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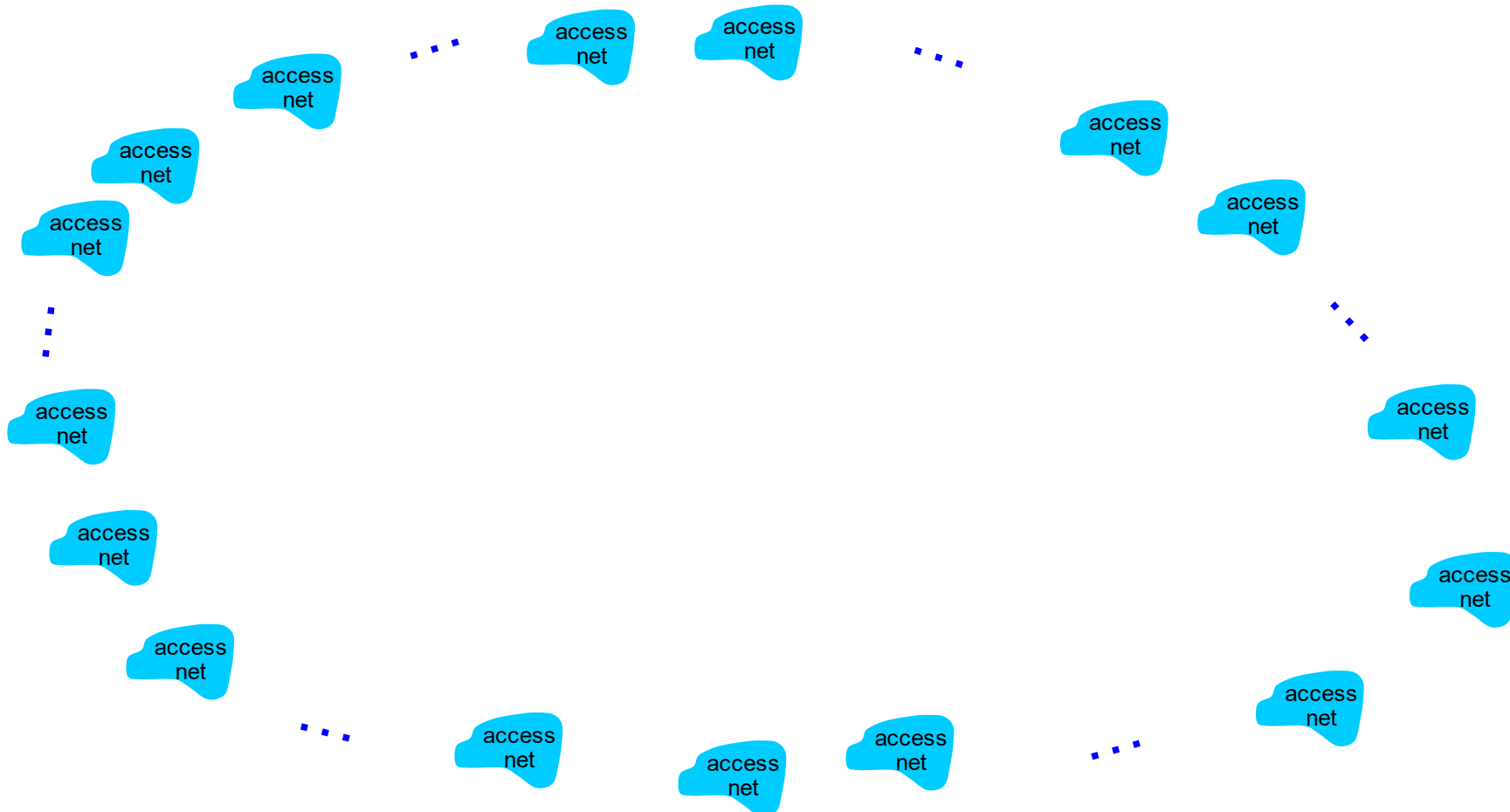
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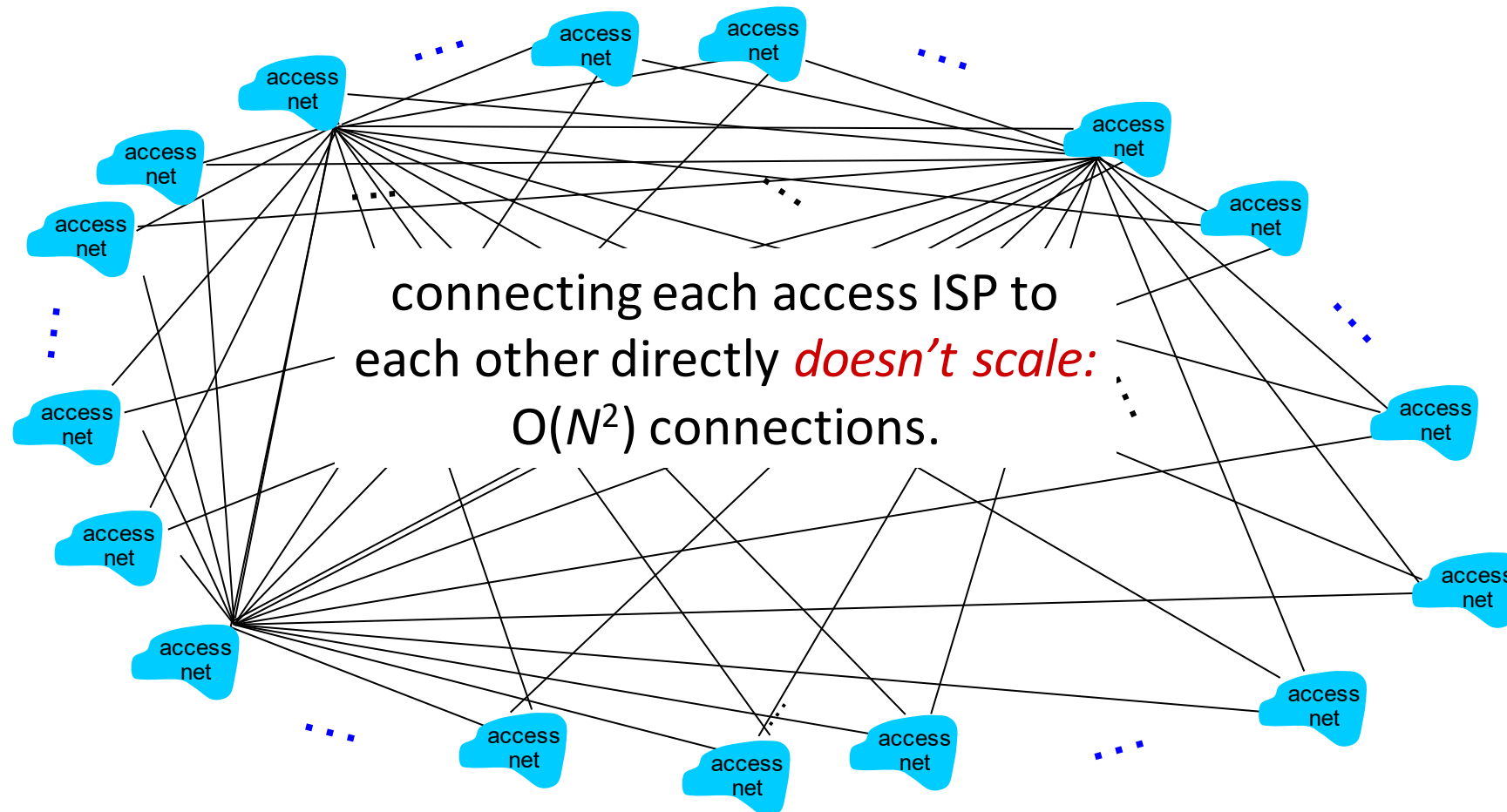
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