

# Link Layer and LANs: Data Center Networks & Wireless Networks

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# Link layer, LANs: roadmap

- introduction
  - error detection, correction
  - multiple access protocols
  - **LANs**
    - addressing, ARP
    - Ethernet
    - **switches**
    - VLANs
  - link virtualization: MPLS
  - data center networking
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- a day in the life of a web request

# Ethernet switch

- Switch is a **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 → MA 주소를 경시해 선택적 forwarding

- transparent: hosts *unaware* of presence of switches → 스위치의 존재 확인이 불가

- plug-and-play, self-learning

- switches do not need to be configured  
→ 구성 필요 X (self-learning)

frame 212장 일 forward

host

router



switch

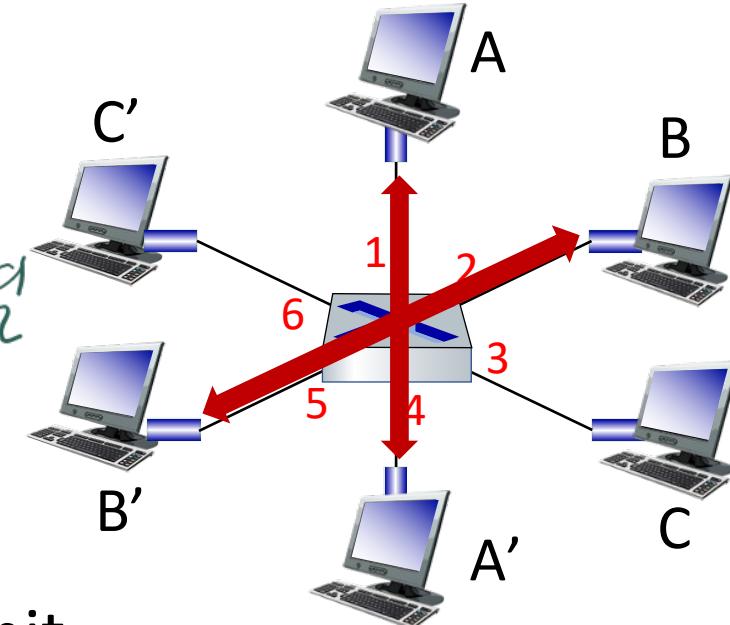
host는 gateway 등을 통해 router는 인터넷 접속이나, switch는 invisible

# Switch: multiple simultaneous transmissions

전송의  
속도

- hosts have dedicated, direct connection to switch
- switches buffer packets
- Ethernet protocol used on *each* incoming link, so:
  - no collisions; full duplex  $\Rightarrow$  collision
  - each link is its own collision domain
- switching:** A-to-A' and B-to-B' can transmit simultaneously, without collisions

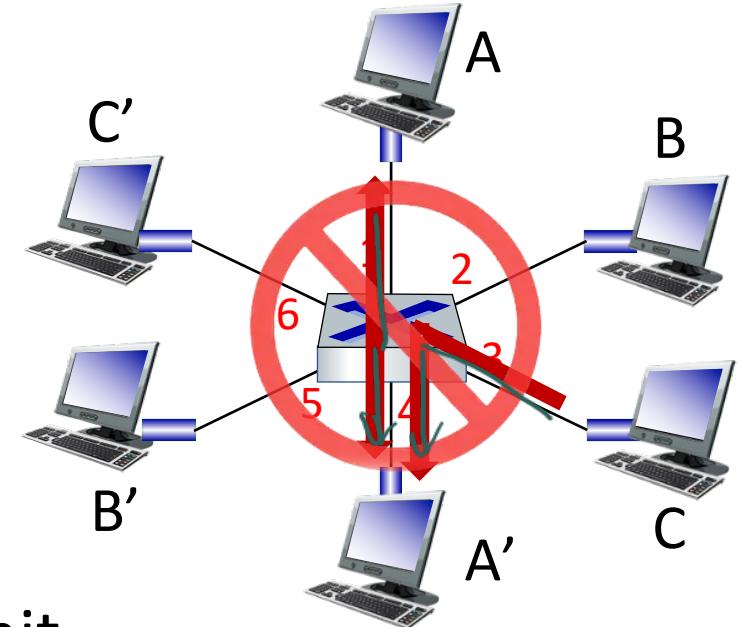
→ 두 링이 동시에 전송 가능



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  - but A-to-A' and C to A' can *not* happen simultaneously → 같은 경로 공유하는 경로에는 동시에 전달 불가



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

# Switch forwarding table

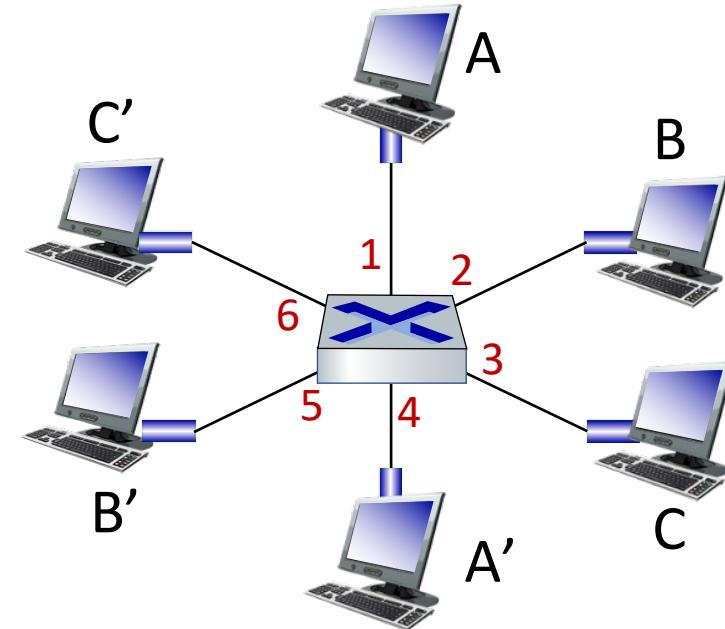
**Q:** how does switch know A' reachable via interface 4, B' reachable via interface 5?

**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?

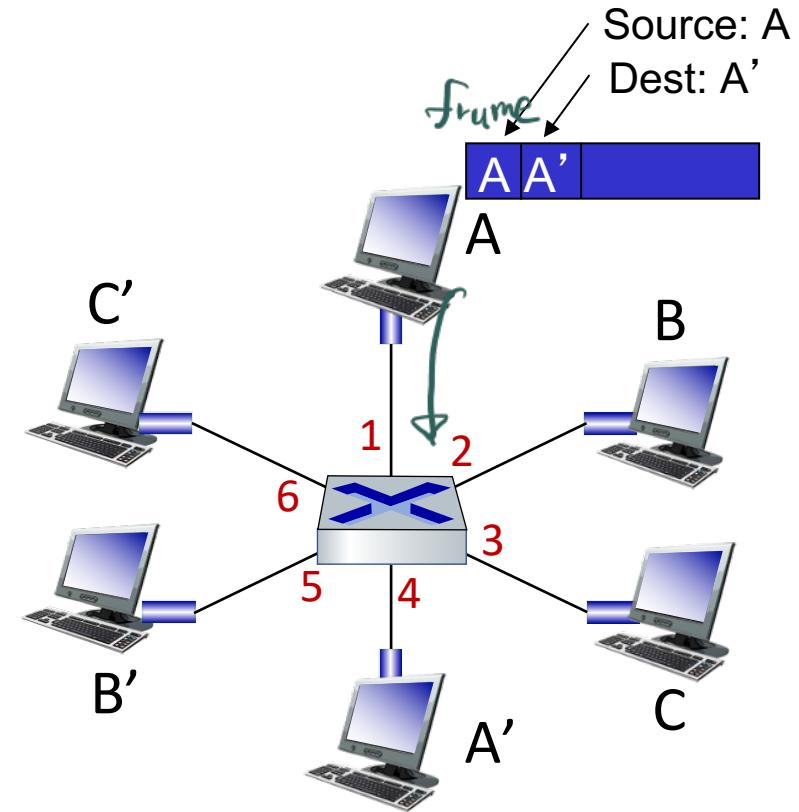
- something like a routing protocol?



# Switch: self-learning

- switch *learns* which hosts can be reached through which interfaces
  - when frame received, switch “learns” location of sender: incoming LAN segment
  - records sender/location pair in switch table

frame 을 받을 경우에  
switch table update?  
그럼 학습



MAC addr	interface	TTL
A	port number	60

Switch table  
(initially empty)

# Switch: frame filtering/forwarding

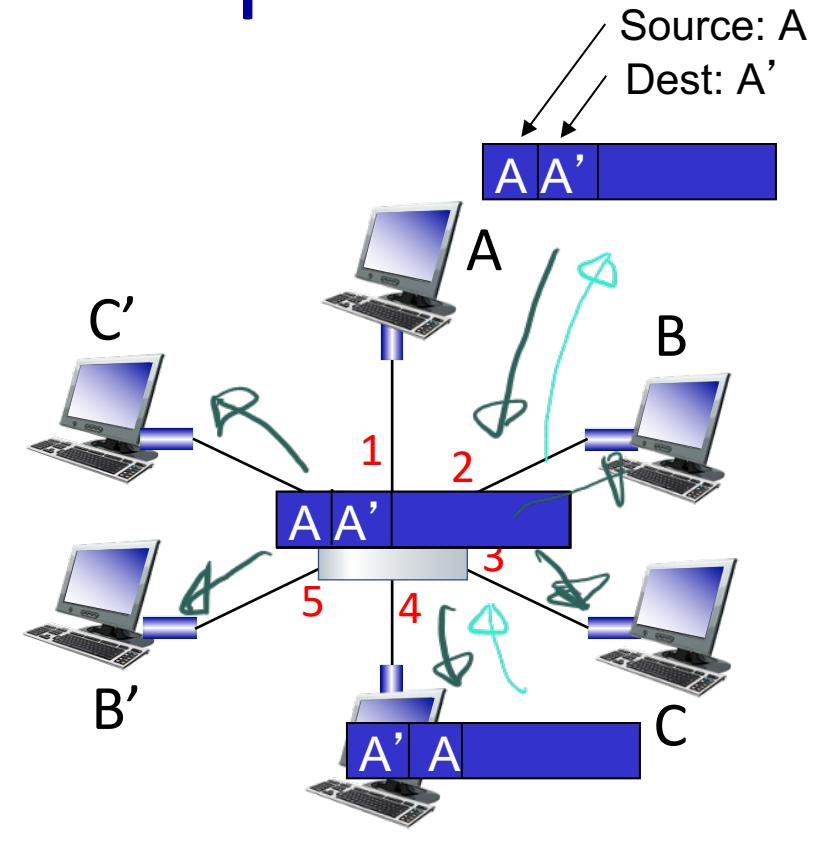
when frame received at switch:

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

한 번의 푸리드링은 모든 노드에게 전송, 다른 노드에게 전송하지 않음

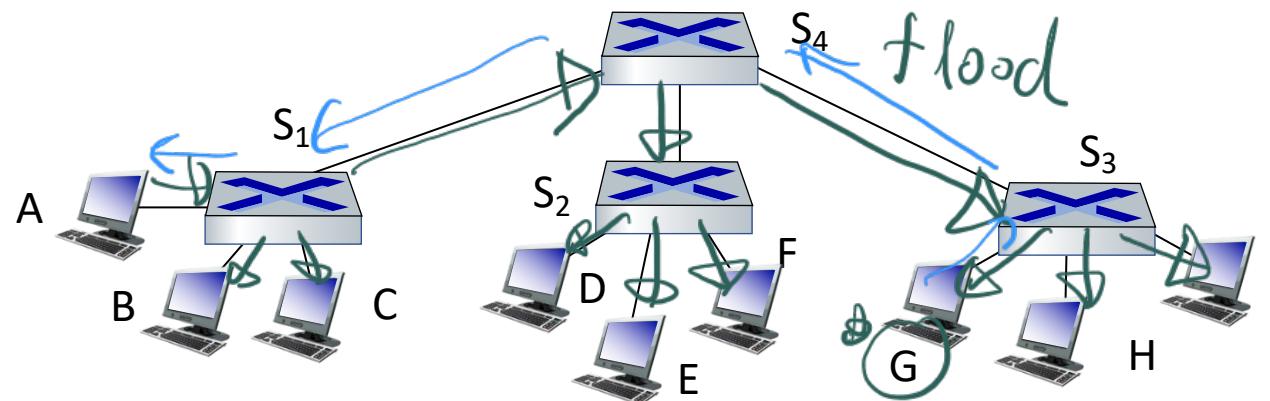


MAC addr	interface	TTL
A	1	60
A'	4	60

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# Interconnecting switches

self-learning switches can be connected together:



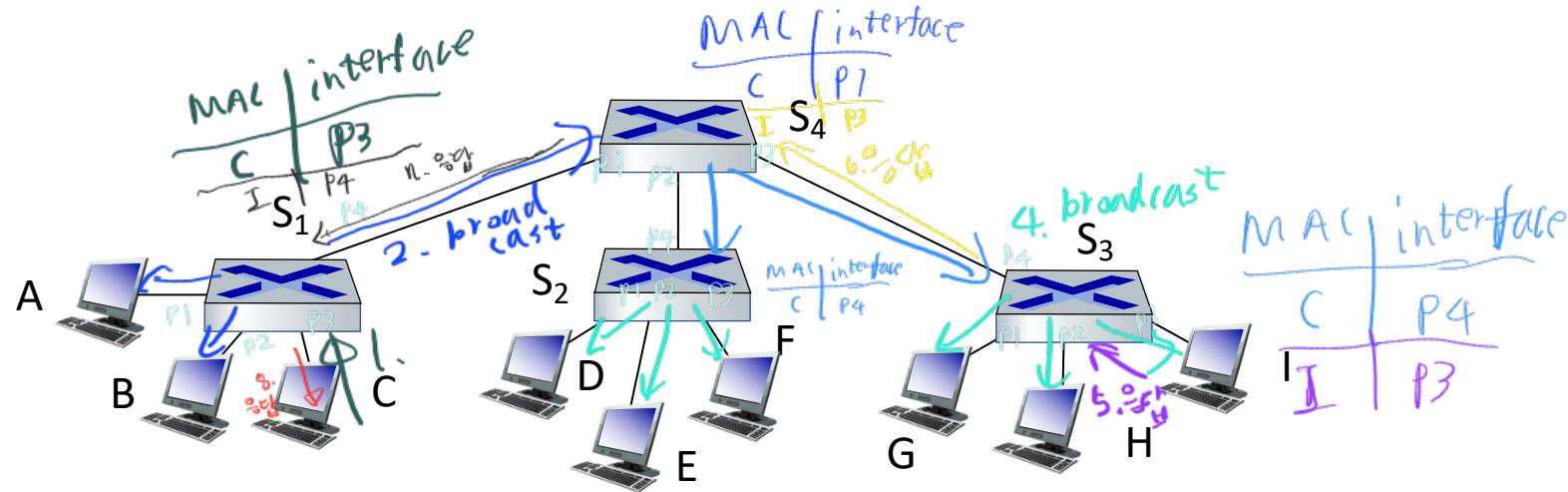
Q: sending from A to G - how does S<sub>1</sub> know to forward frame destined to G via S<sub>4</sub> and S<sub>3</sub>?

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

7121 210,  
flood  
01=61 packets  
use switch  
with  
(g121 허용)

# Self-learning multi-switch example

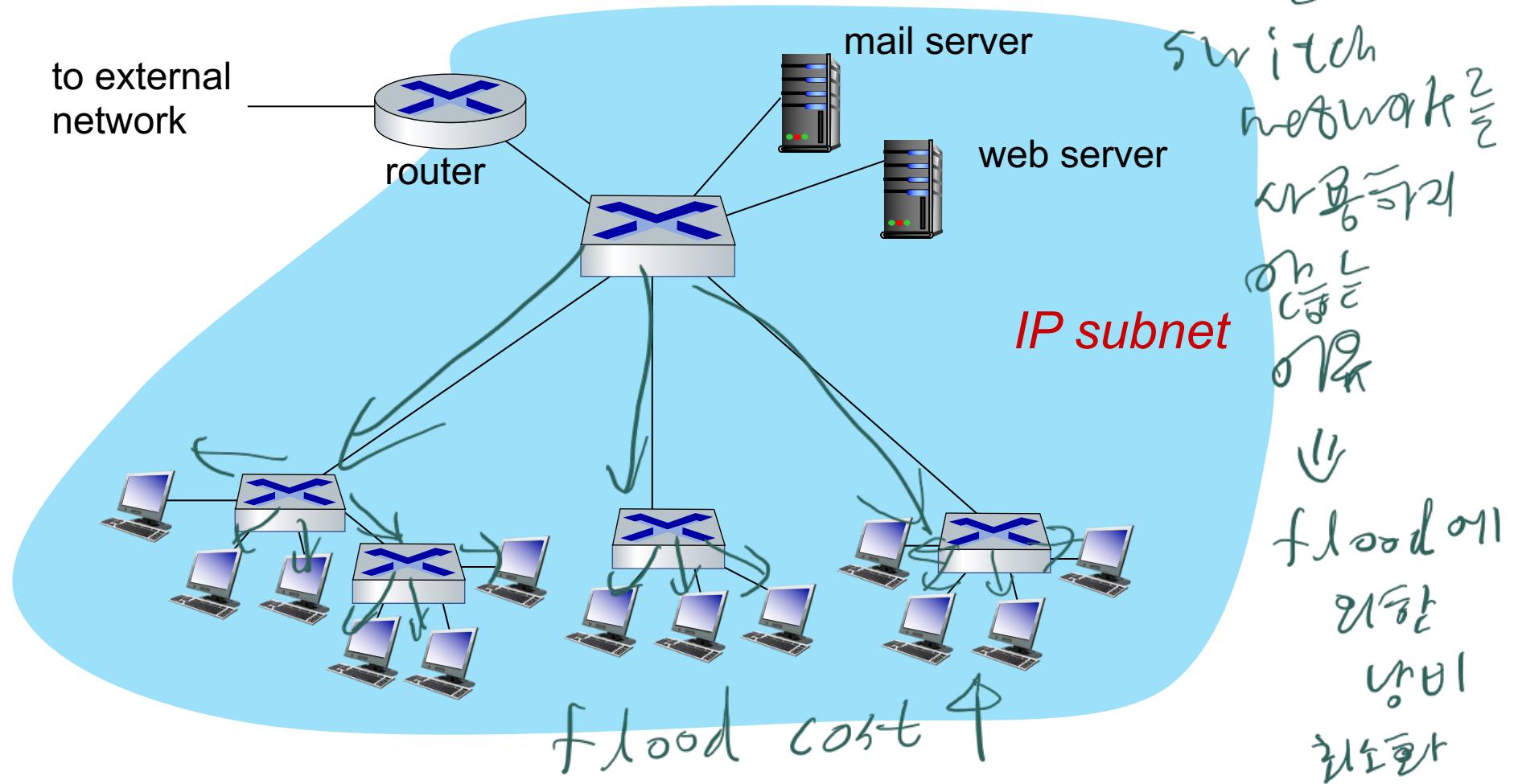
Suppose C sends frame to I, I responds to C



**Q:** show switch tables and packet forwarding in  $S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4$

# Small institutional network

configurationless  
ZEN, NetEng



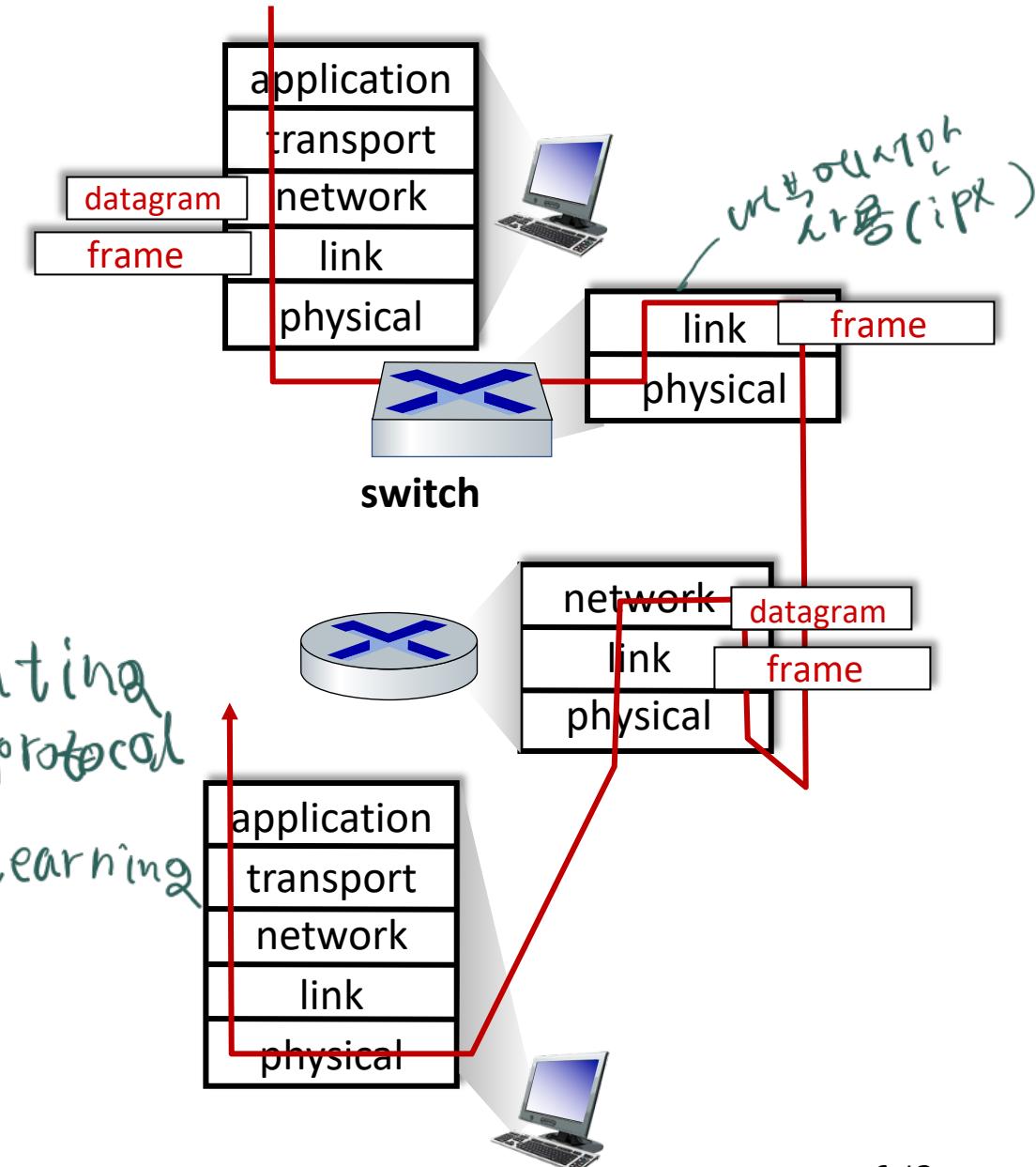
# Switches vs. routers

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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  - VLANs → skip (wiki 2'2)
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# Datacenter networks

