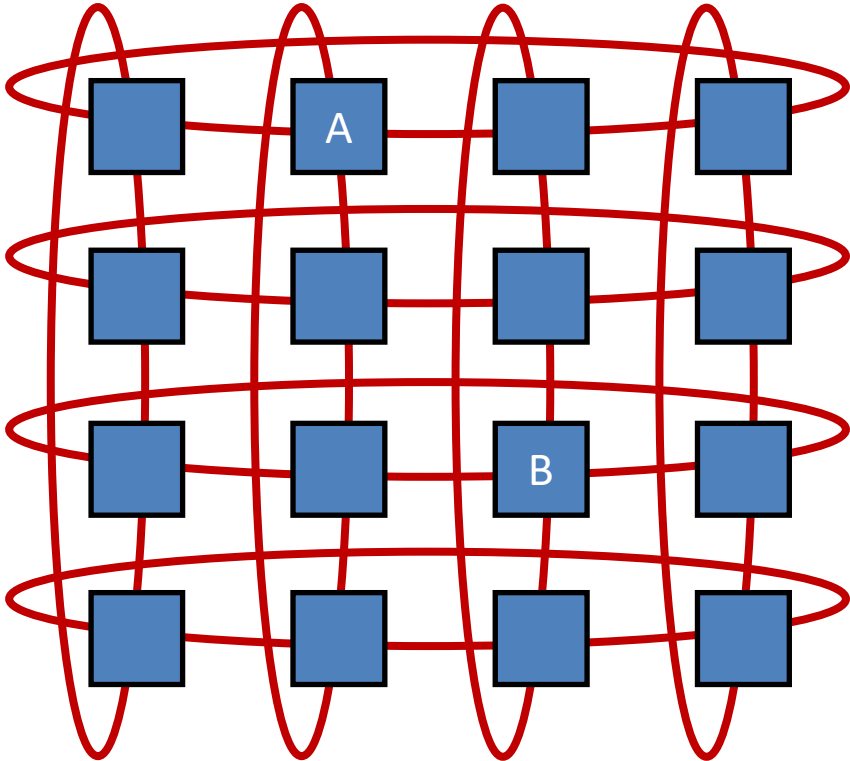


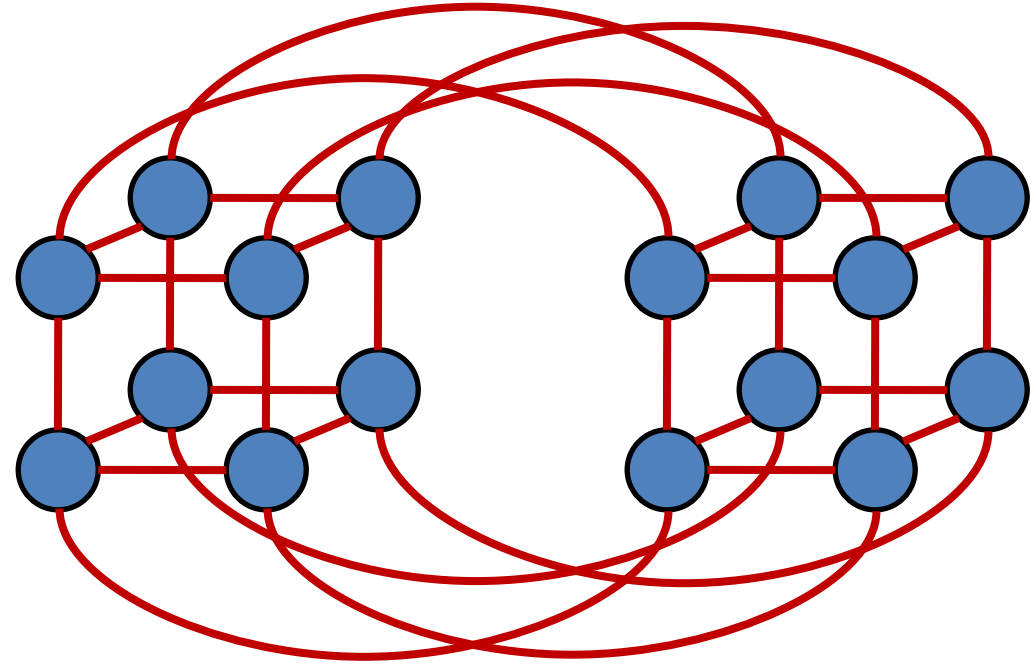
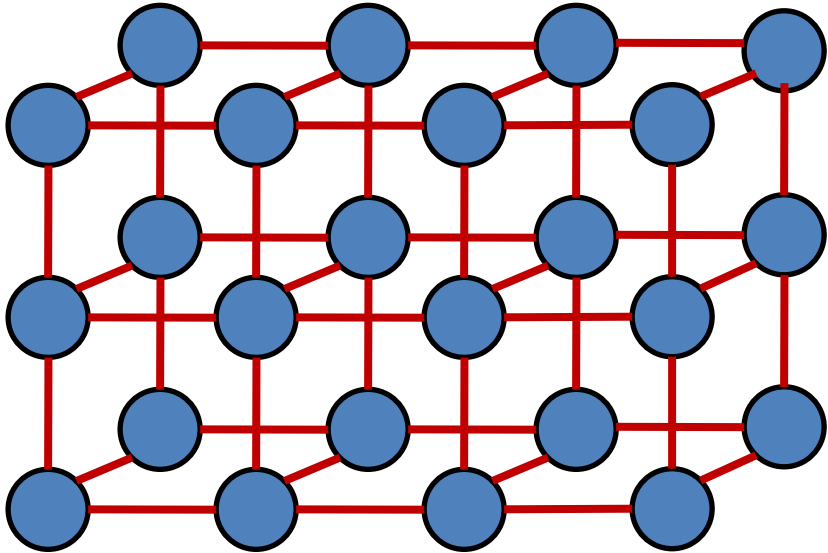