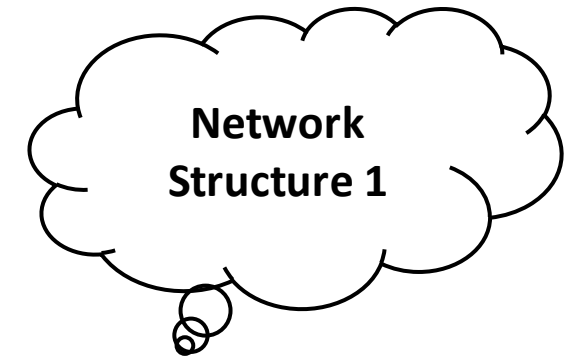
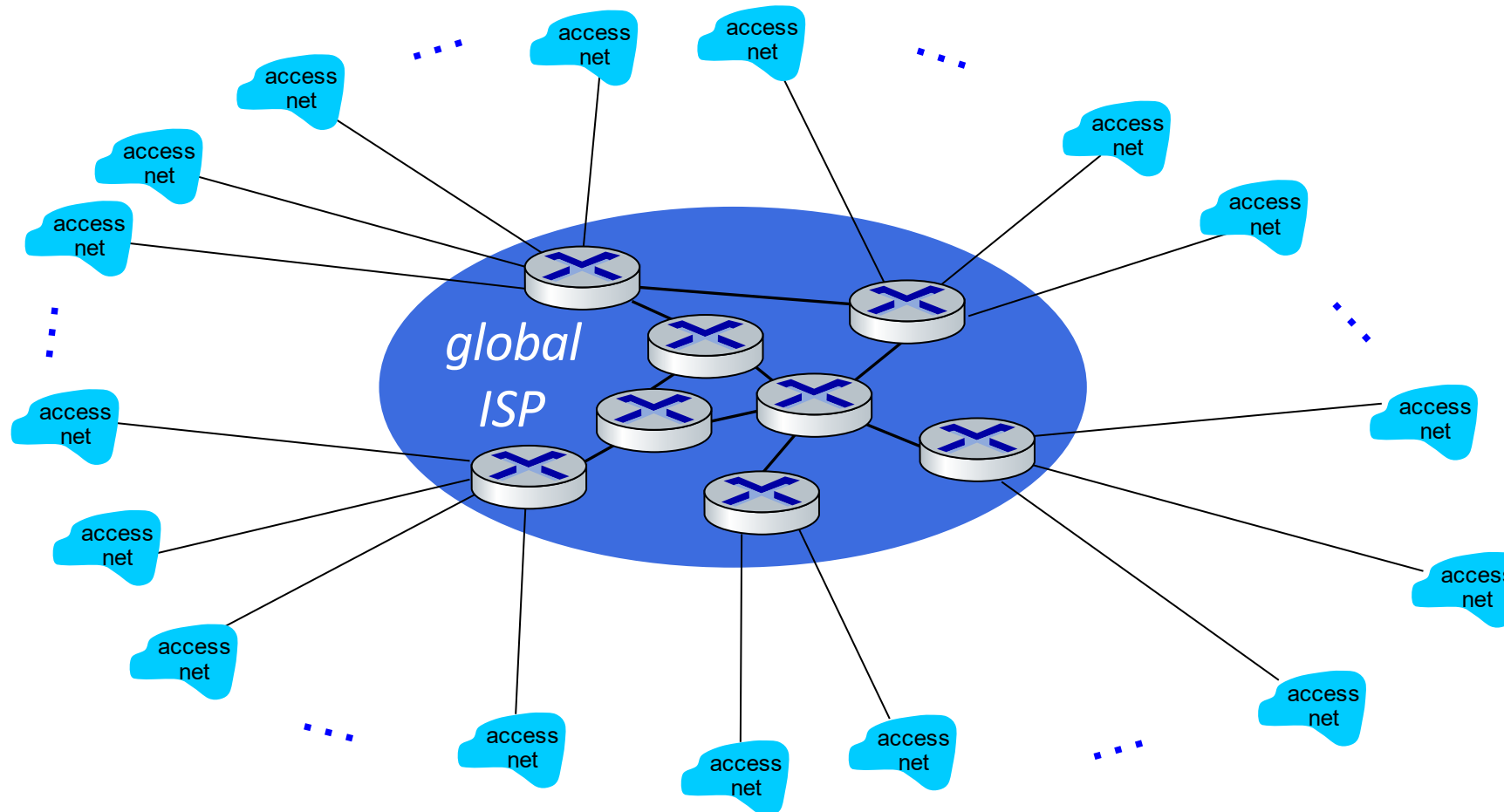


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Option: connect each access ISP to one global transit ISP?

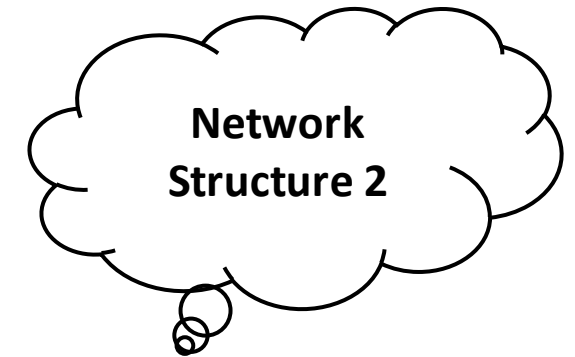
