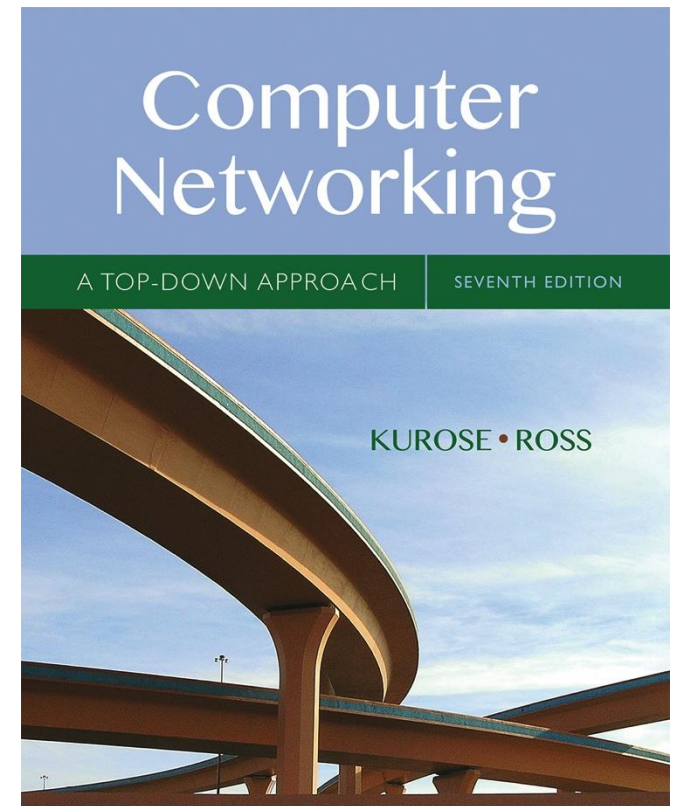


Chapter I

Introduction



Computer Networking: A Top Down Approach

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Chapter 1: introduction

our goal:

- get “feel” and terminology
- more depth, detail *later* in course
- approach:
 - use Internet as example

overview:

- what’s the Internet?
- what’s a protocol?
- network edge; hosts, access net, physical media
- network core: packet/circuit switching, Internet structure
- performance: loss, delay, throughput
- security
- protocol layers, service models
- history

Chapter 1: roadmap

1.1 *what is the Internet?*

1.2 network edge

- end systems, access networks, links

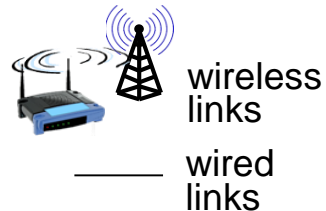
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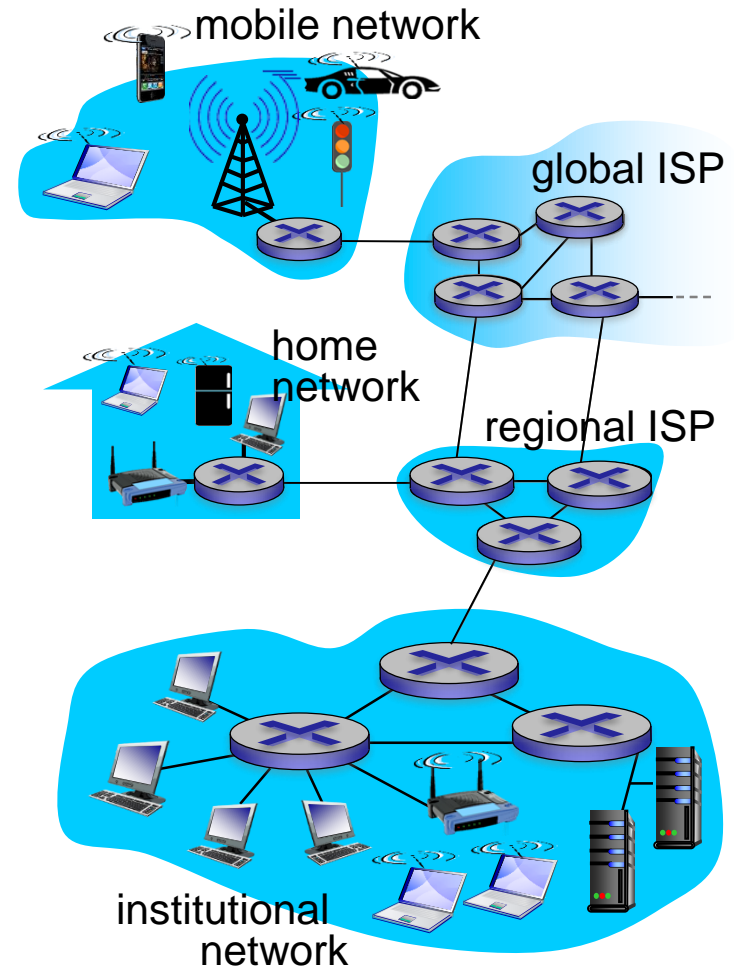
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What's the Internet: “nuts and bolts” view

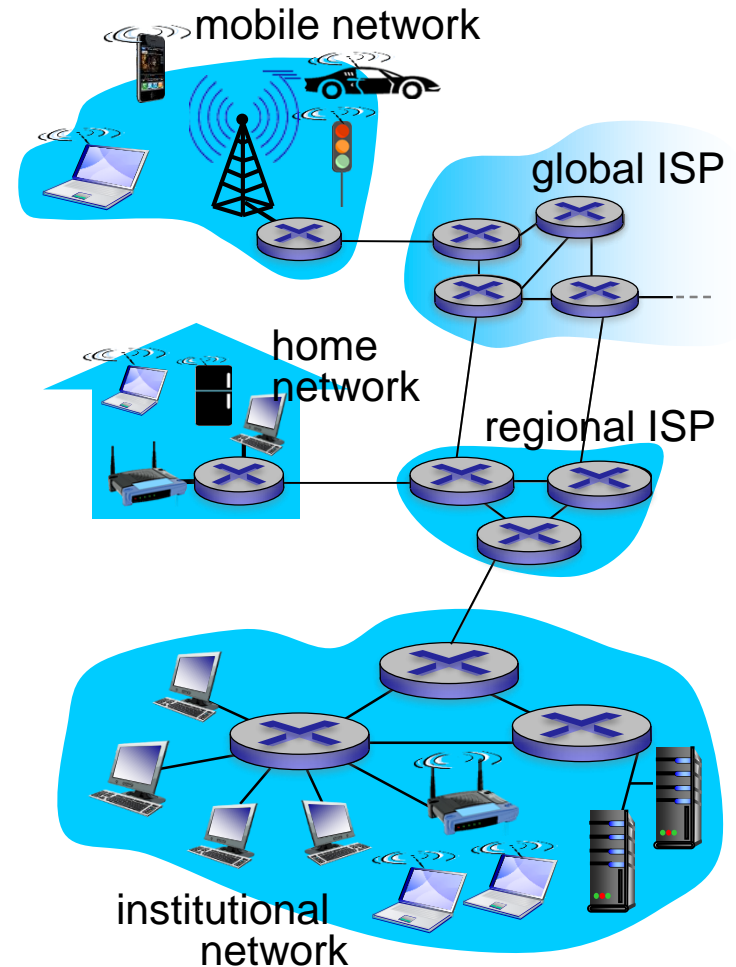


- billions of connected computing devices:
 - *hosts* = *end systems*
 - running *network apps*
- *communication links*
 - fiber, copper, radio, satellite
 - transmission rate: *bandwidth*
- *packet switches*: forward packets (chunks of data)
 - *routers* and *link-layer switches*



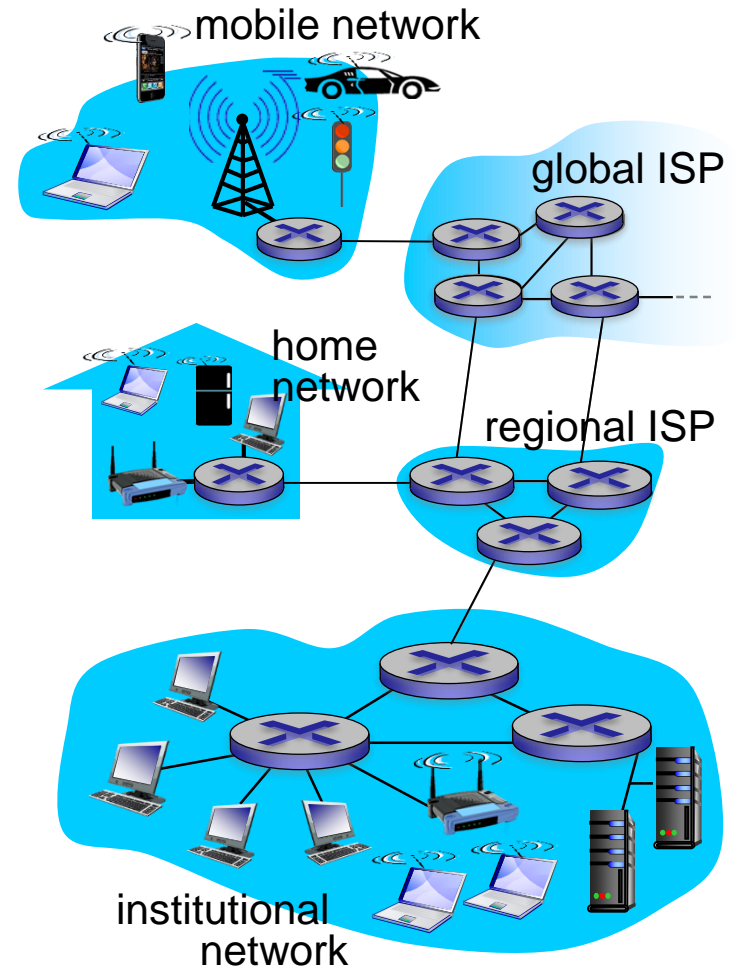
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- **Internet: “network of networks”**
 - Interconnected ISPs
- **protocols** control sending, receiving of messages
 - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, 802.11
- **Internet standards**
 - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force
 - RFCs: Request for comments
 - Standards documents
 - Technical and detailed.



What's the Internet: a service view

- *infrastructure that provides services to applications:*
 - Web, VoIP, email, games, e-commerce, social nets, ...
- *provides programming interface to apps*
 - hooks that allow sending and receiving app programs to “connect” to Internet
 - provides service options, analogous to postal service



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

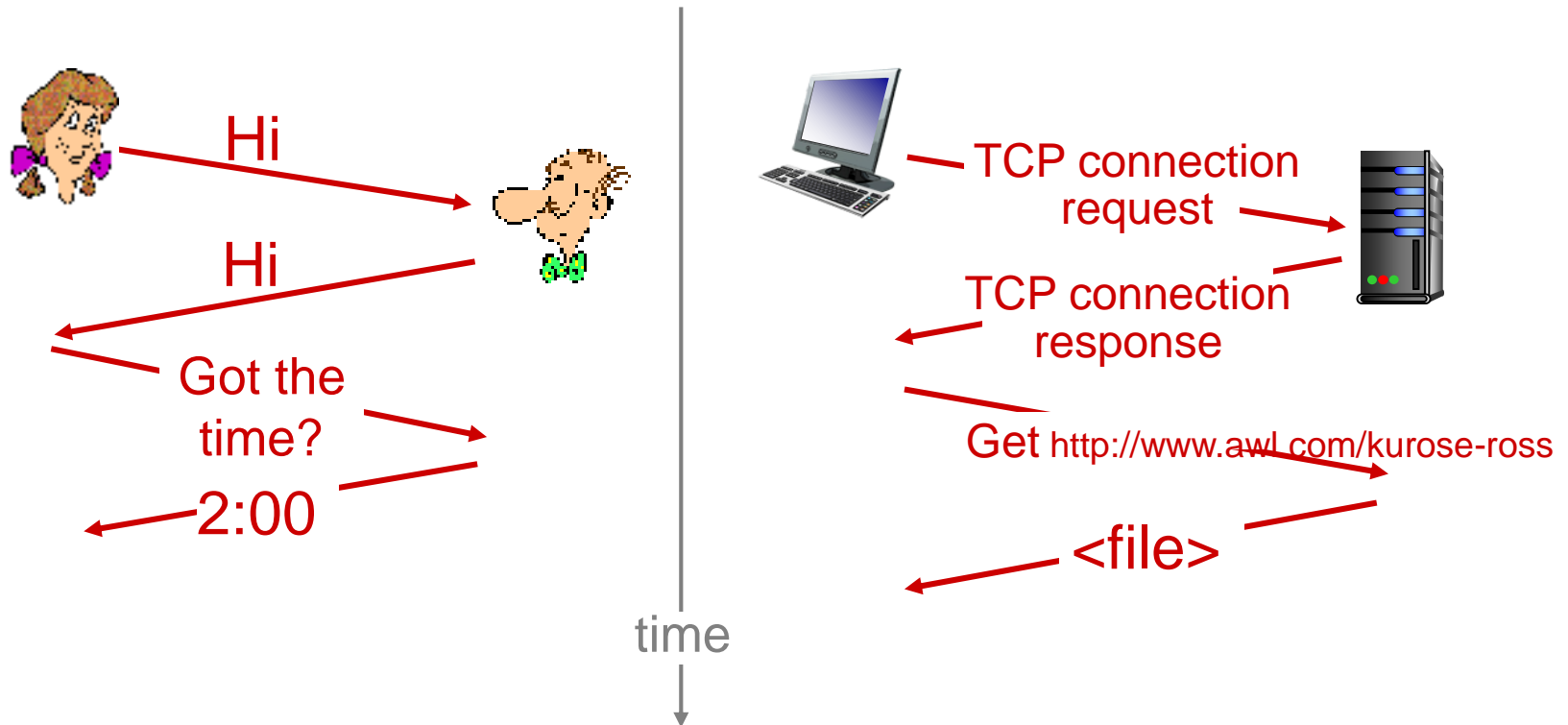
network protocols:

- 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:



- Another example: Q&A between lecturer and students

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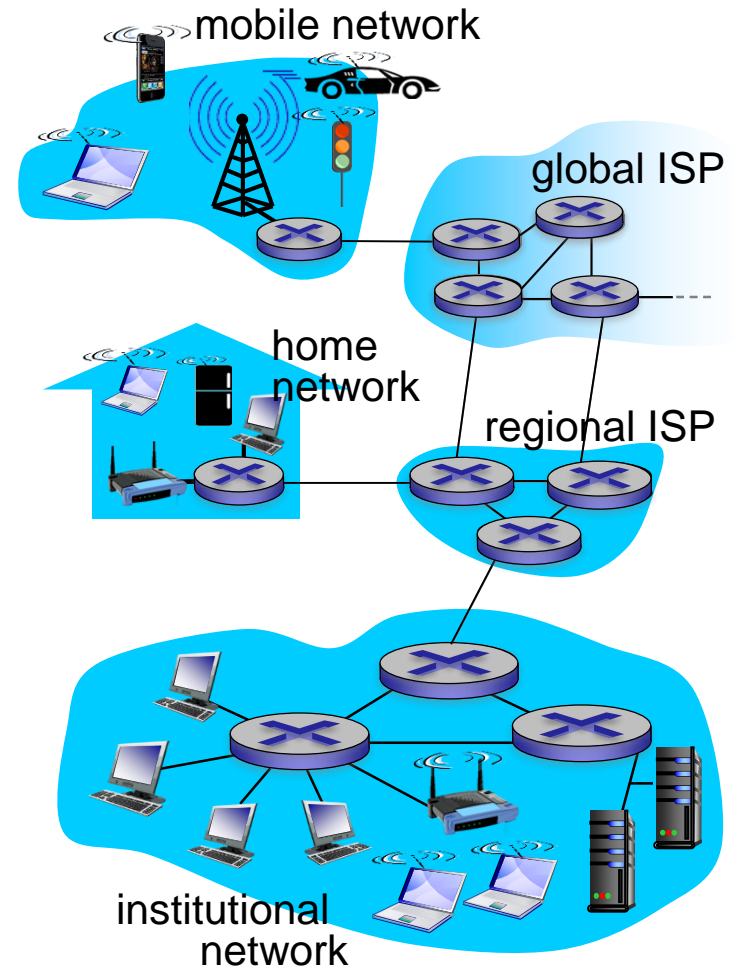
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A closer look at network structure:

- *network edge:*
 - End systems = hosts:
 - Host app. Programs
 - Two categories: clients and servers
 - servers often in data centers
- *access networks, physical media:*
 - wired, wireless communication links
 - Thick and shaded lines
- *network core:*
 - interconnected routers
 - network of networks



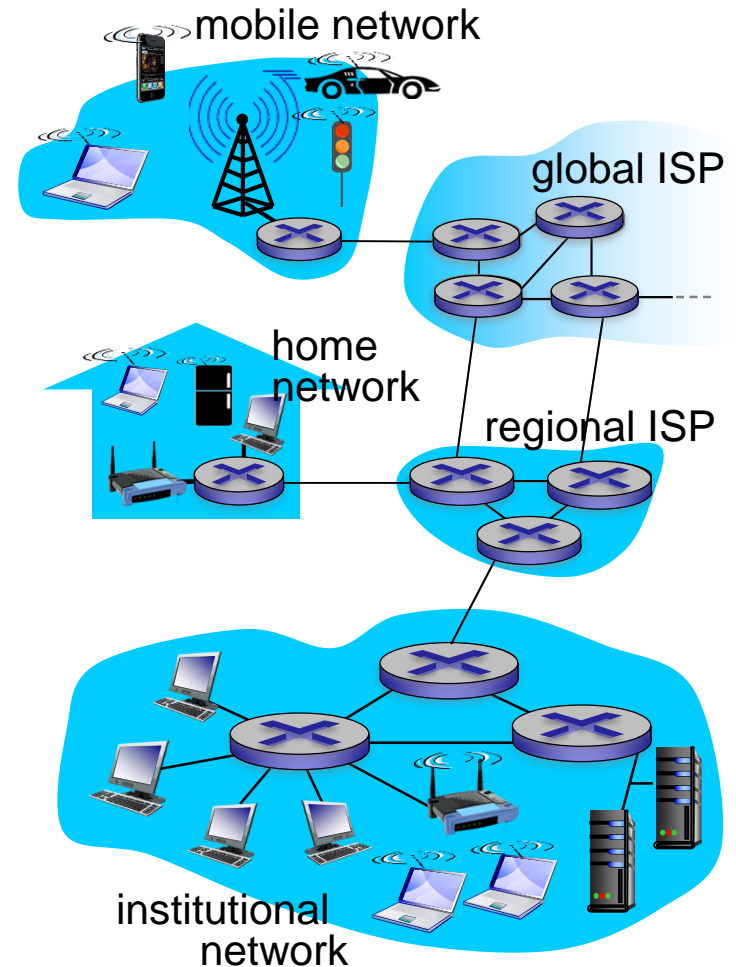
Access networks and physical media

Q: How to connect end systems to edge router?

- residential access nets
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks

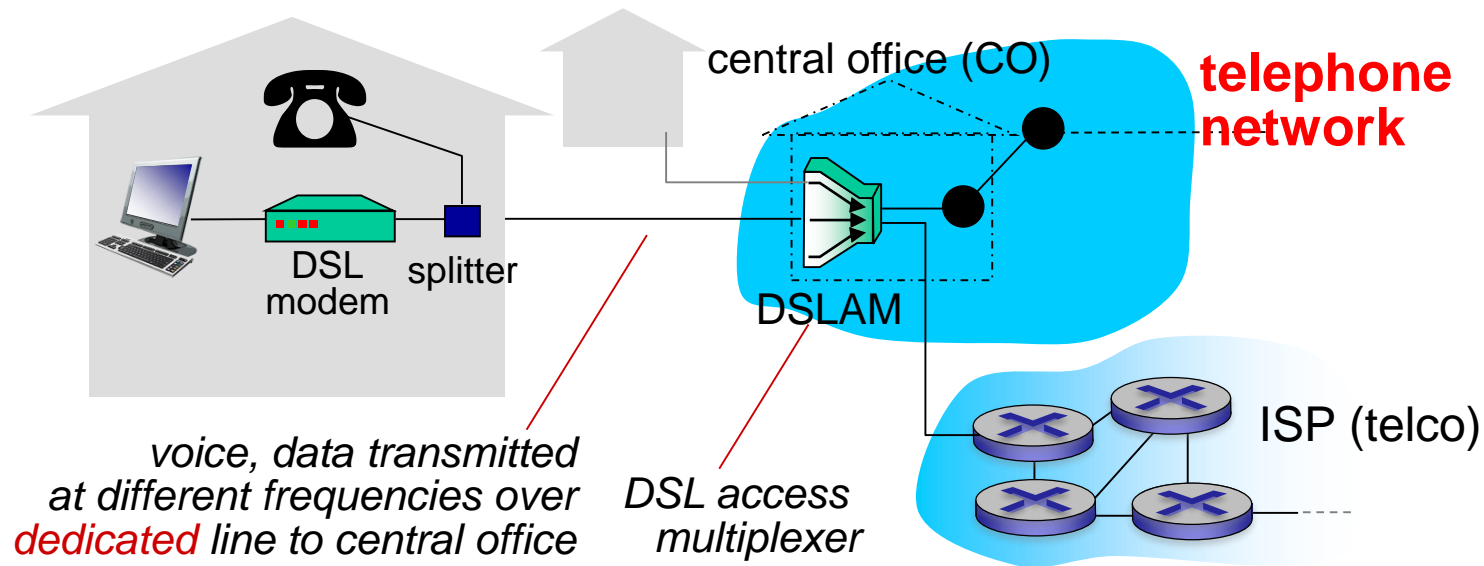
keep in mind:

- bandwidth (bits per second) of access network
- shared or dedicated



The two most prevalent types of broadband residential access: DSL and cable

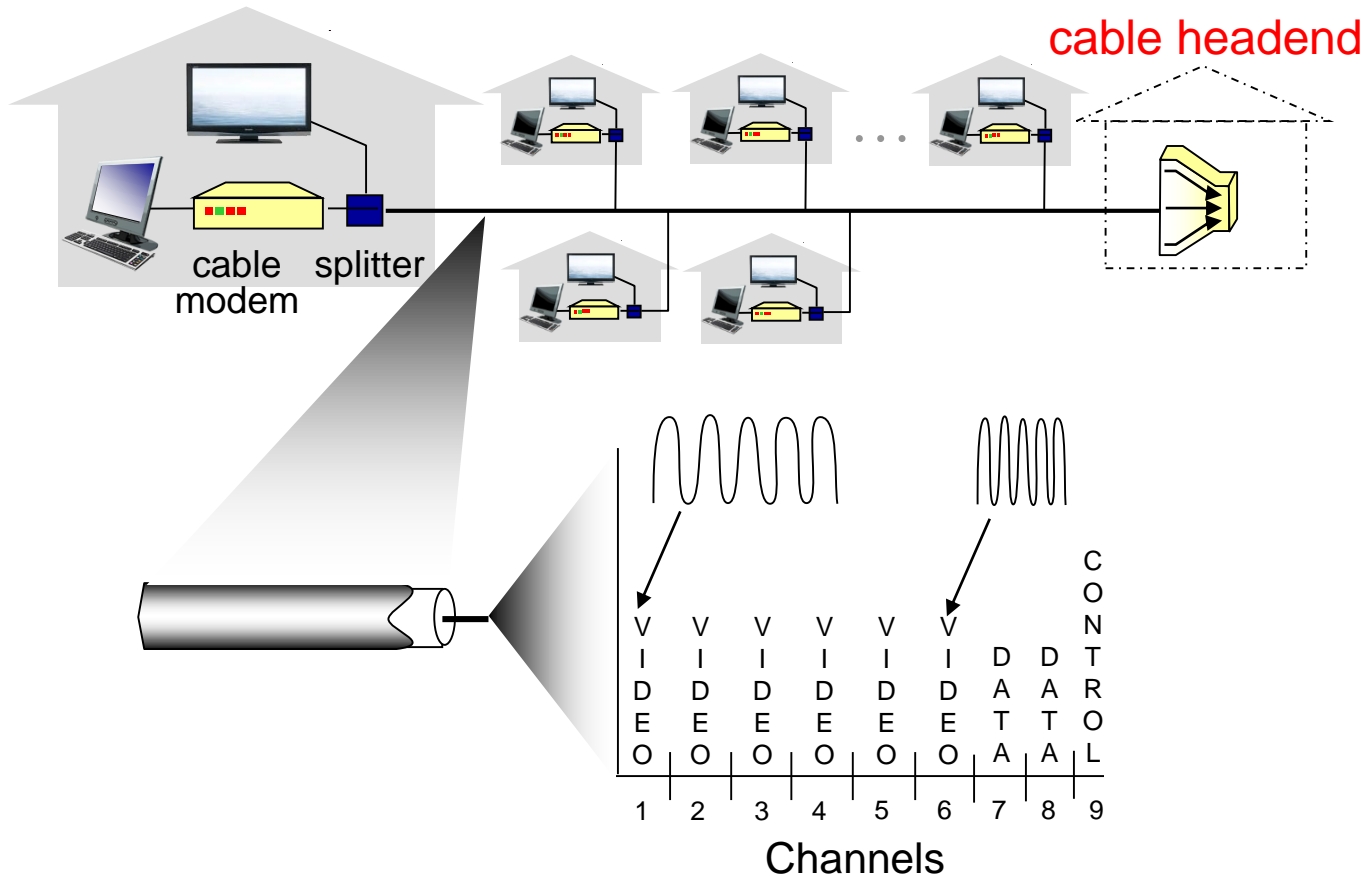
Access network: digital subscriber line (DSL)



- use **existing** telephone line to central office DSLAM (Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer)
 - data over DSL phone line goes to Internet
 - voice over DSL phone line goes to telephone net
- 'Asymmetric' access
 - < 2.5 Mbps upstream transmission rate (typically < 1 Mbps)
 - < 24 Mbps downstream transmission rate (typically < 10 Mbps)

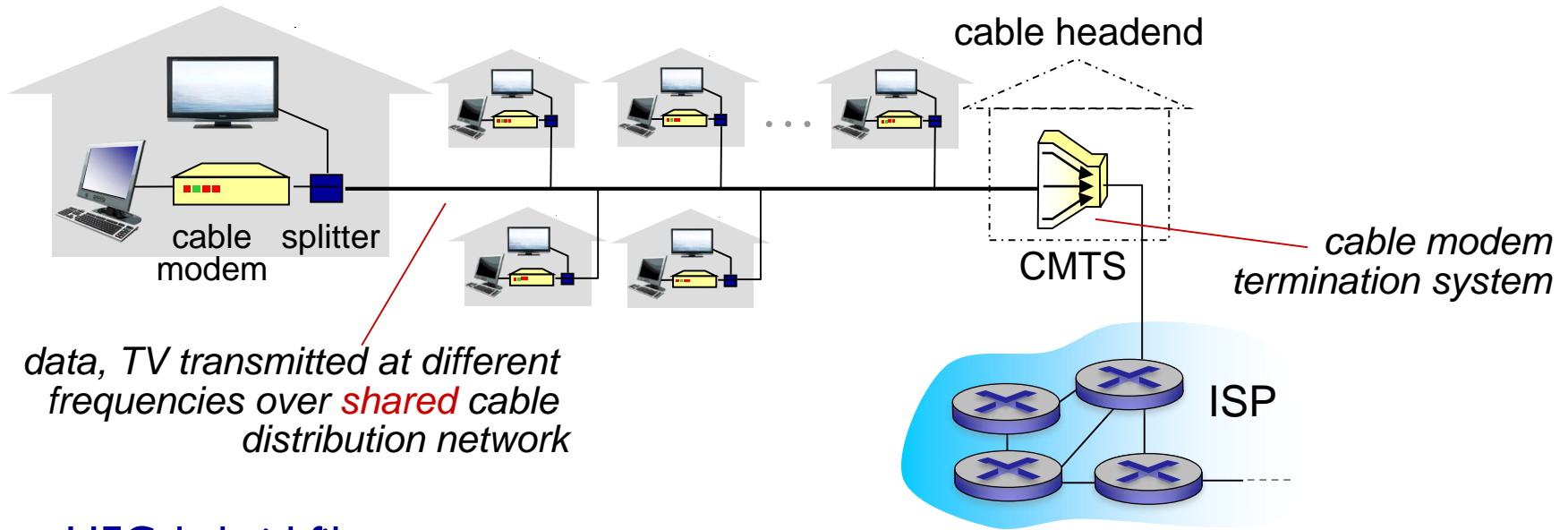
ISP: internet service provider

Access network: cable network



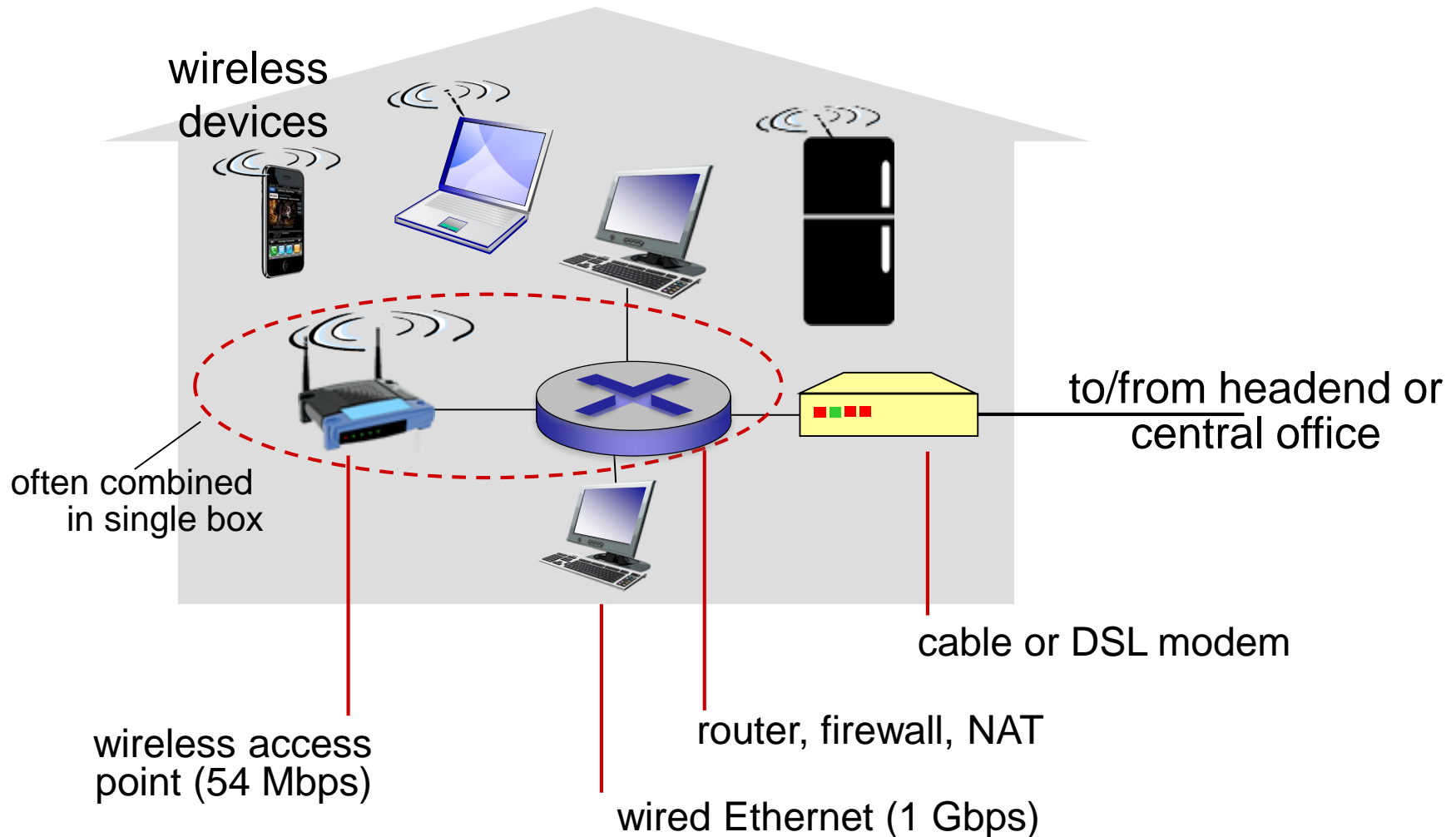
frequency division multiplexing (FDM): different channels transmitted in different frequency bands (see the intro 1-28, chap 6.)

