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# Chapter 4

## Network Layer:

### The Data Plane

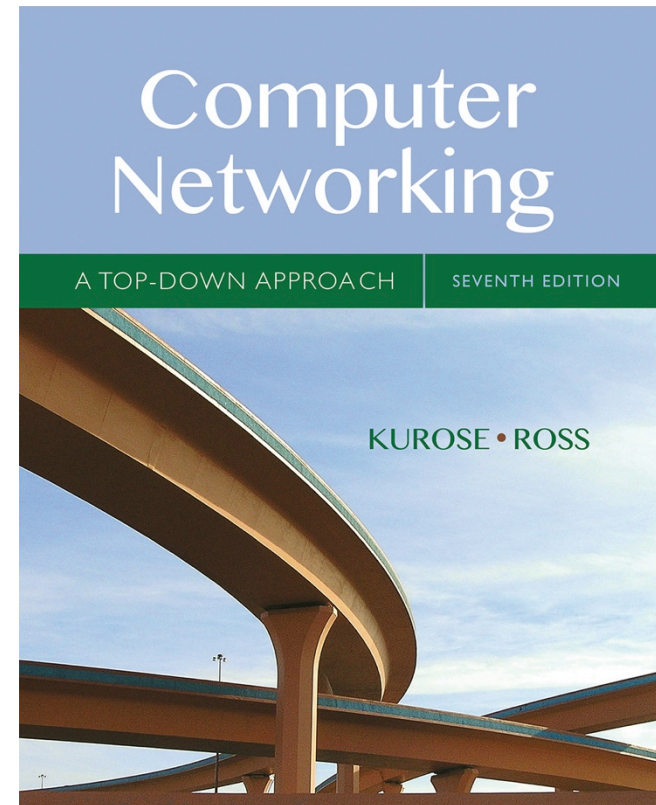
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- data plane
- control plane

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## 4.3 IP: Internet Protocol

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- network address translation
- IPv6

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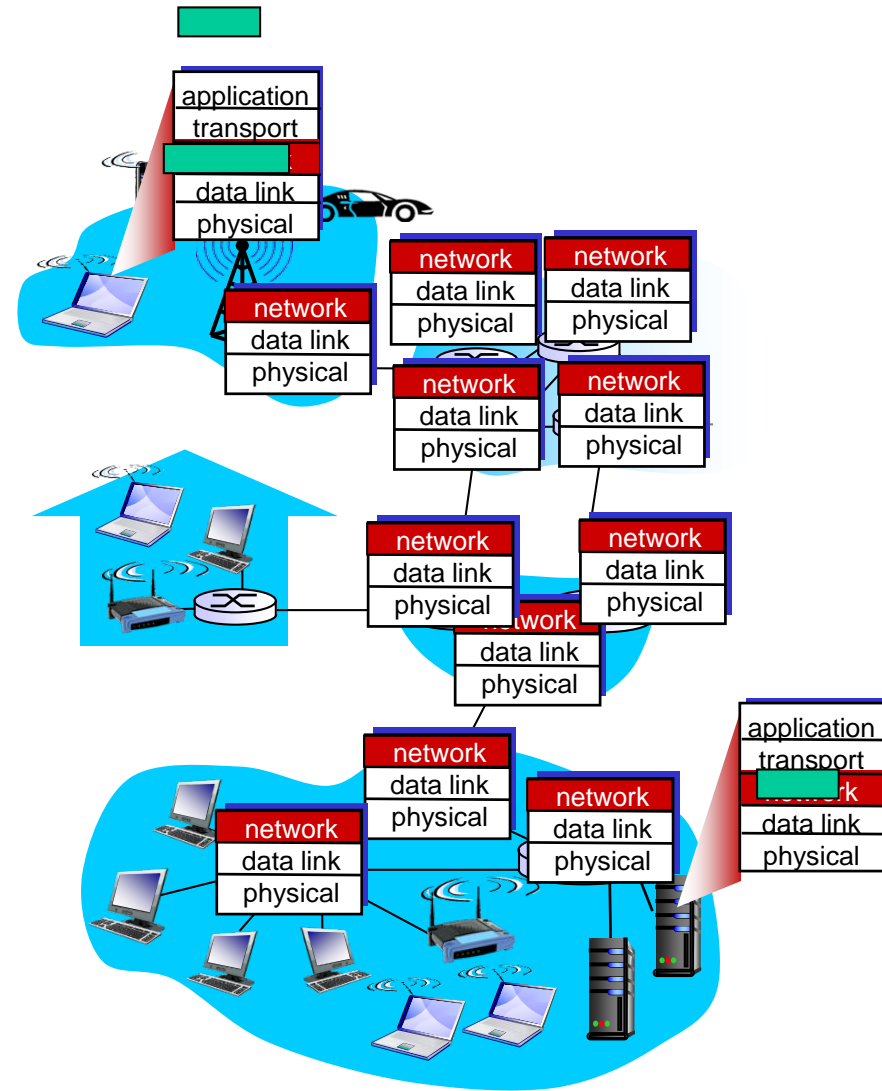
# Chapter 4: network layer

## *chapter goals:*

- understand principles behind network layer services, focusing on data plane:
  - network layer service models
  - forwarding versus routing
  - how a router works
  - generalized forwarding
- instantiation, implementation in the Internet

# Network layer

- transport segment from sending to receiving host
- on sending side encapsulates segments into datagrams
- on receiving side, delivers segments to transport layer
- network layer protocols in *every* host, router
- router examines header fields in all IP datagrams passing through it



# Two key network-layer functions

## *network-layer functions:*

- *forwarding*: move packets from router's input to appropriate router output
- *routing*: determine route taken by packets from source to destination
  - *routing algorithms*

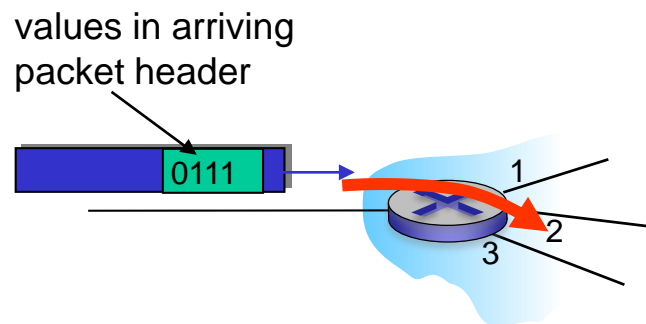
## *analogy: taking a trip*

- *forwarding*: process of getting through single interchange
- *routing*: process of planning trip from source to destination