7 = 1 = 1  
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10's to 100's of thousands of hosts, often closely coupled, in close proximity:  $\rightarrow$  host  $\oplus$ , hub

- e-business (e.g. Amazon)
- content-servers (e.g., YouTube, Akamai, Apple, Microsoft)
- search engines, data mining (e.g., Google)

## challenges:

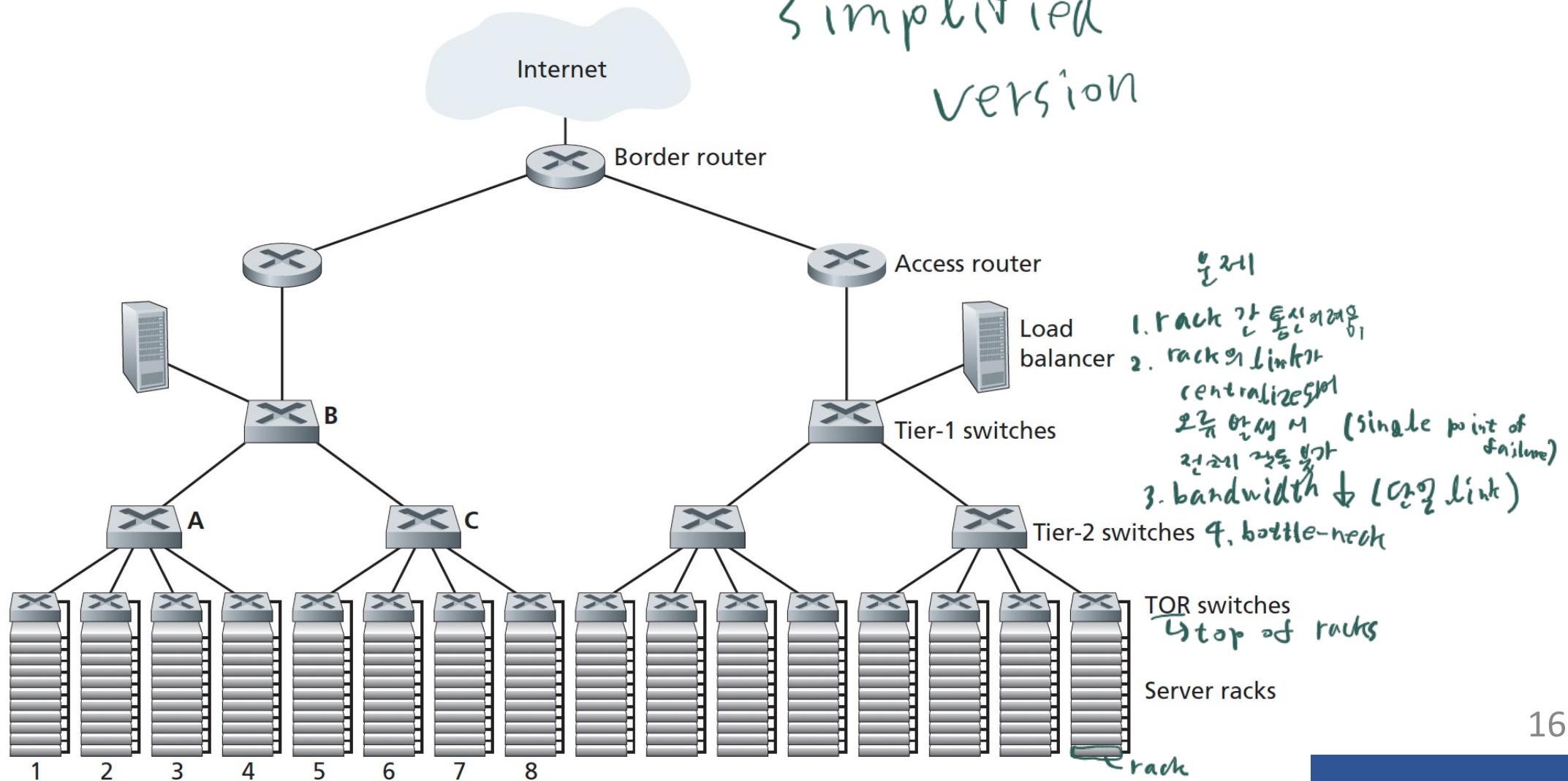
- multiple applications, each serving massive numbers of clients
- reliability
- managing/balancing load, avoiding processing, networking, data bottlenecks  $\rightarrow$  performance



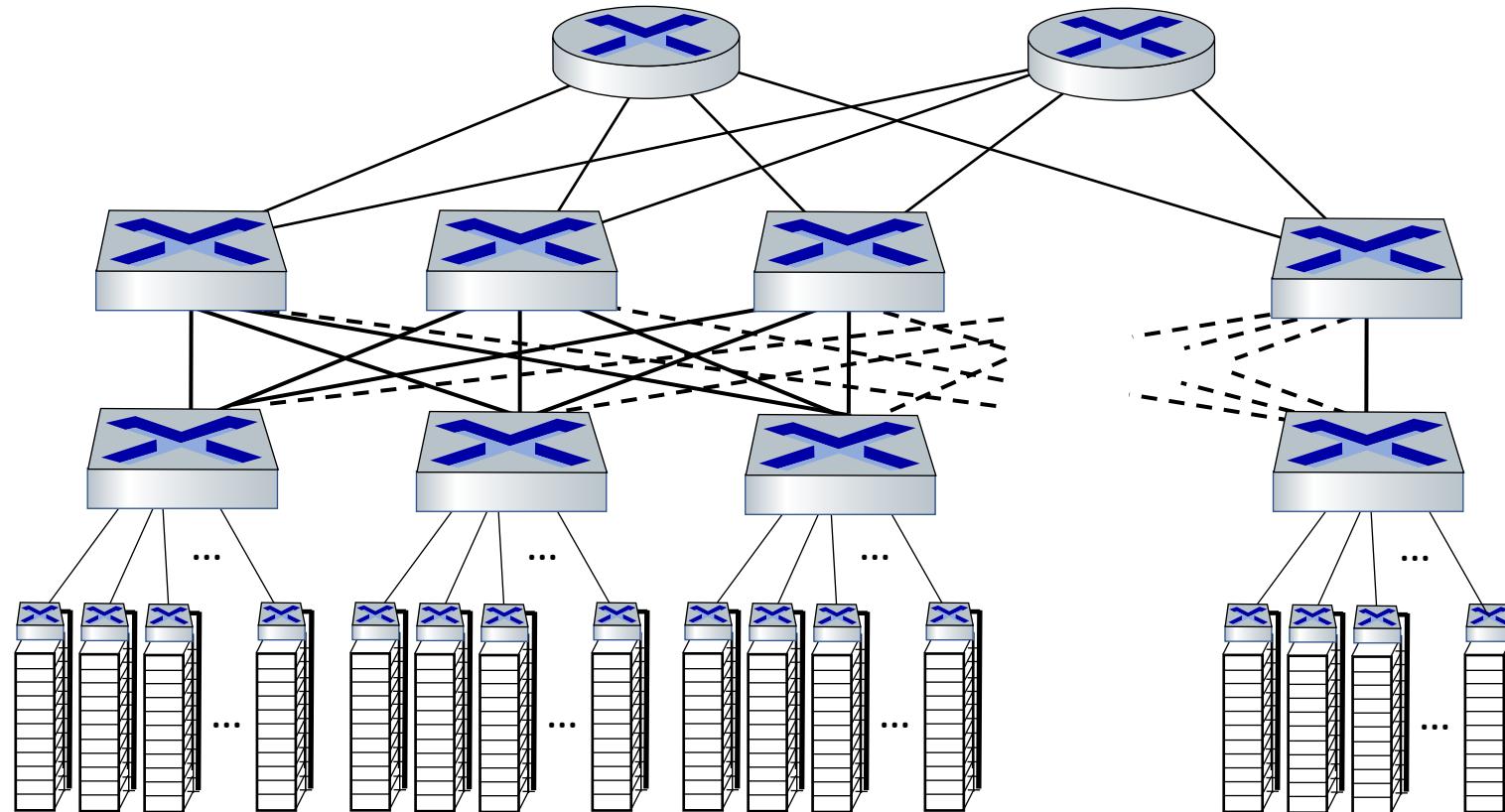
Inside a 40-ft Microsoft container, Chicago data center

# Scalable datacenter networks

simplified  
version



# Datacenter networks: network elements



## Border routers

- connections outside datacenter

~ 112 링크

## Tier-1 switches

- connecting to ~16 T-2s below

## Tier-2 switches

- connecting to ~16 TORs below

## Top of Rack (TOR) switch

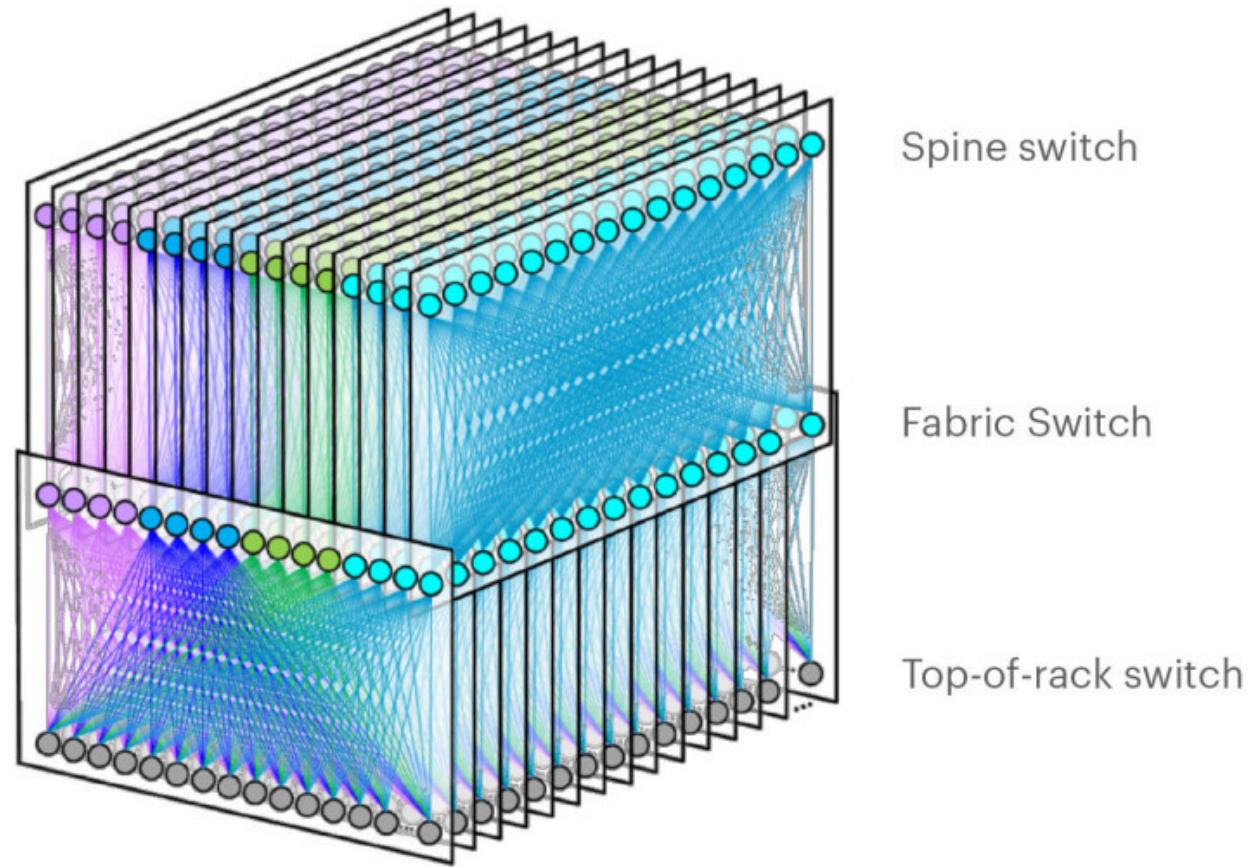
- one per rack
- 40-100Gbps Ethernet to blades

## Server racks

- 20- 40 server blades: hosts

# Datacenter networks: network elements

Facebook F16 data center network topology:

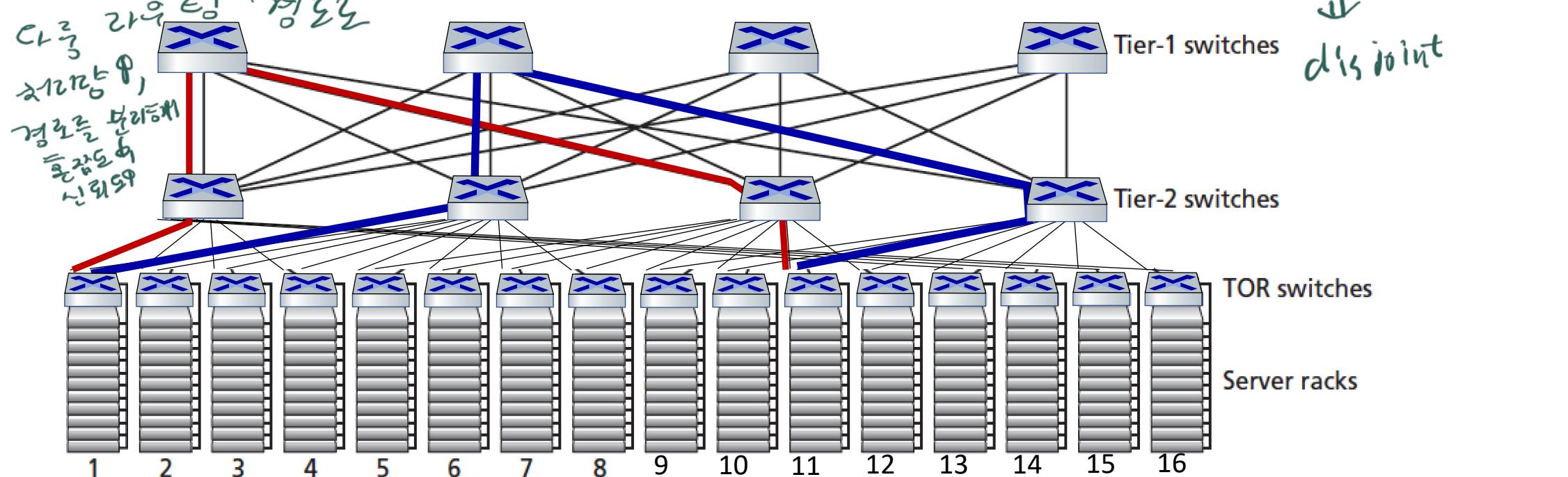


<https://engineering.fb.com/data-center-engineering/f16-minipack/> (posted 3/2019)

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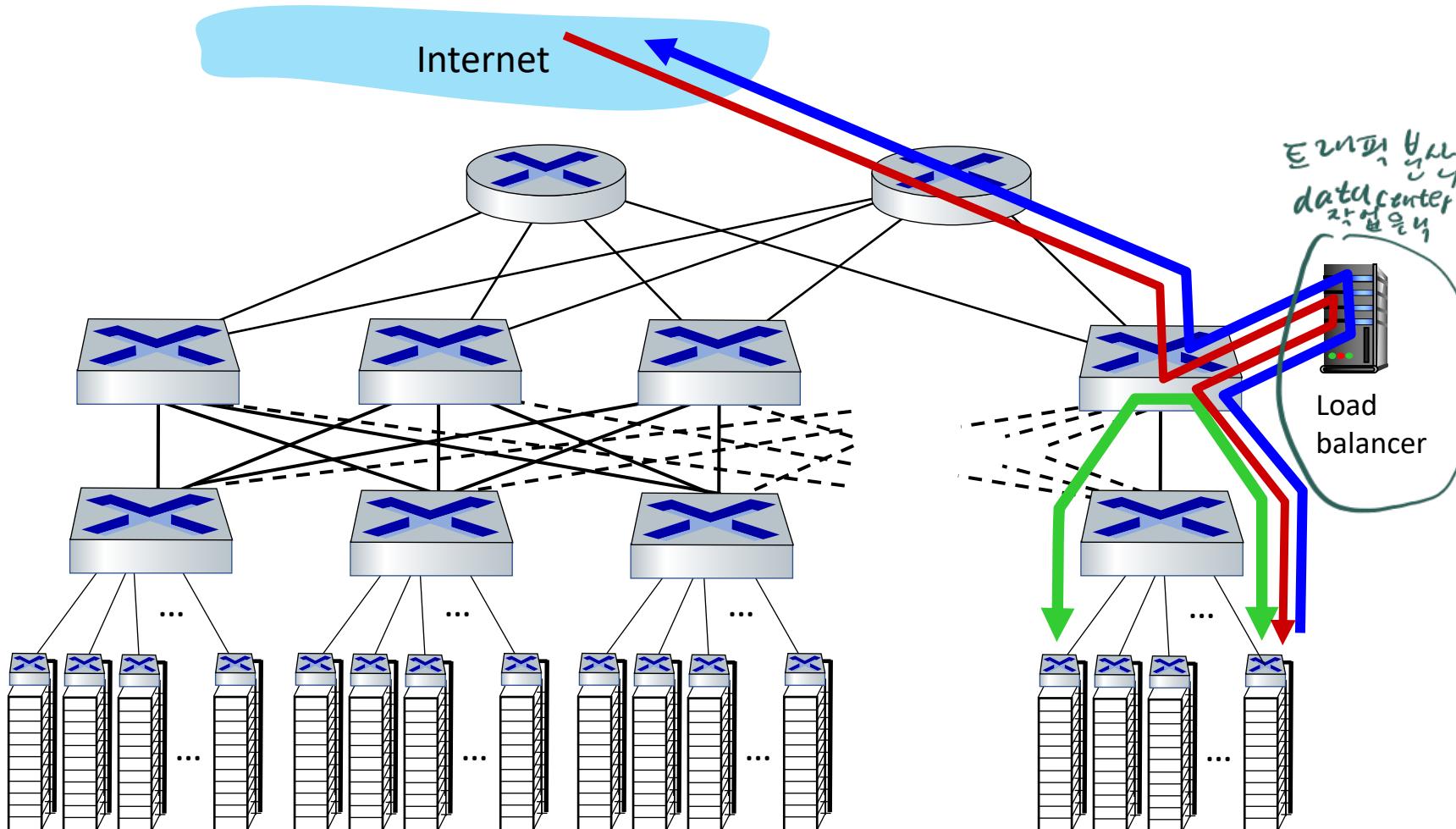
- rich interconnection among switches, racks:

- increased throughput between racks (multiple routing paths possible)
- increased reliability via redundancy



two disjoint paths highlighted between racks 1 and 11

# Datacenter networks: application-layer routing



load balancer:  
application-layer  
routing

- receives external client requests
- directs workload within data center
- returns results to external client (hiding data center internals from client)

외부 Client의 요청에 따라  
workload 보관, 결과 반환

# Datacenter networks: protocol innovations

- link layer:

- RoCE: remote DMA (RDMA) over Converged Ethernet

디바운스 시간이 짧은 경우에 (CPU가 많거나 데이터가 많을 때)  
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- transport layer:

- ECN (explicit congestion notification) used in transport-layer congestion control (DCTCP, DCQCN)

Congestion 문제 흔장도 가능할 경우



- experimentation with hop-by-hop (backpressure) congestion control

각 노드에서 흔장 관리 (not host)

- routing, management:

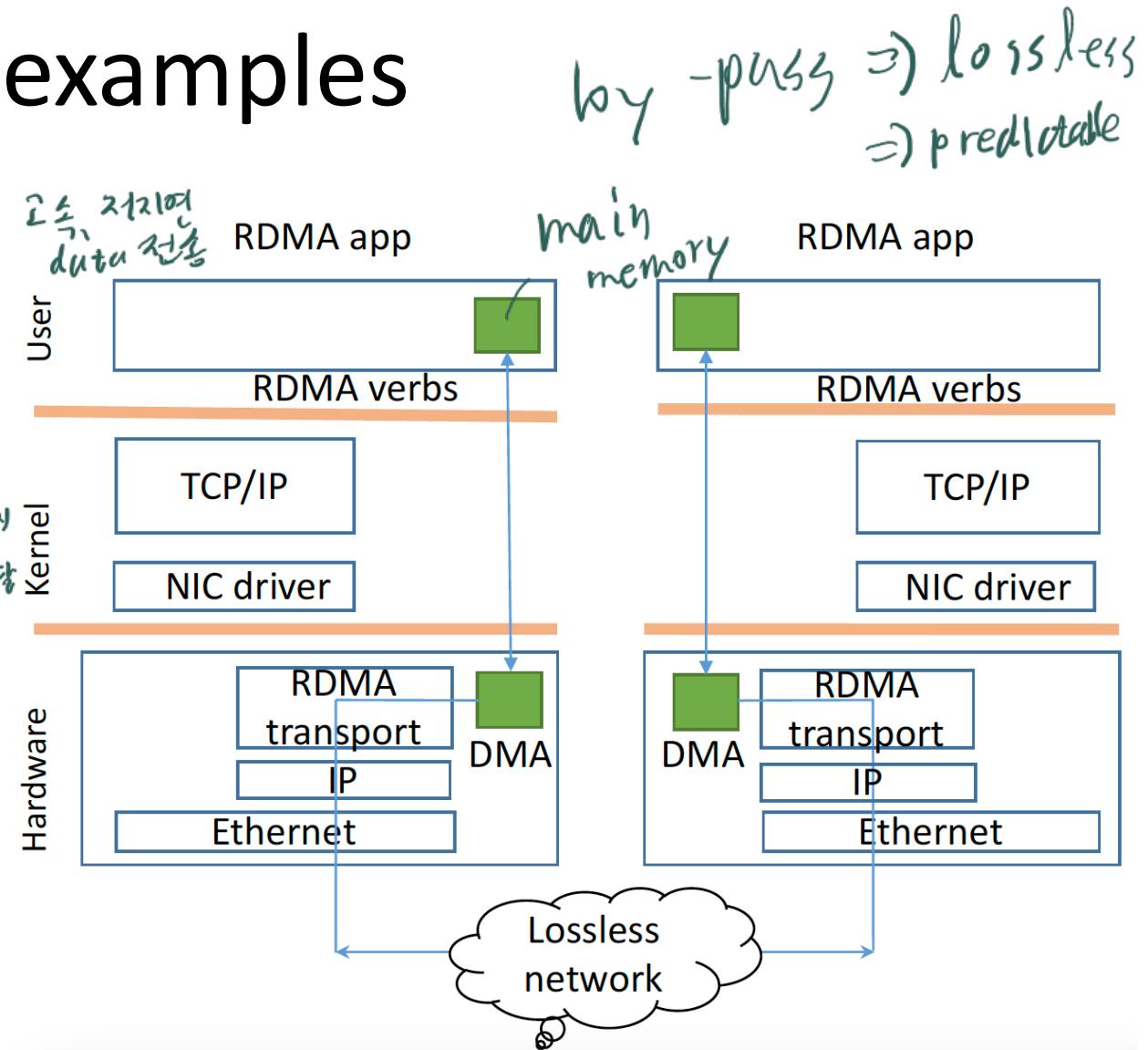
- SDN widely used within/among organizations' datacenters
- place related services, data as close as possible (e.g., in same rack or nearby rack) to minimize tier-2, tier-1 communication

