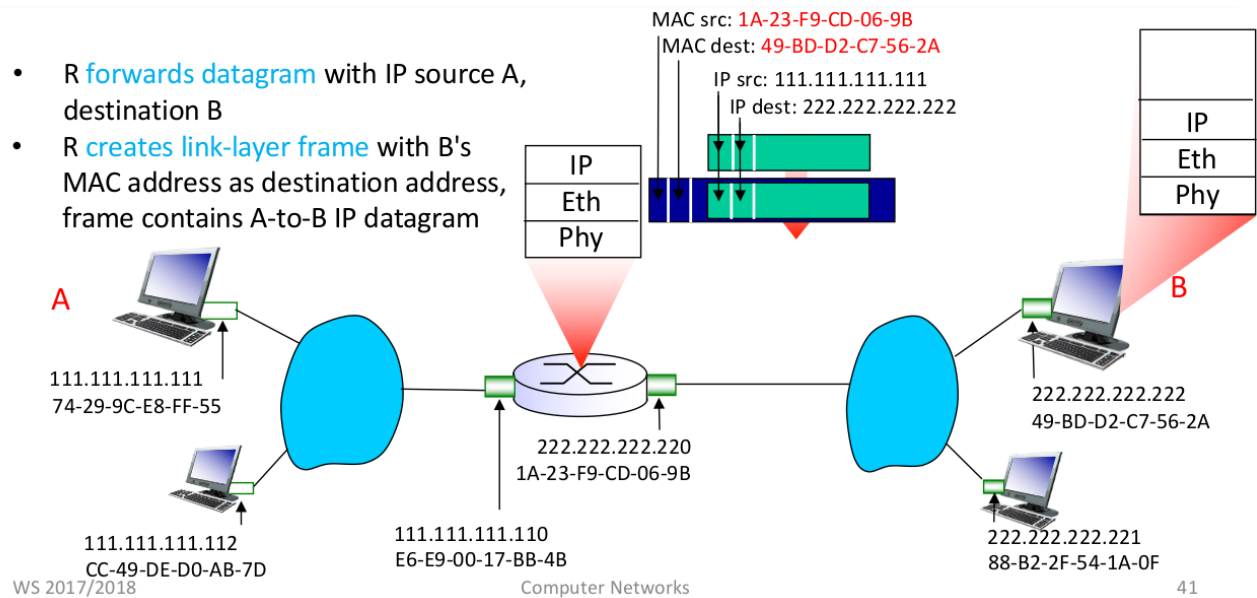
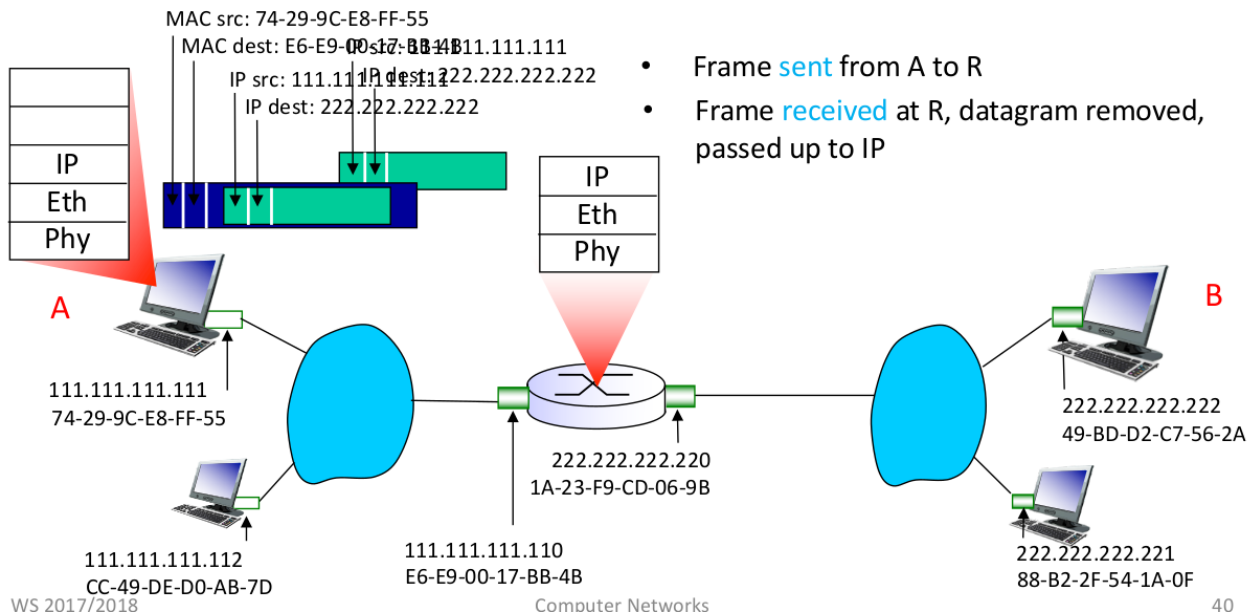
2. DNS
3. THCP
4. Broadcast

