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Chapter I Introduction

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Chapter 1: introduction

Chapter goal:

- Get "feel," "big picture," introduction to terminology
 - more depth, detail *later* in course



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The Internet: a "nuts and bolts" view

Billions of connected computing devices:

- **hosts** = end systems
- running **network apps** at Internet's "edge"

Packet switches: forward packets (chunks of data)

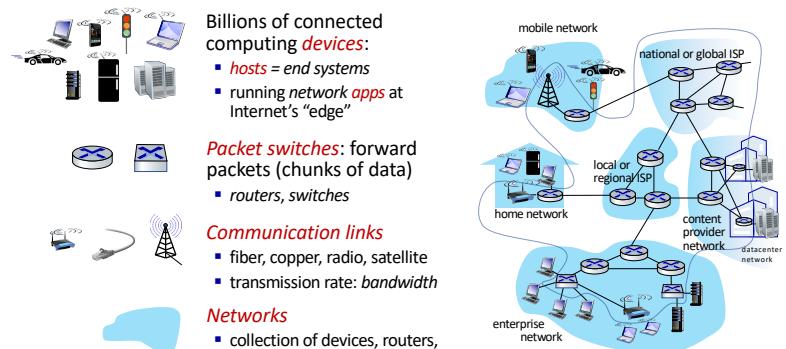
- **routers, switches**

Communication links

- fiber, copper, radio, satellite
- transmission rate: **bandwidth**

Networks

- collection of devices, routers, links: managed by an organization

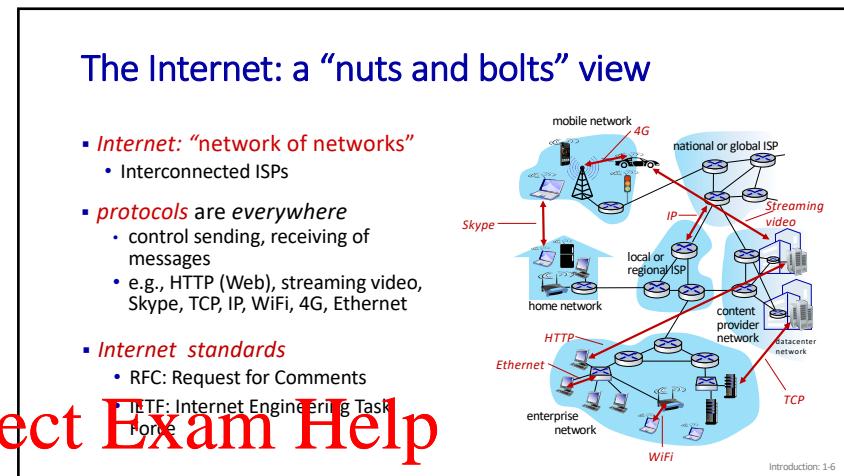


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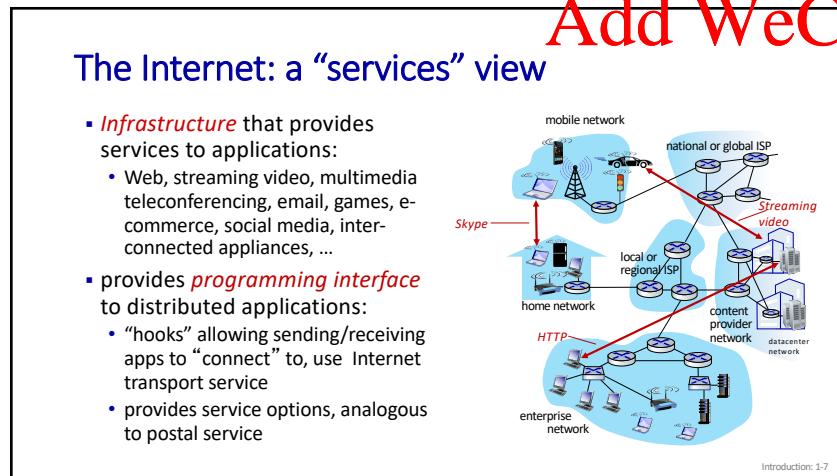


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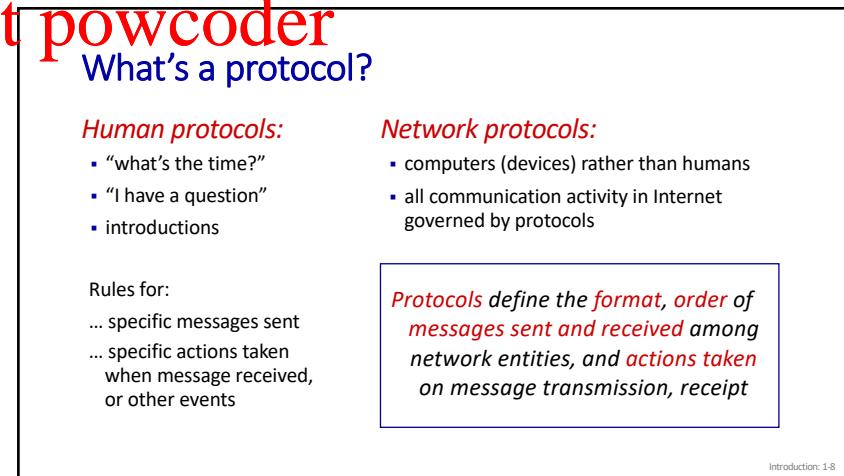


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What's a protocol?

A human protocol and a computer network protocol:

Q: other human protocols?

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A closer look at Internet structure

Network edge:

- hosts: clients and servers
- servers often in data centers

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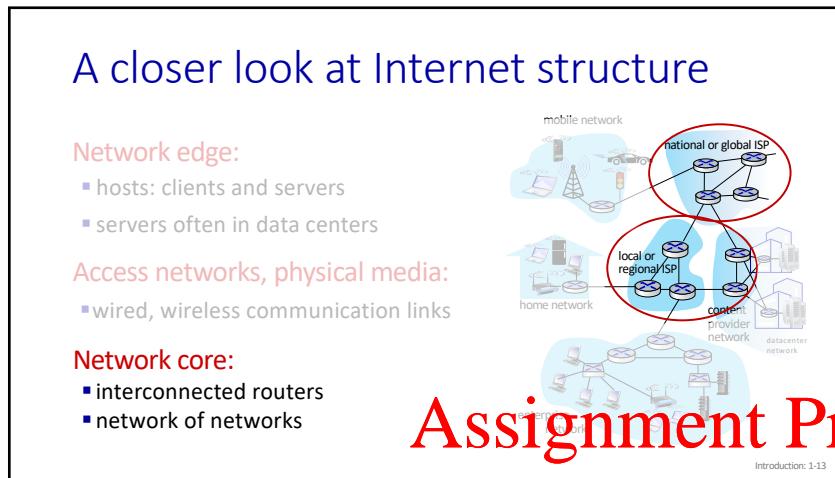
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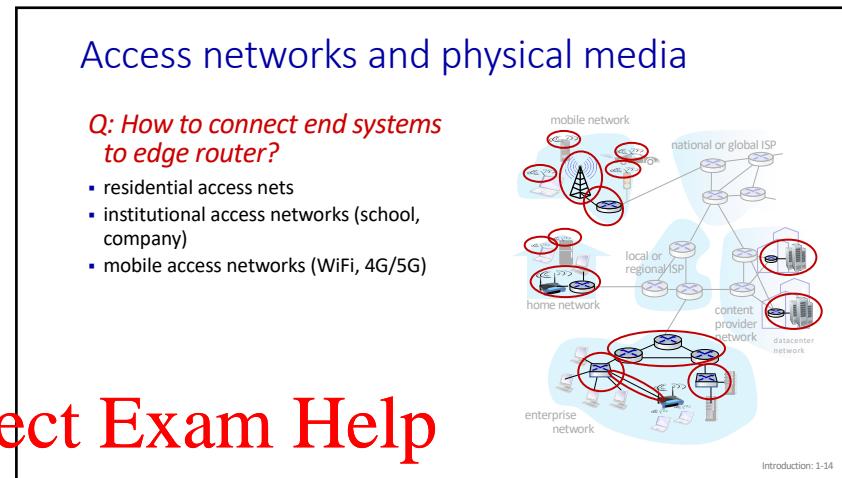
- wired, wireless communication links

