

# Advanced Networks

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#### University of BRISTOL Teaching Arrangement & Exam

- Module lead → Dr. Rasheed Hussain
- This course is divided in 6 parts:
  - Introduction
  - Internet Routing and Switching
  - IP Multicast
  - Networking for Realtime Applications
  - Routing in Wireless Networks
  - Quality of Service
- Exam is 100% final,



#### About Me

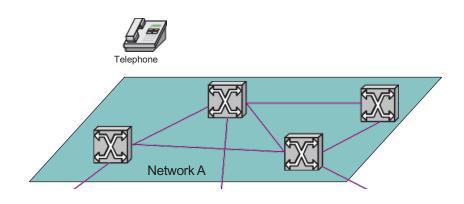
- Cybersecurity enthusiast
- Worked on vehicular communication security since 2008
- Worked on autonomous cars security
- Internet of Things security
- SDN and blockchain security & Trust
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- Digital Twins security



# Part 1: Introduction



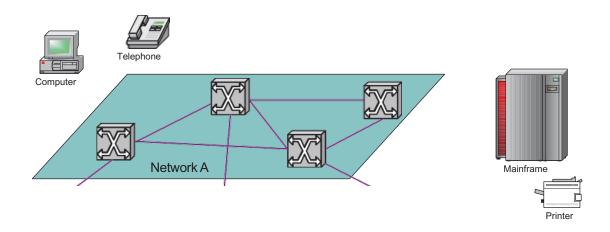
#### Voice communication



- · Until 'recently', the network was solely used for telephony
  - Of course occasionally for other applications (email, file sharing) as well



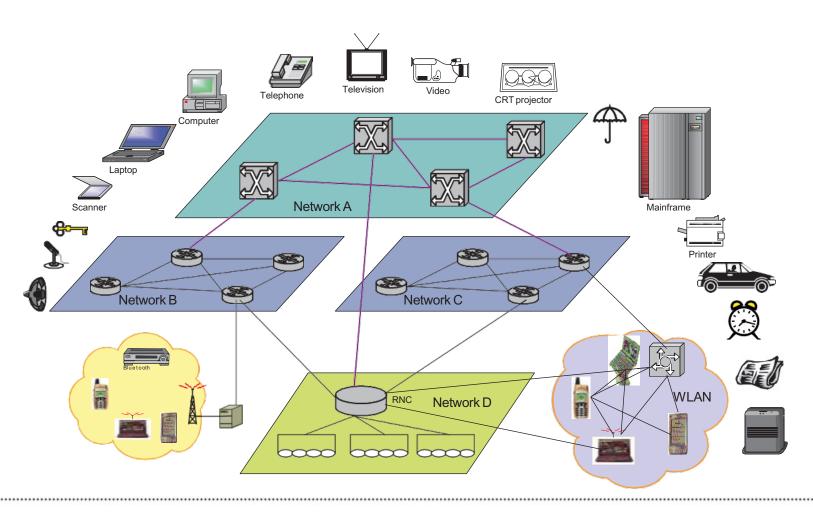
#### Data connectivity



 Then we added more resources (computational and storage) to it which enhanced the services and applications landscape

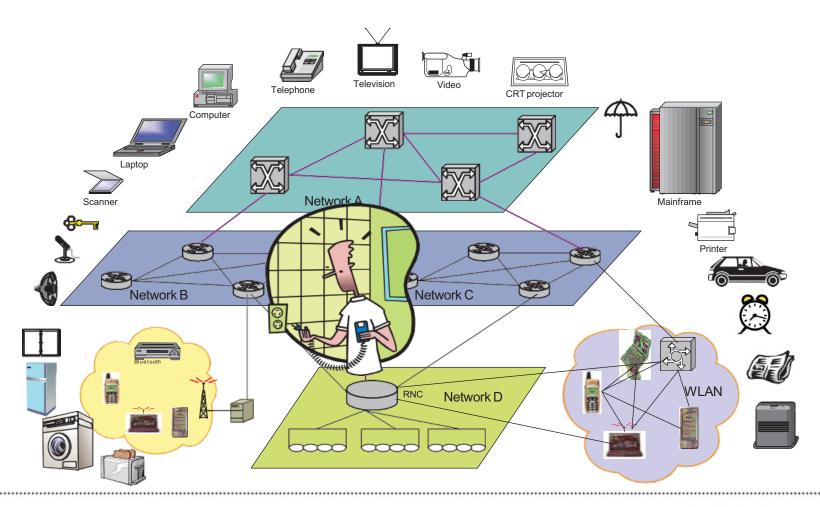


#### Increased connectivity





# Increased connectivity and increased complexity





#### Why Internet(-)working?

The Internet has become a major driver in all aspects of communications

- IT, telephony, broadcast, consumer applications
- Convergence of technologies
- Very fast evolution

### Reliability and Quality of Service: Still open AND

Security and Privacy: Still open



#### **Unit Topics**

- IP Routing how do packets get where they are supposed to (most of the time anyway)?
- Multicast IP how do multi-sender multi-receiver communications work?
- Real-Time Protocol how to send real-time content over the internet?
- Congestion and QoS in the Internet (how to ensure certain quality of the communication?)
- Wireless Networking Ad-hoc networking in wireless networks.



