# Lecture 2

Introduction, Part II

Overview

- what's the Internet?

- network edge
  - End-systems, access net, physical media

- network core
  - Packet switching, circuit switching, network structure

- performance: loss, delay

- protocol layers, service models

- backbones, NAPs, ISPs

- history

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
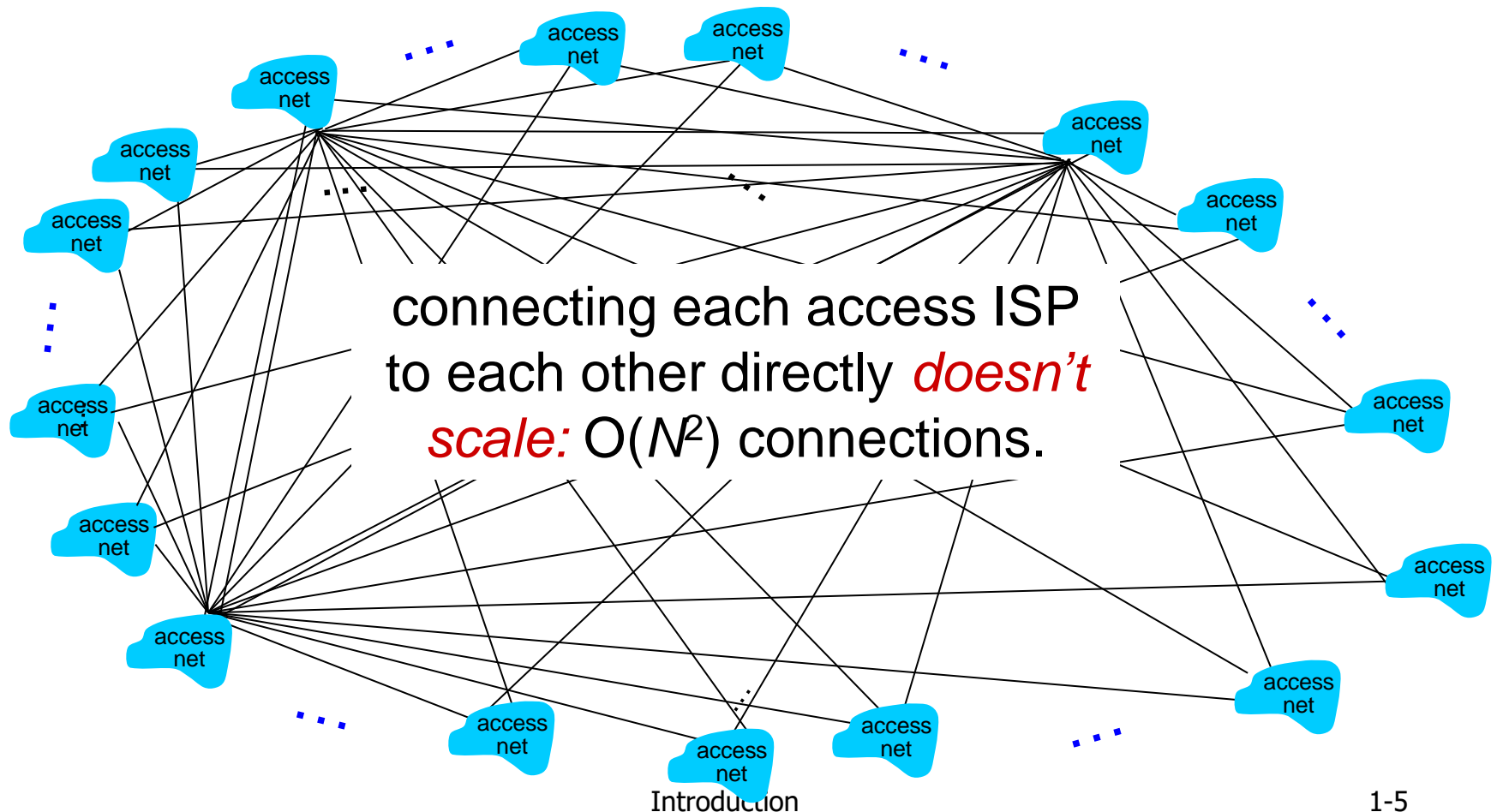- Let's take a stepwise approach to describe current Internet structure

Internet structure: network of networks

Question: given *millions* of access ISPs, how to connect them together?
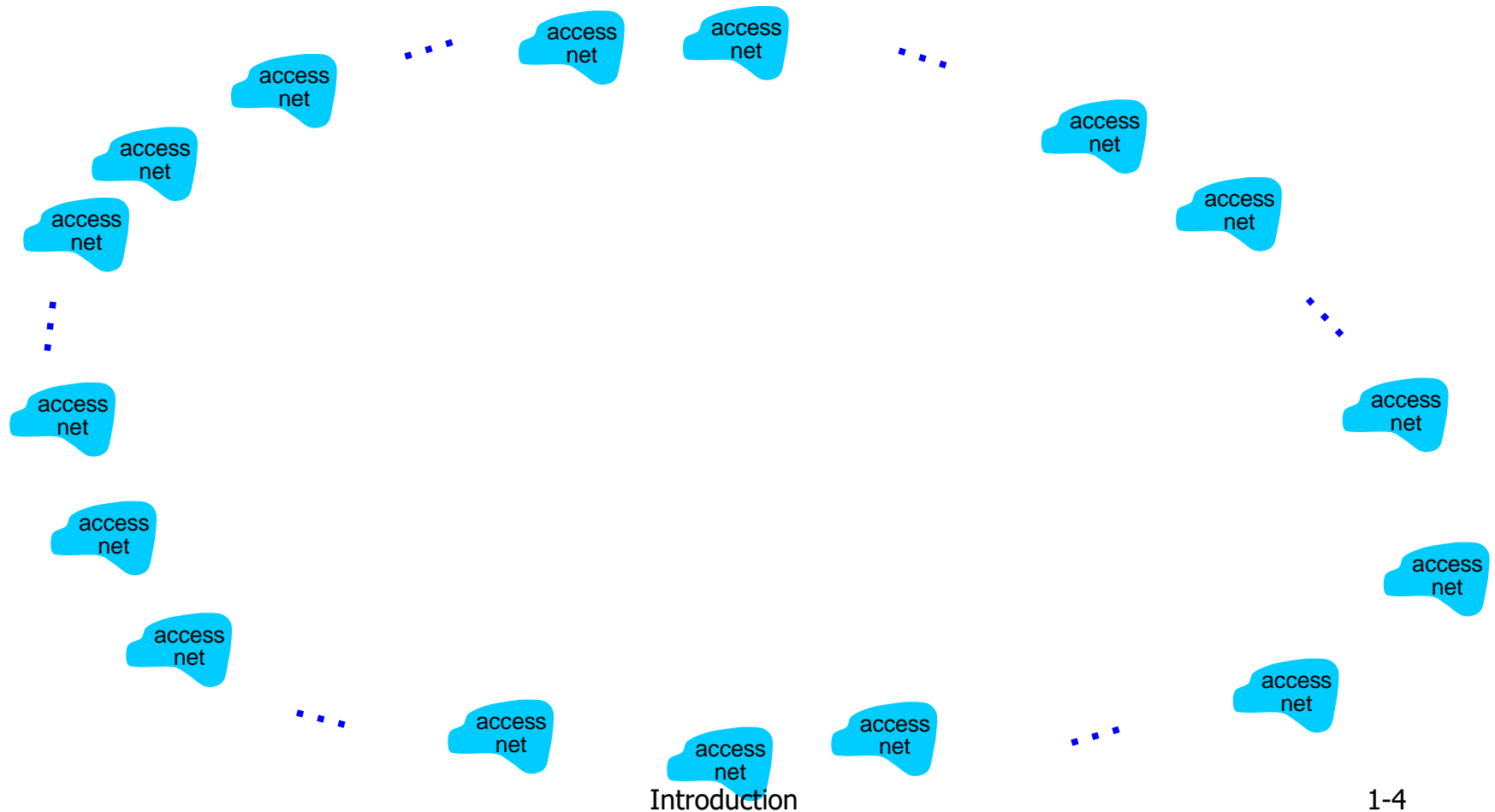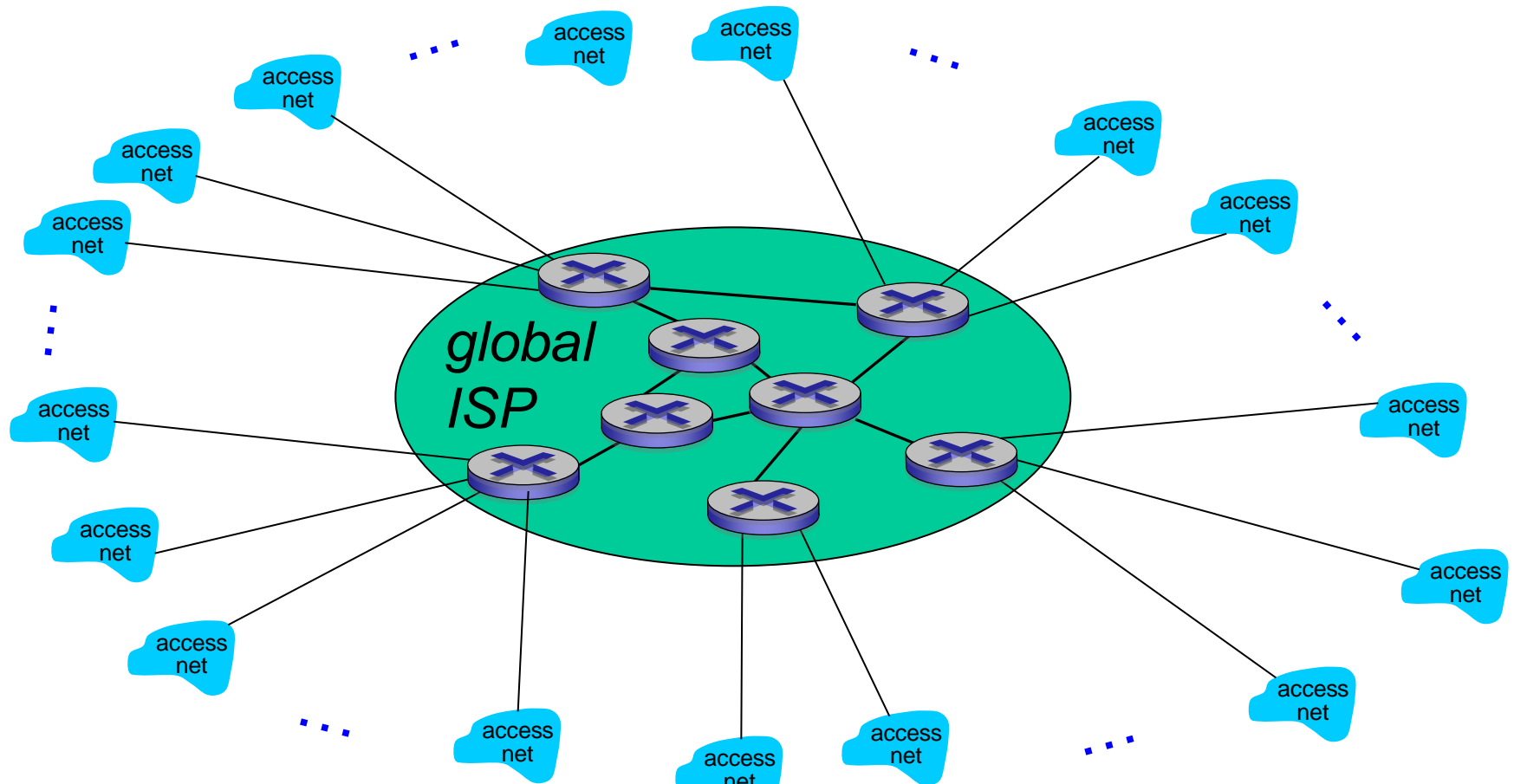
Internet structure: network of networks