관련된 서비스 및 데이터  
물리적 위치를 줄여 통신 최소화

# Datacenter networks: examples

- RoCEv2: RDMA over Commodity Ethernet
  - RoCEv2 for Ethernet based data centers
  - RoCEv2 encapsulates packets in UDP
  - OS kernel is not in data path → kernel data path
  - NIC for network protocol processing and message DMA

기존 Ethernet 인프라를 활용하여 RDMA 사용 =

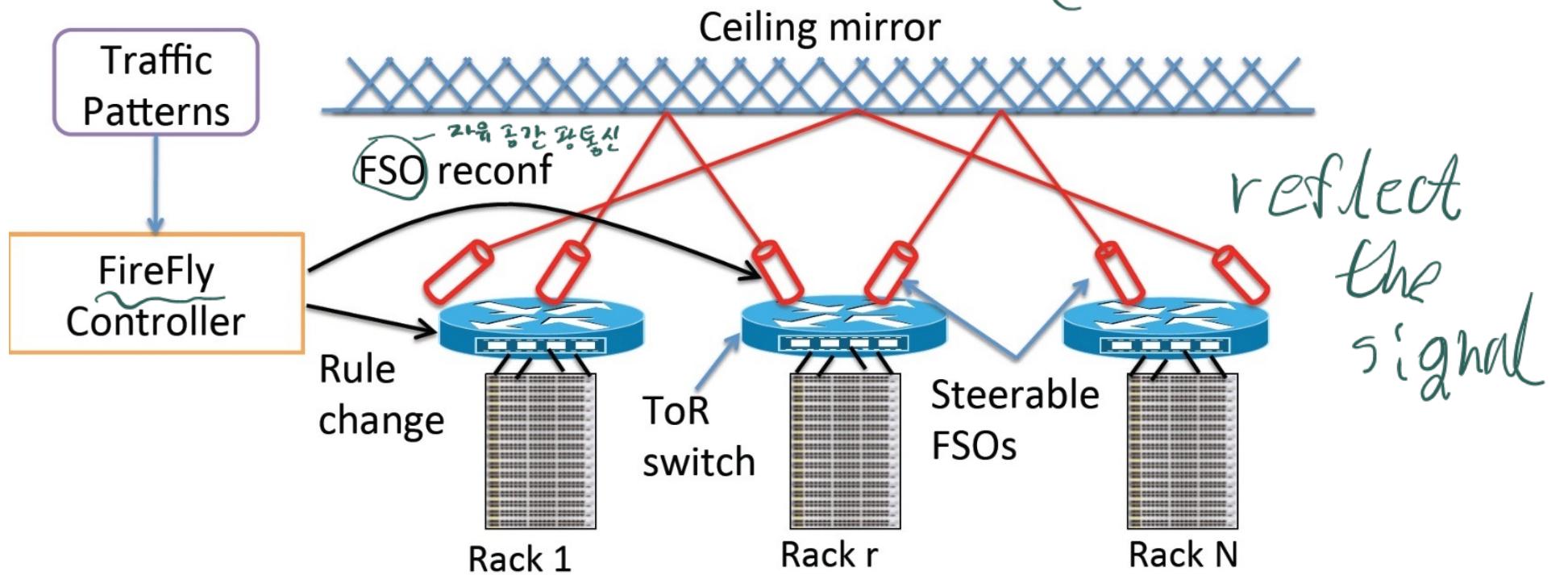


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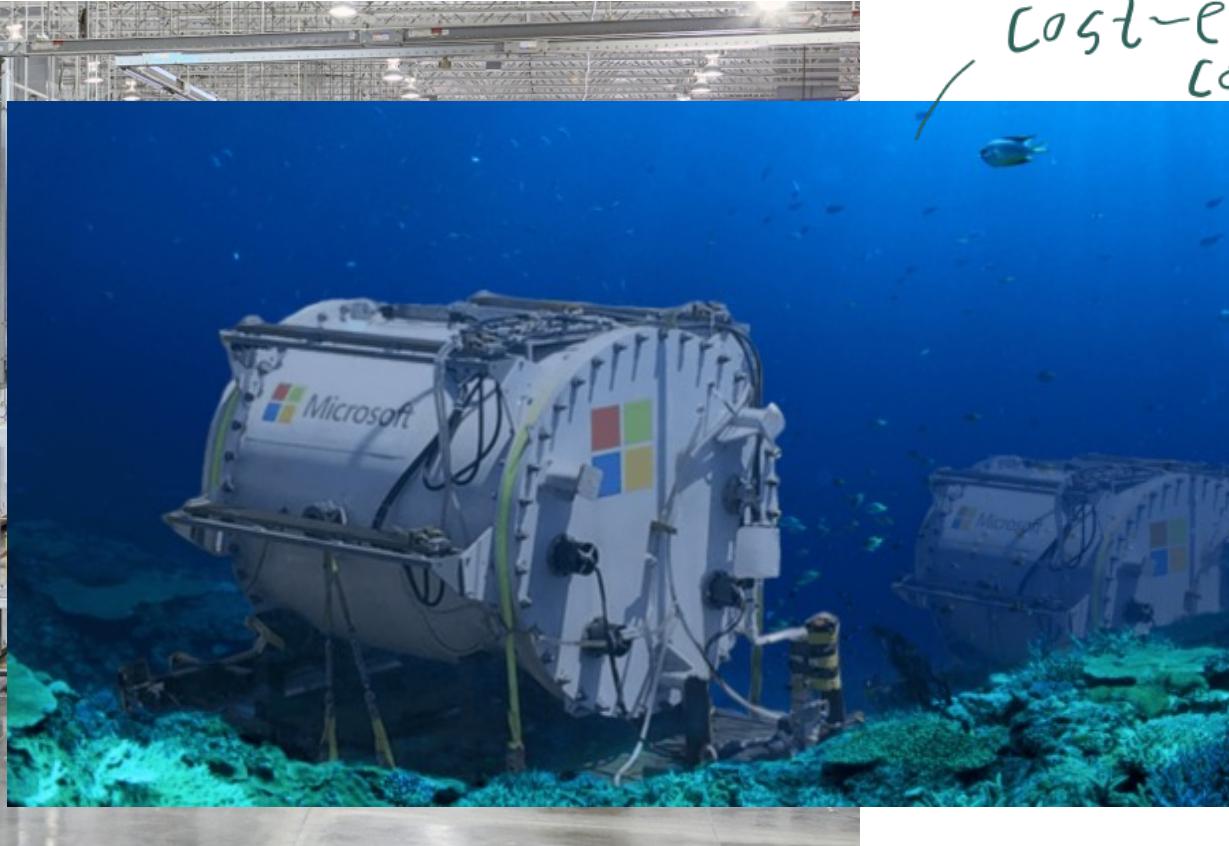
wire - plug 방식을 사용하여 온-오프라인 통신

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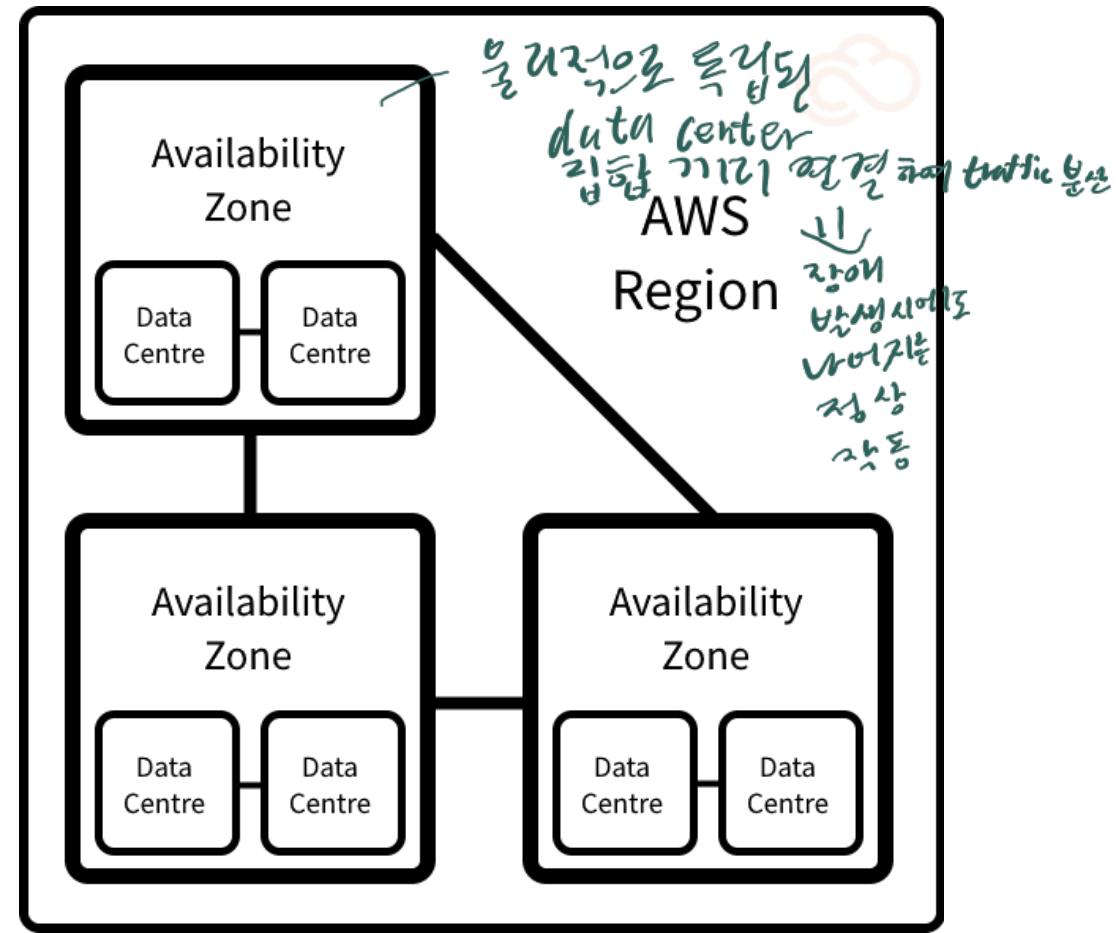
# Datacenter networks: examples

- Modular datacenter



# Datacenter networks: examples

- Amazon's “availability zones”



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# Concerns linger as cause of e-government outage remains unclear

By Lee Jung-joo

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The computer network used by local government offices across South Korea, together with the platform used by residents to interact with the government and issue government documents are back running after a four-day outage, according to the Ministry of Interior and Safety on Monday.

However, local tech experts raised concerns over the risk of another error potentially affecting e-government networks and services, pointing out that the cause of the failure over the weekend remains unclear.

# Chapter 7 outline

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- WiFi: 802.11 wireless LANs
- Cellular networks: 4G and 5G



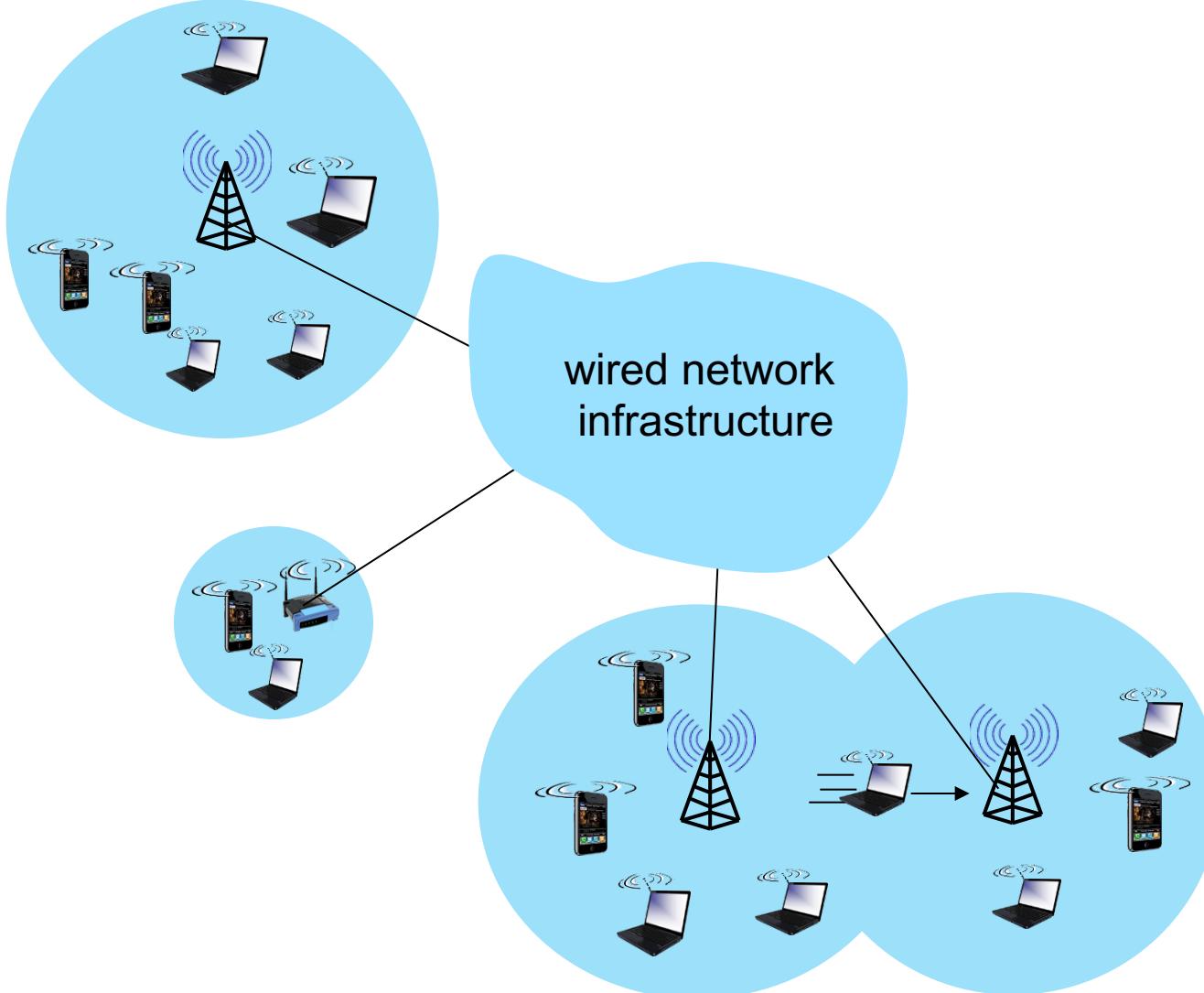
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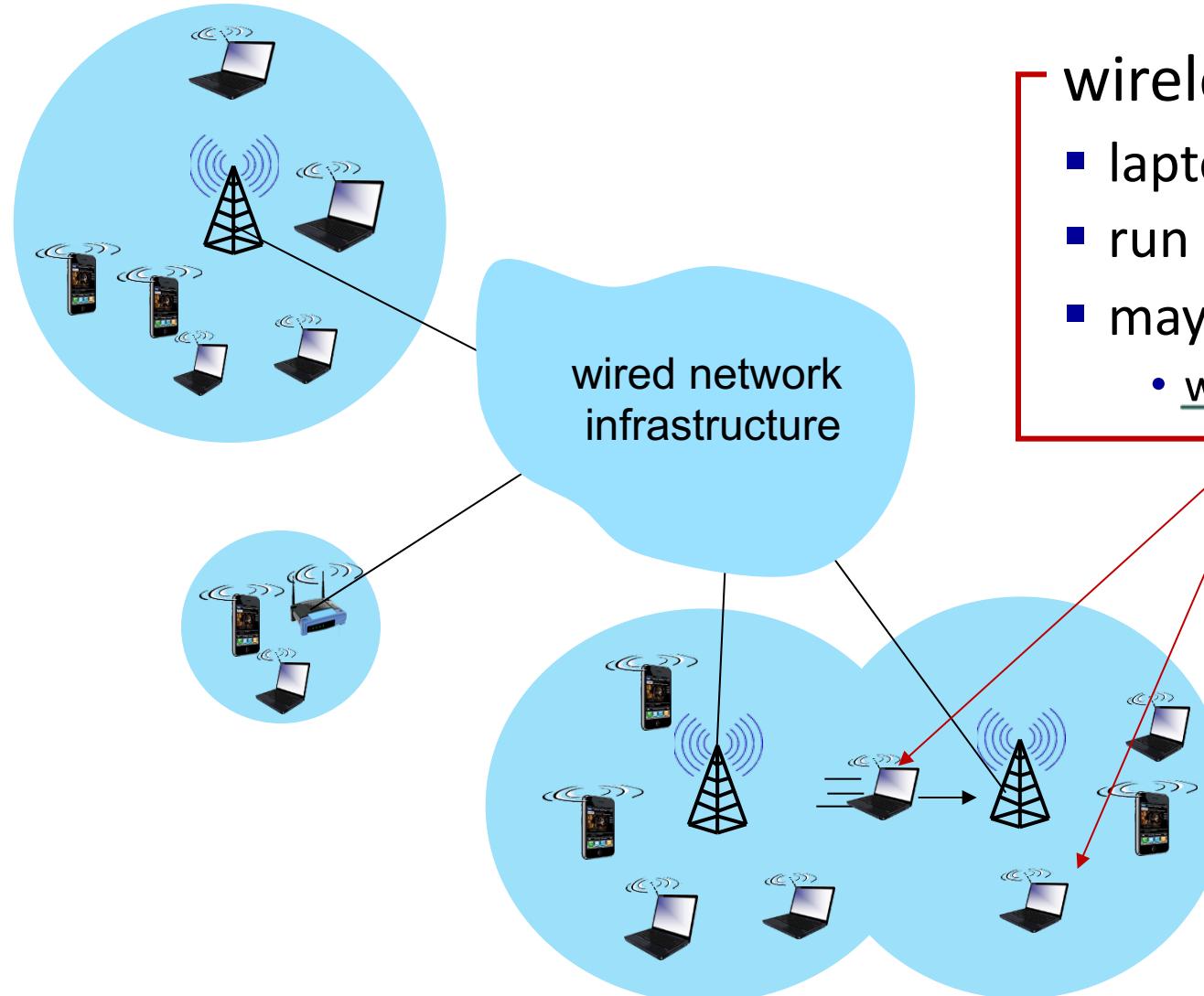
# Wireless and Mobile Networks: context

- more wireless (mobile) phone subscribers than fixed (wired) phone subscribers (10-to-1 in 2019)! *무선전화: 유선전화  
10:1 at 2019*
- more mobile-broadband-connected devices than fixed-broadband-connected devices (5-1 in 2019)! *무선 광대역 접속 개수: 유선 광대역 접속 개수  
5:1 at 2019*
  - 4G/5G cellular networks now embracing Internet protocol stack, including SDN → 4G/5G는 인터넷 프로토콜(IP, SDN 등) 접속
- two important (but different) challenges
  - **wireless**: communication over wireless link → 무선 연결
  - **mobility**: handling the mobile user who changes point of attachment to network → 이동통신 연결 지점이 유동적인 모바일 유저의 처리

