Announcement



- Homework I is due at 7PM, next Thursday. Only PDF file is accepted!
- Course forum on iLearn
- Feedback on course syllabus
 - Projects, final exam, wireshark lab
- Wireshark Lab next time

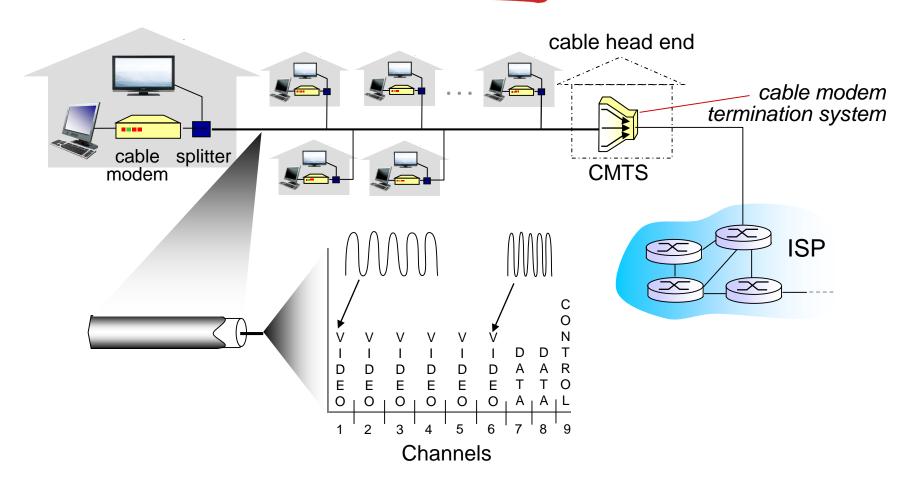
Last Time



- Network edge: end systems
- Network core: packet switches
- Access networks: communication links
- Protocols: format and order of messages sent and received, and action taken on the transmission and/or receipt of messages

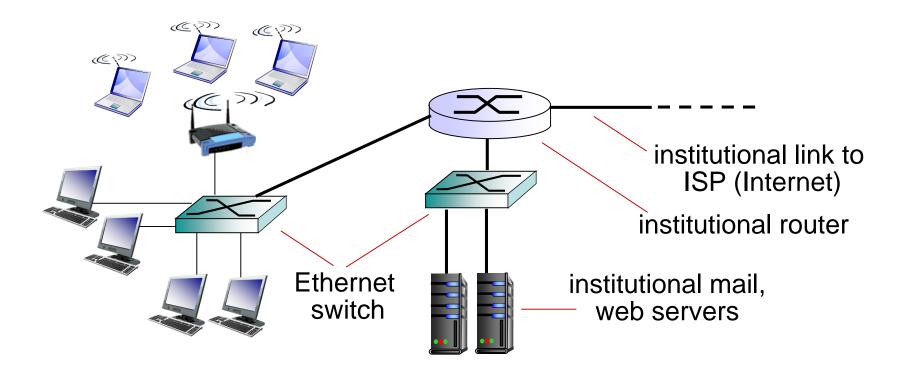


Access net: cable network



frequency division multiplexing: different channels transmitted in different frequency bands

Enterprise access networks (Ethernet)



- typically used in companies, universities, etc
- ❖ 10 Mbps, 100Mbps, 1Gbps, 10Gbps transmission rates
- today, end systems typically connect into Ethernet switch

Wireless access networks

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

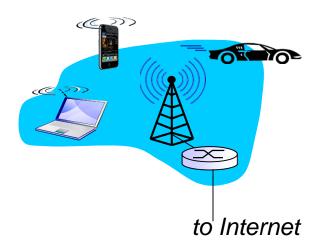
wireless LANs:

- within building (100 ft)
- 802.11b/g (WiFi): 11,54 Mbps transmission rate



wide-area wireless access

- provided by telco (cellular) operator, 10's km
- between I and I0 Mbps
- 3G, 4G: LTE



Physical media

- bit: propagates between transmitter/receiver pairs
- physical link: what lies between transmitter & receiver
- guided media:
 - signals propagate in solid media: copper, fiber, coax
- unguided media:
 - signals propagate freely, e.g., radio

twisted pair (TP)

