

Chapter 7

Wireless and Mobile Networks

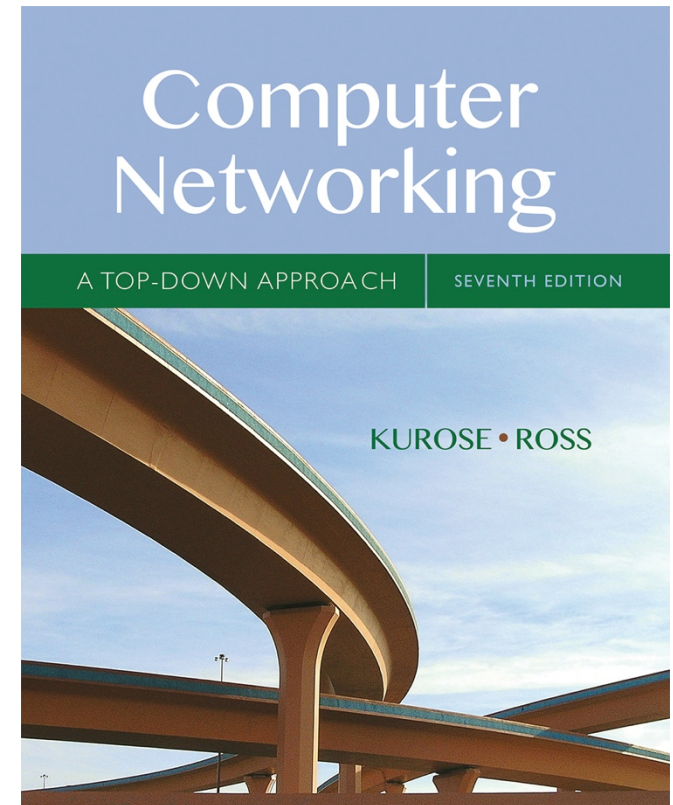
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Chapter 7 outline

7.1 Introduction

Wireless

7.2 Wireless links, characteristics

- CDMA

6.73 IEEE 802.11 wireless LANs (“Wi-Fi”)

67.4 Cellular Internet Access

- architecture
- standards (e.g., 3G, LTE)