#### Reading

Books will provide basic reading (material partially used for slides too):

 Computer Networking: A Top Down Approach Featuring the Internet, 2nd ed., Kurose, J & Ross, K.

or

Computer Networks, 3d/4th ed., Tanenbaum, A.

or

- Computer Networks, 2nd Ed., Peterson, L., & Davie., B.
- Multicasting on the Internet and its Applications, Paul, S.
- Selected papers for each part of the lecture series.
- Where book references are given, the relevant chapters will be identified for each part.



#### Examination

- Exam
  - Blackboard Exam (NOT CONFIRMED YET!)
  - Details to be circulated later



# What is the Internet: several viewpoints

#### A communication infrastructure

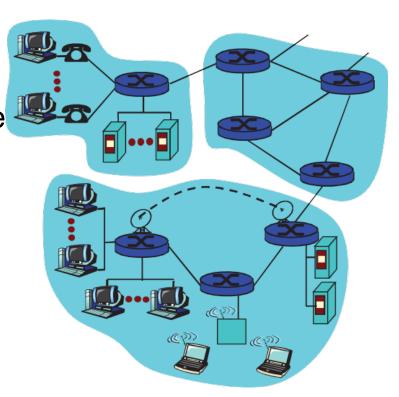
Enables distributed applications:

 Web, email, games, ecommerce, database, voting, file (MP3) sharing

Providing communication services to applications:

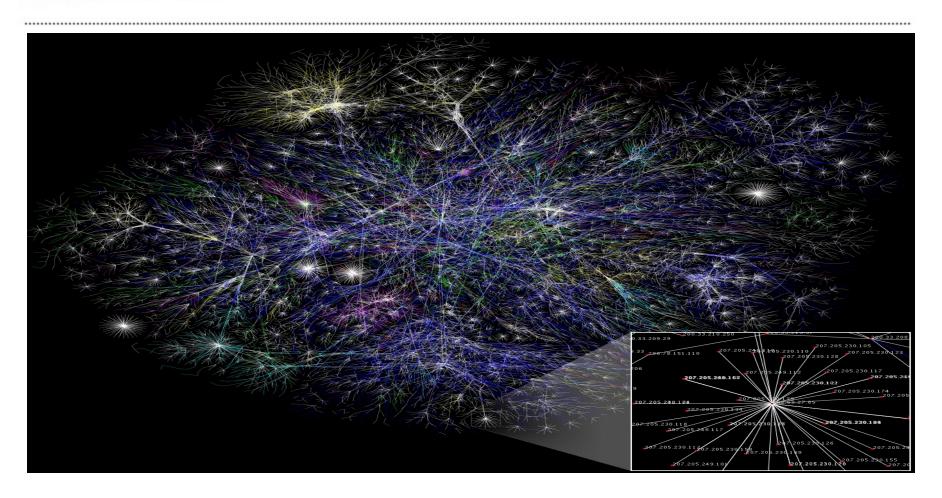
- Connectionless
- Connection-oriented

"a consensual hallucination experienced daily by billions of operators, in every nation, ...."





#### An Internet Map



https://internet-map.net

https://www.infrapedia.com/app

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#### Internet: the system structure

- Network edge: Applications and hosts
- Network core:

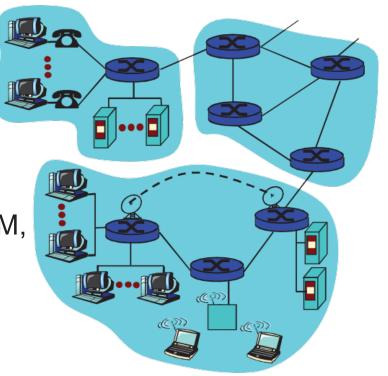
Routers

Network of networks

Access networks, physical media:

Communication links: satellite, ATM, Ethernet, 802.11a/b/g, Bluetooth, IrDA,

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#### The network edge

#### End systems (hosts):

- Run application programs
   » e.g., Web, email, file sharing
- At the "edge of network"