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

connecting each access ISP to each other directly *doesn't scale:* O(N^2) connections.

access net

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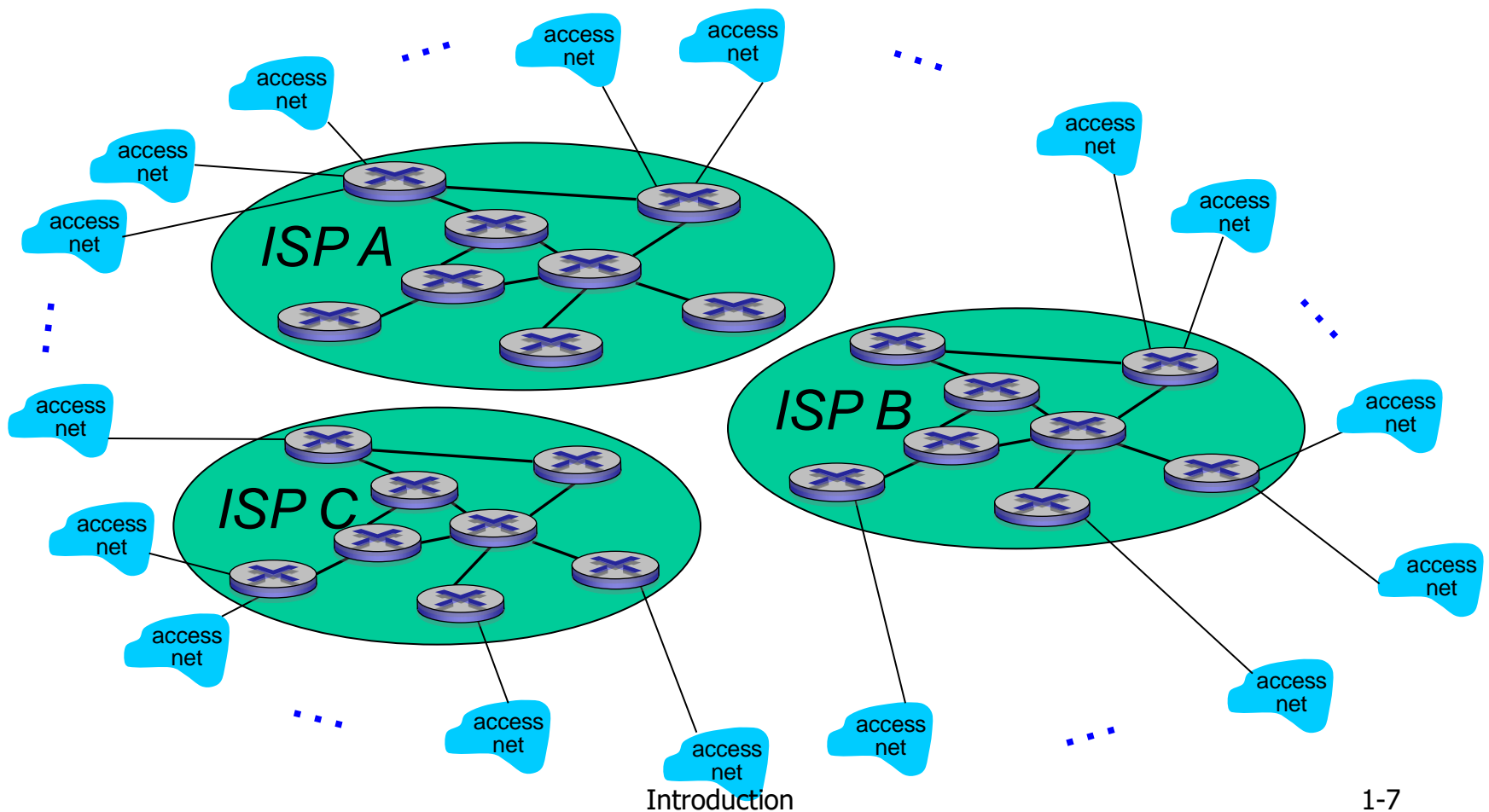# Internet structure: network of networks

Option: connect each access ISP to one global transit ISP?
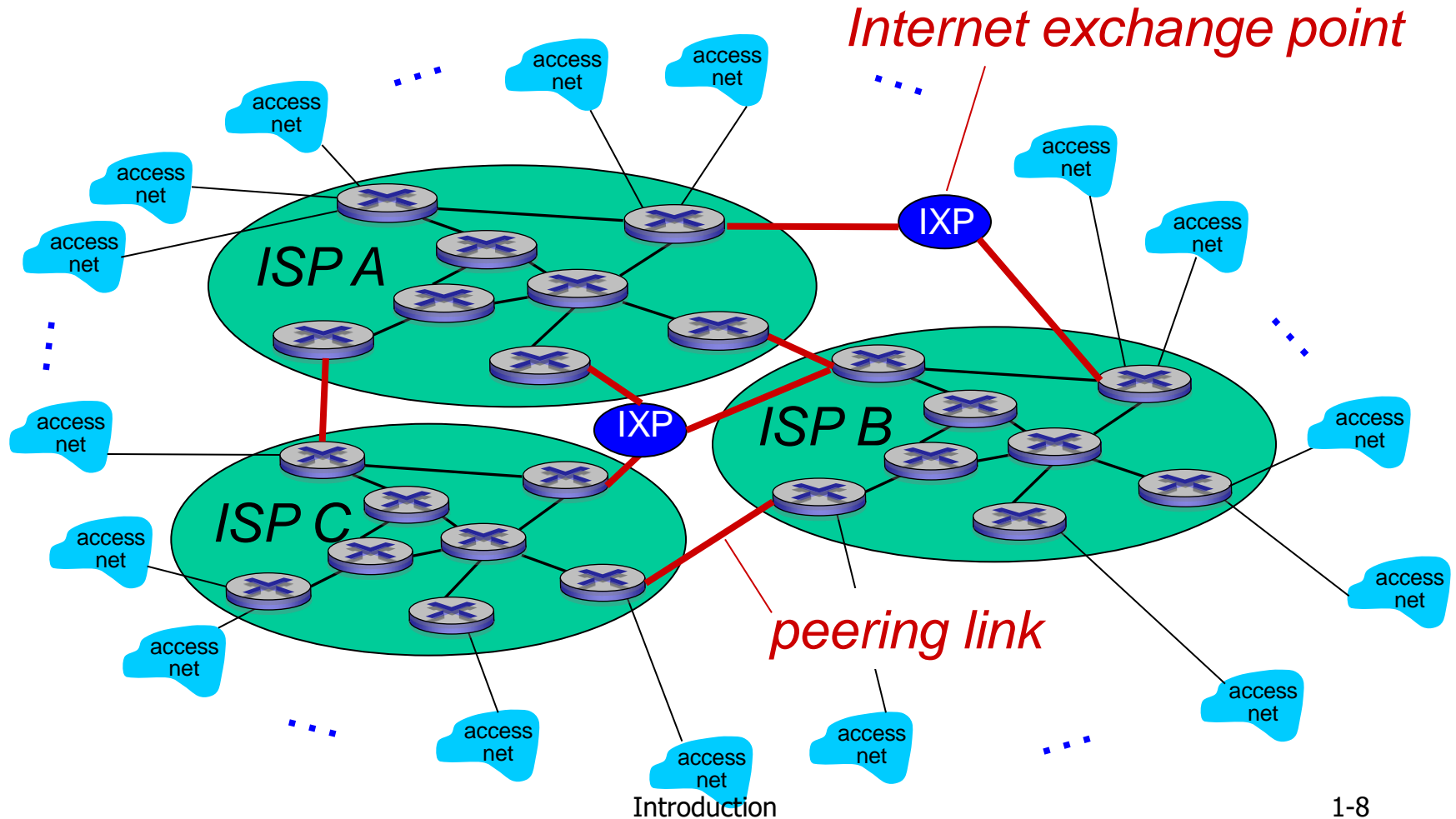*Customer* and *provider* ISPs have economic agreement.

Introduction

Internet structure: network of networks

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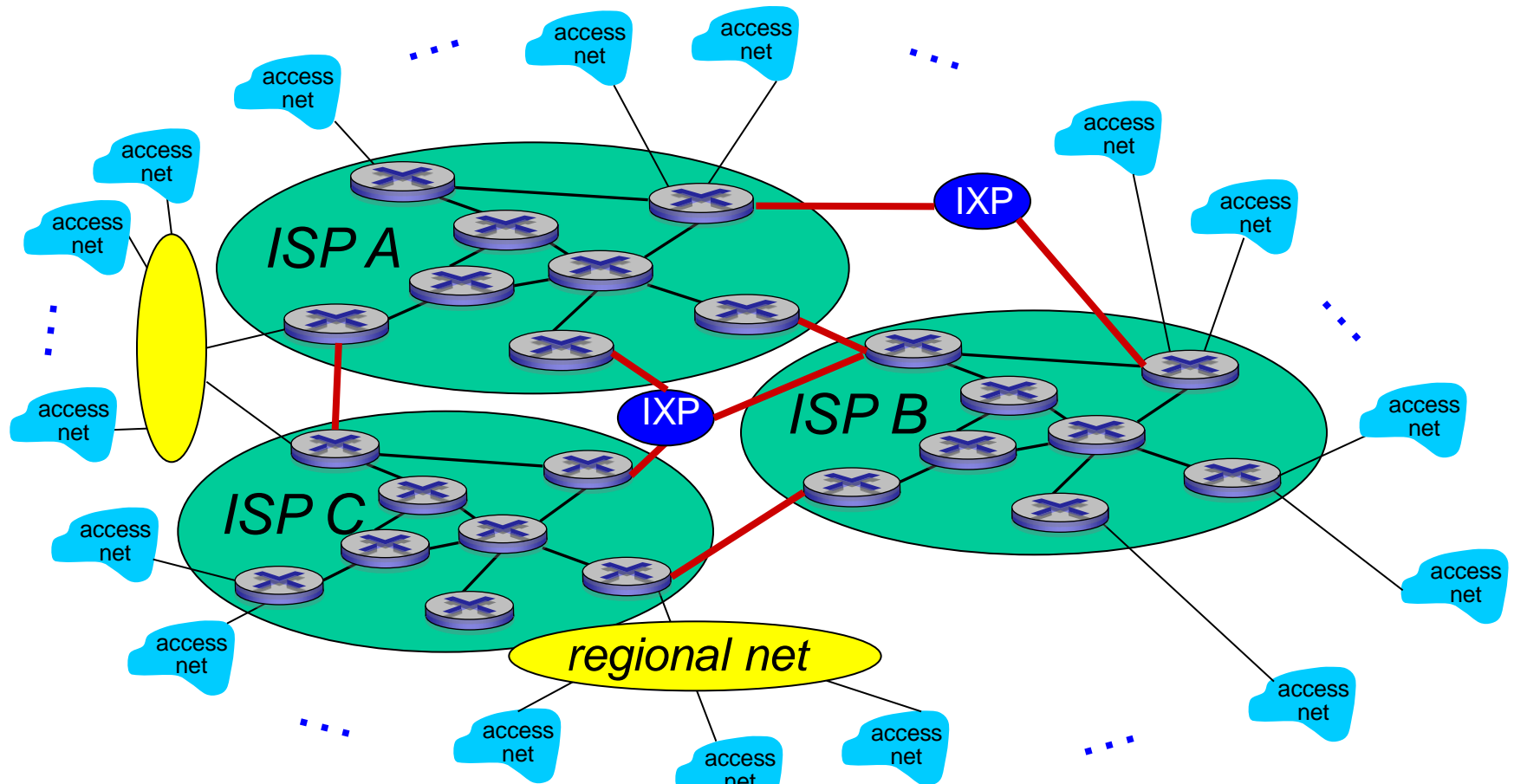
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Internet structure: network of networks

