

<u>CS2505</u> <u>Network Computing</u>

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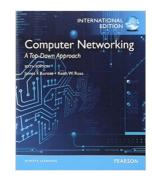
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- □ CS2505 is a 5-credit module
 - 24 lectures plus practical laboratory sessions
 - Two lectures per week (Period 2 only)
- Assessment
 - Summer Exam. 80%
 - Lab. assignments 20%
- □ Course lectures on Moodle
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 - Lecture notes added as the course progresses; also lab. details

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Textbooks

- □ Required to purchase:
 - J. Kurose & K. Ross, "Computer Networking", Addison-Wesley Pub
 - 6th is the latest International edition
- □ Other good books (in library):
 - L. Peterson and B. Davie.
 "Computer Networks: A Systems Approach". Morgan Kaufmann Pub.
 - A. Tanenbaum, "Computer Networks", Prentice Hall Pub.



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Course Overview

- □ Section 1: Networking Basics
- □ Section 2: Application layer
- □ Section 3: Transport layer
- □ Section 4: Network Management

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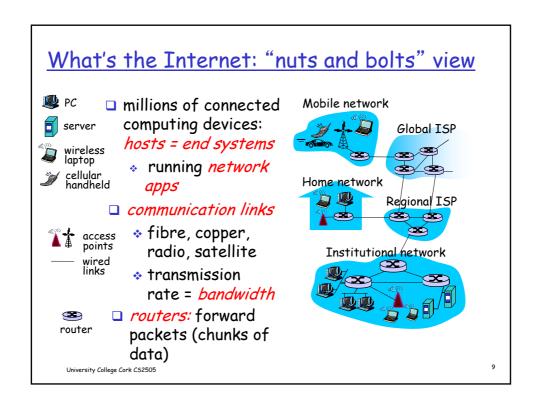
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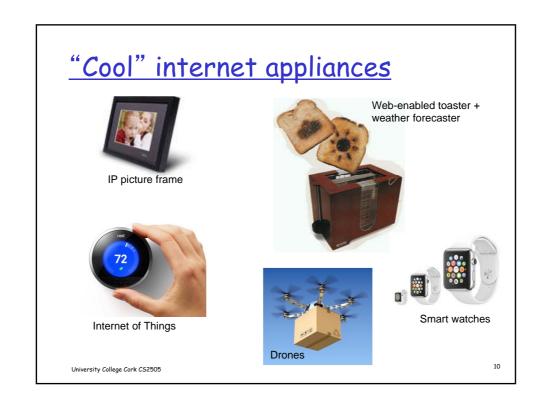
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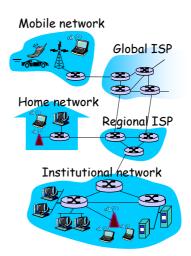




What's the Internet: "nuts and bolts" view

- protocols control sending, receiving of msgs
 - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, Ethernet
- □ Internet: "network of networks"
 - loosely hierarchical
 - public Internet versus private intranet
- □ Internet standards
 - * RFC: Request for comments
 - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force

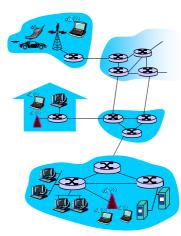
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What's the Internet: a service view

- communication
 infrastructure enables
 distributed applications:
 - Web, VoIP, email, games, e-commerce, file sharing
- communication services provided to apps:
 - reliable data delivery from source to destination
 - "best effort" (unreliable) data delivery



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What is a Protocol?

- □ The word originates in middle English where it referred to the fine details of an agreement
- □ For communication, it defines the "set of rules governing the exchange or transmission of data between devices."
 [Oxford English Dictionary]

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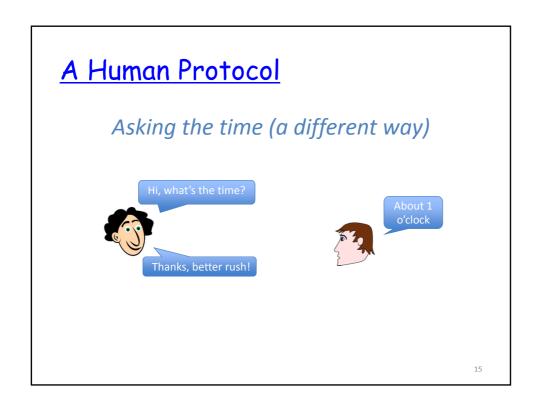
A Human Protocol

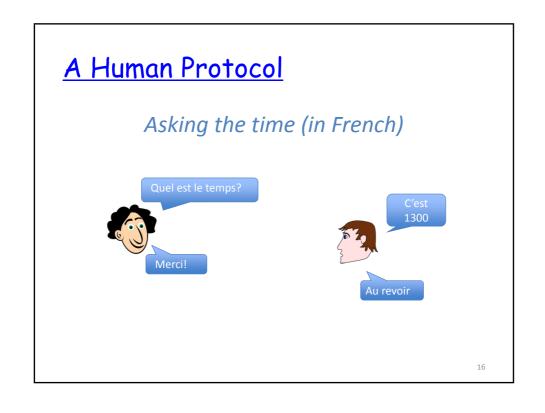
Asking the time





You're welcome!





