

# Chapter I (review)

## Introduction

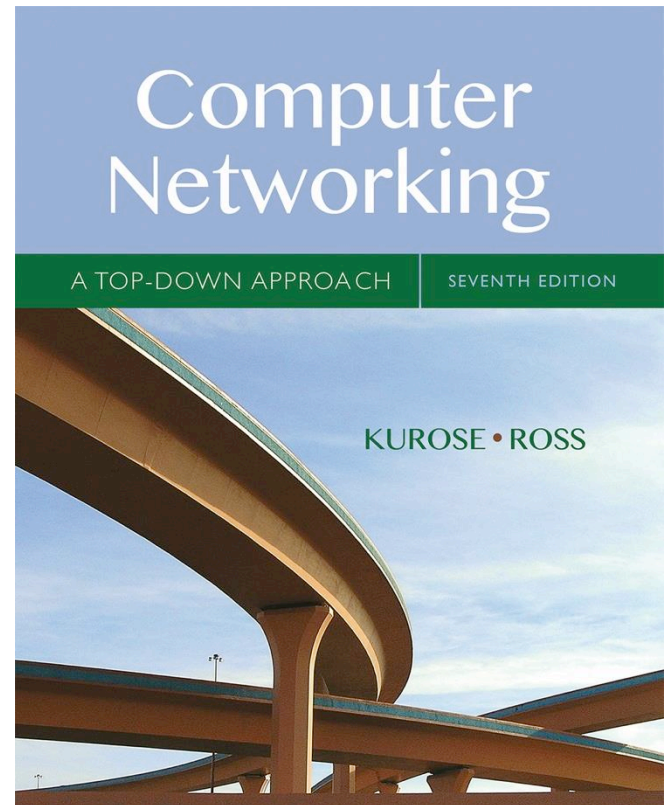
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1.1 *what is the Internet?*

1.2 network edge

- end systems, access networks, links

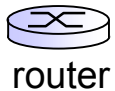
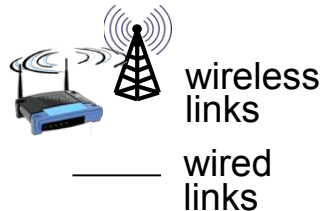
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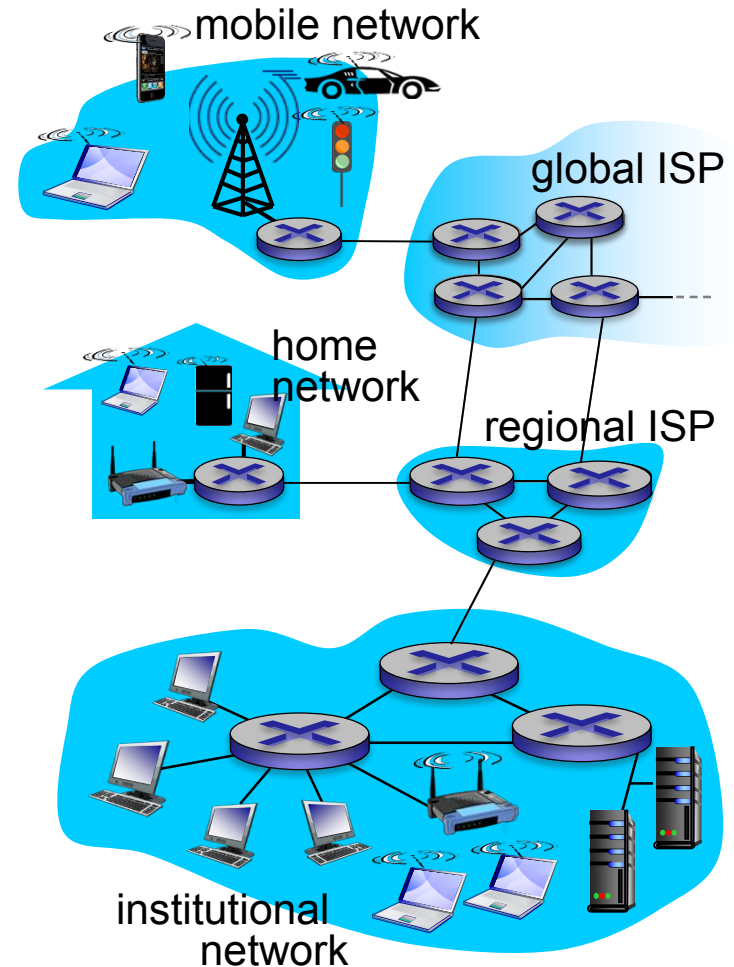
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# What's the Internet: “nuts and bolts” view