Access network: cable network (cont.)

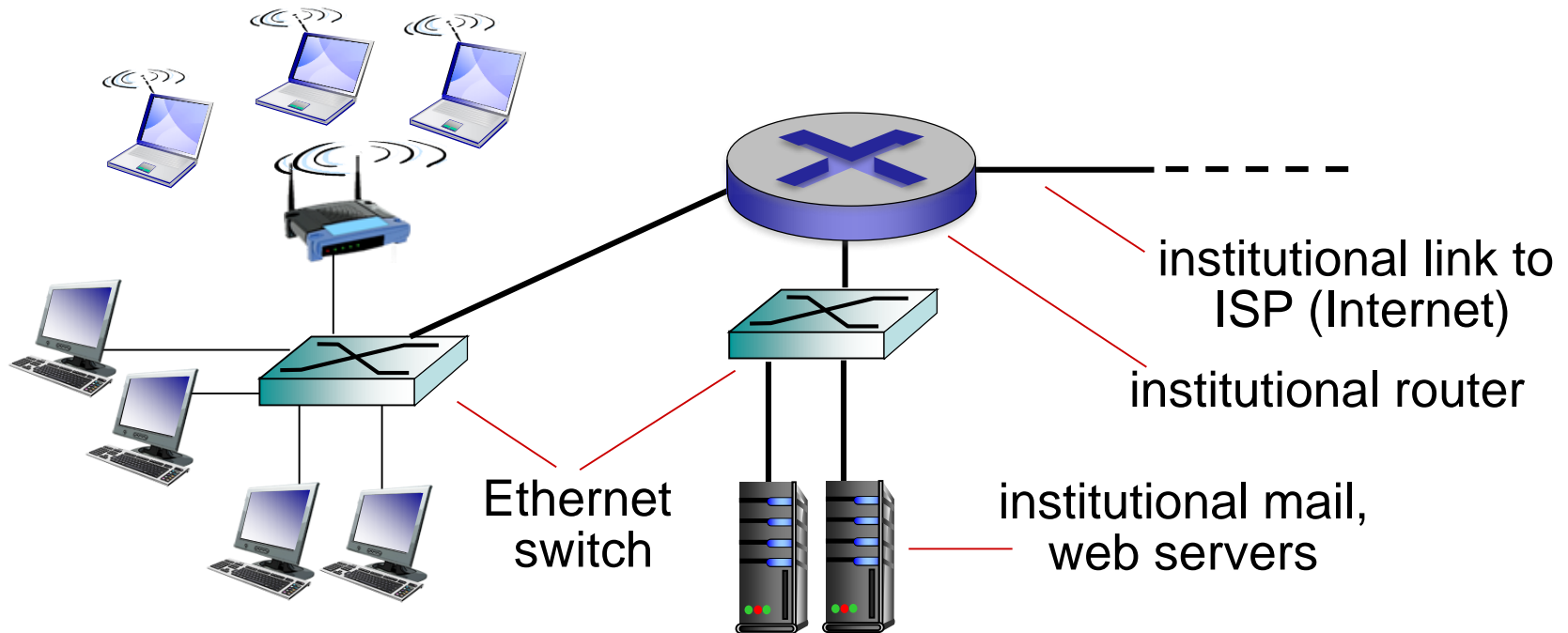


- HFC: hybrid fiber coax
 - Both fiber and coaxial cable are employed
 - asymmetric: up to 30Mbps downstream transmission rate, 2 Mbps upstream transmission rate
- network of cable, fiber attaches homes to ISP router
 - homes *share access network* to cable headend
 - unlike DSL, which has dedicated access to central office

Access network: home network



Enterprise access networks (Ethernet)



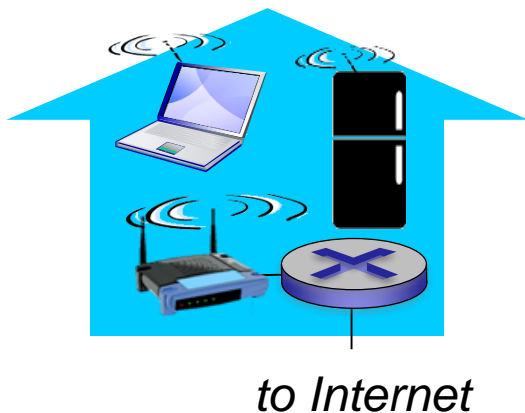
- typically used in companies, universities, etc.
- 10 Mbps, 100Mbps, 1Gbps, 10Gbps transmission rates
- today, end systems typically connect into Ethernet switch

Wireless access networks

- shared *wireless* access network connects end system to router
 - via base station aka “access point”

wireless LANs:

- within building (100 ft.)
- 802.11b/g/n (WiFi): 11, 54, 450 Mbps transmission rate



wide-area wireless access

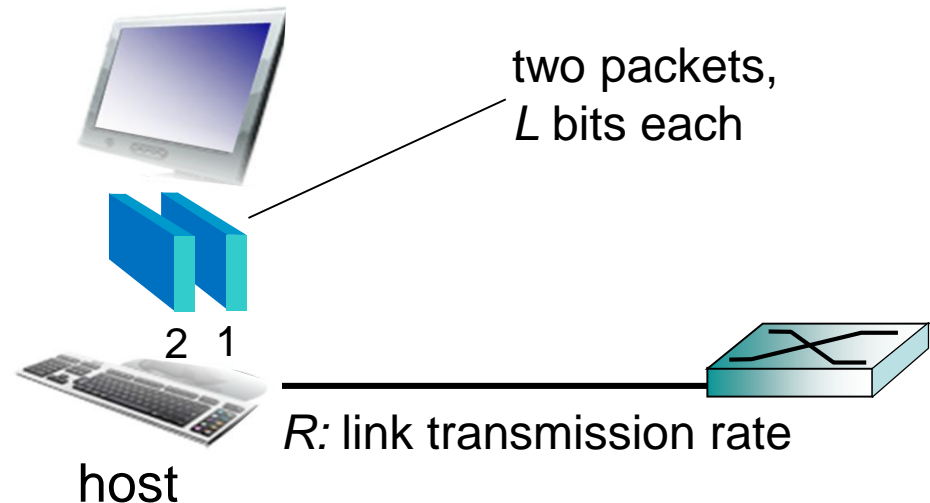
- provided by telco (cellular) operator, 10's km
- between 1 and 10 Mbps
- 3G, 4G: LTE, (5G)



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*



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

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)

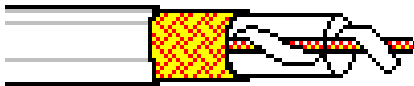
- two insulated copper wires
 - Category 5: 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps Ethernet
 - Category 6: 10Gbps



Physical media: coax, fiber

coaxial cable:

- two concentric copper conductors
- bidirectional
- broadband:
 - multiple channels on cable
 - HFC



fiber optic cable:

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



Physical media: radio

- signal carried in electromagnetic spectrum
- no physical “wire”
- bidirectional
- propagation environment effects:
 - reflection
 - obstruction by objects
 - interference

radio link types:

- **terrestrial microwave**
 - e.g. up to 45 Mbps channels
- **LAN** (e.g., WiFi)
 - 54 Mbps
- **wide-area** (e.g., cellular)
 - 4G cellular: ~ 10 Mbps
- **satellite**
 - Kbps to 45Mbps channel (or multiple smaller channels)
 - 270 msec end-end delay
 - geosynchronous versus low altitude

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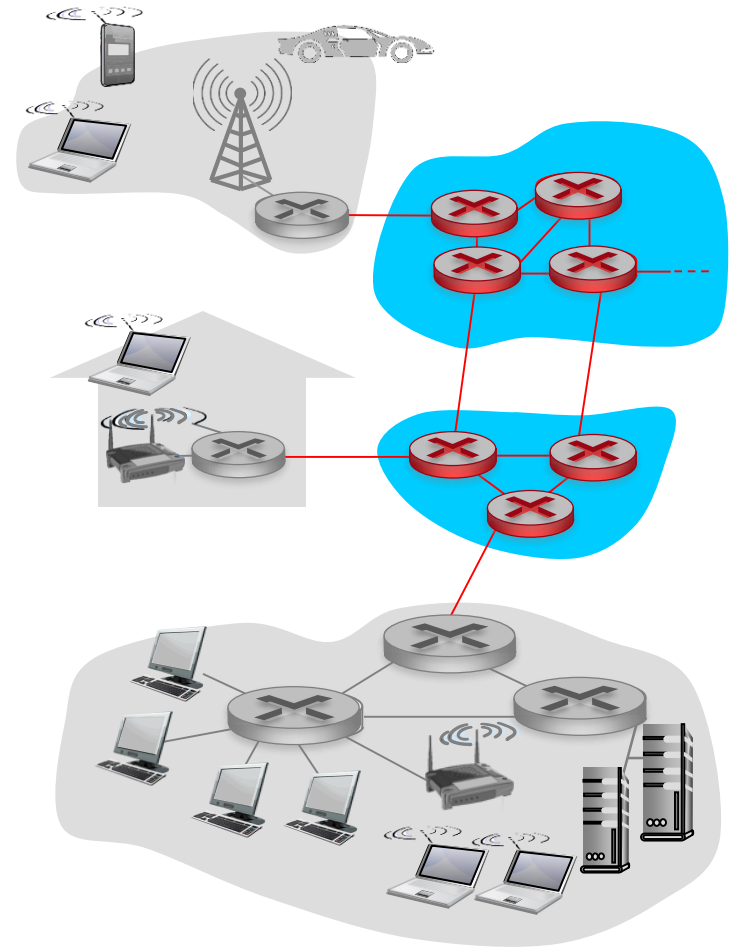
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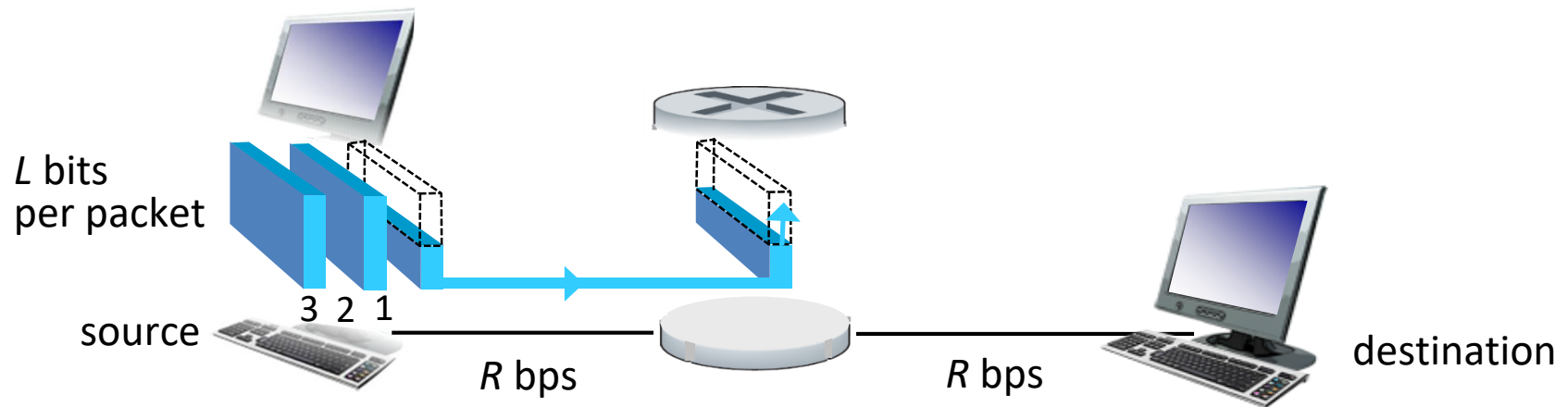
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The network core

- 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



Packet-switching: store-and-forward



- 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
- end-end delay = $2L/R$ (assuming zero propagation delay)

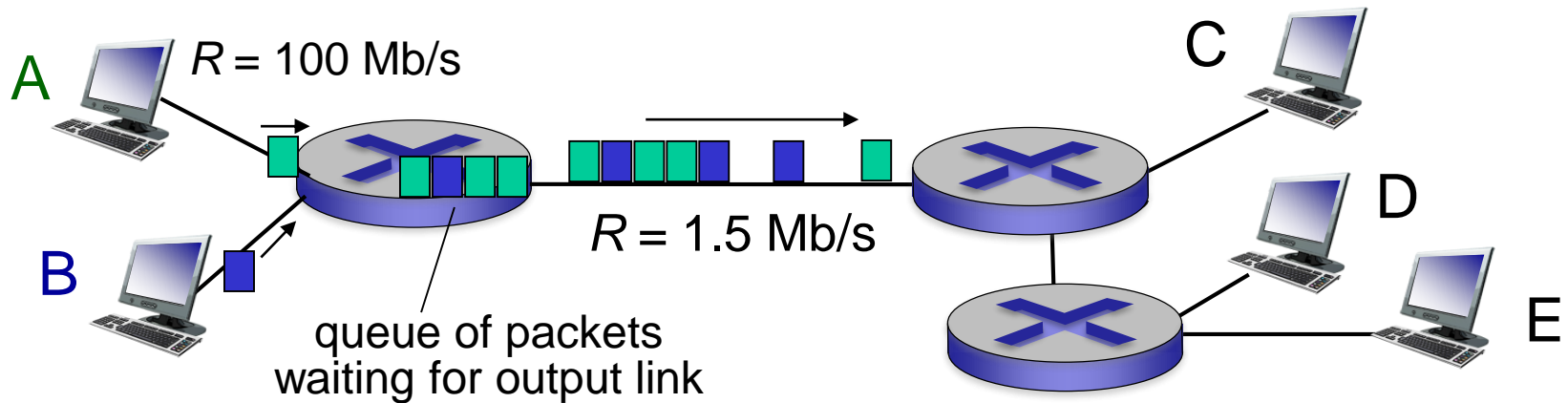
one-hop numerical example:

- $L = 7.5$ Mbits
- $R = 1.5$ Mbps
- one-hop transmission delay = 5 sec

Question: end-to-end delay?

Question: What are other causes for delays in networks?