Computer Protocols

- People are really good at adapting to the nuances of speech and social interaction
 - *And even to the use of different languages
- But computers work best when there is no ambiguity in the communication
 - So it must be specified as a set of rules



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What's a protocol?

<u>human protocols:</u>

- "what's the time?"
- "I have a question"
- introductions
- ... specific msgs sent
- ... specific actions taken when msgs received, or other events

network protocols:

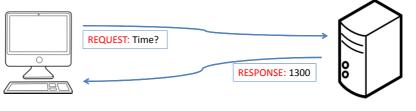
- machines rather than humans
- all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

protocols define format, order of msgs sent and received among network entities, and actions taken on msg transmission, receipt

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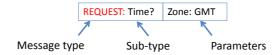
A Request-Response Protocol

- ■Most network protocols are called request-response
 - The client sends a message to a server requesting some information
 - The server responds by sending back a message to the client



Specifying Protocols

- □Protocols are specified as follows:
 - The set of message types (eg request, response, error)
 - ❖ The format of each message



The action to be taken when a message is received, including what response to send

Implementing Protocols

- □Network protocols are usually implemented in software
- ☐ The software must faithfully implement the protocol specification
 - The choice of programming language and operating system does not matter
- ☐ This software must be installed at the client and the server computers
 - As long as the specification was adhered to, independent implementations should work together

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Types of Protocols

- □ Each protocol is designed for a specific purpose
- The most crucial protocols allow messages to be routed to the right destination and reliably delivered
 - Their operation is largely invisible to end-users
- □Other protocols are more familiar, such as
 - HTTP which allows web browsers to send request to web servers
 - ❖BitTorrent for peer-to-peer file sharing

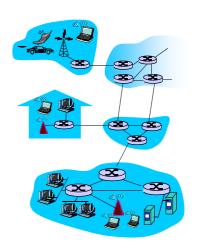
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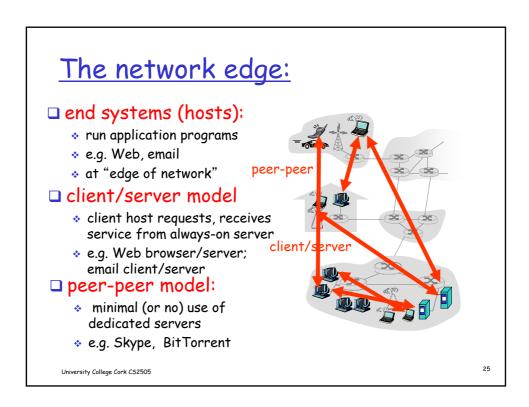
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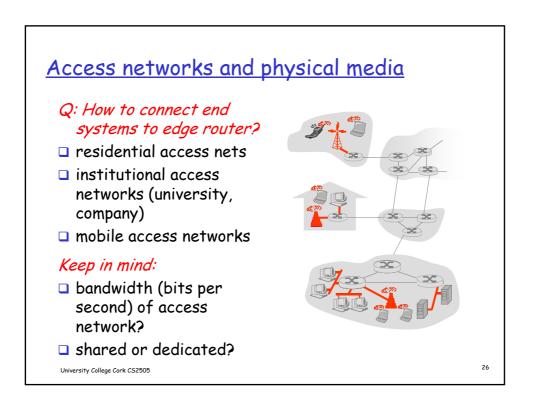
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A closer look at network structure:

- □ network edge: applications and hosts
- access networks, physical media: wired, wireless communication links
- □ network core:
 - interconnected routers
- network of networks
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Concept of Bandwidth

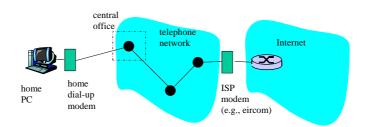
- □ Amount of data that can be transmitted per time unit
 - Example: 10 Mega bits per second (Mb/s or Mbps) or 100 Kilo bits per second (Kb/s)
 - Also called data rate or capacity
- Notation
 - distinguish between bits (b) and bytes (B)
 - One byte = 8 bits; bytes sometimes called octets
 - Kb/s = 10³ bits per second; Mb/s = 106 bits per second

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Dial-up Modem

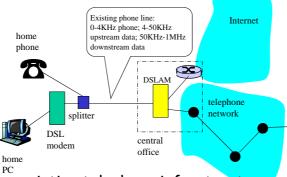




- Old technology that uses existing telephony infrastructure
 - * Home is connected to central office
- up to 56Kb/s direct access to router (often less)
- Can't surf and phone at same time: not "always on"

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Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)



- * Also uses existing telephone infrastructure
 - dedicated physical line to telephone central office
- Performance
 - up to 3.3 Mb/s upstream (today typically < 1 Mb/s)</p>
 - up to 24 Mb/s downstream (today typically < 8 Mb/s)</p>