# Elements of a wireless network



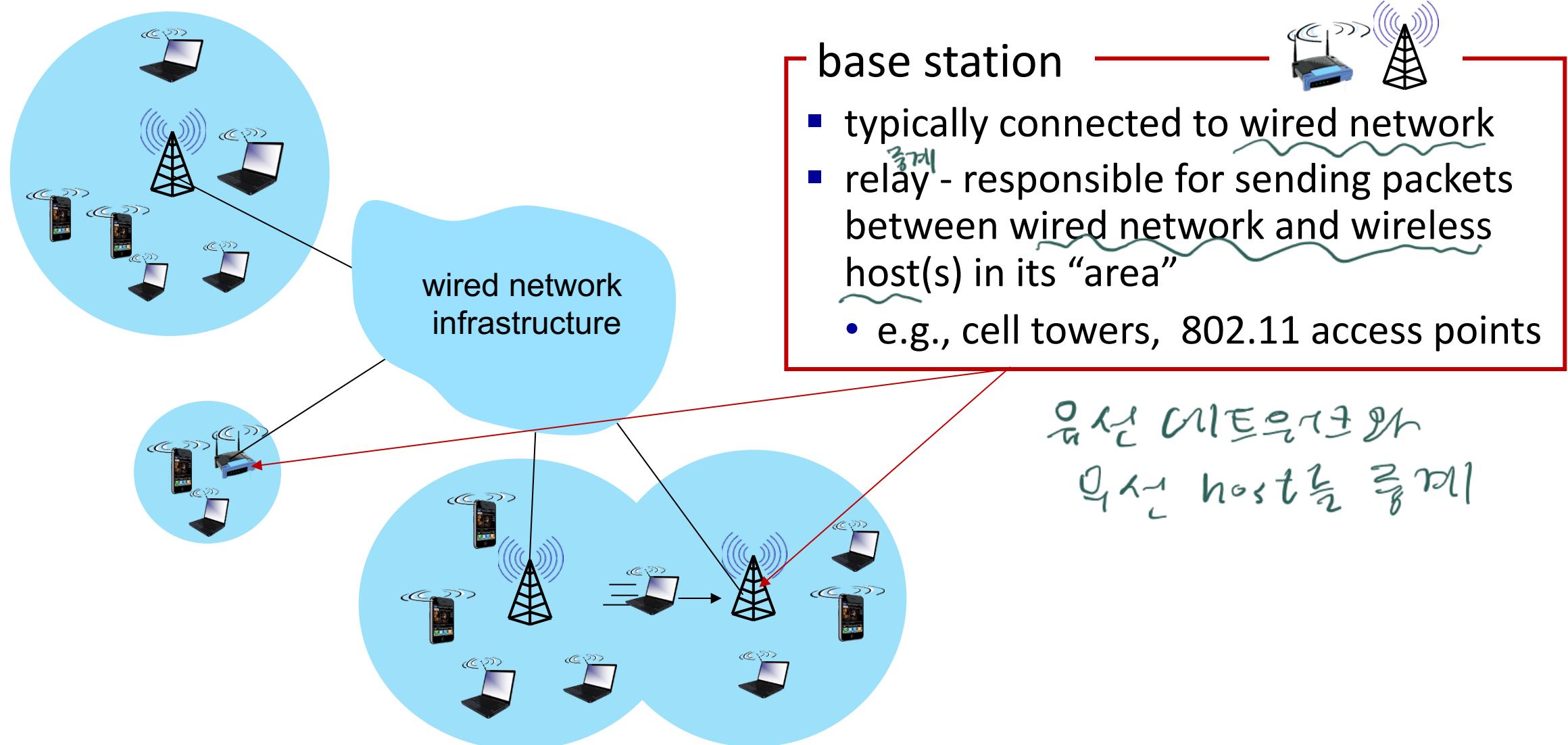
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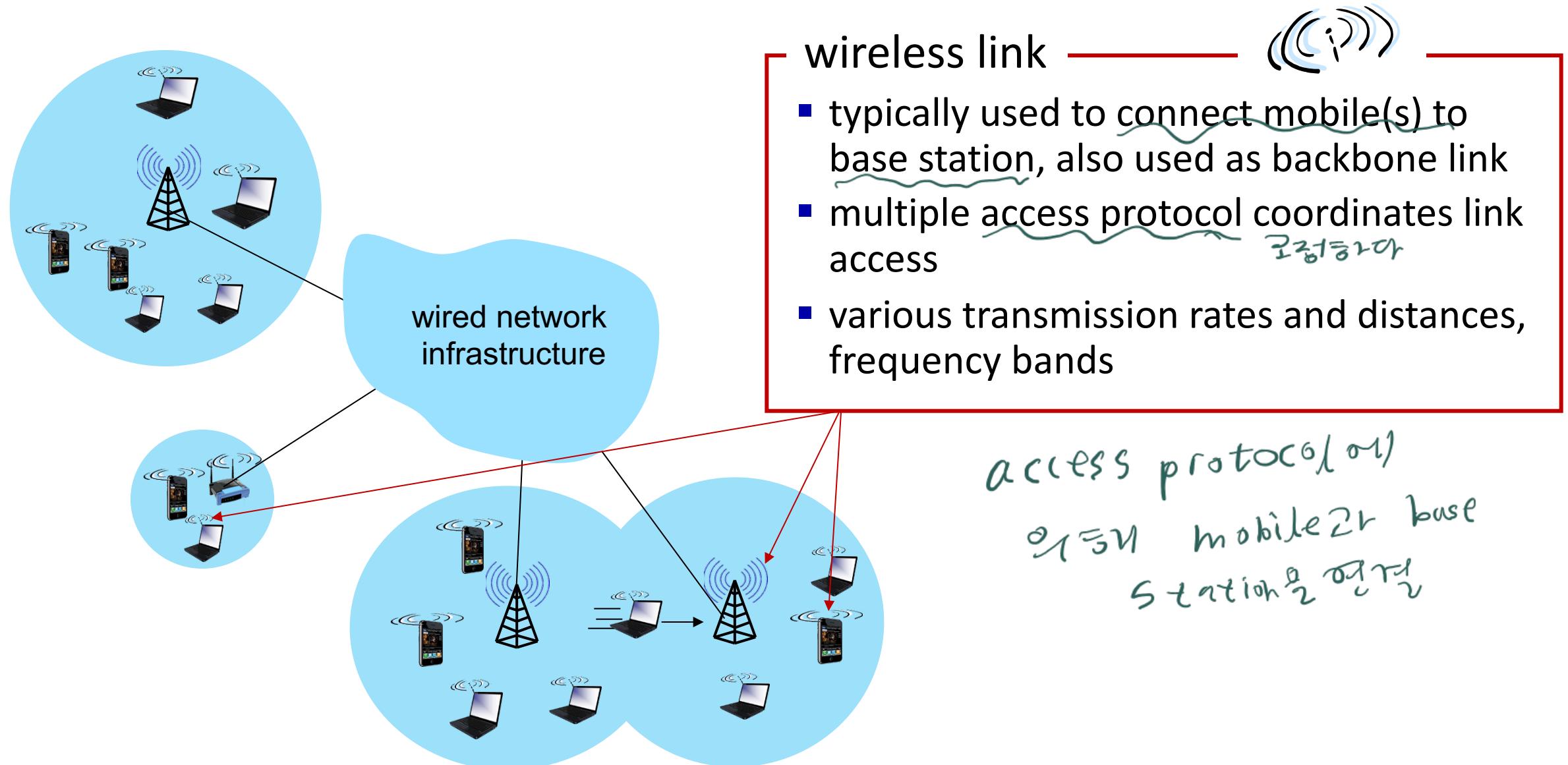
- wireless hosts
- laptop, smartphone, IoT
  - run applications
  - may be stationary (non-mobile) or mobile
    - wireless does not always mean mobility!

Application  
无线主机

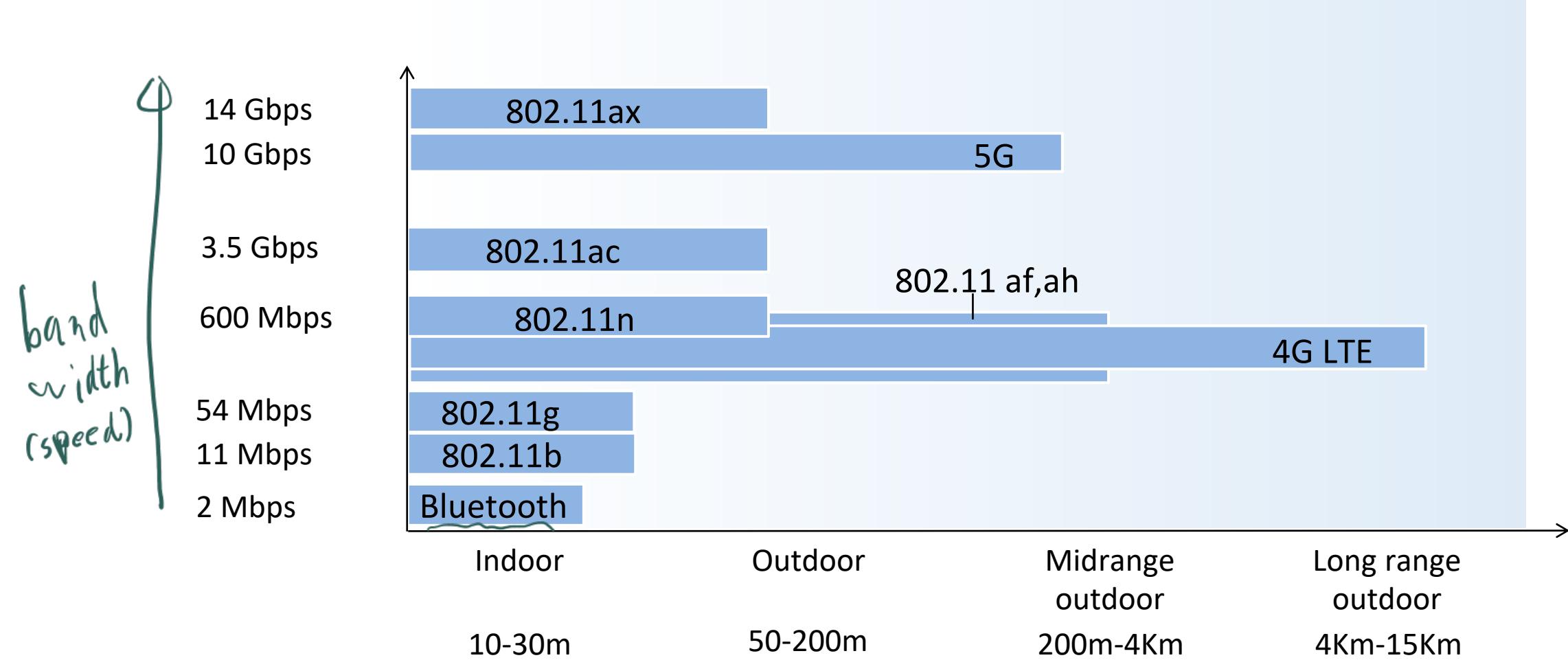
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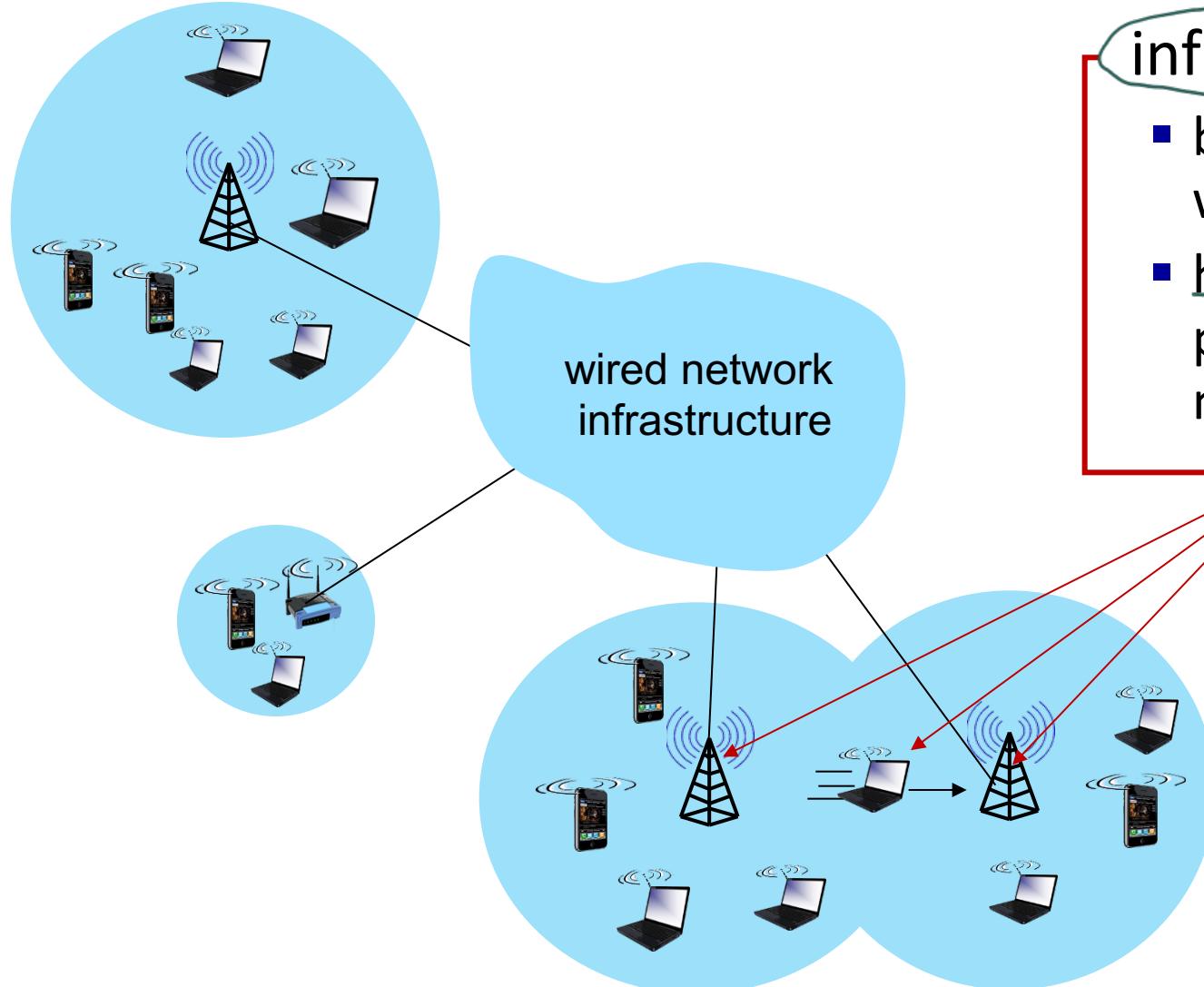
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# Characteristics of selected wireless links



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## infrastructure mode

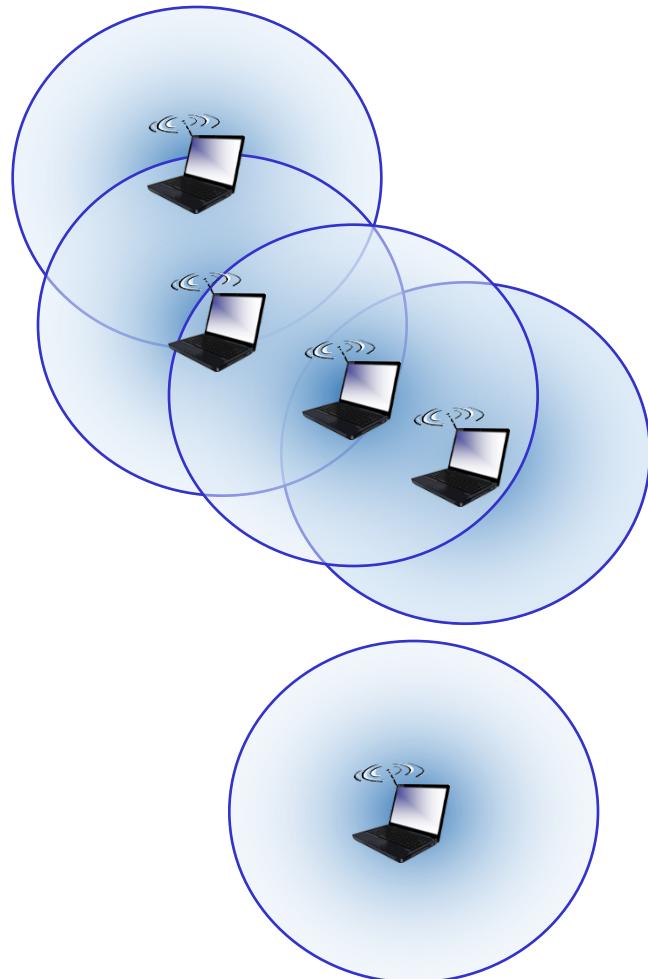
- base station connects mobiles into wired network
- handoff: mobile changes base station providing connection into wired network

모바일 장치 이동 시

새로운 base station 연결

base station - mobile  
연결 방식

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## ad hoc mode

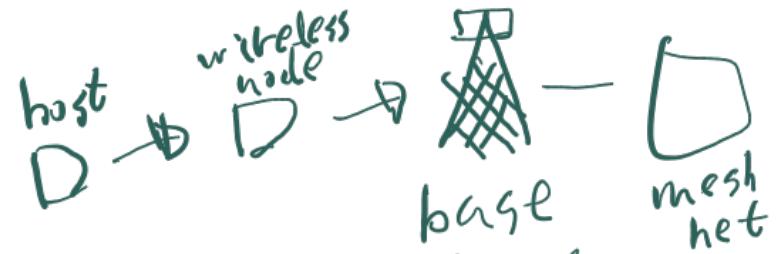
- no base stations
- nodes can only transmit to other nodes within link coverage  $\rightarrow$  link coverage  $\cup$  node-to-node coverage
- nodes organize themselves into a network: route among themselves

기록에 편팅

base station  
기종하지 않는 범위

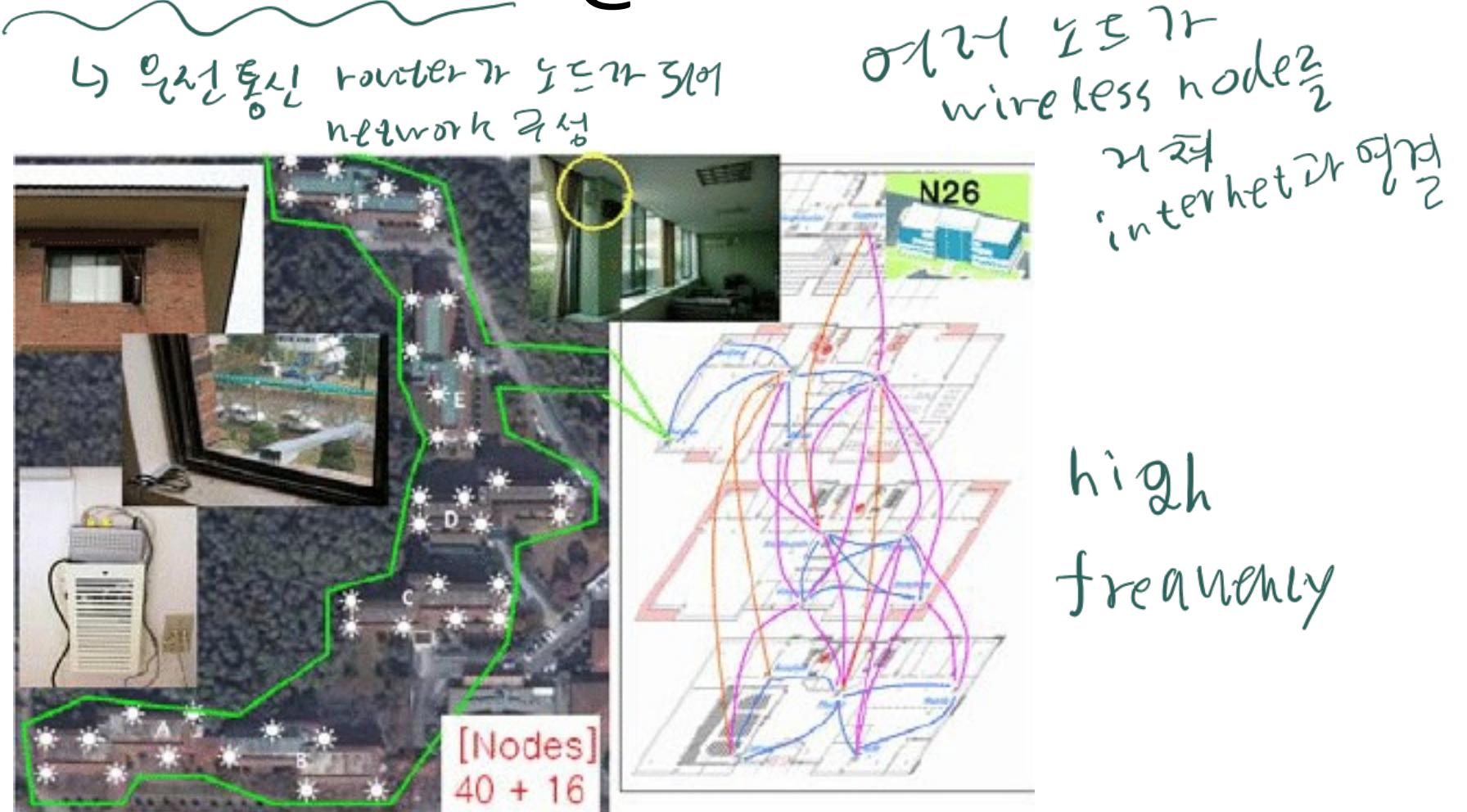
모든 장치가  
네트워크  
노드로서  
직접  
연결

# Wireless network taxonomy



	single hop	multiple hops
infrastructure (e.g., APs)	host connects to base station (WiFi, cellular) which connects to larger Internet	host may have to relay through several wireless nodes to connect to larger Internet: <i>mesh net</i>
no infrastructure	no base station, no connection to larger Internet (Bluetooth, ad hoc nets)	no base station, no connection to larger Internet. May have to relay to reach other a given wireless node MANET, VANET

# Wireless mesh network @KAIST



high  
frequency

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# Wireless link characteristics: fading (attenuation)

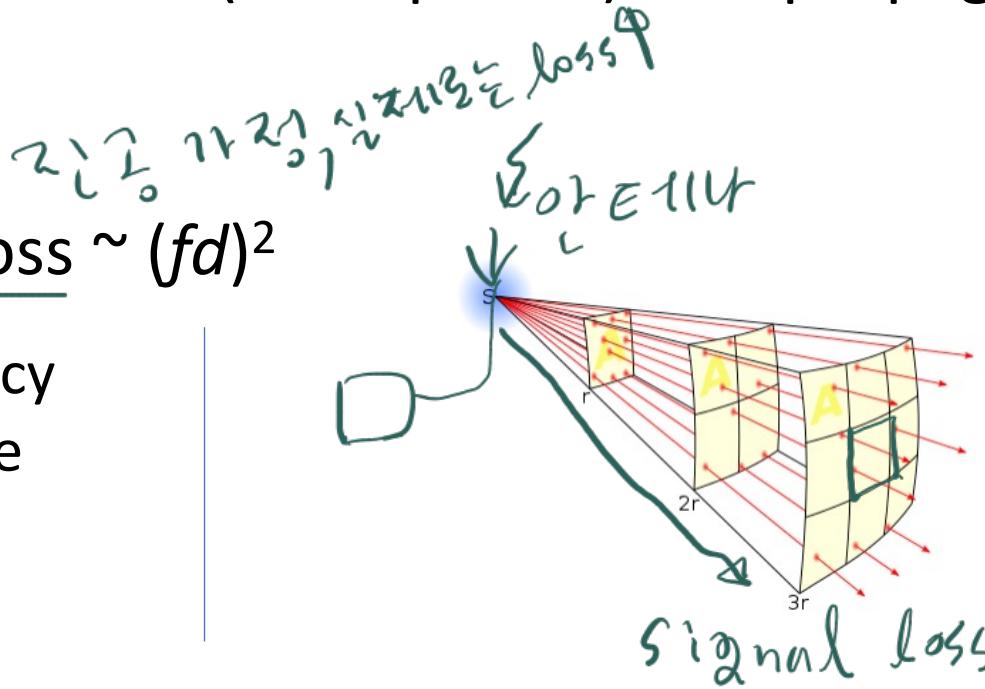
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Wireless radio signal attenuates (loses power) as it propagates (free space “path loss”)