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# ARP: Routing to another LAN

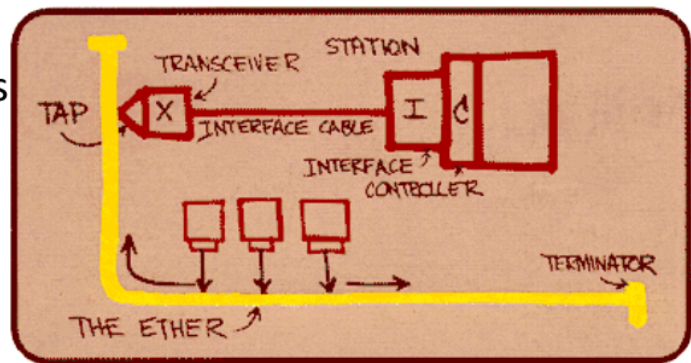


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# Ethernet

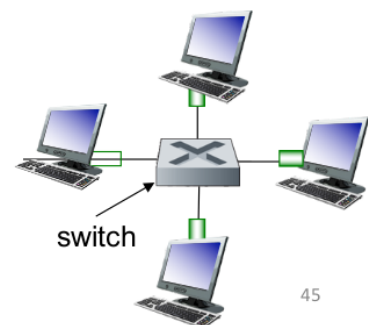
- "Dominant" wired LAN technology
- Single chip, multiple speeds (e.g., Broadcom BCM5761)
- First widely used LAN technology
- Simpler, cheap
- Kept up with speed race: 10 Mbps – 10 Gbps



Metcalfe's Ethernet sketch

## Ethernet: Physical Topology

- Bus: popular through mid 90s
  - All nodes in **same collision domain** (can collide with each other)
- Star: prevails today
  - Active **switch** in center
  - Each "spoke" **runs a (separate) Ethernet protocol** (nodes do not collide with each other)



past

today

future?

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Bustopologie existiert großteils in eingebetteten Systemen.

Future: Ad-hoc: Jeder kommuniziert direkt

Infrastrukturbetreiber haften teils für ihre Nutzer in öffentlichen Netzwerken

# Ethernet Frame Structure

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- Sending adapter **encapsulates IP datagram** (or other network layer protocol packet) in **Ethernet frame**



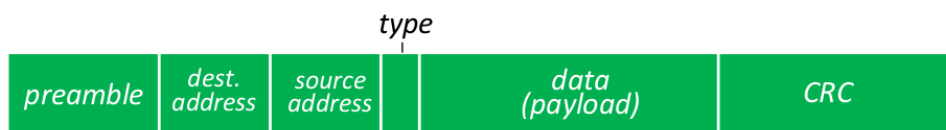
- **Preamble**
  - 7 bytes with pattern 10101010 followed by one byte with pattern 10101011
  - Used to **synchronize receiver, sender clock rates**

Carrier-Sense ↔ Identifiziert 7-Byte Pattern

## Ethernet Frame Structure

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- **Addresses**: 6 byte source, destination MAC addresses
  - If adapter receives frame with **matching destination address**, or with **broadcast address** (e.g., ARP packet), it passes data in frame to network layer protocol
  - Otherwise, adapter **discards frame** (except if in promiscuous mode)
- **Type**: indicates **higher layer protocol** (mostly IP but others possible, e.g., Novell IPX, AppleTalk)
- **CRC**: cyclic redundancy check at receiver
  - Error detected: **frame is dropped**