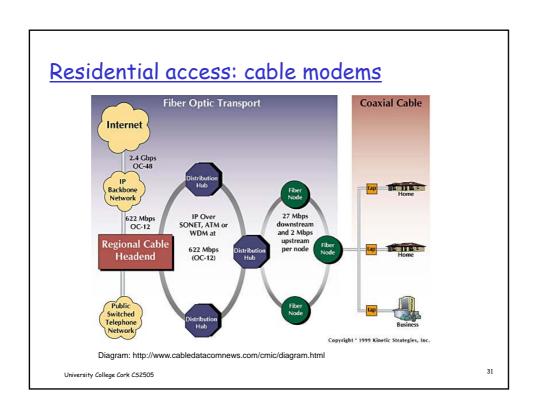
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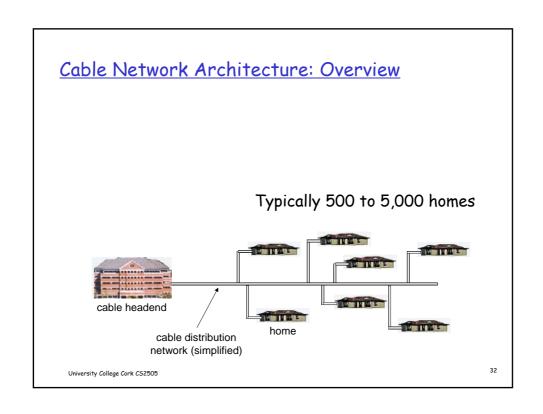
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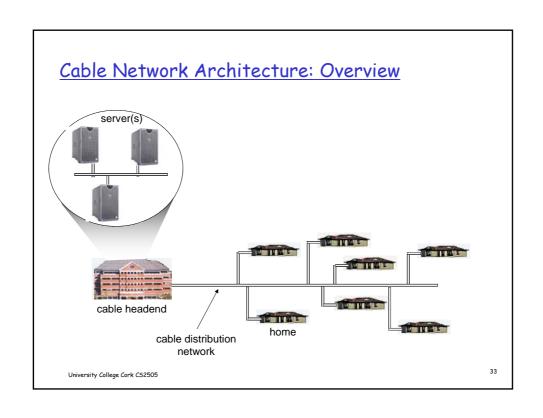
Residential access: cable modems

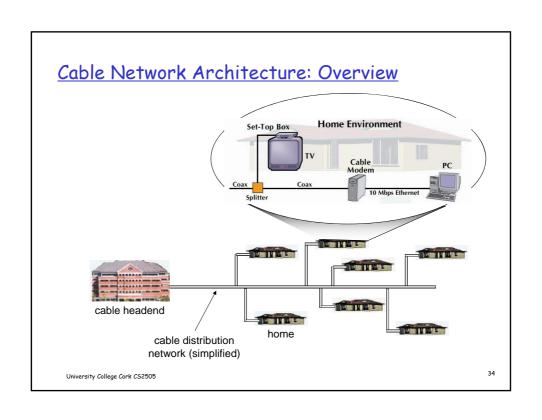
- □ Does not use telephone infrastructure
 - Instead uses cable TV infrastructure
- □ HFC: hybrid fibre coax
 - asymmetric: typical per-home values of up to 30Mb/s downstream, 2 Mb/s upstream, but can be much higher
- network of cable and fibre attaches homes to ISP router (called a head-end)
 - homes share access to router
 - unlike DSL, which has dedicated access

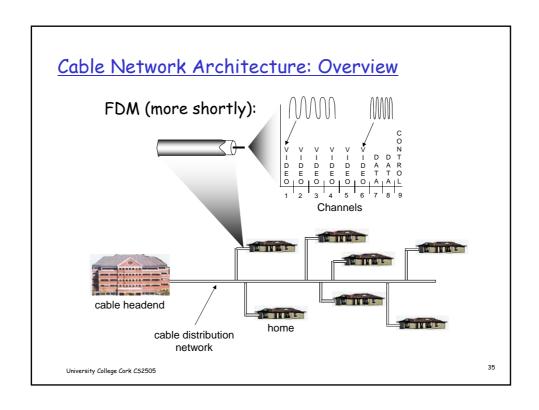
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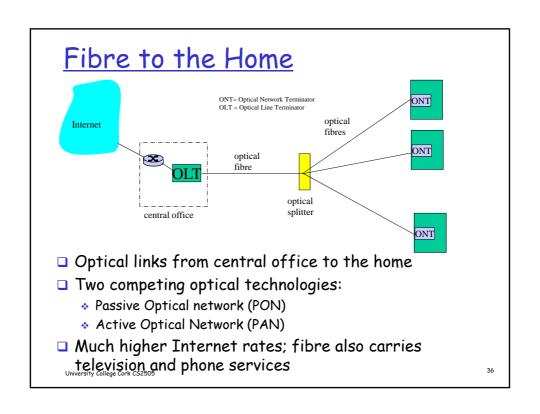




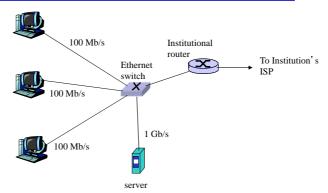








Ethernet Internet access



- □ Typically used in companies, universities, etc
- □ 10 Mb/s, 100Mb/s, 1Gb/s, 10Gb/s Ethernet
- Today, end systems typically connect into Ethernet switch

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Wireless access networks

- shared wireless access network connects end system to router
 - via base station aka "access point"

□ WiFi wireless LANs:

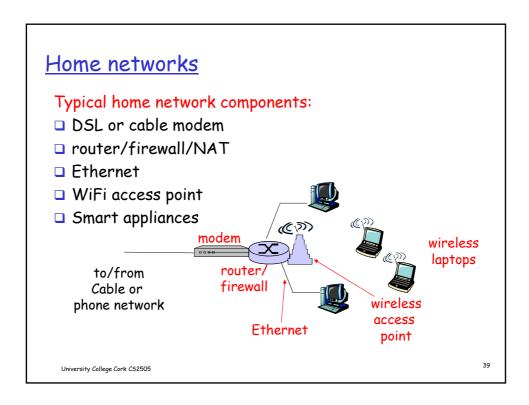
- * 802.11g: up to 54 Mb/s
- * 802.11n up to 150 Mb/s

■ wider-area wireless access

- "terrestrial" fixed wireless usually < 8 Mb/s and asymmetric
- Mobile, up to 2Mb/s over 3G and 1 Gb/s in 4G cellular

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Physical Media

- □ Bit: propagates between transmitter/rcvr pairs
- physical link: what lies between transmitter & receiver
- guided media:
 - signals propagate in solid media: copper, fibre, coax
- unquided media:
 - signals propagate freely, e.g., radio

Twisted Pair (TP)

- two insulated copper wires
 - Category 3: traditional phone wires, 10 Mb/s Ethernet
 - Category 5: 100Mb/s Ethernet
 - CAT 6: Gigabit Ethernet



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Physical Media: coax, fibre

Coaxial cable:

- two concentric copper conductors
- bidirectional
- baseband:
 - single channel on cable
 - legacy Ethernet
- broadband:
 - multiple channels on cable
 - HFC



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fibre optic cable:

- glass fibre carrying light pulses, each pulse a bit
- high-speed operation:
 - high-speed point-to-point transmission (Tera b/s)
- low error rate: repeaters spaced far apart; immune to electromagnetic noise



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Physical media: radio

- □ signal carried in electromagnetic spectrum
- □ no physical "wire"
- □ Bidirectional, but possibly asymmetric
- □ propagation environment effects:
 - reflection
 - · obstruction by objects
 - Interference
- □ Radio links types
 - Highly heterogeneous range and performance
 - Terrestrial microwave, WiFI LAN, cellular WAN, satellite

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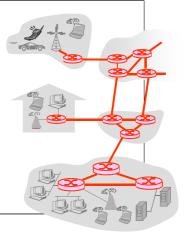
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The Network Core

- mesh of interconnected routers
- the fundamental question: how is data transferred through net?
 - circuit switching: dedicated circuit per call: telephone net
 - packet-switching: data sent thru net in discrete "chunks"



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Network Core: Circuit Switching

End-end resources reserved for "call"

- link bandwidth, switch capacity
- dedicated resources: no sharing
- circuit-like (guaranteed) performance
- call setup required



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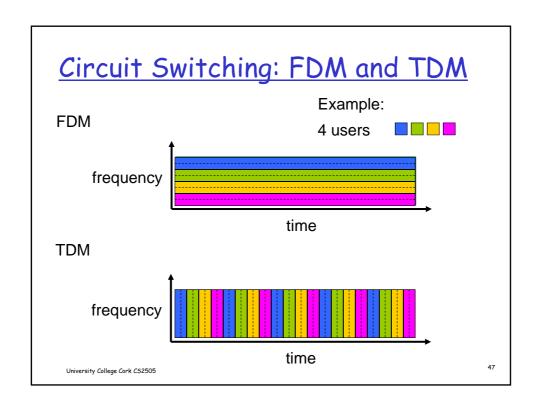
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Network Core: Circuit Switching

network resources (e.g., bandwidth) divided into "pieces"

- pieces allocated to calls
- resource piece idle if not used by owning call (no sharing)
- dividing link bandwidth into "pieces"
 - frequency division
 - time division

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Numerical example

- □ How long does it take to send a file of 640,000 bits from host A to host B over a circuit-switched network?
 - All links are 1.536 Mb/s
 - * Each link uses TDM with 24 slots/sec
 - 500 msec to establish end-to-end circuit

Let's work it out!

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Network Core: Packet Switching

each end-end data stream divided into *packets*

- user A, B packets share network resources
- each packet uses full link bandwidth
- resources used as needed

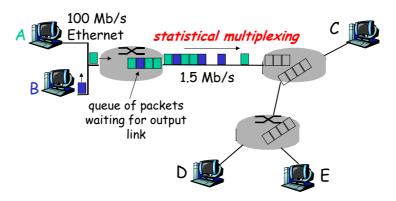
Bandwidth division into "pieces" Dedicated allocation Resource reservation

resource contention:

- aggregate resource demand can exceed amount available
- congestion: packets queue, wait for link use
- store and forward: packets move one hop at a time
 - Node receives complete packet before forwarding

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Packet Switching: Statistical Multiplexing

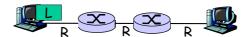


Sequence of A & B packets does not have fixed pattern, bandwidth shared on demand → statistical multiplexing.

TDM: each host gets same slot in revolving TDM frame.