Free space path loss  $\sim (fd)^2$

*f*: frequency

*d*: distance



higher frequency or  
longer distance

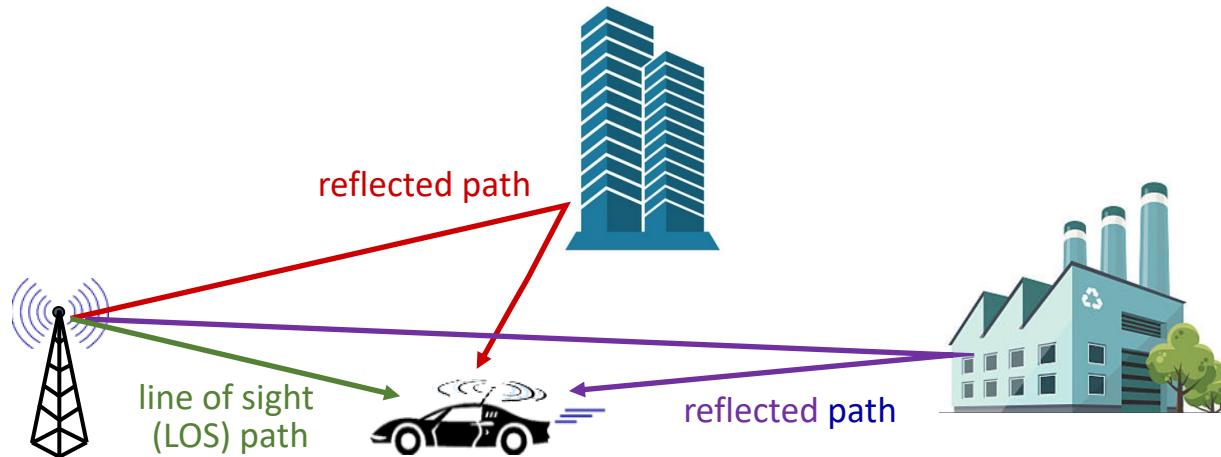


larger free space  
path loss

정령 단체 of = player.  
→ collision detect  
or 2nd

# Wireless link characteristics: multipath

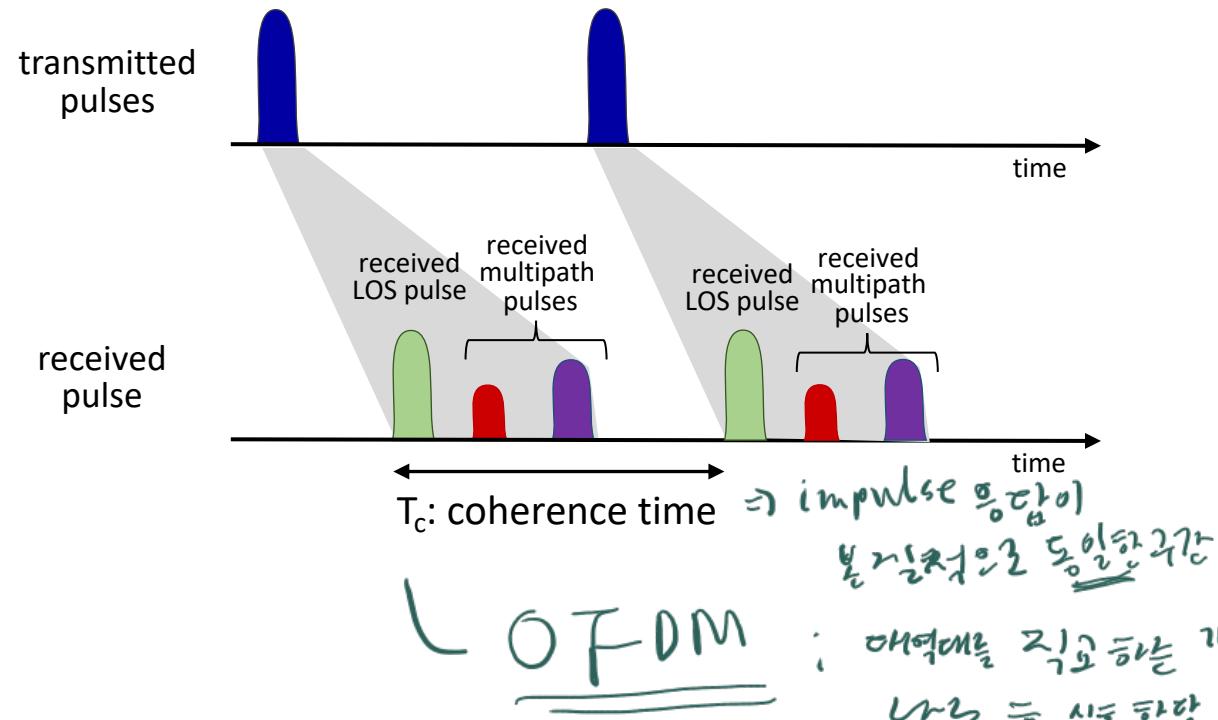
**multipath propagation:** radio signal reflects off objects ground, built environment, arriving at destination at slightly different times



터널이나  
인해 악간속  
차를 시간에 흐르

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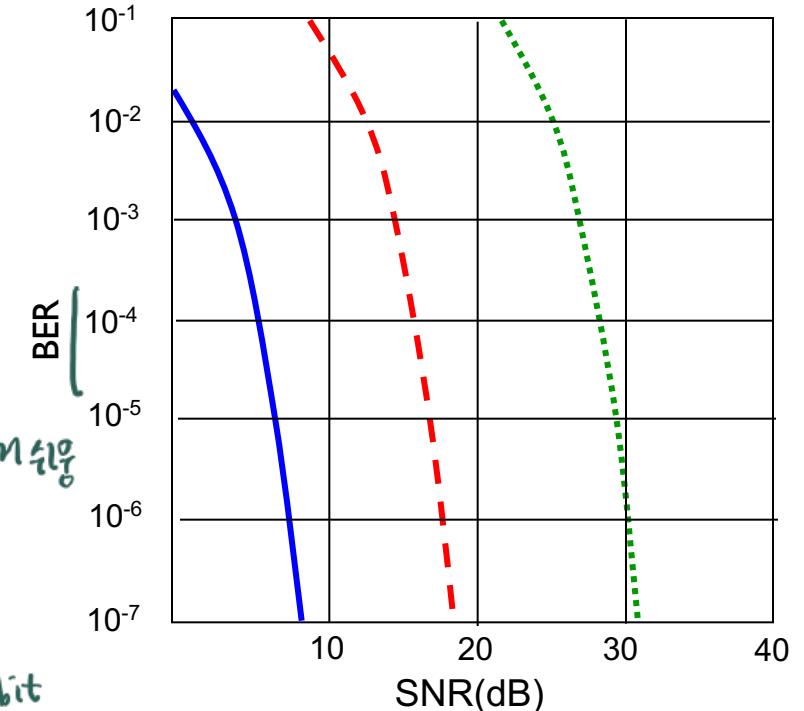
Coherence time:

- amount of time bit is present in channel to be received
- influences maximum possible transmission rate, since coherence times can not overlap → coherence time 동안에는 같은 pulse가 유통되도록 전송 시간이 이동하지 않으면
- inversely proportional to
  - frequency → 주파수 ↑ → 화성 → CT↓
  - receiver velocity → 수신기 이동 속도 → 멀티파이 → CT↓

# Wireless link characteristics: noise

간섭

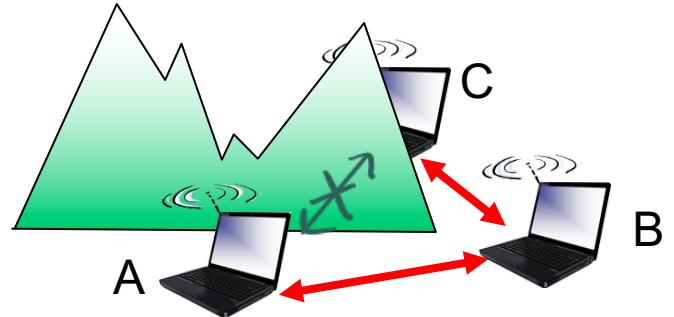
- interference from other sources on wireless network frequencies: motors, appliances → 다른 주파수의 무선통신기법
- SNR: signal-to-noise ratio
  - larger SNR – easier to extract signal from noise (a “good thing”)  $SNR \uparrow \rightarrow$  노이즈 제거 쉬움
- SNR versus BER tradeoff
  - given physical layer: increase power -> increase SNR->decrease BER →  $\frac{2^{2n} \text{ bit}}{2^n \text{ bit}} = \frac{2^n}{1}$
  - SNR may change with mobility: dynamically adapt physical layer (modulation technique, rate) →  $SNR \rightarrow$  경로 강화, fading 등은 인해 노이즈가 변동과 범위는 SNR에 영향을 미친다. 이를 줄이기 위해 전송률을 낮춰야 한다.



QAM256 (8 Mbps)  
QAM16 (4 Mbps)  
BPSK (1 Mbps)

# Wireless link characteristics (3)

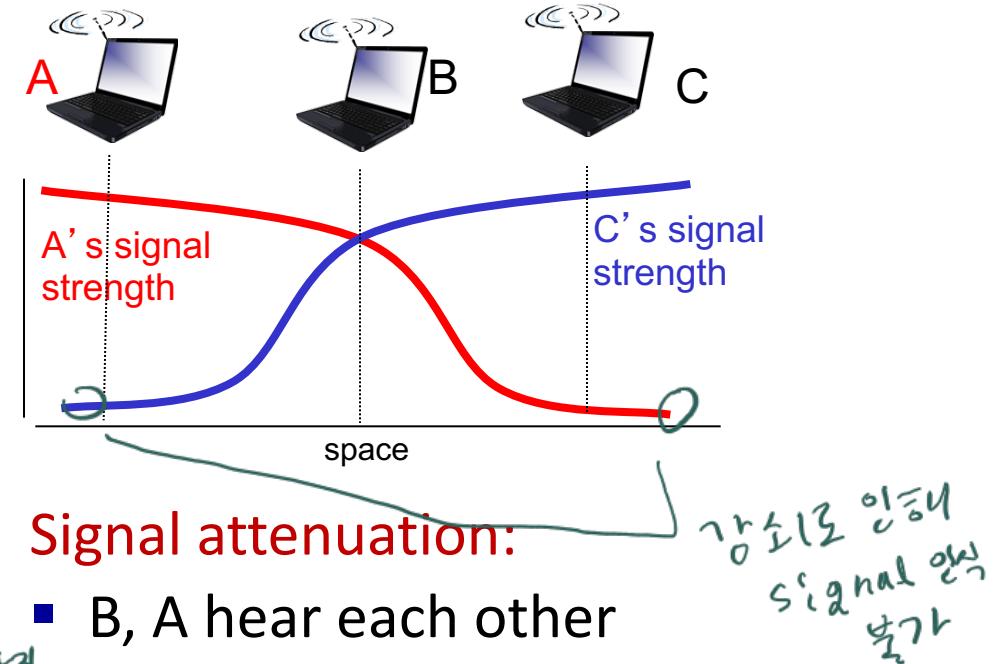
Multiple wireless senders, receivers create additional problems (beyond multiple access):



## Hidden terminal problem

- B, A hear each other
- B, C hear each other
- A, C can not hear each other means A, C unaware of their interference at B

A - C  
A  
B  
 $\Rightarrow$  B can hear A & C  
Signal from A & C interfere at B



## Signal attenuation:

- B, A hear each other
- B, C hear each other
- A, C can not hear each other interfering at B

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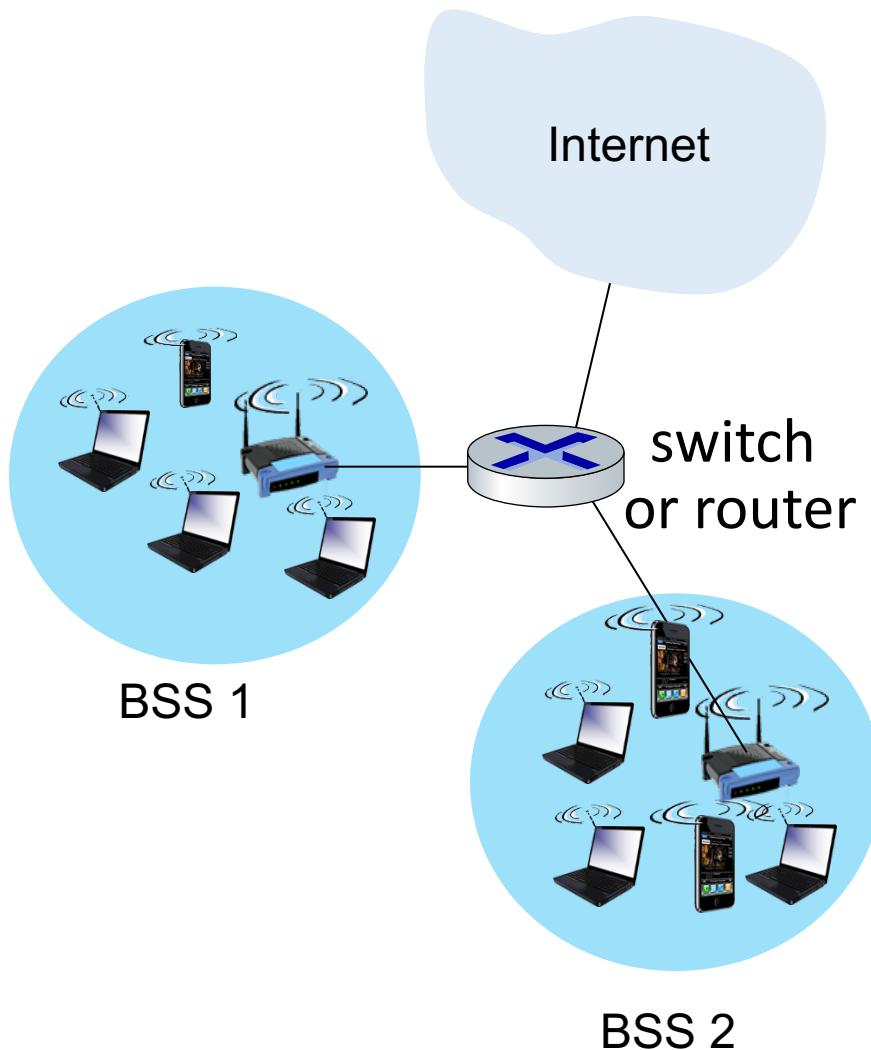
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# IEEE 802.11 Wireless LAN

IEEE 802.11 standard	Year	Max data rate	Range	Frequency
802.11b	1999	11 Mbps	30 m	2.4 Ghz
802.11g	2003	54 Mbps	30m	2.4 Ghz
802.11n (WiFi 4)	2009	600	70m	2.4, 5 Ghz
802.11ac (WiFi 5)	2013	3.47Gpbs	70m	5 Ghz
802.11ax (WiFi 6)	2020 (exp.)	14 Gbps	70m	2.4, 5 Ghz
802.11af	2014	35 – 560 Mbps	1 Km	unused TV bands (54-790 MHz)
802.11ah	2017	347Mbps	1 Km	900 Mhz

- all use CSMA/CA for multiple access, and have base-station and ad-hoc network versions

# 802.11 LAN architecture

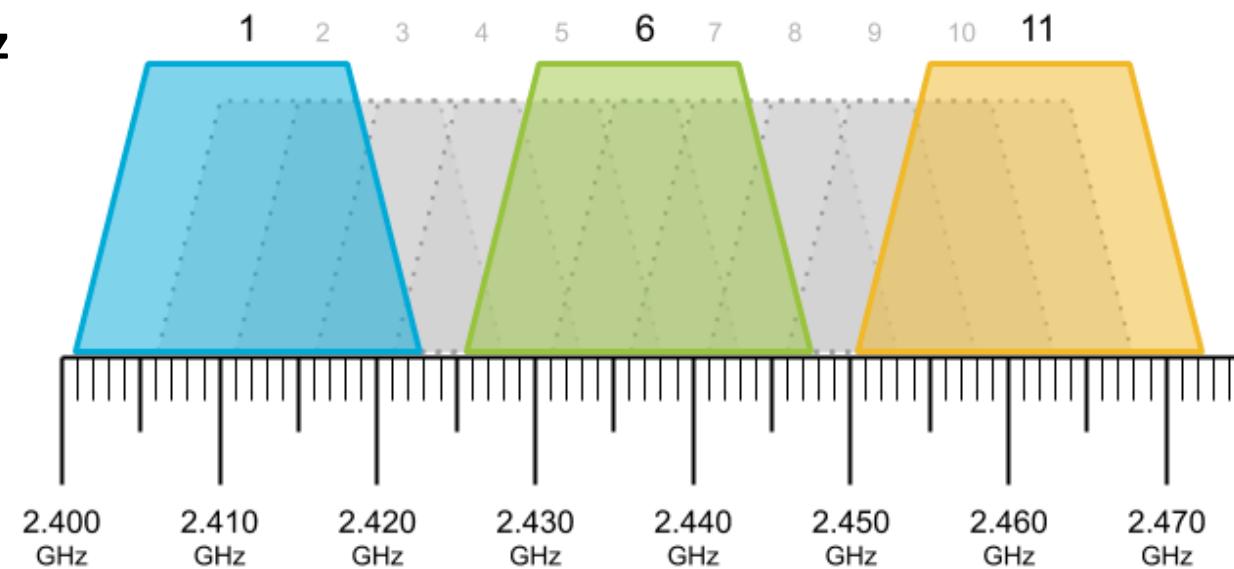


- wireless host communicates with base station
  - **base station = access point (AP)**
- **Basic Service Set (BSS) (aka “cell”)** in infrastructure mode contains:
  - wireless hosts
  - access point (AP): base station
  - ad hoc mode: hosts only

# 802.11: Channels

- spectrum **divided into channels** at different frequencies
  - AP admin chooses frequency for AP
  - interference possible: channel can be same as that chosen by neighboring AP!

Example: 2.4 GHz



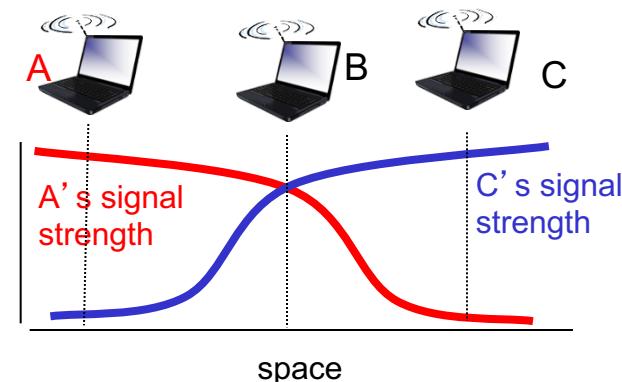
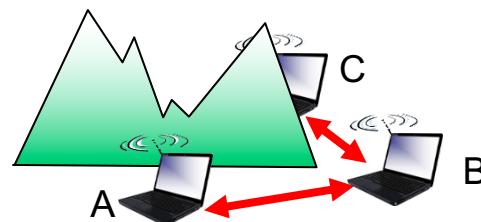
# 802.11: Association

- arriving host: must **associate** with an AP
  - scans channels, listening for *beacon frames* containing AP's name (SSID) and MAC address
  - selects AP to associate with
  - then may perform authentication [Chapter 8]
  - then typically run DHCP to get IP address in AP's subnet



# IEEE 802.11: multiple access

- avoid collisions:  $2^+$  nodes transmitting at same time
- 802.11: CSMA - sense before transmitting
  - don't collide with detected ongoing transmission by another node
- 802.11: *no collision detection!*
  - difficult to sense collisions: high transmitting signal, weak received signal due to fading
  - can't sense all collisions in any case: hidden terminal, fading
  - goal: *avoid collisions*: CSMA/Collision Avoidance



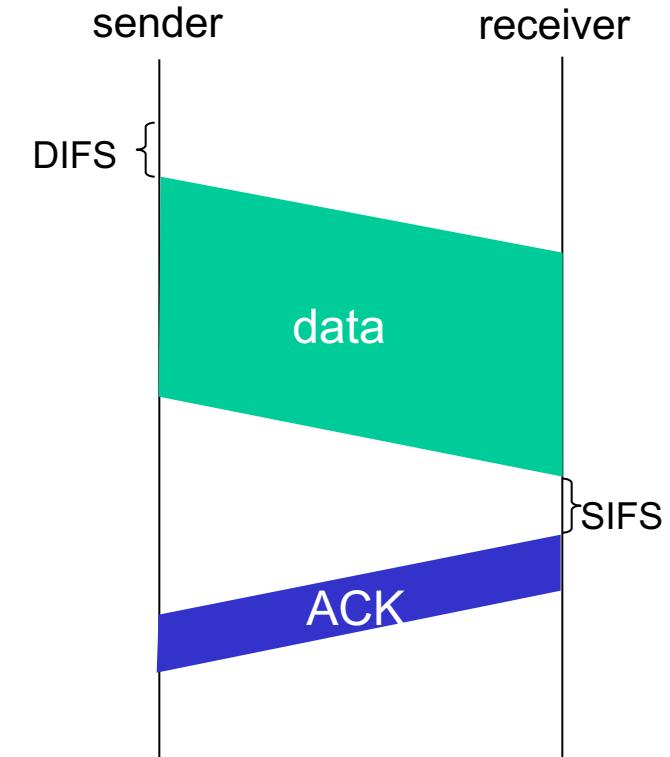
# IEEE 802.11 MAC Protocol: CSMA/CA

## 802.11 sender

- 1 if sense channel idle for **DIFS** then  
    transmit entire frame (no CD)
- 2 if sense channel busy then  
    start random backoff time  
    timer counts down while channel idle  
    transmit when timer expires  
    if no ACK, increase random backoff interval, repeat 2

## 802.11 receiver

if frame received OK  
    return ACK after **SIFS** (ACK needed due to hidden  
    terminal problem)

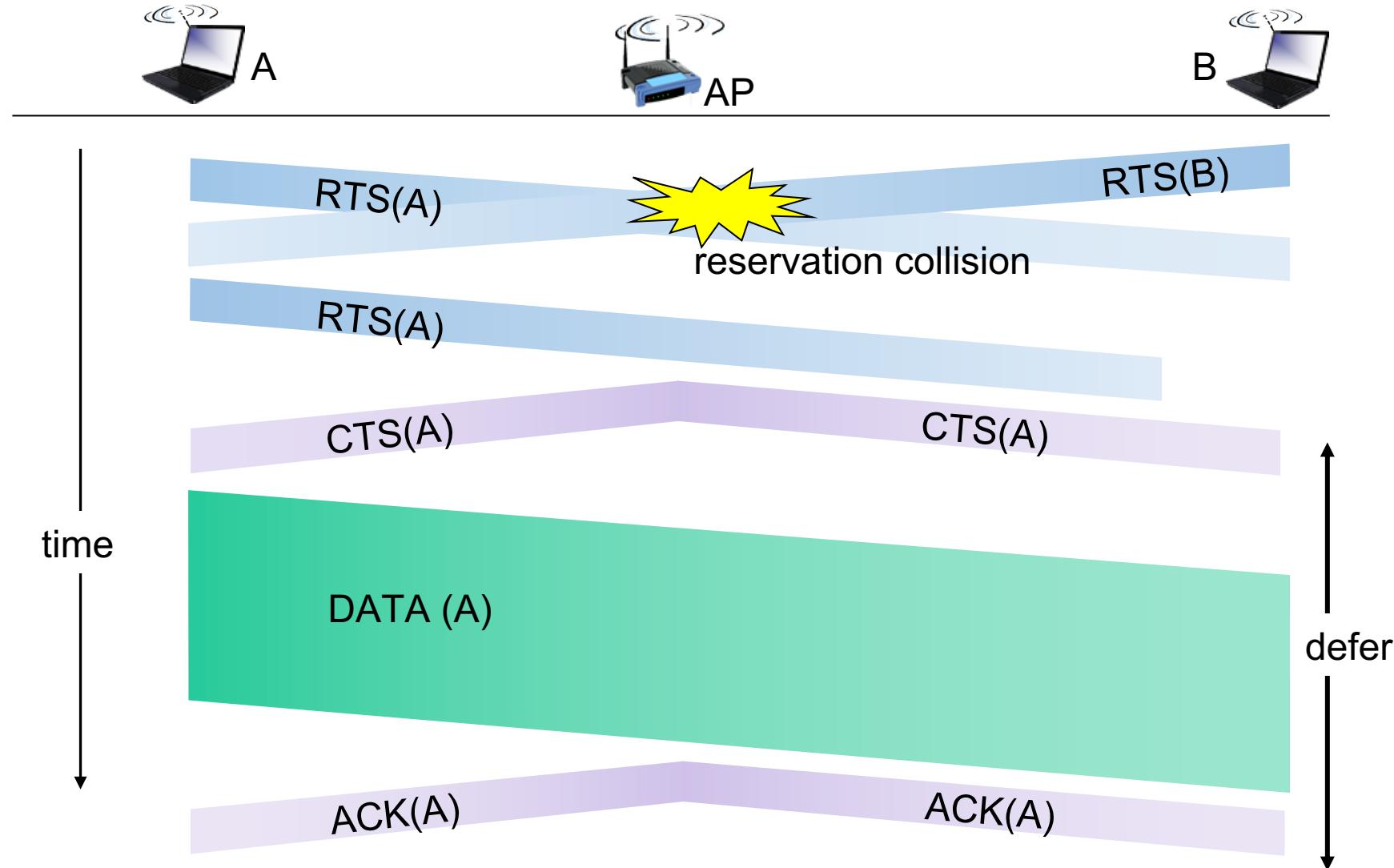


# Avoiding collisions (more)

**idea:** sender “reserves” channel use for data frames using small reservation packets

- sender first transmits *small* request-to-send (RTS) packet to BS using CSMA
  - RTSs may still collide with each other (but they’re short)
- BS broadcasts clear-to-send CTS in response to RTS
- CTS heard by all nodes
  - sender transmits data frame
  - other stations defer transmissions