Payload ist unverschlüsselt ↔ Es ist jederzeit vorsicht geboten

Type = Protokollnummer/Port in anderen Protokollen



# Ethernet: Unreliable, Connectionless

- Connectionless
  - No **handshaking** between sending and receiving NICs
- Unreliable
  - Receiving NIC **doesn't send acks or nacks** to sending NIC
  - Data in dropped frames recovered only if initial sender uses higher layer rdt (e.g., **TCP**), otherwise dropped data lost
- Ethernet's MAC protocol: **unslotted CSMA/CD with binary backoff**

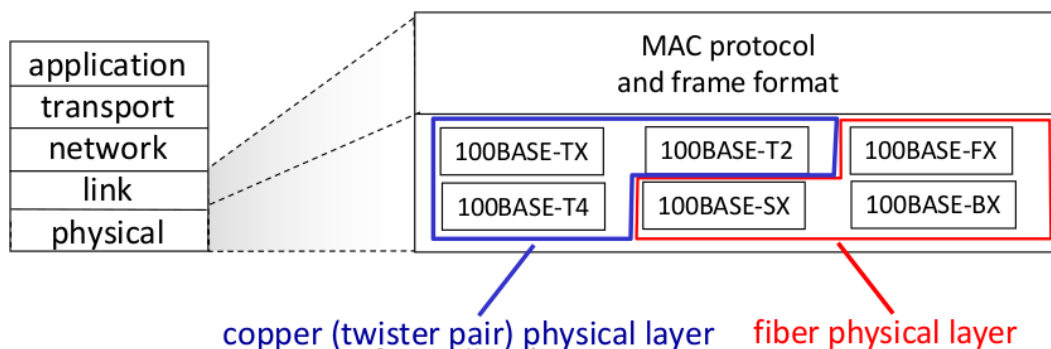
CSMA: Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Detection

Backoff Algorithm: Bei Kollision wird gewartet bis zum Wiedersenden (Exponentielle Wartezeit).

## 802.3 Ethernet Standards: Link & Physical Layers

Many different Ethernet standards

- Common MAC protocol and frame format
- Different speeds: 2 Mbps, 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1Gbps, 10 Gbps, 40 Gbps
- Different physical layer media: fiber, cable



# Ethernet Switch

- Link-layer device: **takes an active role**
  - Store, forward Ethernet frames
  - Examine incoming frame's MAC address, **selectively forward** frame to one-or-more outgoing links when frame is to be forwarded on segment, **uses CSMA/CD** to access segment
- **Transparent**
  - Hosts are **unaware of presence** of switches
- **Plug-and-play, self-learning**
  - **Switches do not need to be configured**



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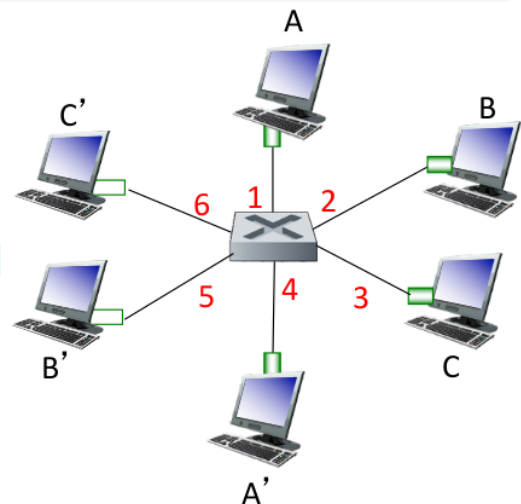
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(Siehe unteres Bild: Switchlichter)

- Erstere Versionen hatten Packetvermittlung an alle Ports
- Heute werden MacAdressen ermittelt und dementsprechend weitergeleitet.
- Transparenz: Rechner bekommt von der Arbeit des Switches nichts mit.