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Packet-switching: store-and-forward



- □ takes L/R seconds to transmit (push out) packet of L bits on to link at R b/s
- store and forward:
 entire packet must
 arrive at router before
 it can be transmitted
 on next link
- delay = 3 L/R (assuming zero propagation delay)

Example:

- □ L = 7.5 Mbits
- □ R = 1.5 Mb/s
- transmission delay = 15 sec

> more on delay shortly ...

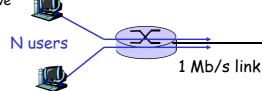
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Packet switching versus circuit switching

Packet switching allows more users to use network!

- □ 1 Mb/s link
- each user:
 - 100 kb/s when "active"
 - active 10% of time



- circuit-switching:
 - 10 users
- packet switching:
 - At least 10; depends on probability of users being active at same time

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Packet switching versus circuit switching

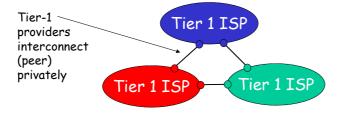
Is packet switching a clear winner?

- great for bursty data
 - resource sharing
 - simpler, no call setup
- excessive congestion: 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

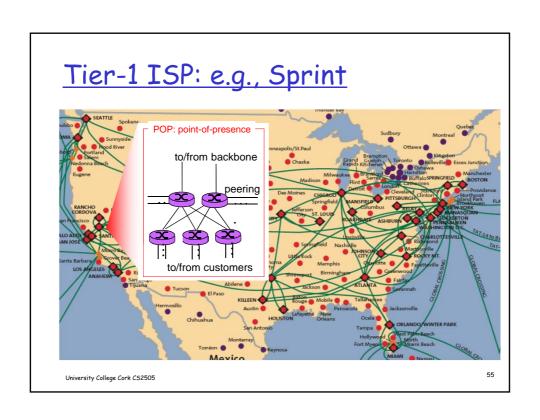
Q: human analogies of reserved resources (circuit switching) versus ondemand allocation (packet-switching)?

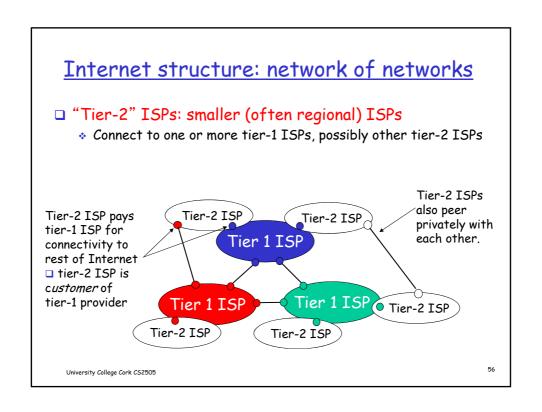
Internet structure: network of networks

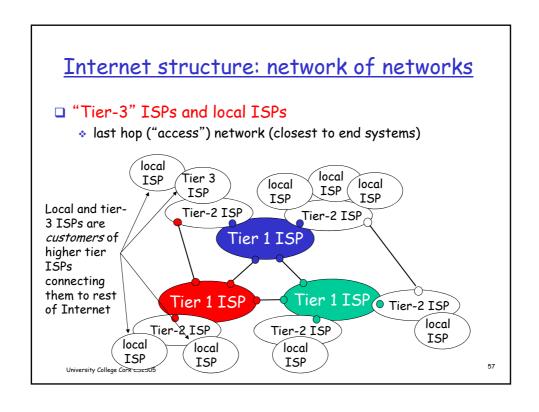
- roughly hierarchical
- □ at center: "tier-1" ISPs (e.g., Global Crossing, Level 3, Sprint, AT&T), national/international coverage
 - treat each other as equals

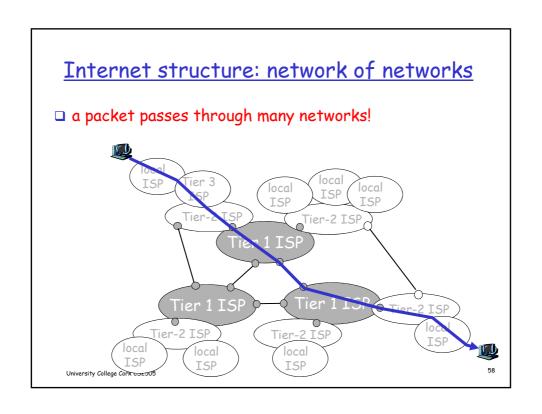


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How do loss and delay occur?

packets queue in router buffers

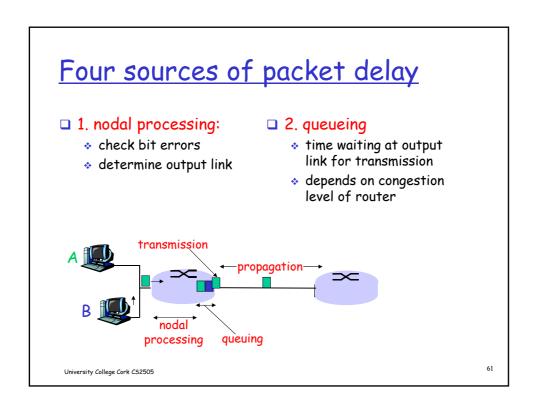
- packet arrival rate to link exceeds output link capacity
- packets queue, wait for turn