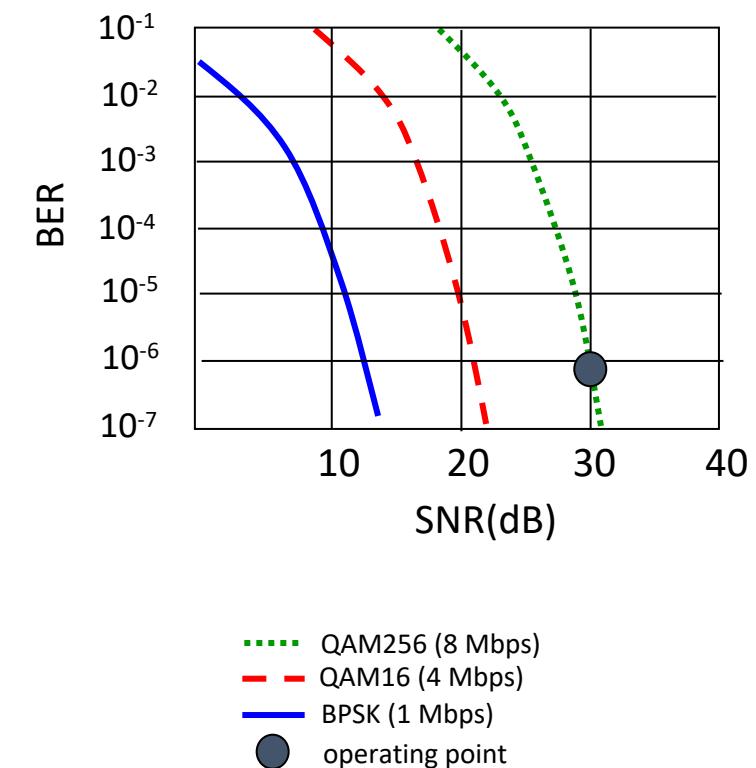
# Collision Avoidance: RTS-CTS exchange



# 802.11: advanced capabilities

## Rate adaptation

- base station, mobile dynamically change transmission rate (physical layer modulation technique) as mobile moves, SNR varies
  - SNR decreases, BER increase as node moves away from base station
  - When BER becomes too high, switch to lower transmission rate but with lower BER



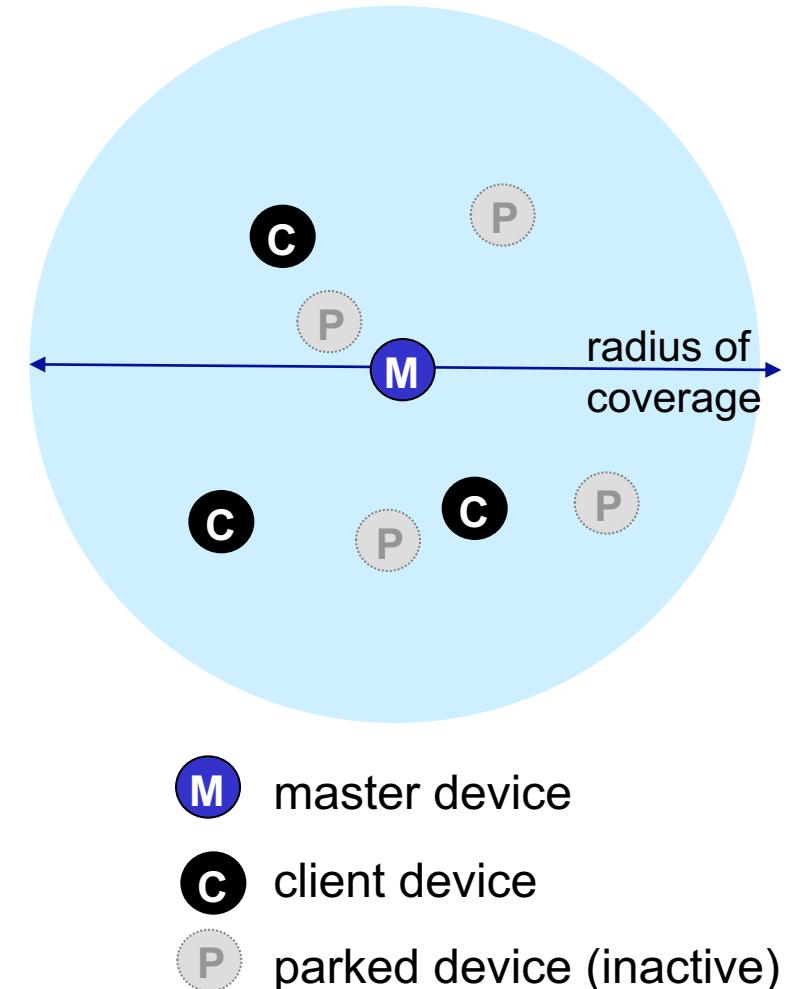
# 802.11: advanced capabilities

## power management

- node-to-AP: “I am going to sleep until next beacon frame”
  - AP knows not to transmit frames to this node
  - node wakes up before next beacon frame
- beacon frame: contains list of mobiles with AP-to-mobile frames waiting to be sent
  - node will stay awake if AP-to-mobile frames to be sent; otherwise sleep again until next beacon frame

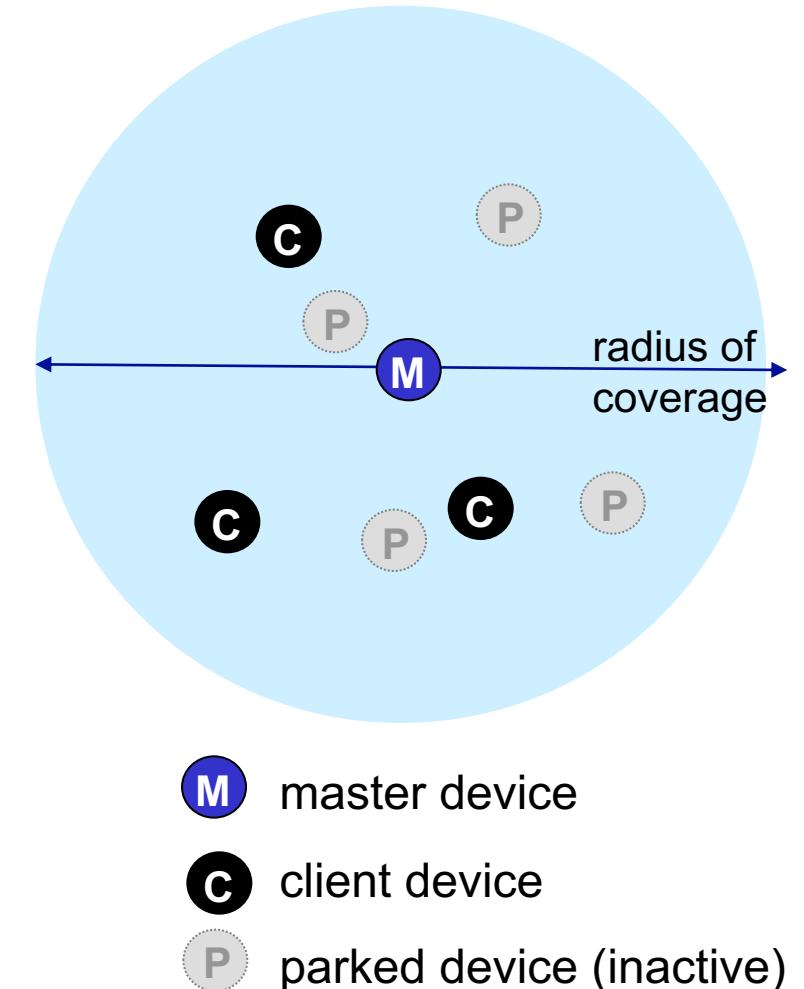
# Personal area networks: Bluetooth

- less than 10 m diameter
- replacement for cables (mouse, keyboard, headphones)
- ad hoc: no infrastructure
- 2.4-2.5 GHz ISM radio band, up to 3 Mbps
- master controller / clients devices:
  - master polls clients, grants requests for client transmissions



# Personal area networks: Bluetooth

- TDM, 625  $\mu$ sec sec. slot
- FDM: sender uses 79 frequency channels in known, pseudo-random order slot-to-slot (spread spectrum)
  - other devices/equipment not in piconet only interfere in some slots
- **parked mode:** clients can “go to sleep” (park) and later wakeup (to preserve battery)
- **bootstrapping:** nodes self-assemble (plug and play) into piconet



# Chapter 7 outline

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## Wireless

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- WiFi: 802.11 wireless LANs
- Cellular networks: 4G and 5G



## Mobility

- Mobility management: principles
- Mobility management: practice
  - 4G/5G networks
  - Mobile IP
- Mobility: impact on higher-layer protocols

# 4G/5G cellular networks

- *the* solution for wide-area mobile Internet
- widespread deployment/use:
  - more mobile-broadband-connected devices than fixed-broadband-connected devices (5-1 in 2019)!
  - 4G availability: 97% of time in Korea (90% in US)
- transmission rates up to 100's Mbps
- technical standards: 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP)
  - [www.3gpp.org](http://www.3gpp.org)
  - 4G: Long-Term Evolution (LTE)standard

# 4G/5G cellular networks

## *similarities to wired Internet*

- edge/core distinction, but both below to same carrier
- global cellular network: a network of networks
- widespread use of protocols we've studied: HTTP, DNS, TCP, UDP, IP, NAT, separation of data/control planes, SDN, Ethernet, tunneling
- interconnected to wired Internet

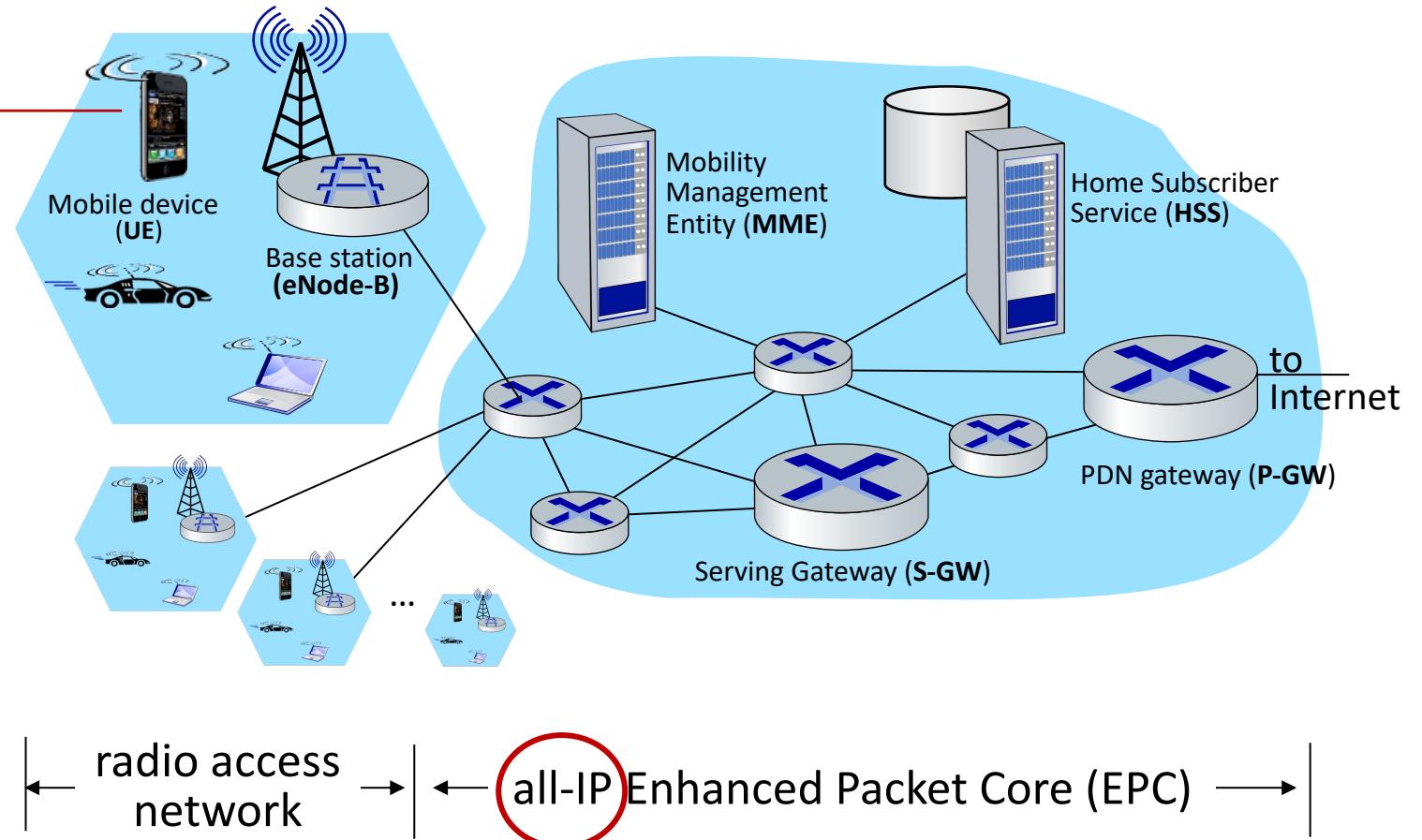
## *differences from wired Internet*

- different wireless link layer
- mobility as a 1<sup>st</sup> class service
- user “identity” (via SIM card)
- business model: users subscribe to a cellular provider
  - strong notion of “home network” versus roaming on visited nets
  - global access, with authentication infrastructure, and inter-carrier settlements

# Elements of 4G LTE architecture

## Mobile device:

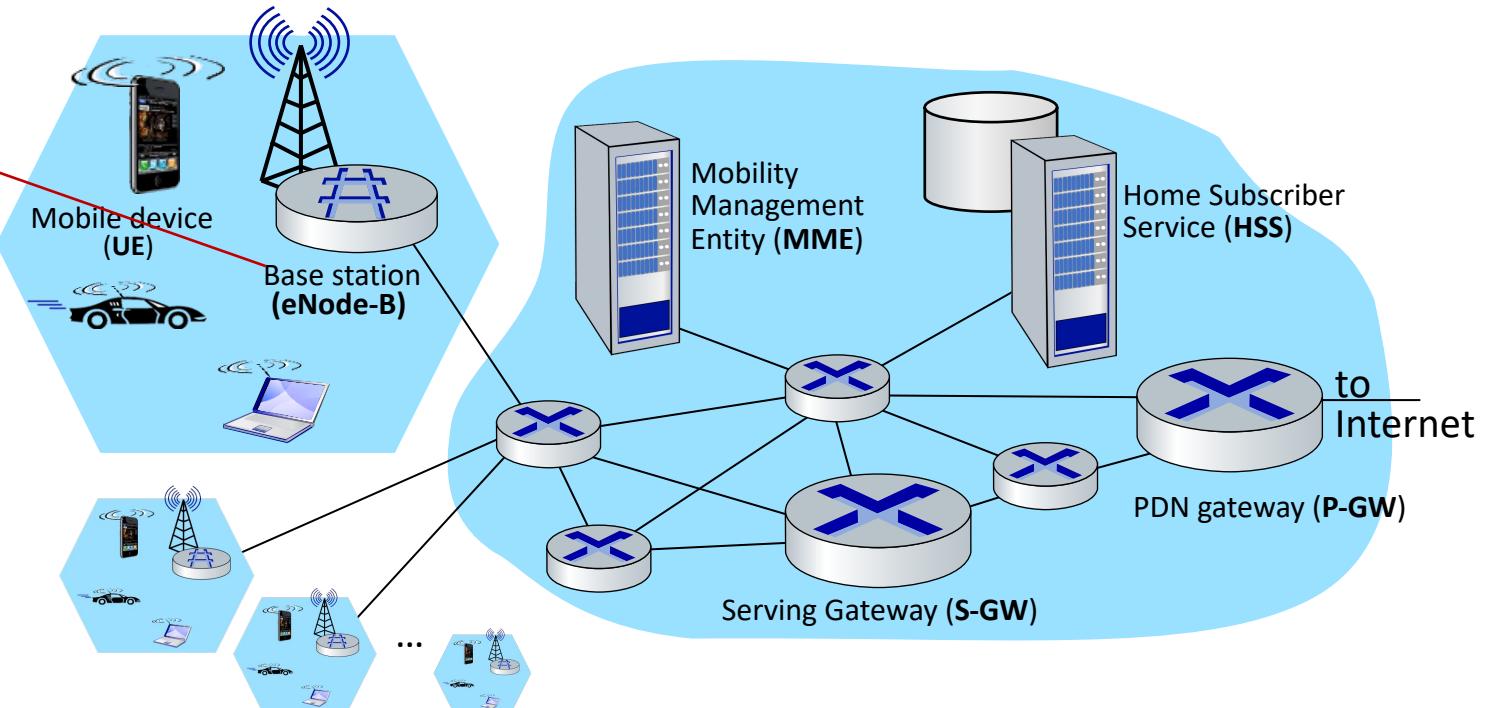
- smartphone, tablet, laptop, IoT, ... with 4G LTE radio
- 64-bit International Mobile Subscriber Identity (IMSI), stored on SIM (Subscriber Identity Module) card
- LTE jargon: User Equipment (UE)



# Elements of 4G LTE architecture

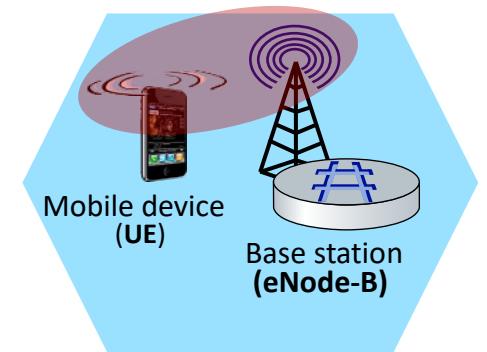
## Base station:

- at “edge” of carrier’s network
- manages wireless radio resources, mobile devices in its coverage area (“cell”)
- coordinates device authentication with other elements
- similar to WiFi AP but:
  - active role in user mobility
  - coordinates with nearby base stations to optimize radio use
- LTE jargon: eNode-B



# Radio Access Network: 4G radio

- connects device (UE) to a base station (eNode-B)
  - multiple devices connected to each base station
- many different possible frequencies bands, multiple channels in each band
  - popular bands: 600, 700, 850, 1500, 1700, 1900, 2100, 2600, 3500 MHz
  - separate upstream and downstream channels
- sharing 4G radio channel among users:
  - **OFDM:** Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
  - combination of FDM, TDM
- 100's Mbps possible per user/device