Packet Switching: queueing delay, loss



queuing and loss:

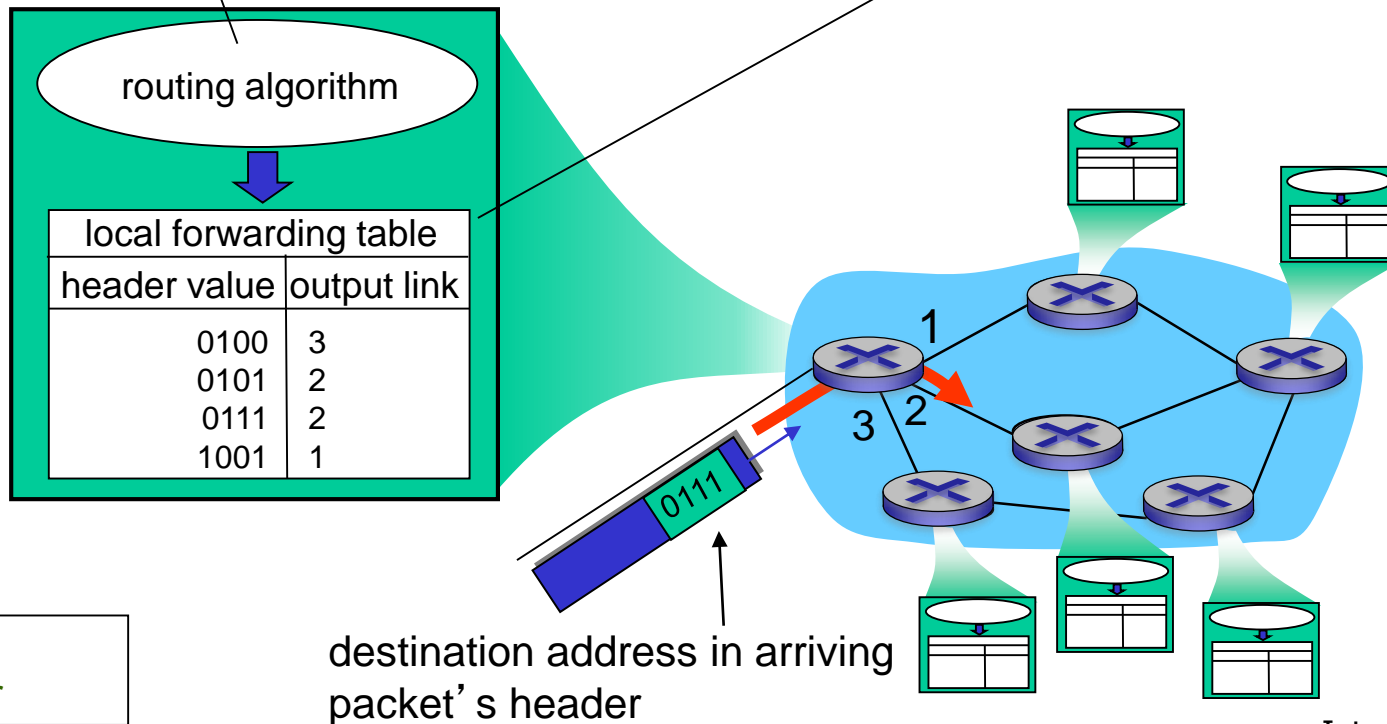
- if arrival rate (in bits) to link exceeds transmission rate of link for a period of time:
 - packets will queue, wait to be transmitted on link
 - packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) fills up

Two key network-core functions

routing: determines source-destination route taken by packets

- *routing algorithms*

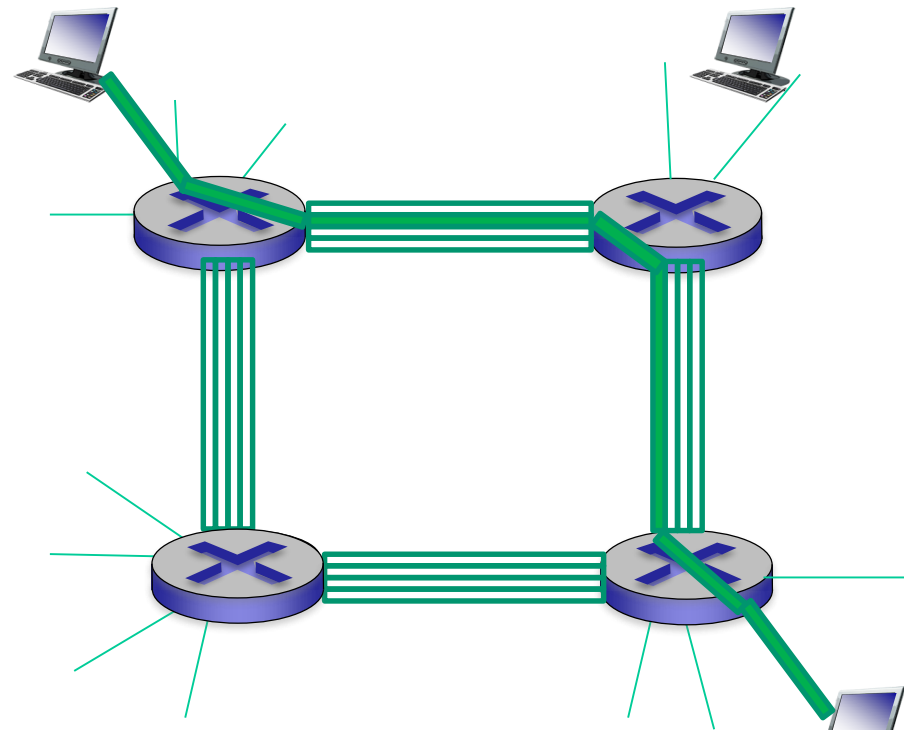
forwarding: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output



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

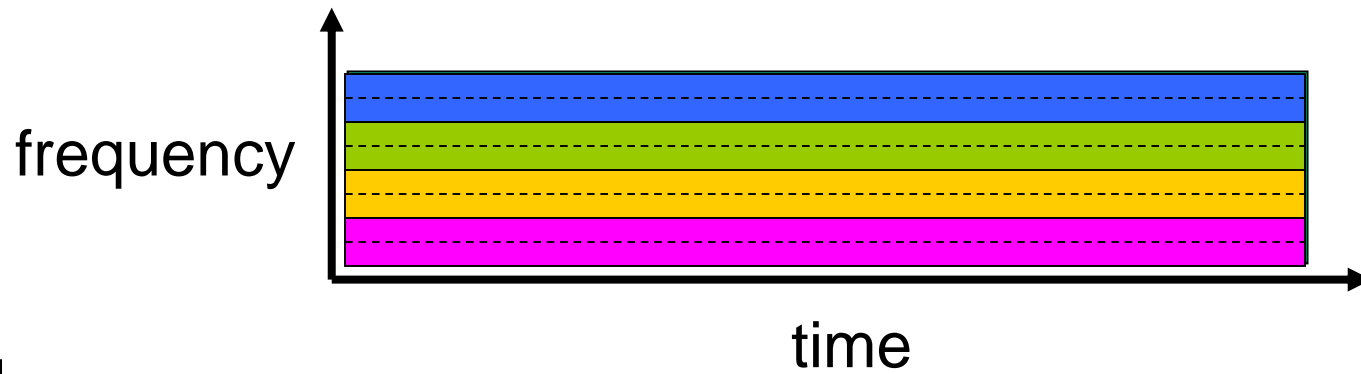


Circuit switching: FDM versus TDM

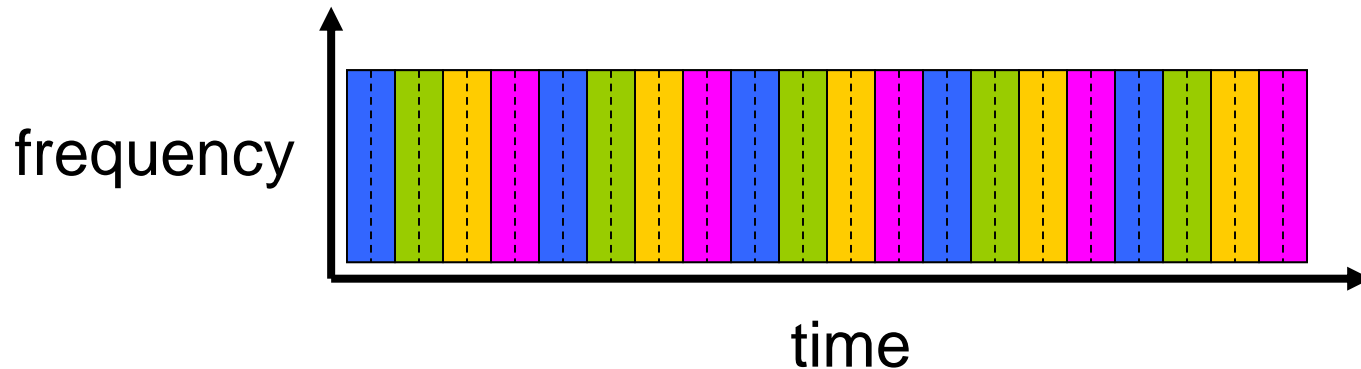
FDM

Example:

4 users



TDM



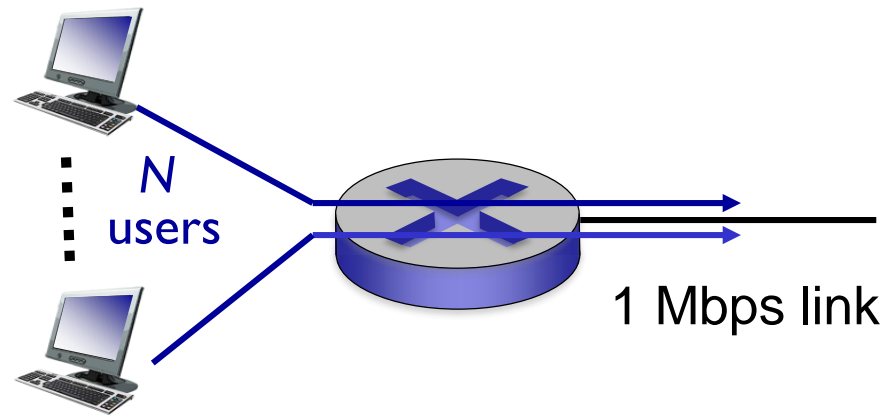
- Frequency division multiplexing (FDM)
- Time division multiplexing (TDM)

Packet switching versus circuit switching

packet switching allows more users to use network!

example:

- 1 Mb/s link
- each user:
 - 100 kb/s when “active”
 - active 10% of time
- *circuit-switching*:
 - 10 users
- *packet switching*:
 - with 35 users, probability > 10 active at same time is less than .0004 *



* See the supplementary material for chap 1.

* Check out the online interactive exercises for more examples: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_rps/interactive/

Packet switching (cont.)

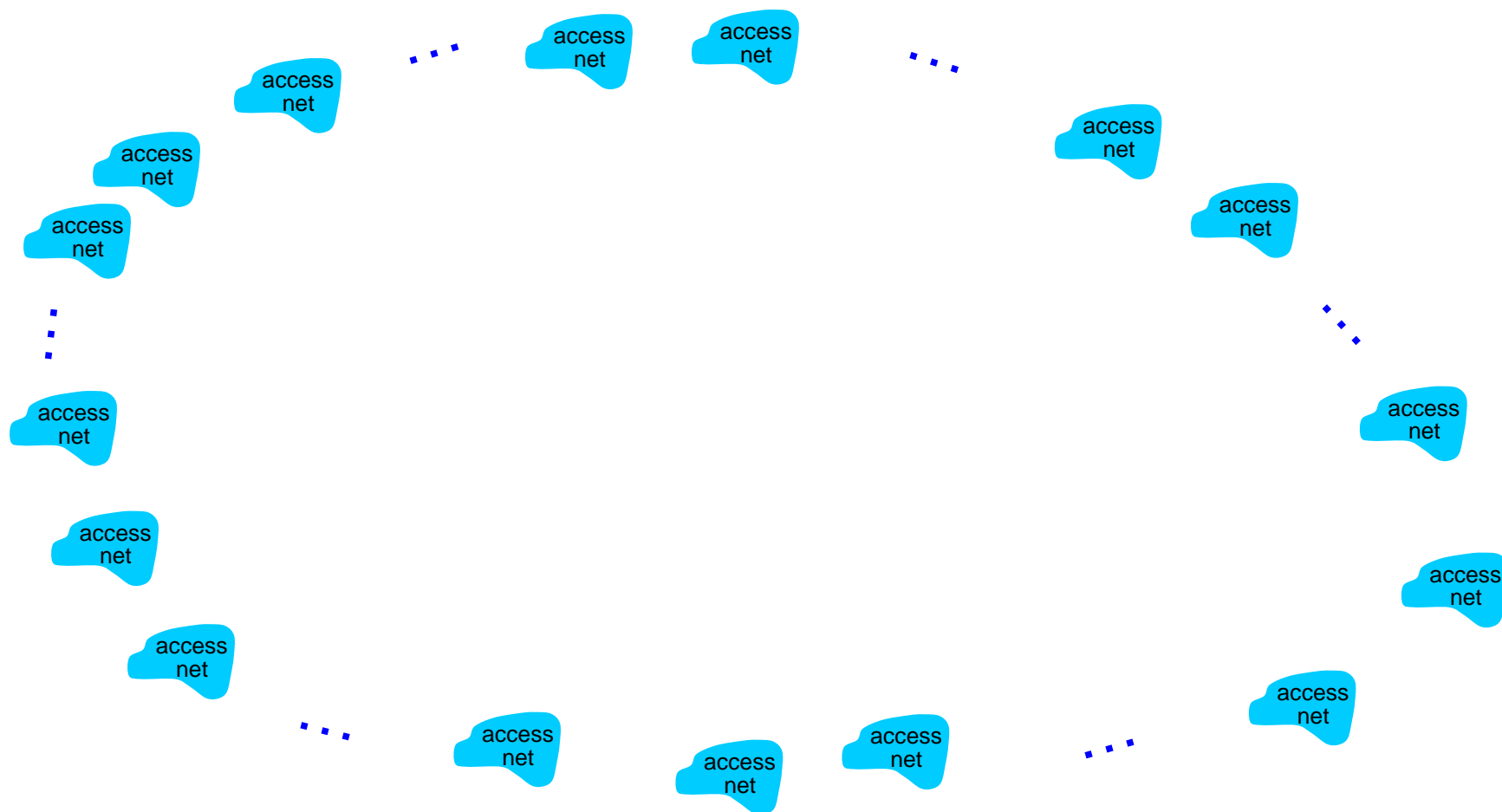
- great for bursty data
 - resource sharing
 - simpler, no call setup
- **excessive congestion possible:** packet delay and loss
 - protocols needed for reliable data transfer, congestion control
- **Q: How to provide circuit-like behavior?**
 - bandwidth guarantees needed for audio/video apps
 - still an unsolved problem (chapter 7)

Internet structure: network of networks

- End systems connect to Internet via **access ISPs** (Internet Service Providers)
 - residential, company and university ISPs
- Access ISPs in turn must be interconnected.
 - so that any two hosts can send packets to each other
- Resulting network of networks is very complex
 - evolution was driven by **economics** and **national policies**
- Let's take a stepwise approach to describe current Internet structure

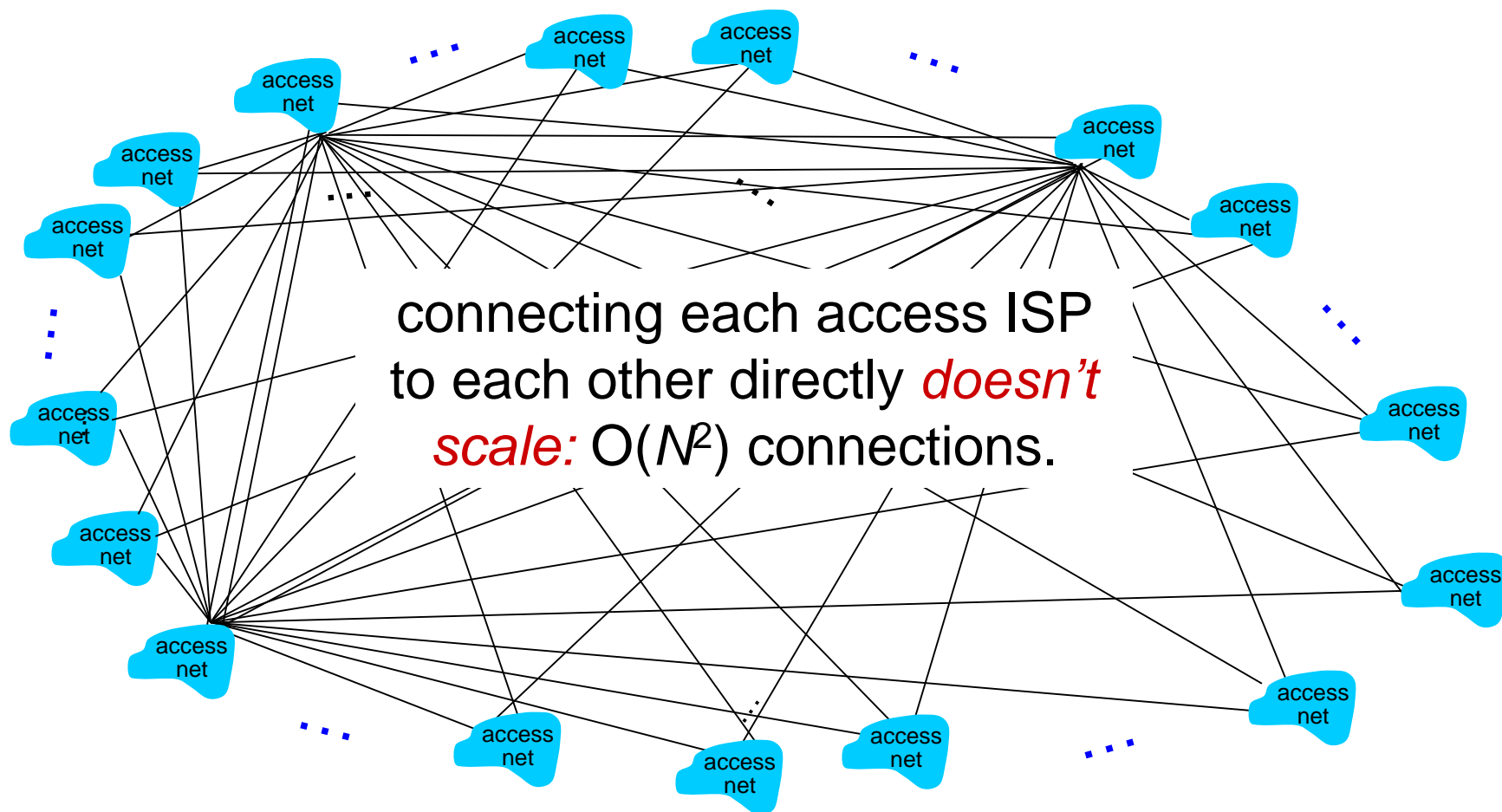
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Question: given *millions* of access ISPs, how to connect them together?



