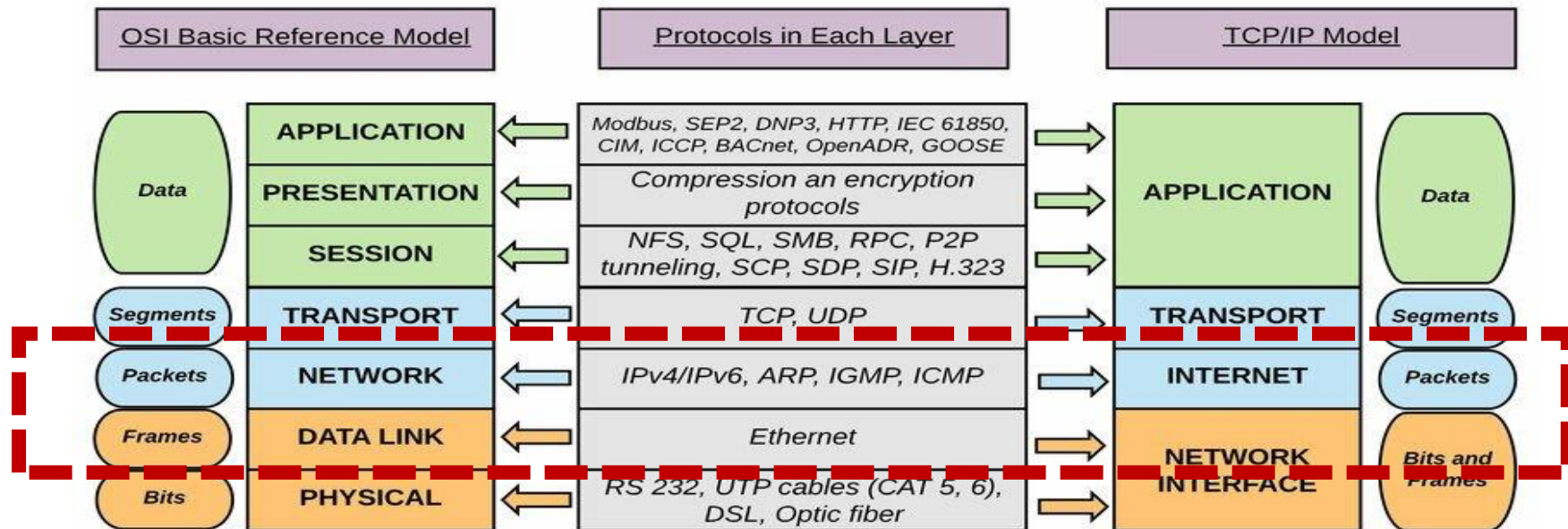


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Lecture 4 Network 2

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Objectives of today's lesson