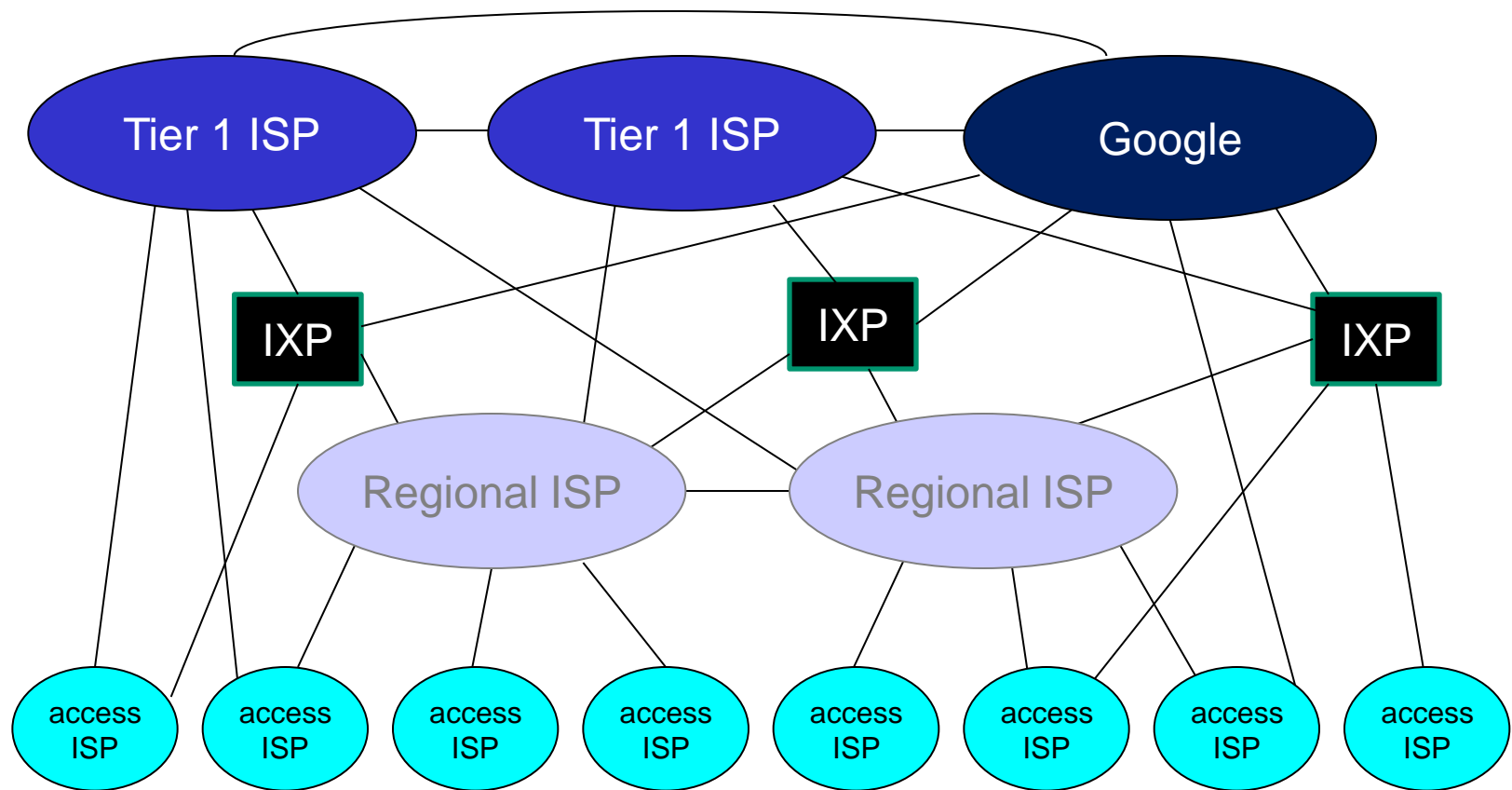… and regional networks may arise to connect access nets to ISPs

Internet structure: network of networks

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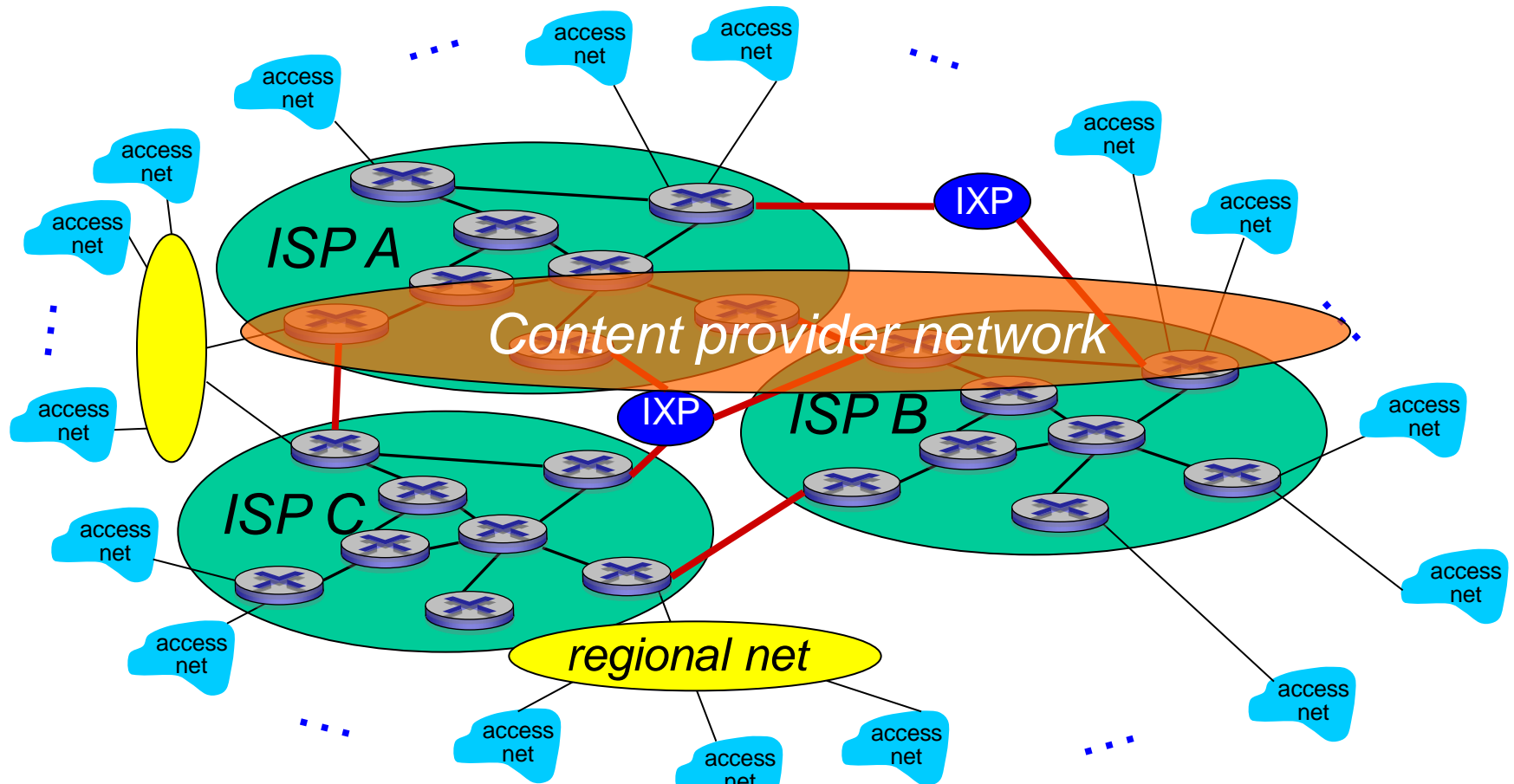
Internet structure: network of networks