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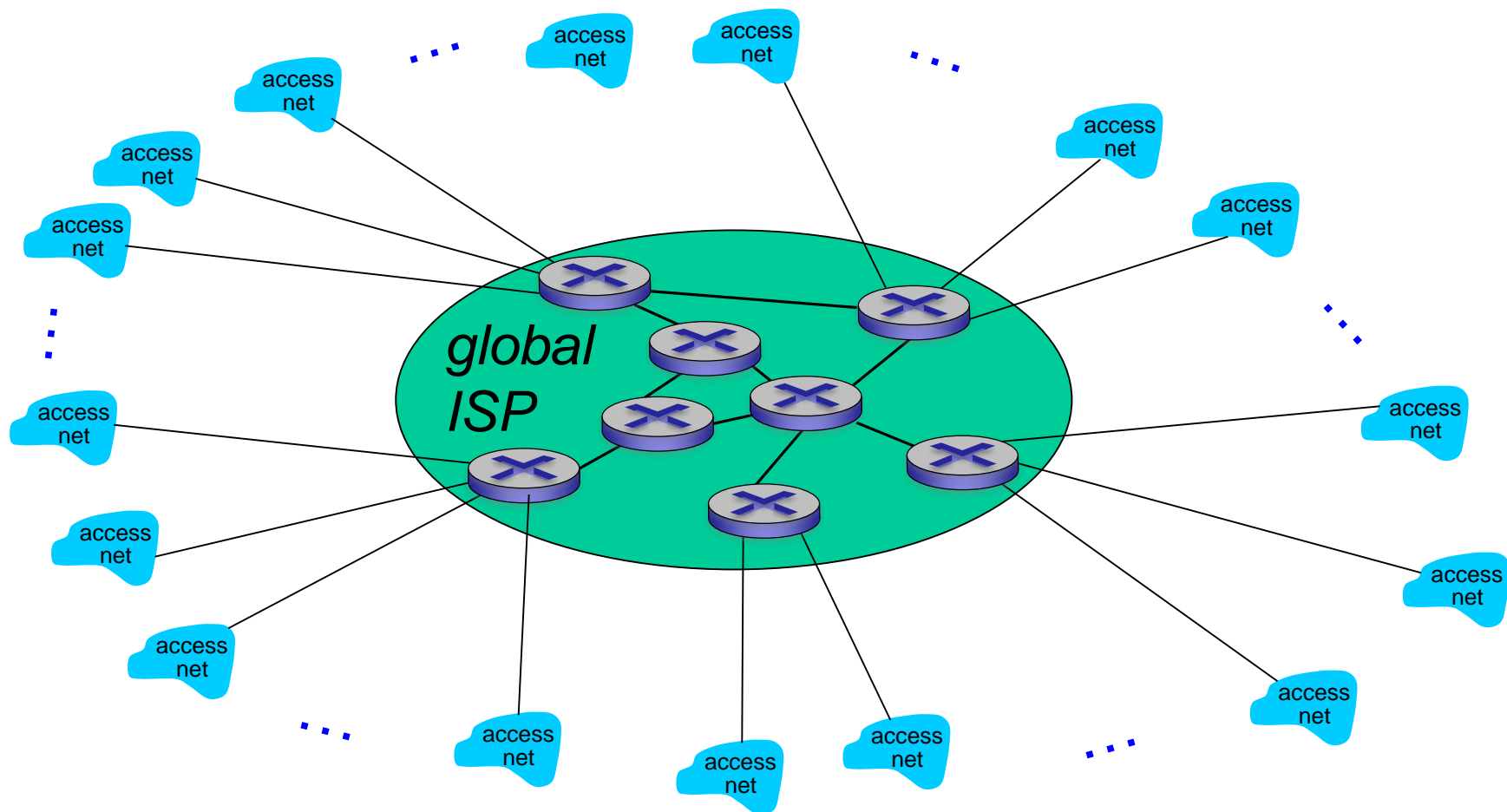
Option: connect each access ISP to every other access ISP?



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Option: connect each access ISP to one global transit ISP?

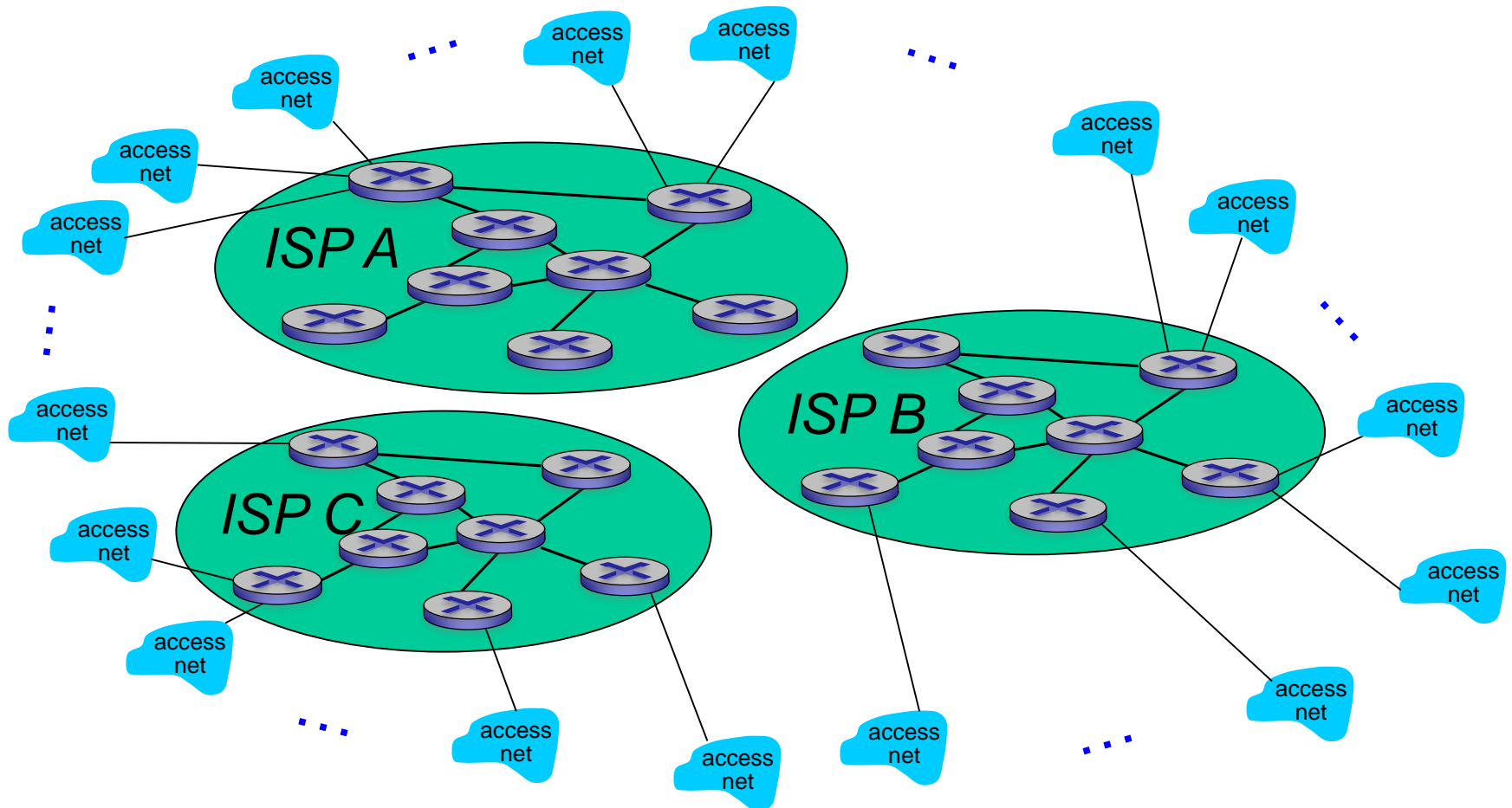
Customer and *provider* ISPs have economic agreement.



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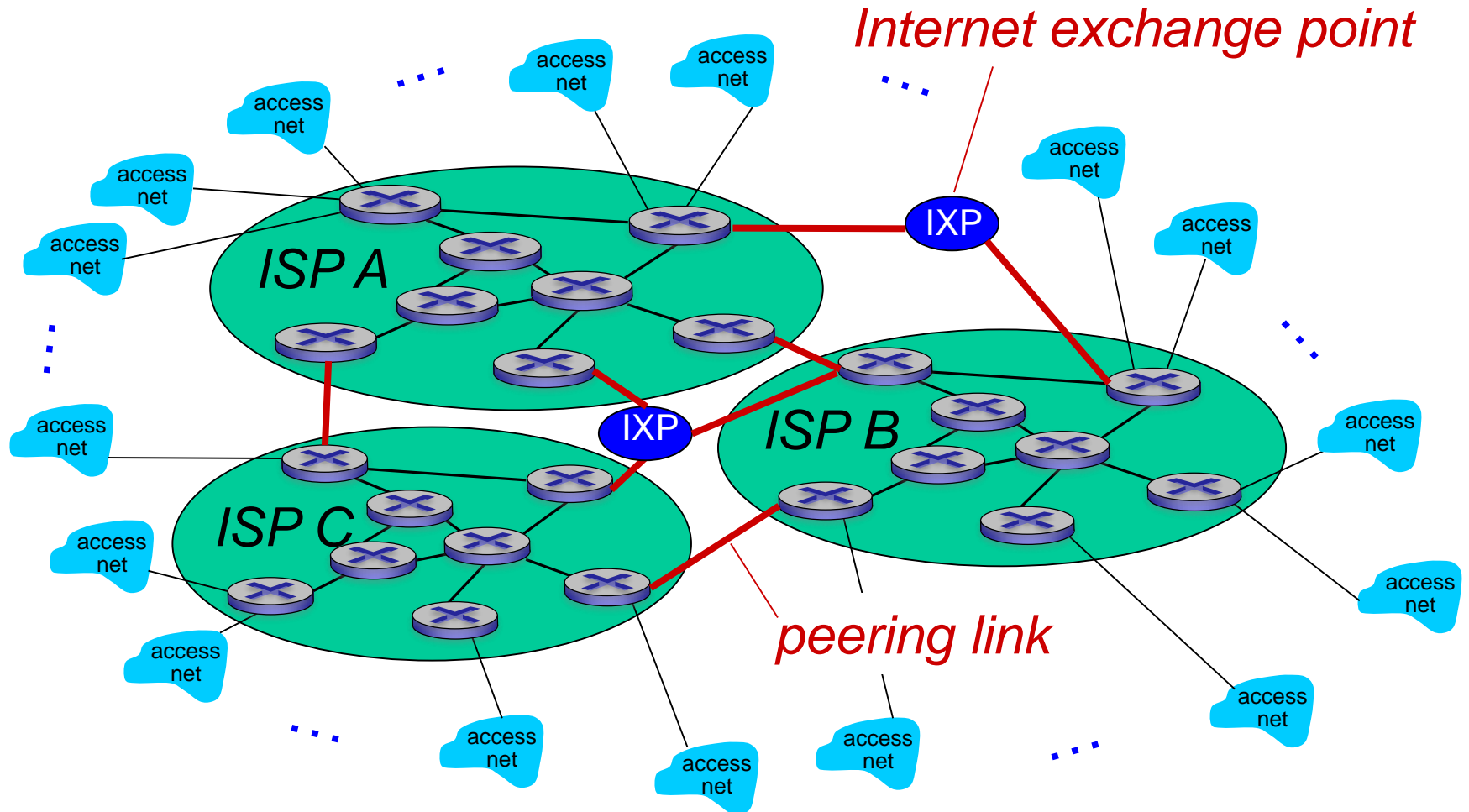
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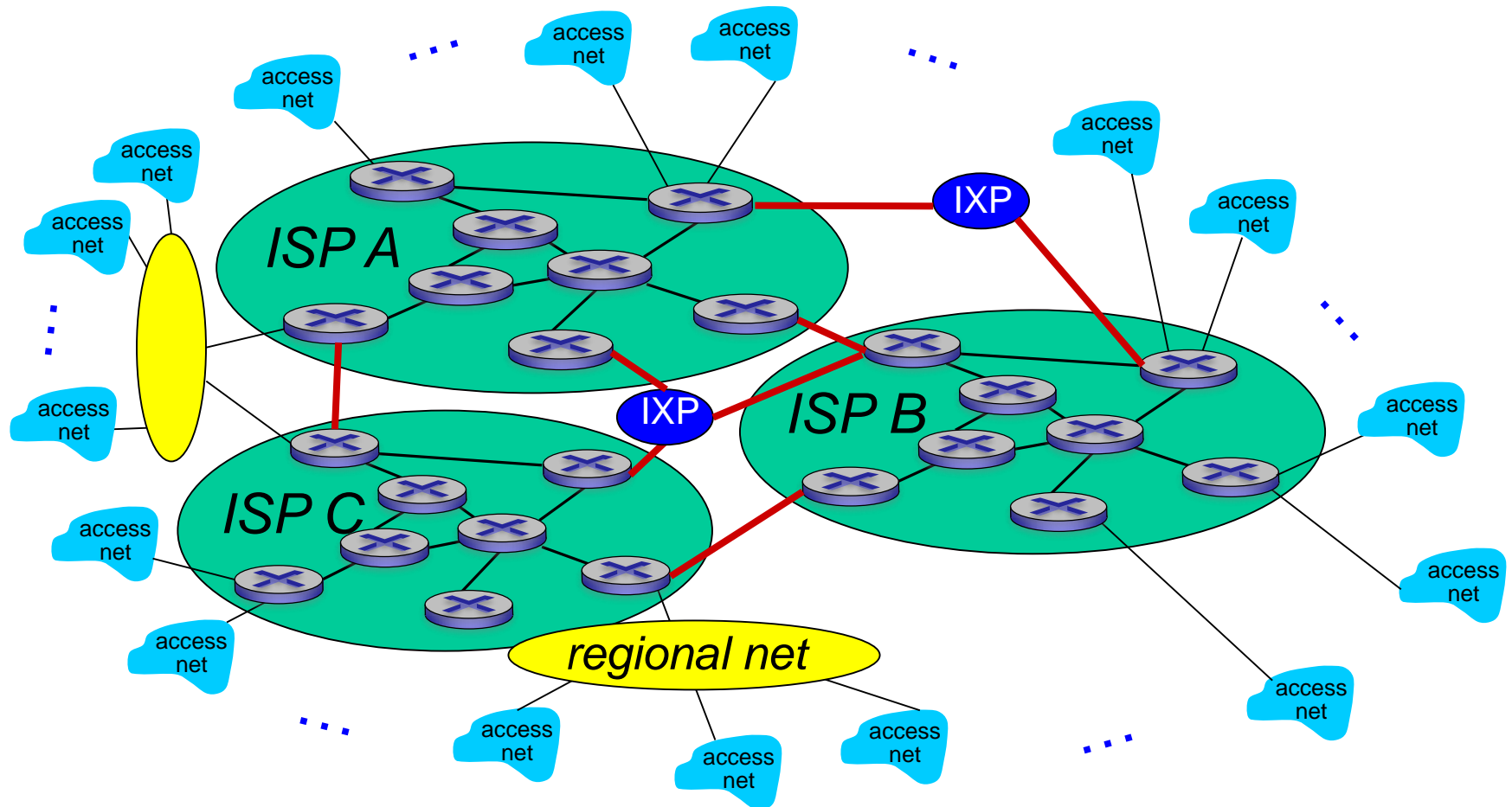
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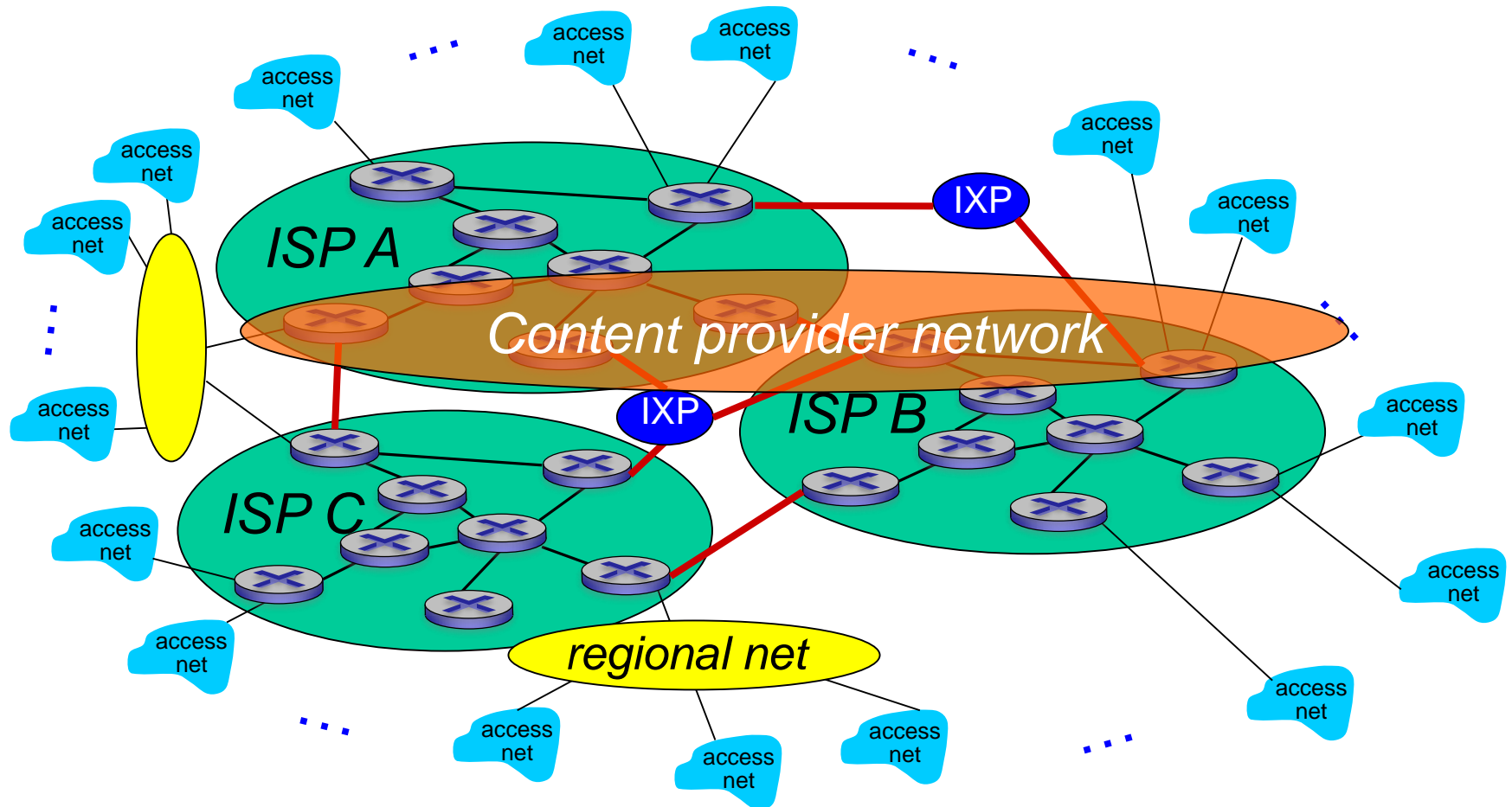
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... and regional networks may arise to connect access nets to ISPs