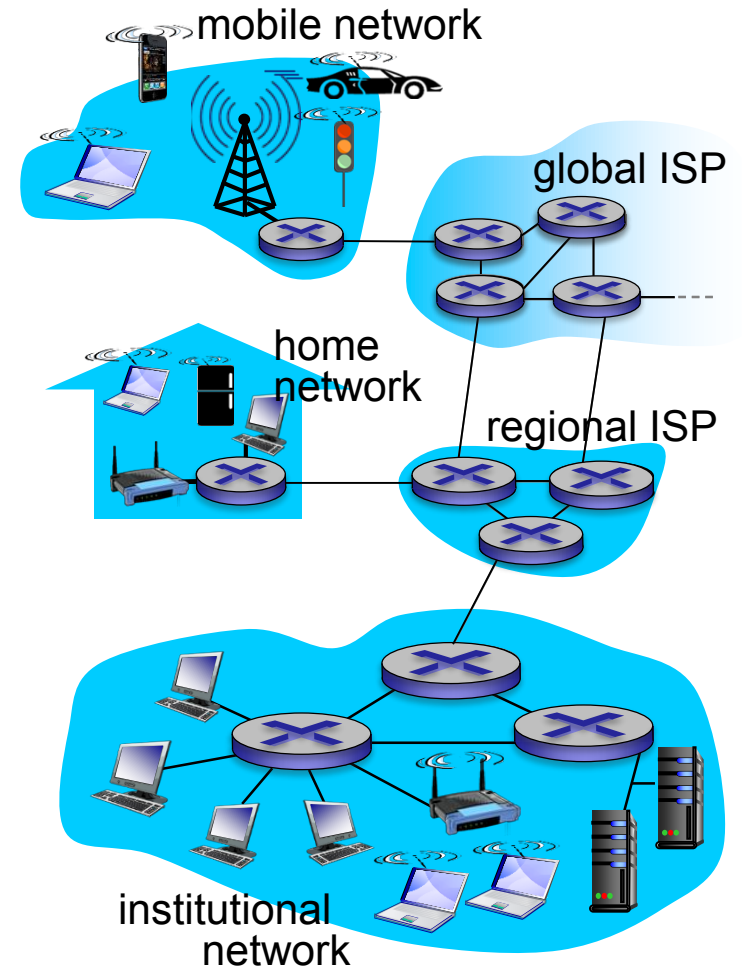


- billions of connected computing devices:
  - *hosts* = *end systems*
  - running *network apps*
- *communication links*
  - fiber, copper, radio, satellite
  - transmission rate: *bandwidth*
- *packet switches*: forward packets (chunks of data)
  - *routers* and *switches*



# What's the Internet: “nuts and bolts” view

- **Internet: “network of networks”**
  - Interconnected ISPs
- **protocols** control sending, receiving of messages
  - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, 802.11
- **Internet standards**
  - RFC: Request for comments
  - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force



# What's a protocol?

## *human protocols:*

- “what's the time?”
- “I have a question”
- introductions

... specific messages sent

... specific actions taken  
when messages received,  
or other events

## *network protocols:*

- machines rather than humans
- all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

*protocols define format, order of messages sent and received among network entities, and actions taken on message transmission, receipt*

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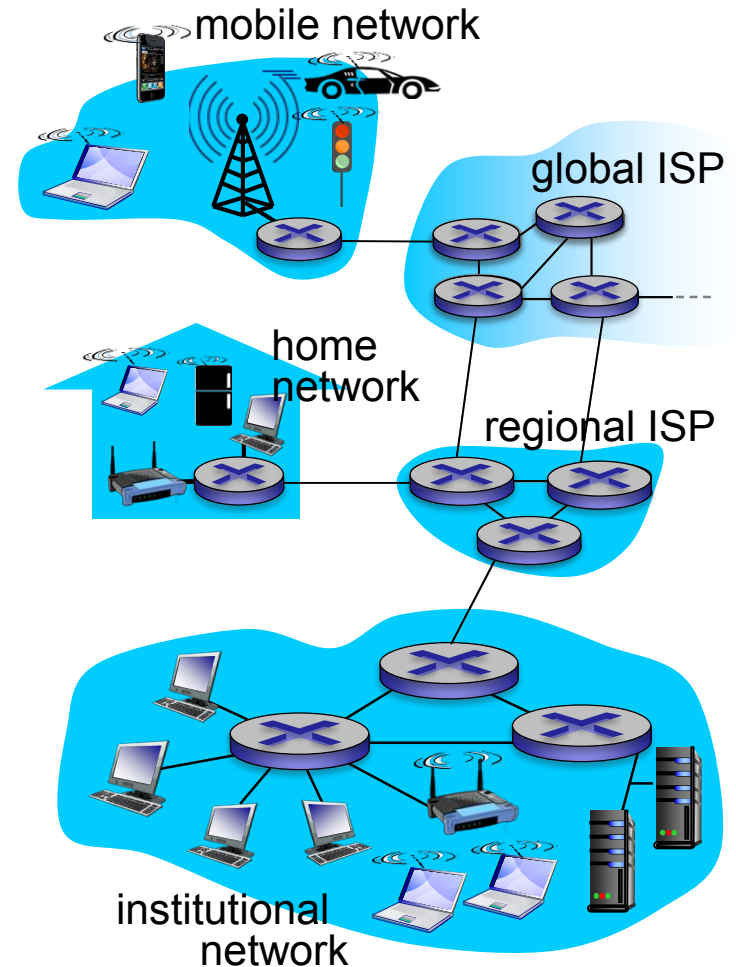
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# A closer look at network structure:

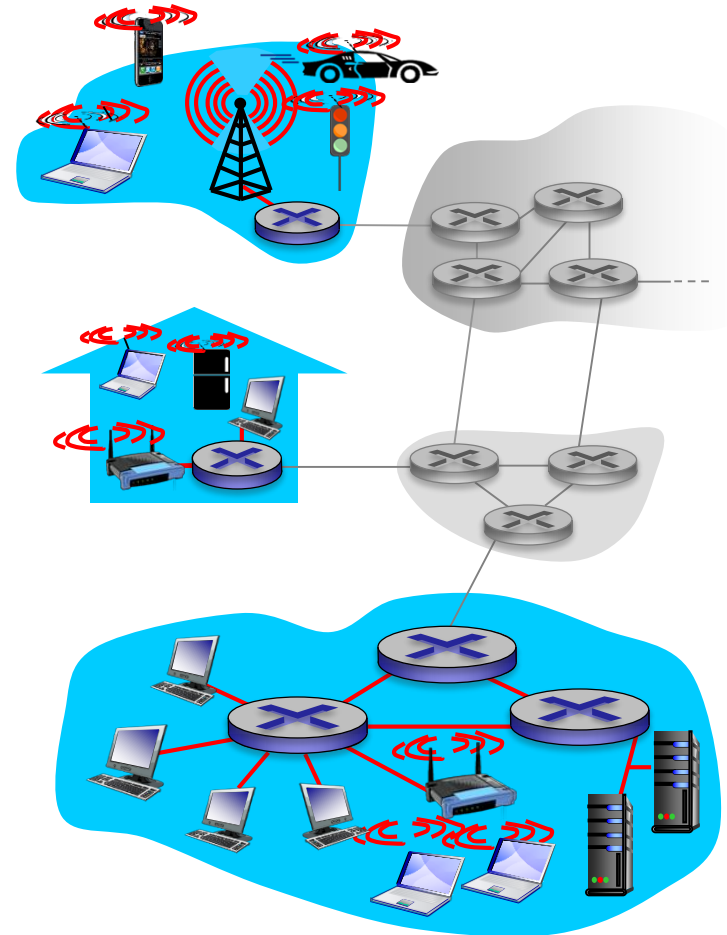
- *network edge* (网络边缘):
  - hosts: clients and servers
  - servers often in data centers
- *network core* (网络核心)
  - interconnected routers
- *access networks* (接入网), *physical media* (物理媒介):  
wired, wireless  
communication links