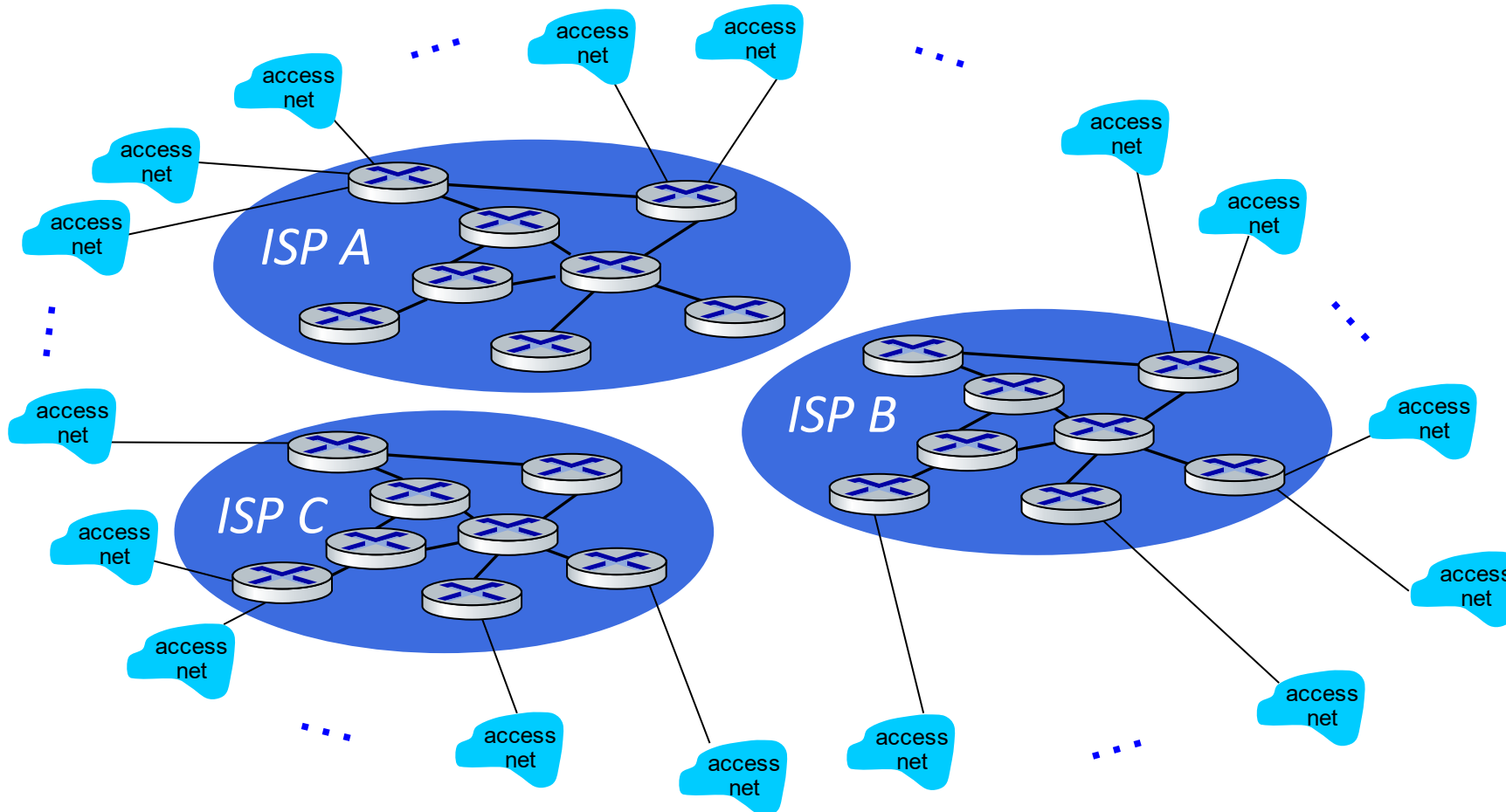
Customer and provider ISPs have economic agreement.



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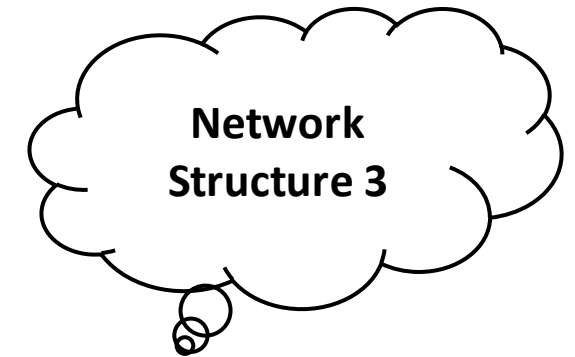
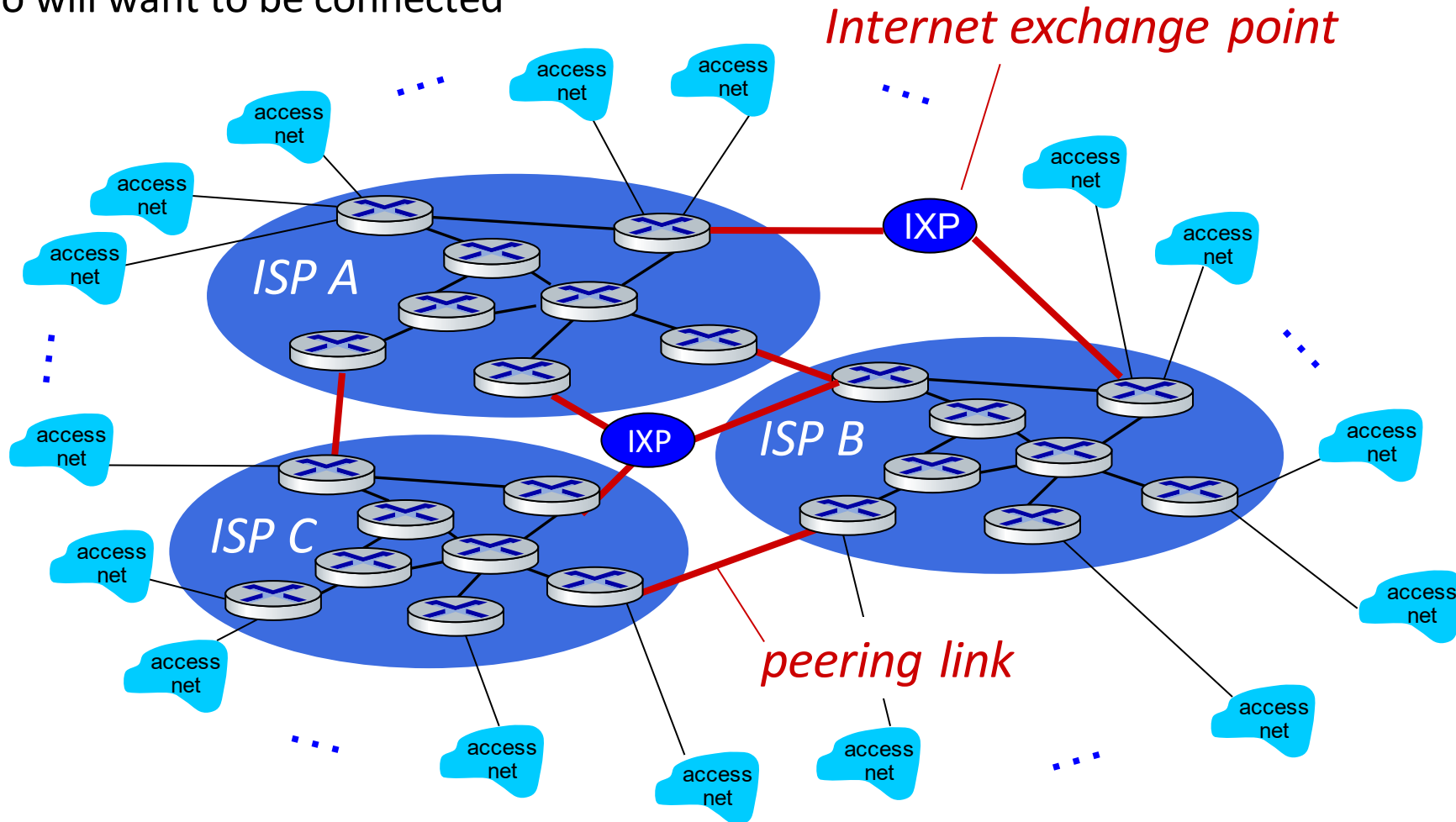