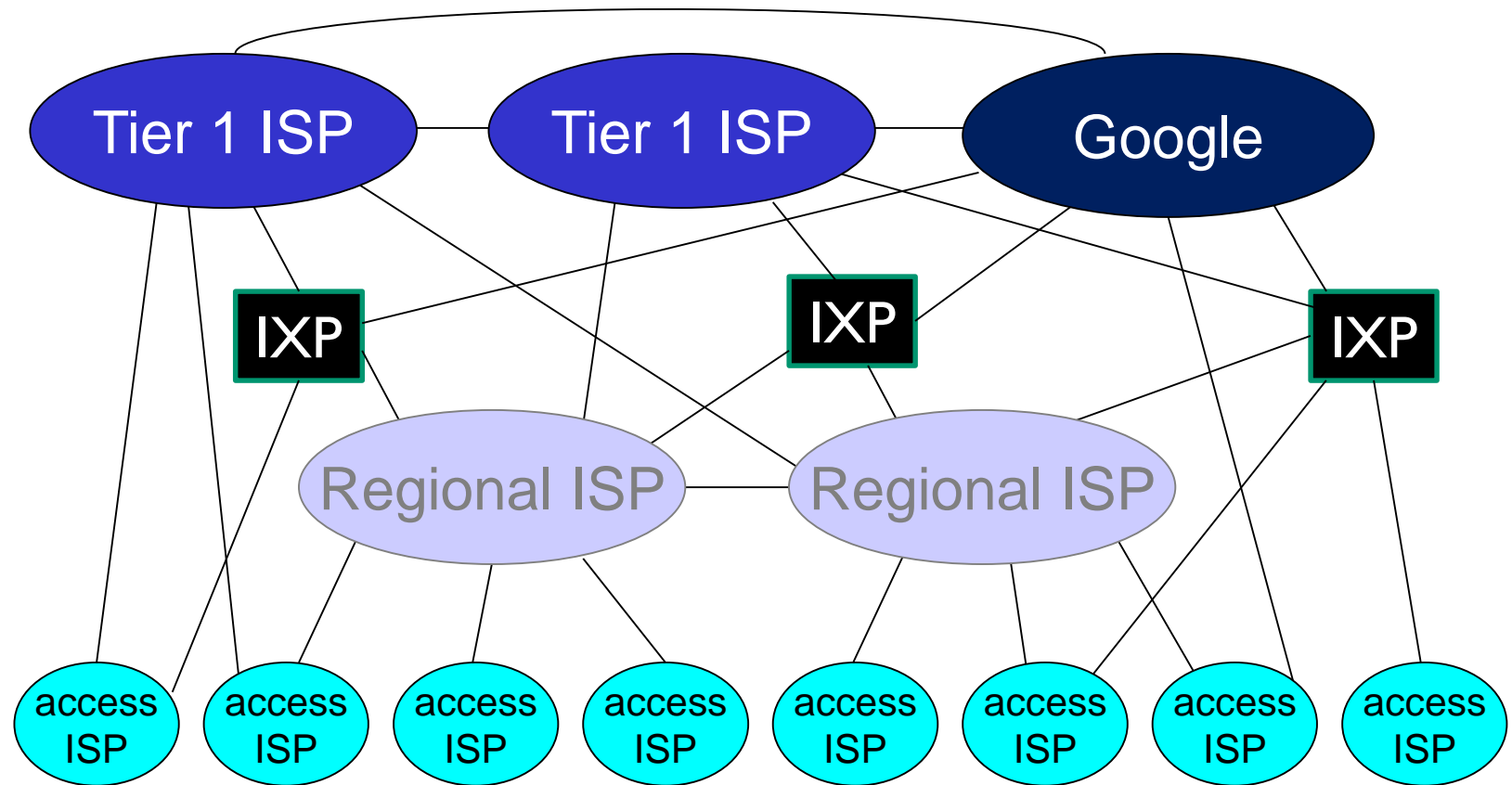


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... and content provider networks (e.g., Google, Microsoft, Akamai) may run their own network, to bring services, content close to end users

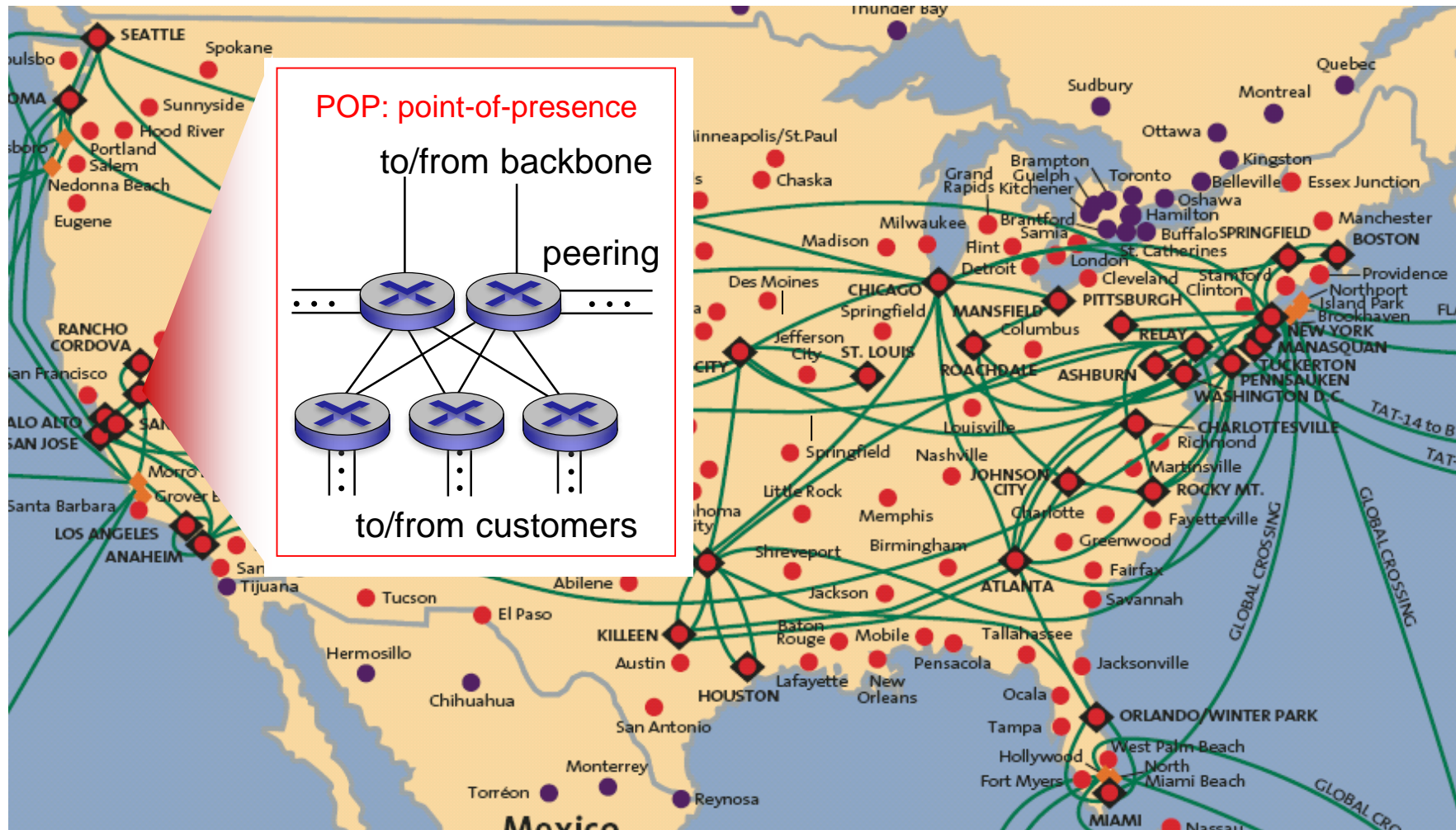


Internet structure: network of networks



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

Tier-1 ISP: e.g., Sprint



A PoP is a group of one or more routers (at the same location) in the provider's network where customer ISPs can connect into the provider ISP.

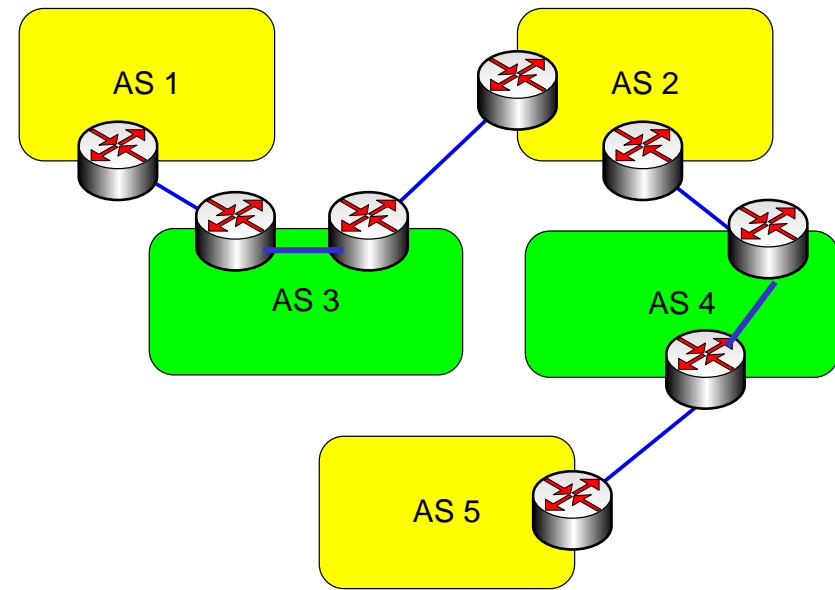
Autonomous System (AS)

- Each Internet Service Provider (ISP) is an AS
 - e.g., Google has an AS number (ASN): 15169, Facebook: 32934, Vodafone: 9500
 - Other AS examples: corporations, universities
- Exhibits the following characteristics:
 - is a set of routers and networks managed by a single organization
 - consists of a group of routers exchanging information via a common routing protocol
 - except in times of failure, is connected (in a graph-theoretic sense); there is a path between any pair of nodes

Three different types of AS

ASs are categorized according to the way they are connected each other ASs (not by their size).