# Network layer: data plane, control plane

## *Data plane*

- local, per-router function
- determines how datagram arriving on router input port is forwarded to router output port
- forwarding function

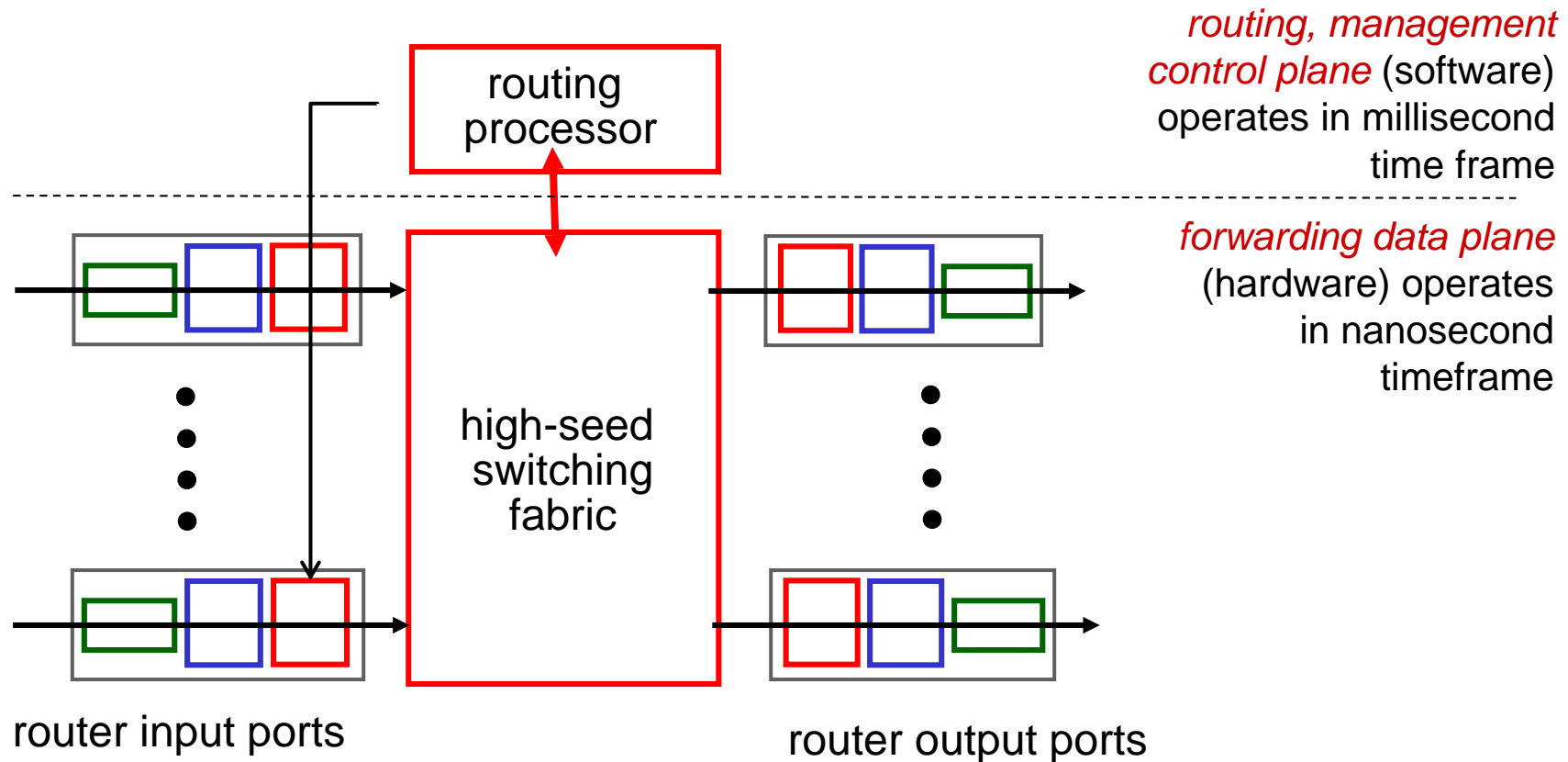


## *Control plane*

- network-wide logic
- determines how datagram is routed among routers along end-end path from source host to destination host
- two control-plane approaches:
  - *traditional routing algorithms*: implemented in routers
  - *software-defined networking (SDN)*: implemented in (remote) servers