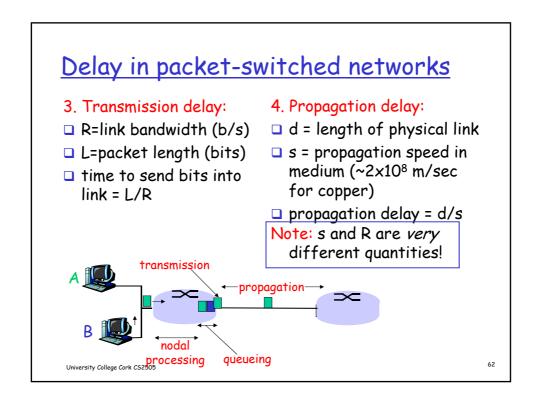
packet being transmitted (delay)

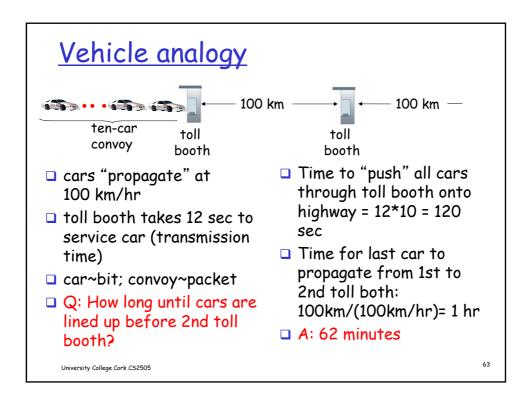
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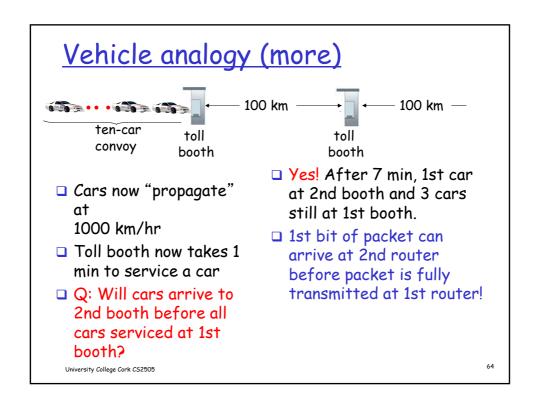
packets queueing (delay)

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









Nodal delay

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

- \Box d_{proc} = processing delay
 - typically a few microsecs or less
- □ d_{queue} = queuing delay
 - depends on number of hops (routers) and traffic
- \Box d_{trans} = transmission delay
 - = L/R, significant for low-speed links
- \Box d_{prop} = propagation delay
 - a few microsecs to hundreds of millisecs (msecs)

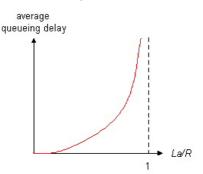
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Queueing delay (revisited)

- R=link bandwidth (b/s)
- □ L=packet length (bits)
- a=average packet arrival rate

traffic intensity = La/R where La is arrival rate



- □ 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!

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"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.



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"Real" Internet delays and routes

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

Three 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

6 abilene-vbns.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.11.9) 22 ms 18 ms 22 ms

7 nycm-wash.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.8.46) 22 ms 22 ms 22 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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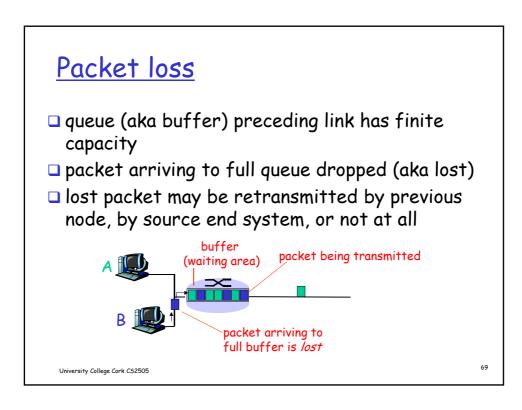
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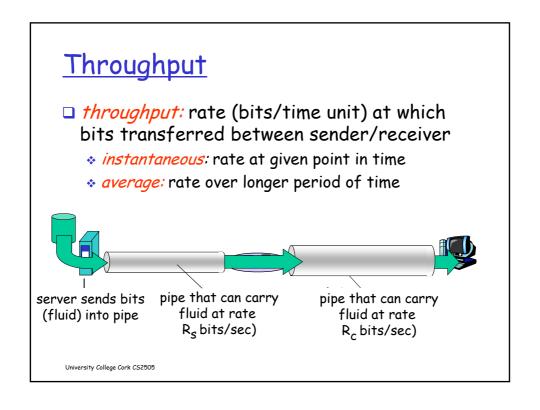
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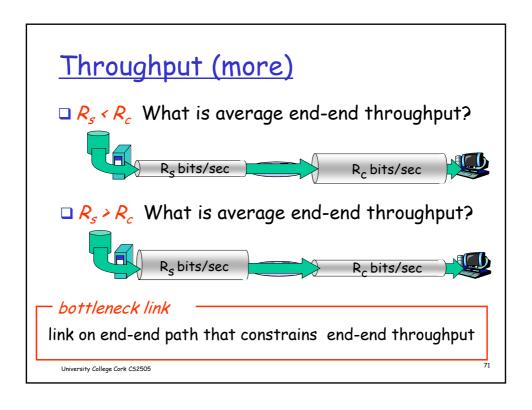
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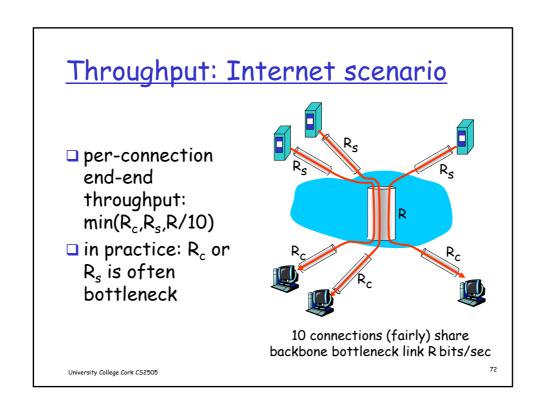
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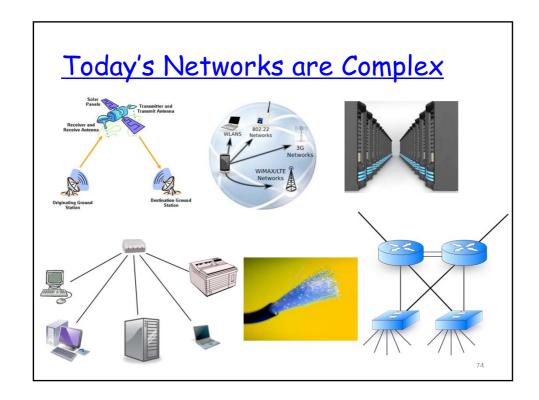