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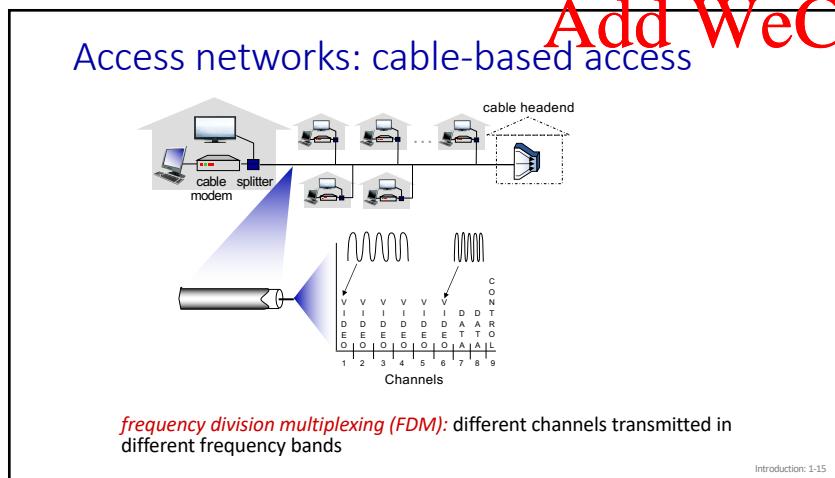


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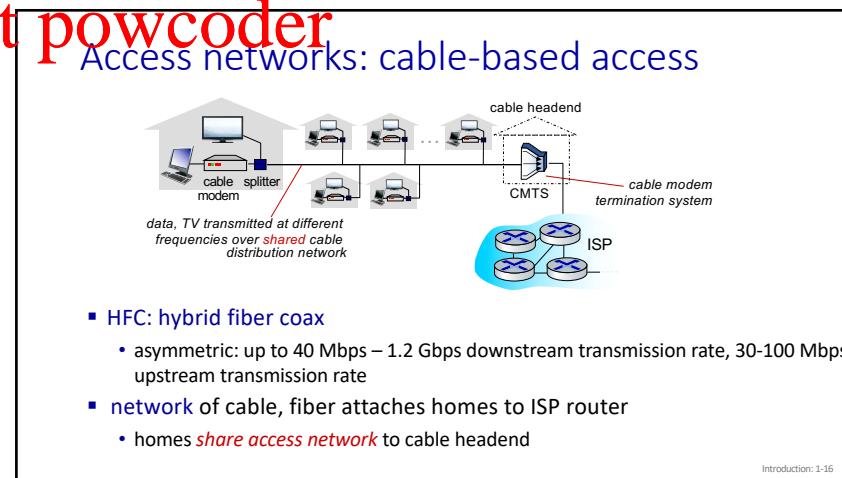


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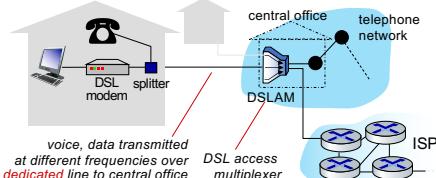


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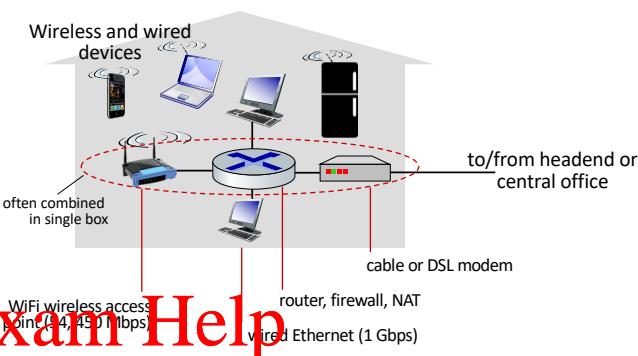
Access networks: digital subscriber line (DSL)



- use *existing* telephone line to central office DSLAM
 - data over DSL phone line goes to Internet
 - voice over DSL phone line goes to telephone net
- 24-52 Mbps dedicated downstream transmission rate
- 3.5-16 Mbps dedicated upstream transmission rate

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Access networks: home networks



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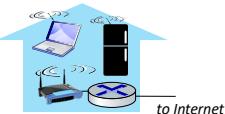
Wireless access networks

Shared *wireless* access network connects end system to router

- via base station aka "access point"

Wireless local area networks (WLANs)

- typically within or around building (~100 ft)
- 802.11b/g/n (WiFi): 11, 54, 450 Mbps transmission rate



Wide-area cellular access networks

- provided by mobile, cellular network operator (10's km)
- 10's Mbps
- 4G cellular networks (5G coming)

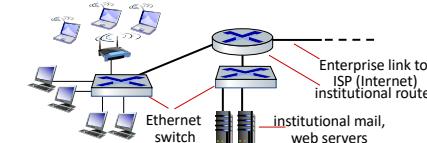


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Access networks: enterprise networks



- companies, universities, etc.
- mix of wired, wireless link technologies, connecting a mix of switches and routers (we'll cover differences shortly)
 - Ethernet: wired access at 100Mbps, 1Gbps, 10Gbps
 - WiFi: wireless access points at 11, 54, 450 Mbps

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Access networks: data center networks

- high-bandwidth links (10s to 100s Gbps) connect hundreds to thousands of servers together, and to Internet



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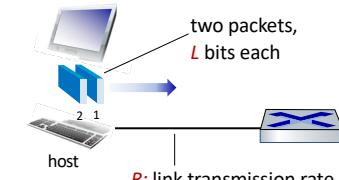
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Host: sends *packets* of data

host sending function:

- takes application message
- breaks into smaller chunks, known as **packets**, of length L bits
- transmits packet into access network at **transmission rate R**
 - link transmission rate, aka link **capacity, aka link bandwidth**



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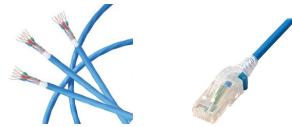
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Links: physical media

- 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 Gbps Ethernet
 - Category 6: 10Gbps Ethernet



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Links: physical media

Coaxial cable:

- two concentric copper conductors
- bidirectional
- broadband:
 - multiple frequency channels on cable
 - 100's Mbps per channel



Fiber optic cable:

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



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Links: physical media

Wireless radio

- signal carried in various “bands” in electromagnetic spectrum
- no physical “wire”
- broadcast, “half-duplex” (sender to receiver)
- propagation environment effects:
 - reflection
 - obstruction by objects
 - Interference/noise

Radio link types:

- **Wireless LAN (WiFi)**
 - 10-100's Mbps; 10's of meters
- **wide-area** (e.g., 4G cellular)
 - 10's Mbps over ~10 Km
- **Bluetooth:** cable replacement
 - short distances, limited rates
- **terrestrial microwave**
 - point-to-point; 45 Mbps channels
- **satellite**
 - up to 15 Mbps per channel
 - 120 msec end-to-end delay