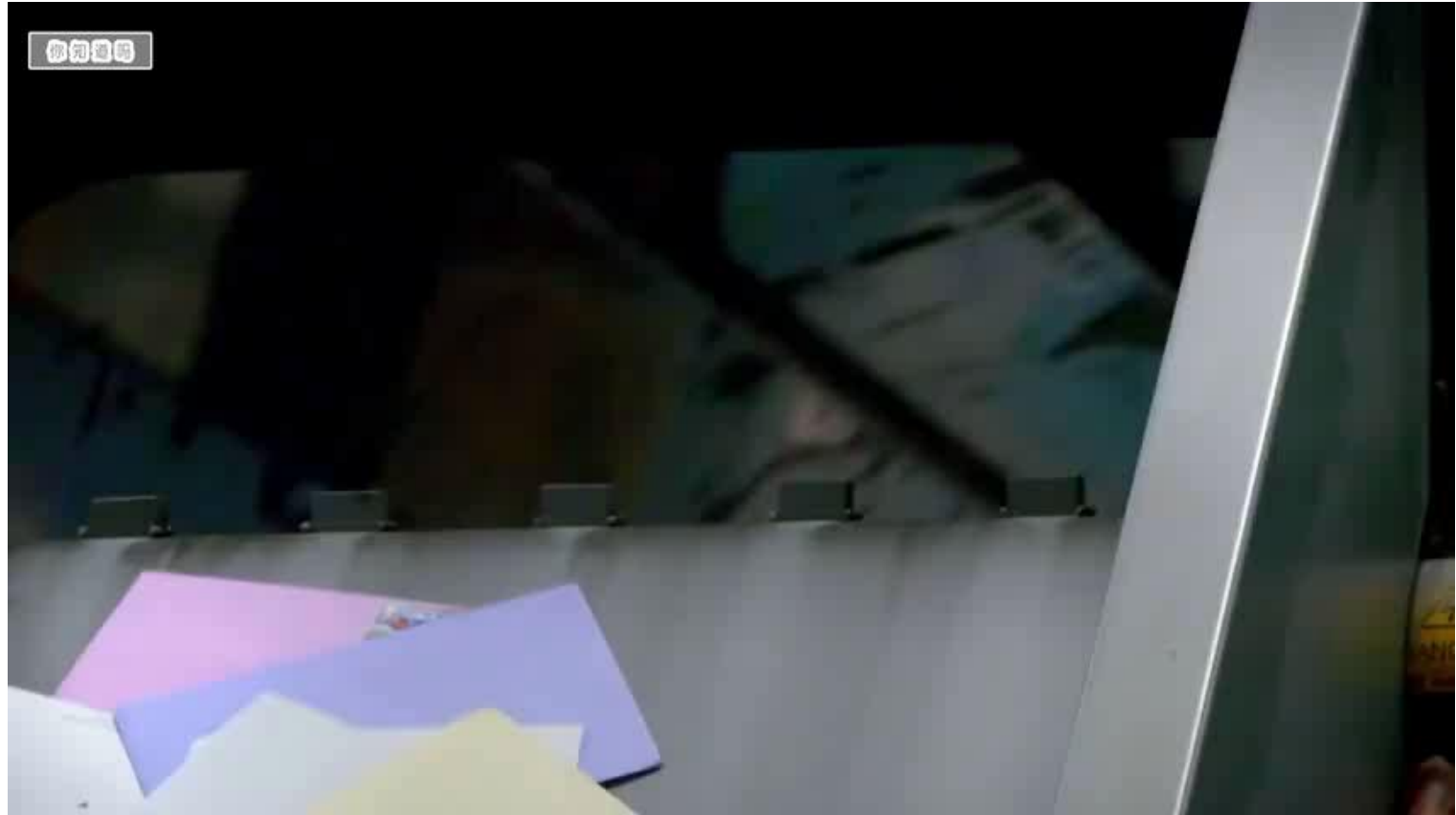


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- Analogy between WAN and postal network
 - Both sender and receiver must have an address
 - Hierarchical Address/Zip Code
 - Collect messages from streets and cities to provinces, and then disperse to cities and streets









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- Analogy between LAN by switch and Mailbox
 - The receiving and sending parties only need to have their names (assuming there are no duplicate names)
 - Address format: only one level
 - Forwarding, usually up to two levels



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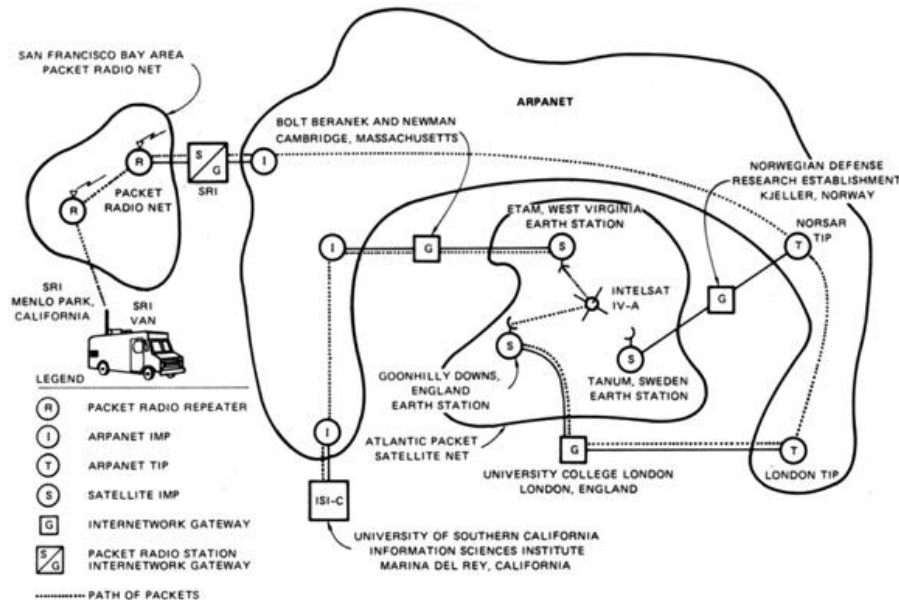
- Analogy between LAN by hub and loudspeaker
- Broadcast by name without any forwarding



- Network layer

How to design an Internet?

- The **Inter-net** is a global network that comprises many voluntarily interconnected autonomous networks.
- *Key: TCP/IP Protocol*

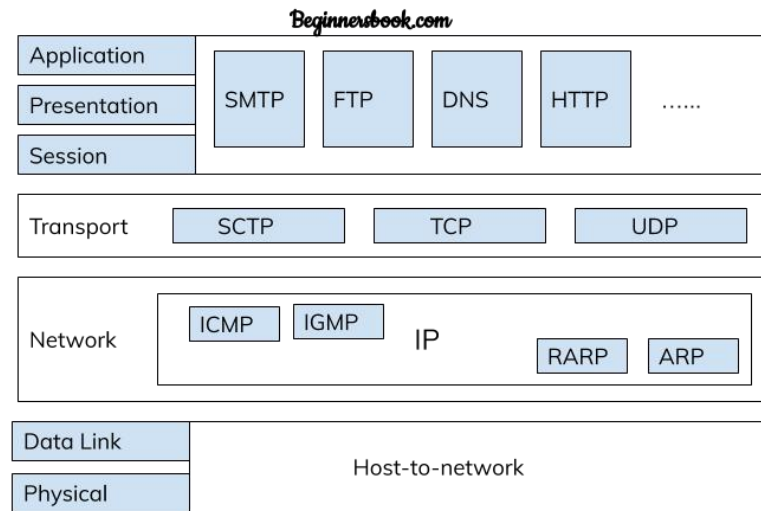


the first internetworked connection

Design goals

- Functionality

- TCP: connection, connectionless
- IP: forwarding and routing
- ICMP: control
- IGMP: multicast