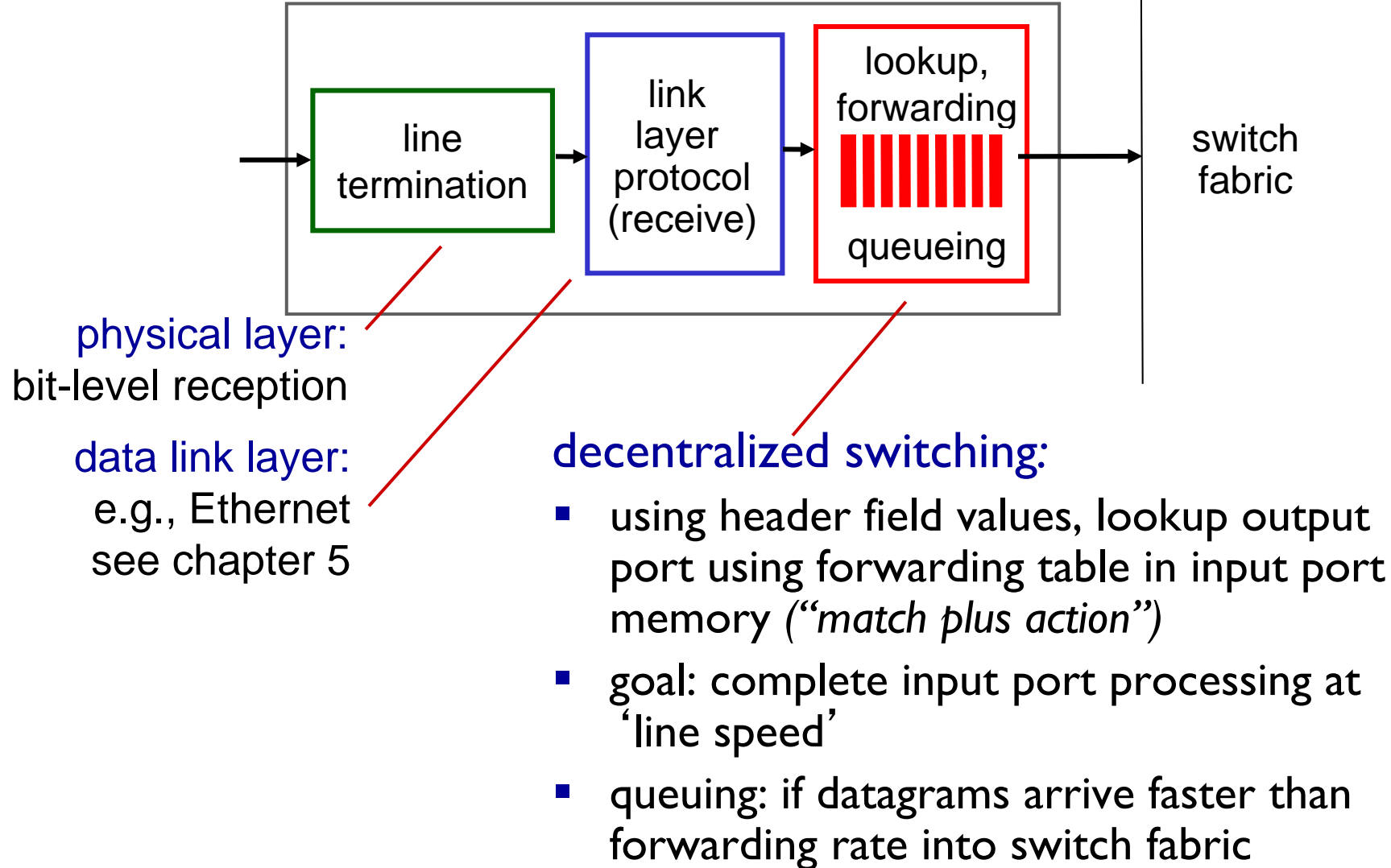
# Router architecture overview

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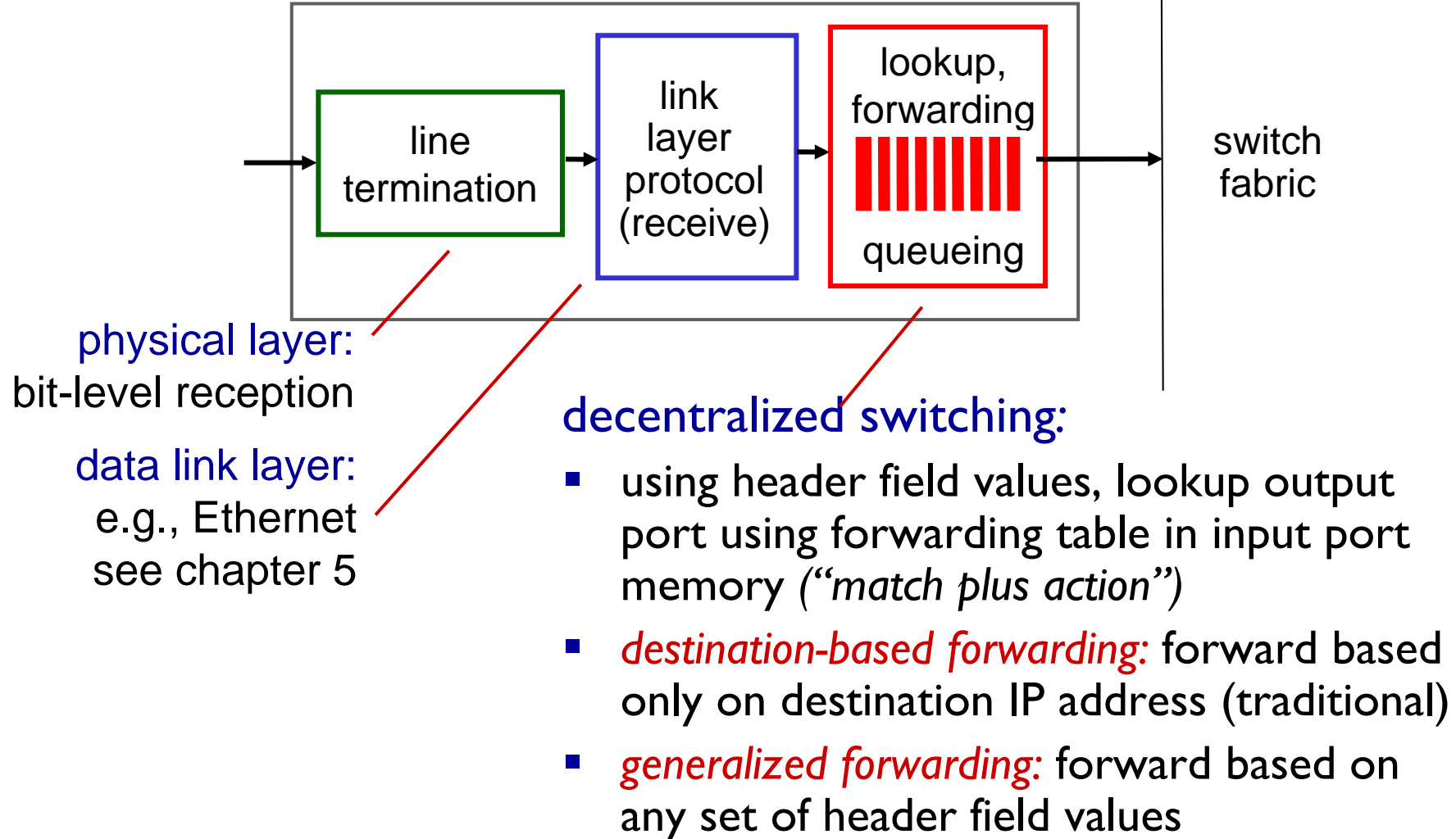