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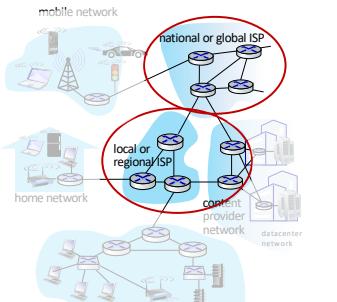
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The network core

- mesh of interconnected routers
- **packet-switching:** hosts break application-layer messages into *packets*
- network **forwards** packets from one router to the next, across links on path from **source to destination**



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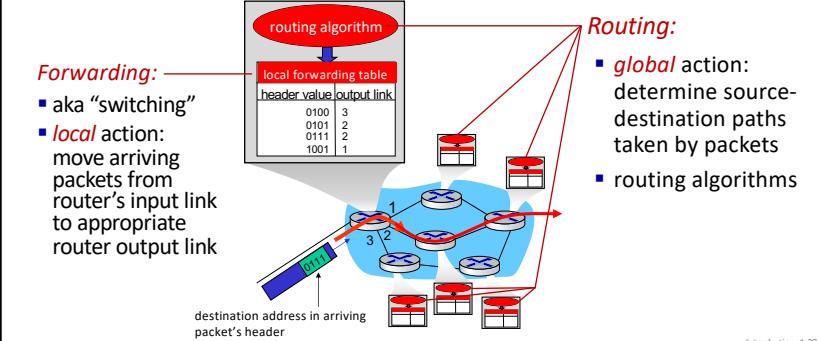
Two key network-core functions

Forwarding:

- aka “switching”
- **local** action: move arriving packets from router’s input link to appropriate router output link

Routing:

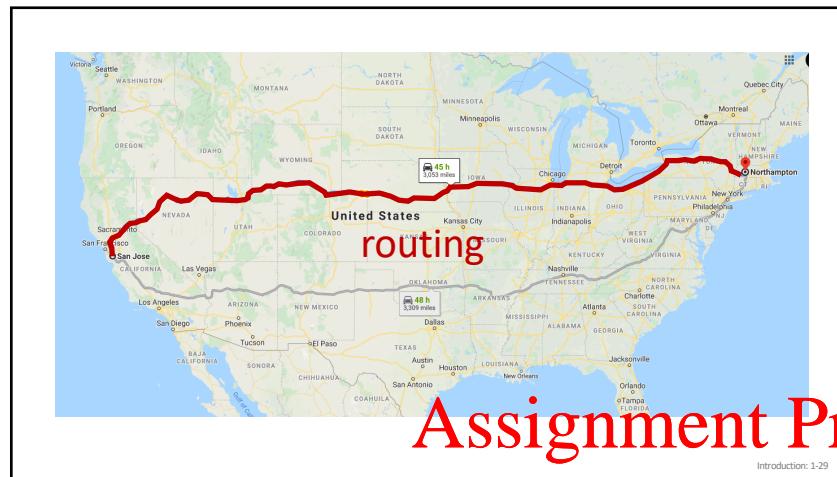
- **global** action: determine source-destination paths taken by packets
- routing algorithms



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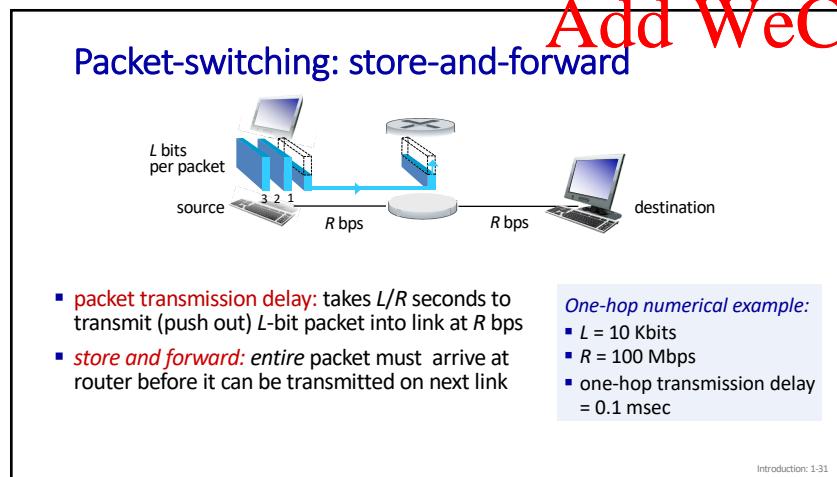


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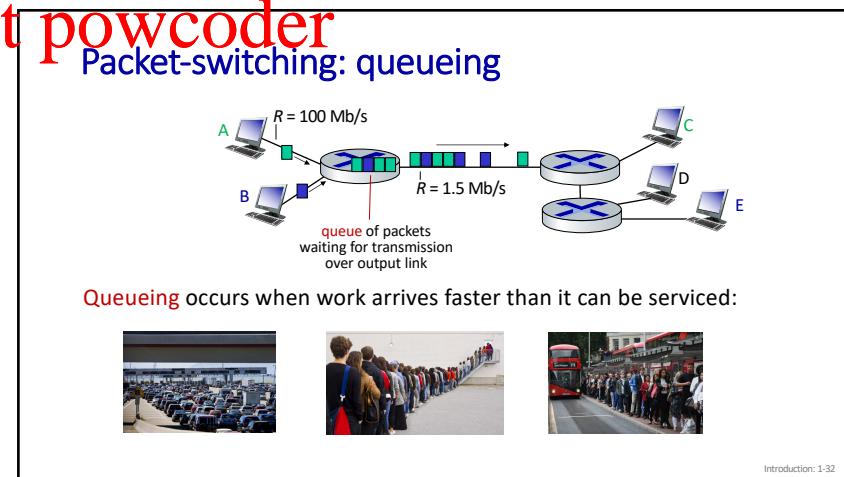


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Packet-switching: queueing

Packet queuing and loss: if arrival rate (in bps) to link exceeds transmission rate (bps) of link for some period of time:

- packets will queue, waiting to be transmitted on output link
- packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) is overfilled

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Alternative to packet switching: circuit switching

end-end resources allocated to, reserved for "call" between source and destination

- in diagram, each link has four circuits.
 - call gets 2nd circuit in top link and 1st circuit in right link.
- dedicated resources: no sharing
 - circuit-like (guaranteed) performance
- circuit segment idle if not used by call (no sharing)
- commonly used in traditional telephone networks

* Check out the online interactive exercises for more examples: http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive

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Circuit switching: FDM and TDM

Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

- optical, electromagnetic frequencies divided into (narrow) frequency bands
- each call allocated its own band, can transmit at max rate of that narrow band

Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)

- time divided into slots
- each call allocated periodic slot(s), can transmit at maximum rate of (wider) frequency band (only) during its time slot(s)

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Packet switching versus circuit switching

example:

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

Q: how many users can use this network under circuit-switching and packet switching?

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

Q: how did we get value 0.0004?

A: HW problem (for those with course in probability only)

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Packet switching versus circuit switching

Is packet switching a “slam dunk winner”?

- great for “bursty” data – sometimes has data to send, but at other times not
 - resource sharing
 - simpler, no call setup
- **excessive congestion possible:** packet delay and loss due to buffer overflow
 - protocols needed for reliable data transfer, congestion control
- **Q: How to provide circuit-like behavior with packet-switching?**
 - “It’s complicated.” We’ll study various techniques that try to make packet switching as “circuit-like” as possible.