- two insulated copper wires
 - Category 5: 100 Mbps, 1 Gpbs Ethernet
 - Category 6: I0Gbps



Physical media: coax, fiber

coaxial cable:

- two concentric copper conductors
- bidirectional
- broadband:
 - multiple channels on cable



fiber optic cable:

- glass fiber carrying light pulses, each pulse a bit
- high-speed operation:
 - high-speed point-to-point transmission (e.g., 10' s-100' s Gpbs transmission rate)
- low error rate:
 - repeaters spaced far apart
 - immune to electromagnetic noise



Physical media: radio

- signal carried in electromagnetic spectrum
- no physical "wire"
- bidirectional
- propagation environment effects:
 - reflection
 - obstruction by objects
 - interference

radio link types:

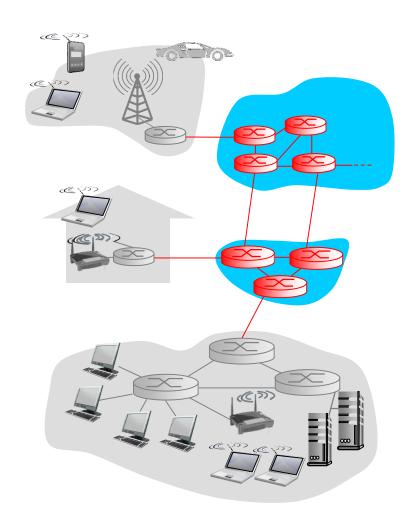
- microwave
 - e.g. up to 45 Mbps channels
- LAN (e.g., WiFi)
 - I I Mbps, 54 Mbps
- wide-area (e.g., cellular)
 - 3G cellular: ~ few Mbps
- satellite
 - Kbps to 45Mbps channel (or multiple smaller channels)
 - 270 msec end-end delay

Chapter I: roadmap

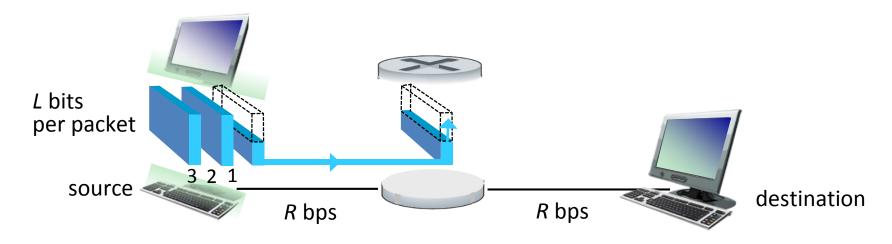
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The network core

- mesh of interconnected routers
- packet-switching: hosts break application-layer messages into packets
 - forward packets from one router to the next, across links on path from source to destination
 - each packet transmitted at full link capacity



Packet-switching: store-and-forward



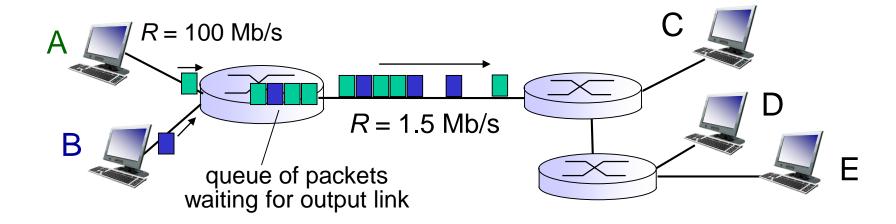
- store and forward: entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link
- takes L/R seconds to transmit (push out) L-bit packet into link at R bps
- end-end delay = 2L/R (assuming zero propagation delay)

one-hop numerical example:

- L = 7.5 Mbits
- R = 1.5 Mbps
- one-hop transmission delay = 5 sec

more on delay shortly ...