# Access networks and physical media

*Q: How to connect end systems to edge router?*

- residential access nets
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks





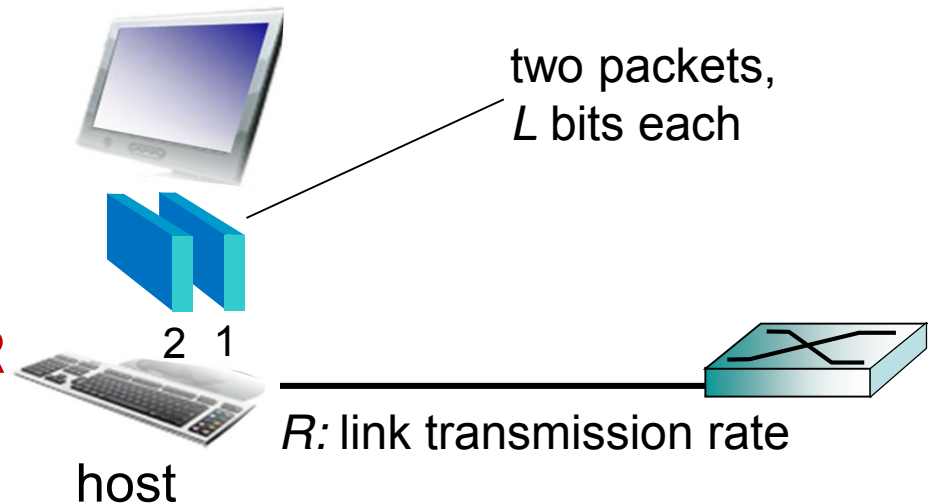
# Host: sends *packets* of data

host sending function:

- takes application message
- breaks into smaller chunks, known as *packets* (分组), of length  $L$  bits
- transmits packet into access network at *transmission rate*  $R$

a.k.a

- link *capacity*,
- *aka link bandwidth*



$$\text{packet transmission delay} = \text{time needed to transmit } L\text{-bit packet into link} = \frac{L \text{ (bits)}}{R \text{ (bits/sec)}}$$

# Physical media

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

# Physical media: twisted pair, coax, fiber

## *twisted pair (TP)*

- two insulated copper wires
    - Category 5: 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps Ethernet
- 100 meters**



## *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 Gbps transmission rate)
- low error rate:
  - repeaters spaced far apart
  - immune to electromagnetic noise



# Physical media: radio(unguided media)

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

## *radio link types:*

- **terrestrial microwave**
  - e.g. up to 45 Mbps channels
- **LAN** (e.g., WiFi)
  - 54 Mbps
- **wide-area** (e.g., cellular)
  - 4G cellular: ~ 10 Mbps
- **Satellite channel**
  - Kbps to 45Mbps channel (or multiple smaller channels)
  - 270 msec end-end delay
  - geosynchronous versus low altitude

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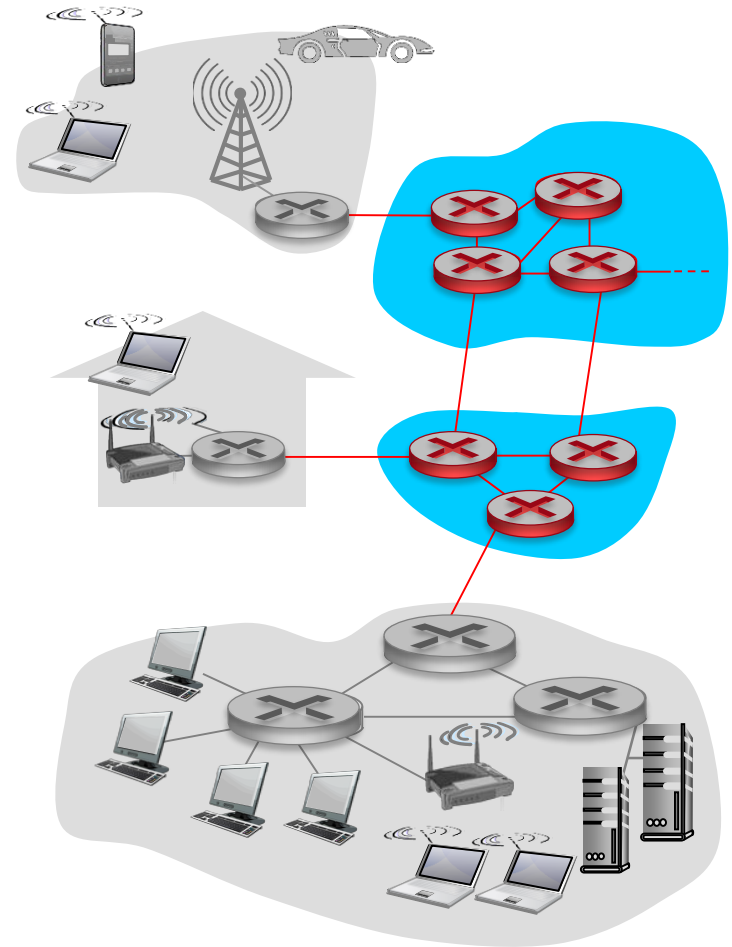
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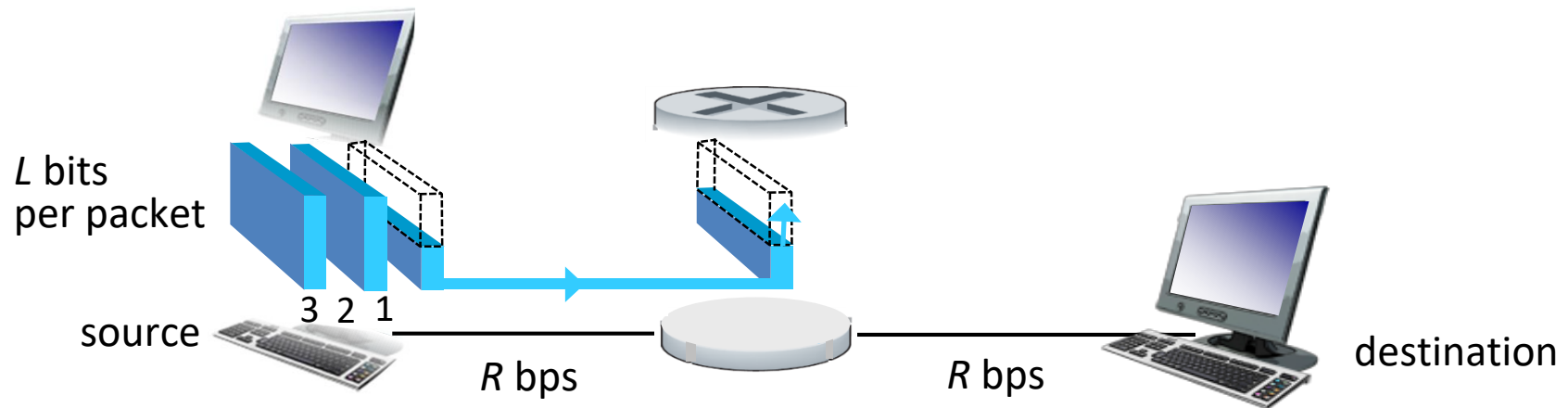
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# The network core