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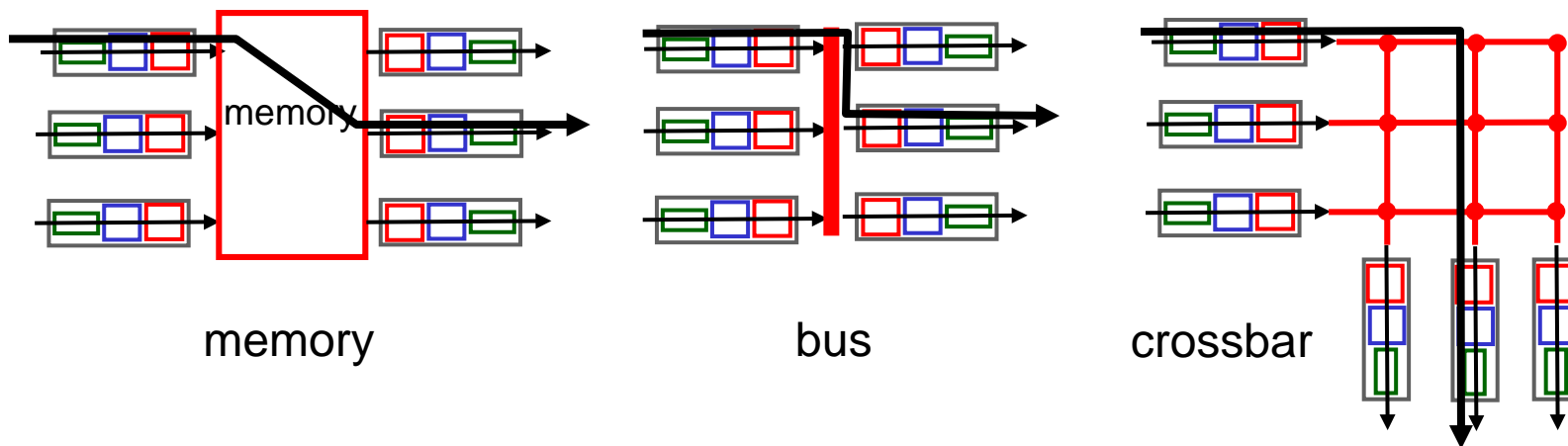


# Longest prefix matching

- we'll see *why* longest prefix matching is used shortly, when we study addressing
- longest prefix matching: often performed using ternary content addressable memories (TCAMs)
  - *content addressable*: present address to TCAM: retrieve address in one clock cycle, regardless of table size
  - Cisco Catalyst: can up ~1M routing table entries in TCAM

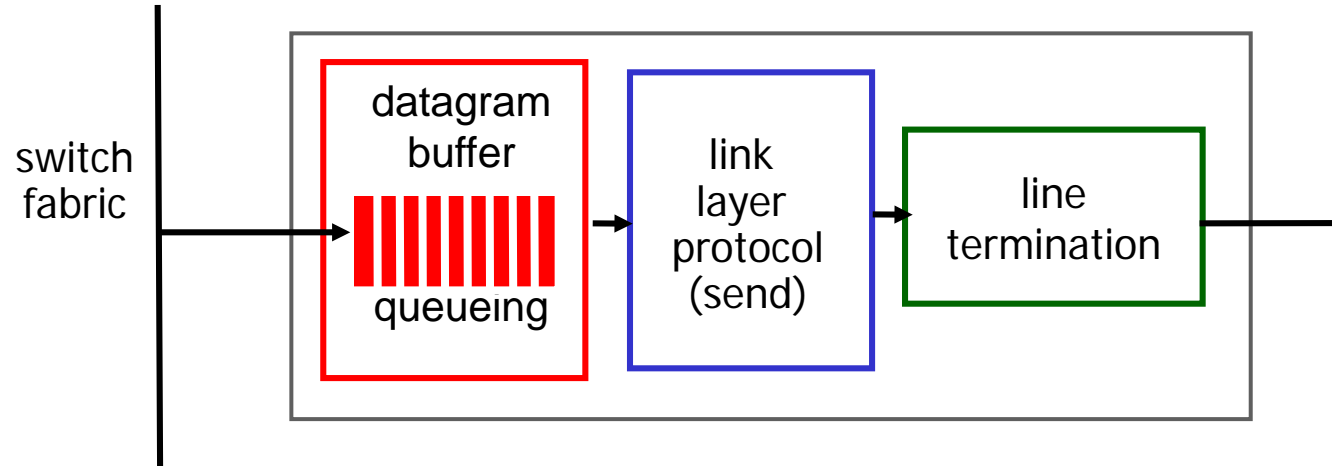
# Switching fabrics

- transfer packet from input buffer to appropriate output buffer
- switching rate: rate at which packets can be transferred from inputs to outputs
  - often measured as multiple of input/output line rate
  - N inputs: switching rate N times line rate desirable
- three types of switching fabrics



# Output ports

*This slide is HUGELY important!*



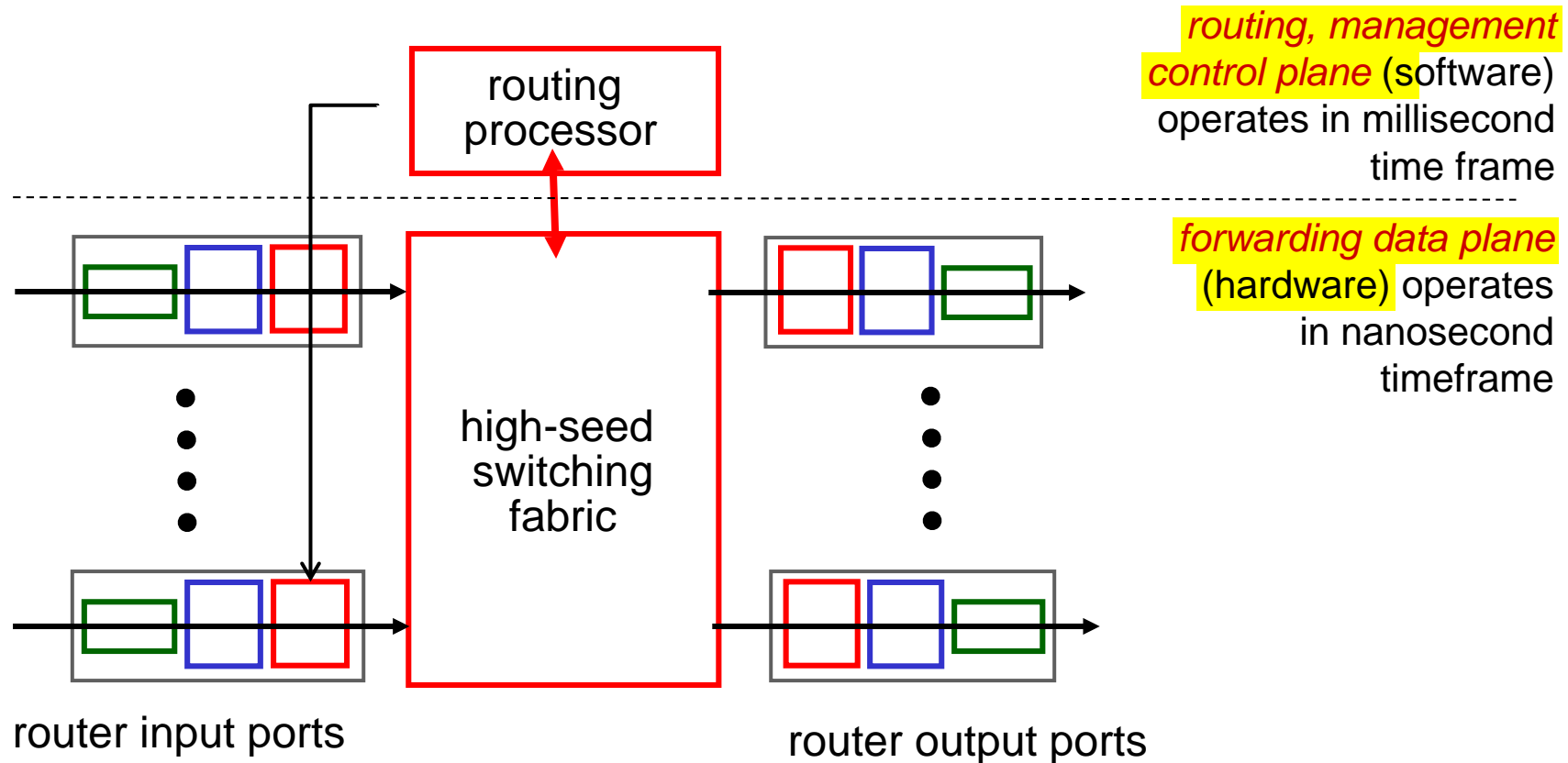
- **buffering** required when switch fabric faster than the line
- **scheduling discipline** chooses among queued datagrams for transmission