## Switch: Multiple Simultaneous Transmissions

- Hosts have **dedicated, direct connection** to switch
- Switches **buffer packets**
- Ethernet protocol used on **each incoming link**, but **no collisions; full duplex**
  - Each link is its **own collision domain**
- **Switching**: A-to-A' and B-to-B' can transmit simultaneously, without collisions



switch with six interfaces  
(1,2,3,4,5,6)

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Switches buffern Pakete & Broadcasten bei Paketempfang.



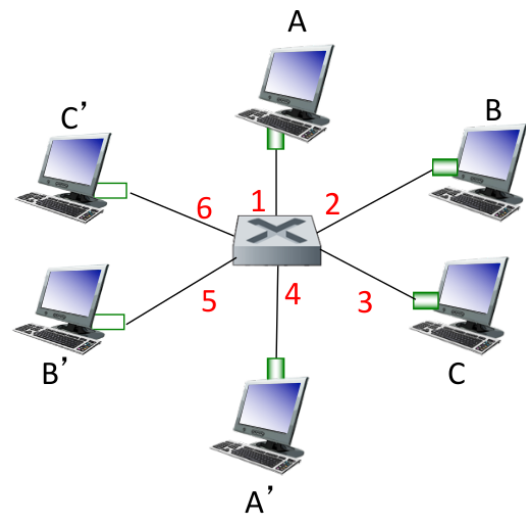
**Q:** how does switch know A' reachable via interface 4, B' reachable via interface 5?

**A:** each switch has a **switch table**, each entry:

- (MAC address of host, interface to reach host, time stamp)
- Looks like a routing table!

**Q:** how are entries created, maintained in switch table?

- Something like a routing protocol?



switch with six interfaces  
(1,2,3,4,5,6) <sup>52</sup>

# Switch: Frame Filtering/Forwarding

When frame received at switch:

1. Record incoming link, MAC address of sending host
2. Index switch table using MAC destination address
3. if entry found for destination then
  - {
  - if destination on segment from which frame arrived then drop frame
  - else forward frame on interface indicated by entry
  - }
  - else flood /\* forward on all interfaces except arriving interface \*/

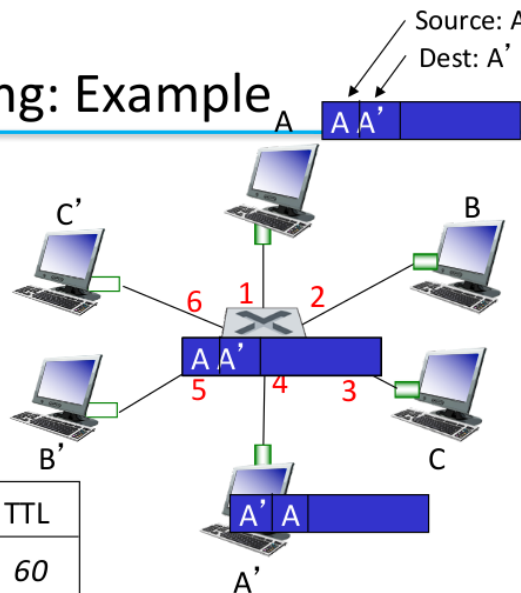
## Self-Learning, Forwarding: Example

Frame destination, A',  
location unknown: **flood**

Destination A location  
known: **selectively send**  
**on just one link**

| MAC addr | interface | TTL |
|----------|-----------|-----|
| A        | 1         | 60  |
| A'       | 4         | 60  |

switch table  
(initially empty)



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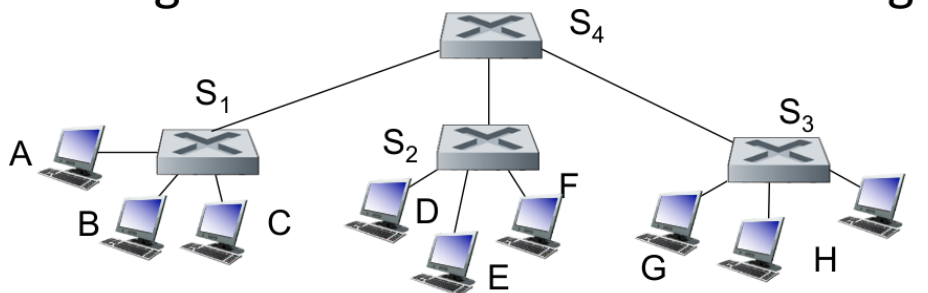
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Floodet an alle außer an A selbst  
→ A' beantwortet dem Switch  
→ Andere Interfaces ignorieren.