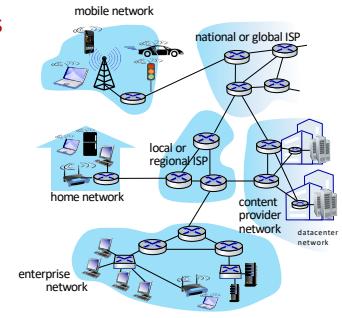
Q: human analogies of reserved resources (circuit switching) versus on-demand allocation (packet switching)?

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Internet structure: a “network of networks”

- hosts connect to Internet via **access** Internet Service Providers (ISPs)
- access ISPs in turn must be interconnected
 - so that *any two hosts (anywhere!)* can send packets to each other
- resulting network of networks is very complex
 - evolution driven by **economics, national policies**



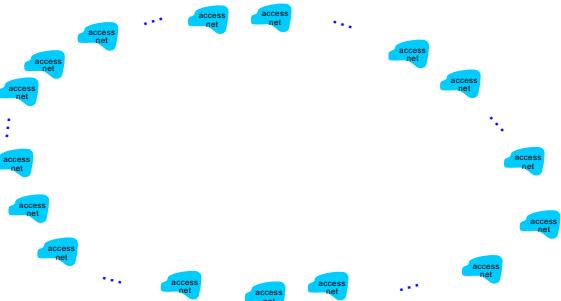
Let's take a stepwise approach to describe current Internet structure

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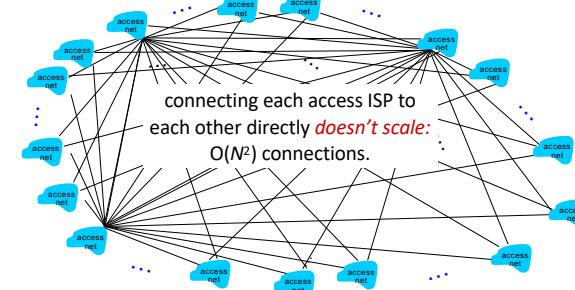


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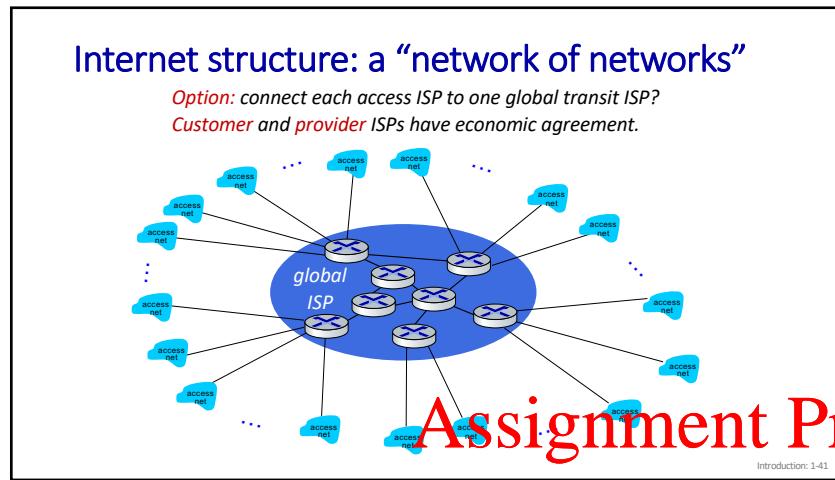
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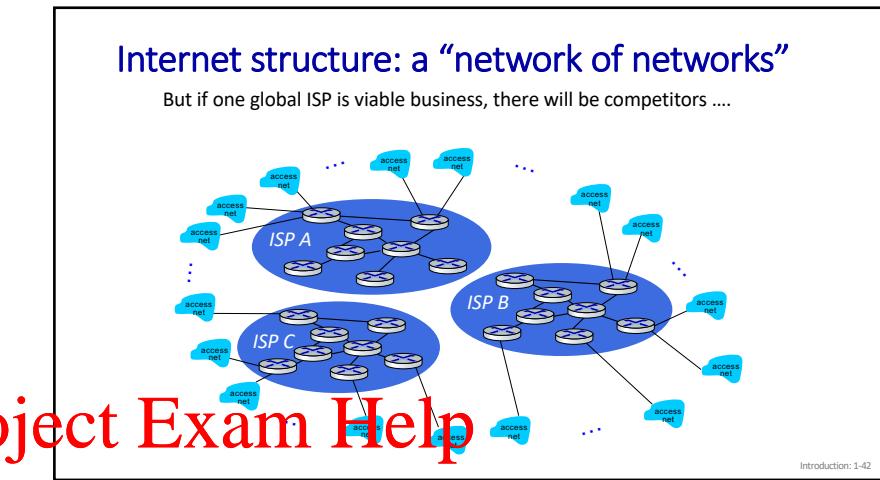


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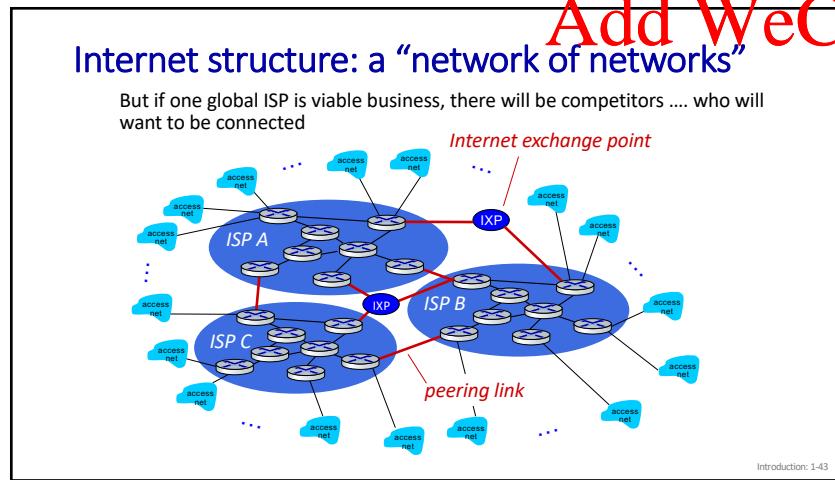


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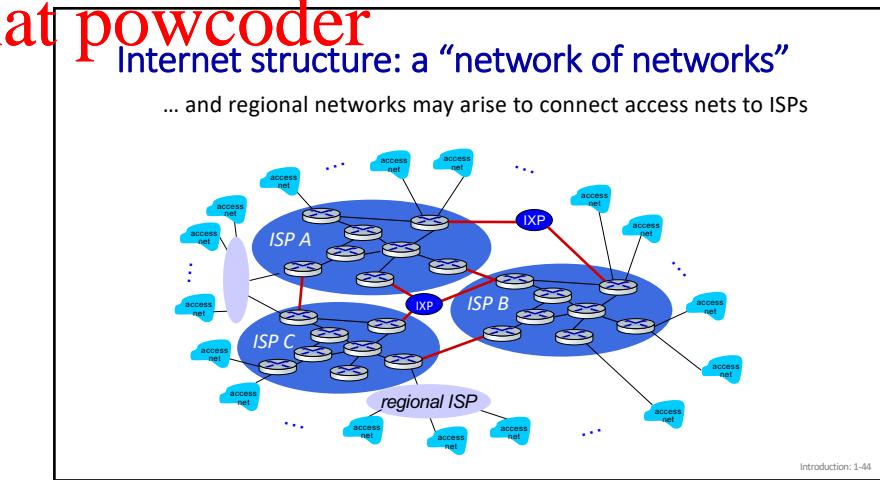