Packet Switching: queueing delay, loss



queuing and loss:

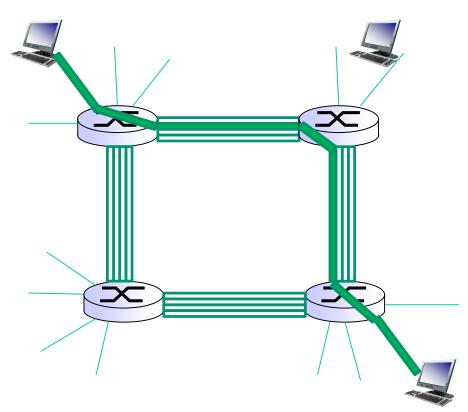
- If arrival rate (in bits) to link exceeds transmission rate of link for a period of time:
 - packets will queue, wait to be transmitted on link
 - packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) fills up

Two key network-core functions

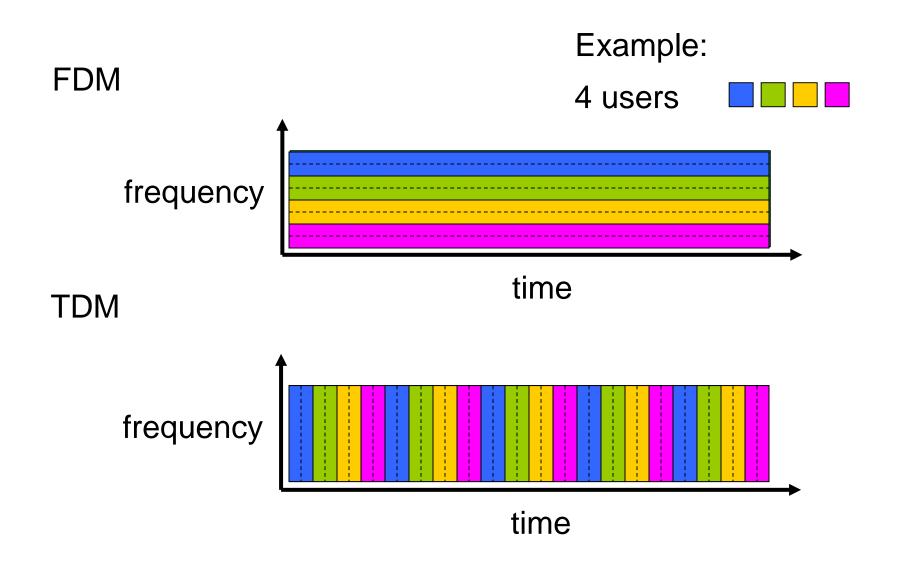
routing: determines sourceforwarding: move packets from destination route taken by router's input to appropriate packets router output routing algorithms routing algorithm local forwarding table header value output link 0100 0101 0111 1001 dest address in arriving packet's header

Alternative core: circuit switching

- end-end resources allocated to, reserved for "call" between source & dest:
- In diagram, each link has four circuits.
 - call gets 2nd circuit in top link and Ist circuit in right link.
- dedicated resources: no sharing
 - circuit-like (guaranteed) performance
- Commonly used in traditional telephone networks



Circuit switching: FDM versus TDM



Packet switching versus circuit switching

Circuit switching

- Suitable for real-time or steady-rate services
 - constant transmission rate and predictable delay
- Poor resource sharing, overhead on establishing circuits

Packet switching

- Great for bursty data
 - better resource sharing
 - simpler, no call setup
- Excessive congestion possible: packet delay and loss

Packet switching versus circuit switching

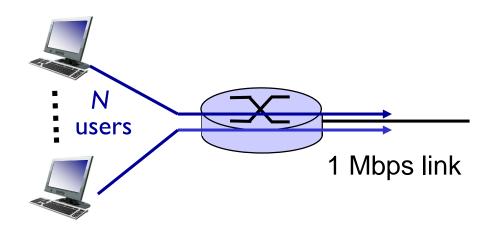
packet switching allows more users to use network!

example:

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



- 10 users
- packet switching:
 - with 35 users, probability > 10 active at same time is less than .0004



