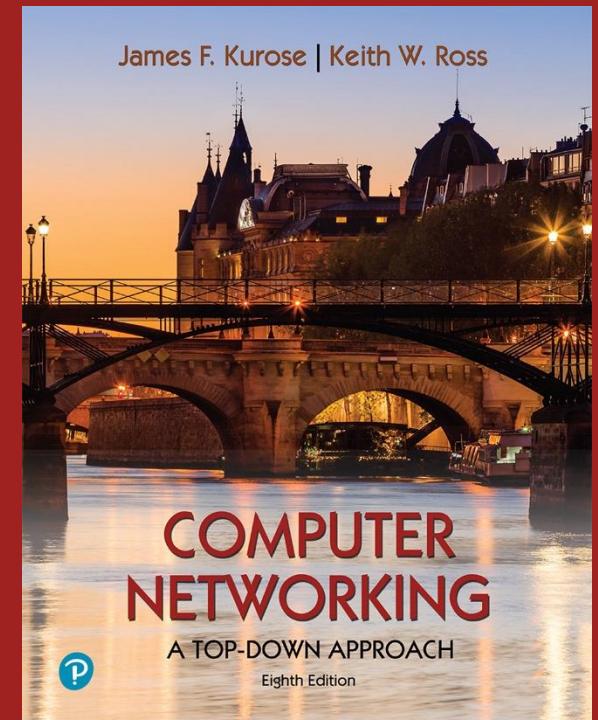


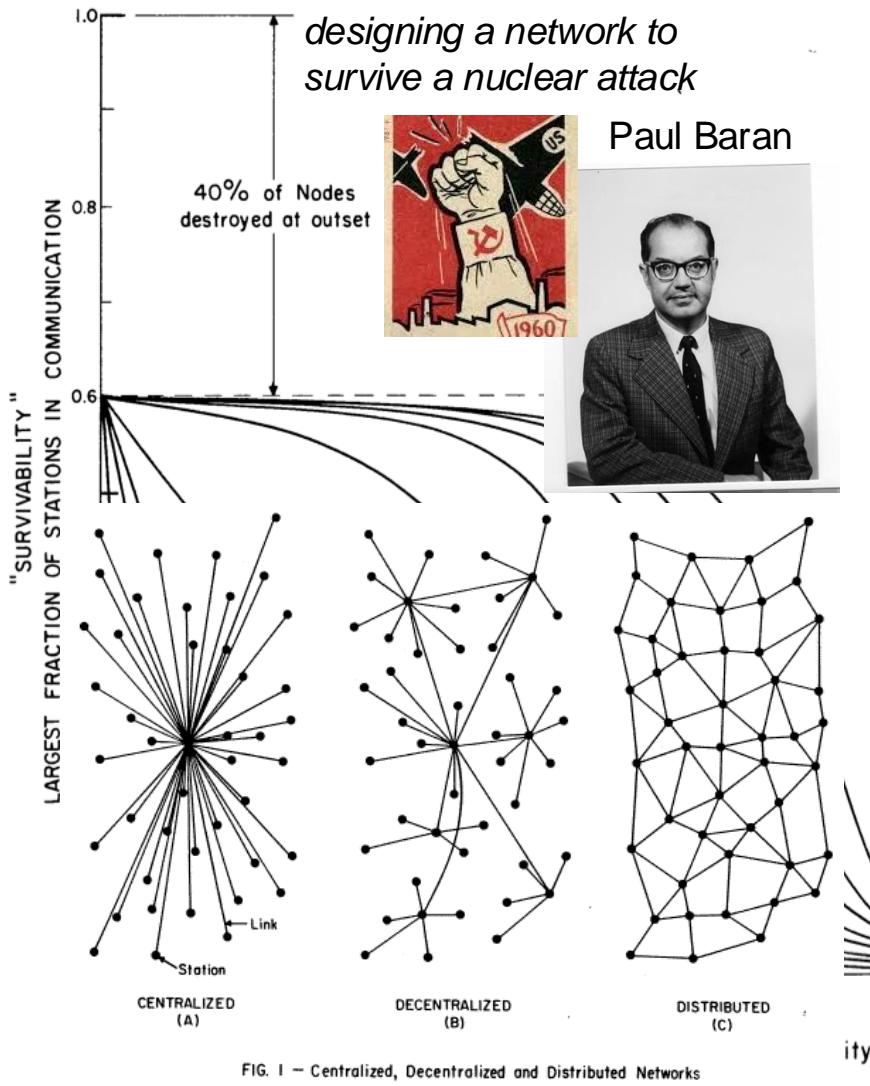
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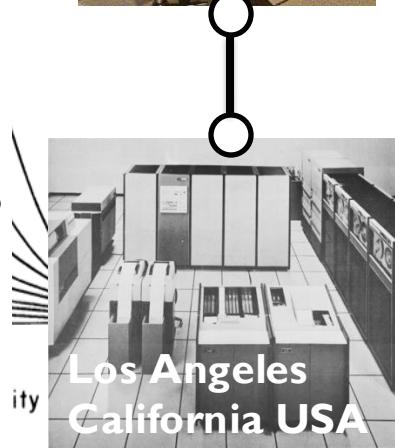
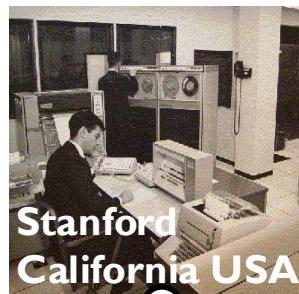
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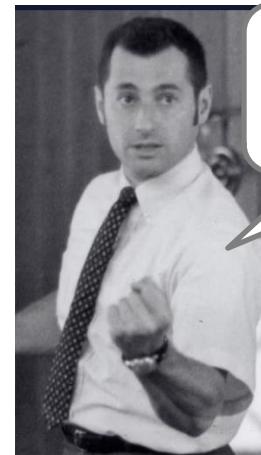
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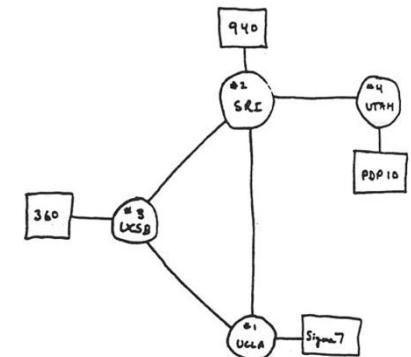


Leonard Kleinrock



*First message on  
the Internet was ...*

US government  
ARPANET project



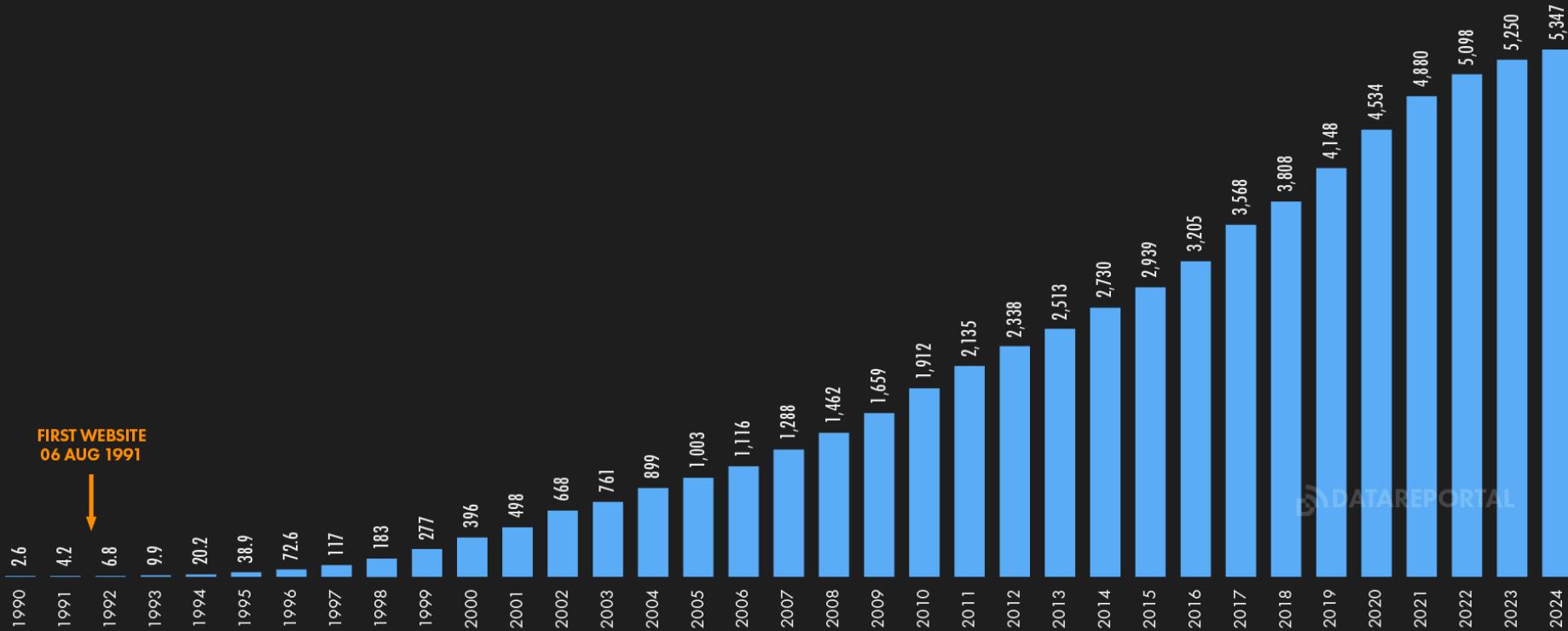
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# INTERNET USE TIMELINE

NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS USING THE INTERNET OVER TIME (IN MILLIONS)



FIRST WEBSITE  
06 AUG 1991

DATA REPORTAL

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# OVERVIEW OF INTERNET USE

ESSENTIAL INDICATORS OF INTERNET ADOPTION AND USE



INDIVIDUALS  
USING THE  
INTERNET



**5.35**  
BILLION

AVERAGE DAILY TIME  
SPENT USING THE INTERNET  
BY EACH INTERNET USER



**6H 40M**  
YOY: +0.8% (+3 MINS)

INDIVIDUALS USING THE  
INTERNET AS A PERCENTAGE  
OF TOTAL POPULATION



**66.2%**  
YOY: +0.9% (+60 BPS)

PERCENTAGE OF USERS  
ACCESSING THE INTERNET  
VIA MOBILE PHONES



**96.5%**  
YOY: +4.6% (+420 BPS)

YEAR-ON-YEAR CHANGE IN  
THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS  
USING THE INTERNET



**+1.8%**  
+97 MILLION

PERCENTAGE OF USERS  
ACCESSING THE INTERNET  
VIA LAPTOPS AND DESKTOPS



**61.8%**  
YOY: -5.8% (-380 BPS)

PERCENTAGE OF THE  
TOTAL FEMALE POPULATION  
THAT USES THE INTERNET



**63.5%**  
YOY: +4.9% (+304 BPS)

PERCENTAGE OF THE  
TOTAL URBAN POPULATION  
THAT USES THE INTERNET



**78.8%**  
YOY: +3.2% (+252 BPS)

PERCENTAGE OF THE  
TOTAL MALE POPULATION  
THAT USES THE INTERNET



**68.8%**  
YOY: +4.2% (+285 BPS)

PERCENTAGE OF THE  
TOTAL RURAL POPULATION  
THAT USES THE INTERNET



**48.9%**  
YOY: +7.2% (+340 BPS)

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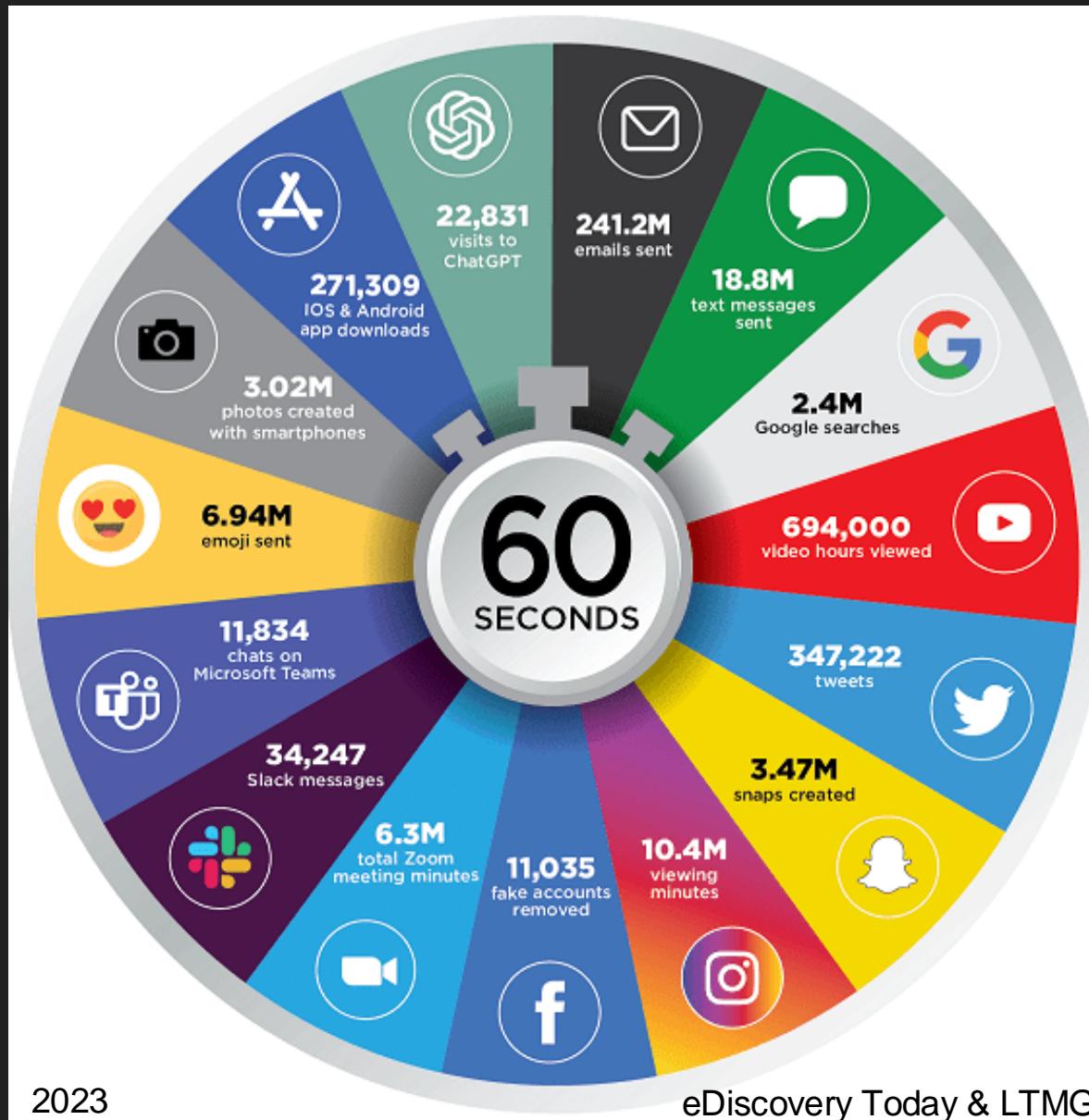


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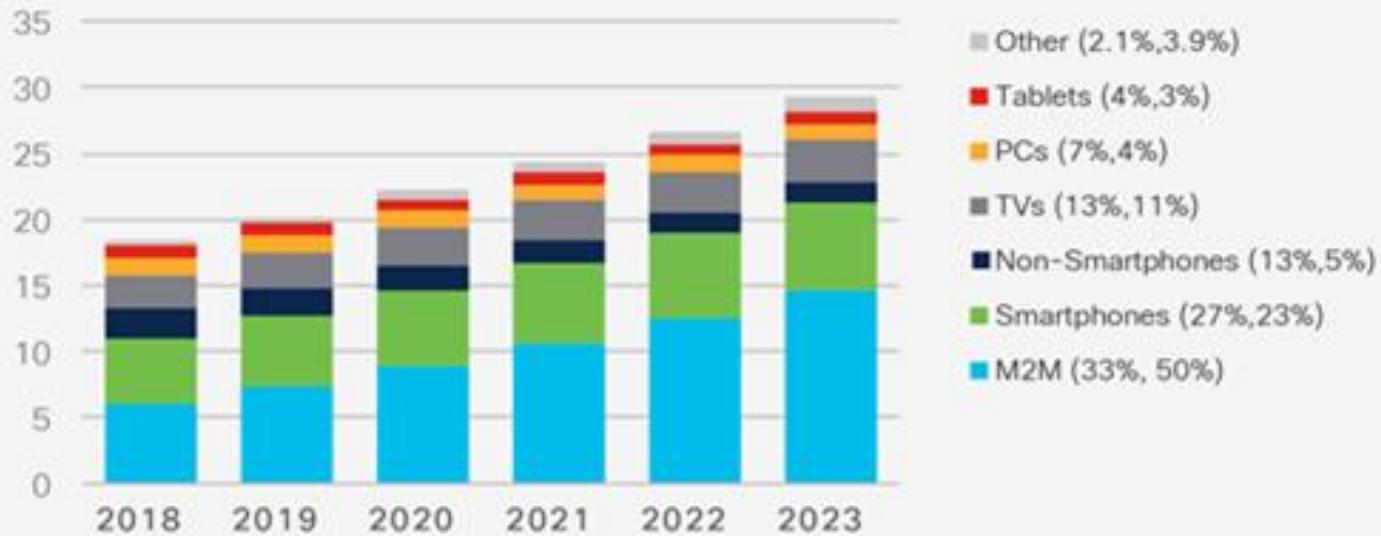
# What are Internet Services used in 1 minute?