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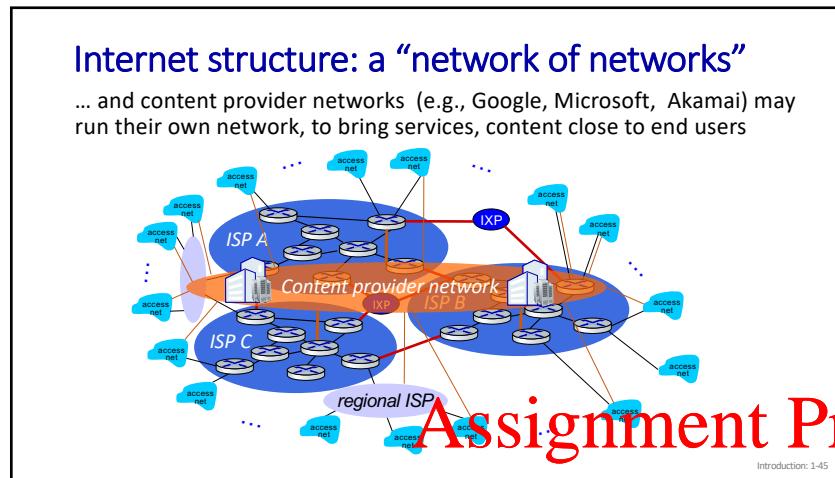
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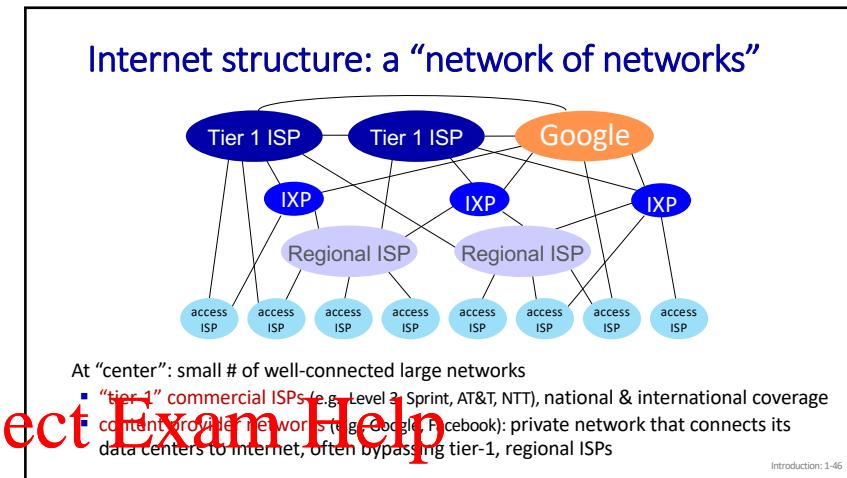
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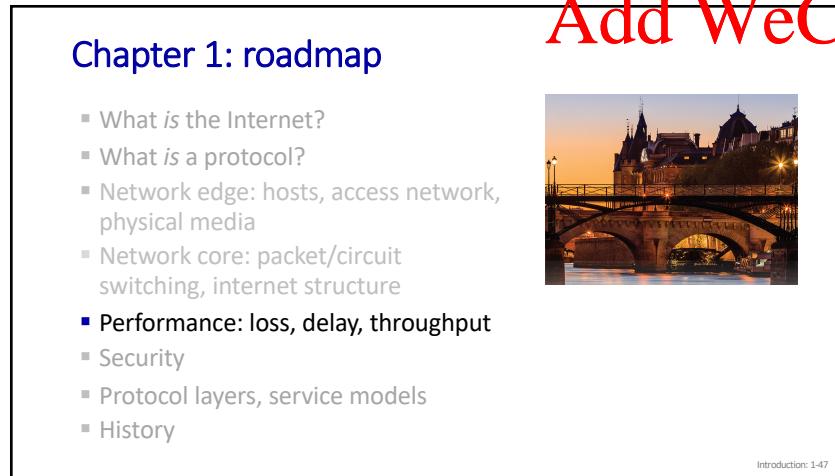


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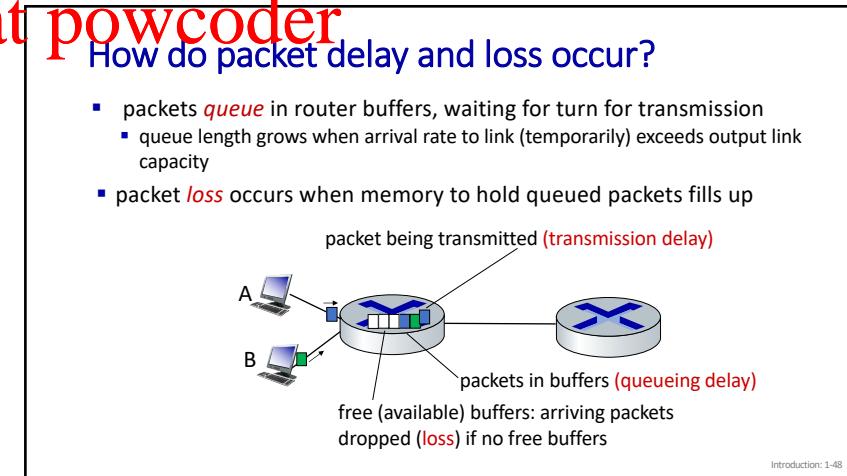


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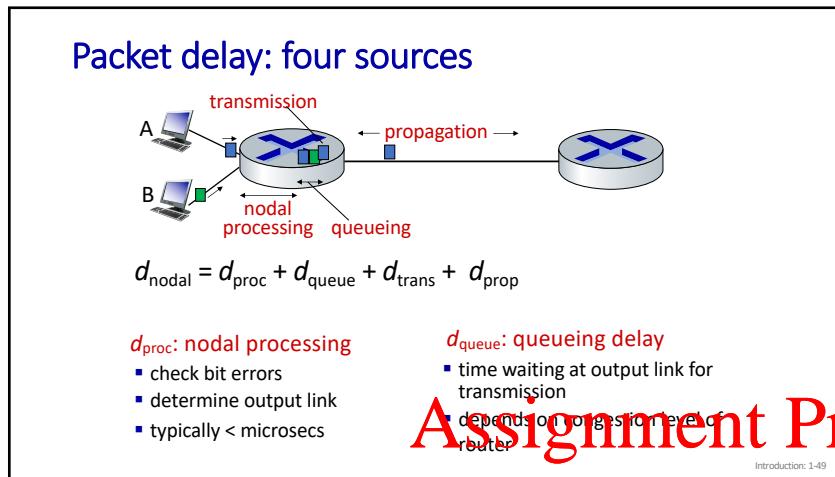
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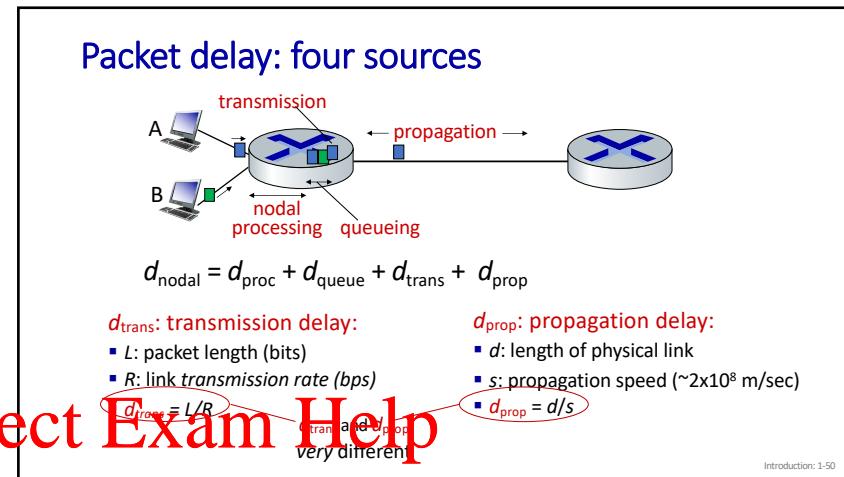
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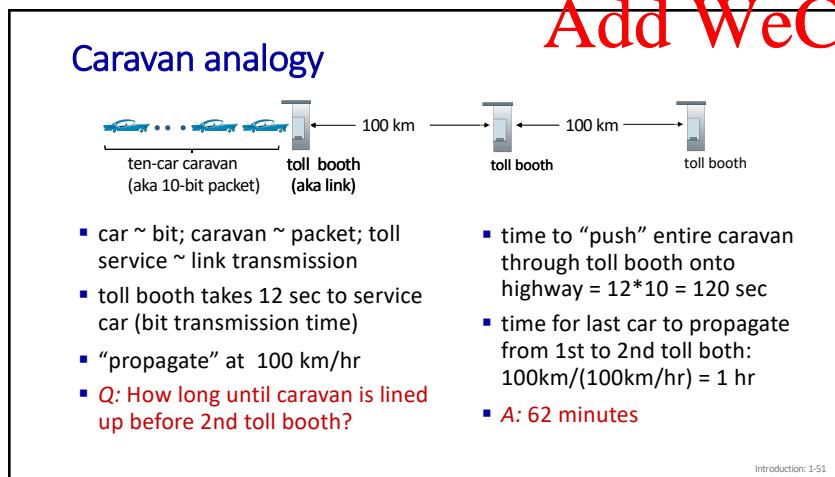