- **Stub AS**
 - has only one connection to another AS
 - e.g., AS1, AS5
- **Multi-homed AS**
 - has more than one connection to other ASs, but **does not allow** traffic pass through
 - e.g., AS2
- **Transit AS**
 - is connected more than one AS and also **allows** the traffic to pass through
 - e.g., AS3, AS4



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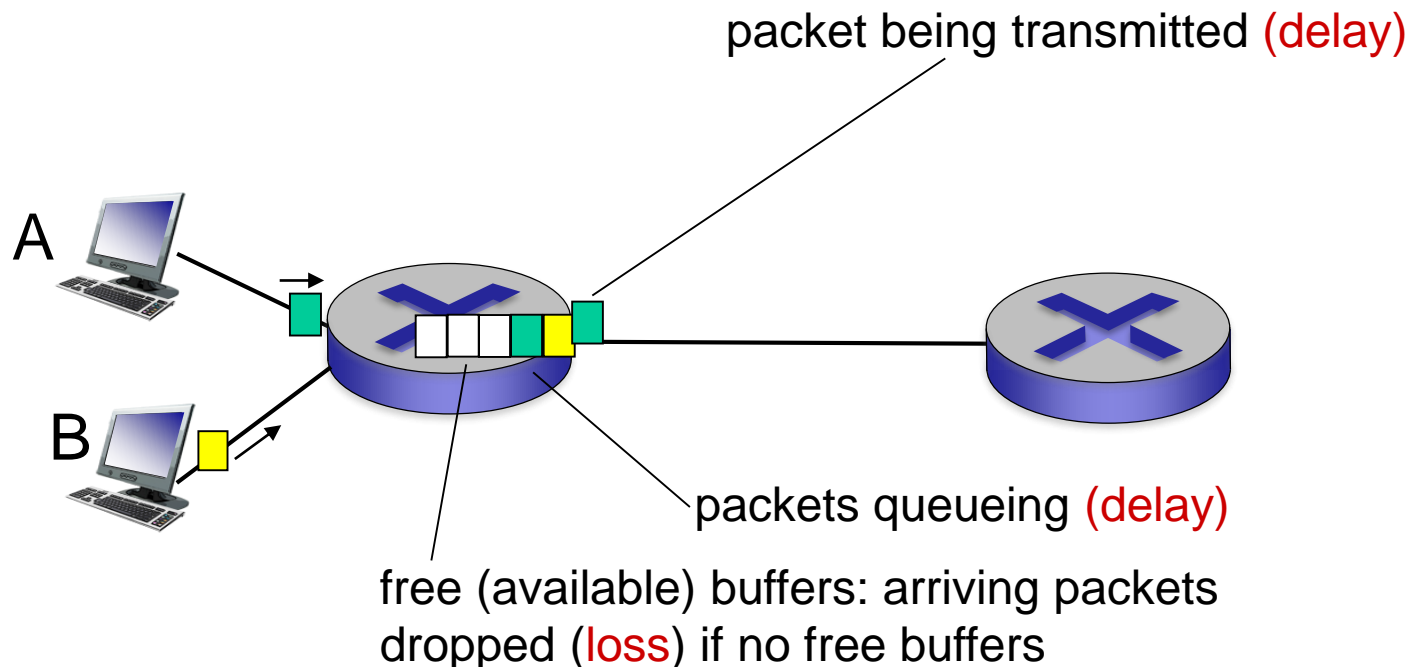
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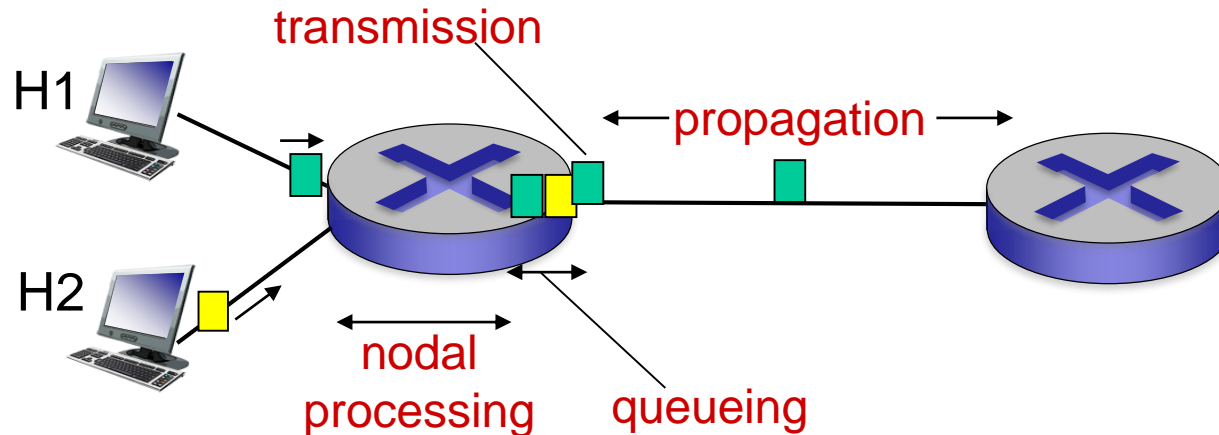
How do loss and delay occur?

packets *queue* in router buffers

- packet arrival rate to link (temporarily) exceeds output link capacity
- packets queue, wait for turn



Four sources of packet delay



$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

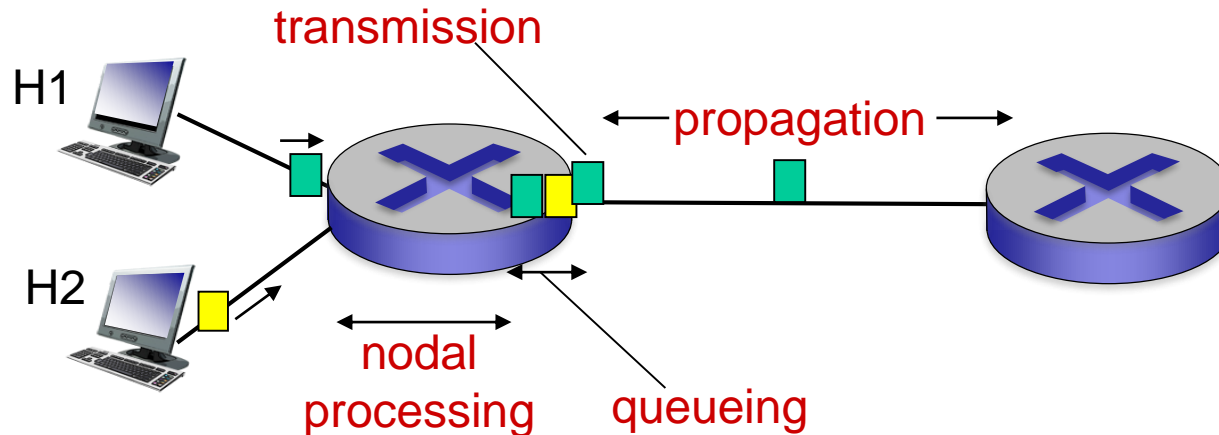
d_{proc} : nodal processing

- check bit errors
- determine output link
- typically < msec

d_{queue} : queueing delay

- time waiting at output link for transmission
- depends on congestion level of router

Four sources of packet delay



$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

d_{trans} : transmission delay:

- L : packet length (bits)
- R : link bandwidth (bps)

■ $d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$ ← d_{trans} and d_{prop} →
very different

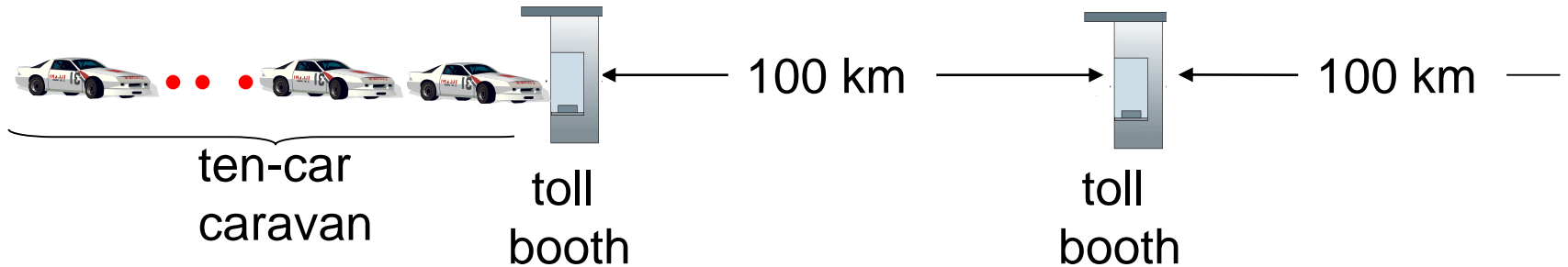
d_{prop} : propagation delay:

- d : length of physical link
 - s : propagation speed ($\sim 2 \times 10^8$ m/sec)
- $d_{\text{prop}} = d/s$

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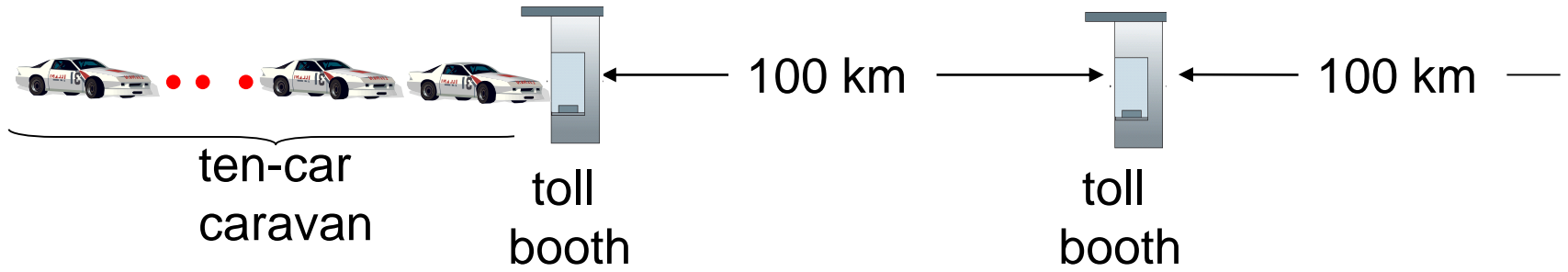
* Check out the Java applet for an interactive animation on trans vs. prop delay

Caravan analogy



- cars “propagate” at 100 km/hr
- toll booth takes 12 sec to service car (bit transmission time)
- car \sim bit; caravan \sim packet
- **Q: How long until caravan is lined up before 2nd toll booth?**
- time to “push” entire caravan through toll booth onto highway = $12 * 10 = 120$ sec
- time for last car to propagate from 1st to 2nd toll booth:
 $100\text{km} / (100\text{km/hr}) = 1$ hr
- **A: 62 minutes**

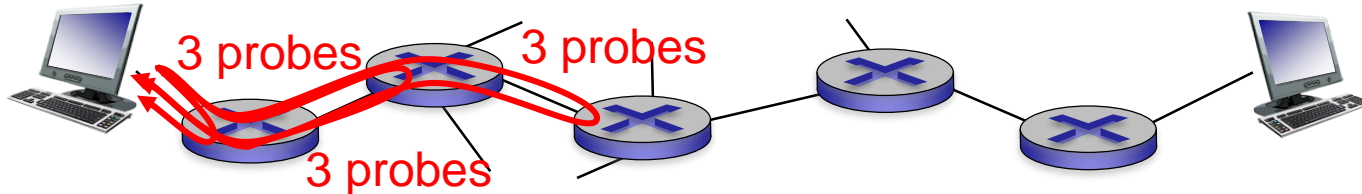
Caravan analogy (more)



- suppose cars now “propagate” at 1000 km/hr
- and suppose toll booth now takes one min to service a car
- **Q: Will cars arrive to 2nd booth before all cars serviced at first booth?**
 - **A: Yes!** after 7 min, first car arrives at second booth; three cars still at first booth

“Real” Internet delays and routes


- what do “real” Internet delay & loss look like?
- **traceroute** program: provides delay measurement from source to router along end-end Internet path towards destination. For all i :
 - sends three packets that will reach router i on path towards destination
 - router i will return packets to sender
 - sender times interval between transmission and reply.



“Real” Internet delays, routes


traceroute: gaia.cs.umass.edu to www.eurecom.fr

3 delay measurements from
gaia.cs.umass.edu to cs-gw.cs.umass.edu



1 cs-gw (128.119.240.254) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms
2 border1-rt-fa5-1-0.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.145) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms
3 cht-vbns.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.130) 6 ms 5 ms 5 ms
4 jn1-at1-0-0-19.wor.vbns.net (204.147.132.129) 16 ms 11 ms 13 ms
5 jn1-so7-0-0-0.wae.vbns.net (204.147.136.136) 21 ms 18 ms 18 ms
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9 de2-1.de1.de.geant.net (62.40.96.129) 109 ms 102 ms 104 ms
10 de.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.96.50) 113 ms 121 ms 114 ms
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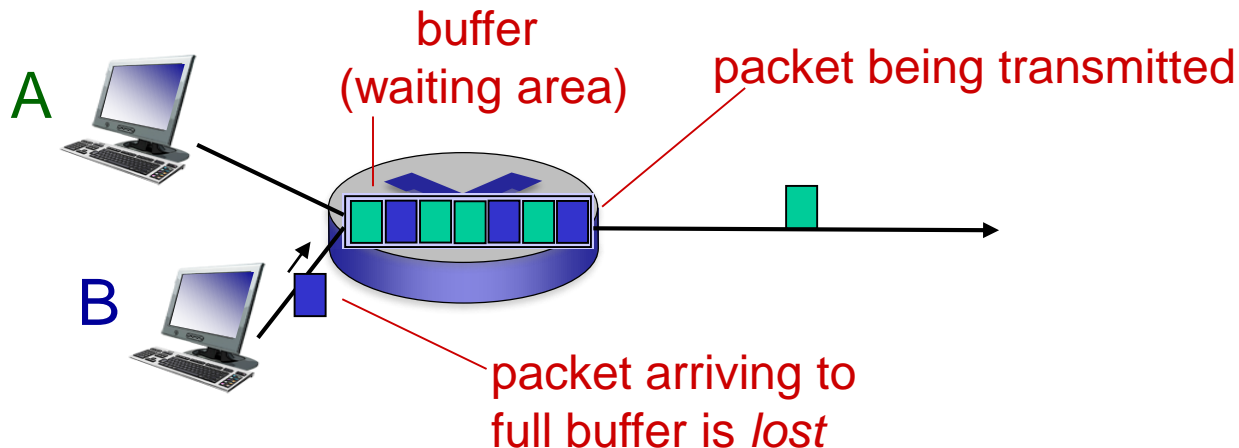
trans-oceanic link



* means no response (probe lost, router not replying)

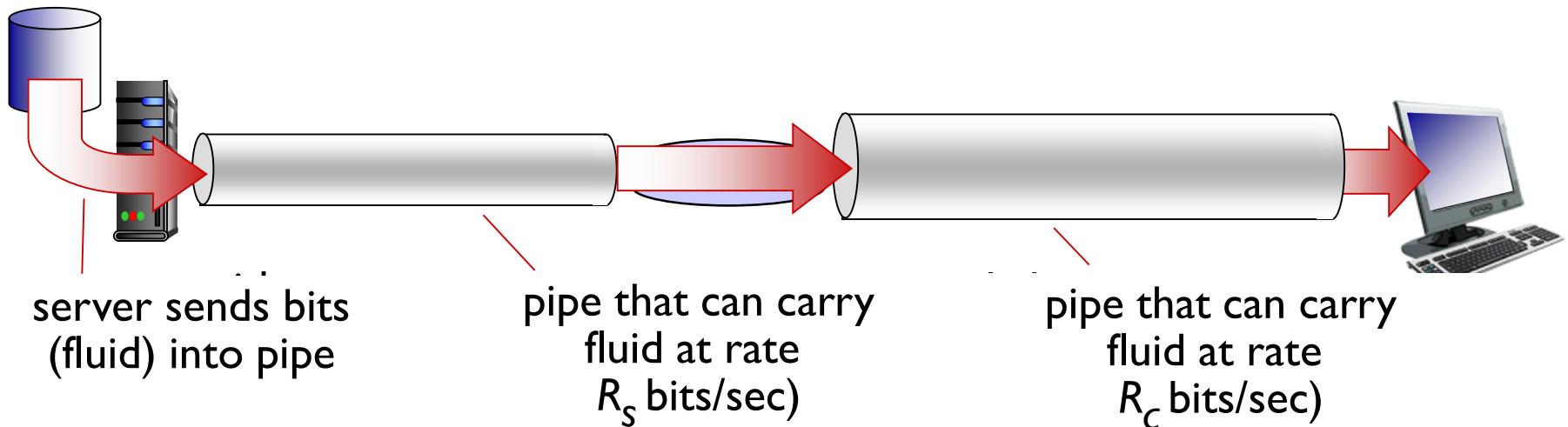
Packet loss

- queue (aka buffer) preceding link in buffer has finite capacity
- packet arriving to full queue dropped (aka lost)
- lost packet may be retransmitted by previous node, by source end system, or not at all



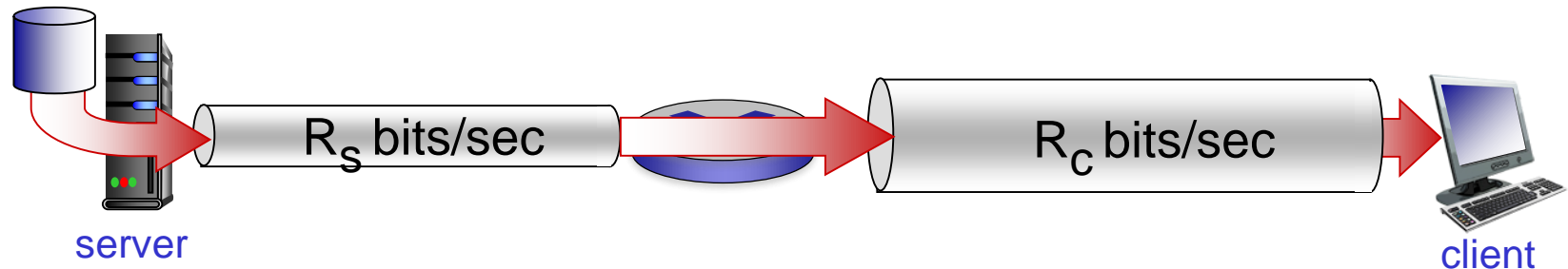
Throughput

- *throughput*: rate (bits/time unit) at which bits transferred between sender/receiver
 - *instantaneous*: rate at given point in time
 - *average*: rate over longer period of time

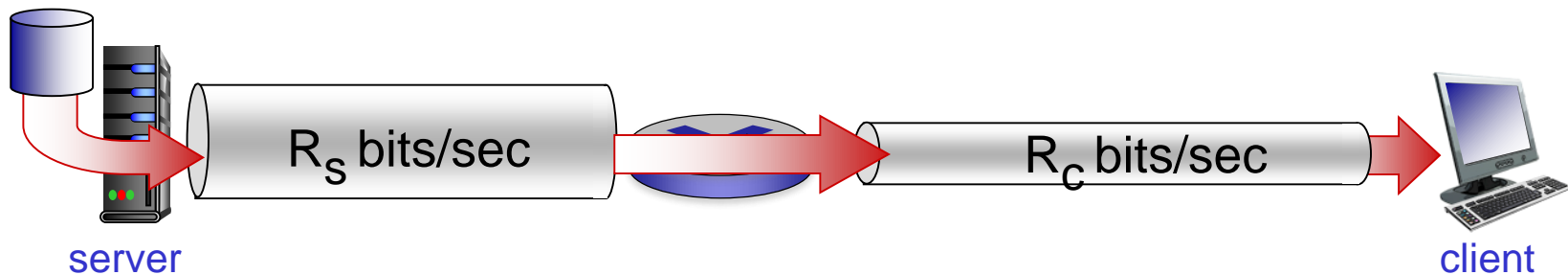


Throughput (more)

- $R_s < R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?