# Which devices connect to the Internet?

10% CAGR  
2018-2023

Billions of  
Devices



\* Figures (n) refer to 2018, 2023 device share

Cisco Annual Internet Report 2018-2023

# Internet-connected devices



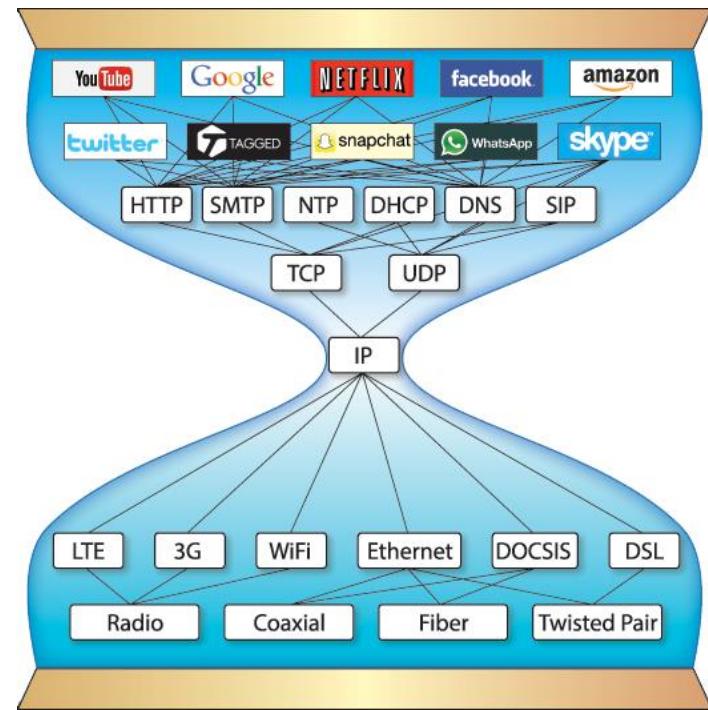
# The Internet is transforming everything

- The ways we do **business**
  - E-commerce, advertising, cloud computing, ...
- The way we have **relationships**
  - E-mail, IM, Facebook friends, virtual worlds
- How we think about **law**
  - National boundaries, Wikileaks
- The way we **govern**
  - E-voting and E-government and fake news
  - Censorship and wiretapping
- The way we **fight**
  - Cyber-attacks, including nation-state attacks

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Our goal:

- Learn how the Internet works
- Learn how to use the Internet
- Learn the underlying principles and > 80 % of technologies used today
  - TCP+UDP, IP, Ethernet
- Not about mobile communications  
→ *Mobile And Broadband Access Networks*



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# The Internet: a “nuts and bolts” view



Billions of connected computing *devices*:

- *hosts* = end systems
- running *network apps* at Internet’s “edge”



*Packet switches*: forward packets (chunks of data)

- routers, switches



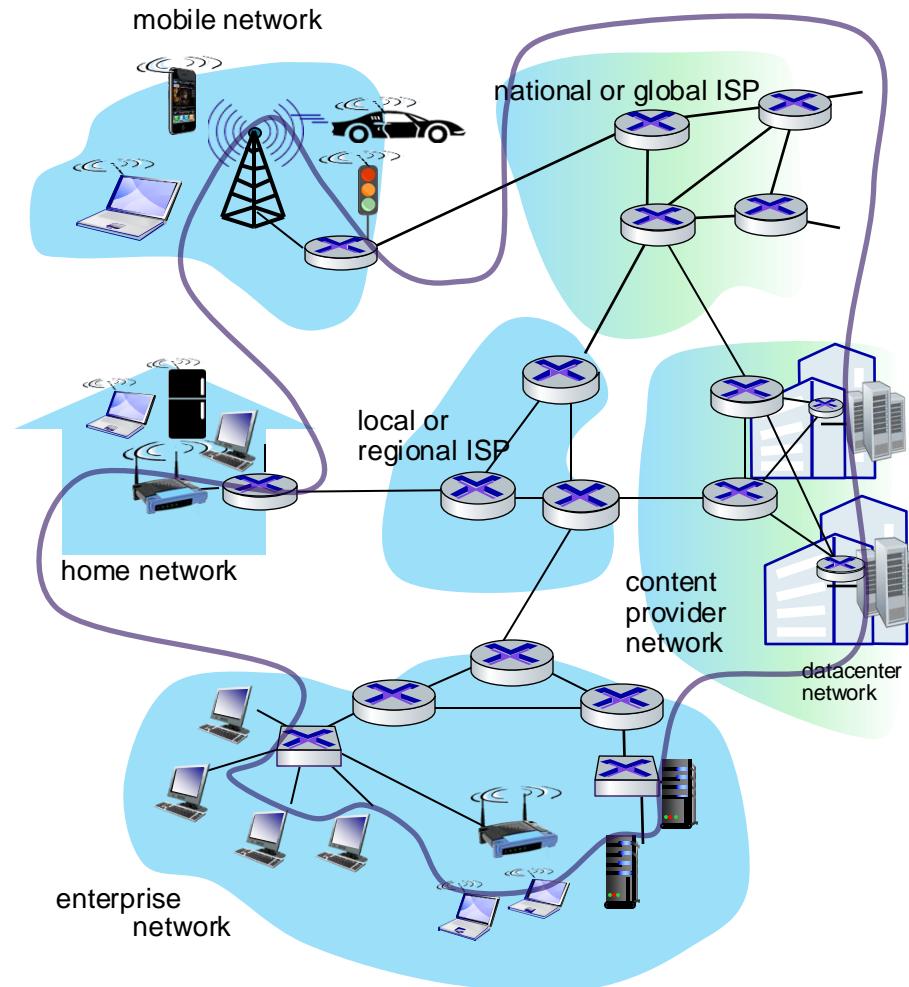
*Communication links*

- fiber, copper, radio, satellite
- transmission rate: *bandwidth*



*Networks*

- collection of devices, routers, links: managed by an organization



# The Internet: a “nuts and bolts” view

- *Internet: “network of networks”*

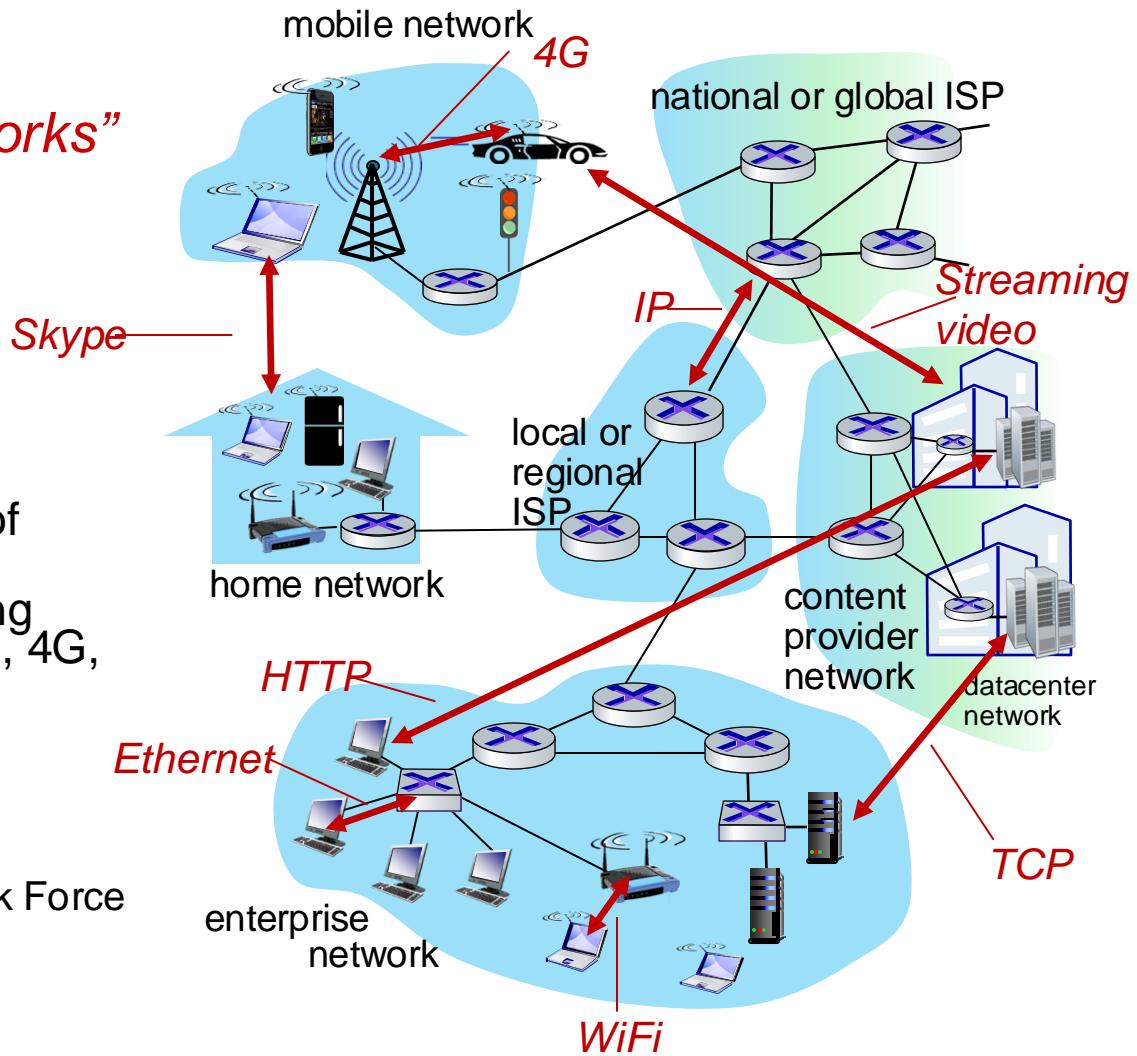
- Interconnected ISPs

- *protocols are everywhere*

- control sending, receiving of messages
  - e.g., HTTP (Web), streaming video, Skype, TCP, IP, WiFi, 4G, Ethernet

- *Internet standards*

- **IETF**: Internet Engineering Task Force
    - RFC: Request for Comments
  - **IEEE**: Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
  - **ITU-T**: International Telecommunication Union - Telecommunications



# 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

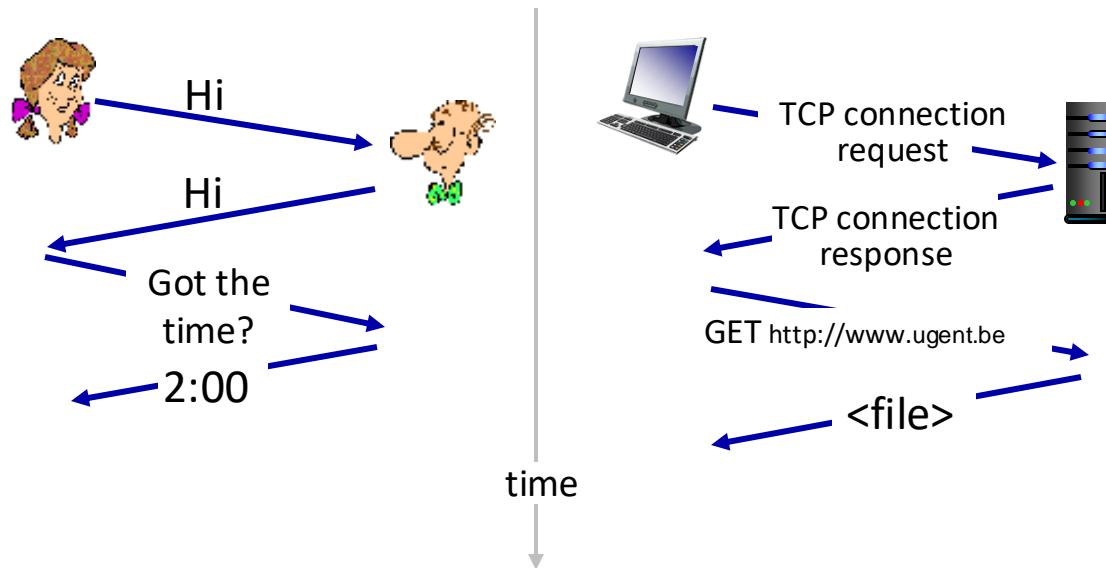
## network protocols:

- 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**

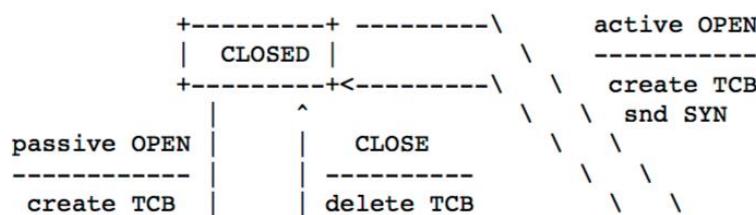
# What's a protocol?

A human protocol and a computer network protocol:



*Q:* other human protocols?