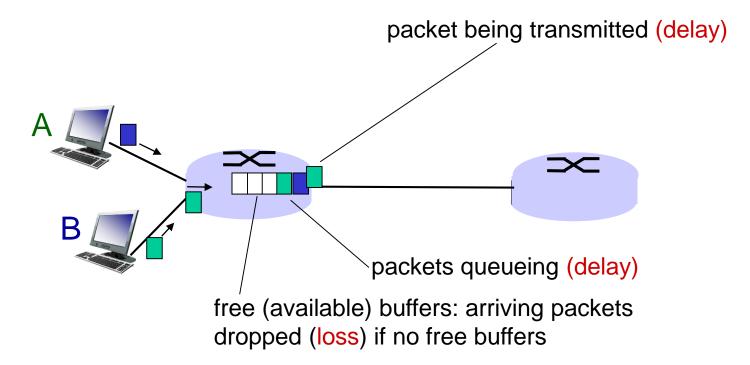
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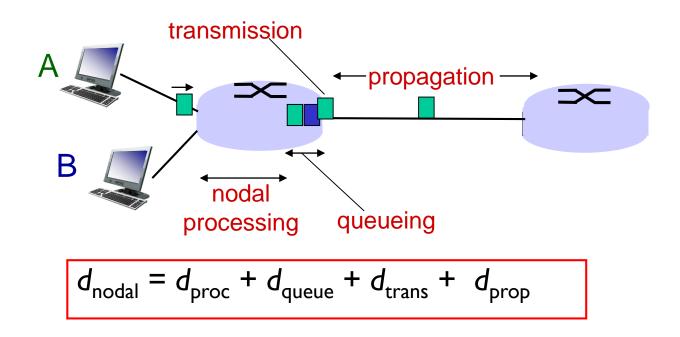
How do loss and delay occur?

packets queue in router buffers

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



Four sources of packet delay



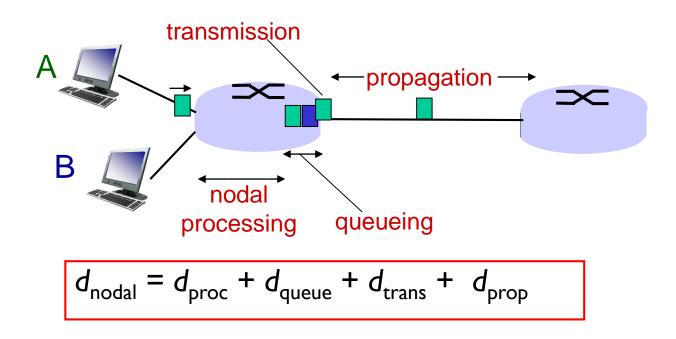
d_{proc} : nodal processing

- check bit errors
- determine output link
- typically < msec

d_{queue}: queueing delay

- time waiting at output link for transmission
- depends on congestion level of router

Four sources of packet delay



d_{trans} : transmission delay:

- L: packet length (bits)
- R: link bandwidth (bps)

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$$d_{trans} = L/R$$
 d_{trans} and d_{prop}

d_{prop} : propagation delay:

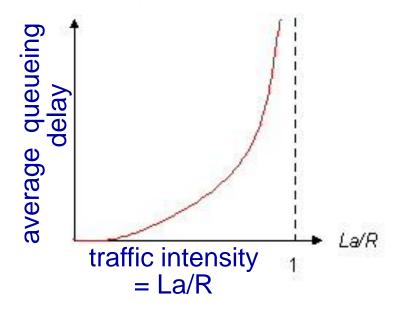
- d: length of physical link
- s: propagation speed in medium (~2×10⁸ m/sec)

very different

^{*} Check out the Java applet for an interactive animation on trans vs. prop delay

Queueing delay (revisited)

- * R: link bandwidth (bps)
- L: packet length (bits)
- a: average packet arrival rate



- ❖ La/R ~ 0: avg. queueing delay small
- ❖ La/R -> I: avg. queueing delay large
- La/R > I: more "work" arriving than can be serviced, average delay infinite!