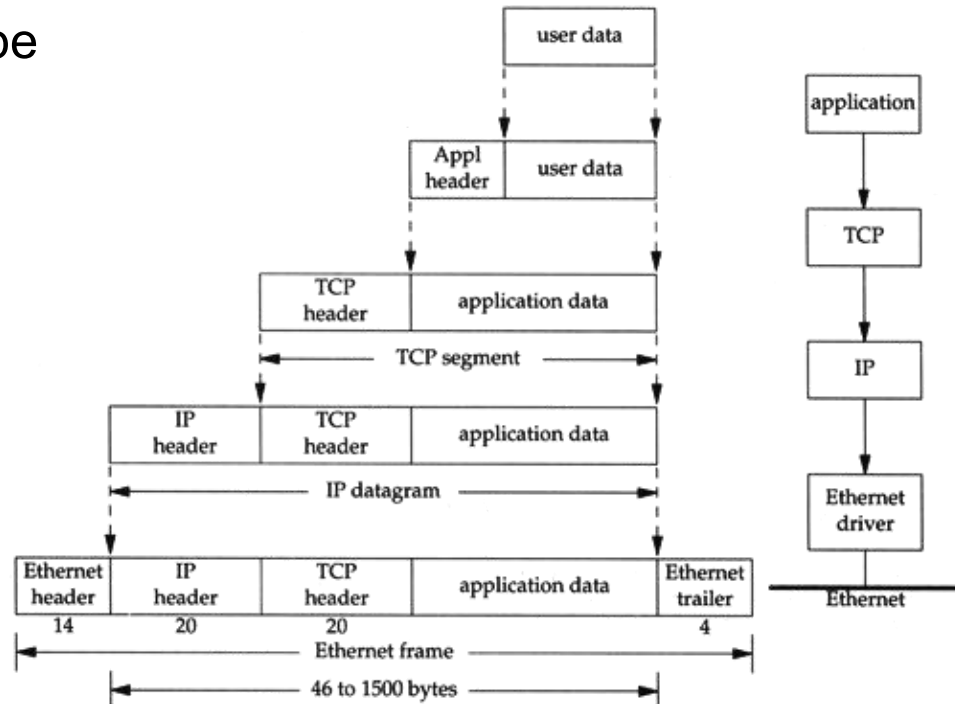
Design goals

- Non-Functionality ([DFX](#))
 - Simplicity:
 - Only has necessary functions for communication
 - Does not involve hardware, application