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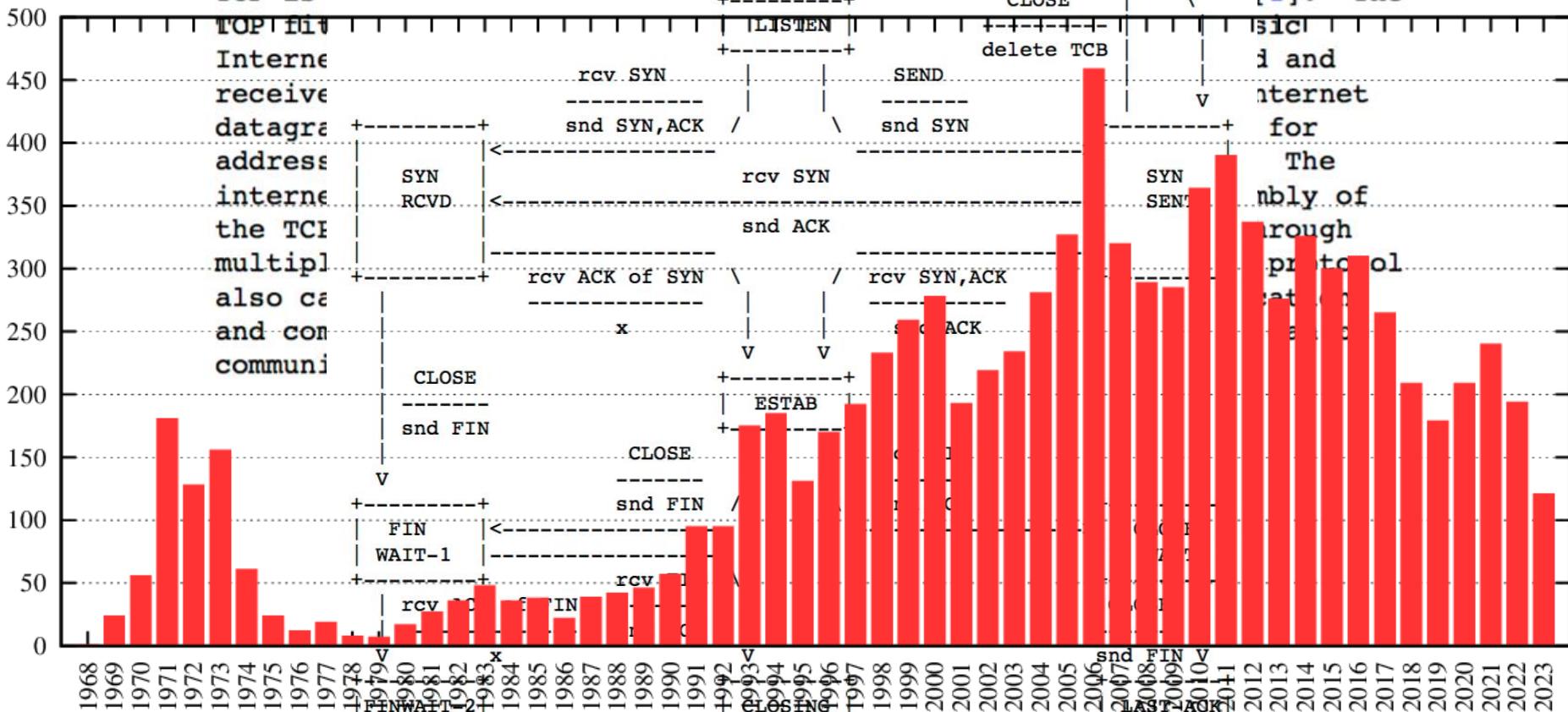
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TCP Connection State Diagram  
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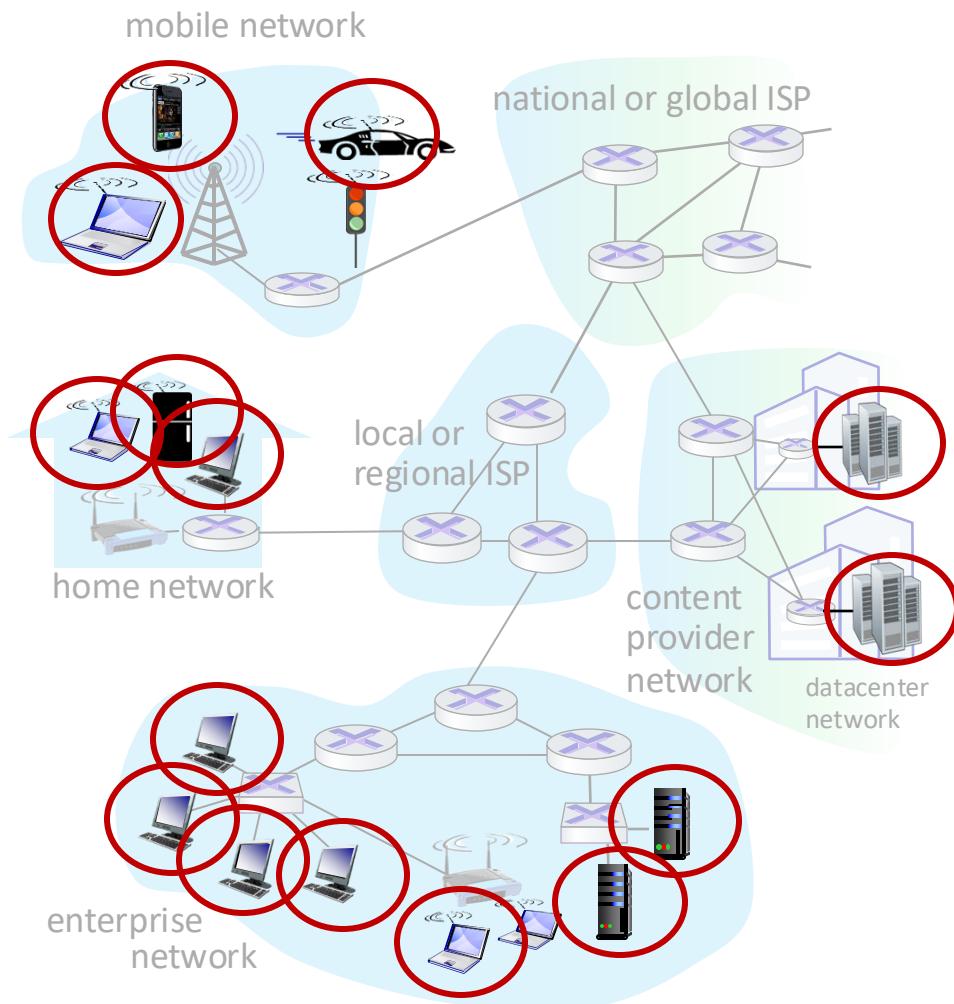
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# A closer look at Internet structure

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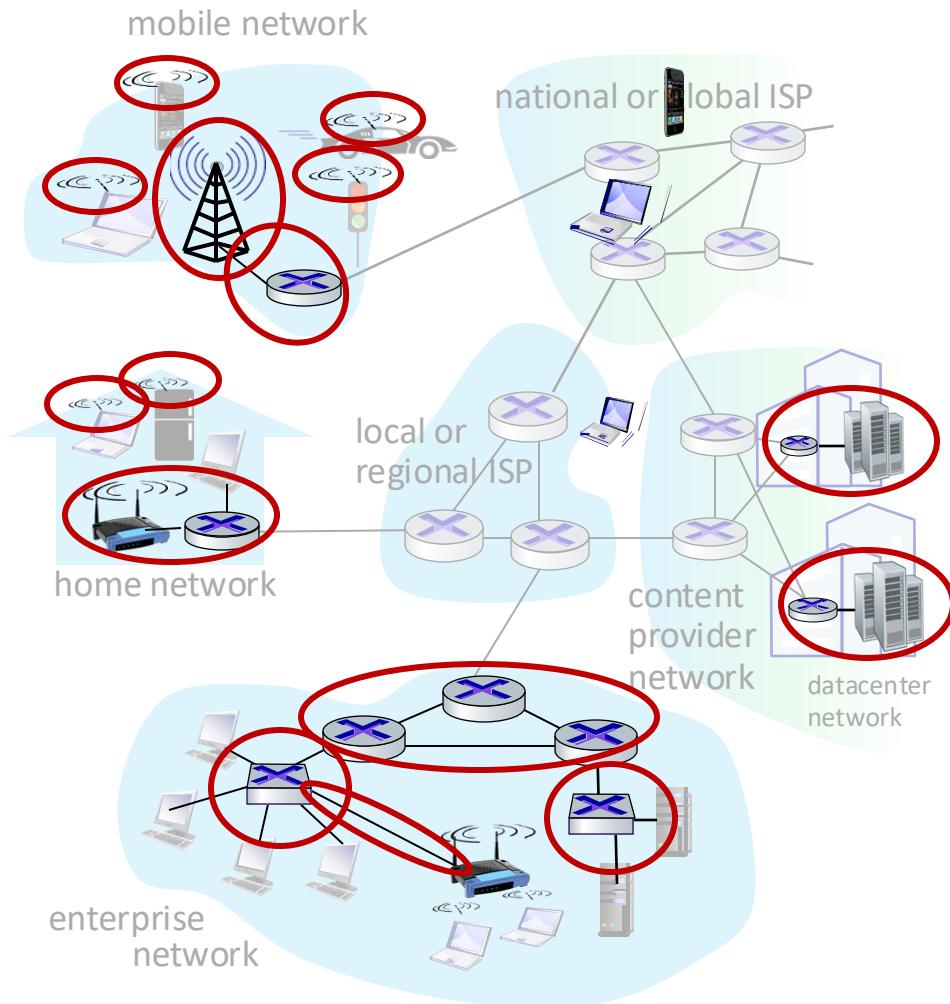
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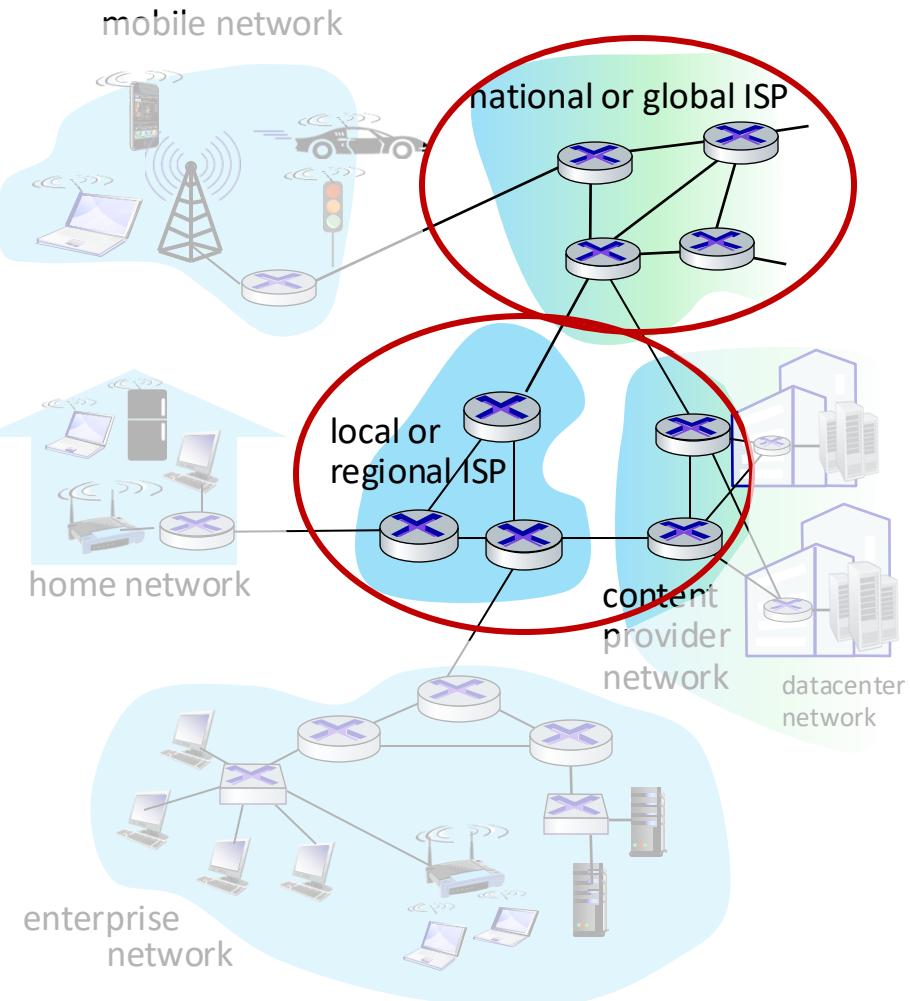
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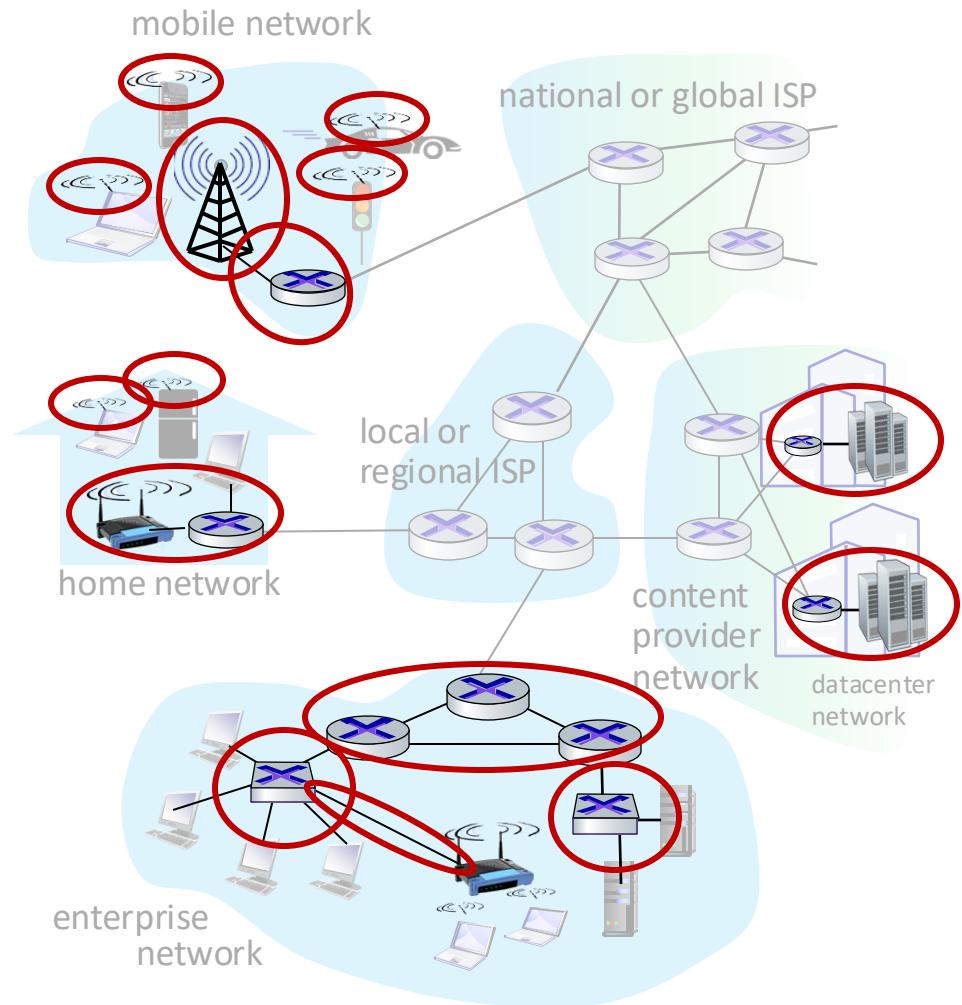
- interconnected routers
- network of networks



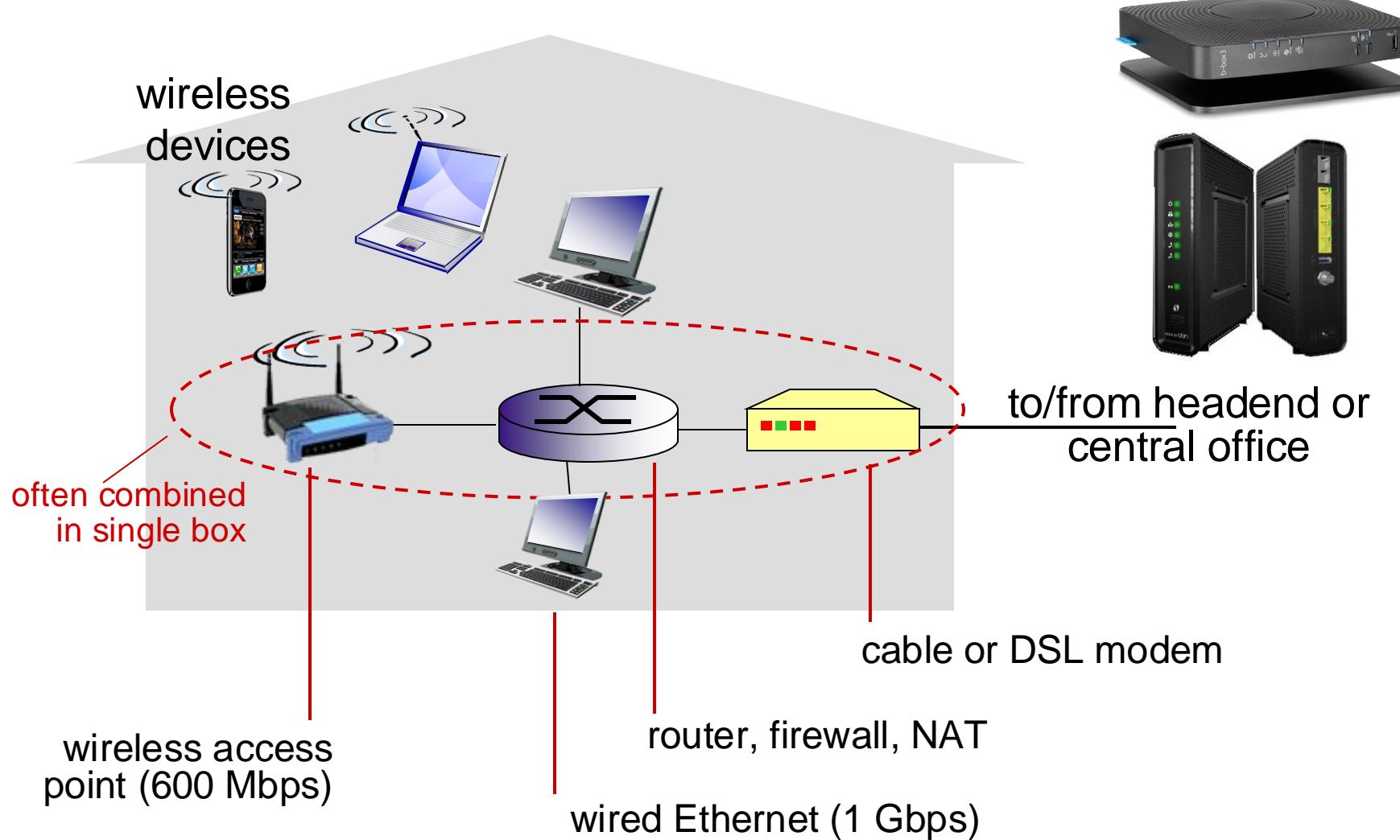
# Access networks

*Q: How to connect end systems to edge router?*

- residential access nets
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks (WiFi, 4G/5G)