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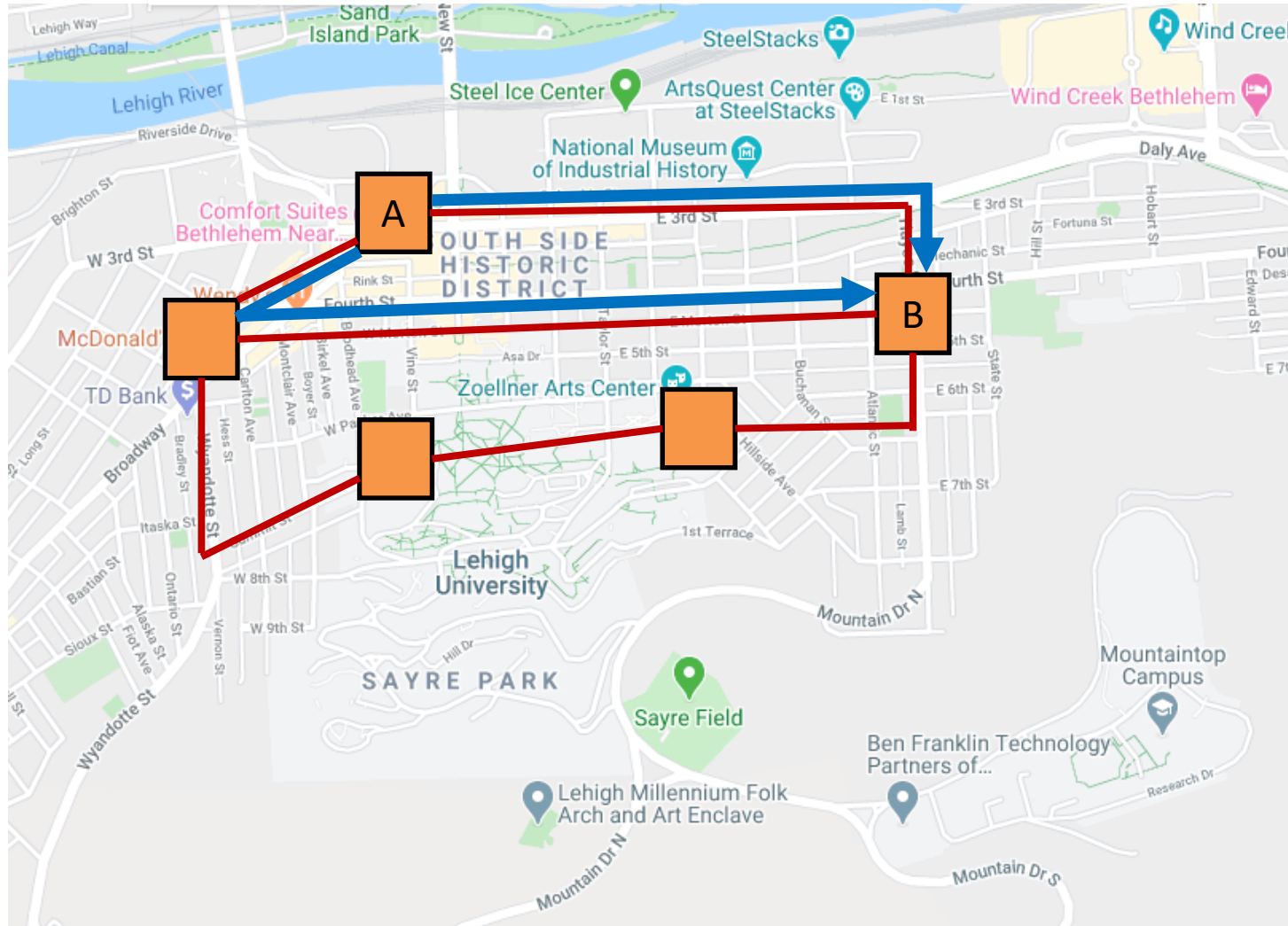