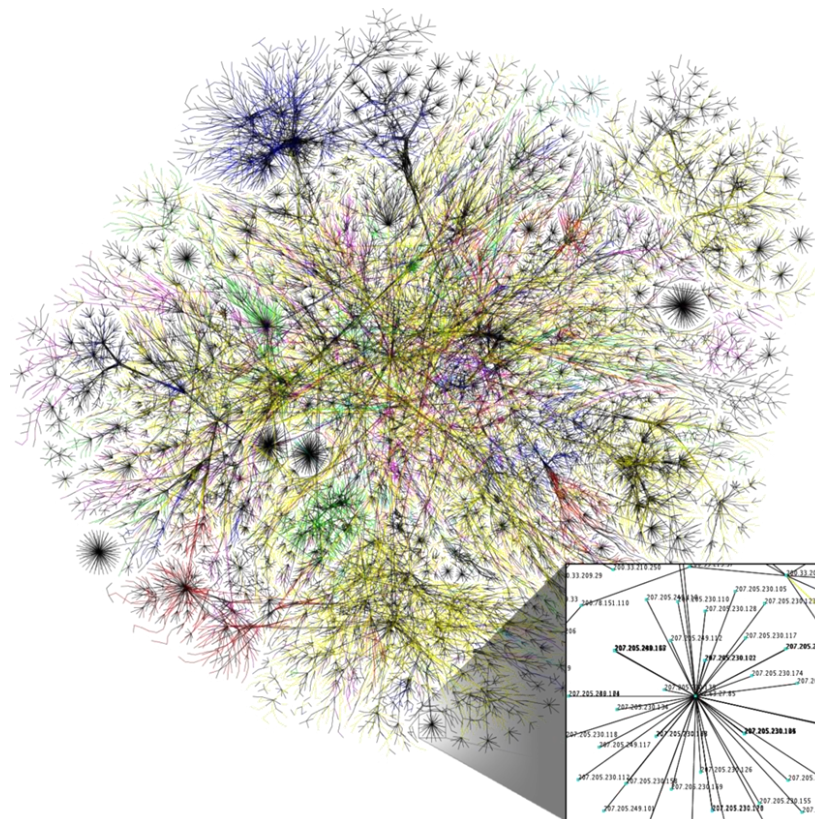
Design goals

- Extensibility
 - In theory, TCP and IP can be independent of each other



Design goals

- Scalability:
 - Support billions of devices
- Performance
 - Fast Processing



Visualization of Internet routing paths

Network layer: forwarding and routing

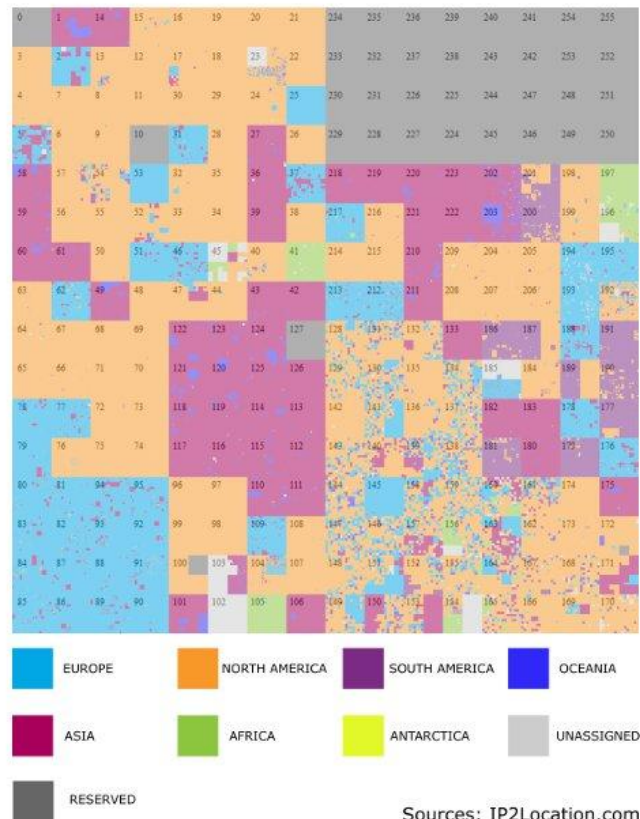


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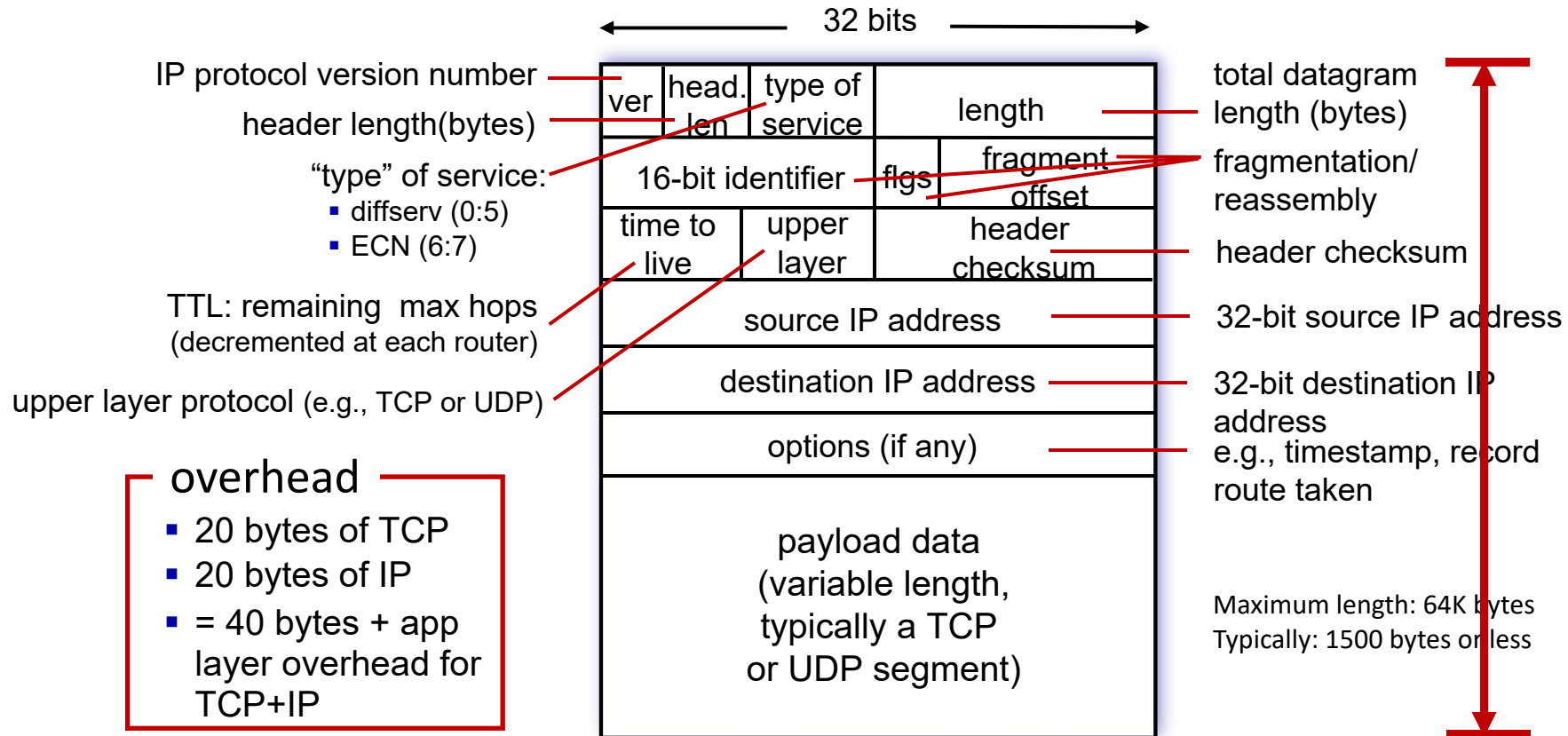
- Differences from postal mail:
Digitization
 - The address and letter format must be standardized
 - Large number of messages and high speed required (80Tbps for a typical router)
 - Address allocation order, which does not imply a geographic hierarchy
 - The address changes dynamically
 - Routing paths are diverse and dynamic

IPv4 Address Map of Year 2016



Sources: IP2Location.com

IP Datagram format



- Why not use XML as the format?