Datagram (packets) can be lost due to congestion, lack of buffers

Priority scheduling – who gets best performance, network neutrality

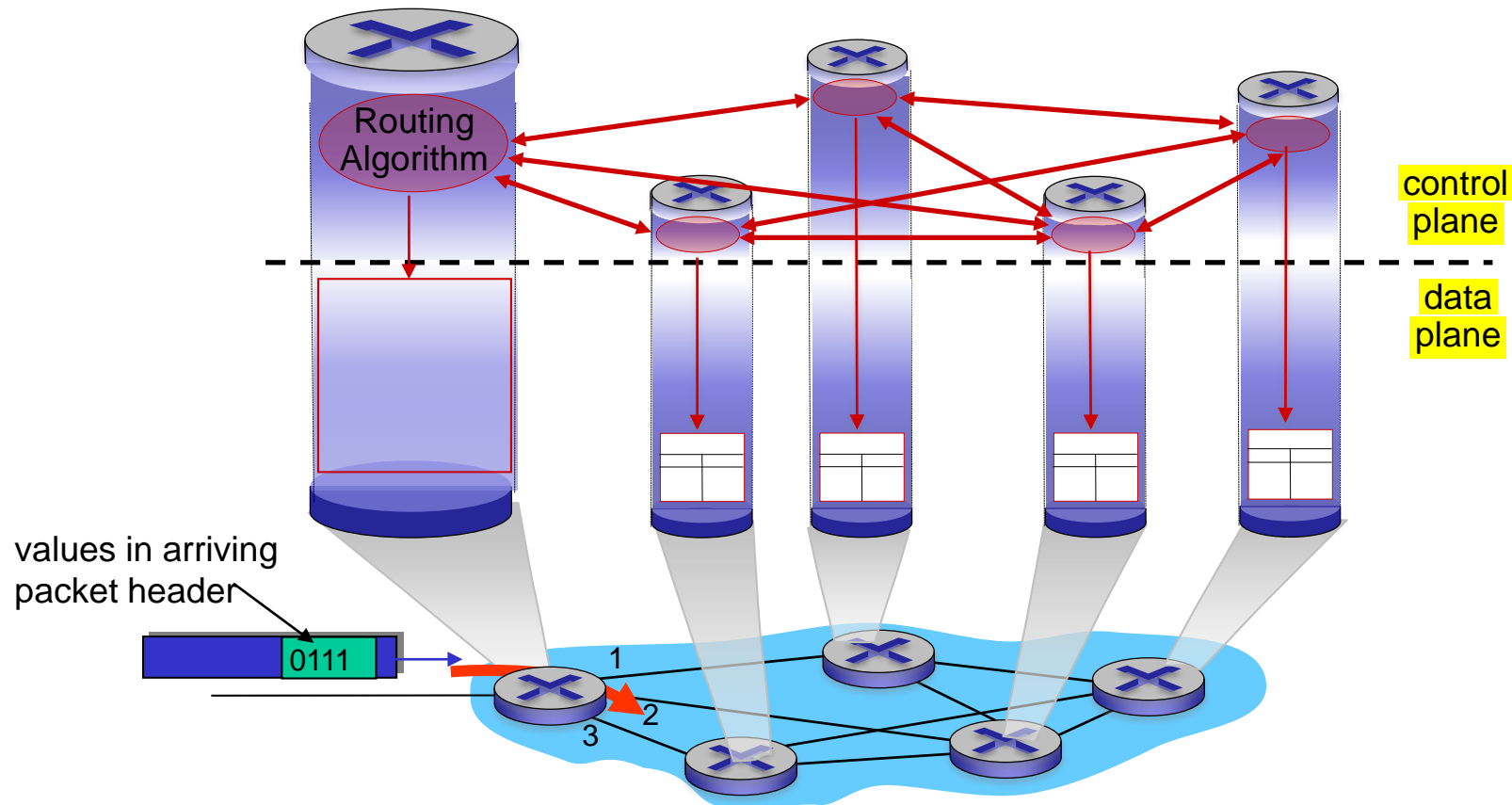
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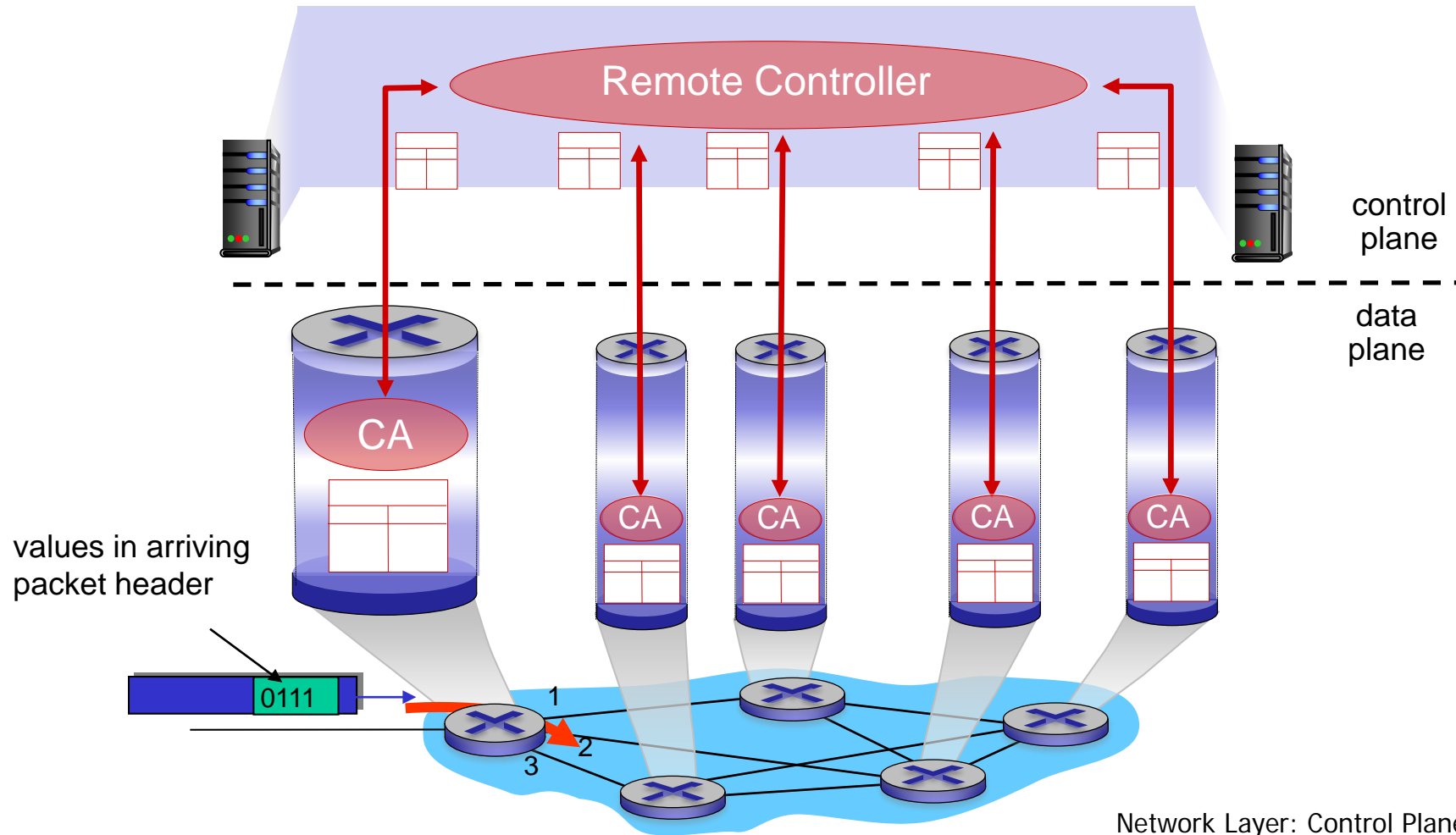
# Per-router control plane

