# Chapter 1 Introduction

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# **Chapter 1: introduction**

#### Chapter goal:

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



### Overview/roadmap:

- What is the Internet? What is a protocol?
- Network edge: hosts, access network, physical media
- Network core: packet/circuit switching, internet structure
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- Protocol layers, service models
- Security
- History

# 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

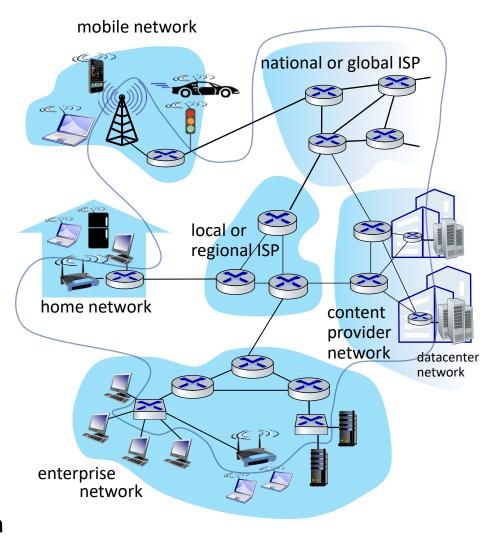


#### Communication links

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

#### Networks

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



### "Fun" Internet-connected devices



Amazon Echo



IP picture frame



Slingbox: remote control cable TV



Web-enabled toaster + weather forecaster

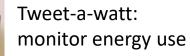


**AR** devices



sensorized, bed mattress





bikes



cars



scooters



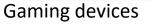


Internet

refrigerator

Internet phones





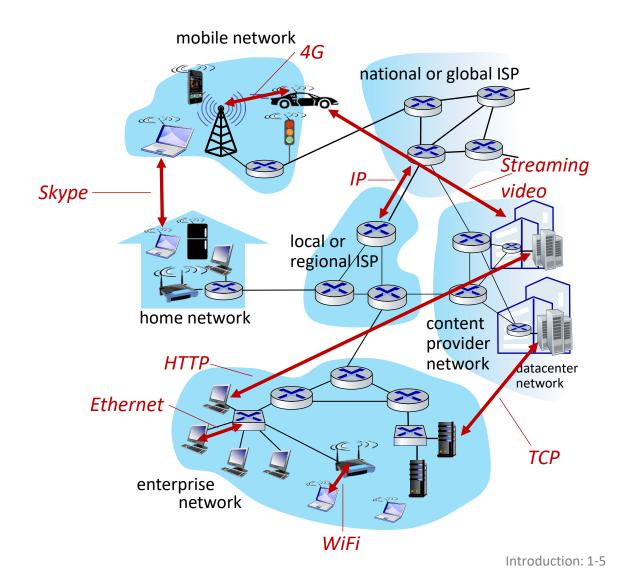






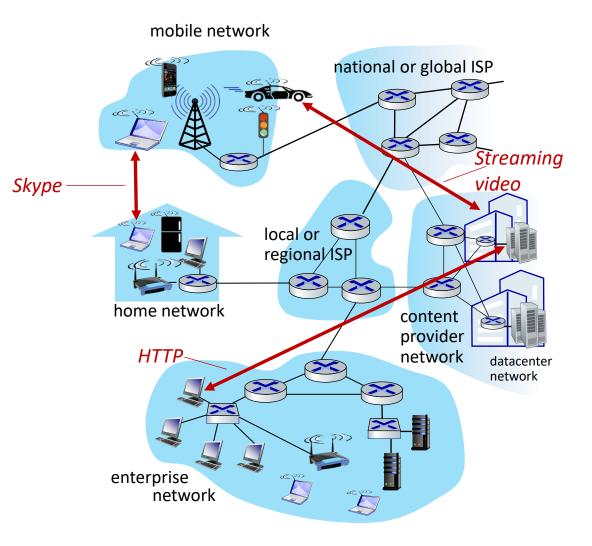
# The Internet: a "nuts and bolts" view

- Internet: "network of networks"
  - Interconnected ISPs
- protocols are everywhere
  - control sending, receiving of messages
  - e.g., HTTP (Web), streaming video, Skype, TCP, IP, WiFi, 4G, Ethernet
- Internet standards
  - RFC: Request for Comments
  - IETF: Internet Engineering Task Force