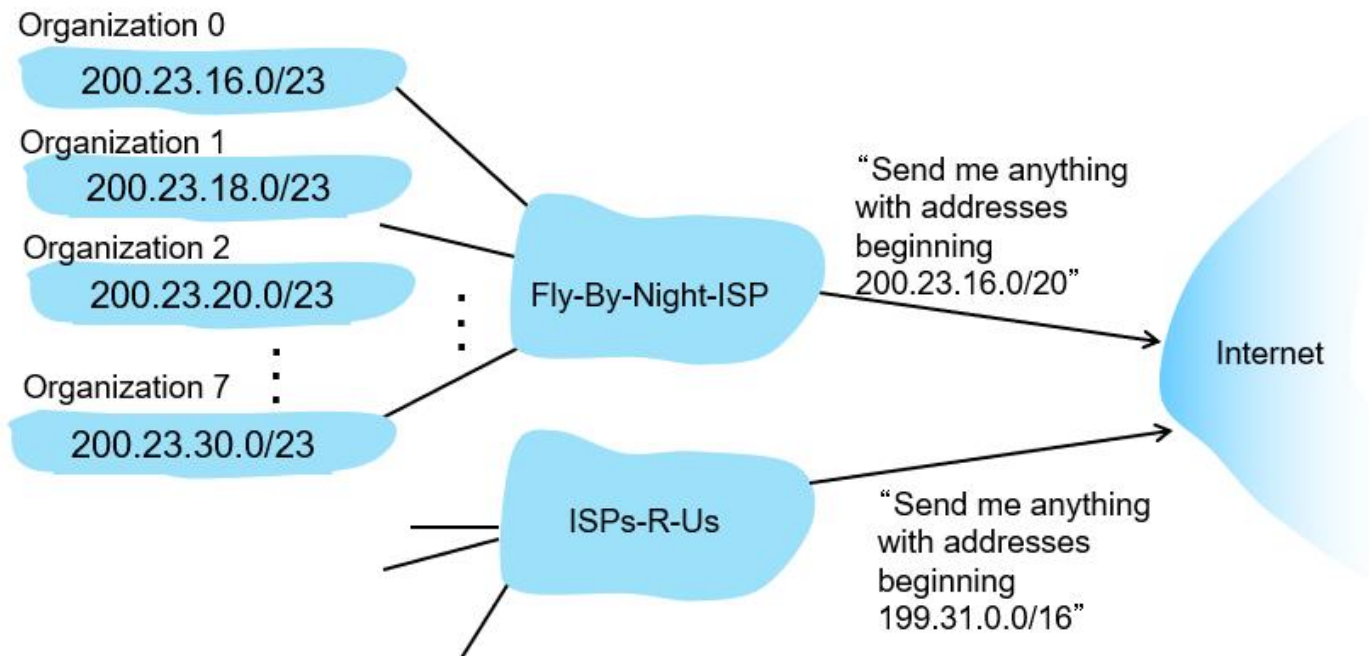
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<quiz>
  <qanda seq="1">
    <question>
      Who was the forty-second
      president of the U.S.A.?
    </question>
    <answer>
      William Jefferson Clinton
    </answer>
  </qanda>
  <!-- Note: We need to add
  more questions later.-->
</quiz>
```

XML

Forwarding table

<i>forwarding table</i>	
Destination Address Range	Link Interface
11001000 00010111 00010000 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00010111 11111111	0
11001000 00010111 00011000 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00011000 11111111	1
11001000 00010111 00011001 00000000 through 11001000 00010111 00011111 11111111	2
otherwise	3

Hierarchical addressing: route aggregation

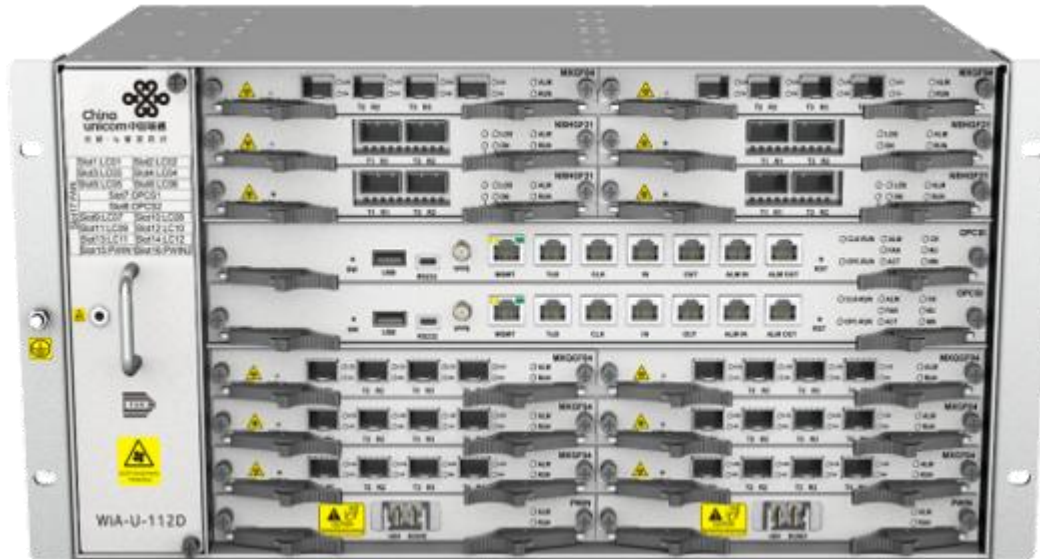


Implementation of router

- Knowing the above principle, you can even implement a router with a PC
However, as mentioned in Lec. 1, the general von Neumann architecture has slower performance

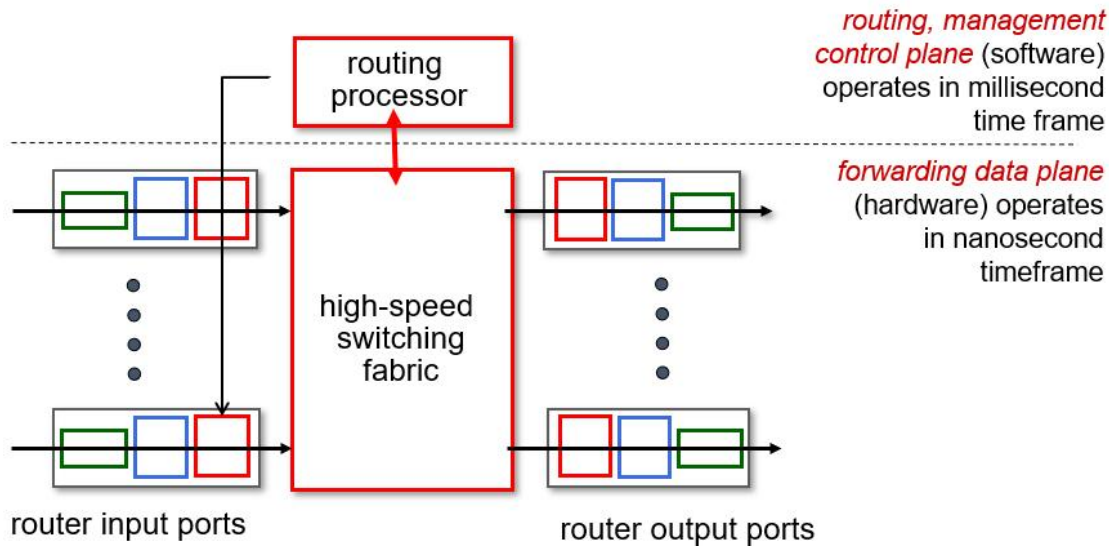


Routers in reality



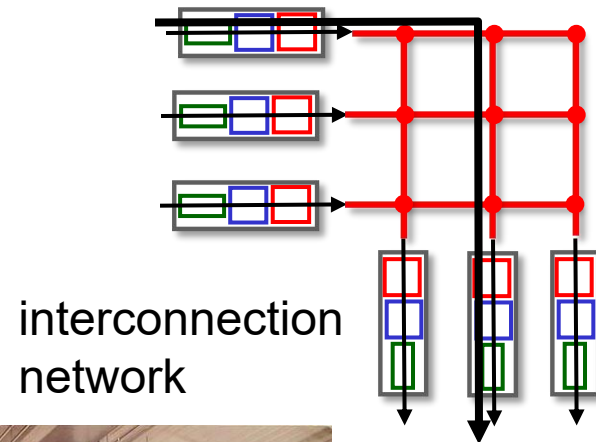