- 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

POP: point-of-presence

to/from backbone

peering

to/from customers

10 IPS's
(PUBNet...)

KIX

2Gbps

KTIX

21 IPS's
(KOREANet...)

2Gbps

4Gbps

2Gbps

40Gbps

35 IPS's

KINX

DIX

39 IPS's
(BORANet...)
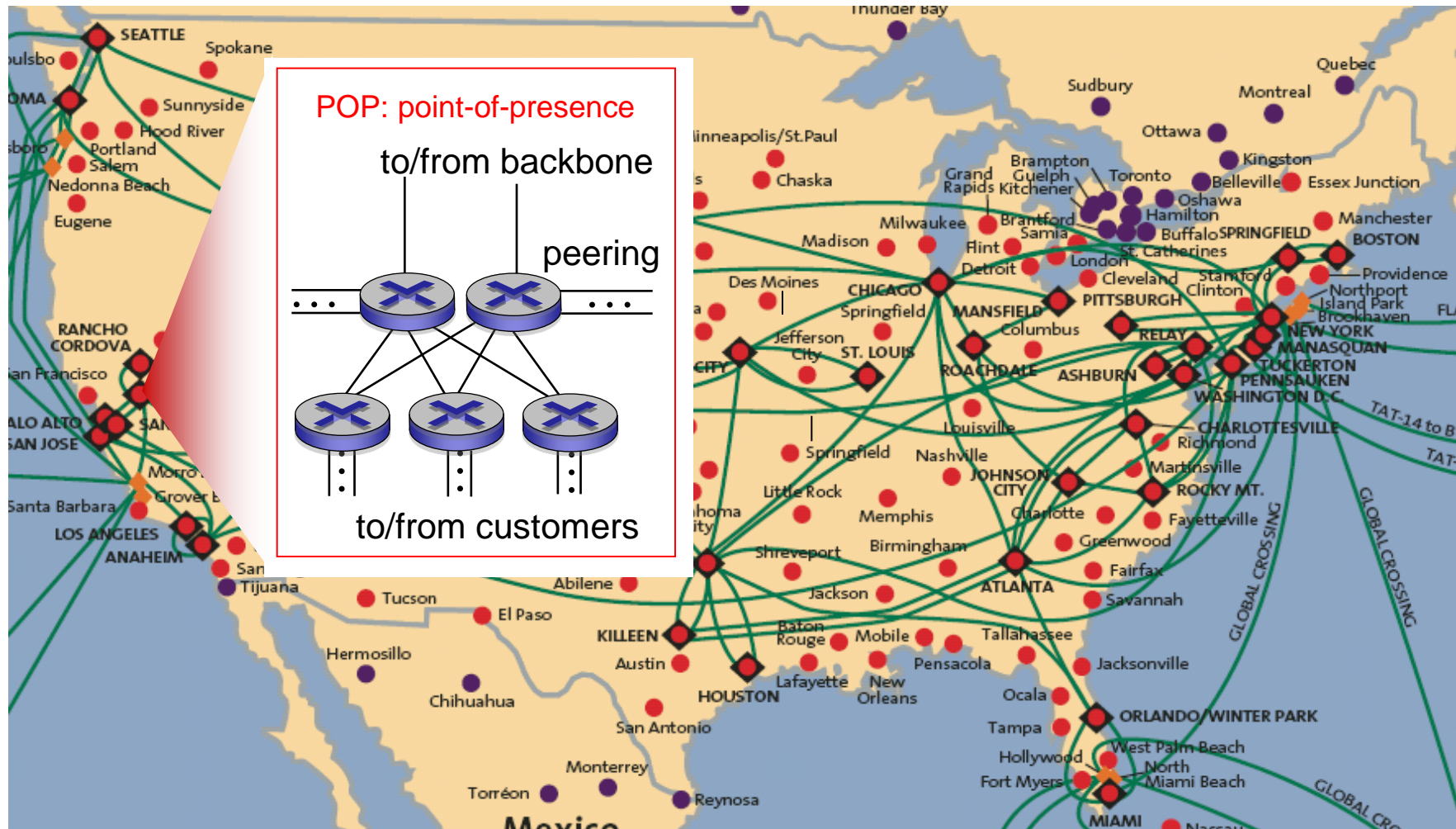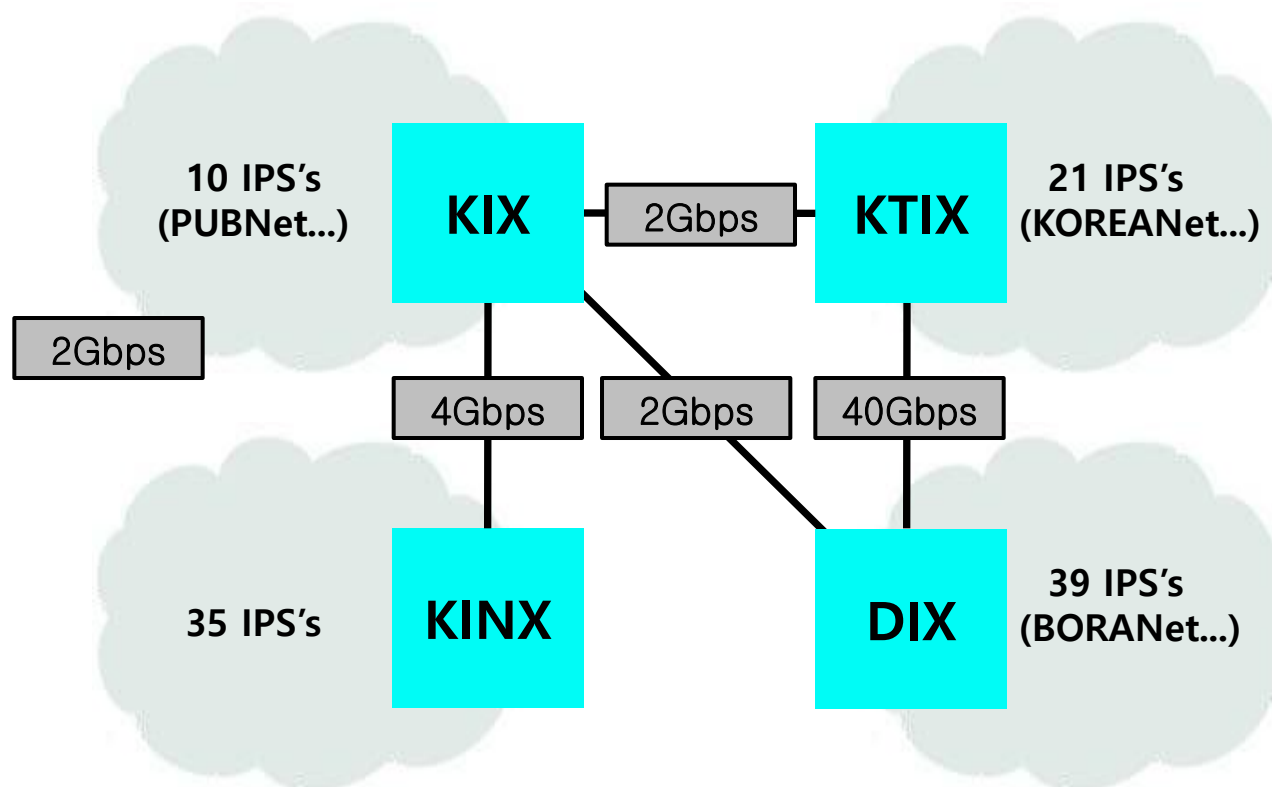
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Company	Service Name	Network State	Network Connection	
			Domestic	Foreign
KT	KORNET	· Total nodes nationwide: 100 · Links between major cities: 2.5Gbps~10Gbps · Links between small and mid-sized cities: 155~622Mbps	(Total bandwidth of IX:42Gbps · DIX: 40Gbps · KIX:2Gbps) (Total connected ISPs:130.5G)	(Total 17.5Gbps) · U.S.(UUNET and 6 companies) : 13Gbps · Japan, China, Hong Kong, Australia, New Zealand, Southeast Asia: 4.5Gbps
Dacom	BORANET	· Total nodes nationwide: 71 · Links between major cities: 310Mbps~5Gbps, 2 lines · Links between small and mid-sized cities: 45~155Mbps	(Total bandwidth of IX:42Gbps · KTIX:40Gbps · KIX:2Gbps) (Total connected ISPs: 50Gbps)	(Total 5.2Gbps) · U.S.(Qwest, PAIX etc.) : 2Gbps · Asia(9 countries like Japan(555M) and China(555M) : 3.0G
Hanaro Telecom	HANANET	· Total nodes nationwide: 200 · Links between major cities: 40Gbps~800Gbps · Links between small and mid-sized cities: 155Mbps~2.5Gbps	(Total bandwidth of IX: 83.5Gbps · DIX: 25Gbps · KINX: 5Gbps · KIX: 1Gbps · KTIX: 52.5Gbps) (Total connected ISPs:25.7G)	(Total 5.2Gbps) · U.S. : 3.3Gbps · U.K. : 310Mbps · Asia : 1Gbps · Others : 620Mbps
Onse Telecom	SHINBIRO	· Total nodes nationwide: 19 · Links between major cities: 465M~5Gbps · Links between small and mid-sized cities: 45Mbps~310Mbps	(Total bandwidth of IX: 12Gbps · DIX: 4.5Gbps · KINX: 4Gbps · KTIX: 3.5Gbps) (Total connected ISPs: Total 4.7Gbps)	(Total 1,030Mbps) · U.S. (Onse US POP) : 975Mbps · Japan(Japan Telecom) : 45Mbps · Taiwan : 10Mbps · Hong Kong(NWT) : 128Kbps
Thrunet	Thrunet	· Total nodes nationwide: 124 · Links between major cities: 5Gbps~10Gbps	(Total bandwidth of IX: 19.5Gbps · KT-IX : 7.5Gbps · KNIX:5Gbps/KIDC:5Gbps · DIX: 2Gbps) (Total connected ISPs: 17.1Gbps)	(Total 1,705bps) · U.S.(Dacomcossing, Onse Telecom) : 1,395Mbps · Asia(Transit node, AGC) : 310Mbps

Company	Service Name	Network State	Network Connection	
			Domestic	Foreign
Enterprise Networks	GNGIDC	· Total nodes nationwide: 63 · Links between major cities: 2.5Gbps node-to-node duplexing	(Total bandwidth of IX: 13.6Gbps · KT-IX : 7.5Gbps · KINX : 3Gbps · DIX: 2Gbps · KIX : 1Gbps · BIX : 100Mbps) (Total connected ISPs: 8.6Gbps)	(Total 775Mbps) · U.S.(MCI,Reach): 465Mbps · Japan(NTT): 310Mbps
SK Telecom	SK speedNet	· Links between major cities: 622MGbps · Links between small and mid-sized cities: 155MGbps · Jeju: 45Mbps	(Total bandwidth of IX: 6Gbps · KT-IX : 2.5Gbps/DIX : 2Gbps · KINX : 1Gbps) (Total connected ISPs: 2.545Mbps)	(Total 155Mbps) · Dacom-international: 155Mbps
Dreamline	DreamLine	· Between major node links: 45Mbps~2Gbps	(Total bandwidth of IX: 7Gbps · KIX : 5Gbps · KINX : 2Gbps) (Total connected ISPs: 7.4Gbps)	(Total 310Mbps) · Hanaro Telecom: 155Mbps · AGC: 155Mbps
Powercomm	POWER-COMM	· Total nodes nationwide: 75 · City links: 2.5Gbps · Subscriber network: 155Mbps	-	-