## Interconnecting switches

- Self-learning switches can be connected together:



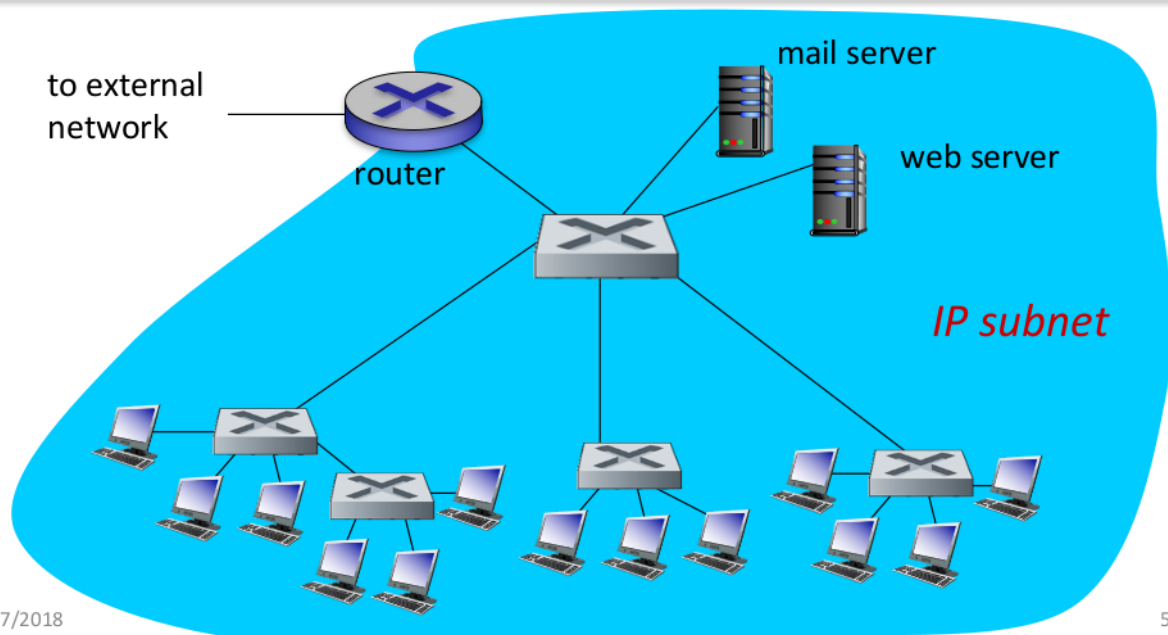
**Q:** sending from A to G - how does S<sub>1</sub> know to forward frame destined to G via S<sub>4</sub> and S<sub>3</sub>?

**A:** self learning! (works exactly the same as in single-switch case!)

A sendet → S<sub>1</sub> Floodet → S<sub>4</sub> Floodet → S<sub>3</sub> & S<sub>2</sub> Floodet → G antwortet.

– Alle Subinterfaces bekommen diese Nachfrage mit.