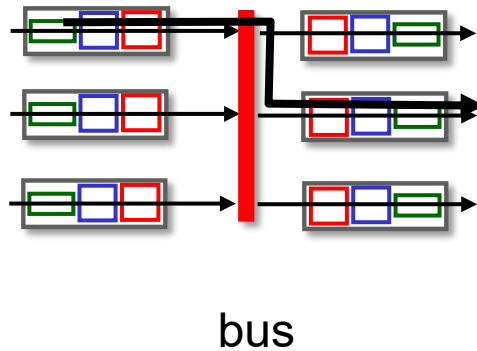
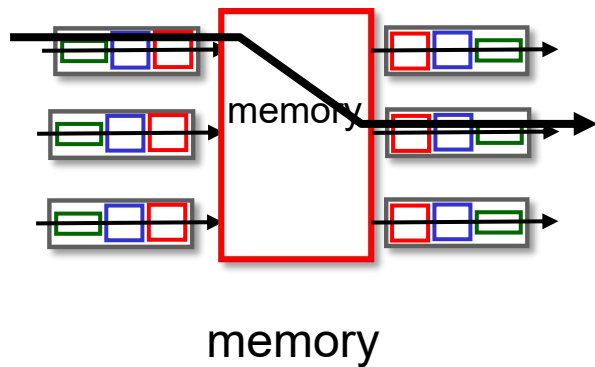
- Note that the wireless router in daily life is actually a link-layer device, not the router mentioned here

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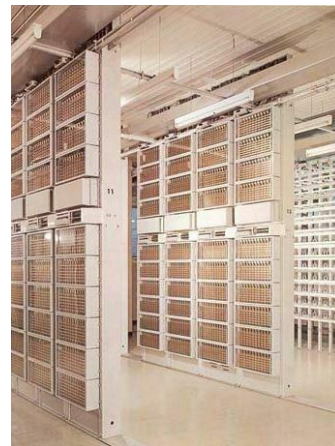


- Input Port: Parses packets and determines the forwarding destination
- Switch fabric: Message transmission
- Output Port: Packet encapsulation

Switching fabrics



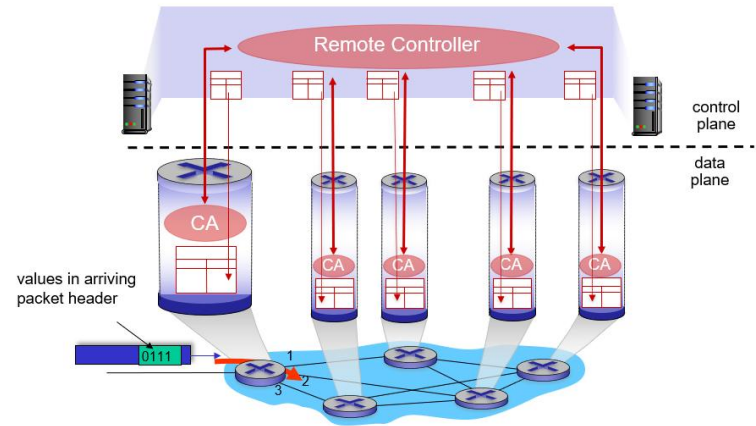
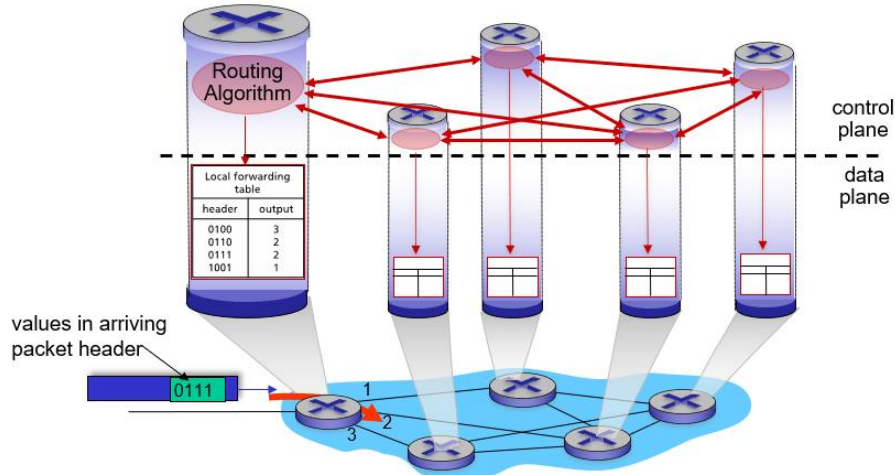
- Network inside Network



Mechanical Crossbar

Generation of forwarding table

- By exchanging information between routers
- By a centralized controller



- The forwarding table in each router must provide a forwarding destination for all IP addresses; That is, the forwarding table provides a holistic picture of the Internet's connectivity based on a local perspective

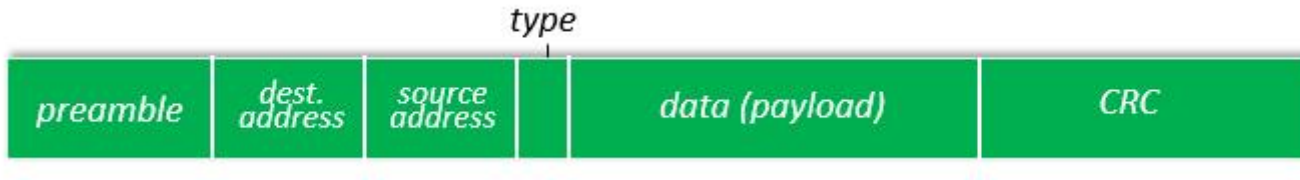
- Link layer

The functionality of the Link layer

- There are three phases:
 - Take responsibility that IP protocol leave blank, but needed to drive the hardware