Mobility

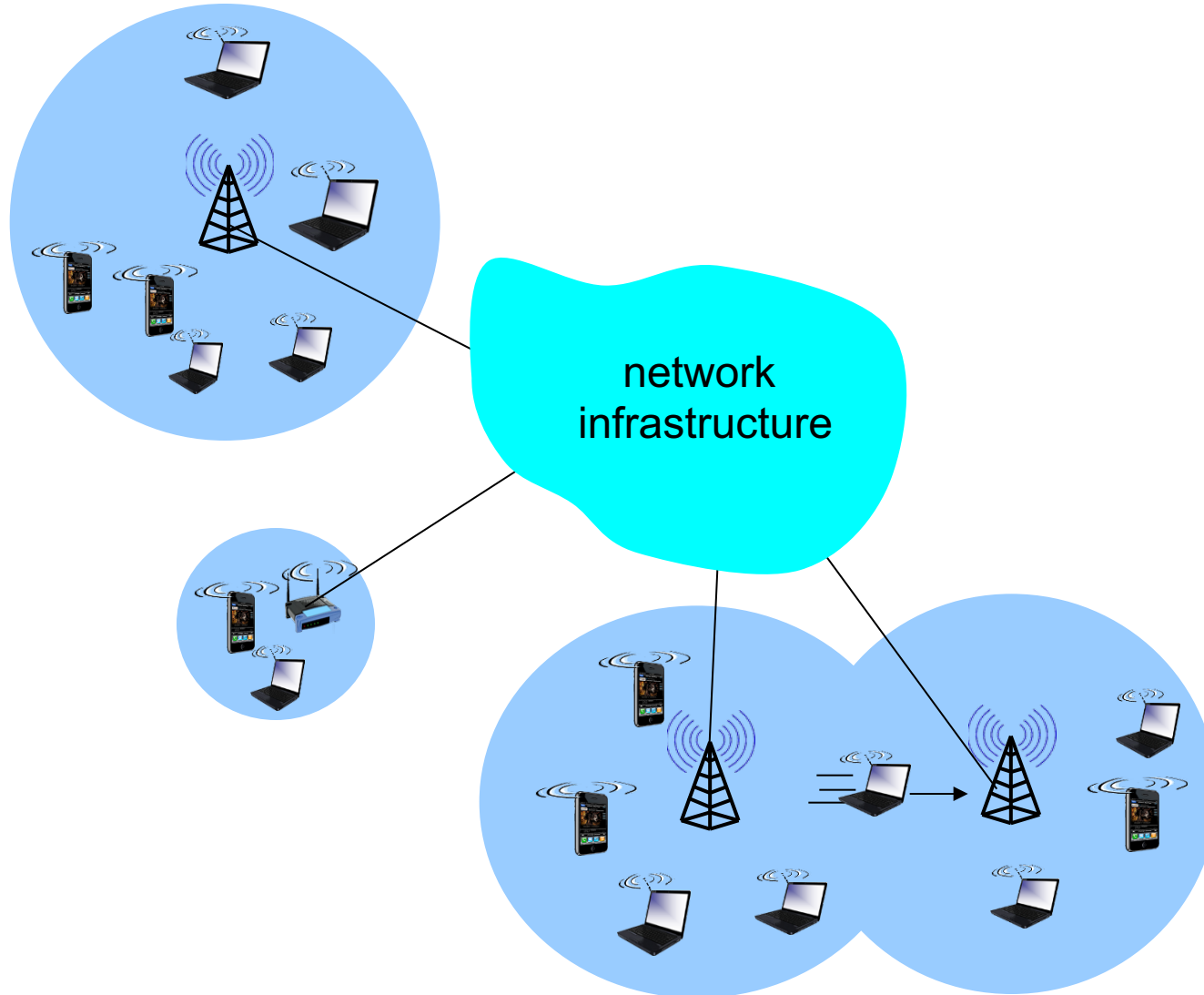
7.5 Principles: addressing and routing to mobile users