- 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



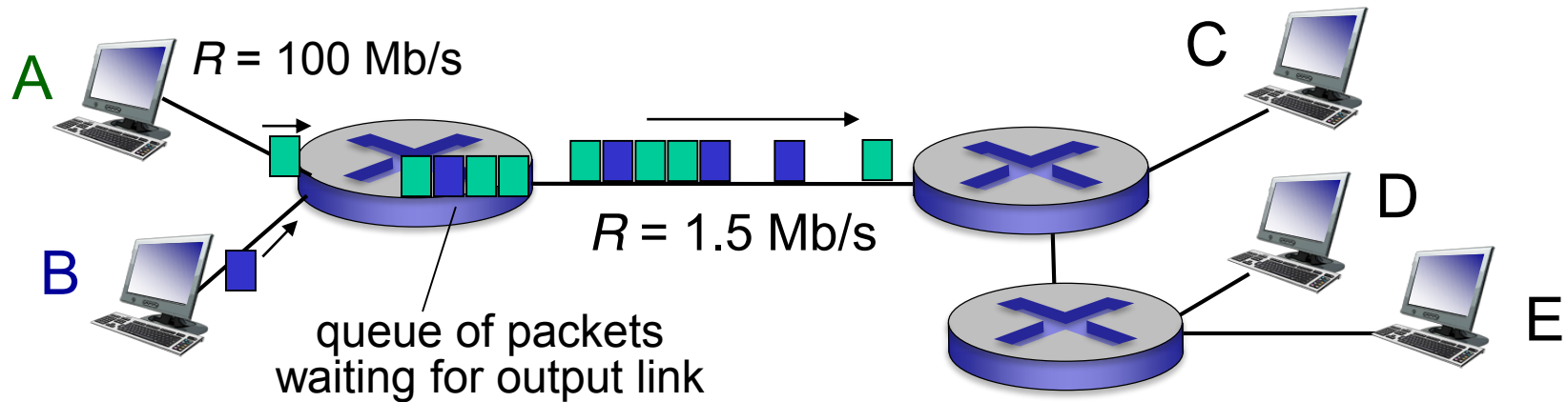
- takes  $L/R$  seconds to transmit (push out)  $L$ -bit packet into link at  $R$  bps
- *store and forward*: entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link
- end-end delay =  $2L/R$  (assuming zero propagation delay)

} more on delay shortly ...