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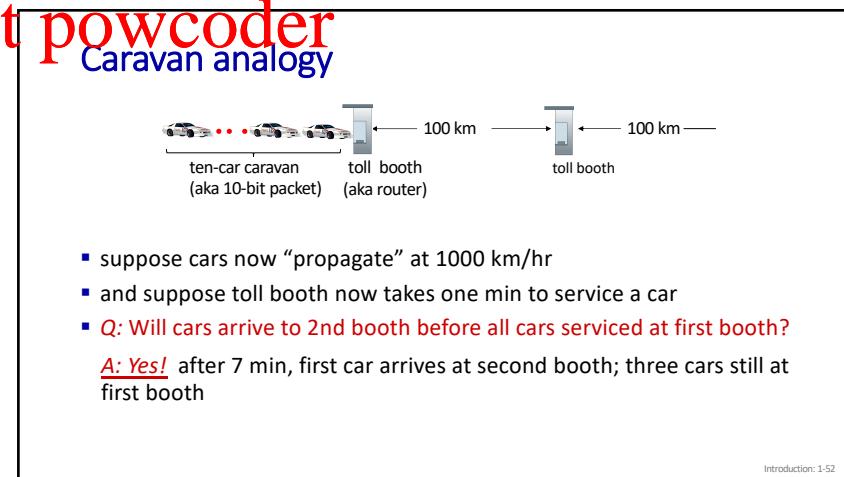


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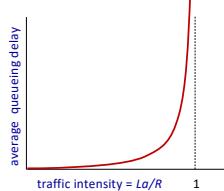
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Packet queueing delay (revisited)

- a : average packet arrival rate
- L : packet length (bits)
- R : link bandwidth (bit transmission rate)

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 $\text{traffic intensity} = \frac{La}{R}$

- $La/R \sim 0$: avg. queueing delay small
- $La/R \rightarrow 1$: avg. queueing delay large
- $La/R > 1$: more "work" arriving is more 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 (with time-to-live field value of i)
 - router i will return packets to sender
 - sender measures time interval between transmission and reply



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Real Internet delays and routes

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

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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
8 62.40.103.253 (62.40.103.253) 104 ms 109 ms 106 ms
9 de2-1.de1.de.gant.net (62.40.96.129) 109 ms 102 ms 104 ms
10 de.fr1.fr.gant.net (62.40.96.50) 113 ms 121 ms 114 ms
11 renater-gw.fr1.fr.gant.net (62.40.103.54) 112 ms 114 ms 116 ms
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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)
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19 fantasia.eurecom.fr (193.55.113.142) 132 ms 128 ms 136 ms
  
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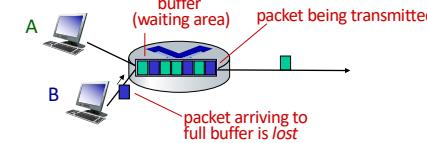
* Do some traceroutes from exotic countries at www.traceroute.org

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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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* Check out the Java applet for an interactive animation (on publisher's website) of queuing and loss

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Throughput

- **throughput:** rate (bits/time unit) at which bits are being sent from sender to receiver
 - **instantaneous:** rate at given point in time
 - **average:** rate over longer period of time

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Throughput

$R_s < R_c$ 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

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Throughput: network scenario

per-connection end-end throughput: $\min(R_s, R_c, R/10)$

in practice: R_c or R_s is often bottleneck

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 - Internet protocol designers playing “catch-up”
 - security considerations in all layers!
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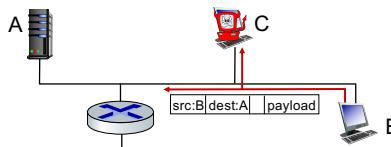
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Bad guys: packet interception

packet “sniffing”:

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



Wireshark software used for our end-of-chapter labs is a (free) packet-sniffer

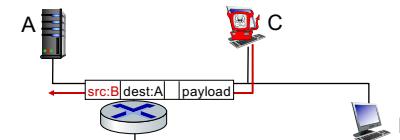
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Bad guys: take identity

IP spoofing: injection of packet with false source address



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Bad guys: denial of service

Denial of Service (DoS): attackers make resources (server, bandwidth) unavailable to legitimate traffic by overwhelming resource with bogus traffic

1. select target
2. break into hosts around the network (see botnet)
3. send packets to target from compromised hosts


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Lines of defense:

- **authentication:** proving you are who you say you are
 - cellular networks provides hardware identity via SIM card; no such hardware assist in traditional Internet
- **confidentiality:** via encryption
- **integrity checks:** digital signatures prevent/detect tampering
- **access restrictions:** password-protected VPNs
- **firewalls:** specialized “middleboxes” in access and core networks:
 - off-by-default: filter incoming packets to restrict senders, receivers, applications
 - detecting/reacting to DoS attacks

... lots more on security (throughout, Chapter 8)

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Protocol “layers” and reference models

Networks are complex, with many “pieces”:

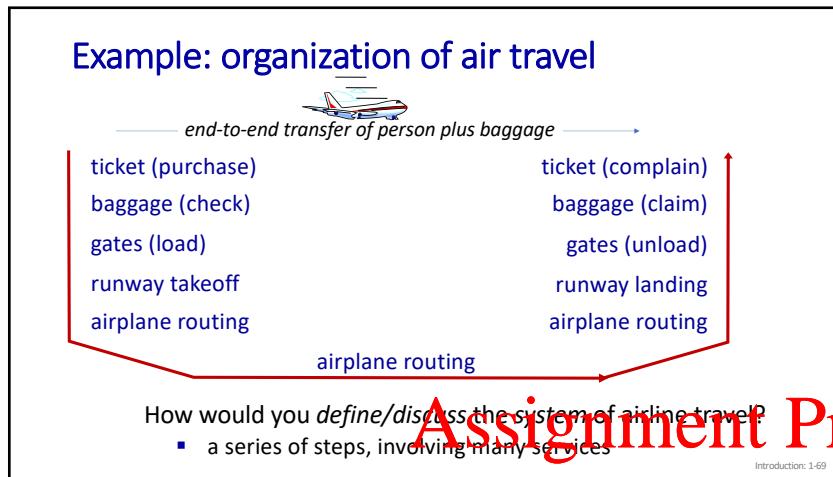
- hosts
- routers
- links of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware, software

Question: is there any hope of *organizing* structure of network?