 - Error detection, retransmission, etc.
 - Multiple nodes share a link
 - Provide a simple, inexpensive way
 - Link layer switches
 - Straightforward and easy to use



Ethernet datagram



- Synchronization, sending and receiving addresses, verification

Multiple access links

- broadcast (shared wire or medium)
 - old-fashioned Ethernet



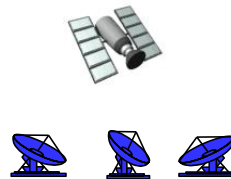
shared wire (e.g.,
cabled Ethernet)



shared radio: 4G/5G



shared radio: WiFi

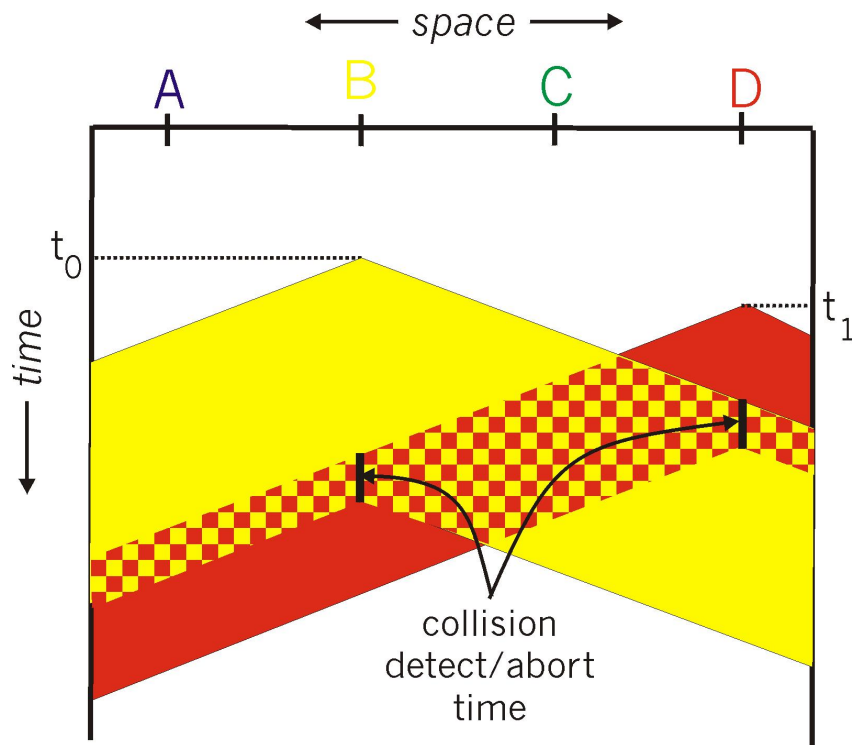


shared radio: satellite



humans at a cocktail party
(shared air, acoustical)

- Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection



- Transfer -> Detect Collision -> Wait a random period -> retry

Link layer switch

Address	Interface	Time
62-FE-F7-11-89-A3	1	9:32
7C-BA-B2-B4-91-10	3	9:36
....

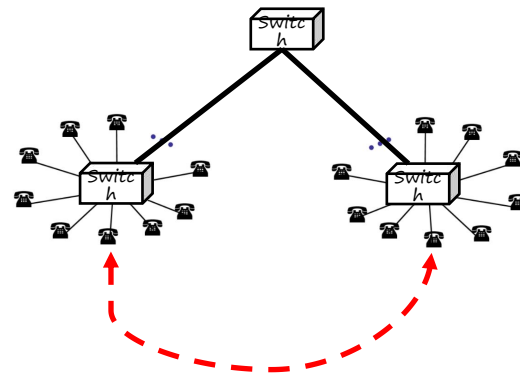
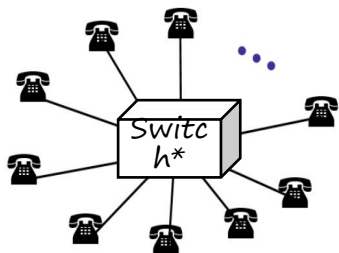
- Forwarding table
 - Strictly matches the destination address one by one
 - Self-learning capability, no configuration required

Comparison of devices

- Comparison of the typical features of popular interconnection devices