7.6 Mobile IP

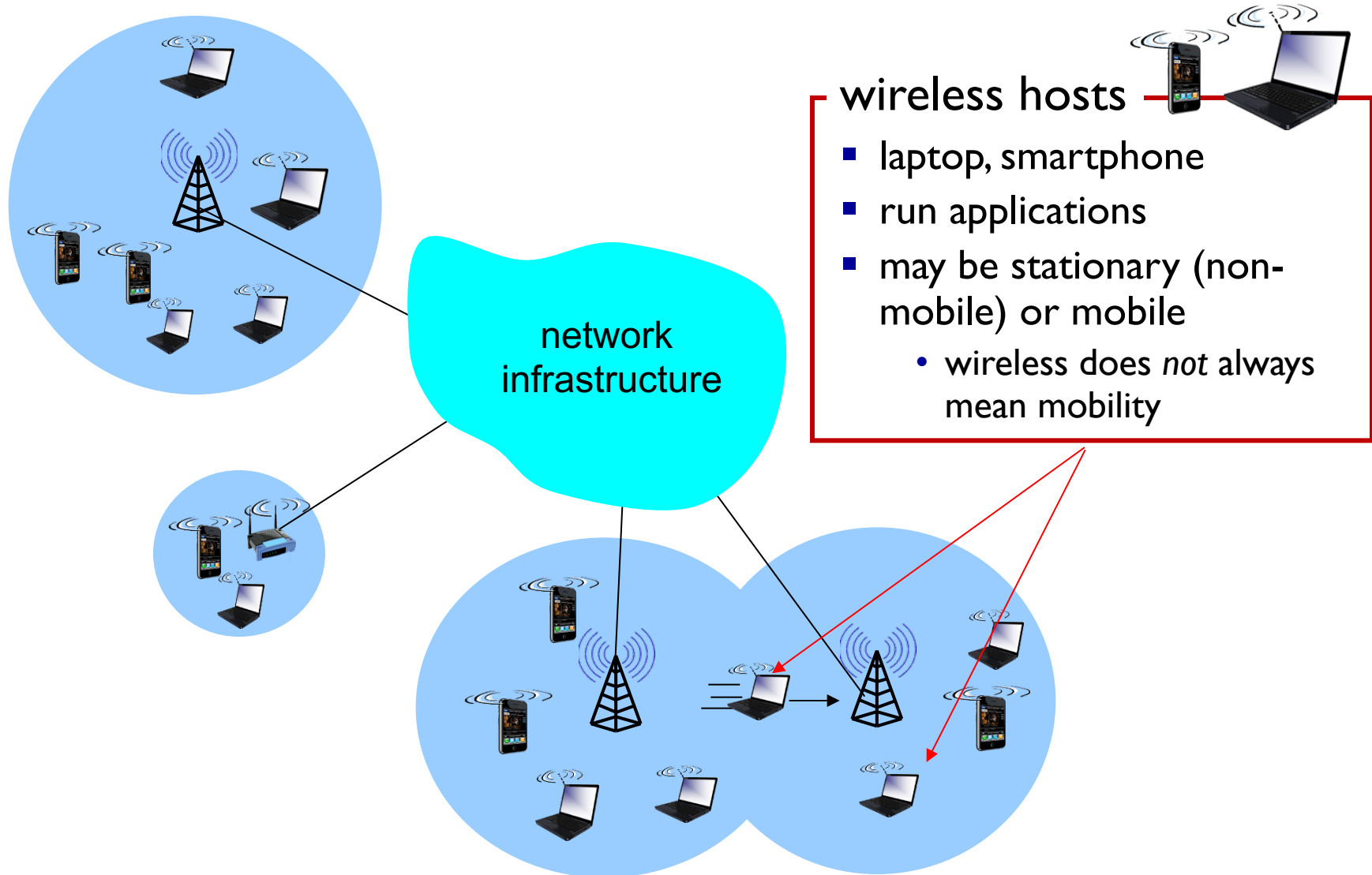
7.7 Handling mobility in cellular networks