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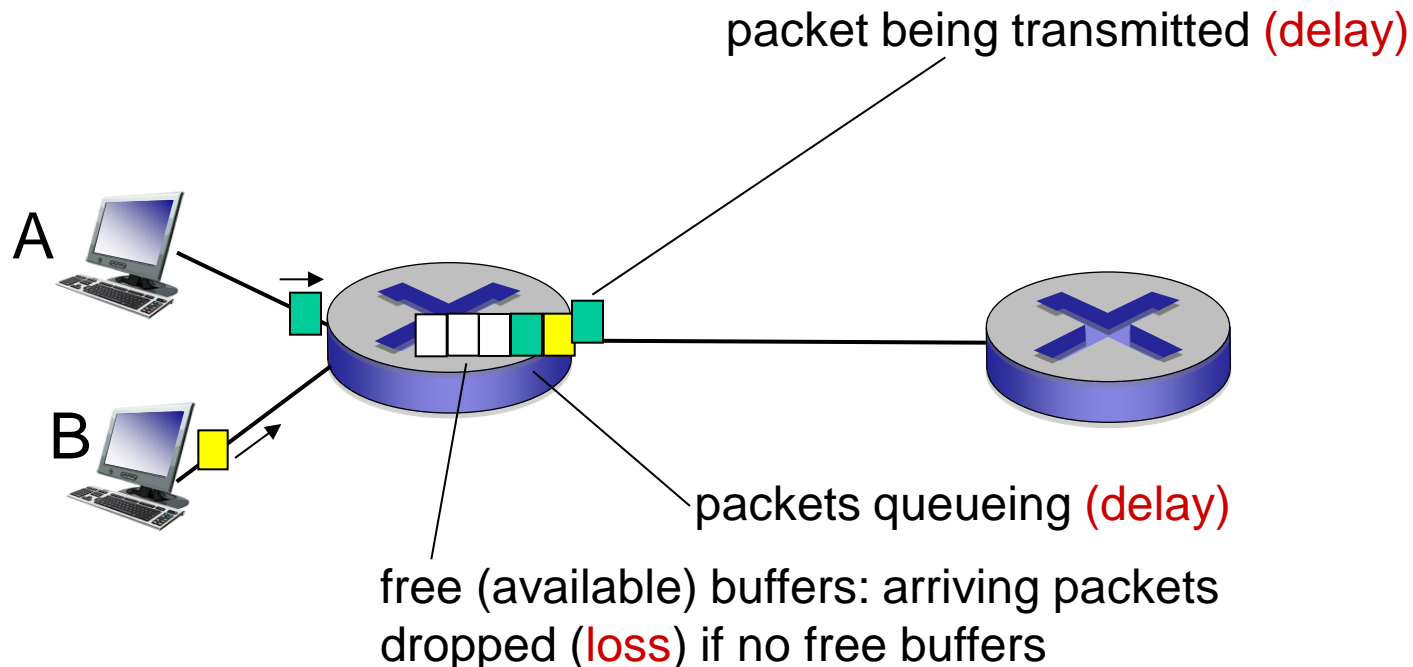| Company (Service Name)	Network State	Service Targets	Network Connection	
			Domestic	Foreign
KT (PUBNet)	· ATM network-based nodes nationwide: 18 · Between majors cities: 155M~622Mbps · Between small and mid-sized cities: 155Mbps	· Public & non-profit organizations · Elementary & secondary schools	(Total bandwidth of IX: 13.6Gbps · KIX : 5G · KT-IX : 7.5G · DIX : 2.5G) (Connected ISPs: Connected to KIX, KT-IX)	· U.S.(KIX): 75Mbps
Dacom (PUBNET-PLUS)	· Between ATM network-based nodes nationwisde: 45Mbps, 155Mbps, 622Mbps	· Public & non-profit organizations	(Total bandwidth of IX: 4Gbps · 6KANet: 2Gbps · BORANet : 2Gbps) (Connected ISPs: Connected to KIX, DIX)	· U.S.(KIX): 75Mbps
NCA (6KANet)	· Between Seoul and Youngin: 45Mbps	· Central administration, judiciary & legislative bodies · Educational organization, organizations in leading application business	(Total bandwidth of IX: 1Gbps 6NGIX : 1G) (Connected ISPs: 2.5Gbps -Interconnected via 6NGIX)	· U.S.(6NGIX, KIX) :775Mbps
KERIS (EDUNET)	· Between the six nodes nationwide: 2Mbps~4Mbps	· All citizens including students, teachers, parents	(Total bandwidth of IX: 310Mbps · KT-IX : 155M · DIX: 155M (Connected ISPs: 400Mbps)	· 155M (Interconnection via KIX)

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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

packet being transmitted (delay)

A

B

packets queueing (delay)

free (available) buffers: arriving packets dropped (loss) if no free buffers

Delay in packet-switched networks

- packets experience delay on end-to-end path

- four sources of delay at each hop

- nodal processing: d_{proc}
  - check bit errors
  - determine output link

- Queueing: d_{queue}
  - time waiting at output link for transmission
  - depends on congestion level of router
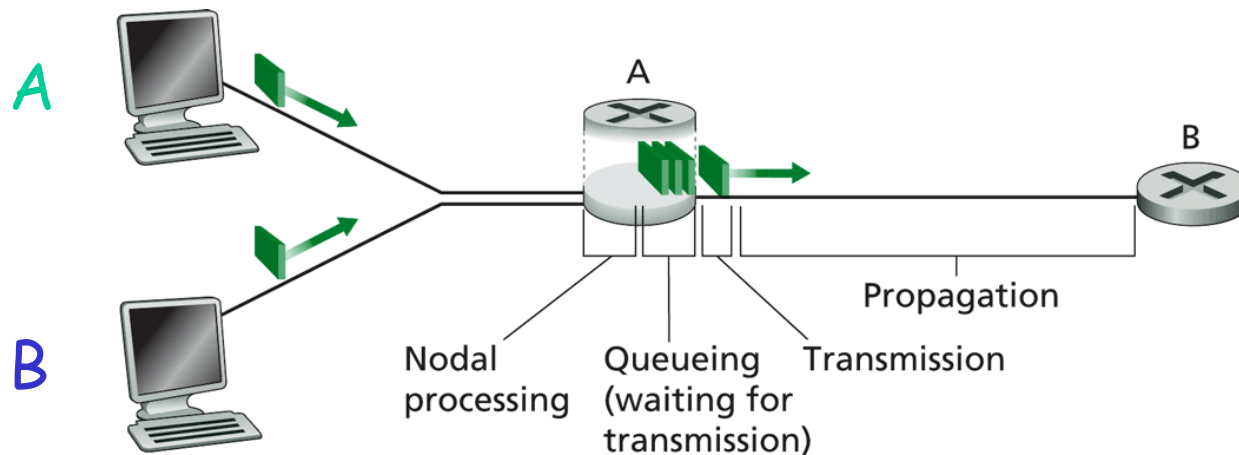
$$d_{nodal} = d_{proc} + d_{queue} + d_{trans} + d_{prop}$$
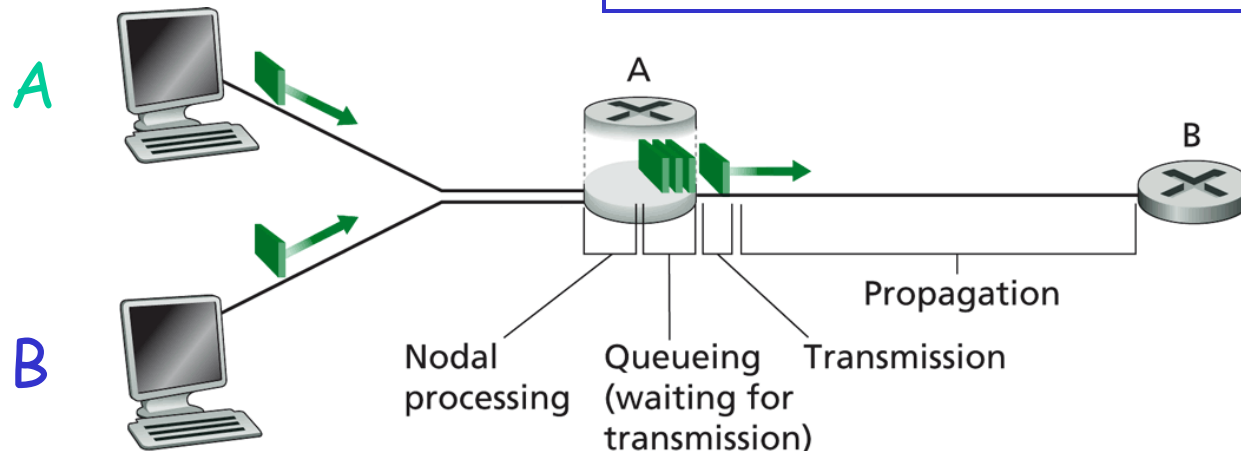
Delay in packet-switched networks

Transmission delay: d_{trans}

- R=link bandwidth (bps)

- L=packet length (bits)

- time to send bits into link = L/R

Propagation delay: d_{prop}

- d = length of physical link

- s = propagation speed in medium ($\sim 2 \times 10^8$ m/sec)

- propagation delay = d/s

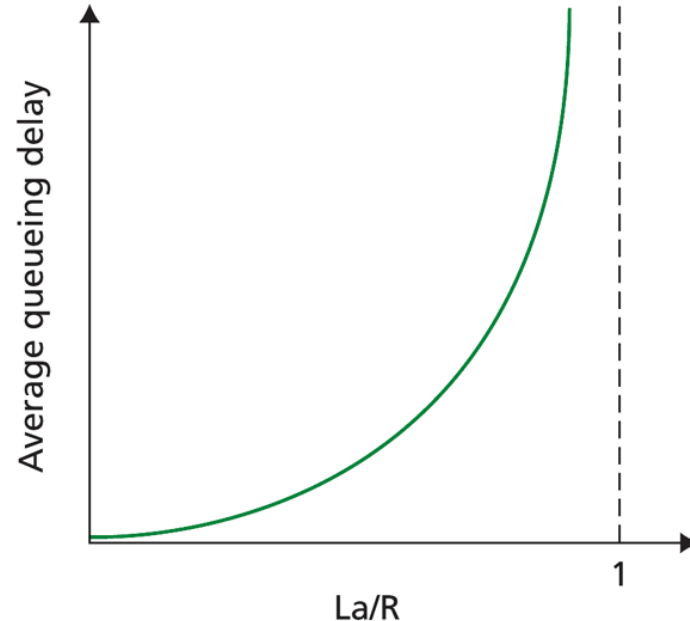> Note: s and R are *very* different quantities!