	Hubs	Routers	Switches
Traffic isolation	No	Yes	Yes
Plug and play	Yes	No	Yes
Optimal routing	No	Yes	No

Topology of usual networks

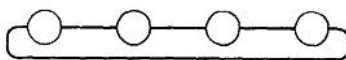


- Topology
 - describes how elements of a set relate spatially to each other (wiki)
- Star: The simplest structure (* -- linked by a switch with an internal bus)
- Tree: Direct contact between two leaves will be slow. For general needs, such as surfing Web, direct contact is rarely required, but it is not for HPC.

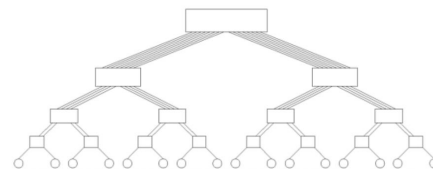
Other possible network structures



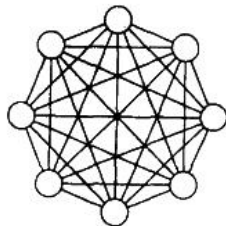
Linear



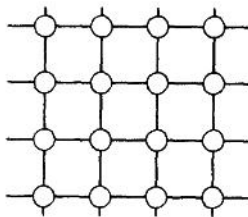
Loop



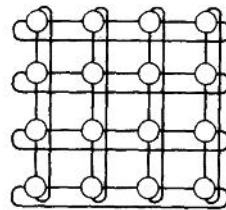
Fat Tree



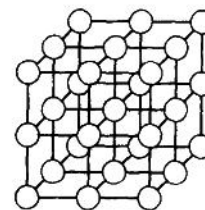
Fully
Connected



2-D
mesh



2-D
wraparound
mesh



3-D
mesh

- Balance between cost and performance:
 - More connections always make communication faster
 - The higher the number of connections, the higher the cost
- Obviously, some structures look more “reasonable” and “connected” than others
 - How to quantify this concept?