## *one-hop numerical example:*

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

# 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

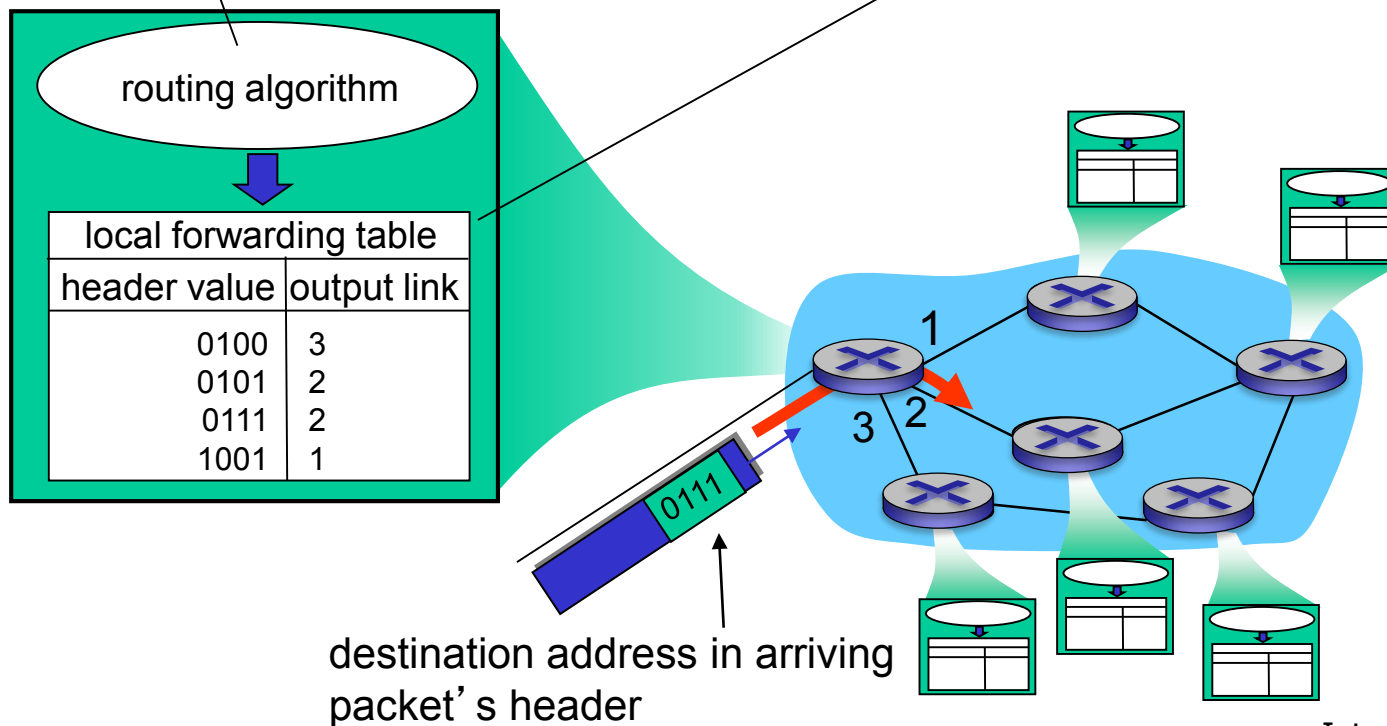


# Two key network-core functions

**routing:** determines source-destination route taken by packets

- *routing algorithms*

**forwarding:** move packets from router's input to appropriate router output

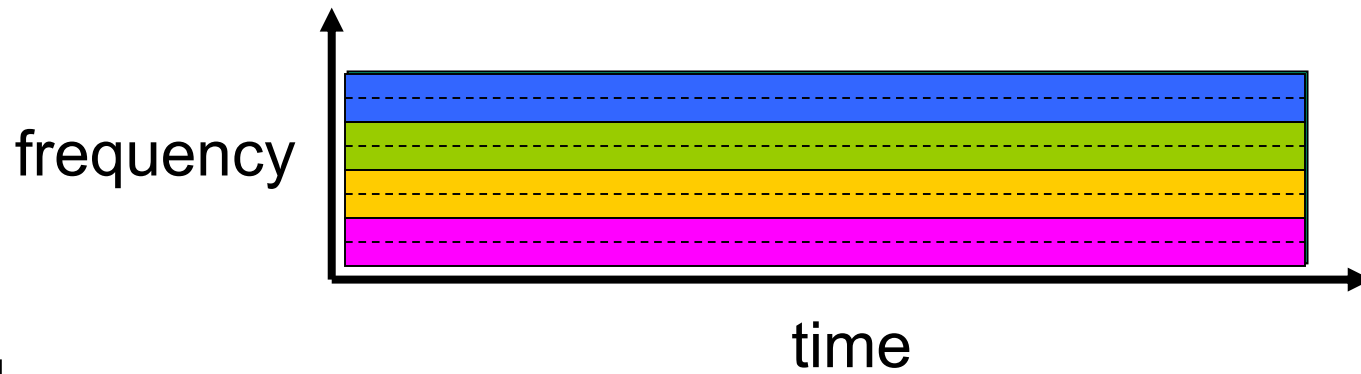


# Circuit switching: FDM versus TDM

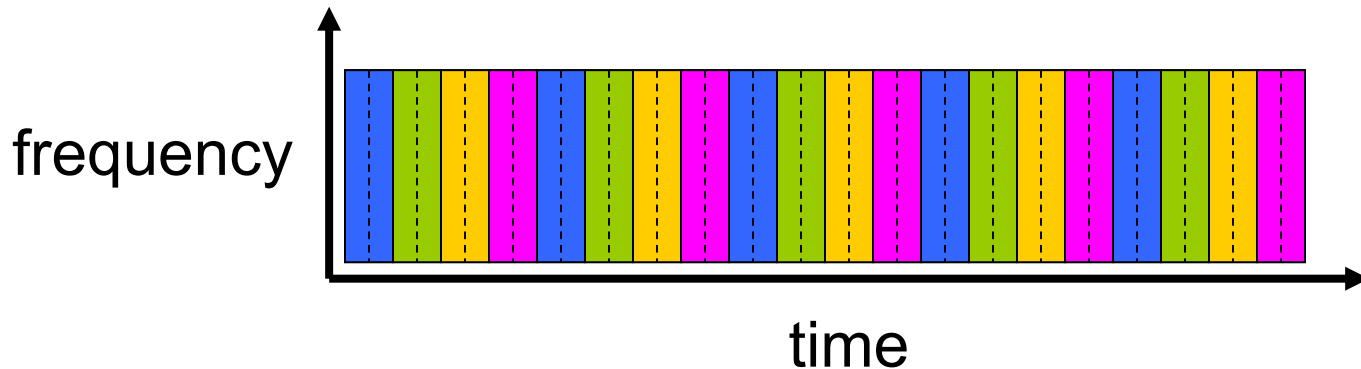
FDM

Example:

4 users



TDM



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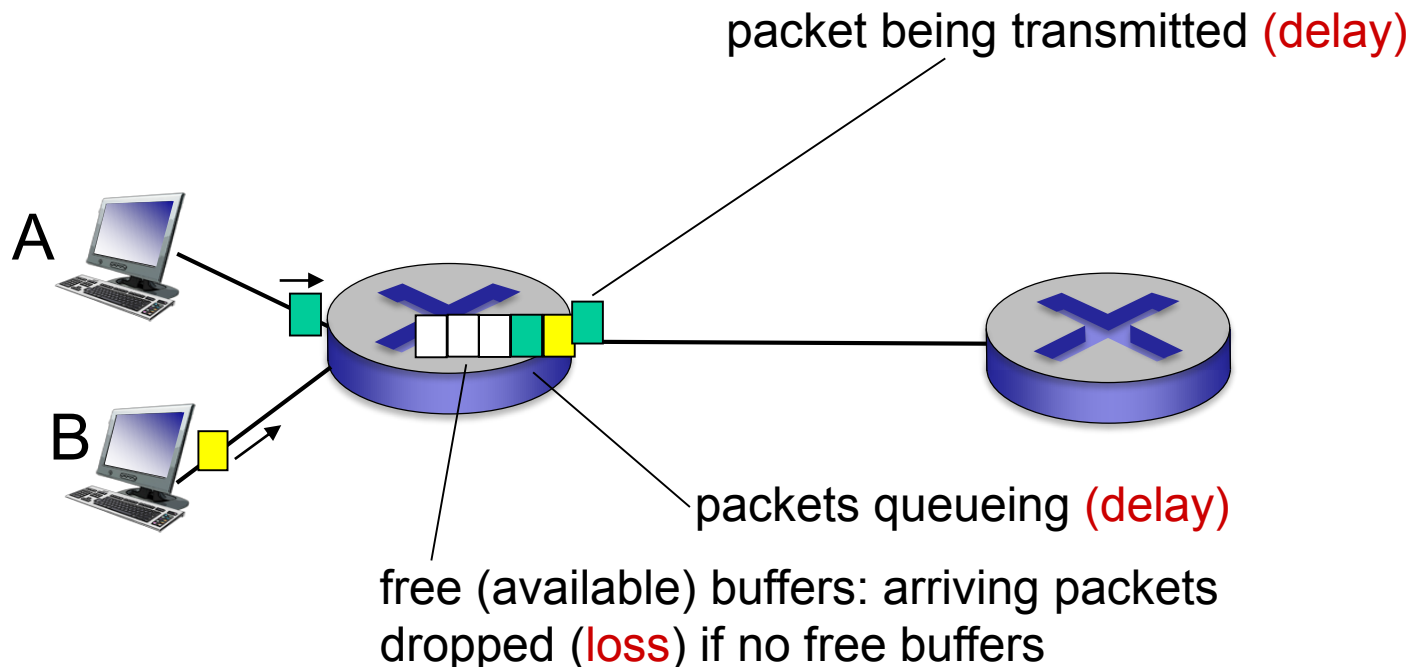
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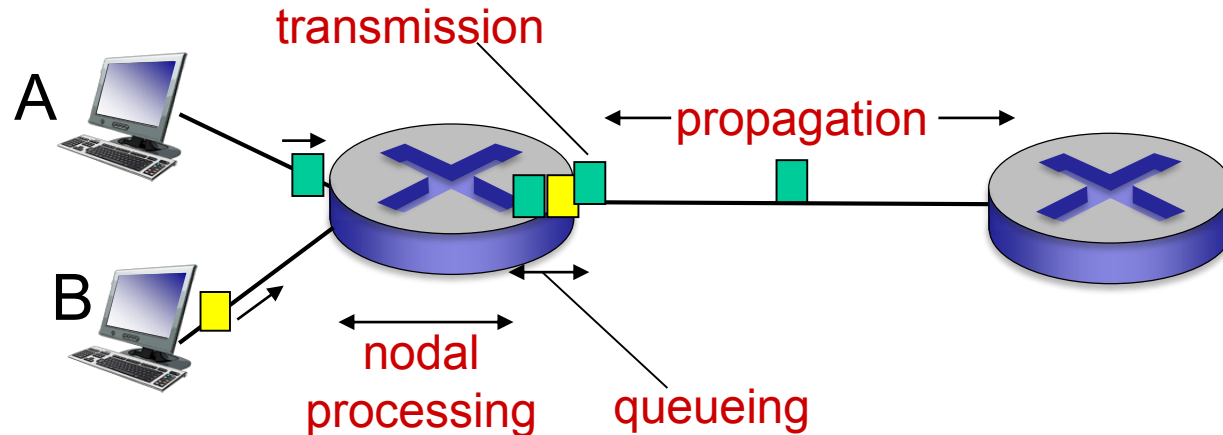
# How do loss and delay occur?

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 延时



$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

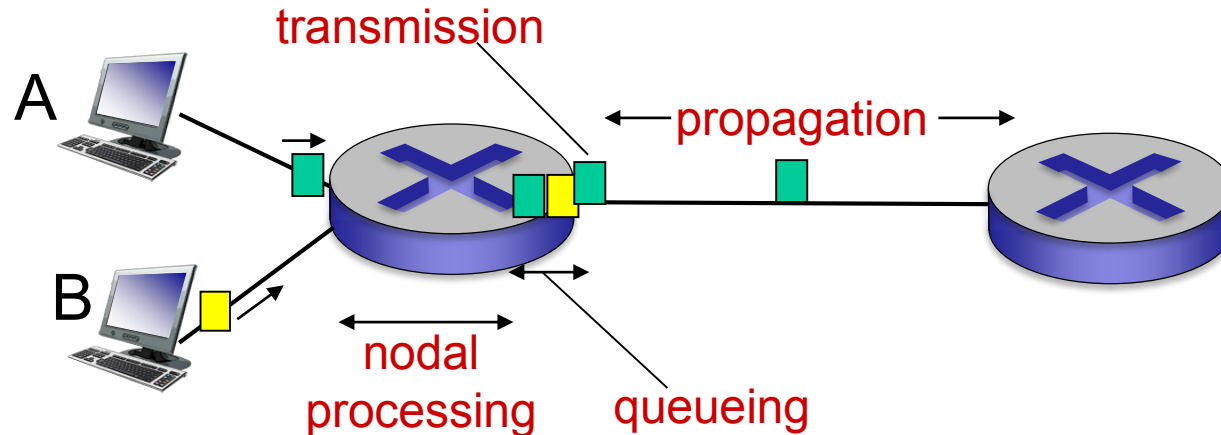
**$d_{\text{proc}}$ : processing delay**

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

**$d_{\text{queue}}$ : queueing delay**

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

# Four sources of packet delay



$$d_{\text{nodal}} = d_{\text{proc}} + d_{\text{queue}} + d_{\text{trans}} + d_{\text{prop}}$$

$d_{\text{trans}}$ : transmission delay:

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

■  $d_{\text{trans}} = L/R$  ←  $d_{\text{trans}}$  and  $d_{\text{prop}}$  →  
very different

$d_{\text{prop}}$ : propagation delay:

- $d$ : length of physical link
- $s$ : propagation speed ( $\sim 2 \times 10^8$  m/sec)