# Institutional Network



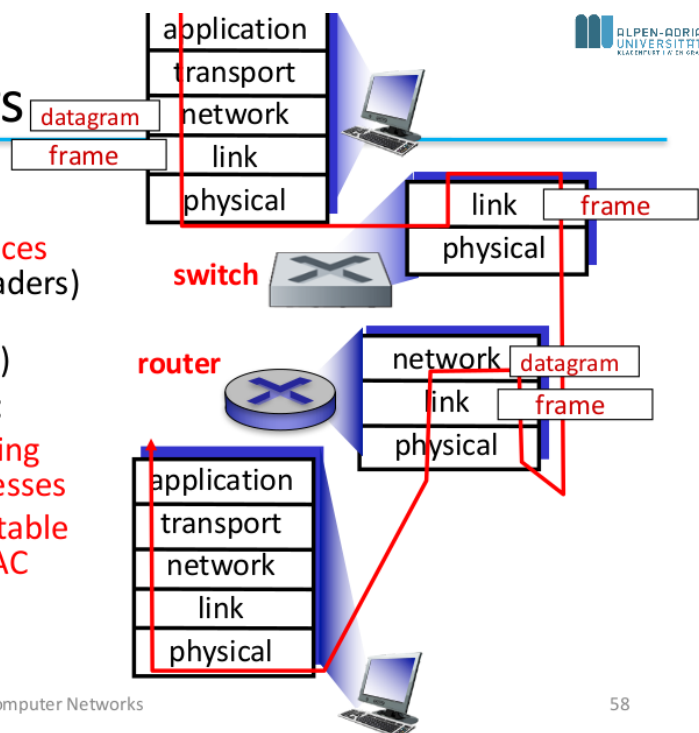
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## Switches vs. Routers

- Both are **store-and-forward**:
  - Routers: **network-layer devices** (examine network-layer headers)
  - Switches: **link-layer devices** (examine link-layer headers)
- Both have **forwarding tables**:
  - Routers: **compute tables using routing algorithms, IP addresses**
  - Switches: **learn forwarding table using flooding, learning, MAC addresses**



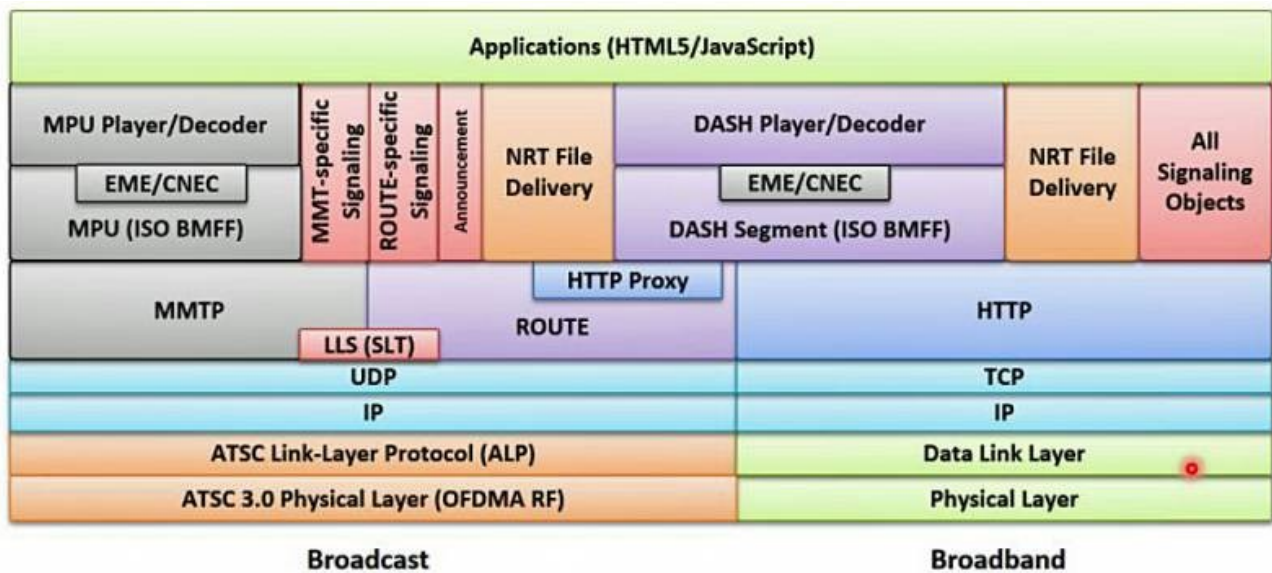
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- Router betrachtet Payload
- Switch betrachtet Frame
- Router: Routingalgorithmen
- Switch: Routing via Flooding



ATSC A/331:2017 – Signaling Delivery, Synchronization and Error Protection

ATSC 3.0 – Nicht Klausurrelevant

→ Route/Mpeg Media Transport Protokoll: Realtime-Object-Protokole

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