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...With Varied Applications











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Dealing with Complexity

- □ Need to cope with heterogeneity of function and requirements, including for example
 - Network speed, errors, latency
 - Application security, reliability, quality of service
- ■Need to facilitate evolution of network elements and applications
 - Upgrade to better technology
 - ❖ Adapt to changing needs

Layered Architectures

- ☐ Similar network functions are grouped together into distinct layers
- □ Layers are organised in a stack, representing increasing functionality
 - And the dependency of a layer on the layer below
- □ Layering is an abstraction that enforces modularity
 - Makes it easier to change the network functions

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Organization of air travel

ticket (purchase)

baggage (check)

gates (load)

runway takeoff

airplane routing

airplane routing

ticket (complain)

baggage (claim)

gates (unload)

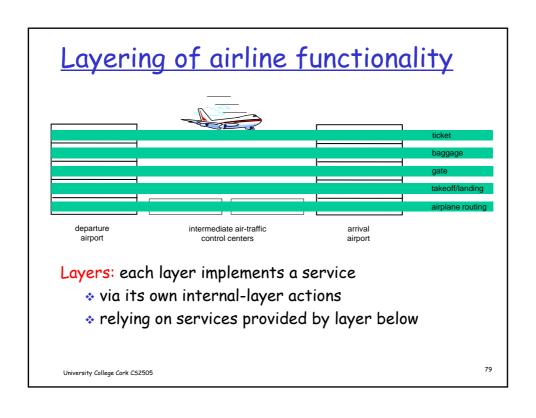
runway landing

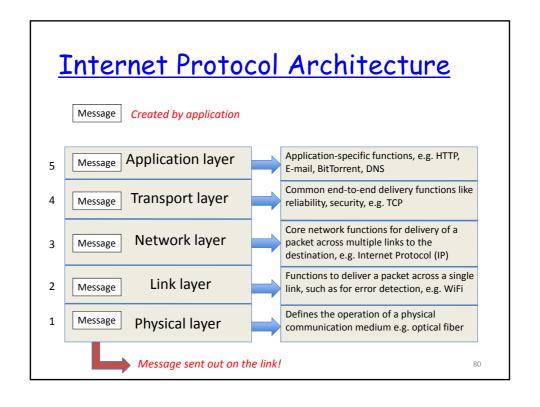
airplane routing

□ a series of steps

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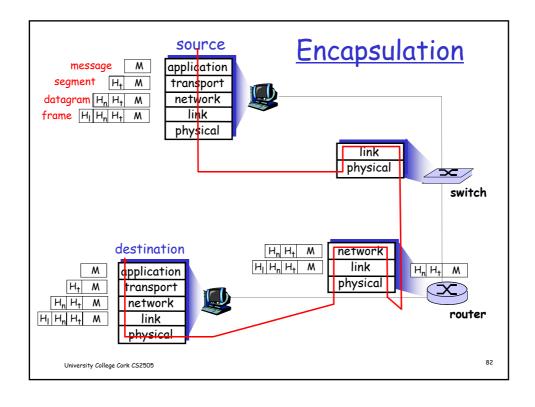


ISO/OSI reference model

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

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application
presentation
session
transport
network
link
physical



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Network Security

- □ The field of network security is about:
 - how bad guys can attack computer networks
 - how we can defend networks against attacks
 - how to design architectures that are immune to attacks
- □ Internet not originally designed with (much) security in mind
 - original vision: "a group of mutually trusting users attached to a transparent network"
 - Internet protocol designers playing "catch-up"
 - Security considerations in all layers!