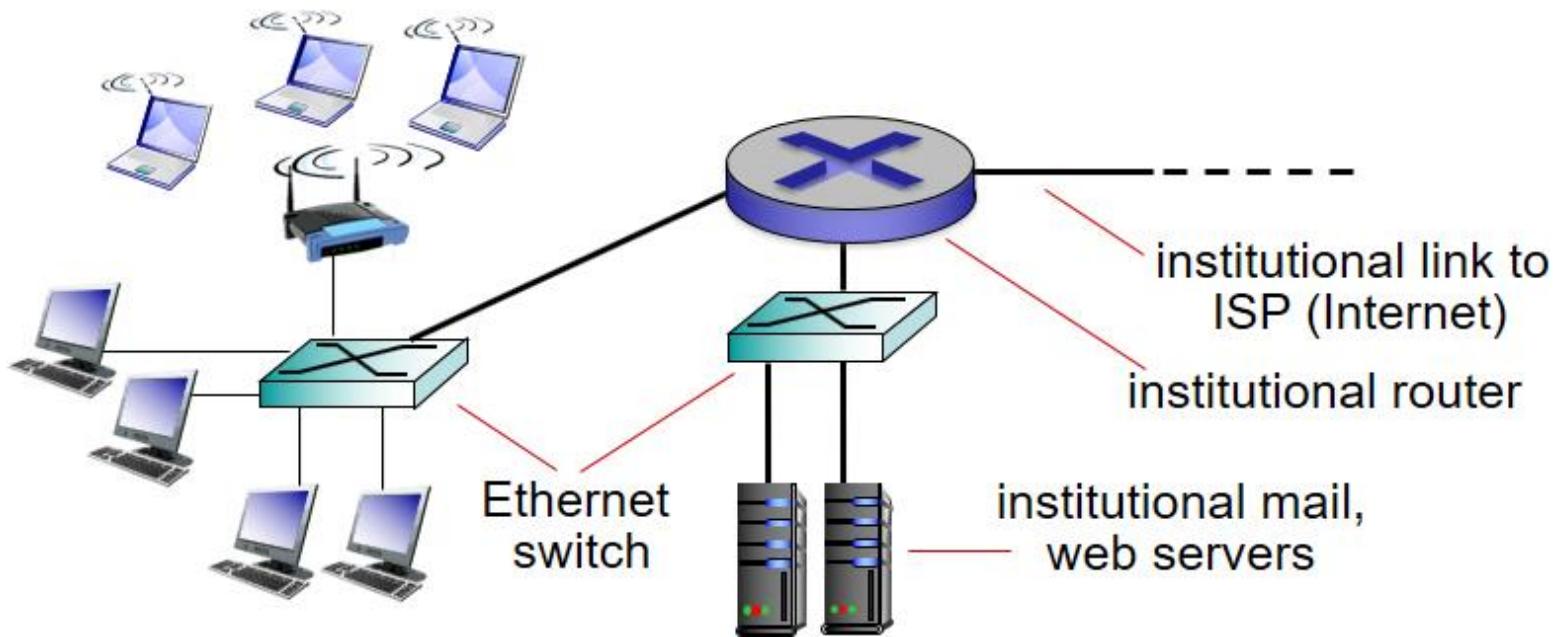
# Access net: home network



\*DSL: <=100 Mbps downstream /<= 20 Mbps upstream

cable: <= 300 Mbps downstream/<=20 Mbps upstream

# Enterprise Access Networks (Ethernet)



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

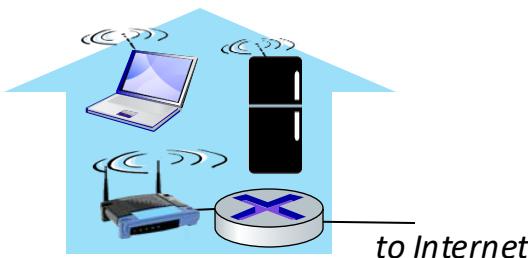
# Wireless access networks

Shared *wireless* access network connects end system to router

- via base station aka “access point”

## Wireless local area networks (WLANs)

- typically within or around building (~50 m)
- 802.11b/g/n/ax (WiFi): 11, 54, 600, 9608 Mbps transmission rate



## Wide-area cellular access networks

- provided by mobile, cellular network operator (5 km)
- 10's Mbps
- 5G cellular networks

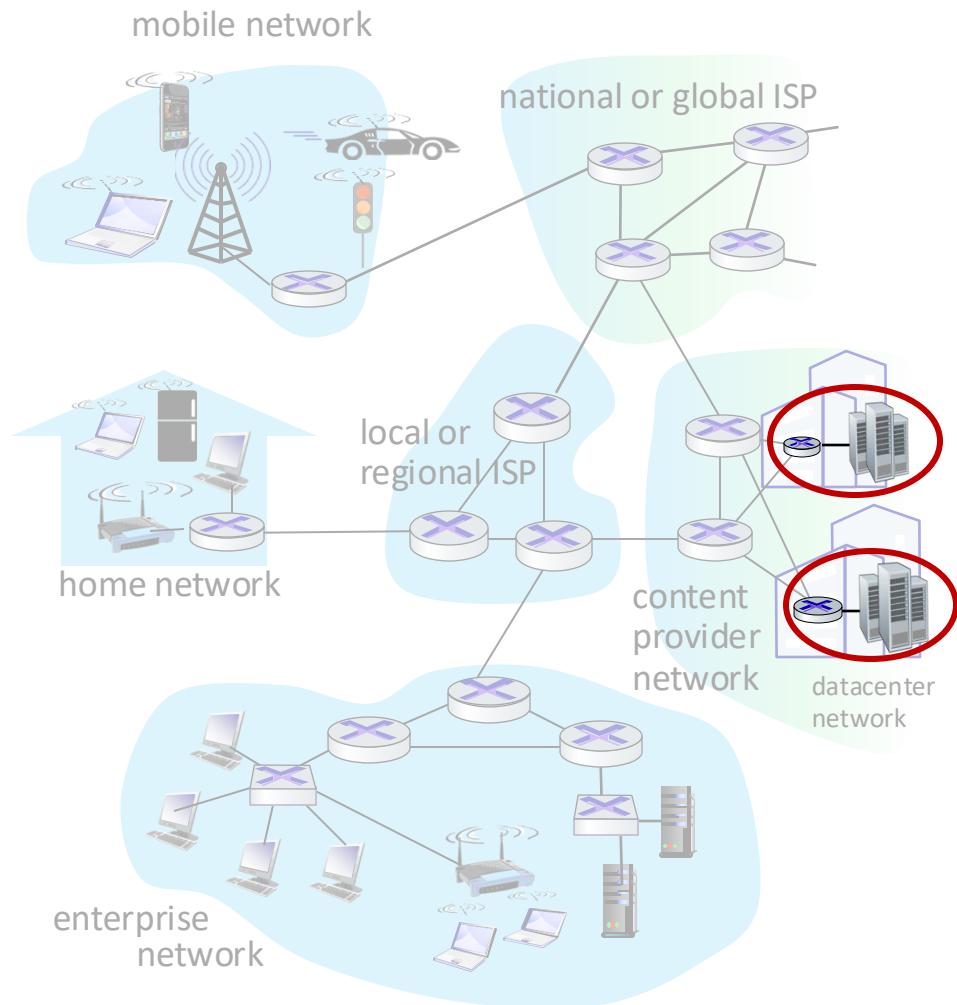


# Access networks: data center networks

- high-bandwidth links (100 to 400 Gbps) connect hundreds to thousands of servers together, and to Internet



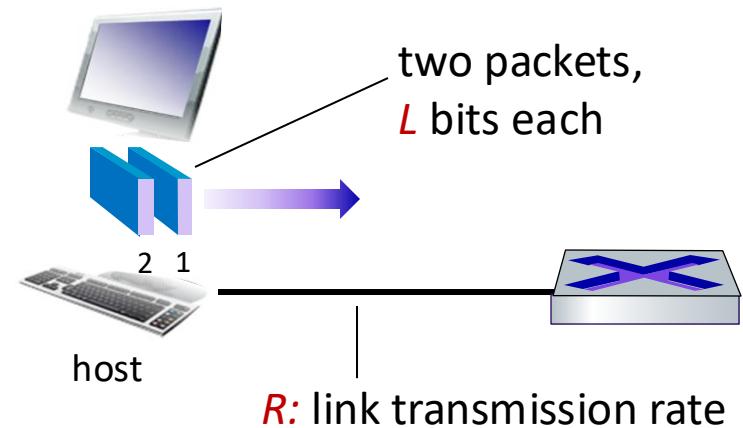
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# (End-)host: sends packets of data

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*



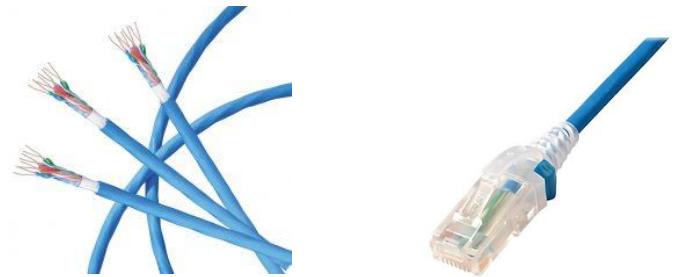
$$\text{packet transmission delay} = \frac{\text{time needed to transmit } L\text{-bit packet into link}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}} = \frac{L \text{ (bits)}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}}$$

# Links: 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 Ethernet



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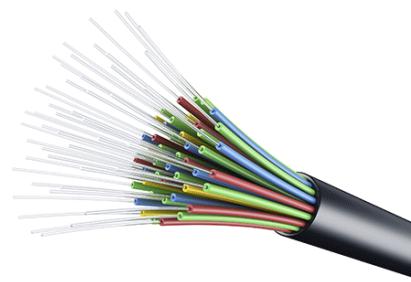
## Coaxial cable:

- two concentric copper conductors
- bidirectional
- broadband:
  - multiple frequency channels on cable
  - Gbps per channel



## Fiber optic cable:

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



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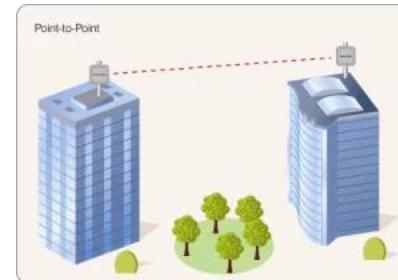
## Wireless radio

- signal carried in various “bands” in electromagnetic spectrum
- no physical “wire”
- broadcast, “half-duplex” (sender to receiver)
- propagation environment effects:
  - reflection
  - obstruction by objects
  - Interference/noise

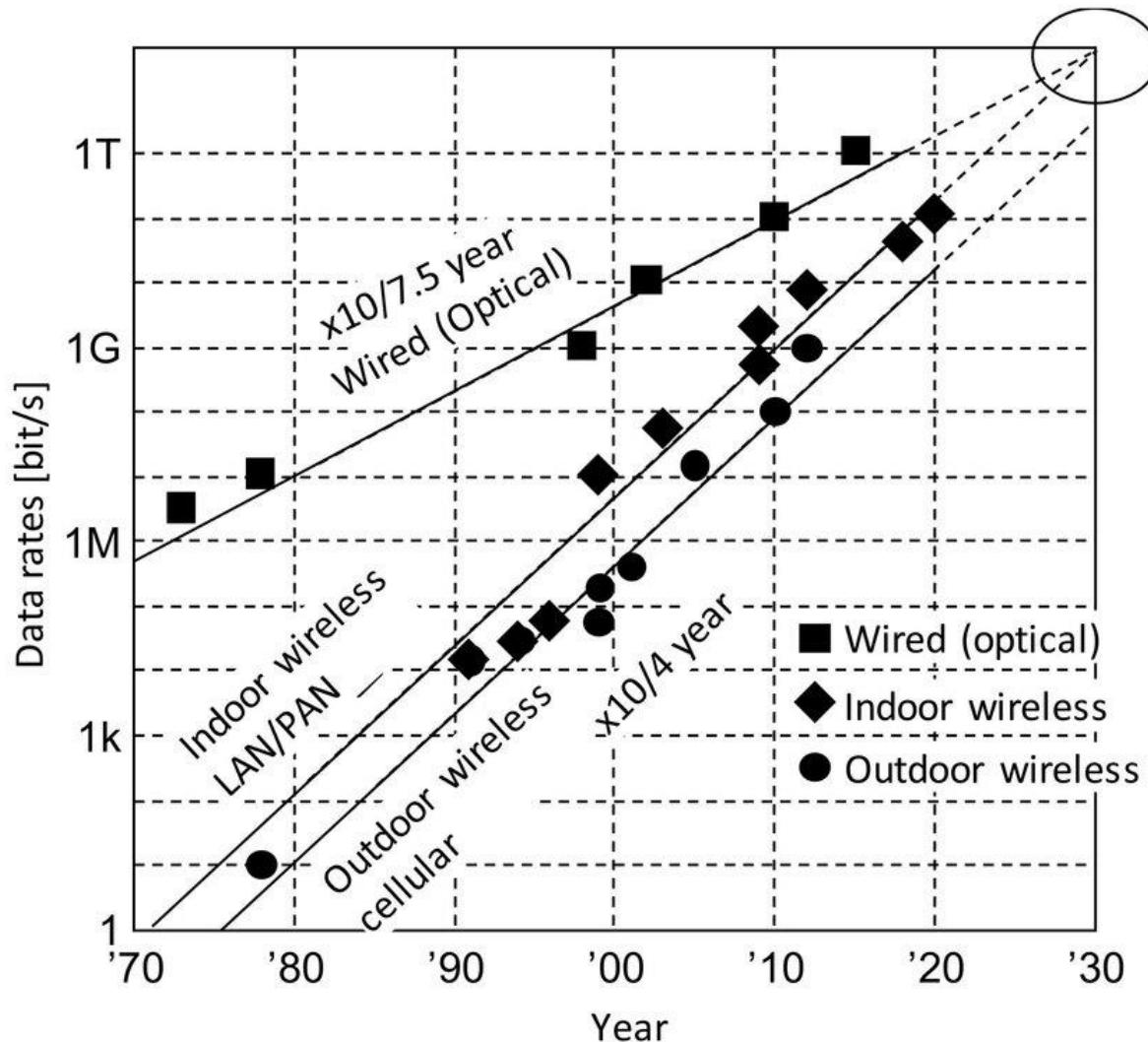


## Radio link types:

- **Wireless LAN (WiFi)**
  - Up to 9,6 Gbps (Wifi 6); 10's of meters
- **wide-area** (e.g., 5G cellular)
  - Up to 20 Gbps over max 5 Km
- **Bluetooth: cable replacement**
  - short distances, limited rates
- **terrestrial microwave**
  - point-to-point; up to 10 Gbps channels
- **satellite**
  - up to 500 Mbps per channel (Starlink)
  - 30 msec end-end delay