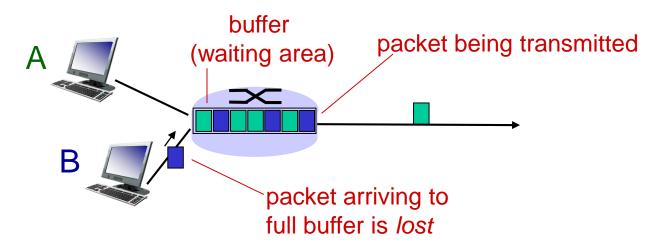


 $La/R \sim 0$

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Packet loss

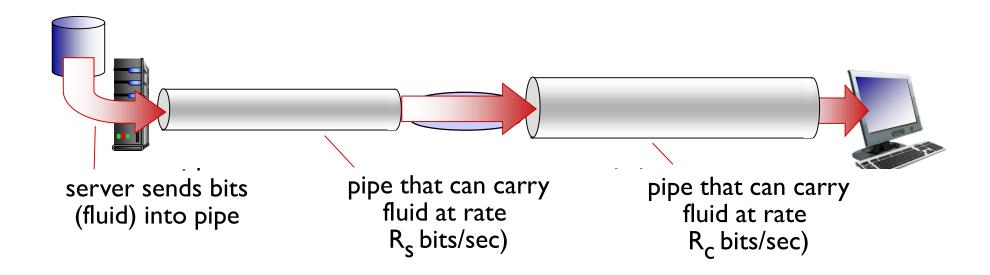
- queue (aka buffer) preceding link in buffer has finite capacity
- packet arriving to full queue dropped (aka lost)
- lost packet may be retransmitted by previous node, by source end system, or not at all



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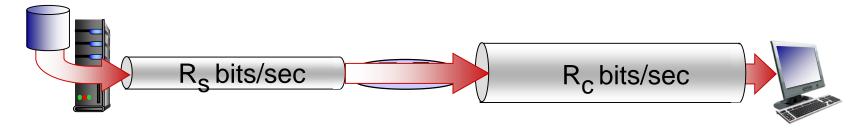
Throughput

- 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

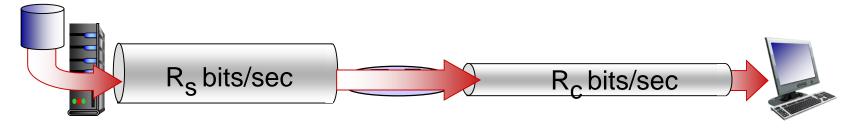


Throughput (more)

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



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

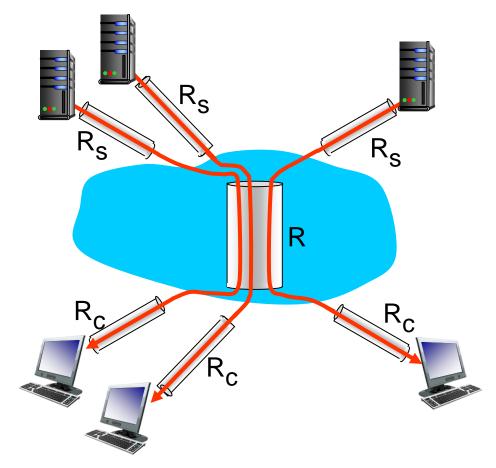


bottleneck link

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

Throughput: Internet scenario

- per-connection endend 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

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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 structure of network?

.... or at least our discussion of networks?

Organization of mail transfer

Prof. Yue (send)

office manager(seal)

postman (collect)

mail routing

Prof. Internet (receive)

office manager(unseal)

postman (deliver)

mail routing

a series of steps

Layering of mail functionality





layers: each layer implements a service

- via its own internal-layer actions
- relying on services provided by layer below

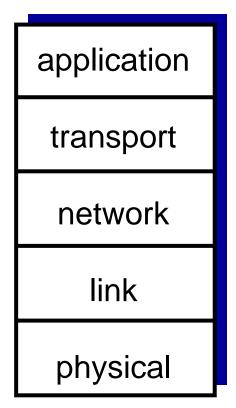
Why layering?