# The Internet: a "services" view

- Infrastructure that provides services to applications:
  - Web, streaming video, multimedia teleconferencing, email, games, ecommerce, social media, interconnected appliances, ...
- provides *programming interface* to distributed applications:
  - "hooks" allowing sending/receiving apps to "connect" to, use Internet transport service
  - provides service options, analogous to postal service



# What's a protocol?

### Human protocols:

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

#### Rules for:

... specific messages sent

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

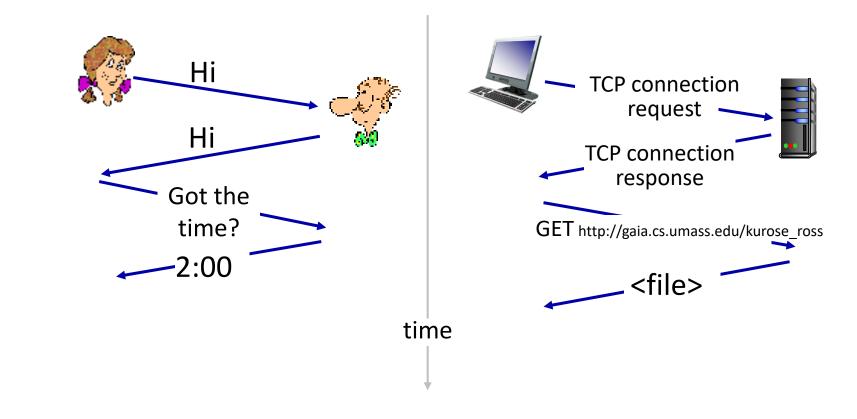
### Network protocols:

- computers (devices) rather than humans
- all communication activity in Internet governed by protocols

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

### What's a protocol?

A human protocol and a computer network protocol:



#### **Q**: other human protocols?

# Chapter 1: roadmap

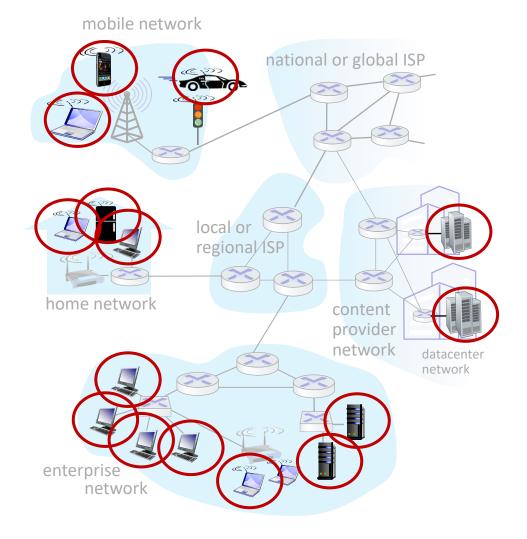
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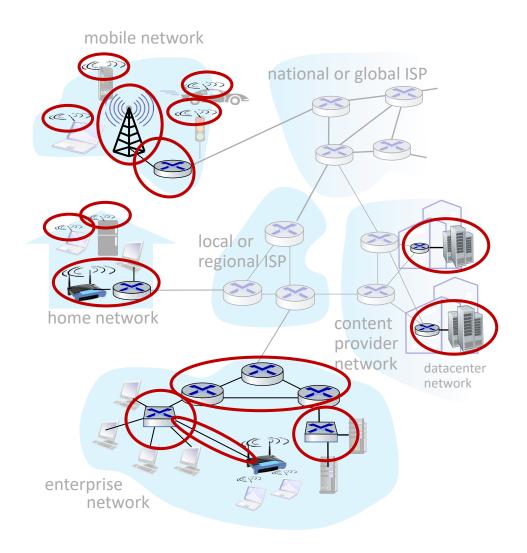
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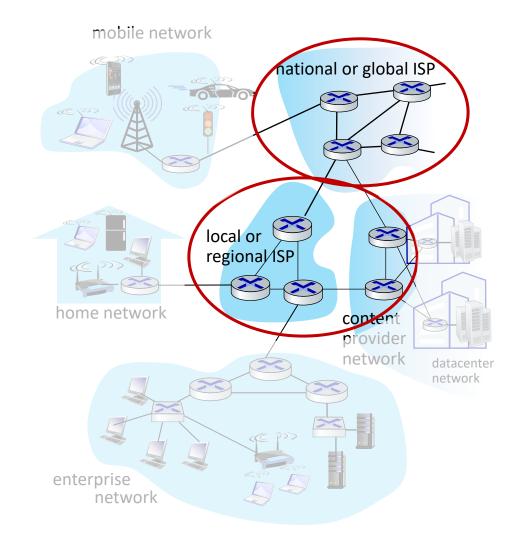
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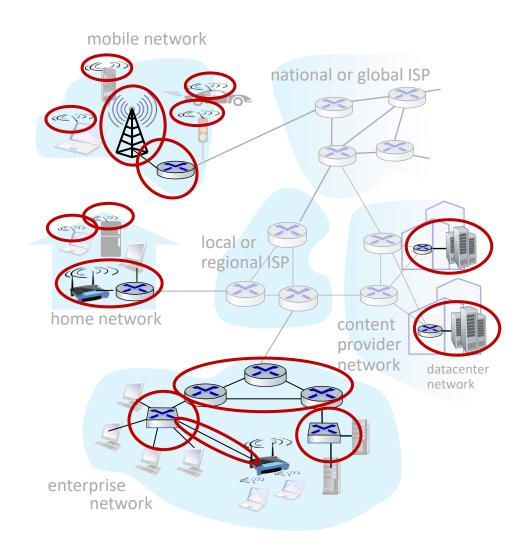
- interconnected routers
- network of networks