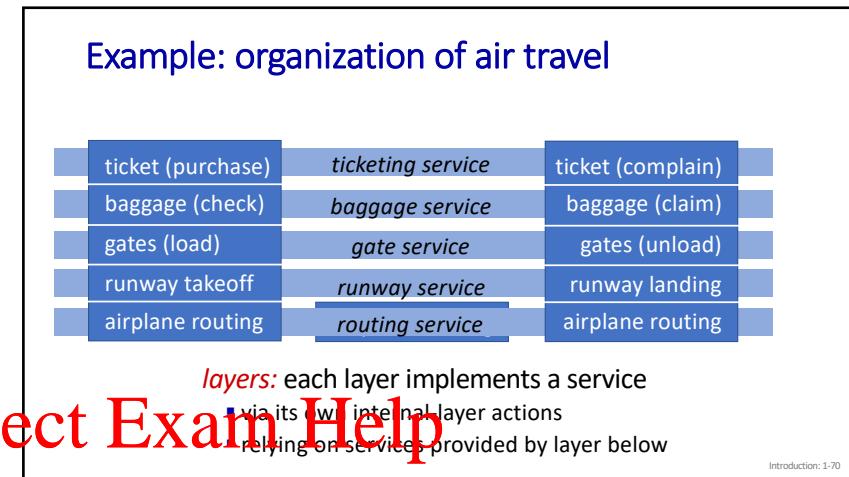
- and/or our *discussion* of networks?