# Data rate evolution



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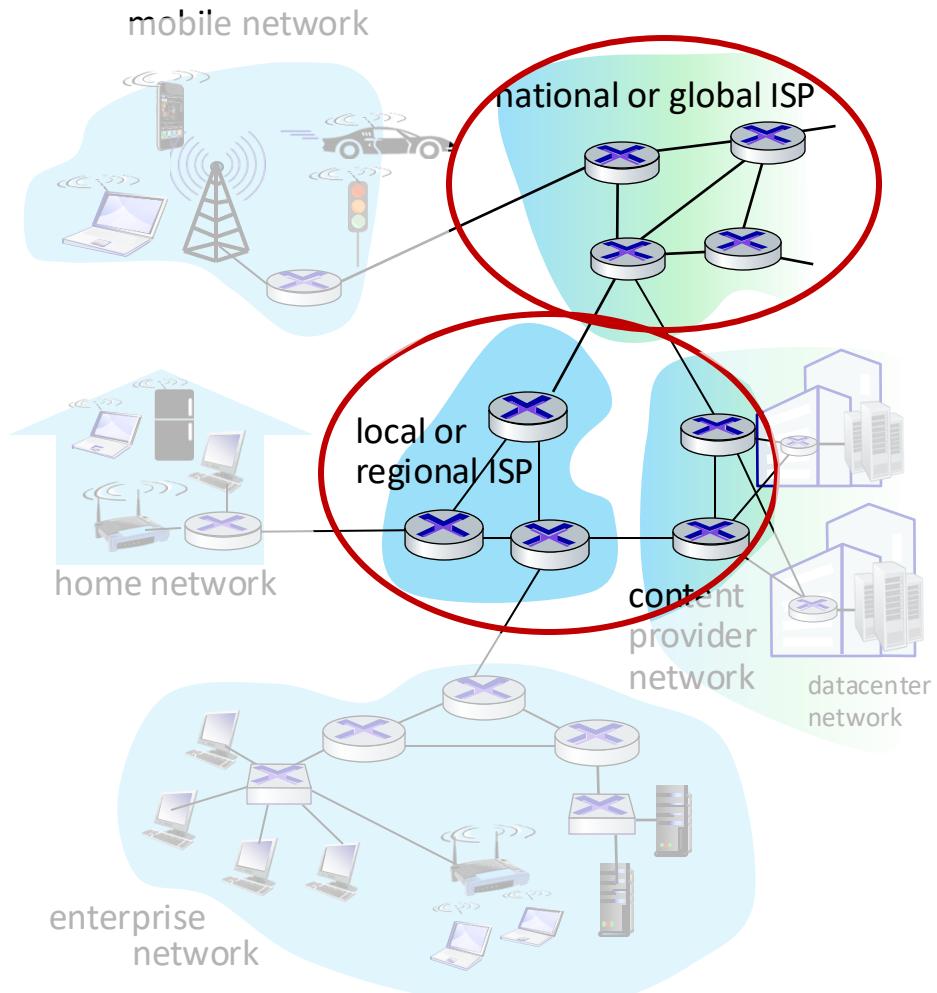
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# The Network Core

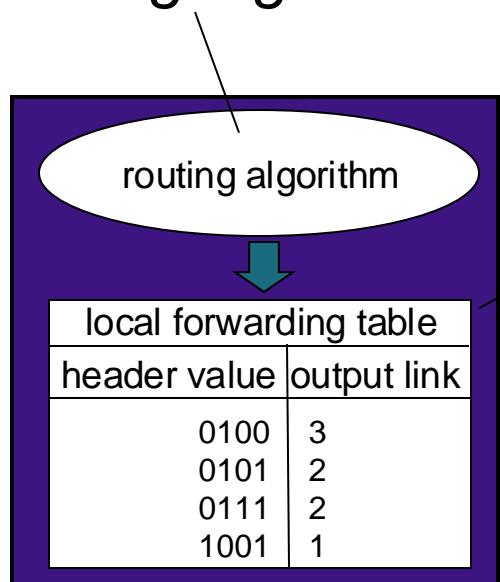
- mesh of interconnected routers
- packet-switching: hosts break application-layer messages into packets
  - forward packets from one router to the next, across links on path from source to destination
  - each packet transmitted at full link capacity



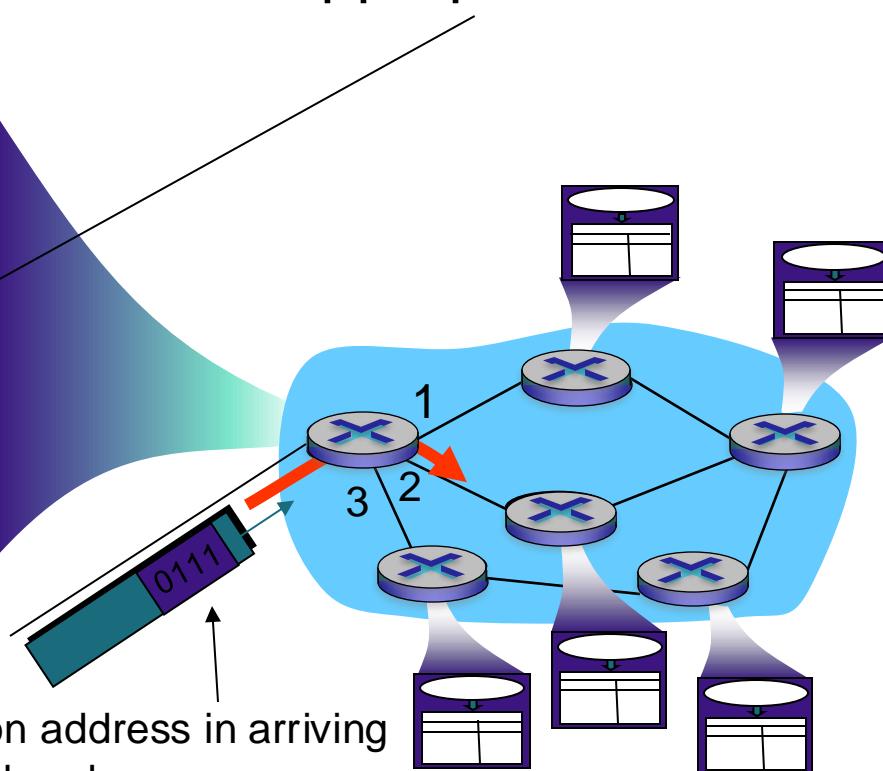
# Two key network-core functions

*routing*: determines source-destination route taken by packets

- *routing algorithms*



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

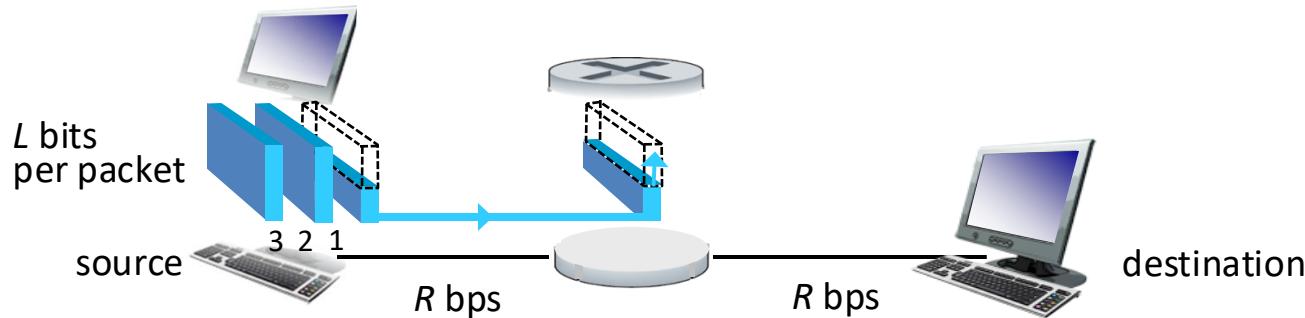


destination address in arriving packet's header

# Packet-switching: store-and-forward



Paul Baran

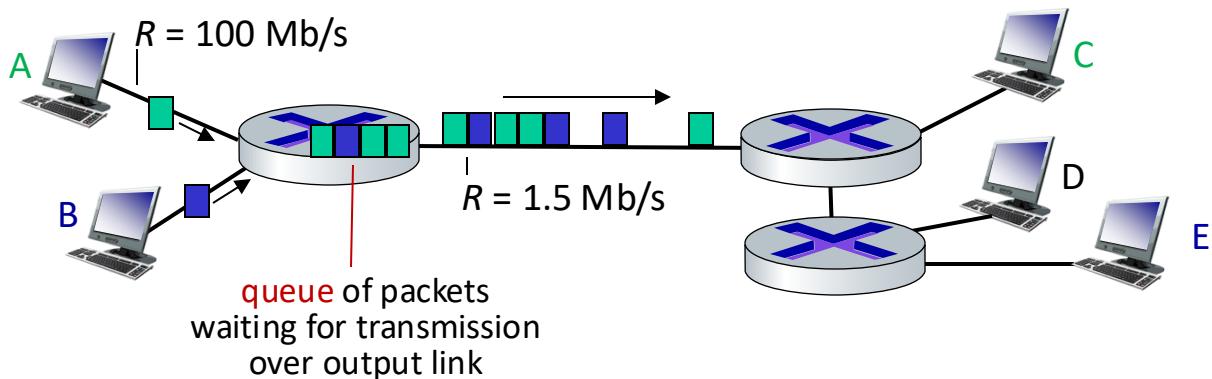


- **packet transmission delay:** takes  $L/R$  seconds to transmit (push out)  $L$ -bit packet into link at  $R$  bps
- **store and forward:** entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link

*One-hop numerical example:*

- $L = 10 \text{ Kbits}$
- $R = 100 \text{ Mbps}$
- one-hop transmission delay = 0.1 msec

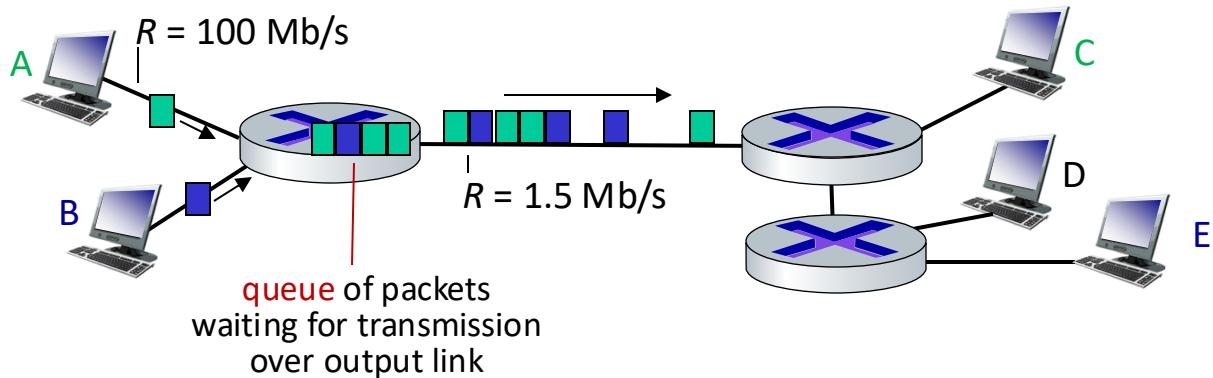
# Packet-switching: queueing



**Queueing** occurs when work arrives faster than it can be serviced:



# Packet-switching: queueing



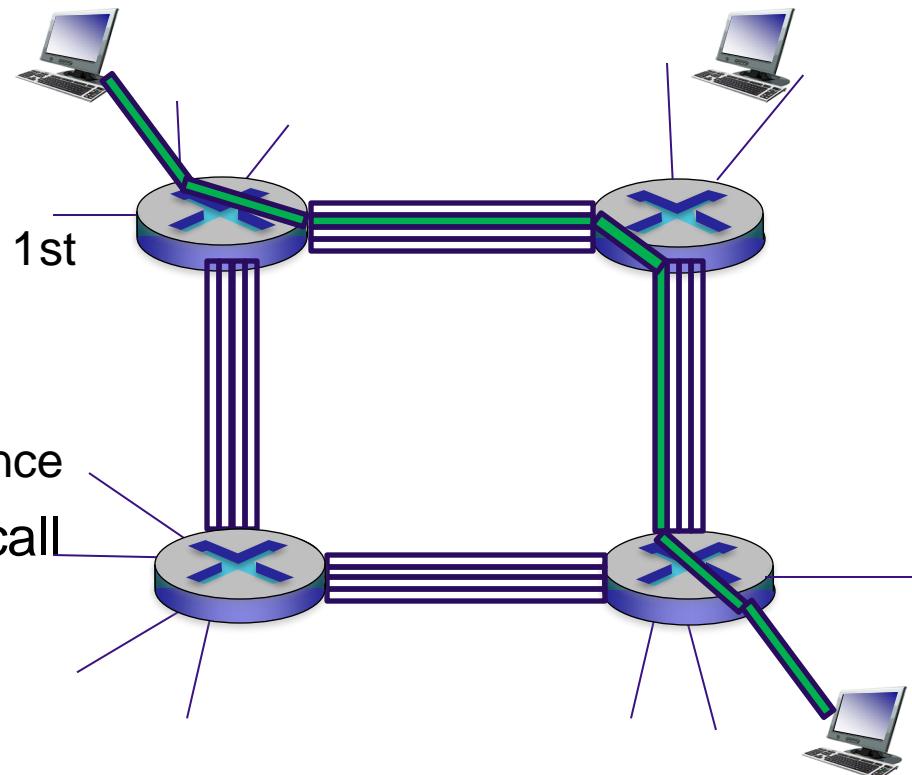
**Packet queuing and loss:** If arrival rate (in bps) to link exceeds transmission rate (bps) of link for some period of time:

- packets will queue, waiting to be transmitted on output link
- packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) in router fills up

# Alternative core: circuit switching

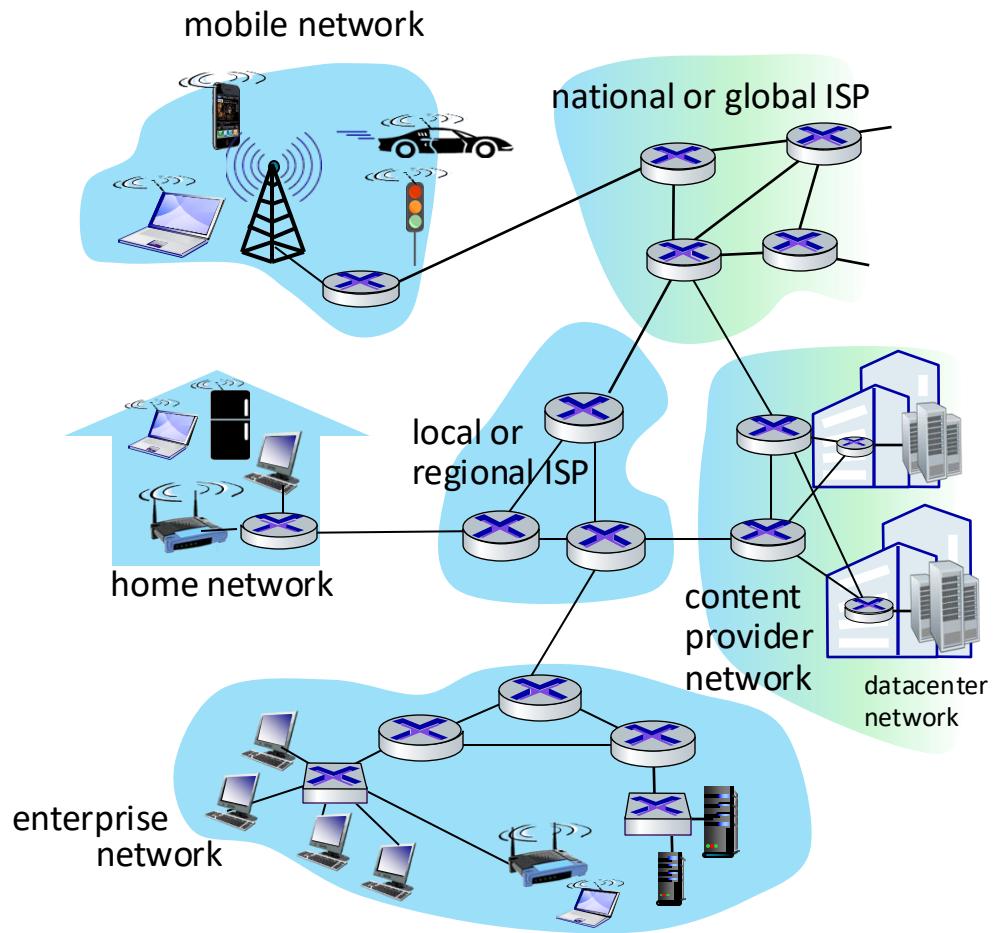
end-end resources allocated to,  
**reserved** for “call” between source & dest:

- 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



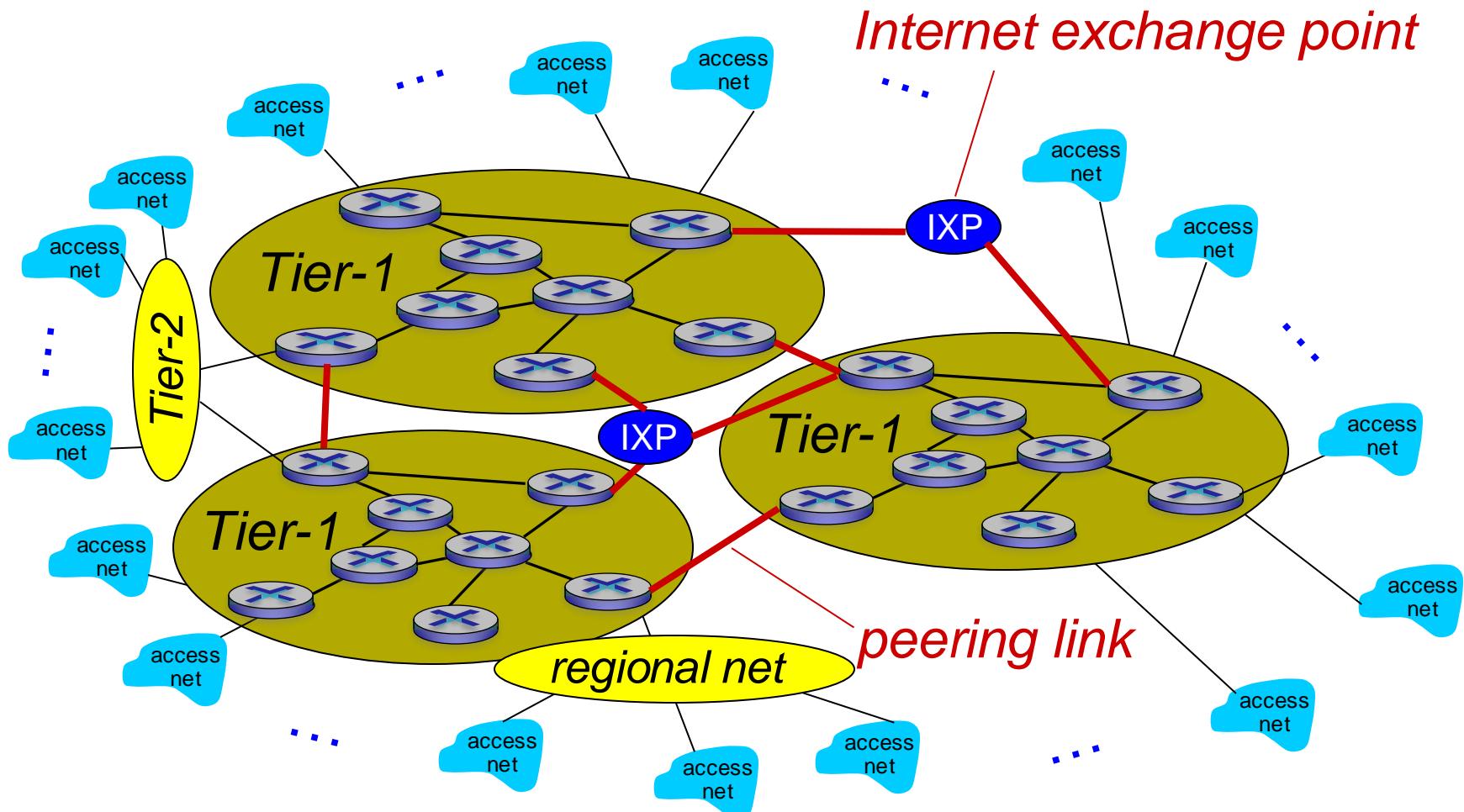
# Internet structure: a “network of networks”

- hosts connect to Internet via **access** Internet Service Providers (ISPs)

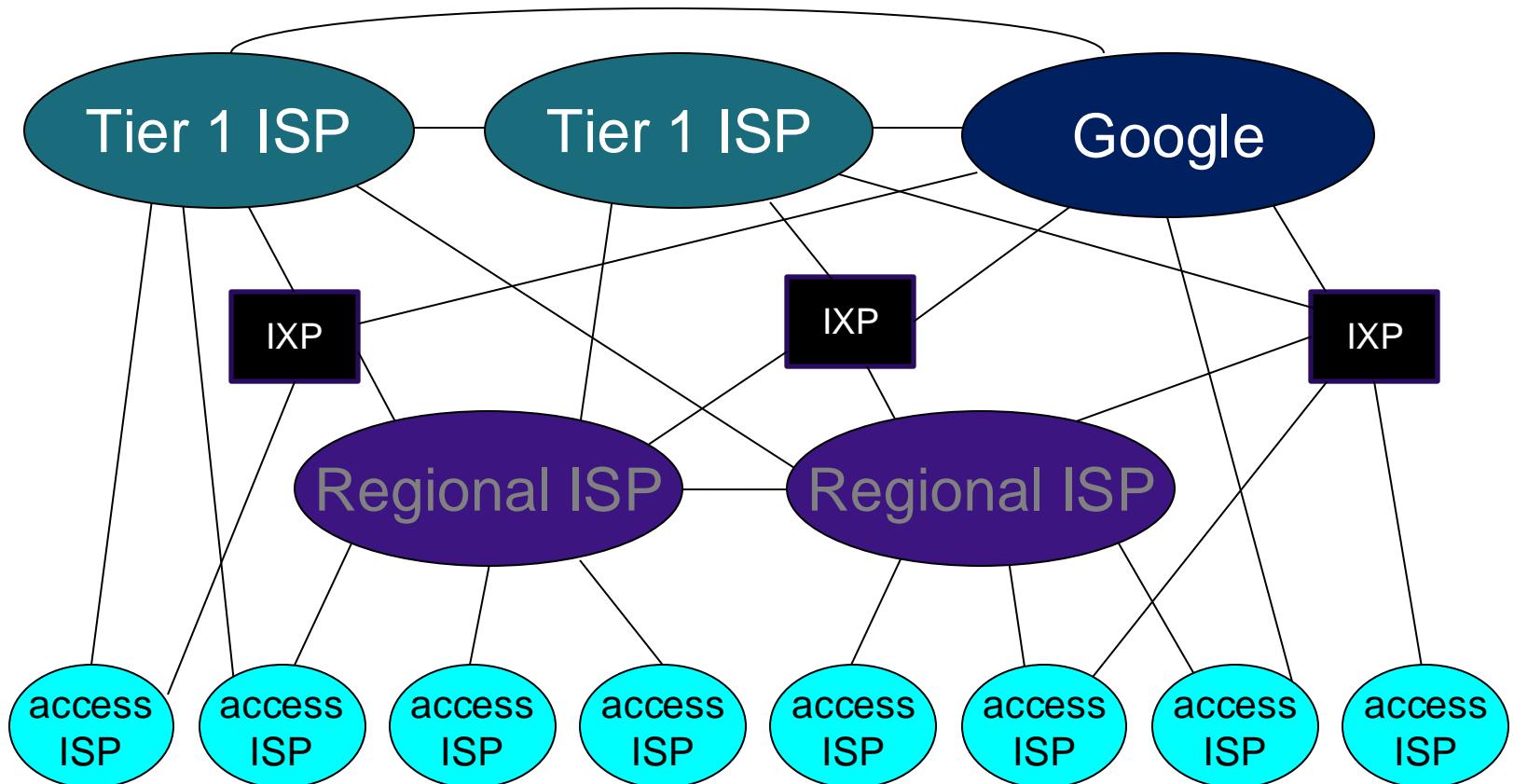


# Internet structure: network of networks

Q: How are access networks interconnected world wide?



# Internet structure: network of networks



- at center: small number 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, Akamai): private network that connects its data centers to Internet, often bypassing tier-1, regional ISPs

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# 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?

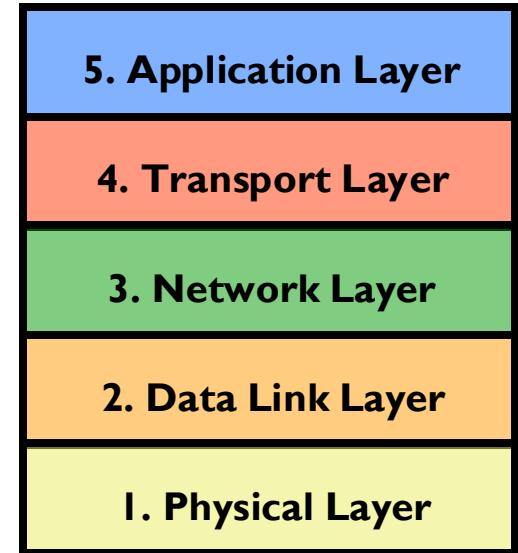
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dealing with complex systems:

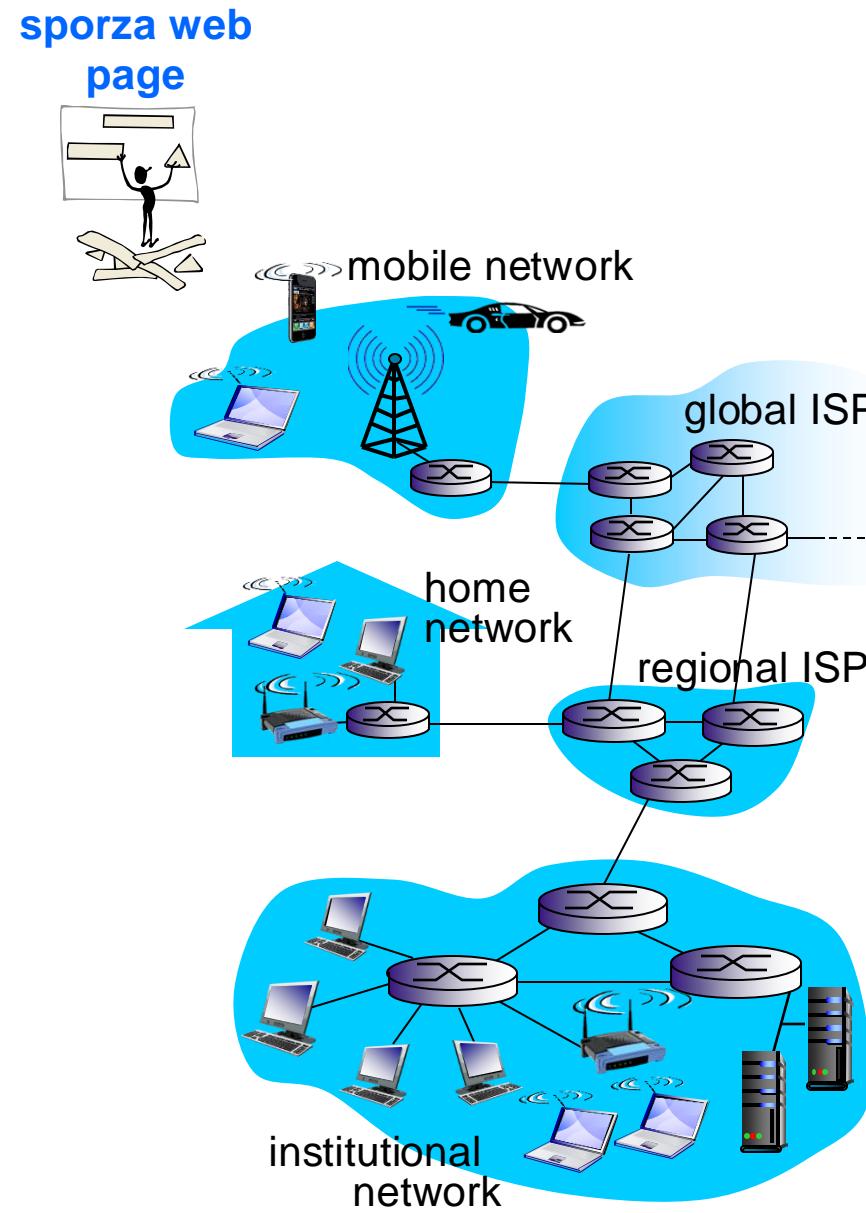
- explicit structure allows identification, relationship of complex system's pieces
  - layered **reference model** for discussion
- modularization eases maintenance, updating of system
  - change of implementation of layer's service transparent to rest of system
  - e.g., change in gate procedure doesn't affect rest of system
- layering considered harmful?