Individual routing algorithm components *in each and every router* interact in the control plane



# Logically centralized control plane

A distinct (typically remote) controller interacts with local control agents (CAs)





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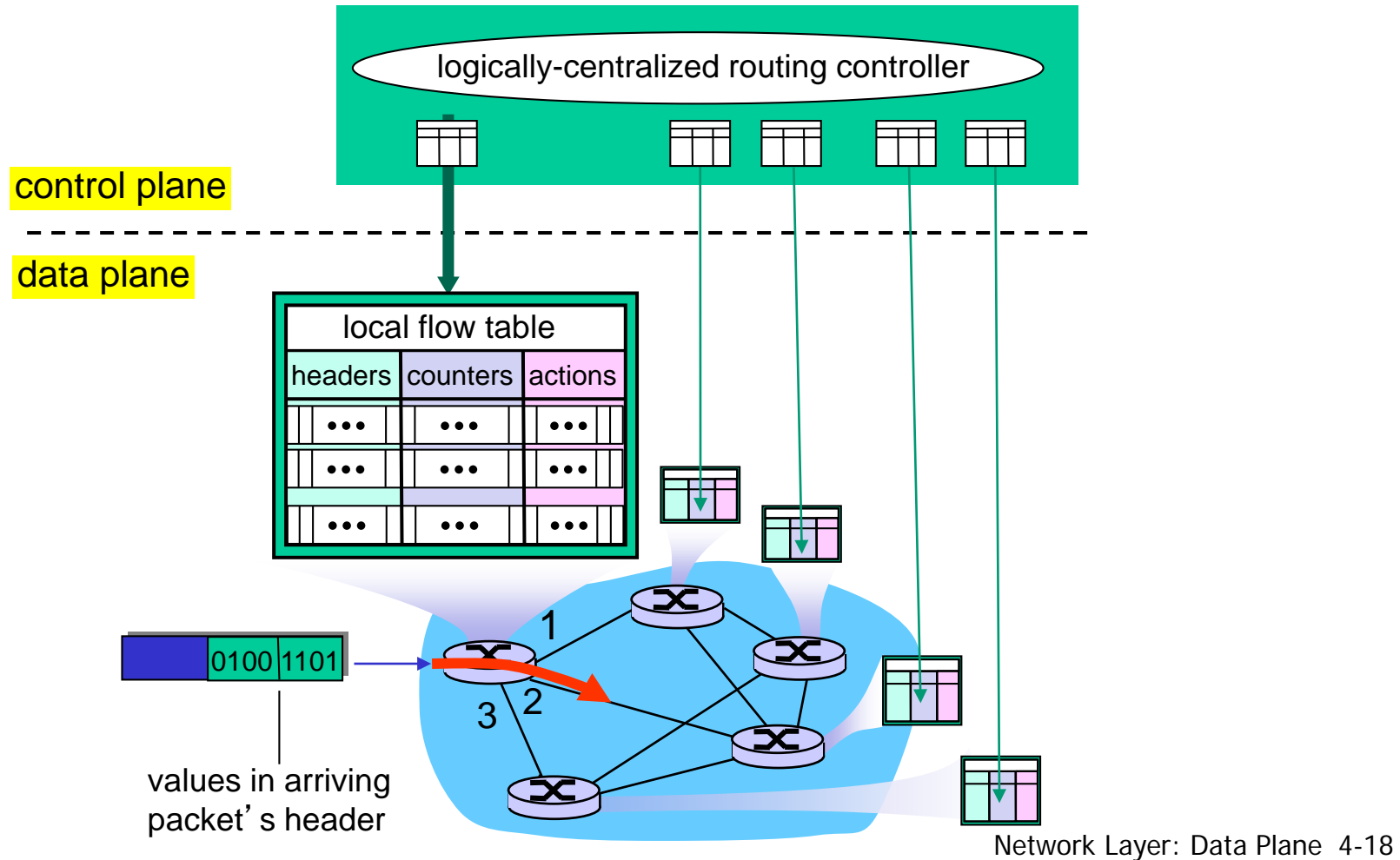
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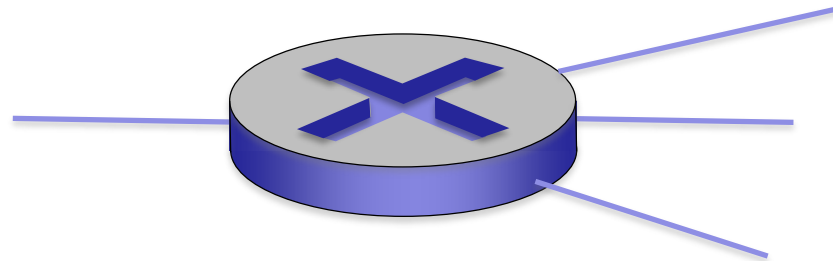
# Generalized Forwarding and SDN