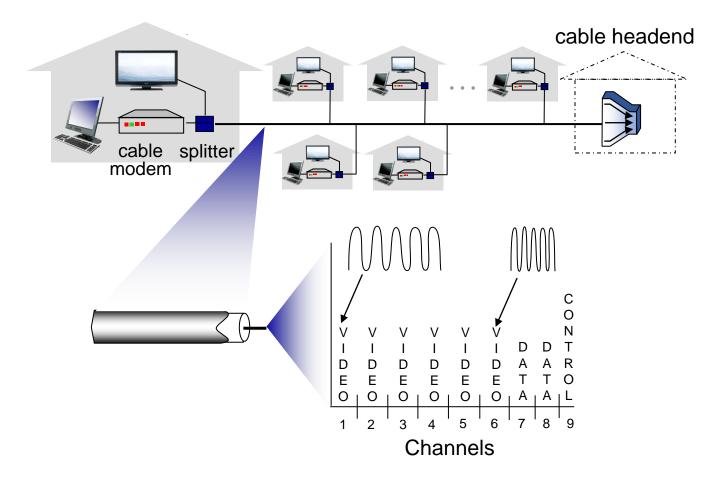
# Access networks and physical media

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

- residential access nets
- institutional access networks (school, company)
- mobile access networks (WiFi, 4G/5G)