# Internet protocol stack

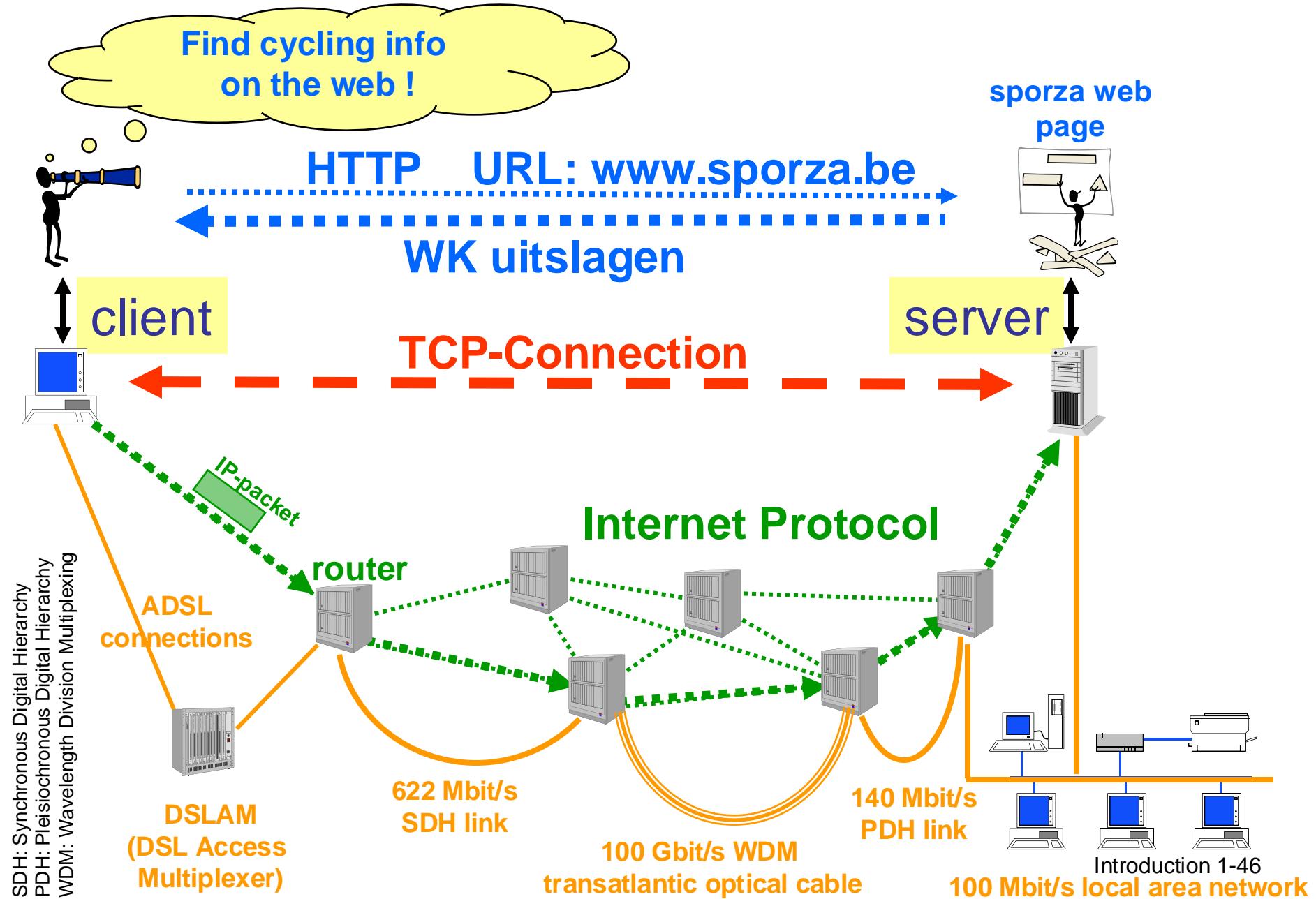
- **application:** supporting network applications:
  - Example: FTP, SMTP, HTTP, DNS, ...
- **transport:** host-host data transfer,
  - Example: TCP, UDP
- **network:** routing of datagrams from source to destination
  - Example: IP, routing protocols, IPv6
- **data link:** data transfer between neighboring network elements
  - Example: PPP, Ethernet, WLAN
- **physical:** bits “on the wire”,
  - Example: fiber, “in the air”



# An example : web access

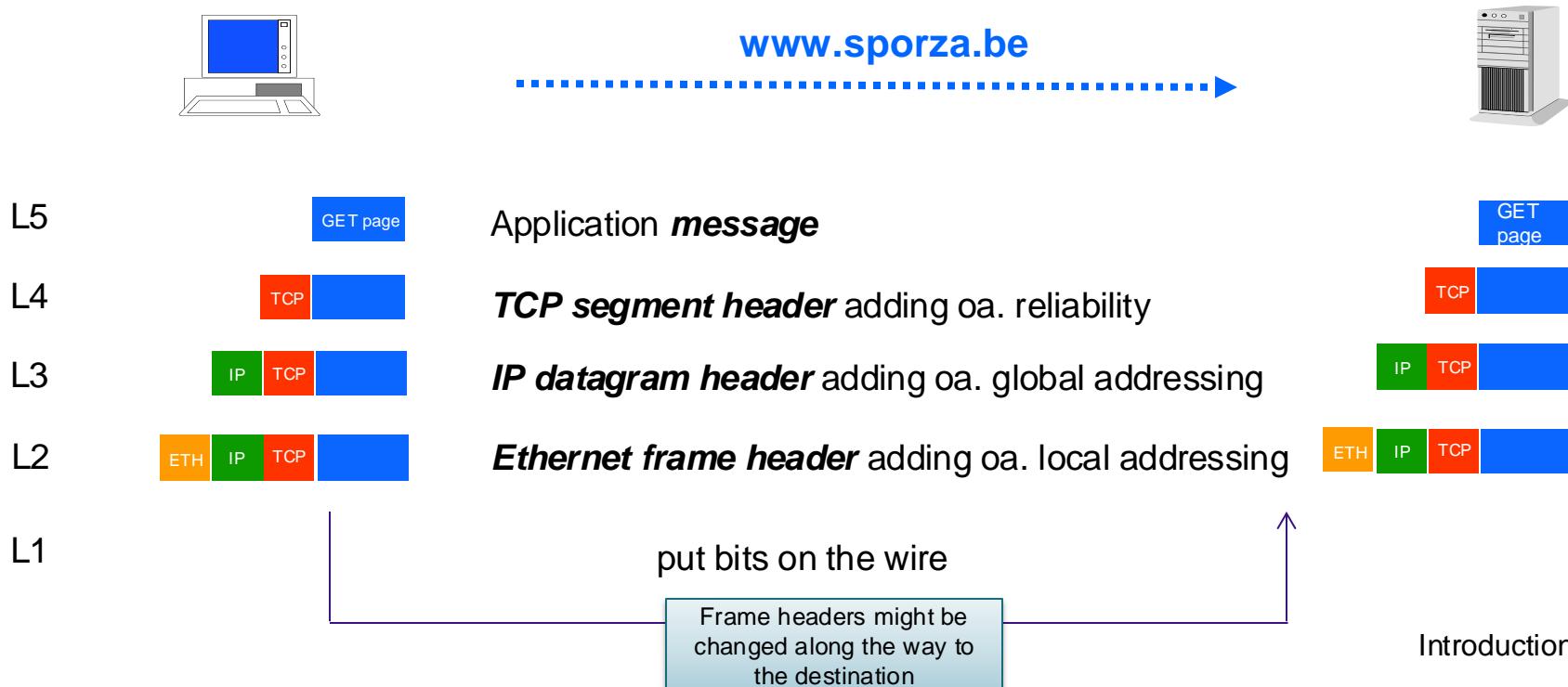


# An example : web access



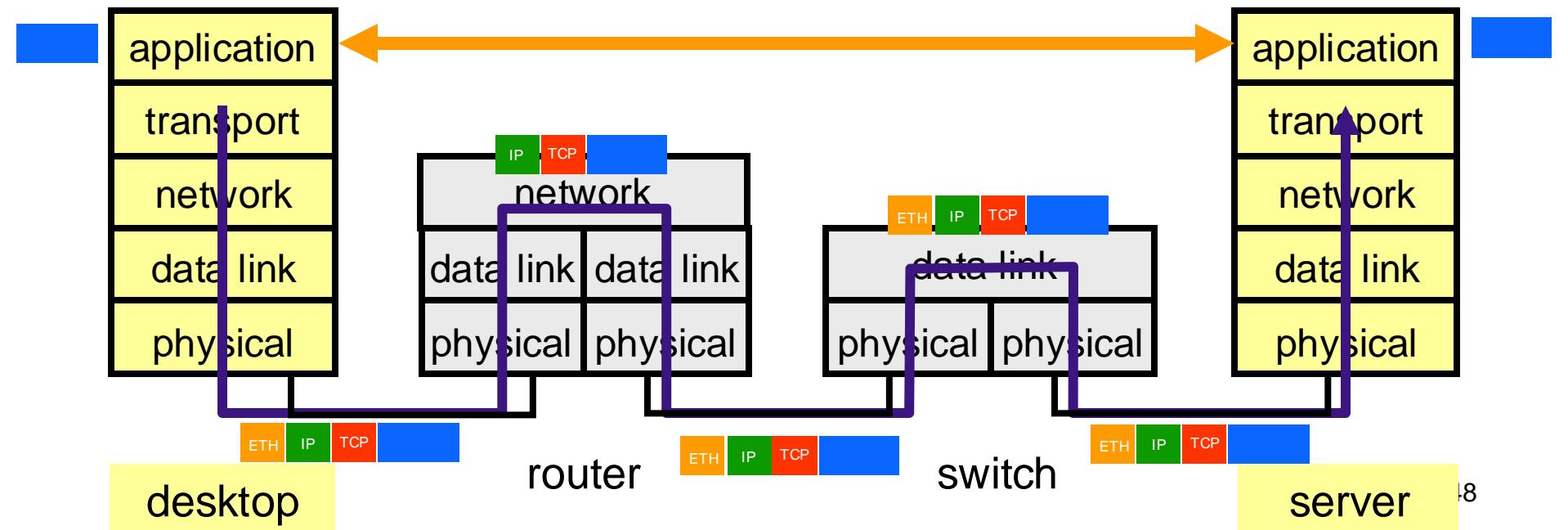
# Encapsulation and decapsulation

- Lower layers provide service to high layers
- To implement a service, a layer can add additional headers = **encapsulation**
- At the endpoints (and possibly intermediately), headers need to be stripped to provide a transparent service = **decapsulation**

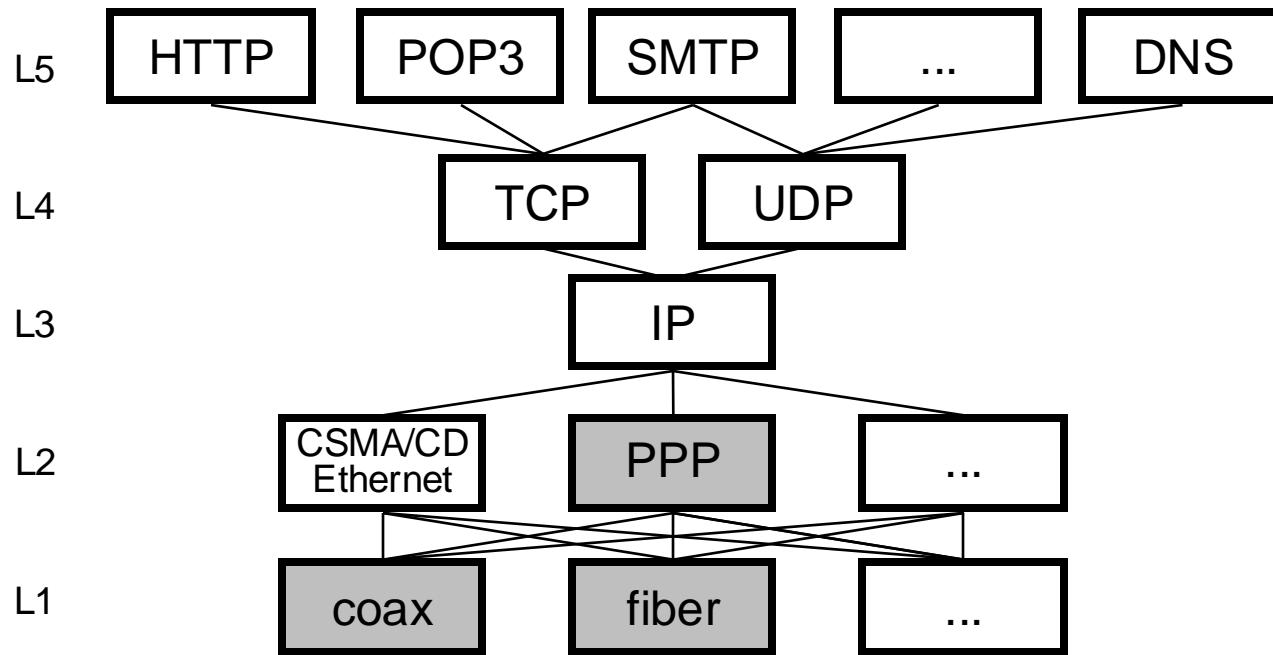


# Routers and switches

- Not all Internet devices work at all layers
- End-host = terminal = end-point operate at L1-L5
- Routers operate on L3 (and below)
  - Forward datagram based on the IP header towards (global) destination
- Switches operate on L2 (and below)
  - Forward frame based on the Ethernet header towards other LAN device



# Internet's narrow waist/hourglass



- Despite many protocols at all layers, the network layer (L3) has converged to a single protocol: the ***Internet Protocol (IP)***
  - Two versions: IPv4 and IPv6
- IP is responsible for **global addressing and reachability** of connected devices
  - IP(v4) address (e.g.: 157.193.122.1)
  - IPv6 address (e.g.: 2001:0660:30F3:AC01:0000:0000:6D43:210F)

# Important levels of identification

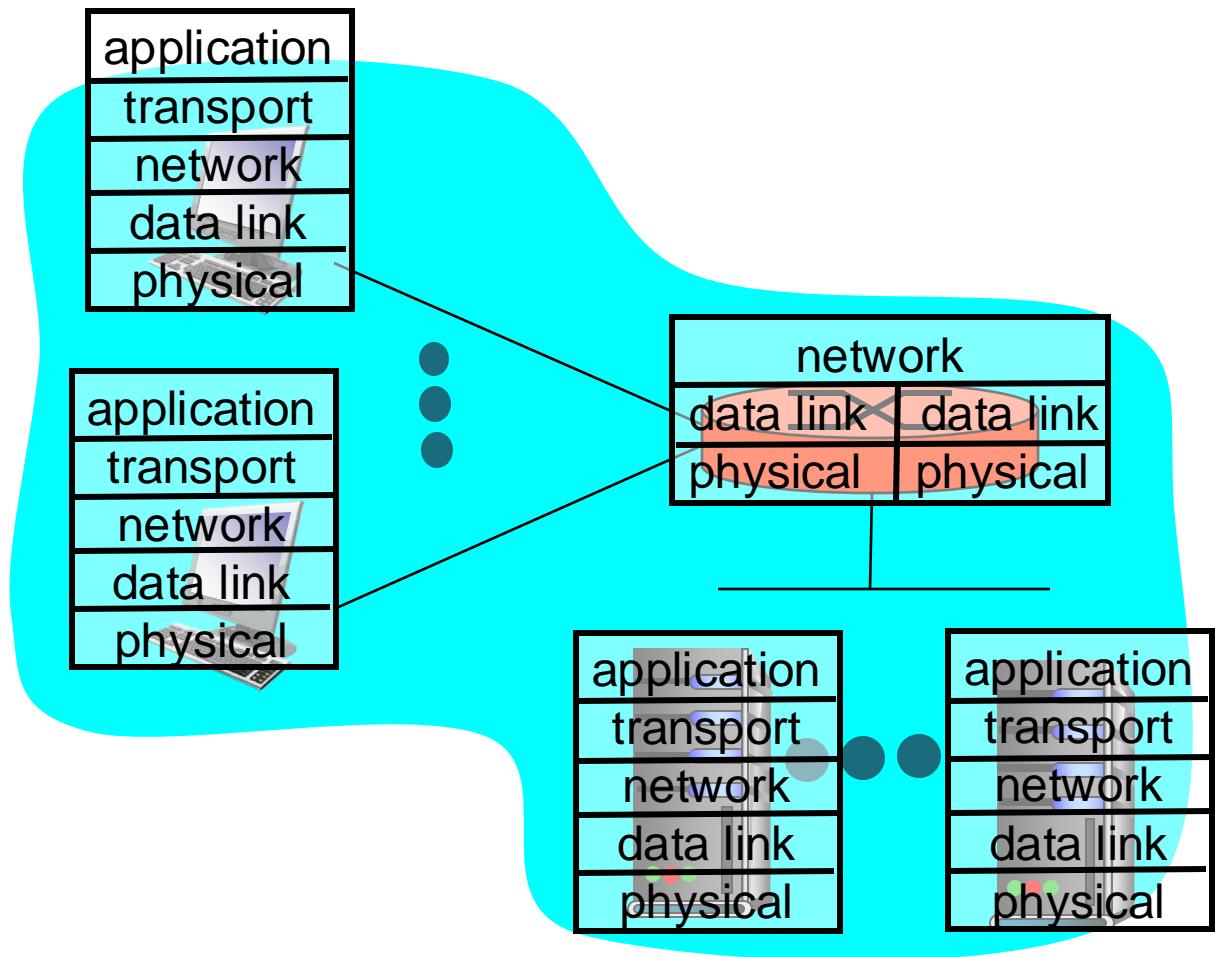
- Application layer
  - Application is identified by a **16-bit port number** on a given machine, such that messages can be delivered to the right application on a given machine
  - Stored in the *L4 header* (e.g. TCP or UDP as port number) for demultiplexing during decapsulation -> “to which application should payload be provided”
  - Server-side applications by convention, e.g. 80 for web server
  - Client-side application use ephemeral port numbers (eg.>32000)
- Network layer
  - A network **host** (i.e., network interface) is assigned **an IP address**, usually for global reachability
  - Stored in the *L3 header* (e.g. IPv4 header) for source and destination
- Link layer
  - A network **host** (i.e., network interface) is assigned **a MAC address** for reachability within the local area network
  - Stored in the *L2 header* (e.g. Ethernet header) for source and destination