Each router contains a *flow table* that is computed and distributed by a *logically centralized routing controller*



# OpenFlow data plane abstraction

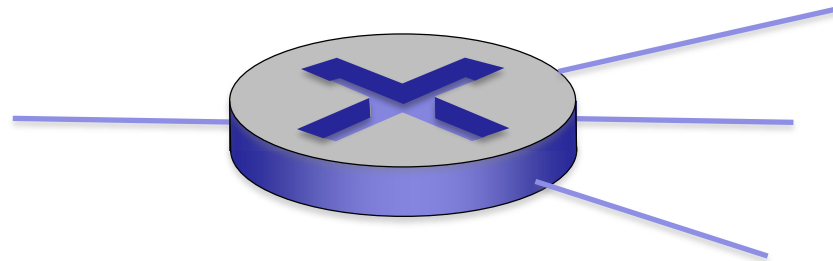
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  - *Actions: for matched packet*: drop, forward, modify, matched packet or send matched packet to controller
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*Flow table in a router (computed and distributed by controller) define router's match+action rules*

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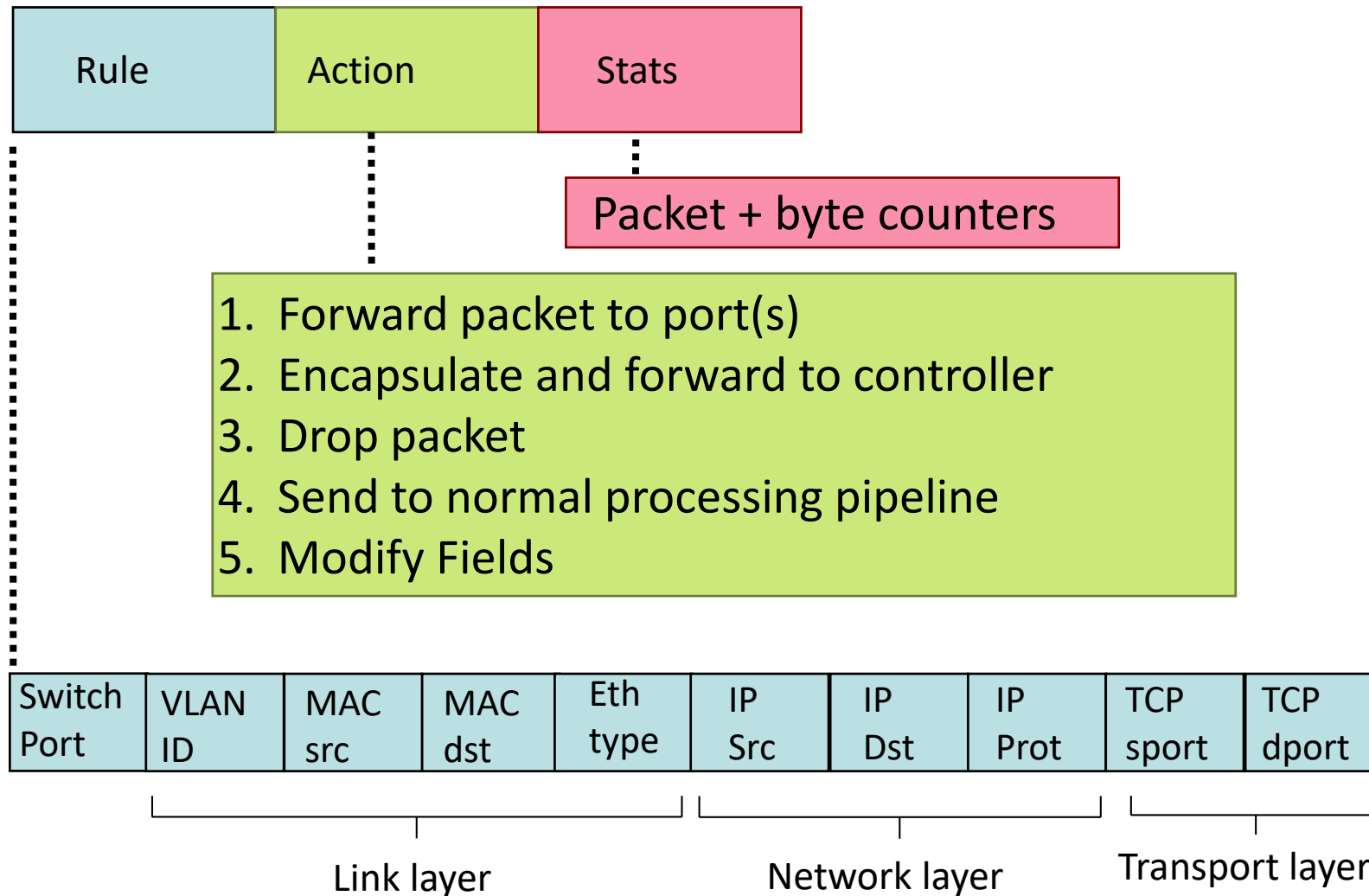
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\* : wildcard