- $R_s > R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?

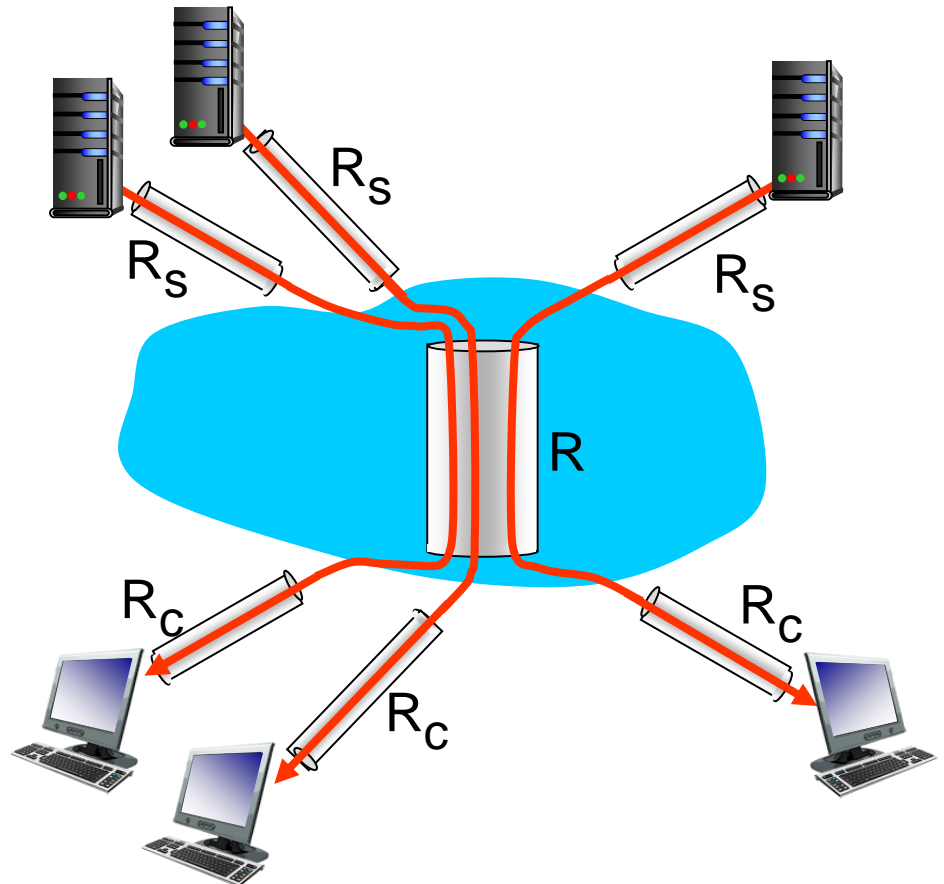


bottleneck link

link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput;
 $\min\{R_c, R_s\}$

Throughput: Internet scenario

- per-connection end-end throughput:
 $\min(R_c, R_s, R/I)$
- in practice: R_c or R_s is often bottleneck



10 connections (fairly) share
backbone bottleneck link R bits/sec

* Check out the online interactive exercises for more
examples: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/

Chapter 1: roadmap

1.1 what is the Internet?

1.2 network edge

- end systems, access networks, links

1.3 network core

- packet switching, circuit switching, network structure

1.4 delay, loss, throughput in networks

1.5 protocol layers, service models

Protocol “layers”

*Networks are complex,
with many “pieces”:*

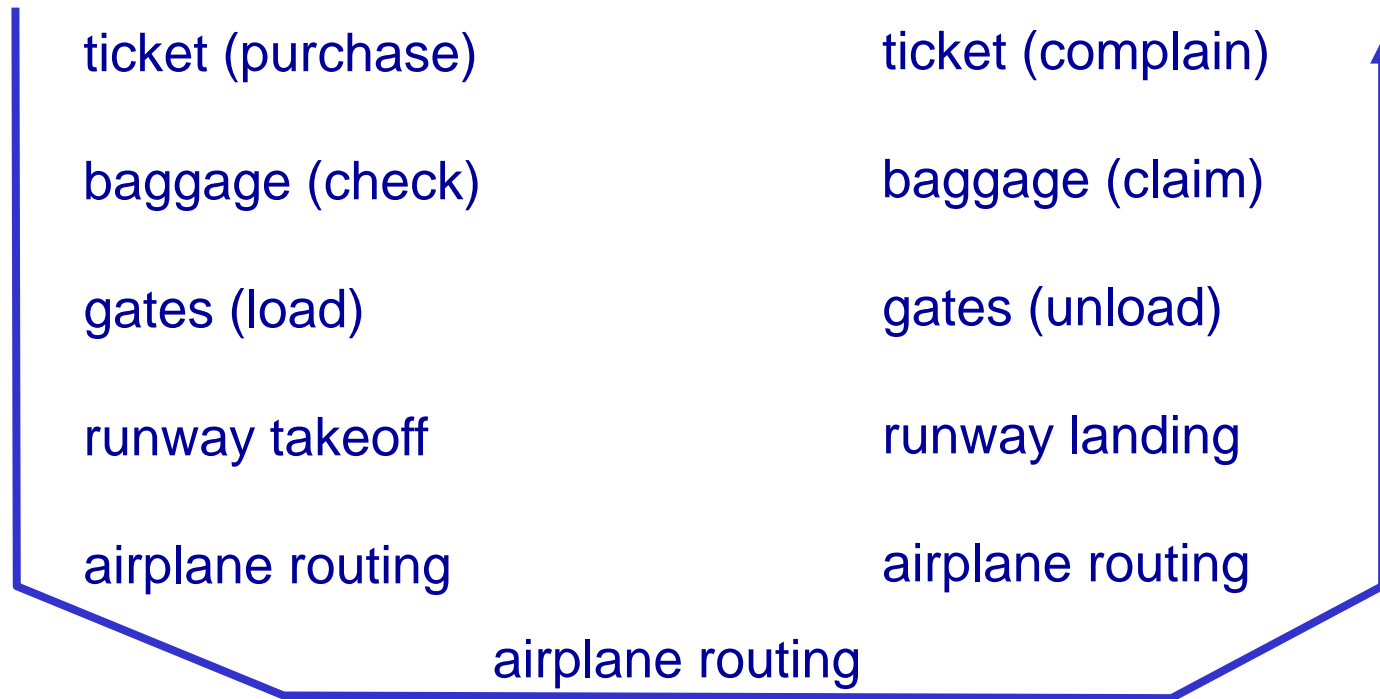
- hosts
- routers
- links of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware, software

Question:

is there any hope of
organizing structure of
network?

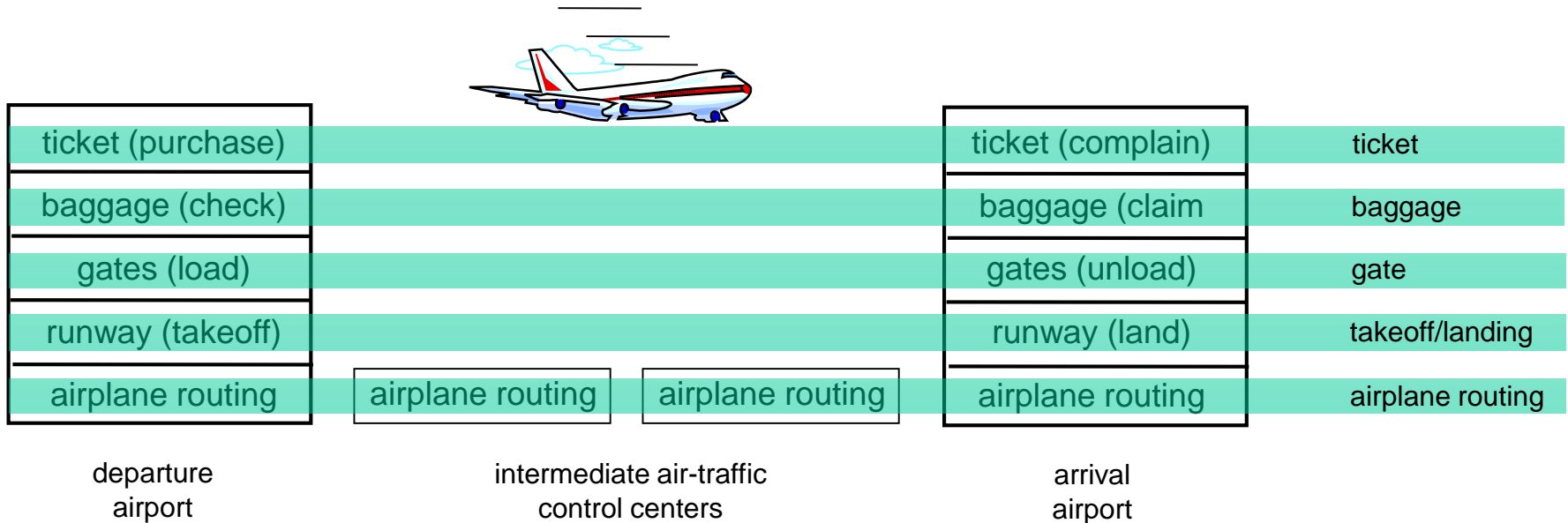
.... or at least our
discussion of networks?

Organization of air travel



- a series of steps

Layering of airline functionality



layers: each layer implements a service

- via its own internal-layer actions
- relying on services provided by layer below

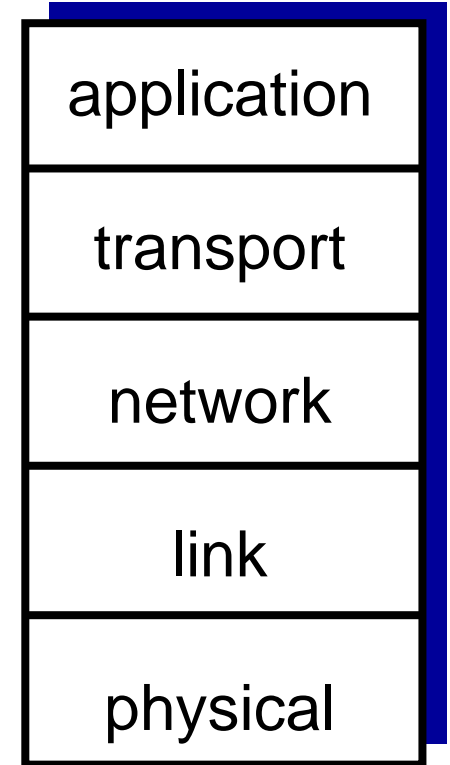
Why layering?

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?

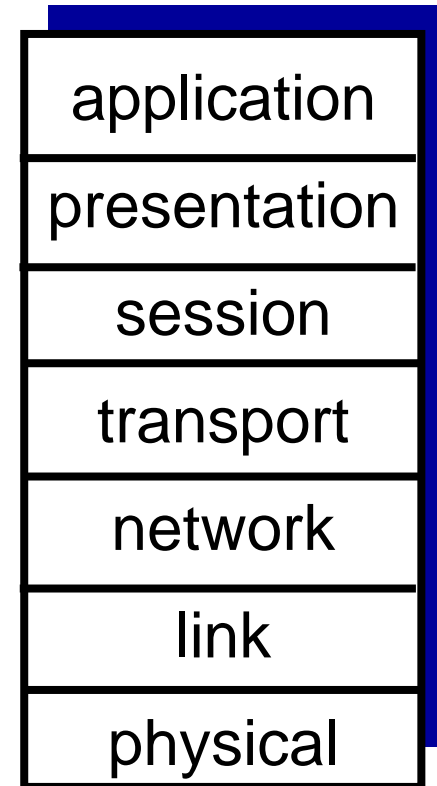
Internet protocol stack

- *application*: supporting network applications
 - FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- *transport*: process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- *network*: routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- *link*: data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet, 802.111 (WiFi), PPP
- *physical*: bits “on the wire”

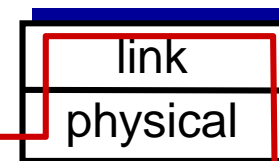
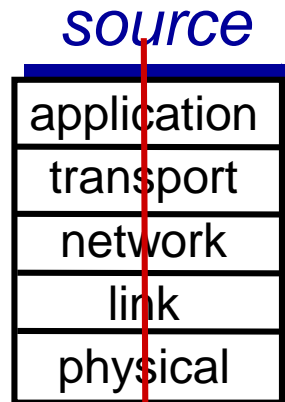
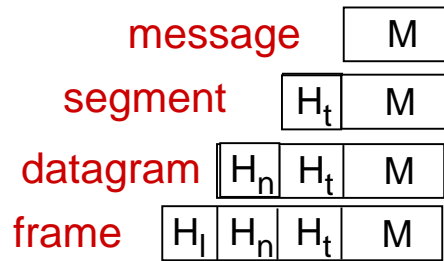


ISO/OSI reference model

- **presentation**: allow applications to interpret meaning of data, e.g., encryption, compression, machine-specific conventions
- **session**: synchronization, checkpointing, recovery of data exchange
- Internet stack “missing” these layers!
 - these services, *if needed*, must be implemented in application

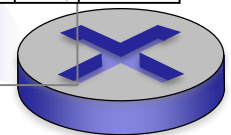
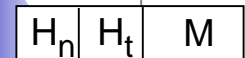
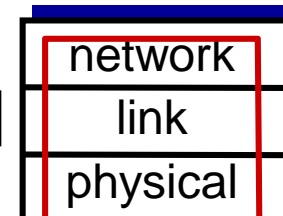
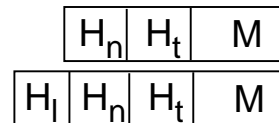
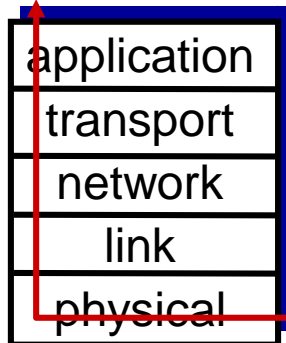


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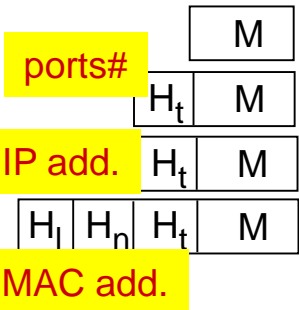


switch

destination



router



- The physical path that data takes down a sending end system's protocol stack...