# Additional Background

# Layering: logical communication

Each layer:

- distributed
- “entities”  
implement layer functions in the node
- entities perform actions, exchange messages with peers

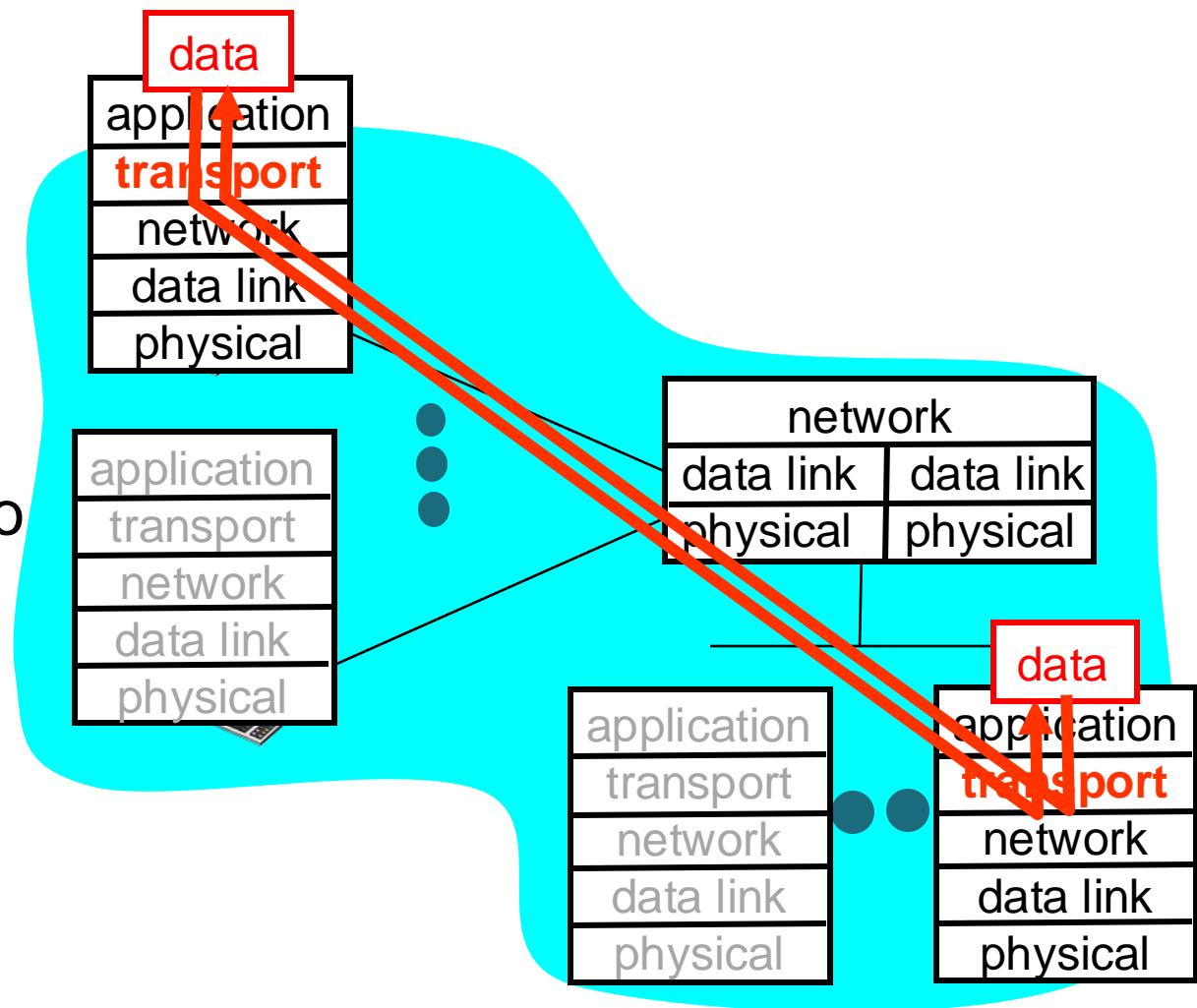


“entities” = PC, router, server, ...

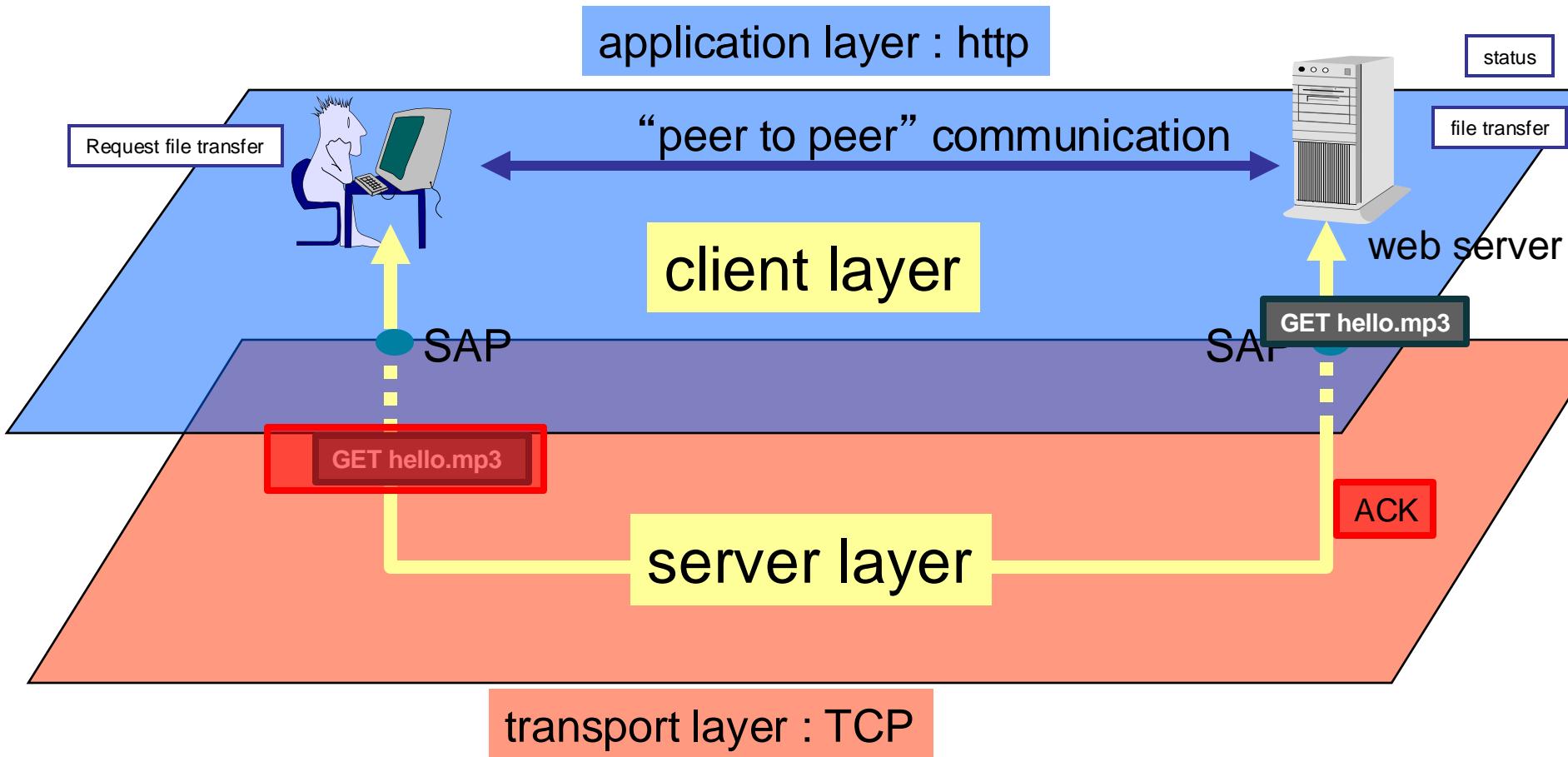
# Layering: logical communication

E.g.: transport

- take data from application layer
- add addressing, reliability check, info to form “segment”
- send segment to peer
- wait for peer to ack receipt



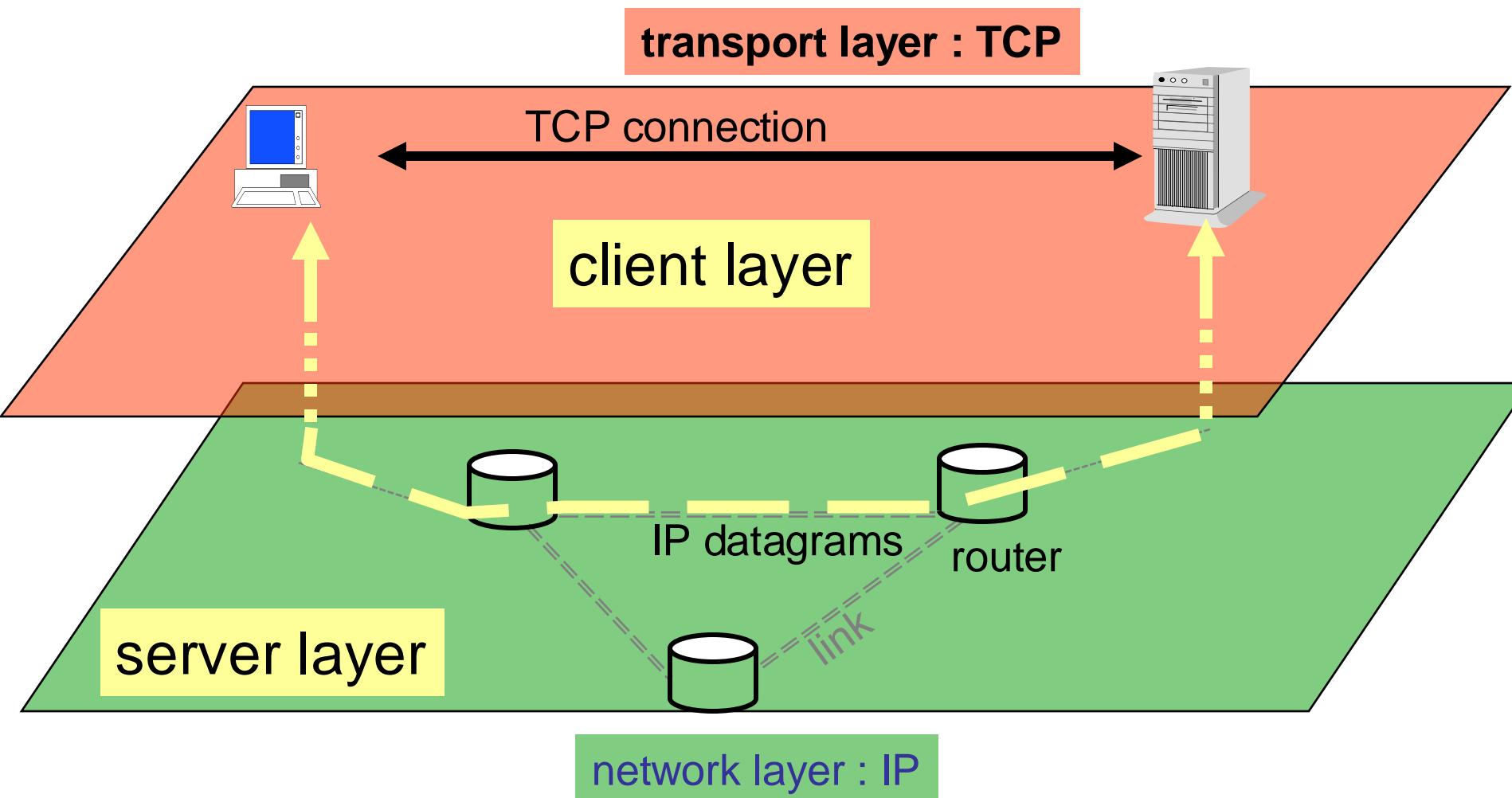
# Application/Transport Layer



SAP : Service Access point

Remark : client - server

# Transport/Network Layer

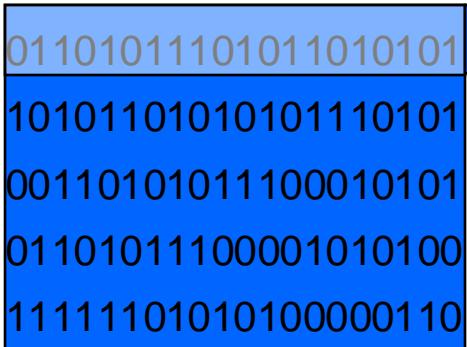
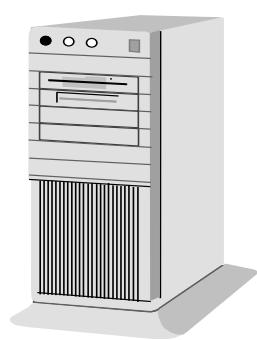


SERVICE : Transfer TCP segment from source to destination

SOLUTION : Encapsulate TCP segment in IP datagram (destination indicated !).  
IP network layer will transfer IP datagram over links and routers to destination.

# Encapsulation example: HTTP/TCP/IP

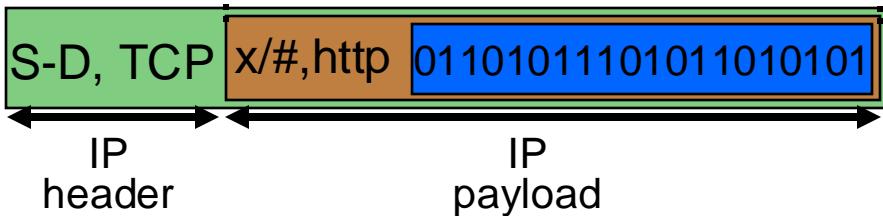
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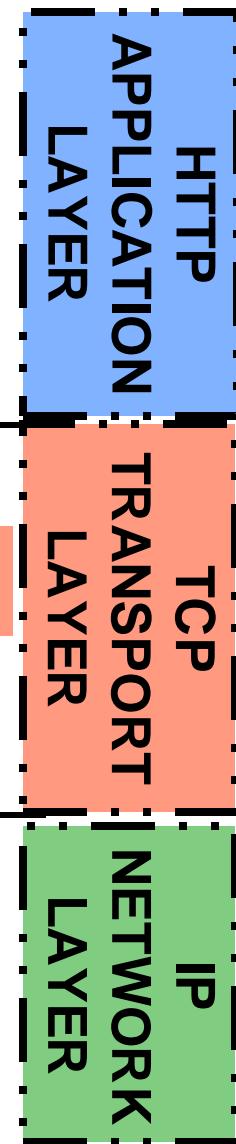
Data file



TCP segment

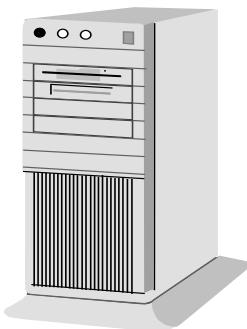


IP datagram



# Encapsulation example: raw bytes

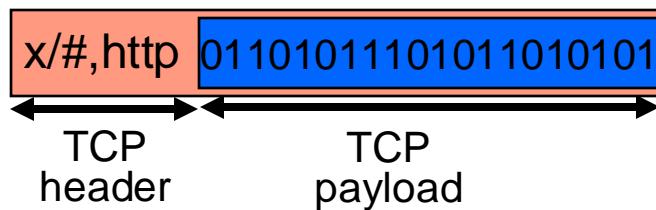
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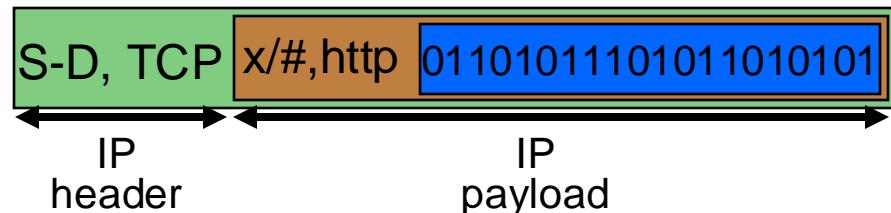
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# Network/Data Link/Physical Layer