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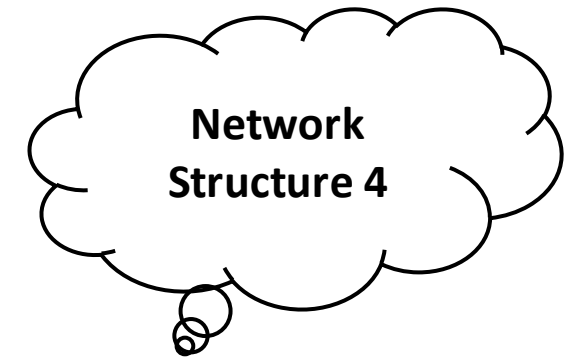
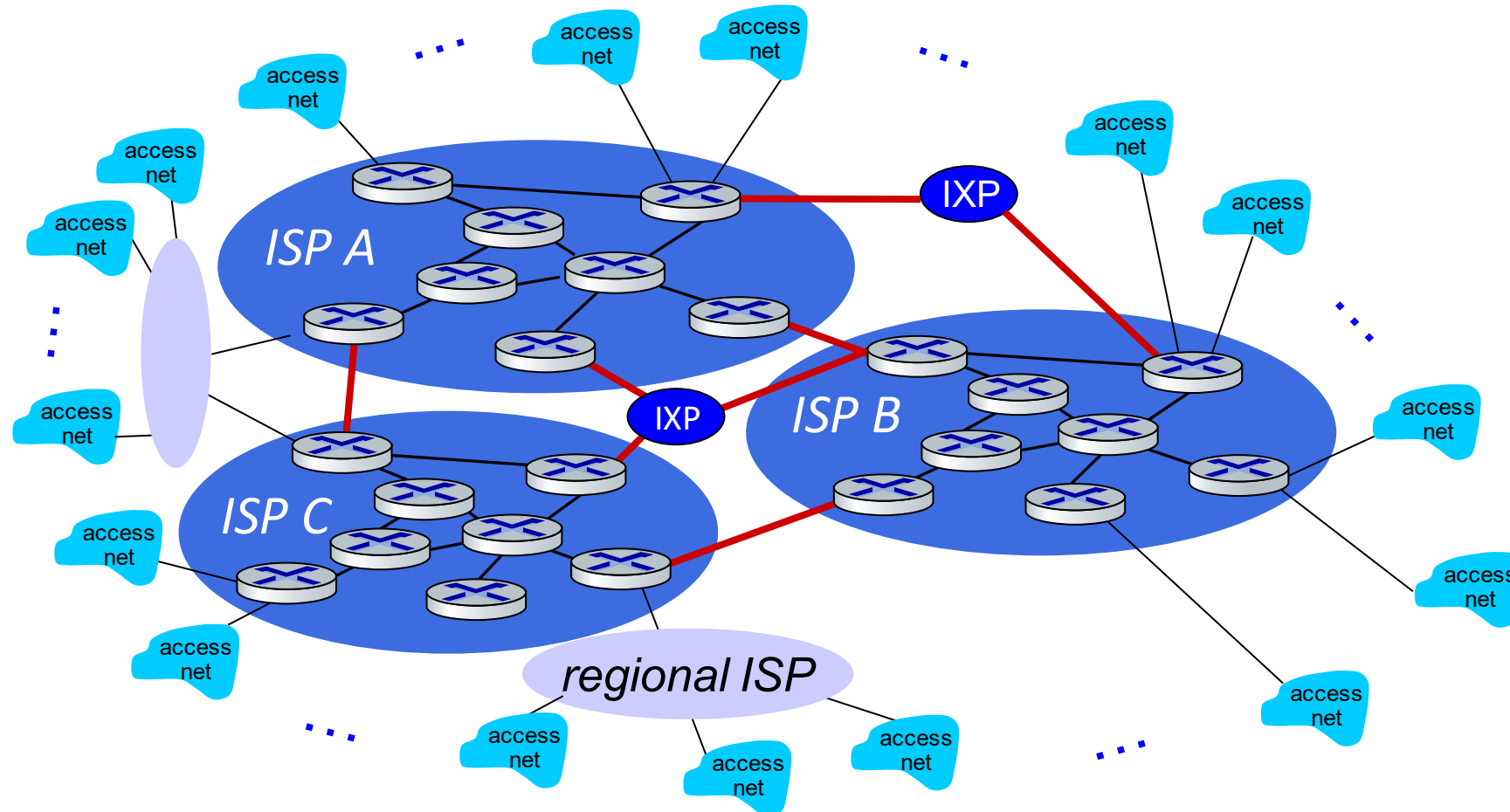
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who will want to be connected