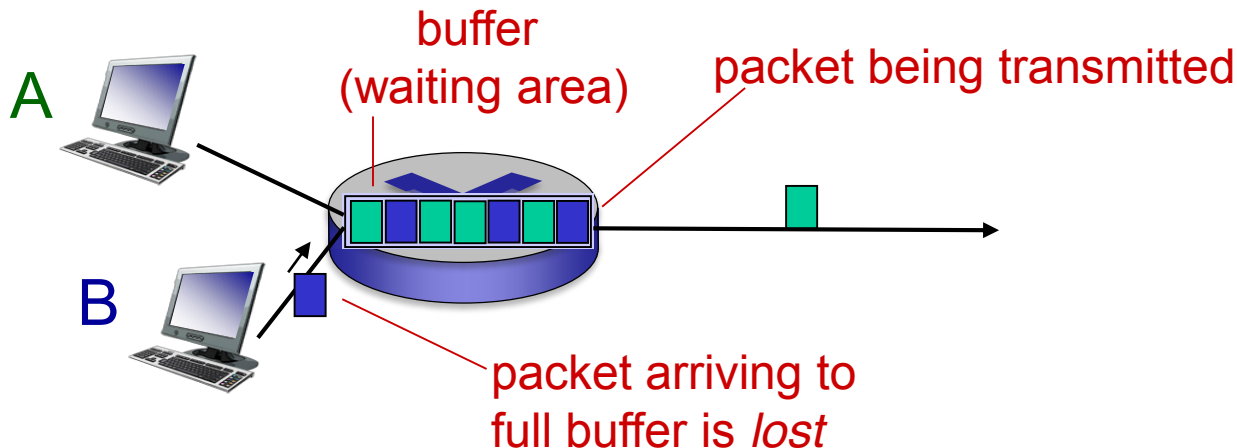
■  $d_{\text{prop}} = d/s$

\* Check out the online interactive exercises for more examples: [http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose\\_ross/interactive/](http://gaia.cs.umass.edu/kurose_ross/interactive/)

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

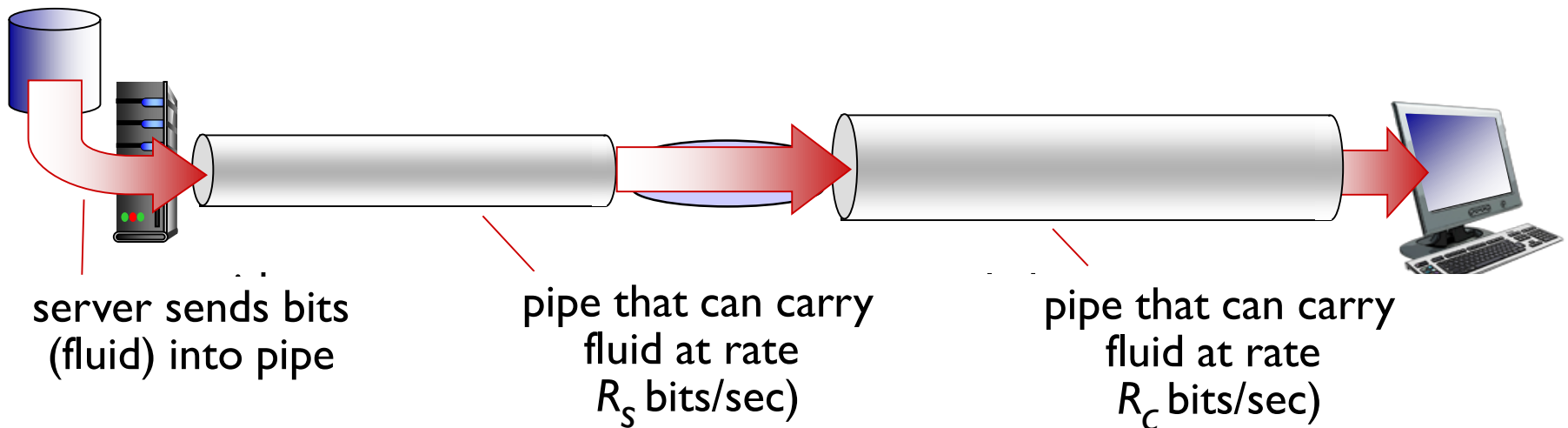
# Packet loss 丢包

- 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



# Throughput 吞吐量

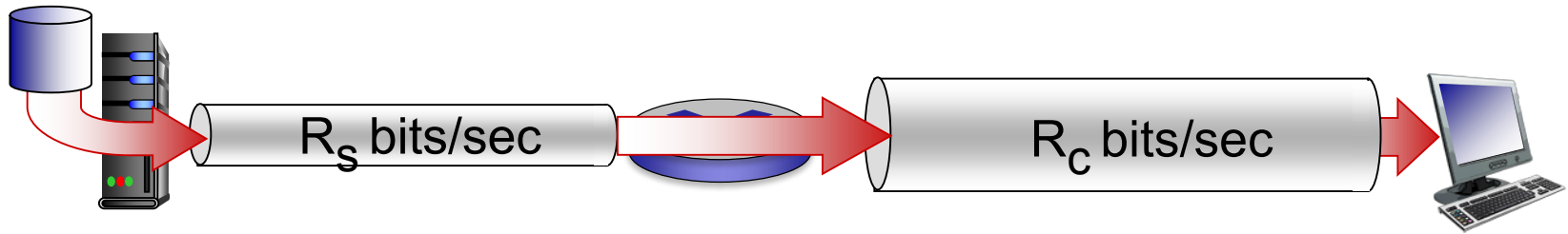
- **throughput**: rate (bits/time unit) at which bits transferred between sender/receiver
  - **instantaneous**: rate at given point in time
  - **average**: rate over longer period of time