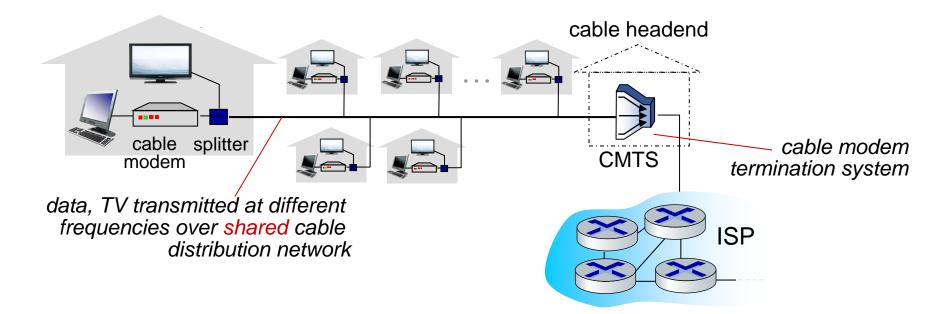


### Access networks: cable-based access



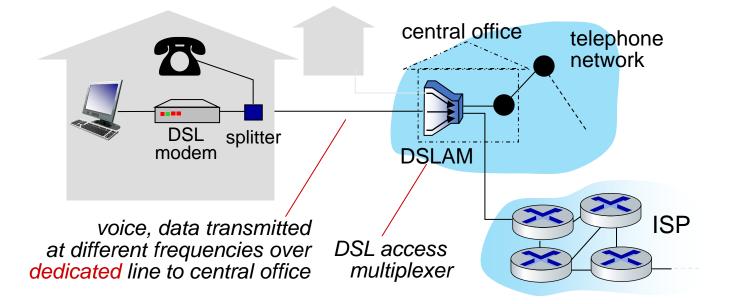
*frequency division multiplexing (FDM):* different channels transmitted in different frequency bands

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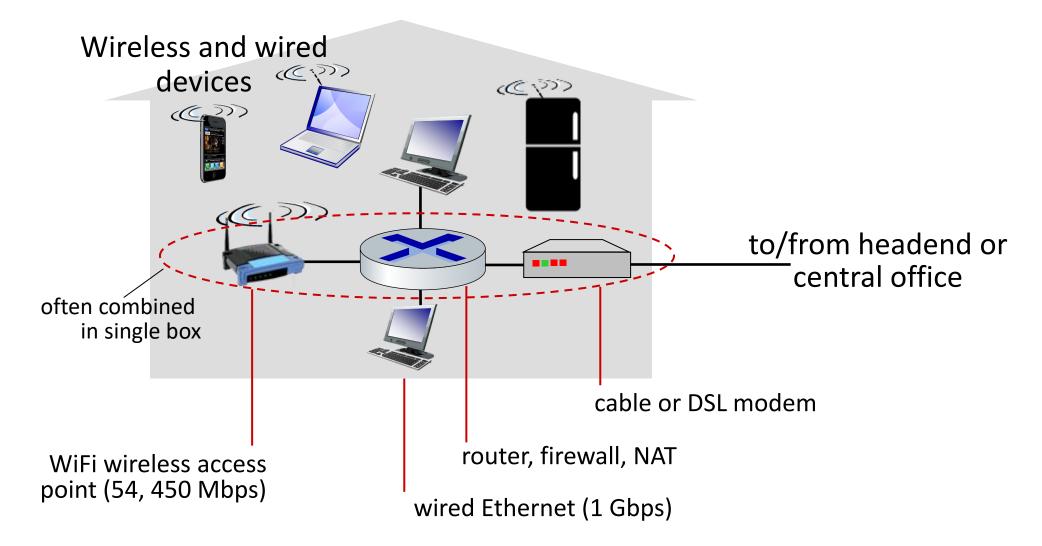
- HFC: hybrid fiber coax
  - asymmetric: up to 40 Mbps 1.2 Gbps downstream transmission rate, 30-100 Mbps upstream transmission rate
- network of cable, fiber attaches homes to ISP router
  - homes *share access network* to cable headend

# 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

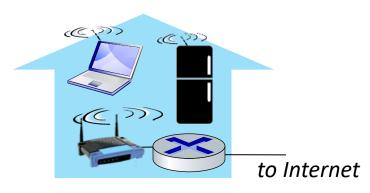
# Access networks: home networks



# Wireless access networks

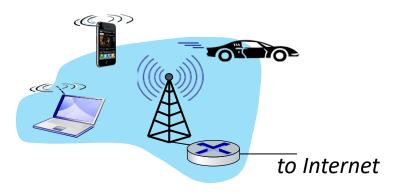
Shared *wireless* access network connects end system to router