A

B

A

B

Nodal processing

Queueing (waiting for transmission)

Transmission

Propagation

* https://wps.pearsoned.com/ecs_kurose_compnetw_6/216/55463/14198700.cw/index.html

Queueing delay (revisited)

- R=link bandwidth (bps)

- L=packet length (bits)

- a=average packet arrival rate

traffic intensity = La/R

La/R ~ 0: average queueing delay small
La/R →1: delays become large
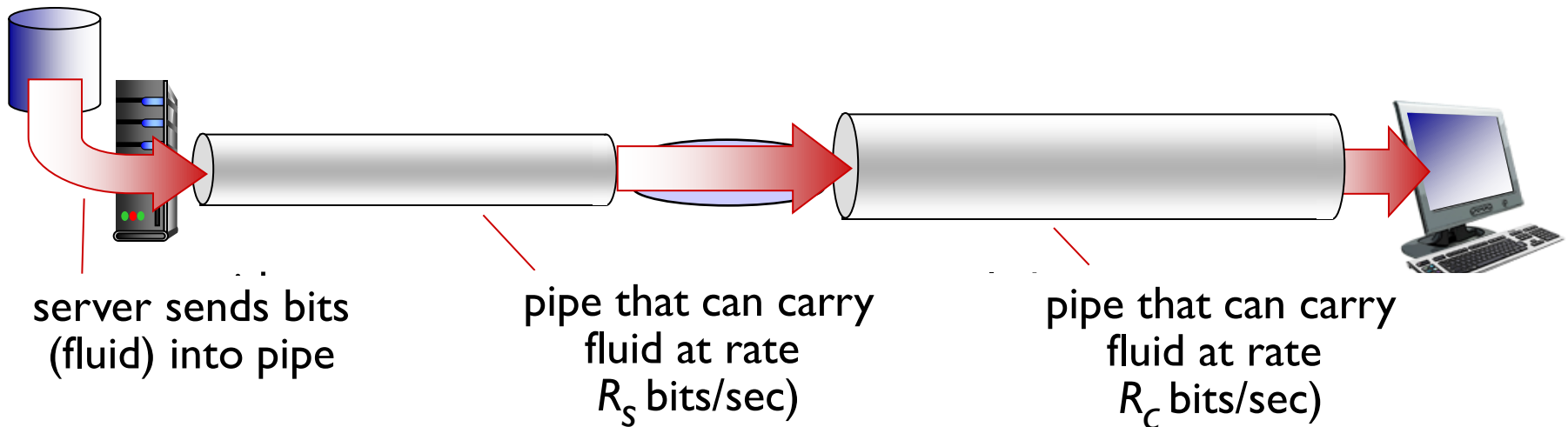La/R > 1: more "work" arriving than can be serviced, average delay infinite!

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

A

B

buffer
(waiting area)

packet being transmitted

packet arriving to
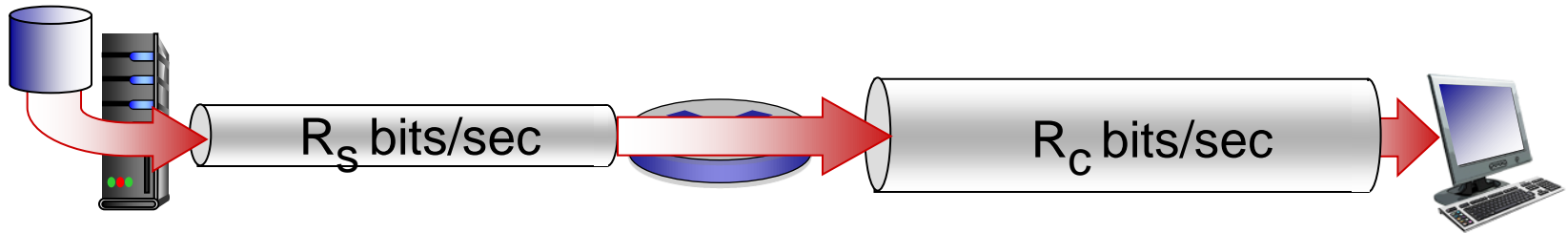full buffer is *lost*
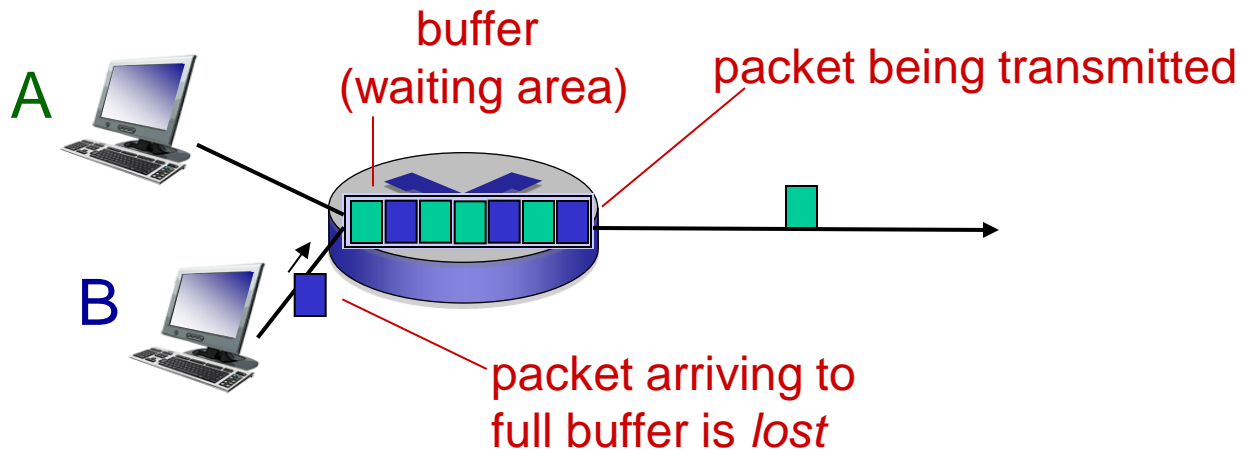
Throughput

- *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

server sends bits
(fluid) into pipe

pipe that can carry
fluid at rate
R_S bits/sec)

pipe that can carry
fluid at rate
R_C bits/sec)

Throughput (more)

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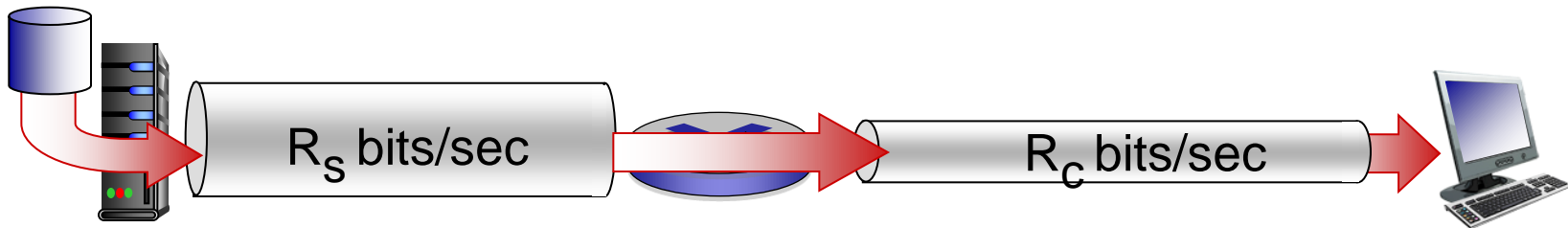

- *R_s > R_c* What is average end-end throughput?

bottleneck link

link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput

Throughput: Internet scenario

- per-connection end-end throughput: $min(R_c, R_s, R/10)$

- in practice: R_c or R_s is often bottleneck
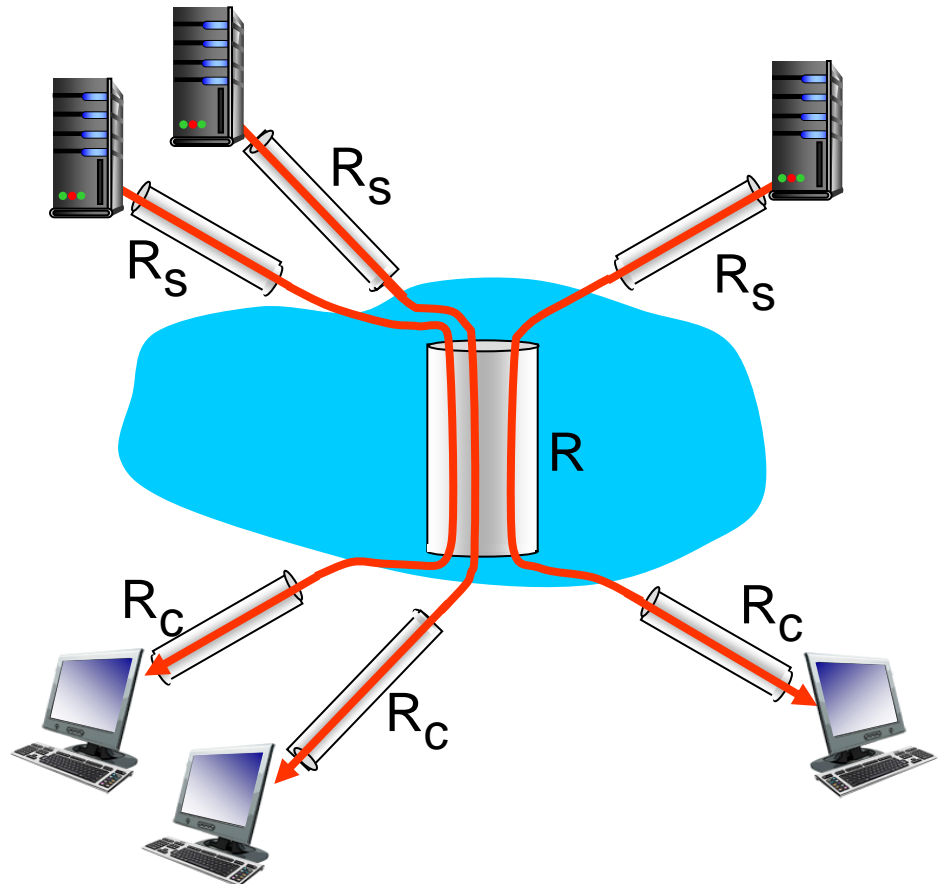
10 connections (fairly) share backbone bottleneck link R bits/sec

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* the structure of a network?