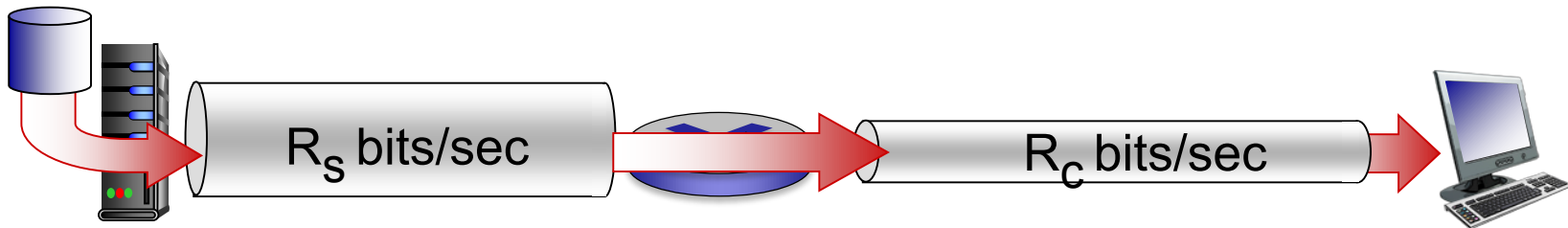


# Throughput (more)

- $R_s < R_c$  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

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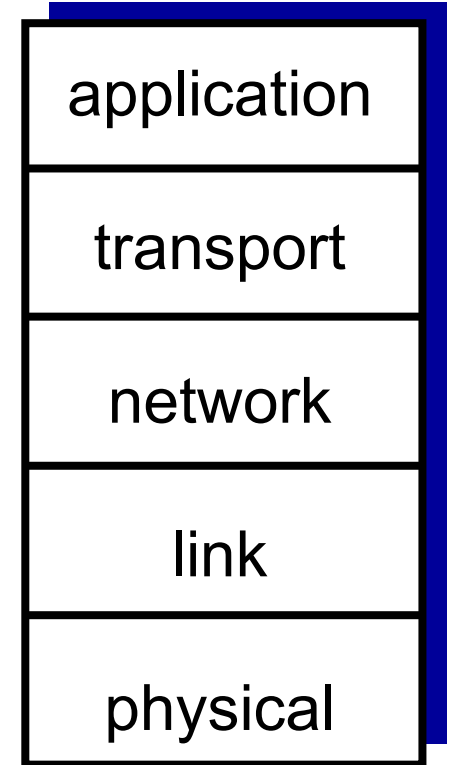
# Why layering? 为什么分层

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 in gate procedure doesn't affect rest of system
- layering considered harmful?

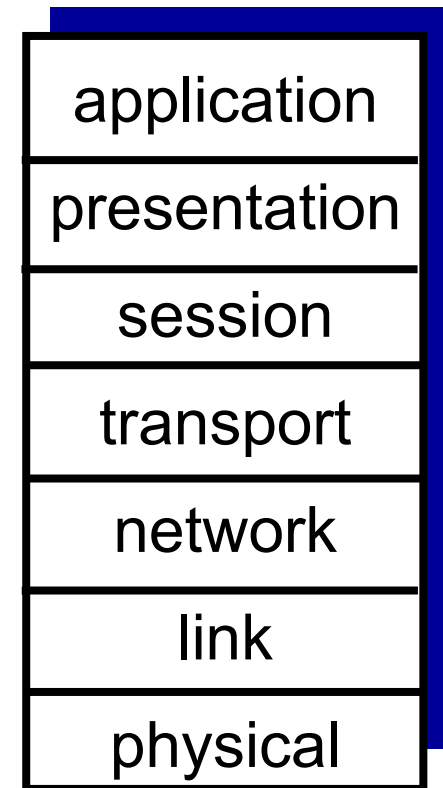
# Internet protocol stack

- *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, 802.111 (WiFi), PPP
- *physical*: bits “on the wire”

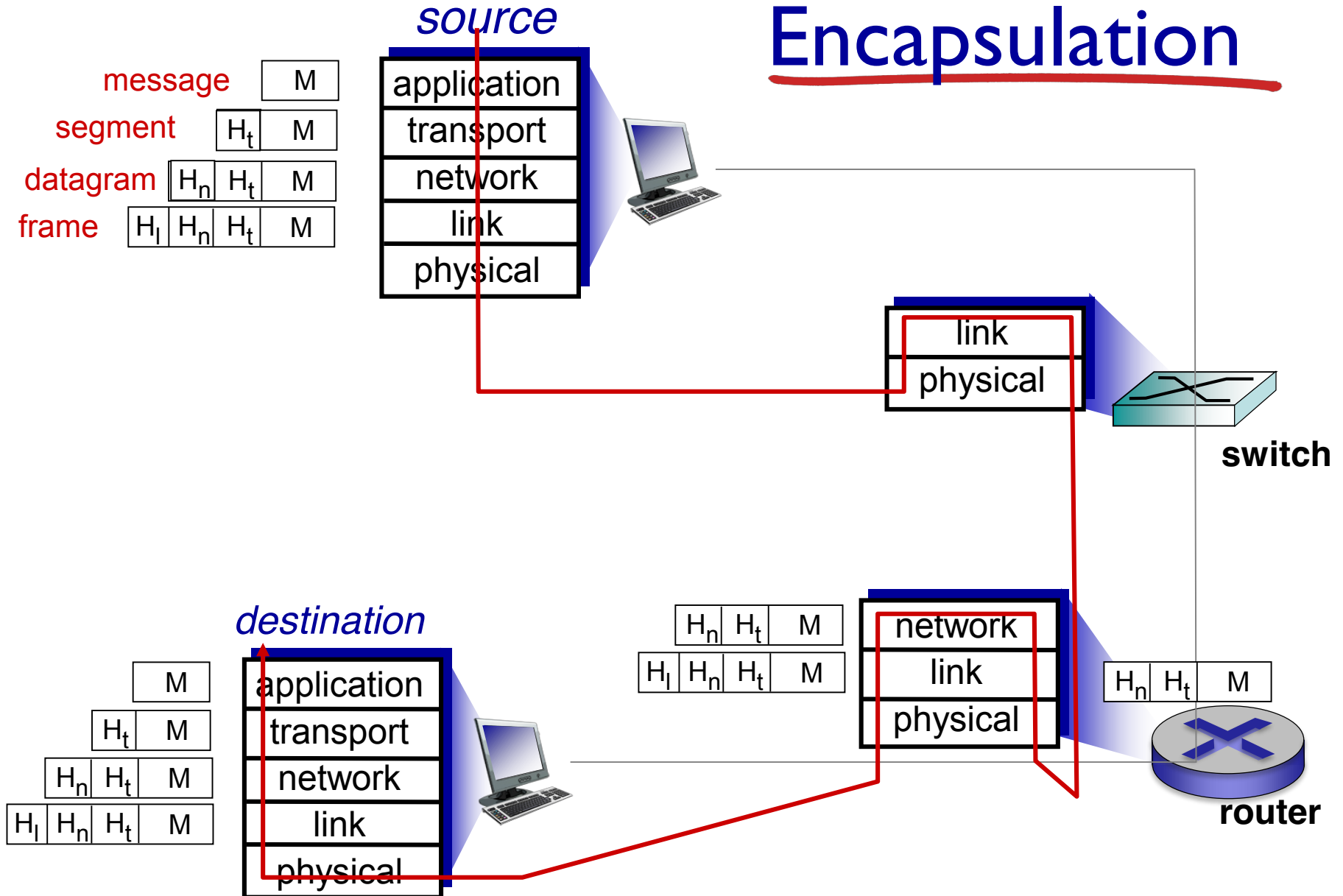


# ISO/OSI reference model

- **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
  - needed?



# Encapsulation



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End