7.8 Mobility and higher-layer protocols

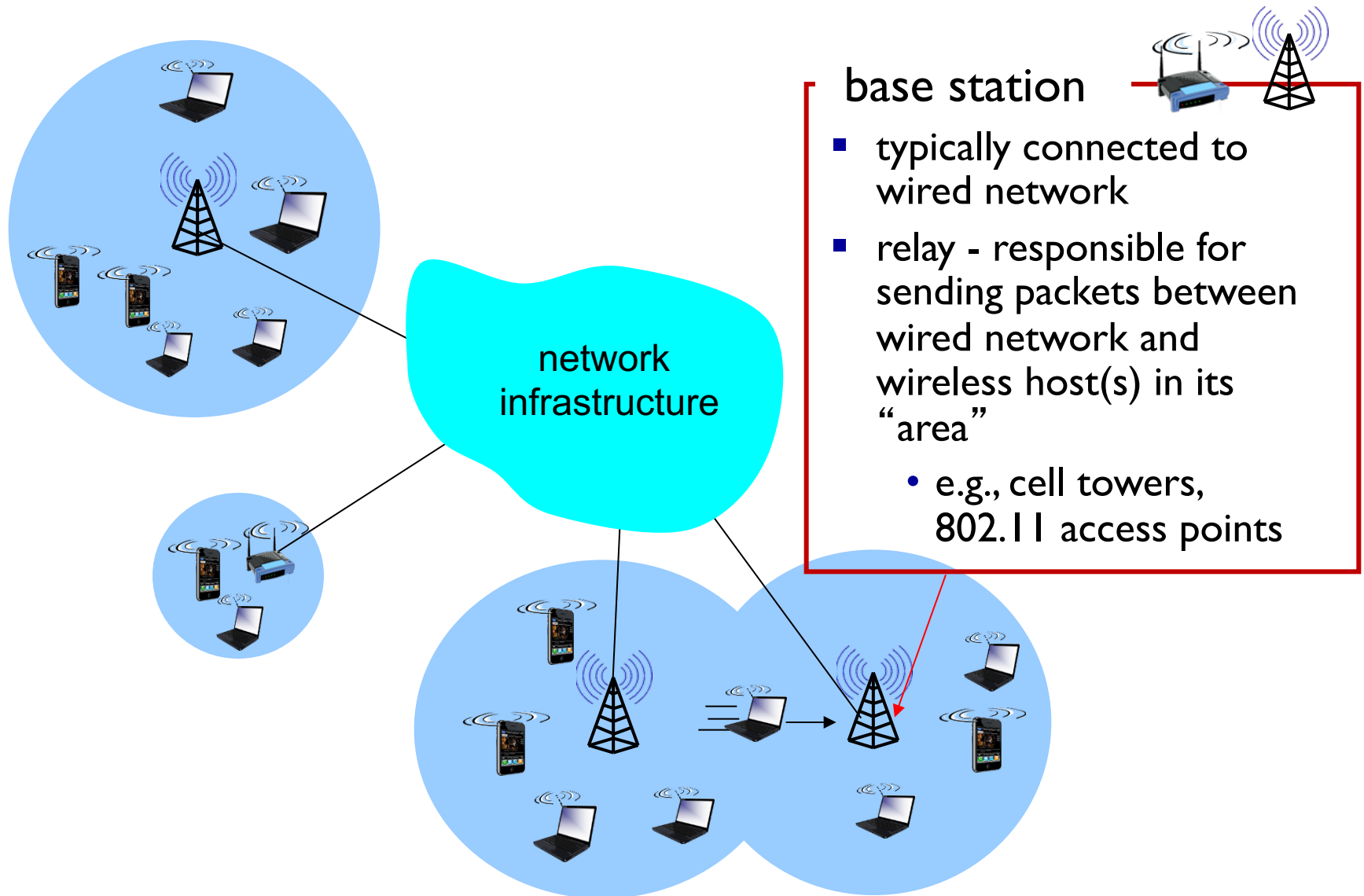
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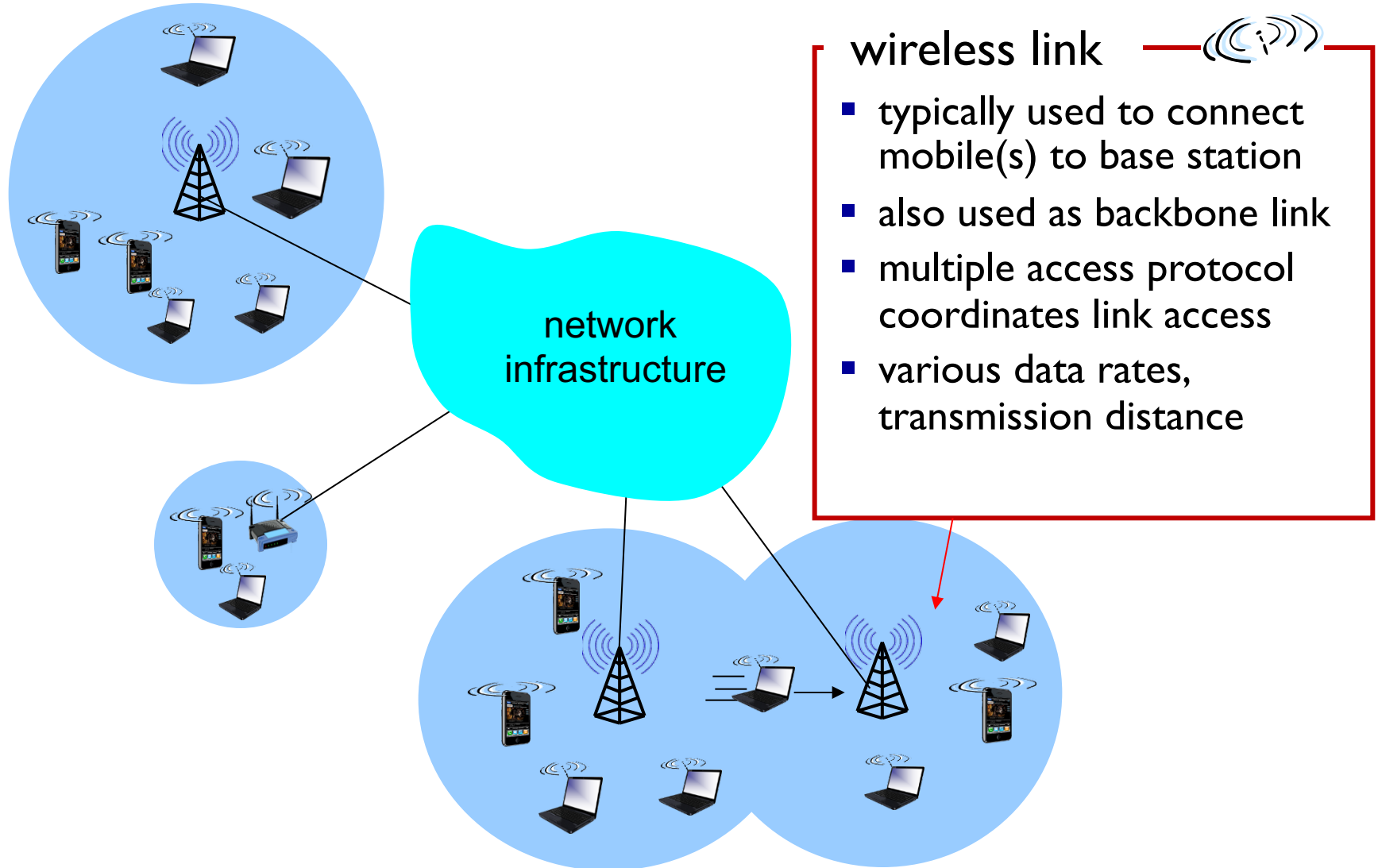