# Spectrum

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## THE RADIO SPECTRUM

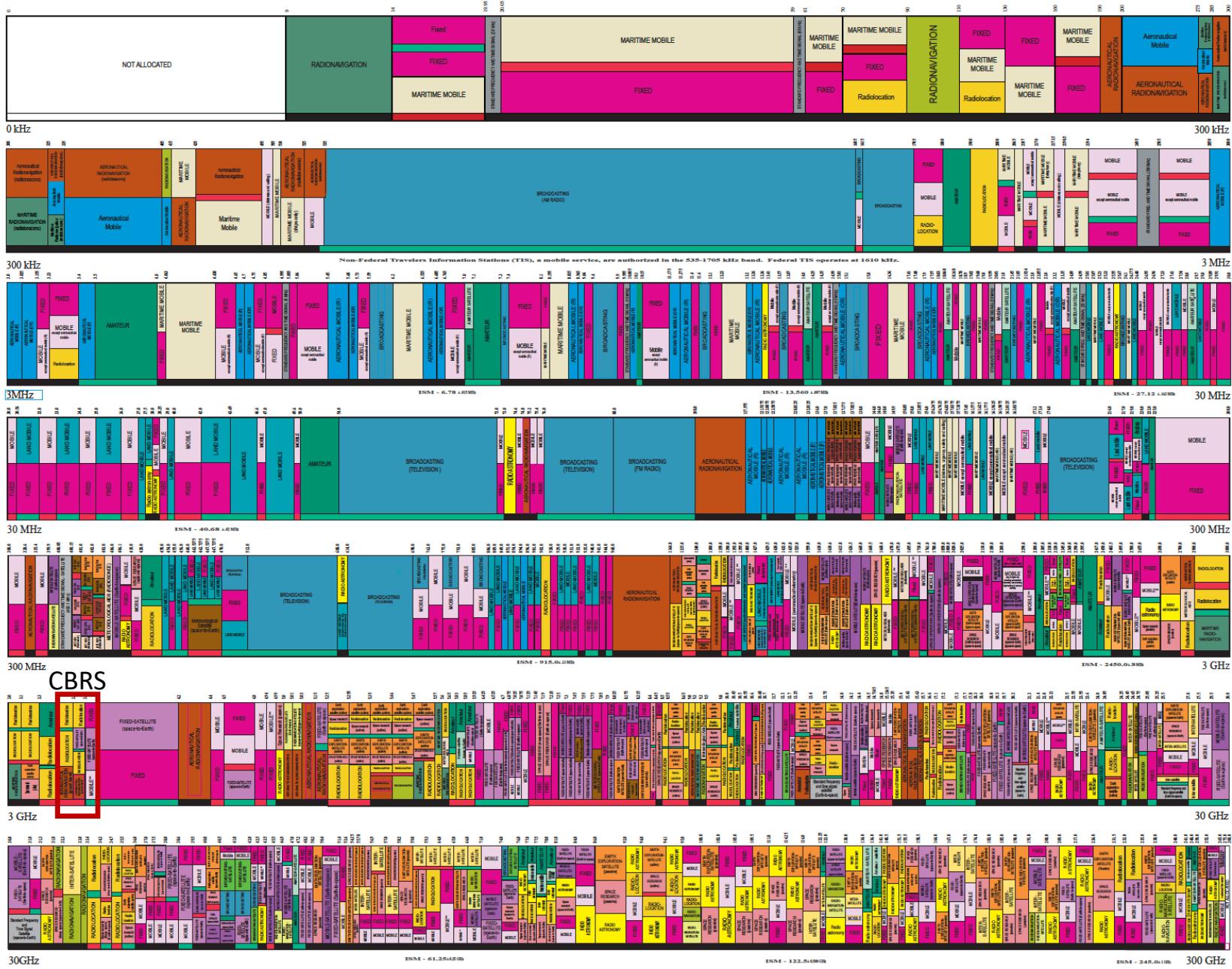


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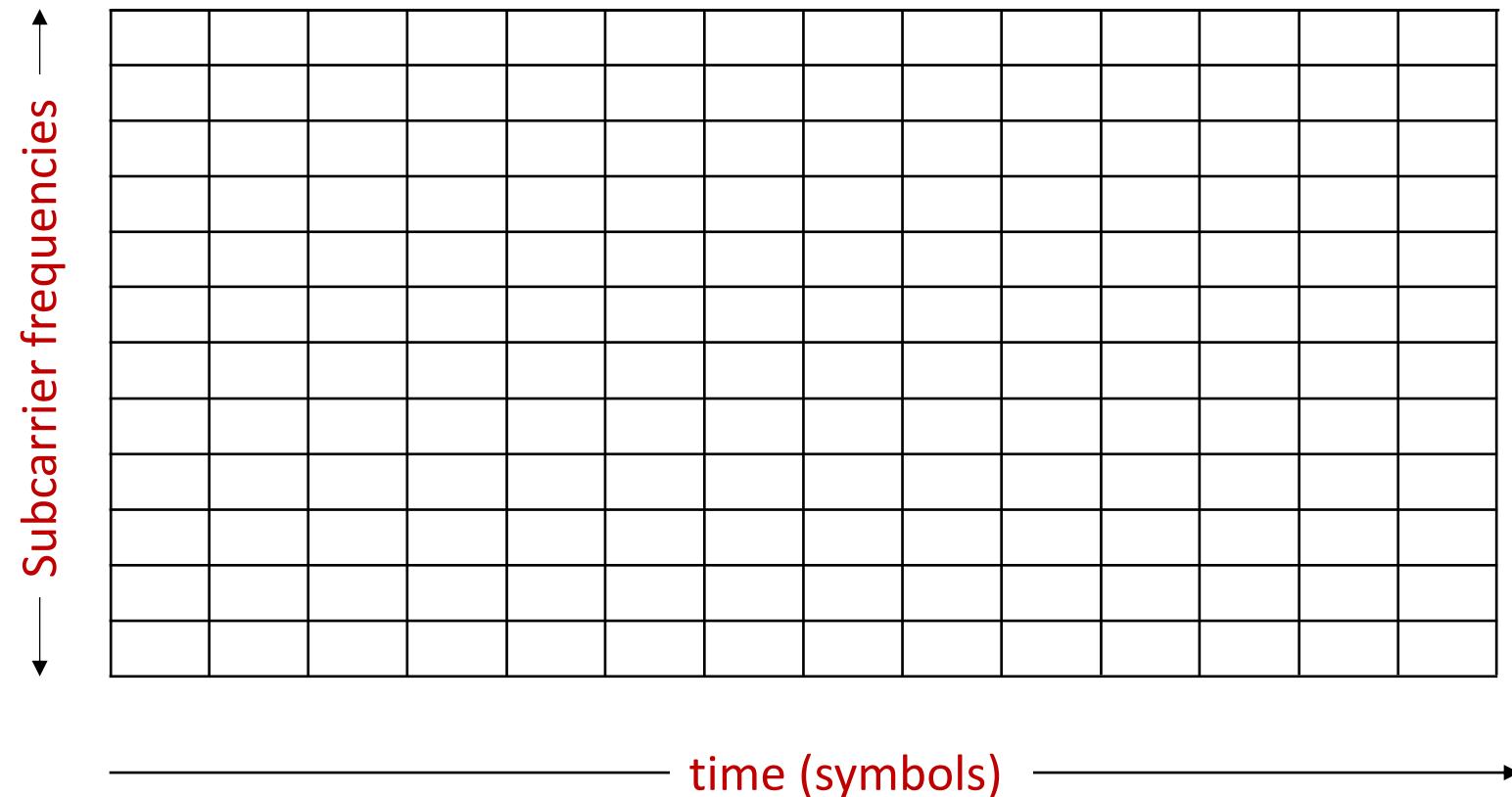


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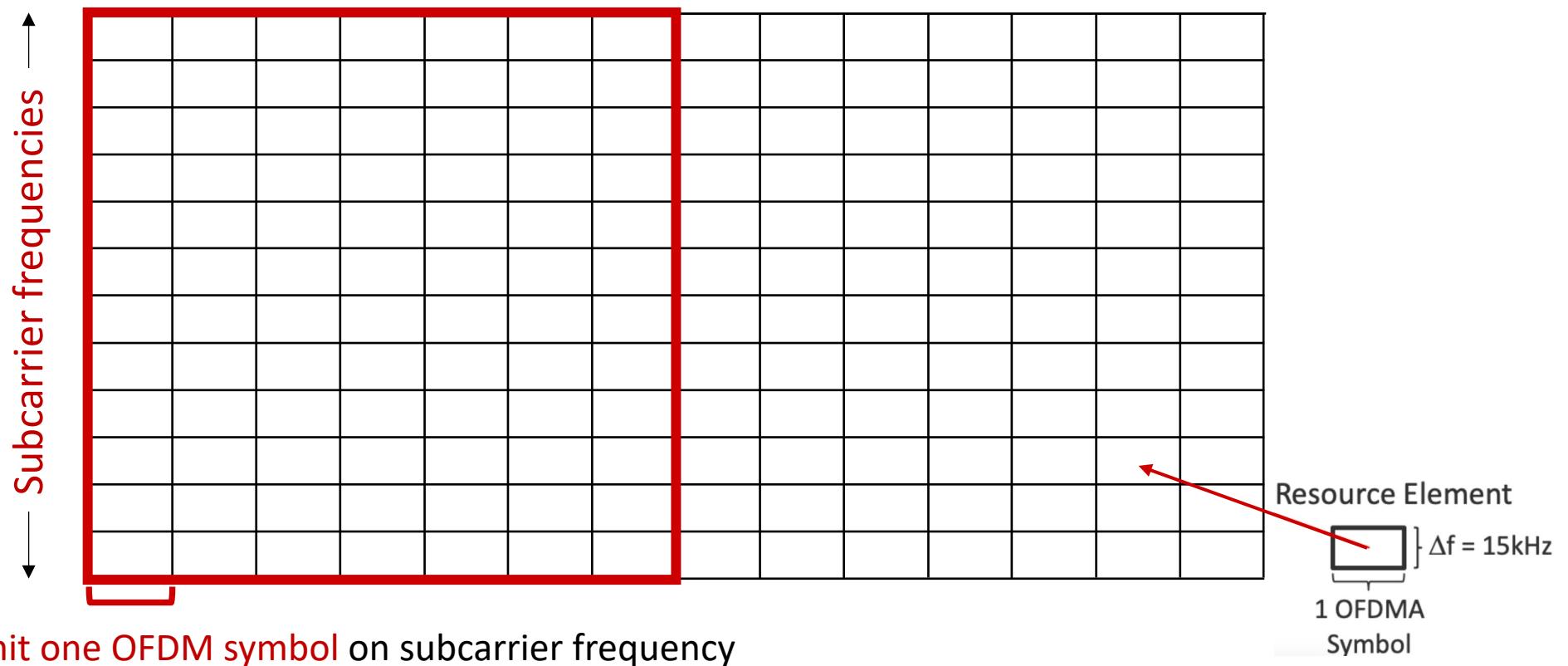
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Physical Resource Block (PRB): blocks of  $7 \times 12 = 84$  resource elements

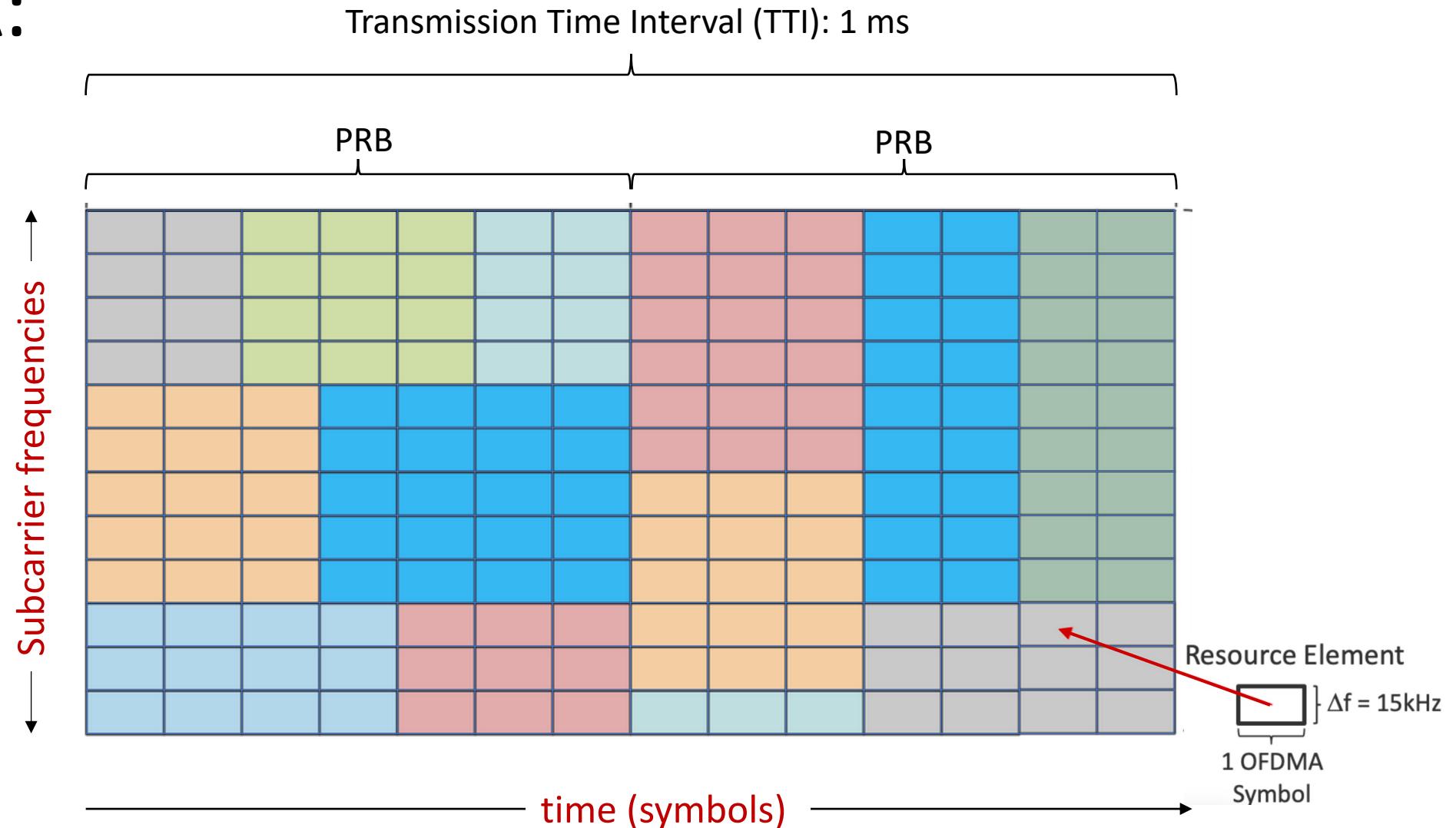
- unit of transmission scheduling



# OFDMA:

## Transmission scheduling example:

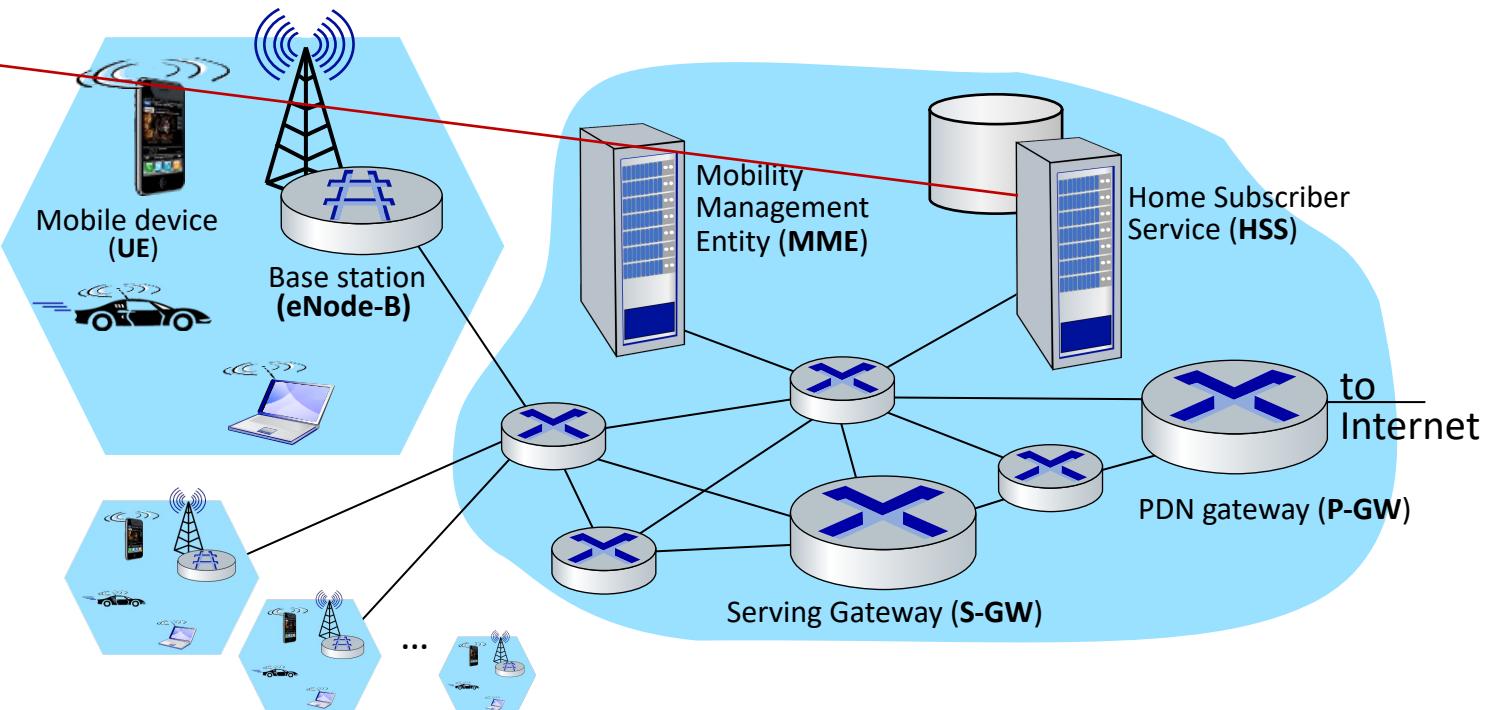
- Send to 7 UEs in 7 blocks of REs in one PRB



# Elements of 4G LTE architecture

## Home Subscriber Service

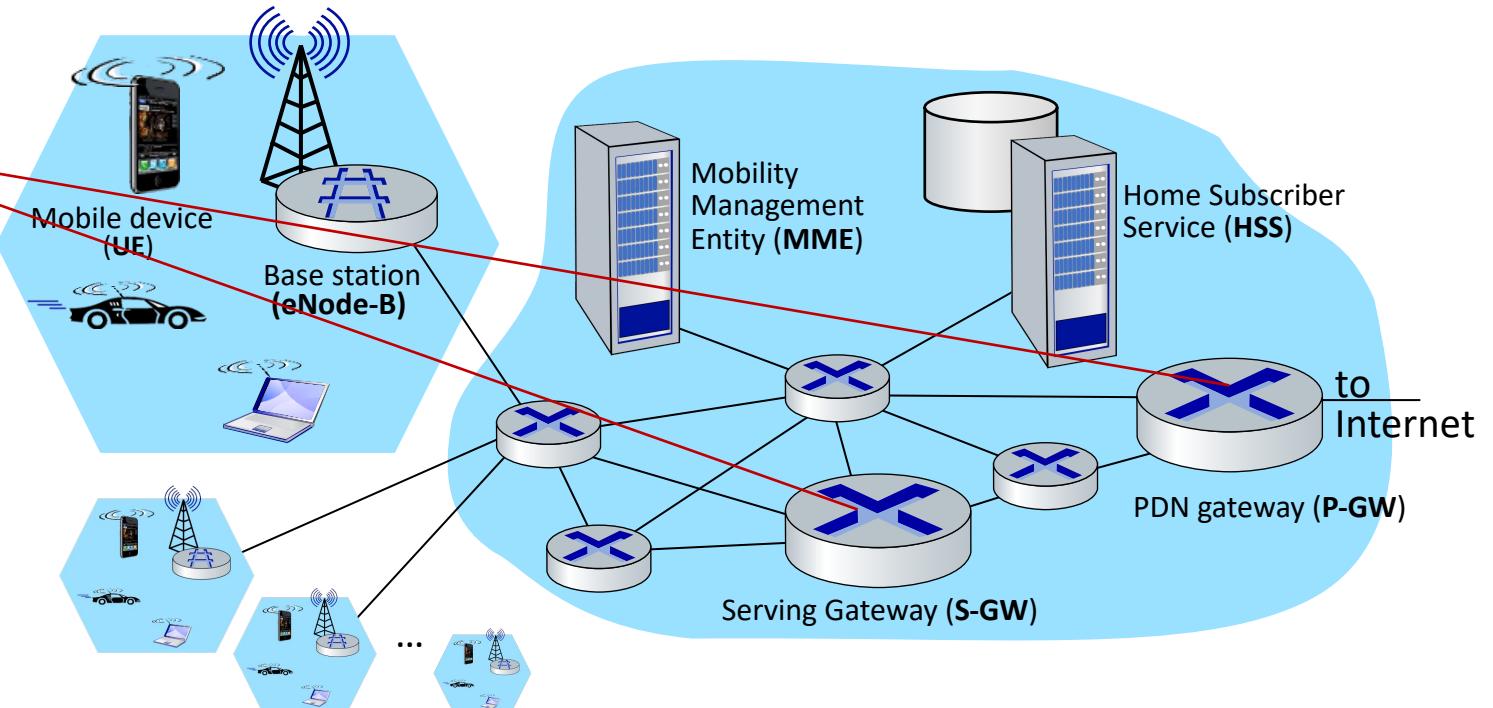
- stores info about mobile devices for which the HSS's network is their "home network"
- works with MME in device authentication



# Elements of 4G LTE architecture

## Serving Gateway (S-GW), PDN Gateway (P-GW)

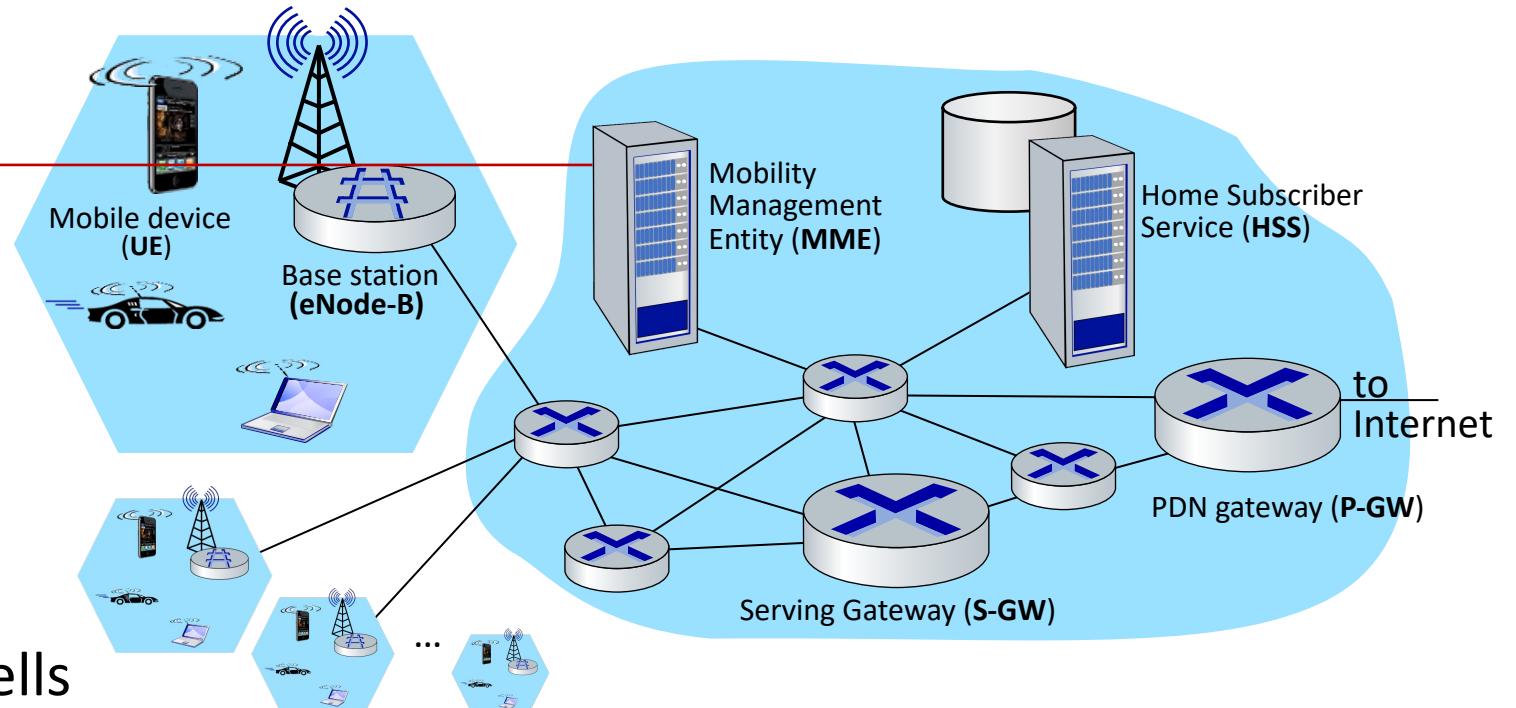
- lie on data path from mobile to/from Internet
- P-GW
  - gateway to mobile cellular network
  - Looks like any other internet gateway router
  - provides NAT services
- other routers:
  - extensive use of tunneling