Application Layer

Transport Layer
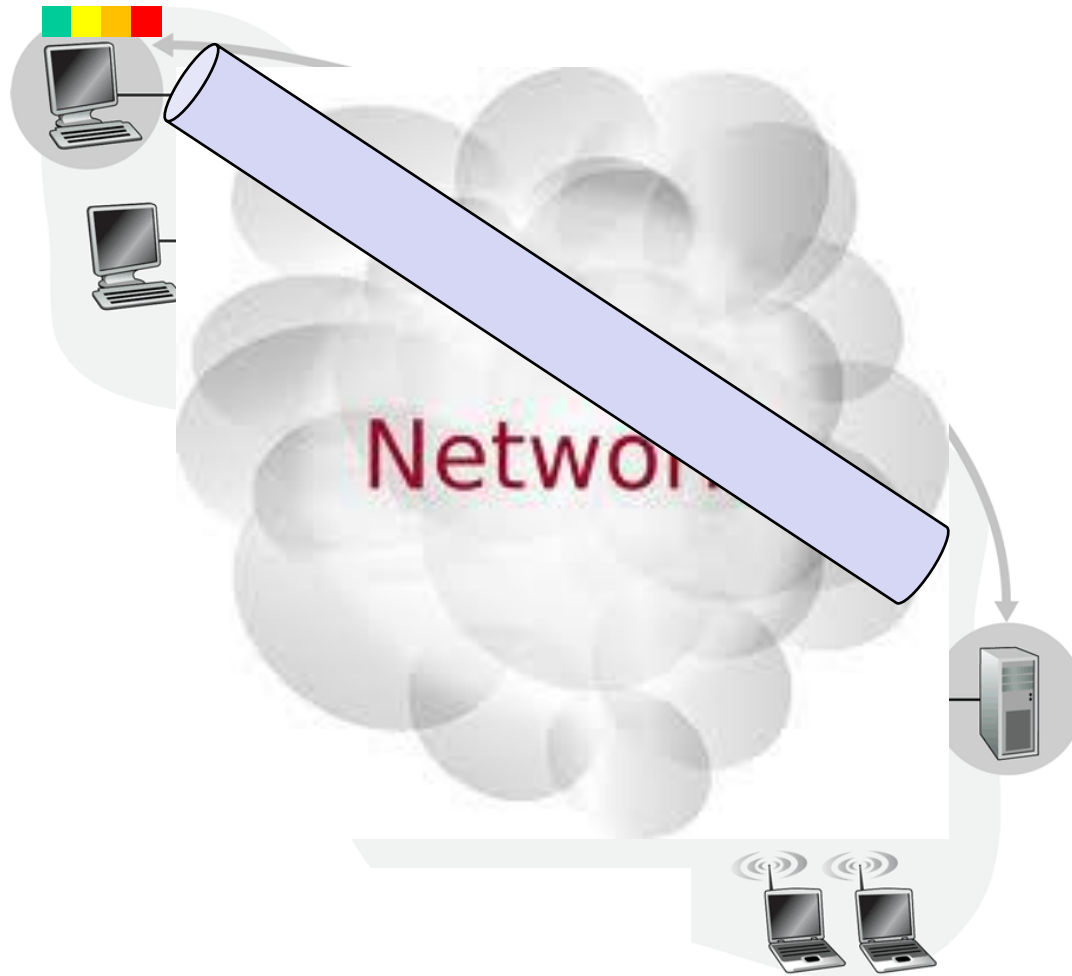
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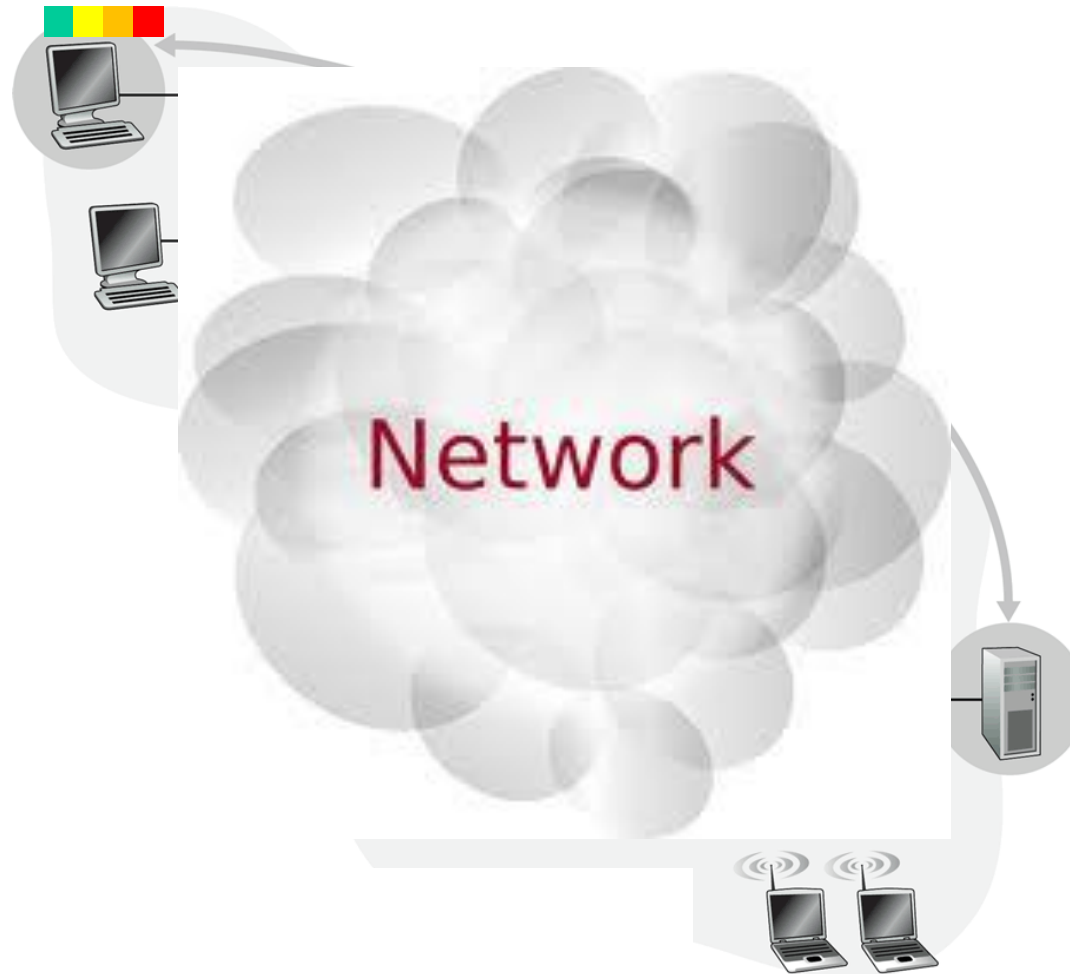
Data Link Layer

Local ISP

Regional ISP
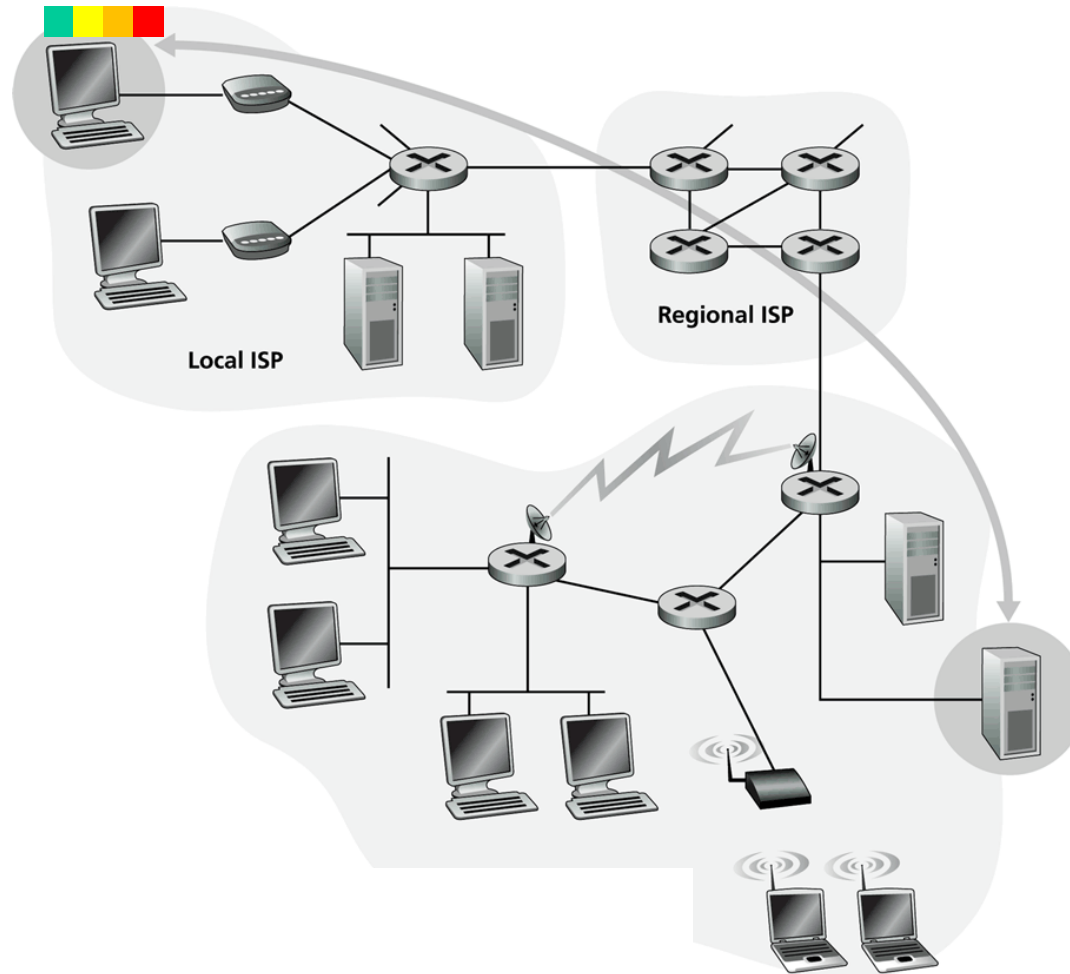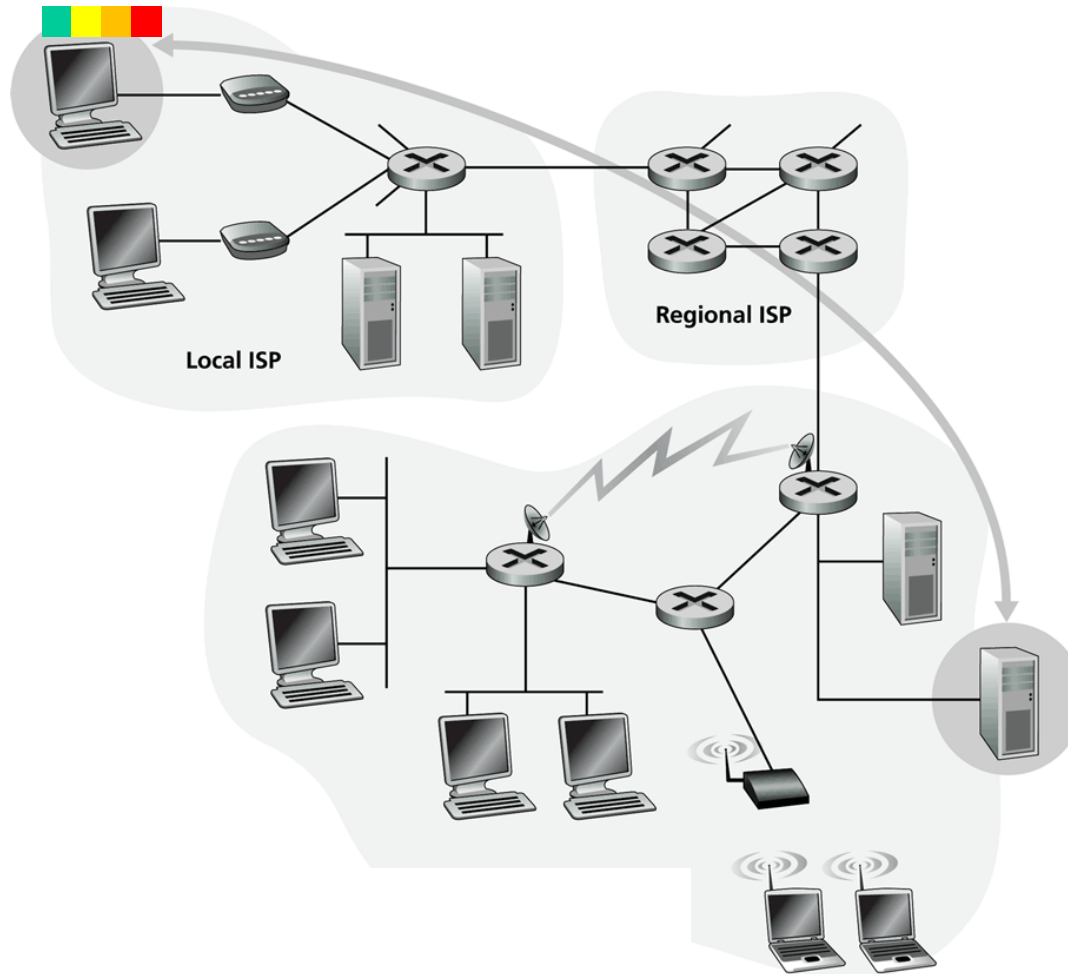
Why layering?