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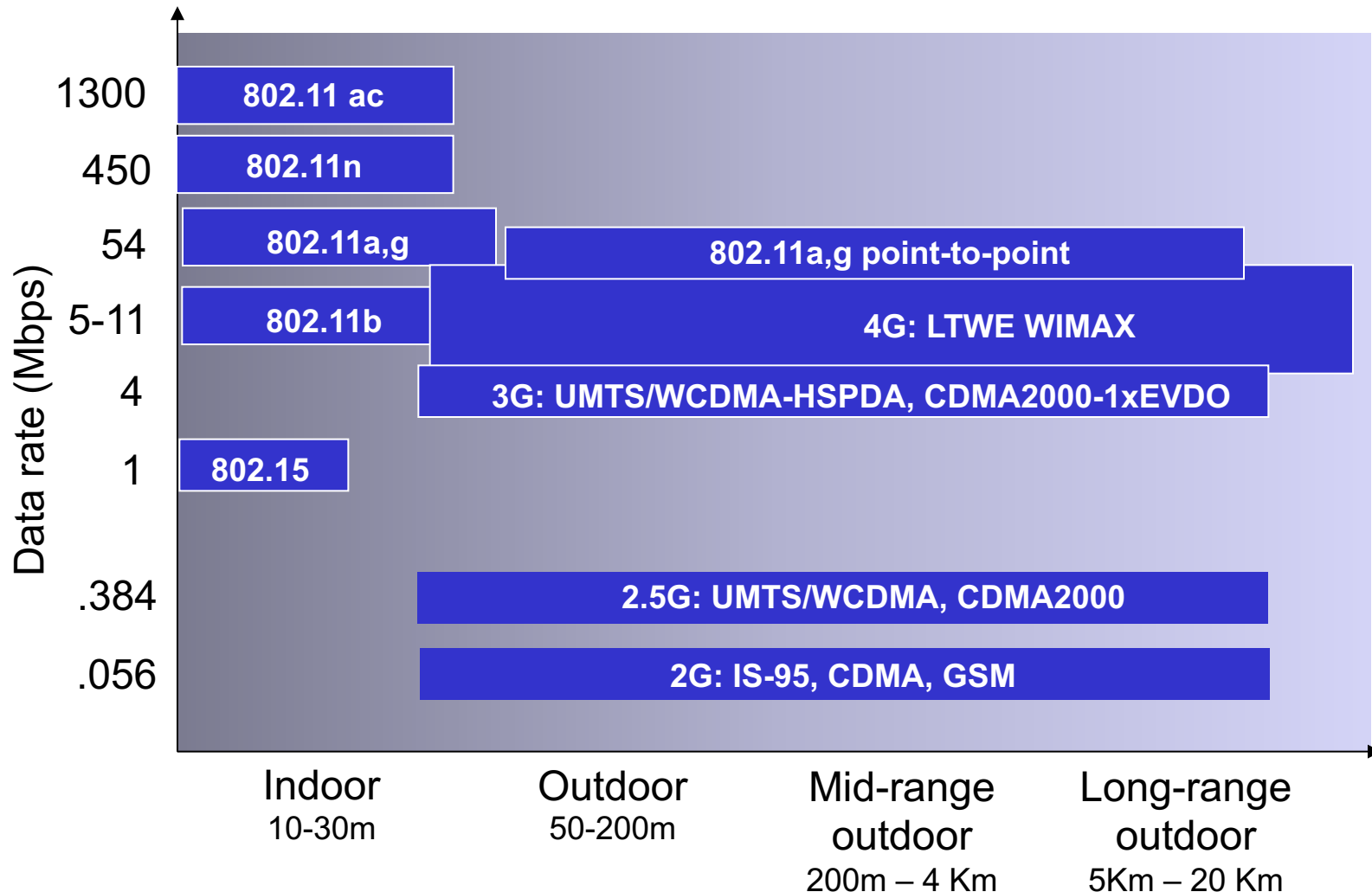
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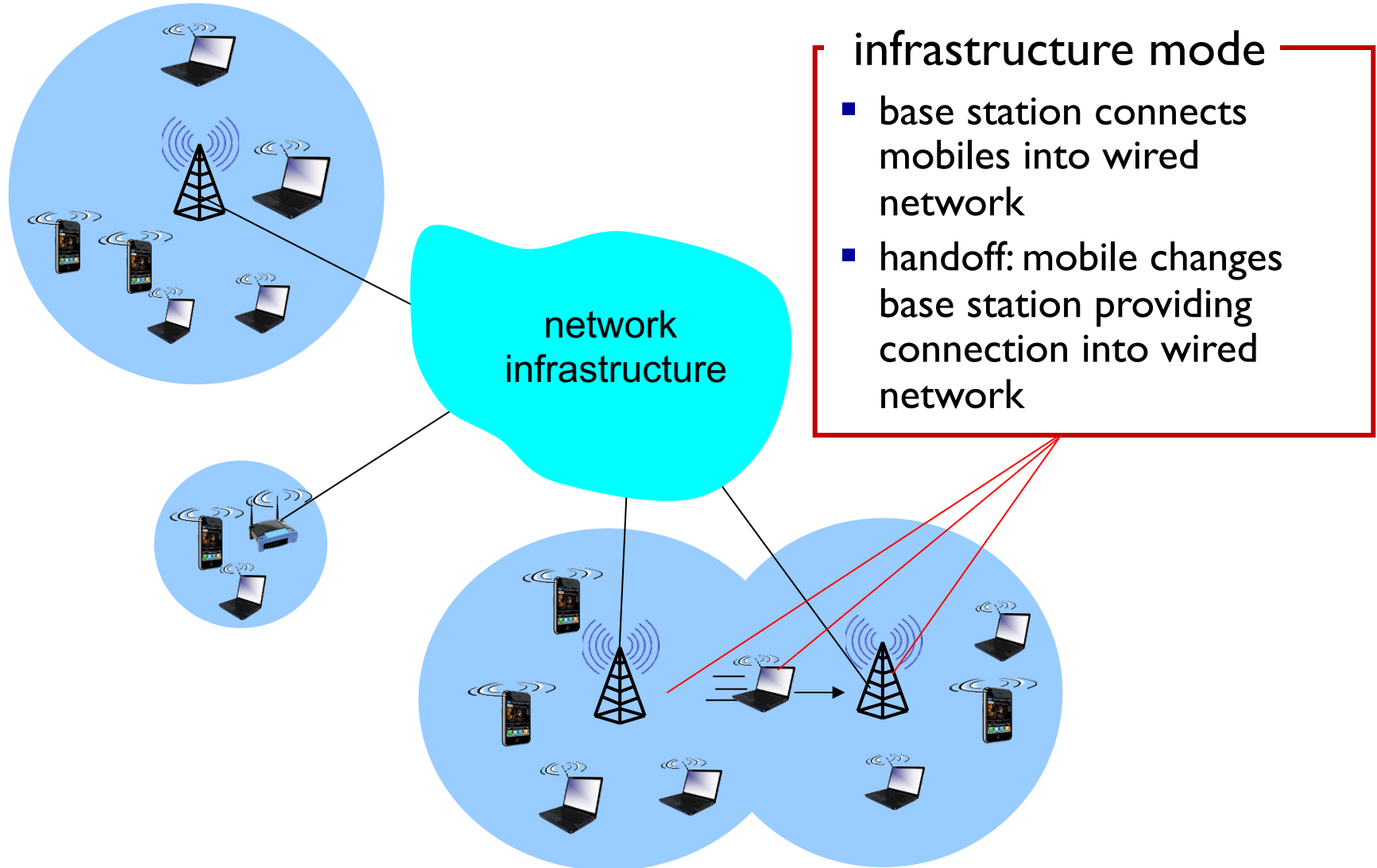
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