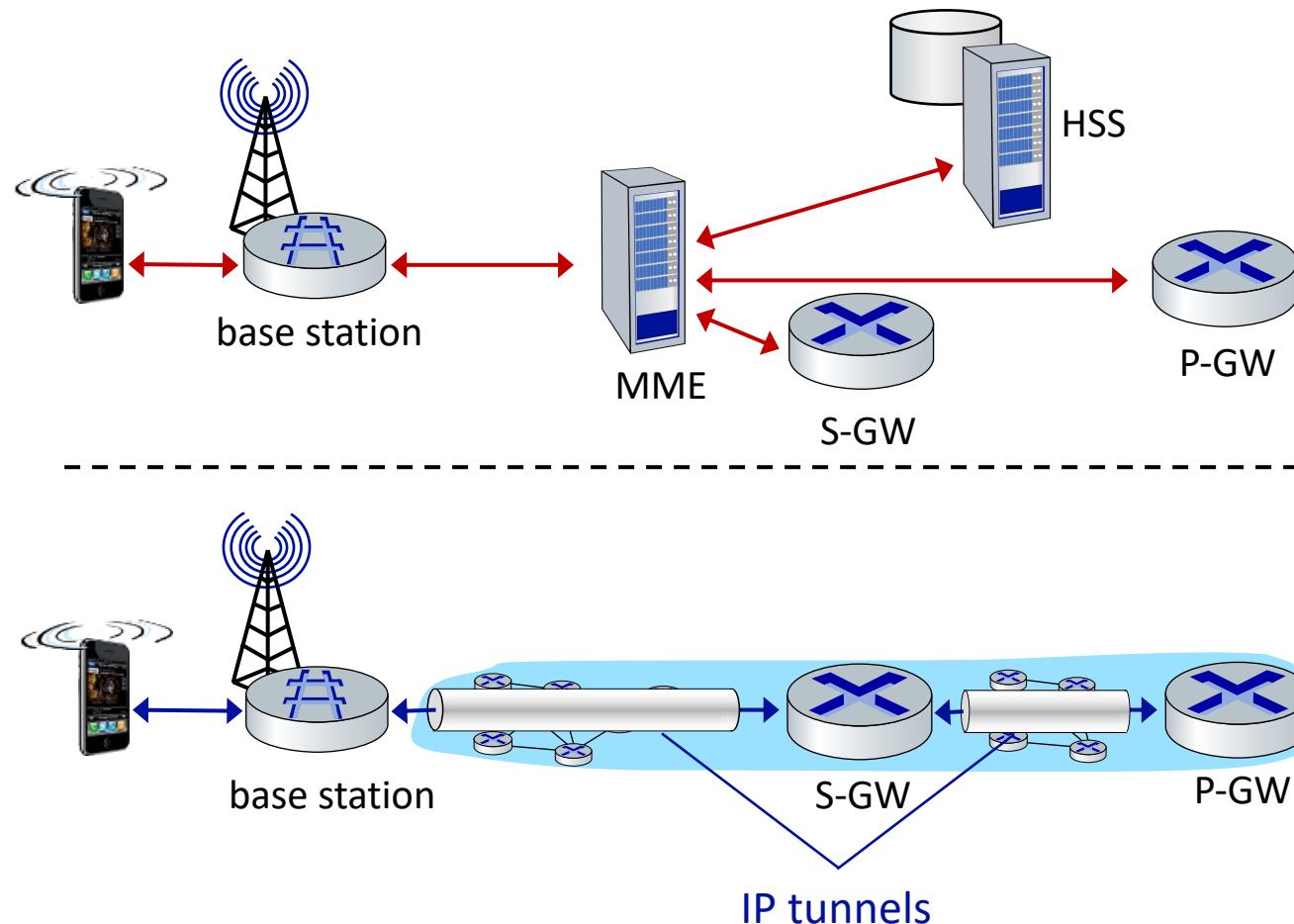
# Elements of 4G LTE architecture

## Mobility Management Entity

- device authentication (device-to-network, network-to-device) coordinated with mobile home network HSS
- mobile device management:
  - device handover between cells
  - tracking/paging device location
- path (tunneling) setup from mobile device to P-GW



# LTE: data plane control plane separation



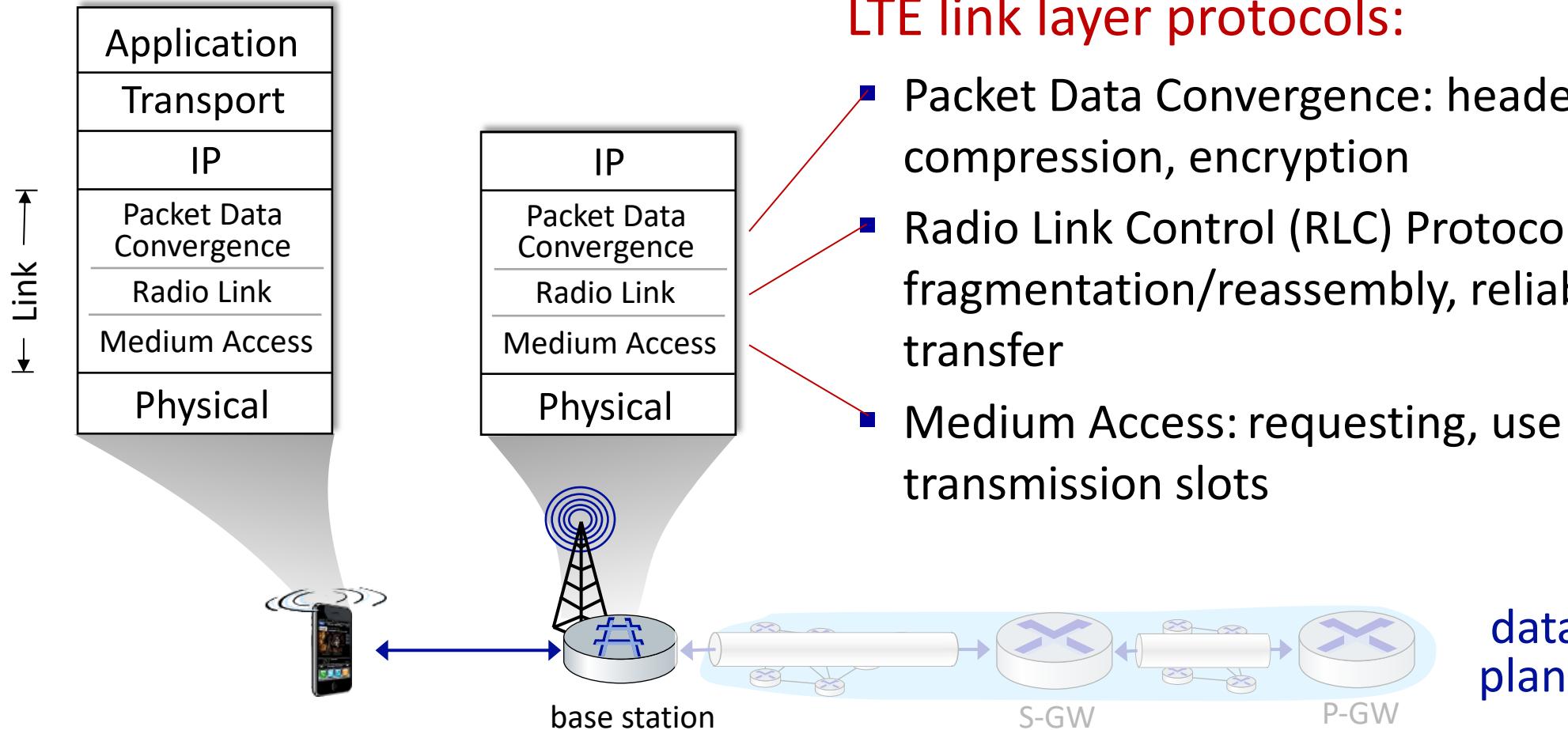
## control plane

- new protocols for mobility management , security, authentication (later)

## data plane

- new protocols at link, physical layers
- extensive use of tunneling to facilitate mobility

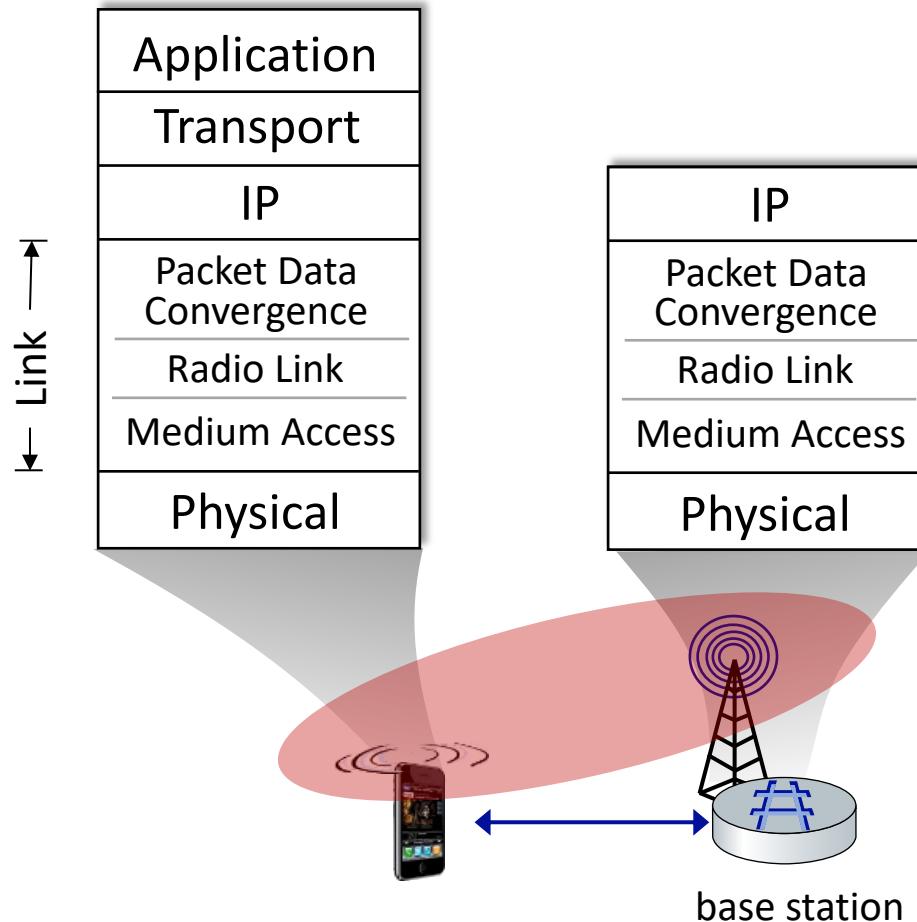
# LTE data plane protocol stack: first hop



## LTE link layer protocols:

- Packet Data Convergence: header compression, encryption
- Radio Link Control (RLC) Protocol: fragmentation/reassembly, reliable data transfer
- Medium Access: requesting, use of radio transmission slots

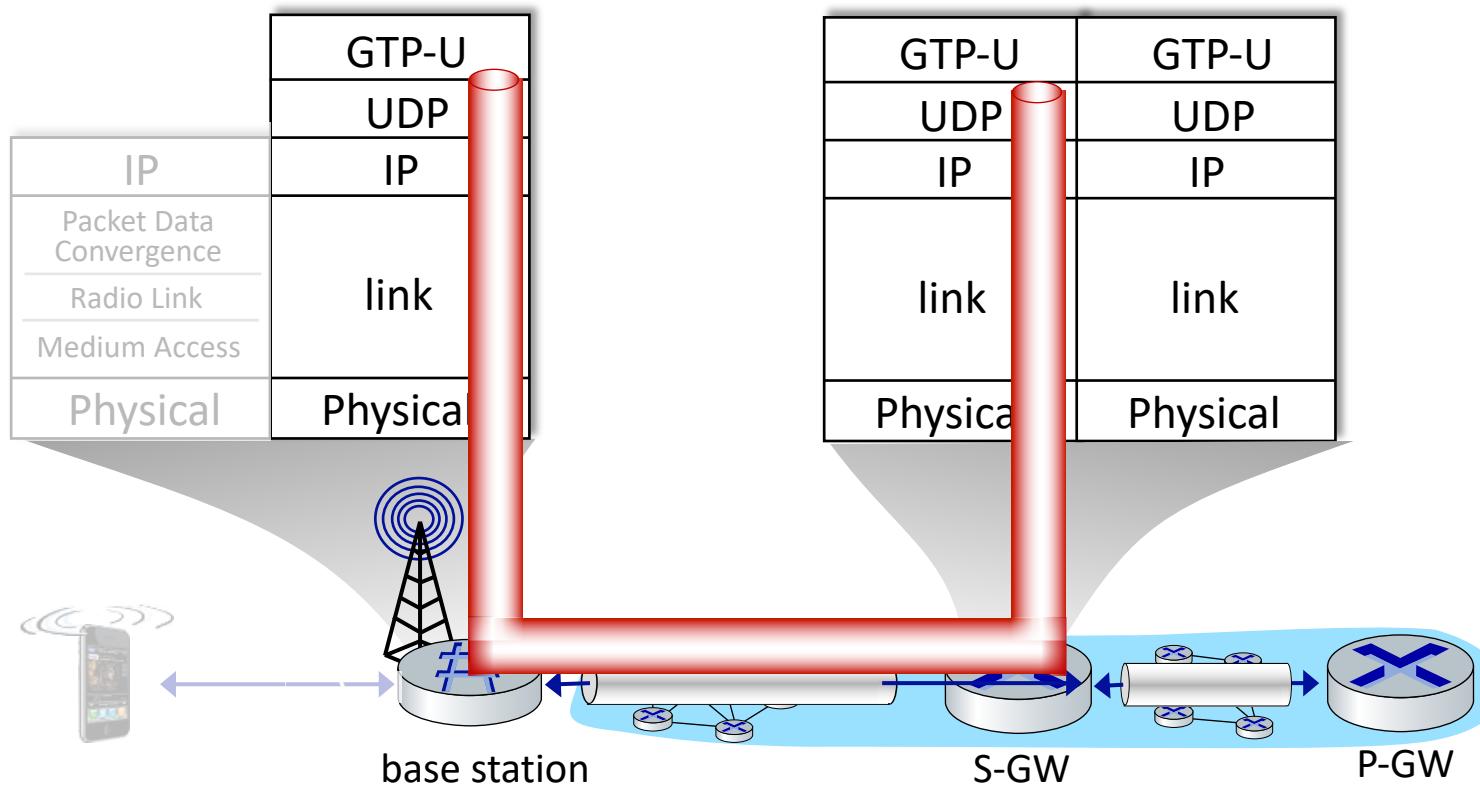
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## LTE radio access network:

- **downstream channel:** FDM, TDM within frequency channel (OFDM - orthogonal frequency division multiplexing)
  - “orthogonal”: minimal interference between channels
- **upstream:** FDM, TDM similar to OFDM
- each active mobile device allocated two or more 0.5 ms time slots over 12 frequencies
  - scheduling algorithm not standardized – up to operator
  - 100's Mbps per device possible

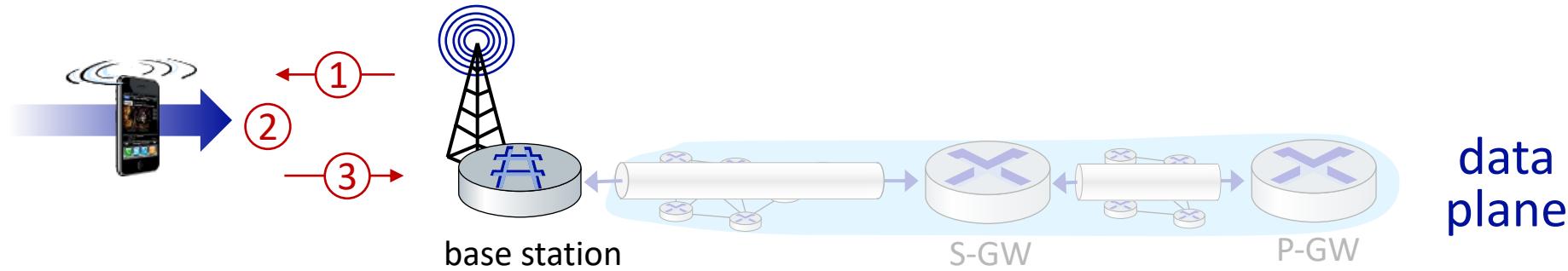
# LTE data plane protocol stack: packet core



## tunneling:

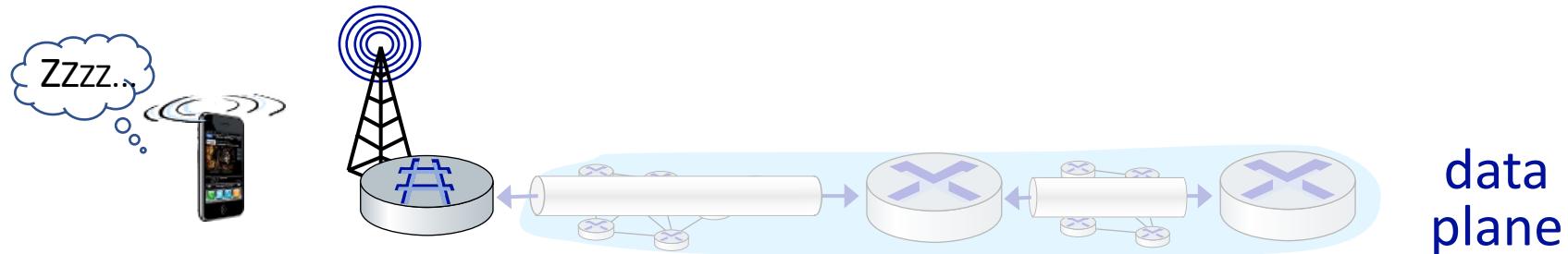
- mobile datagram encapsulated using GPRS Tunneling Protocol (GTP), sent inside UDP datagram to S-GW
- S-GW re-tunnels datagrams to P-GW
- supporting mobility: only tunneling endpoints change when mobile user moves

# LTE data plane: associating with a BS



- ① BS broadcasts primary synch signal every 5 ms on all frequencies
  - BSs from multiple carriers may be broadcasting synch signals
- ② mobile finds a primary synch signal, then locates 2<sup>nd</sup> synch signal on this freq.
  - mobile then finds info broadcast by BS: channel bandwidth, configurations; BS's cellular carrier info
  - mobile may get info from multiple base stations, multiple cellular networks
- ③ mobile selects which BS to associate with (*e.g.*, preference for home carrier)
- ④ more steps still needed to authenticate, establish state, set up data plane

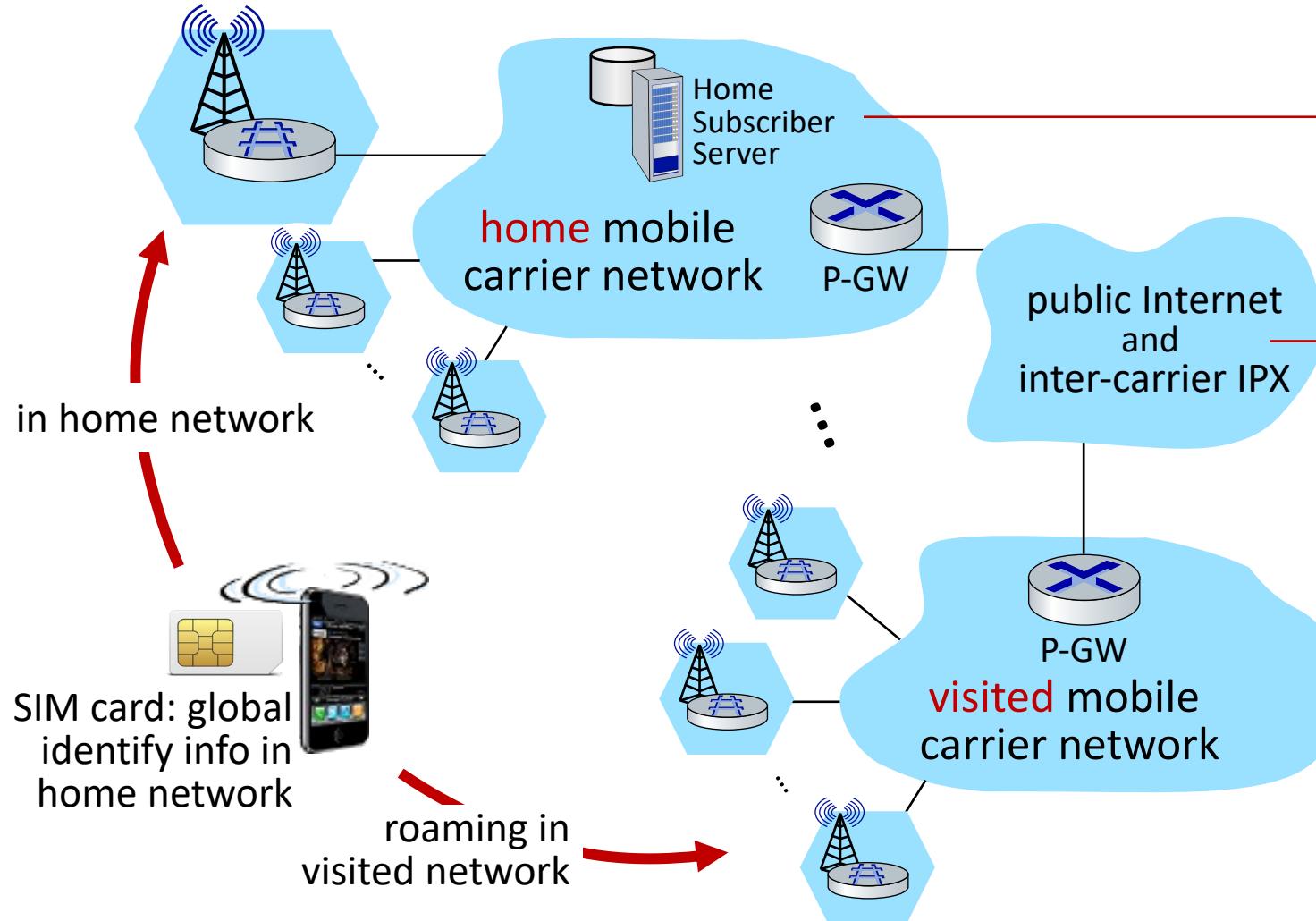
# LTE mobiles: sleep modes



as in WiFi, Bluetooth: LTE mobile may put radio to “sleep” to conserve battery:

- **light sleep:** after 100's msec of inactivity
  - wake up periodically (100's msec) to check for downstream transmissions
- **deep sleep:** after 5-10 secs of inactivity
  - mobile may change cells while deep sleeping – need to re-establish association

# Global cellular network: a network of IP networks



## home network HSS:

- identify & services info, while in home network and roaming

## all IP:

- carriers interconnect with each other, and public internet at exchange points
- legacy 2G, 3G: not all IP, handled otherwise

# On to 5G!

- **goal:** 10x increase in peak bitrate, 10x decrease in latency, 100x increase in traffic capacity over 4G
- **5G NR (new radio):**
  - two frequency bands: FR1 (450 MHz–6 GHz) and FR2 (24 GHz–52 GHz): millimeter wave frequencies
  - not backwards-compatible with 4G
  - MIMO: multiple directional antennae
- **millimeter wave frequencies:** much higher data rates, but over shorter distances
  - pico-cells: cells diameters: 10-100 m
  - massive, dense deployment of new base stations required

# On beyond 5G?

- “6G” not obviously next: “NextG” and “Beyond 5G” heard more often than “6G”
- 5G on an evolutionary path (like the Internet)
  - **agility:** cloud technologies (SDN) mean new features can be introduced rapidly, deployed continuously
  - **customization:** change can be introduced bottom-up (e.g., by enterprises and edge cloud partners with Private 5G)
    - No need to wait for standardization
    - No need to reach agreement (among all incumbent stakeholders)

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- Next week...
- *Chapter 8.1 What Is Network Security?*
- *Chapter 8.2 Principles of Cryptography*
- *Chapter 8.3 Message Integrity and Digital Signatures*