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Bad guys can put malware into hosts via Internet

- □ Malware can get in host from a virus, worm, or trojan horse.
- □ Spyware malware can record keystrokes, web sites visited, upload info to collection site.
- ☐ Infected host can be enrolled in a botnet, used for spam and DDoS attacks.
- Malware is often self-replicating: from an infected host, seeks entry into other hosts

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Bad guys can put malware into hosts via Internet

Trojan horse

- Hidden part of some otherwise useful software
- Today often on a Web page (Active-X, plugin)

Virus

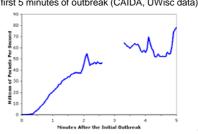
- infection by receiving object (e.g., e-mail attachment), actively executing
- self-replicating: propagate itself to other hosts, users

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■ Worm:

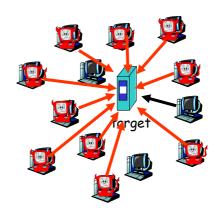
- infection by passively receiving object that gets itself executed
- self- replicating: propagates to other hosts, users

Sapphire Worm: aggregate scans/sec in first 5 minutes of outbreak (CAIDA, UWisc data)



Bad guys can attack servers and network infrastructure

- □ Denial of service (DoS): attackers make resources (server, bandwidth) unavailable to legitimate traffic by overwhelming resource with bogus traffic
- 1. select target
- break into hosts around the network (see botnet)
- send packets toward target from compromised hosts



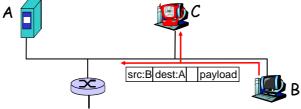
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The bad guys can sniff packets

Packet sniffing:

- broadcast media (shared Ethernet, wireless)
- promiscuous network interface reads/records all packets (e.g., including passwords!) passing by

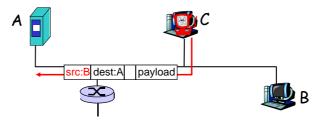


 Wireshark software used in labs is a (free) packet-sniffer

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The bad guys can use false source addresses

□ *IP spoofing:* send packet with false source address

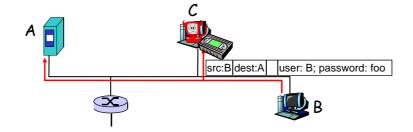


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The bad guys can record and playback

- □ record-and-playback: sniff sensitive info (e.g., password), and use later
 - password holder is that user from system point of view



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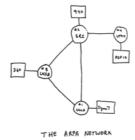
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Internet History

1961-1972: Early packet-switching principles

- □ 1961: Kleinrock queueing theory shows effectiveness of packetswitching
- □ 1964: Baran packetswitching in military nets
- □ 1967: ARPAnet conceived by Advanced Research Projects Agency
- 1969: first ARPAnet node operational

- **1972**:
 - ARPAnet public demonstration
 - NCP (Network Control Protocol) first host-host protocol
 - first e-mail program
 - ARPAnet has 15 nodes



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Internet History

1972-1980: Internetworking, new and proprietary nets

- 1970: ALOHAnet satellite network in Hawaii
- 1974: Cerf and Kahn architecture for interconnecting networks
- □ 1976: Ethernet at Xerox PARC
- 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

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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

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Internet History

1990, 2000's: commercialization, the Web, new apps

- □ Early 1990's: ARPAnet decommissioned
- □ 1991: NSF lifts restrictions on commercial use of NSFnet (decommissioned, 1995)
- □ early 1990s: Web
 - hypertext [Bush 1945, Nelson 1960's]
 - * HTML, HTTP: Berners-Lee
 - 1994: Mosaic, later Netscape
 - late 1990's: commercialization of the Web

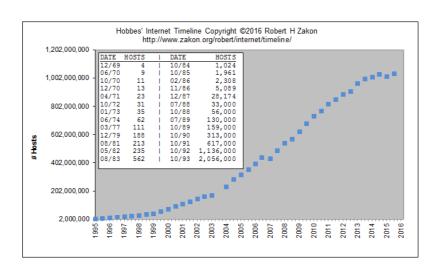
Late 1990's - 2000's:

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

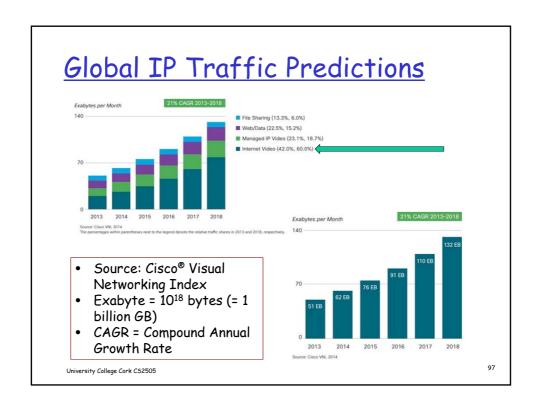
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Internet Statistics



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Section 1: Summary

Covered a "ton" of material!

- ☐ Internet overview
- □ what's a protocol?
- network edge, core, access network
 - packet-switching versus circuit-switching
 - Internet structure
- performance: loss, delay, throughput
- layering, service models
- security
- history

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You now have:

- context, overview, "feel" of networking
- □ more depth *to follow!*