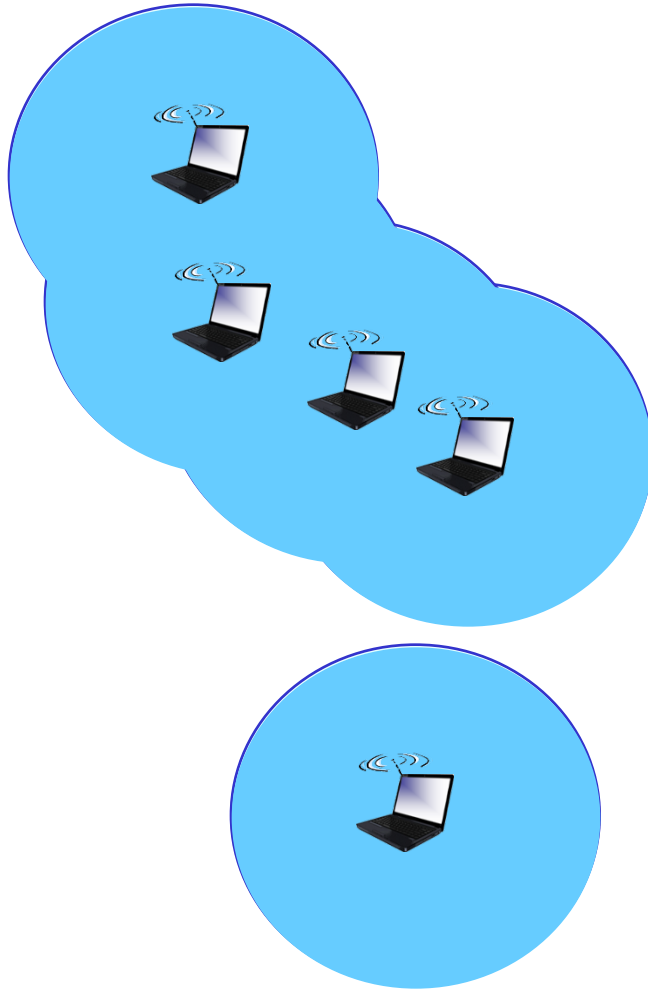
Characteristics of selected wireless links



Elements of a wireless network



Elements of a wireless network



ad hoc mode

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

Wireless network taxonomy

	single hop	multiple hops
infrastructure (e.g., APs)	host connects to base station (WiFi, WiMAX, 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