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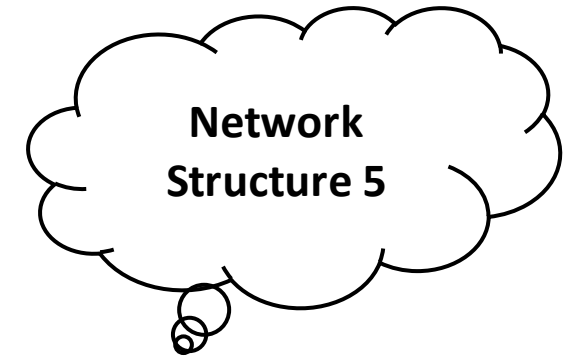
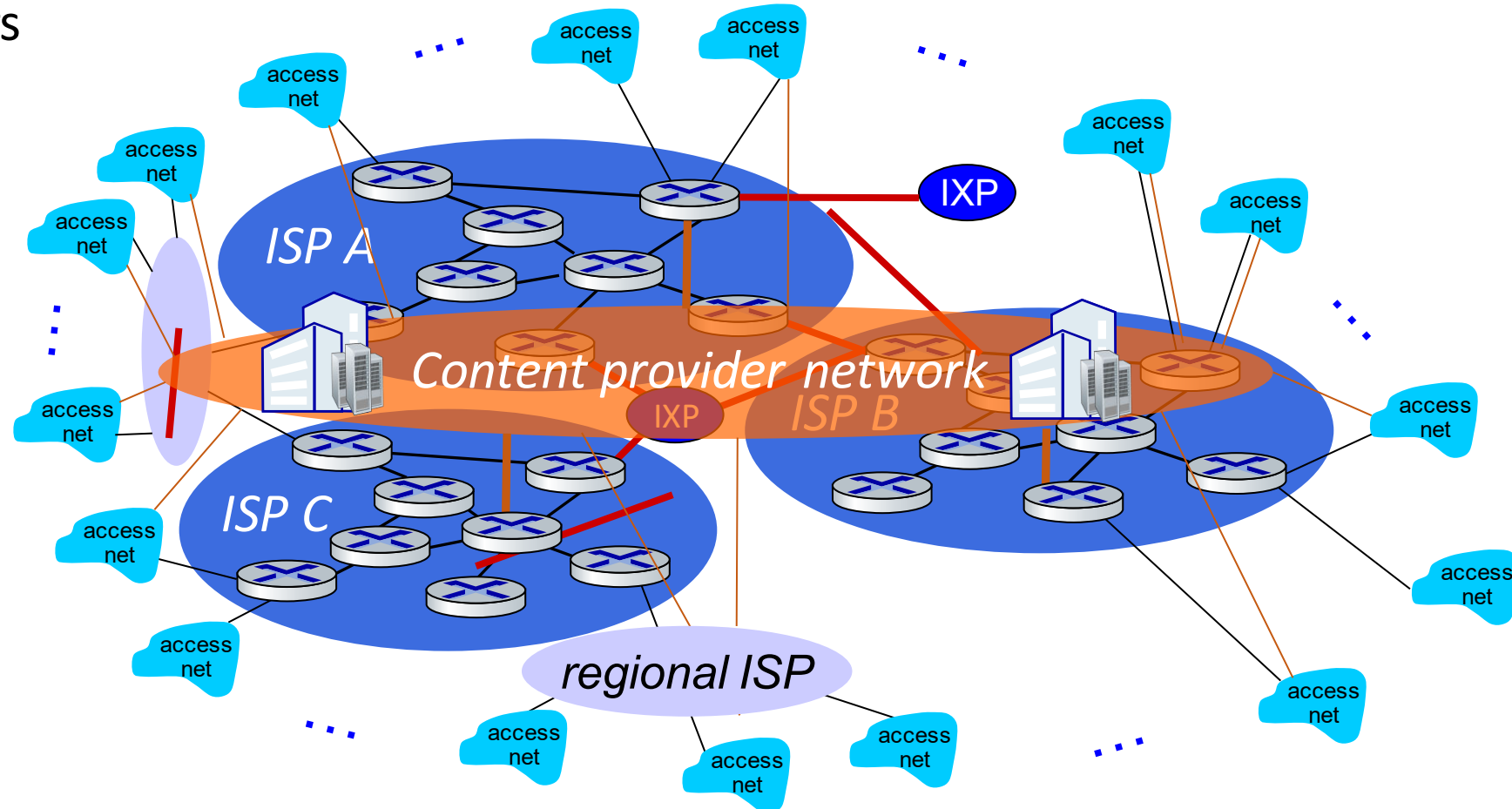
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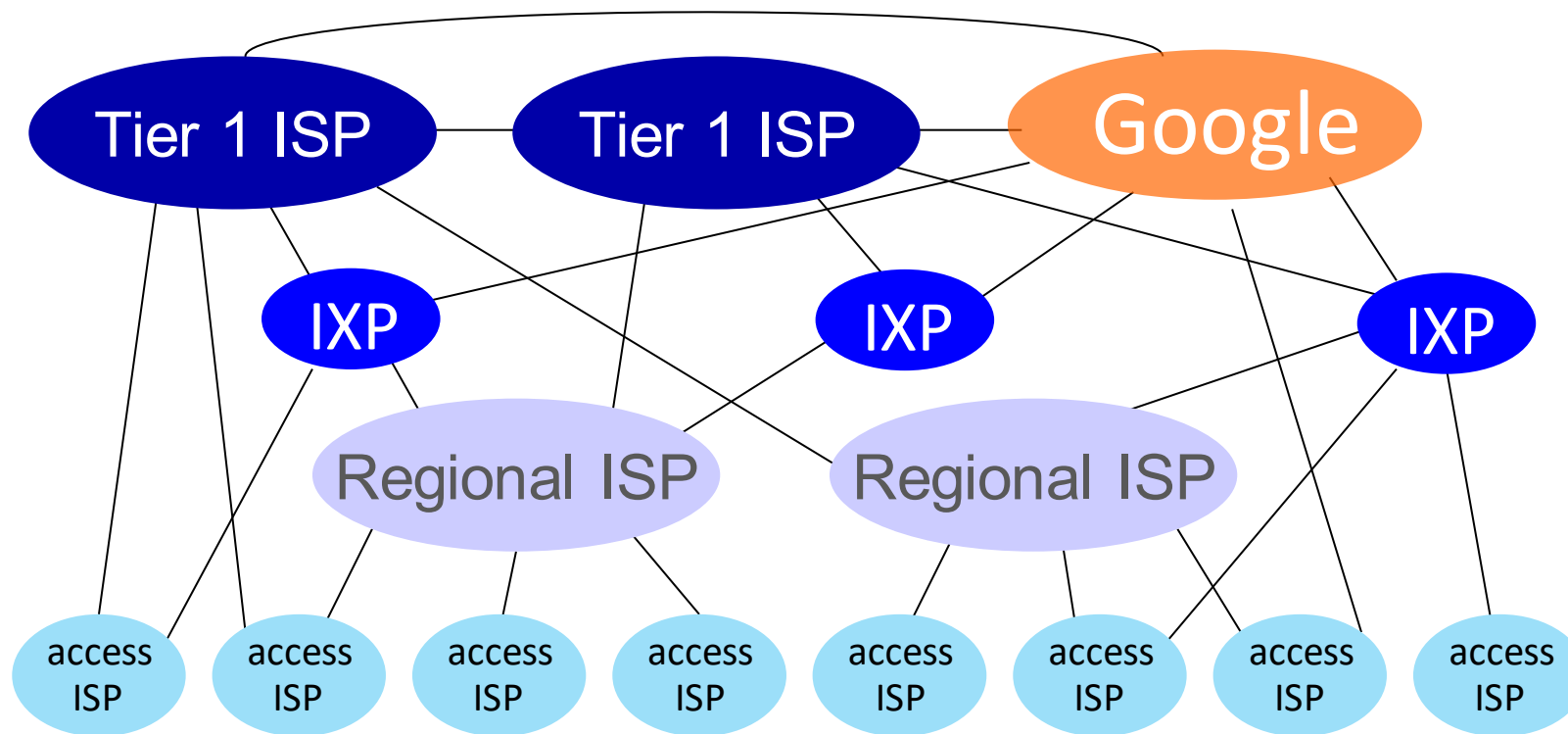
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... and