1. src=1.2.\*.\*, dest=3.4.5.\* → drop
2. src = \*.\*.\*.\*, dest=3.4.\*.\* → forward(2)
3. src=10.1.2.3, dest=\*.\*.\*.\* → send to controller

# OpenFlow: Flow Table Entries



# Examples

## Destination-based forwarding:

Switch Port	MAC src	MAC dst	Eth type	VLAN ID	IP Src	IP Dst	IP Prot	TCP sport	TCP dport	Action
*	*	*	*	*	*	51.6.0.8	*	*	*	port6

*IP datagrams destined to IP address 51.6.0.8 should be forwarded to router output port 6*

## Firewall:

Switch Port	MAC src	MAC dst	Eth type	VLAN ID	IP Src	IP Dst	IP Prot	TCP sport	TCP dport	Action
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22	drop

*do not forward (block) all datagrams destined to TCP port 22*

Switch Port	MAC src	MAC dst	Eth type	VLAN ID	IP Src	IP Dst	IP Prot	TCP sport	TCP dport	Action
*	*	*	*	*	128.119.1.1	*	*	*	*	drop

*do not forward (block) all datagrams sent by host 128.119.1.1*

# Examples

## Destination-based layer 2 (switch) forwarding:

Switch Port	MAC src	MAC dst	Eth type	VLAN ID	IP Src	IP Dst	IP Prot	TCP sport	TCP dport	Action
*	22:A7:23: 11:E1:02	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	port3

*layer 2 frames from MAC address 22:A7:23:11:E1:02  
should be forwarded to output port 6*

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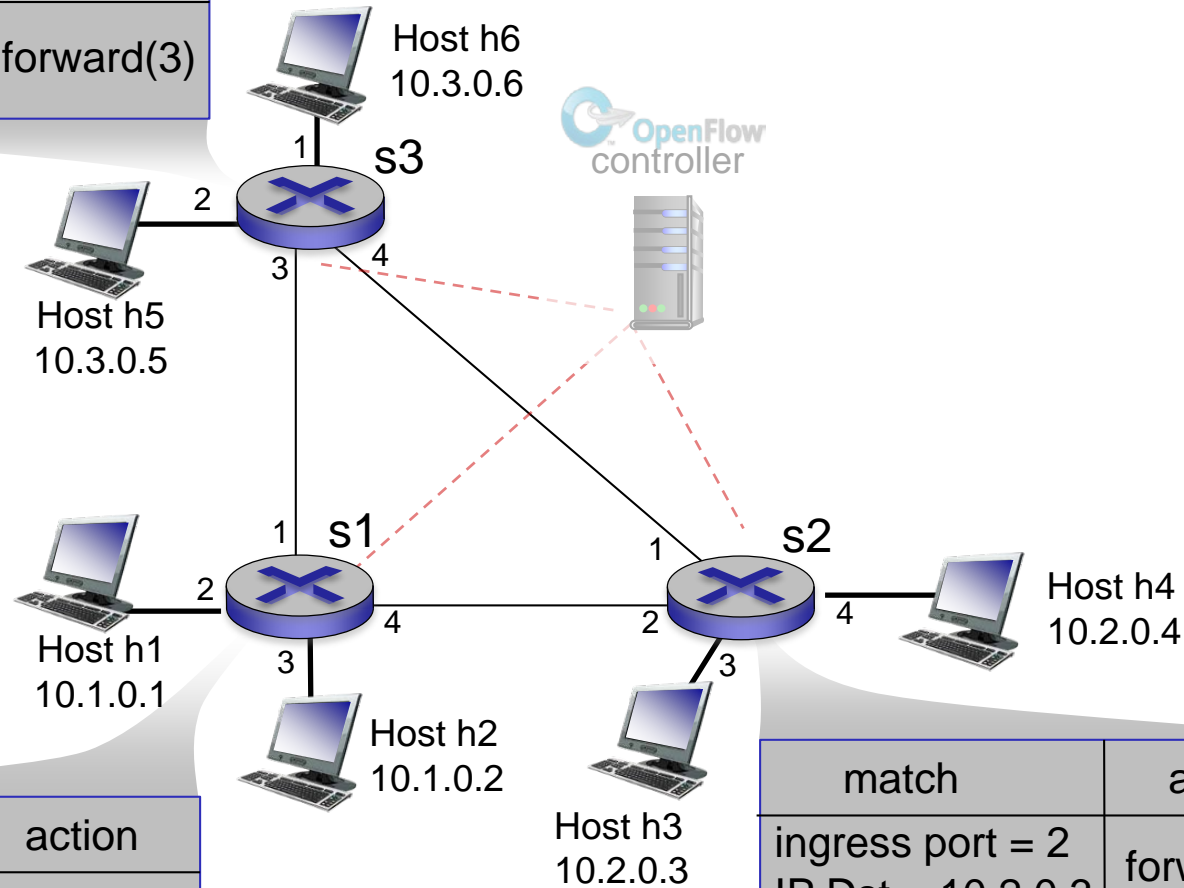
- *match+action*: unifies different kinds of devices
- Router
  - *match*: longest destination IP prefix
  - *action*: forward out a link
- Switch
  - *match*: destination MAC address
  - *action*: forward or flood
- Firewall
  - *match*: IP addresses and TCP/UDP port numbers
  - *action*: permit or deny
- NAT
  - *match*: IP address and port
  - *action*: rewrite address and port



# OpenFlow example

*Example:* datagrams from hosts h5 and h6 should be sent to h3 or h4, via s1 and from there to s2

match	action
IP Src = 10.3.*.* IP Dst = 10.2.*.*	forward(3)



match	action
ingress port = 1 IP Src = 10.3.*.* IP Dst = 10.2.*.*	forward(4)

match	action
ingress port = 2 IP Dst = 10.2.0.3	forward(3)
ingress port = 2 IP Dst = 10.2.0.4	forward(4)

# Chapter 4: done!

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*Question:* how do forwarding tables (destination-based forwarding) or flow tables (generalized forwarding) computed?

*Answer:* by the control plane (next chapter)