#### Interaction models:

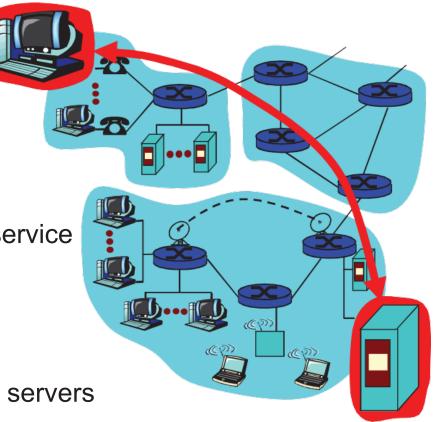
client/server

» Client hosts requests, receives service from always-on server

» e.g., Web browser/server; email client/server

peer-2-peer

» Minimal (or no) use of dedicated servers





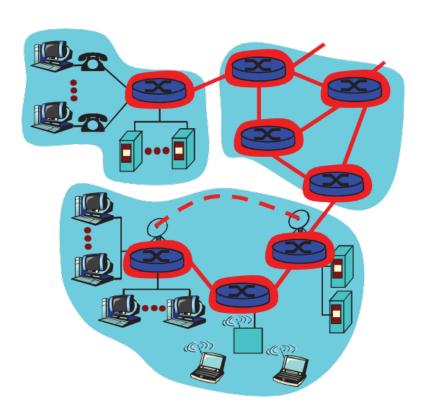
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- 1. Which interaction is the one we have now?
- 2. Which one is better to provide 'better' Quality of Service (QoS), P2P or C-S?
- 3. Name some problems that both might have?



#### The Network Core

- Mesh of interconnected routers: network of networks
- The fundamental question: how is data transferred through the network system?
  - circuit-switching: dedicated circuit per call: telephone net
  - packet-switching: data sent through the net in packets (discrete chunks)





#### Questions

- 1. What would be the best example of circuit and packet switching?
- 2. When you use WhatsApp or WeChat through WiFi, then?
- 3. When you use WhatsApp or WeChat through your cellular Internet, then?
- 4. How about 5G?



# Access networks and physical media

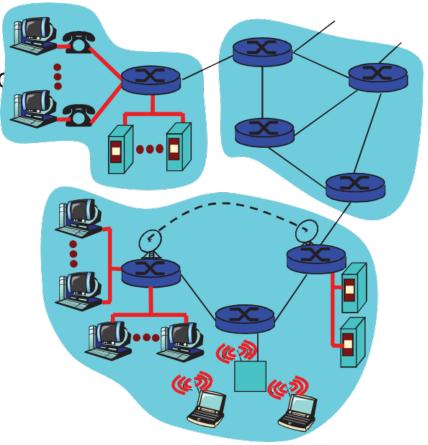
#### How are end systems connected to edge router?

- residential access nets

   » xDSL, cable modem,
   PSTN modem, ISDN, fixed radio satellite, power line...
- institutional access networks (school, company)
   » Leased line of some sort (min. ISDN or xDSL)
- mobile access networks» any examples?

#### Keep in mind:

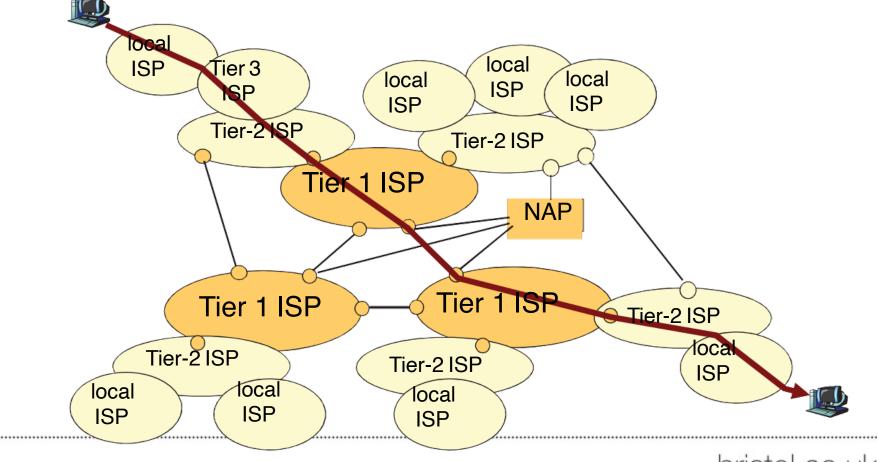
- bandwidth (bits per second) of access network?
- Is it shared or dedicated?





## Internet structure: network of networks

A packet passes through many networks!



#### Networks are complex systems!

- Hosts
- Routers
  - Including dual-role nodes (e.g., in some wireless networks)
- Links of various media
- Applications
- Protocols
- Hardware & software



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