- Pros
  - Exploit locality for near-neighbor traffic
  - High path diversity
    - 6 shortest paths from A to B
  - Edge symmetric
    - Good for load balancing
    - Same router degree
- Cons
  - Unequal link lengths
  - Harder to layout

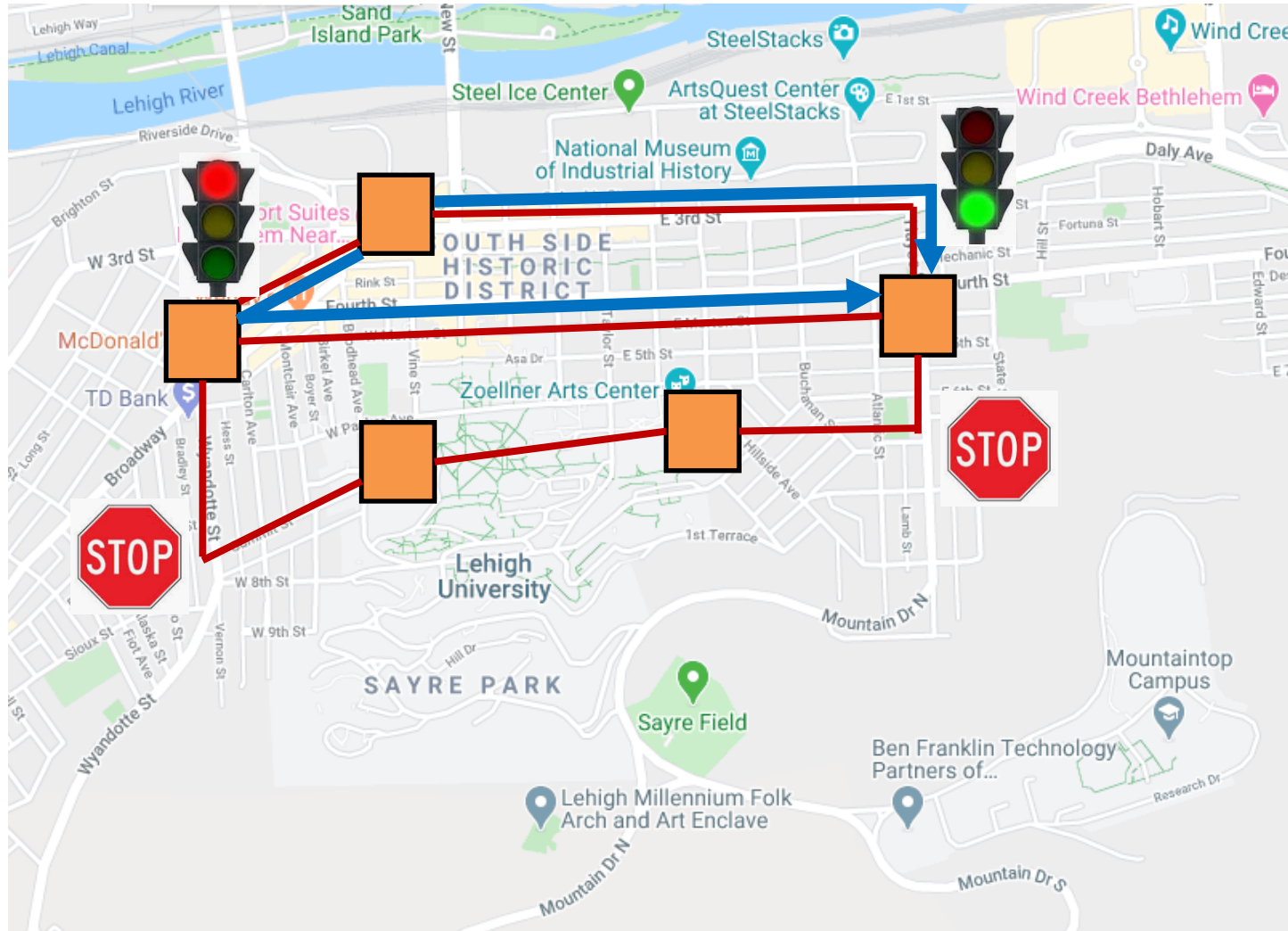
# Multi-dimensional Topologies

- Used in Supercomputers, Datacenters, and other off-chip System Area Networks
- Examples:

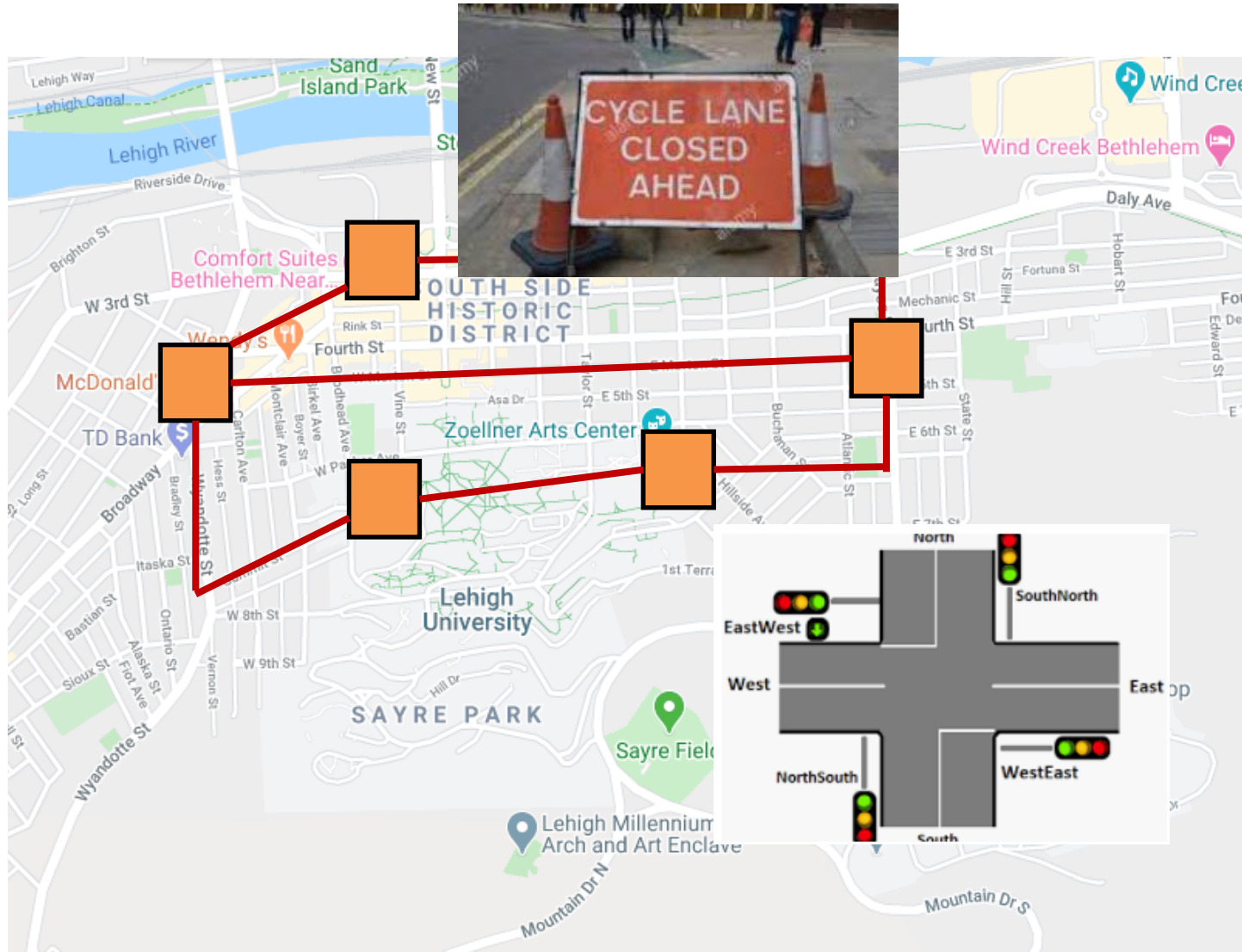




# Flow Control: When does a Packet Stop/Proceed



# Router Microarchitecture: How to Build the Routers



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