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 department office manager doesn't affect rest of system

Internet protocol stack

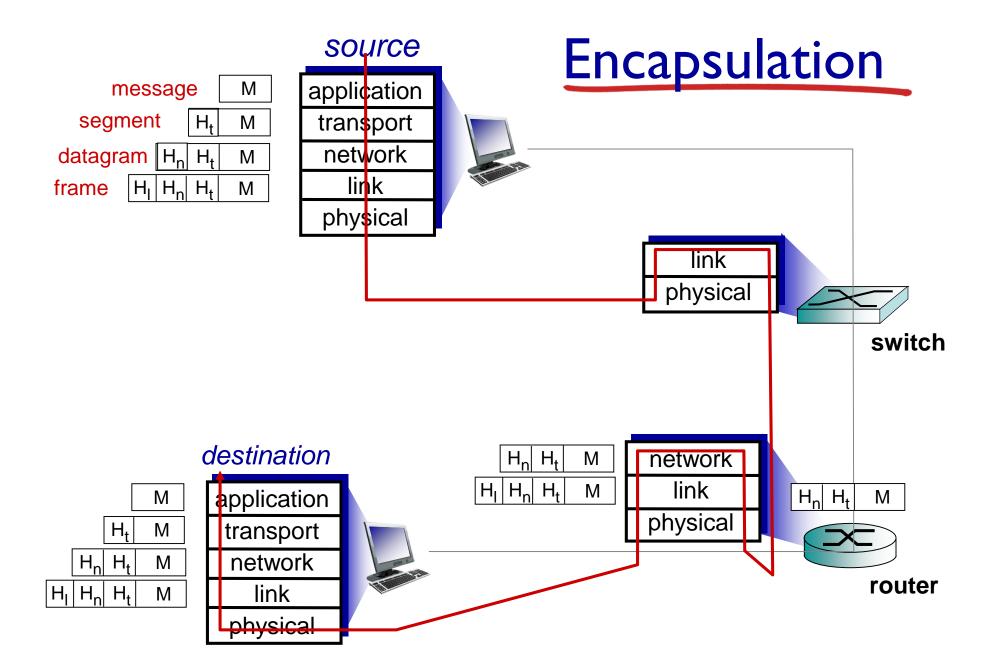
- * application: supporting network applications
 - FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- transport: process-process data transfer
 - TCP, UDP
- network: routing of datagrams from source to destination
 - IP, routing protocols
- link: data transfer between neighboring network elements
 - Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi), PPP
- physical: bits "on the wire"



ISO/OSI reference model

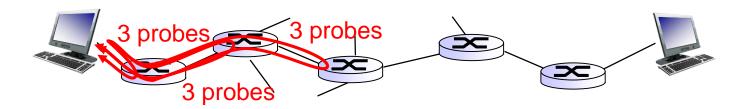
- presentation: allow applications to interpret meaning of data, e.g., encryption, compression, machine-specific conventions
- session: synchronization, checkpointing, recovery of data exchange
- Internet stack "missing" these layers!
 - these services, if needed, must be implemented in application

application presentation session transport network link physical



"Real" Internet delays and routes

- what do "real" Internet delay & loss look like?
- traceroute program: provides delay measurement from source to router along endend 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.



"Real" Internet delays, routes

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

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3 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
  cht-vbns.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.130) 6 ms 5 ms 5 ms
  jn1-at1-0-0-19.wor.vbns.net (204.147.132.129) 16 ms 11 ms 13 ms jn1-so7-0-0.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 trans-oceanic
8 62.40.103.253 (62.40.103.253) 104 ms 109 ms 106 ms -
                                                                        link
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
11 renater-gw.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.103.54) 112 ms 114 ms 112 ms
12 nio-n2.cssi.renater.fr (193.51.206.13) 111 ms 114 ms 116 ms
13 nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.102) 123 ms 125 ms 124 ms
14 r3t2-nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.110) 126 ms 126 ms 124 ms
15 eurecom-valbonne.r3t2.ft.net (193.48.50.54) 135 ms 128 ms 133 ms 16 194.214.211.25 (194.214.211.25) 126 ms 128 ms 126 ms
17 * * *
                     * means no response (probe lost, router not replying)
19 fantasia.eurecom.fr (193.55.113.142) 132 ms 128 ms 136 ms
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^{*} Do some traceroutes from exotic countries at www.traceroute.org