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: host-host data transfer
  - tcp, udp

- network: routing of datagrams from source to destination
  - ip, routing protocols

- link: data transfer between neighboring network elements
  - ppp, ethernet

- physical: bits "on the wire"

| application |
| transport |
| network |
| link |
| physical |
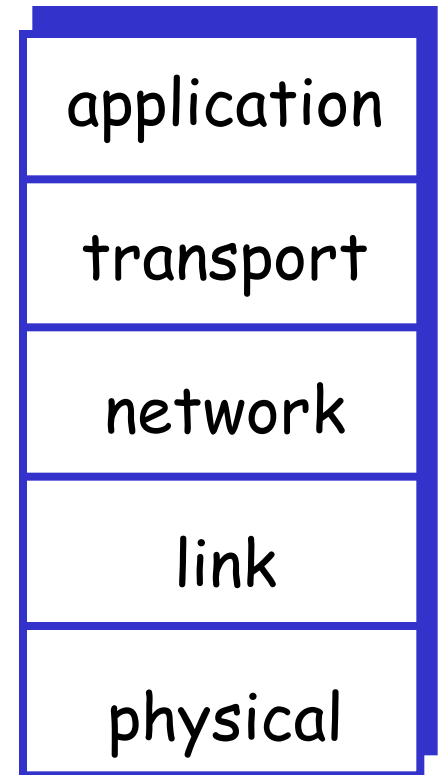
ISO/OSI reference model

- *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
  - needed?

APP

trans

application
presentation
session
transport
network
link
physical

Encapsulation

source

message | M |
segment | H_t | M |
datagram | H_n | H_t | M |
frame | H_l | H_n | H_t | M |

| application |
| transport |
| network |
| link |
| physical |

| link |
| physical |

switch

destination

| M |
H_t	M
H_n	H_t	M
H_l	H_n	H_t	M

| application |
| transport |
| network |
| link |
| physical |

| H_n | H_t | M |
| H_l | H_n | H_t | M |

| network |
| link |
| physical |

| H_n | H_t | M |

router
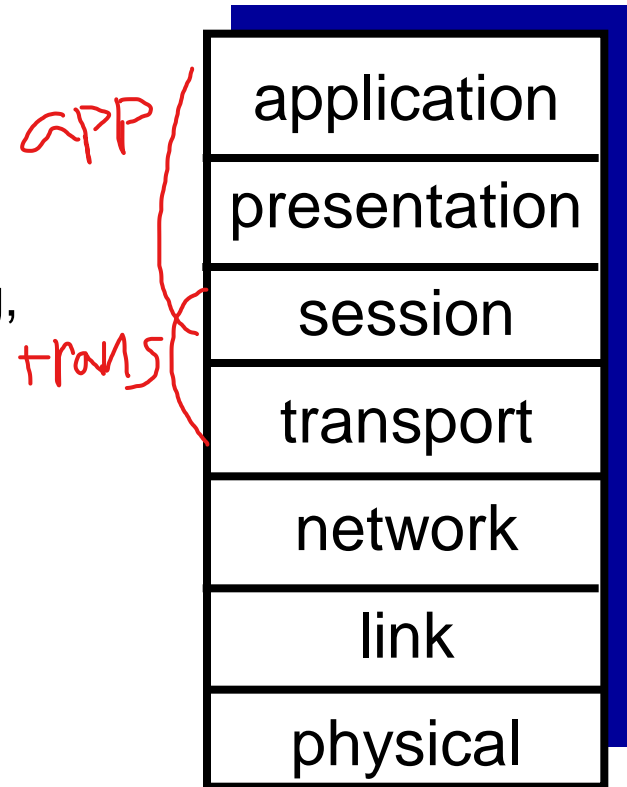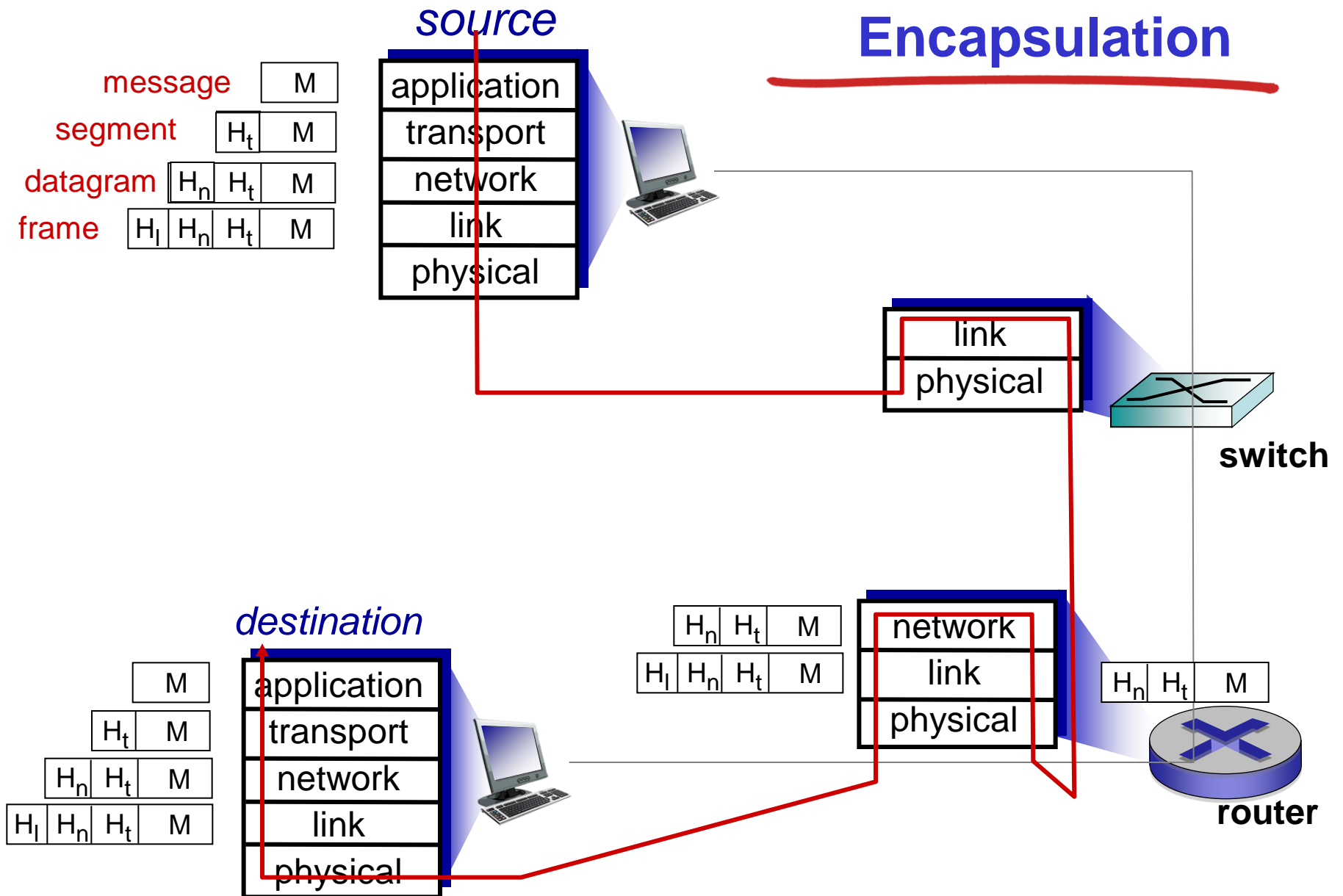
Internet History

1961-1972: Early packet-switching principles

- 1961: Kleinrock - queueing theory shows effectiveness of packet-switching

- 1964: Baran - packet-switching in military nets

- 1967: ARPAnet conceived by Advanced Research Projects Agency

- 1969: first ARPAnet node operational

- 1972:
  - ARPAnet demonstrated publicly
  - NCP (Network Control Protocol) first host-host protocol
  - first e-mail program
  - ARPAnet has 15 nodes

Internet History

1972-1980: Internetworking, new and proprietary nets

- 1970: ALOHAnet satellite network in Hawaii

- 1973: Metcalfe's PhD thesis proposes Ethernet

- 1974: Cerf and Kahn - architecture for interconnecting networks

- late70's: proprietary architectures: DECnet, SNA, XNA

- late 70's: switching fixed length packets (ATM precursor)

- 1979: ARPAnet has 200 nodes

Cerf and Kahn's internetworking principles:
- minimalism, autonomy - no internal changes required to interconnect networks
- best effort service model
- stateless routers
- decentralized control

define today's Internet architecture

Internet History

1980-1990: new protocols, a proliferation of networks

- 1983: deployment of TCP/IP

- 1982: smtp e-mail protocol defined

- 1983: DNS defined for name-to-IP-address translation

- 1985: ftp protocol defined

- 1988: TCP congestion control

- new national networks: Csnet, BITnet, NSFnet, Minitel

- 100,000 hosts connected to confederation of networks

Internet History

1990's: commercialization, the WWW

- Early 1990's: ARPAnet decomissioned

- 1991: NSF lifts restrictions on commercial use of NSFnet (decommissioned, 1995)

- Early 1990s: WWW
    - hypertext [Bush 1945, Nelson 1960's]
    - HTML, http: Berners-Lee
    - 1994: Mosaic, later Netscape
    - late 1990's: commercialization of the WWW

- Late 1990's-2000's:
    - more killer apps: instant messaging, P2P file sharing
    - network security to forefront
    - est. 50 million host, 100 million+ users
    - backbone links running at Gbps

Internet history

2005-present

- ~5B devices attached to Internet (2016)
  - smartphones and tablets

- aggressive deployment of broadband access

- increasing ubiquity of high-speed wireless access

- emergence of online social networks:
  - Facebook: ~ one billion users

- service providers (Google, Microsoft) create their own networks
  - bypass Internet, providing "instantaneous" access to search, video content, email, etc.

- e-commerce, universities, enterprises running their services in "cloud" (e.g., Amazon EC2)

Chapter 1: Summary

Covered a "ton" of material!

- Internet overview

- what's a protocol?

- network edge, core, access network

- performance: loss, delay

- layering and service models

- backbones, NAPs, ISPs

- history

You now hopefully have:

- context, overview, "feel" of networking

- more depth, detail *later* in course

WIRESHARK

packet
analyzer

application
(www browser,
email client)

application

OS

packet
capture
(pcap)

copy of all
Ethernet
frames
sent/received

Transport (TCP/UDP)

Network (IP)

Link (Ethernet)

Physical