content provider networks (e.g., Google, Microsoft, Akamai) may run their own network, to bring services, content close to end users



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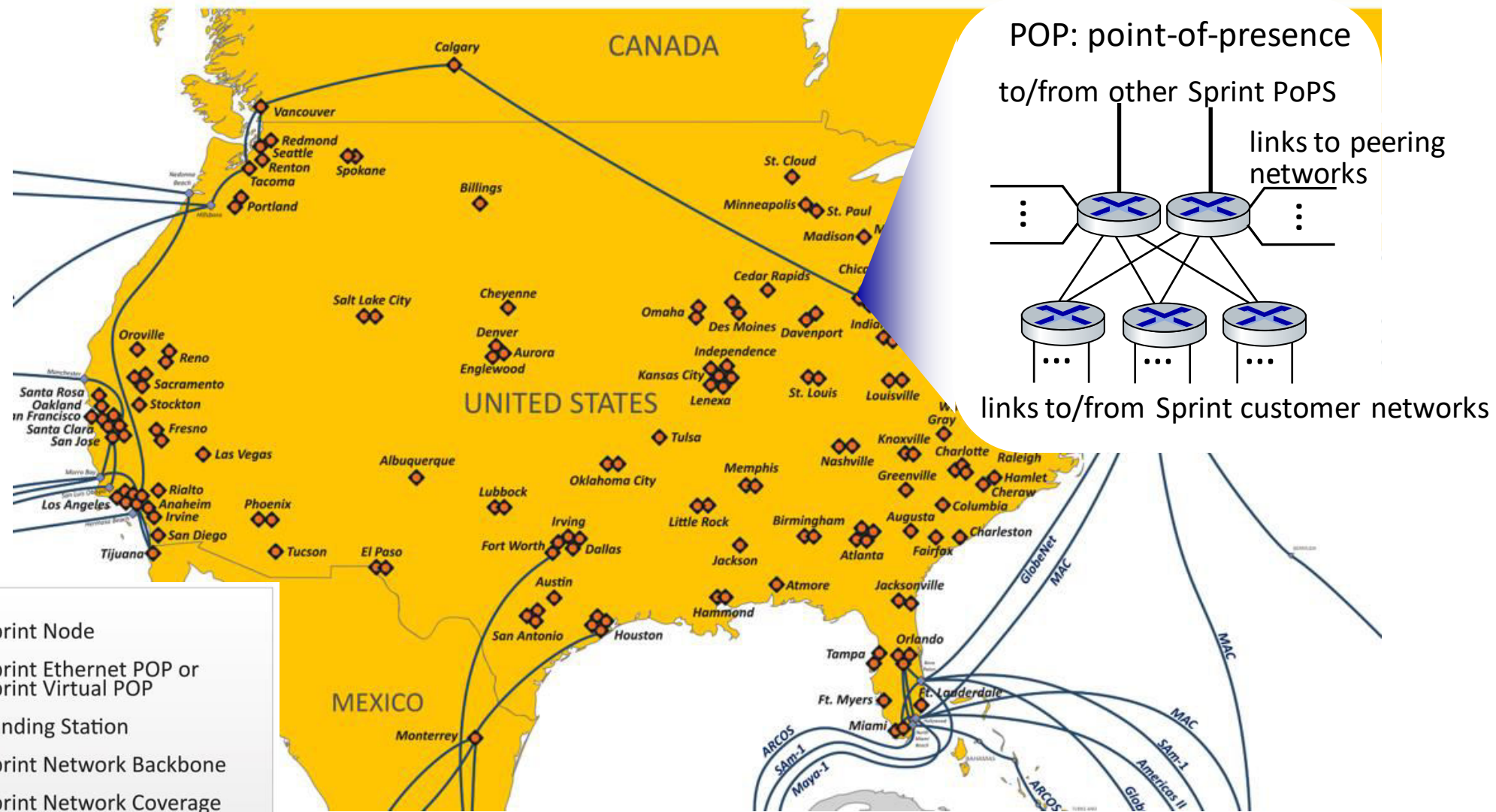


At “center”: small # of well-connected large networks

- “tier-1” commercial ISPs (e.g., Level 3, Sprint, AT&T, NTT), national & international coverage
- content provider networks (e.g., Google, Facebook): private network that connects its data centers to Internet, often bypassing tier-1, regional ISPs

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Network Core: Tier 1 ISP Network Map: Sprint 2019





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