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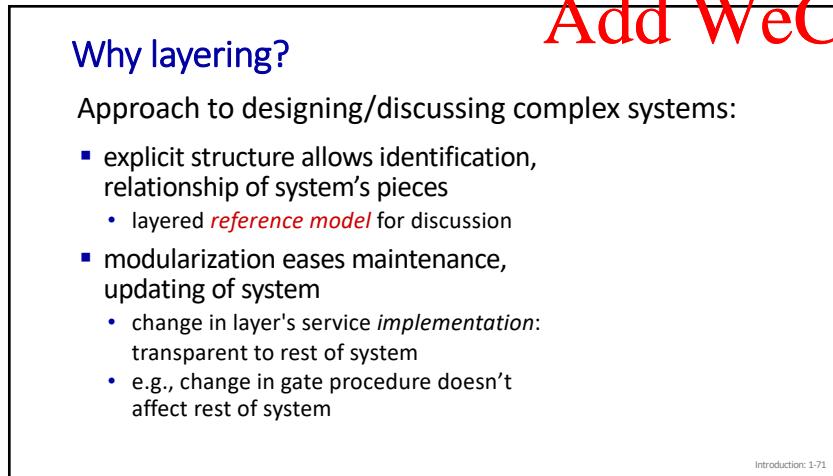
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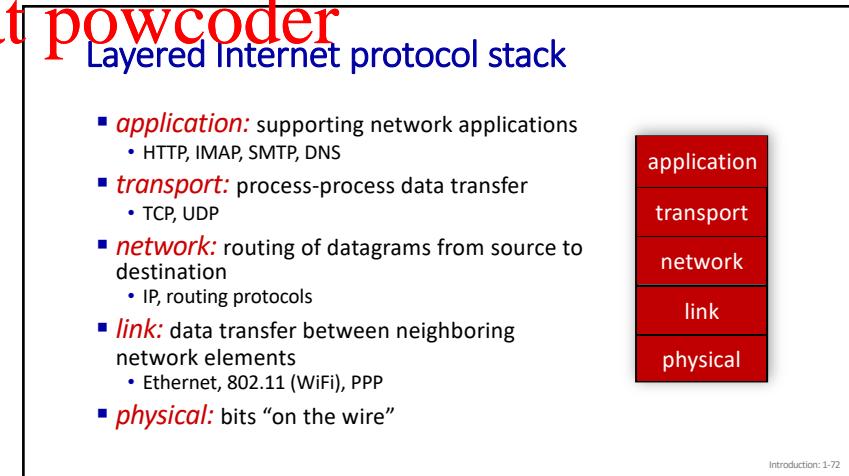
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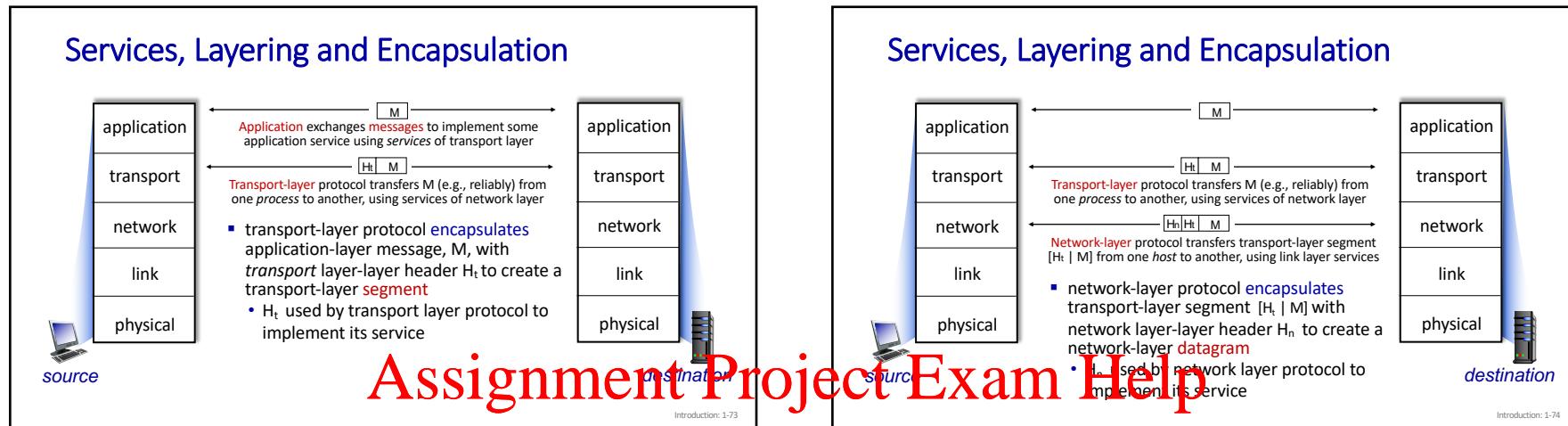
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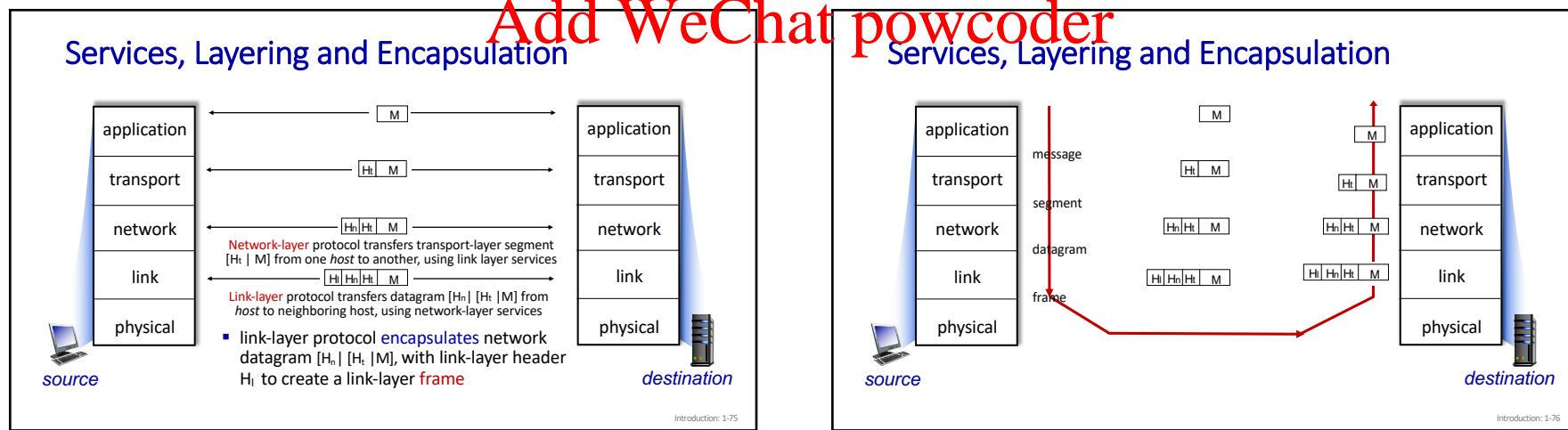
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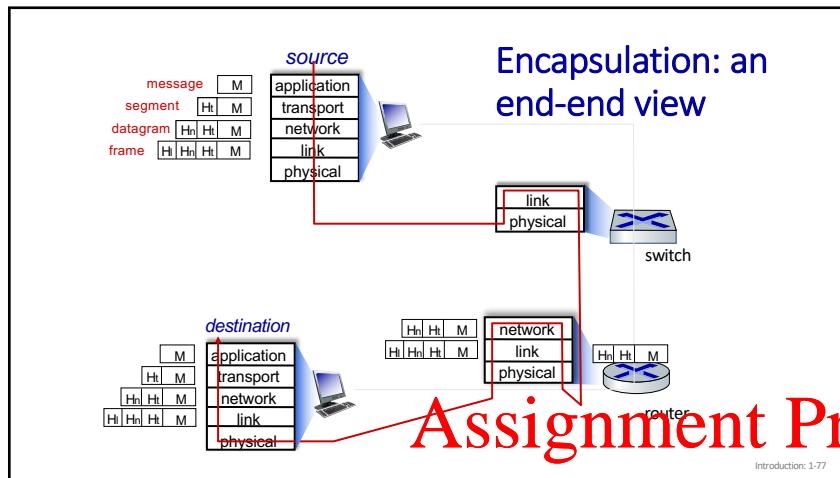
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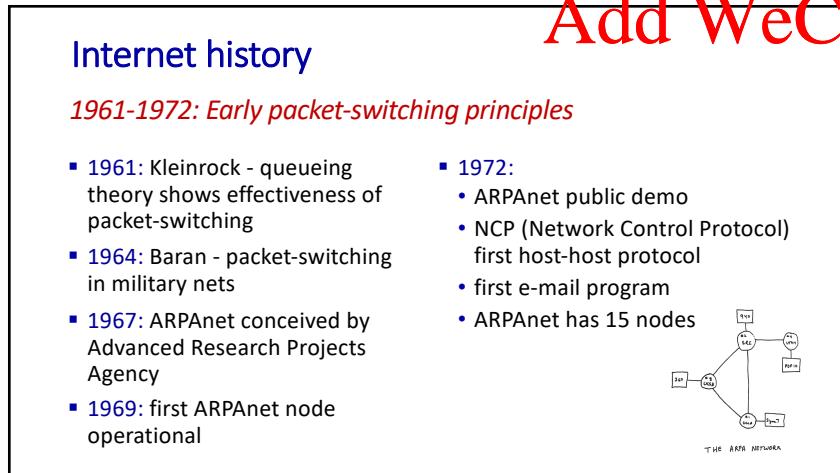
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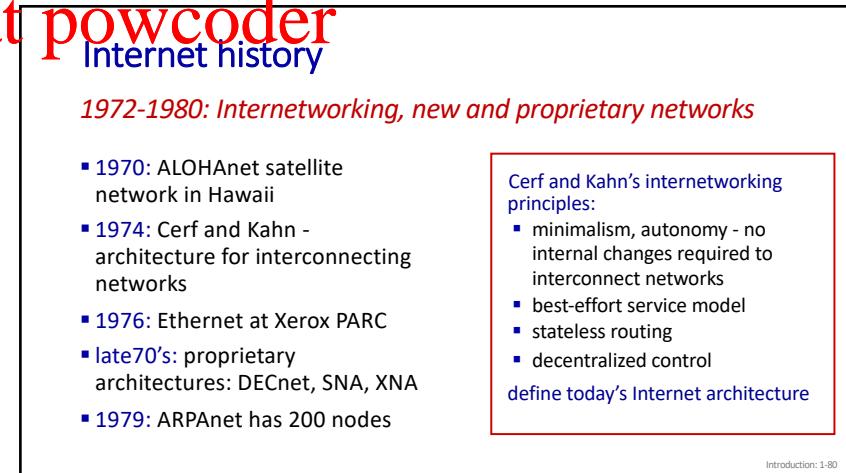
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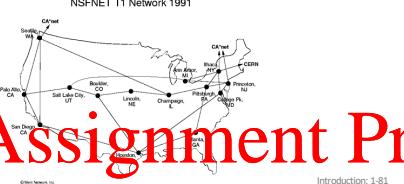


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Internet history

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, 2000s: commercialization, the Web, new applications

- early 1990s: 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 1990s: commercialization of the Web

late 1990s – 2000s:

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

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Chapter 1: summary

Internet history

2005-present: scale, SDN, mobility, cloud

- aggressive deployment of broadband home access (10-100's Mbps)
- 2008: software-defined networking (SDN)
- increasing ubiquity of high-speed wireless access: 4G/5G, WiFi
- service providers (Google, FB, Microsoft) create their own networks
 - bypass commercial Internet to connect "close" to end user, providing "instantaneous" access to social media, search, video content, ...
- enterprises run their services in "cloud" (e.g., Amazon Web Services, Microsoft Azure)
- rise of smartphones: more mobile than fixed devices on Internet (2017)
- ~18B devices attached to Internet (2017)

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We've covered a "ton" of material!

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

You now have:

- context, overview, vocabulary, "feel" of networking
- more depth, detail, and fun to follow!

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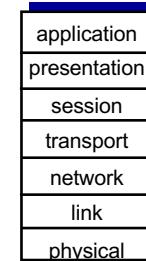
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ISO/OSI reference model

Two layers not found in Internet protocol stack!

- ***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
 - *needed?*



The seven layer OSI/ISO reference model

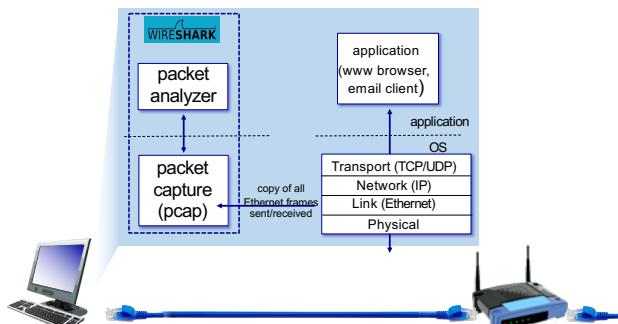
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