- 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

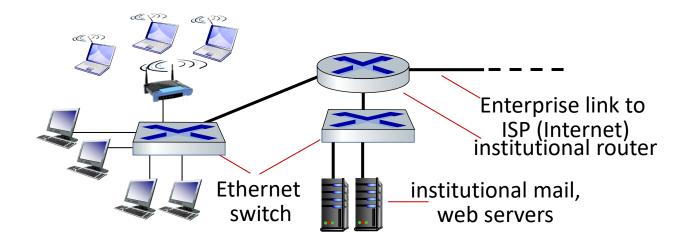


#### Wide-area cellular access networks

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



# Access networks: enterprise networks



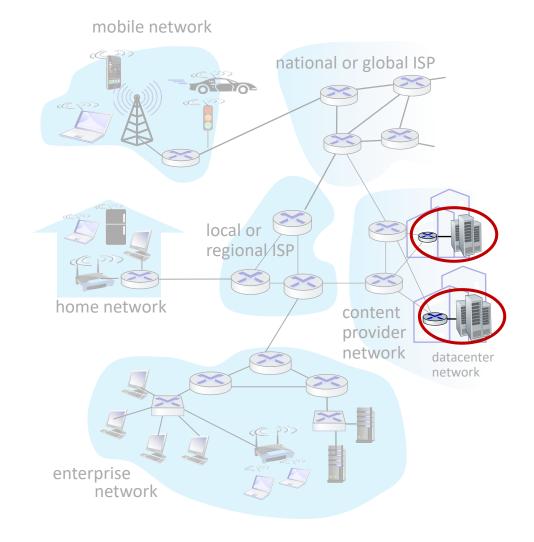
- companies, universities, etc.
- mix of wired, wireless link technologies, connecting a mix of switches and routers (we'll cover differences shortly)
  - Ethernet: wired access at 100Mbps, 1Gbps, 10Gbps
  - WiFi: wireless access points at 11, 54, 450 Mbps

# Access networks: data center networks

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



*Courtesy:* Massachusetts Green High Performance Computing Center (mghpcc.org)



# 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

two packets, L bits each 2 1 host **R**: link transmission rate

packet time needed to transmission = delay packet into link

L (bits) **R** (bits/sec)

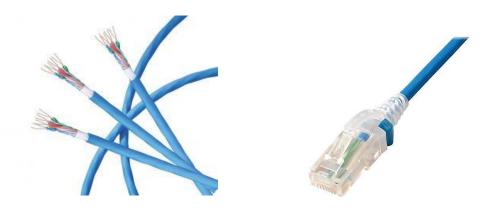
transmit *L*-bit

# 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



# 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)
- Iow error rate:
  - repeaters spaced far apart
  - immune to electromagnetic noise



# 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 45 Mbps per channel
  - 270 msec end-end delay

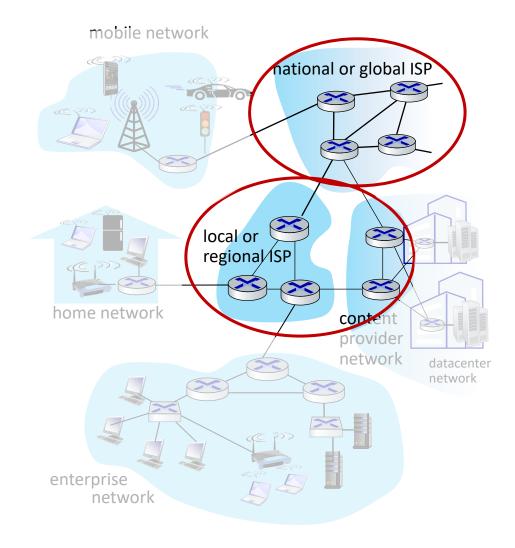
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# The network core

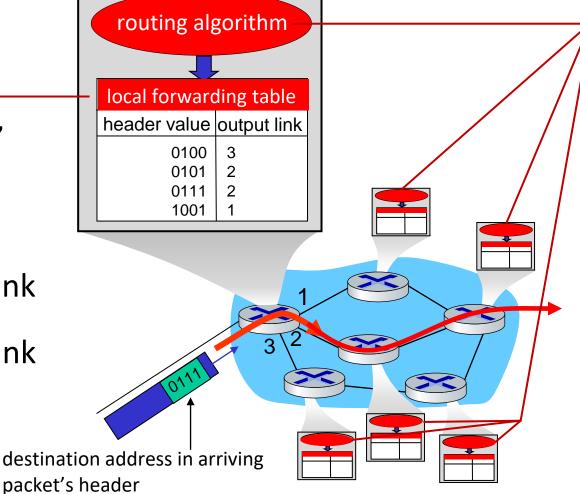
- mesh of interconnected routers
- packet-switching: hosts break application-layer messages into packets
  - network forwards packets from one router to the next, across links on path from source to destination



## Two key network-core functions

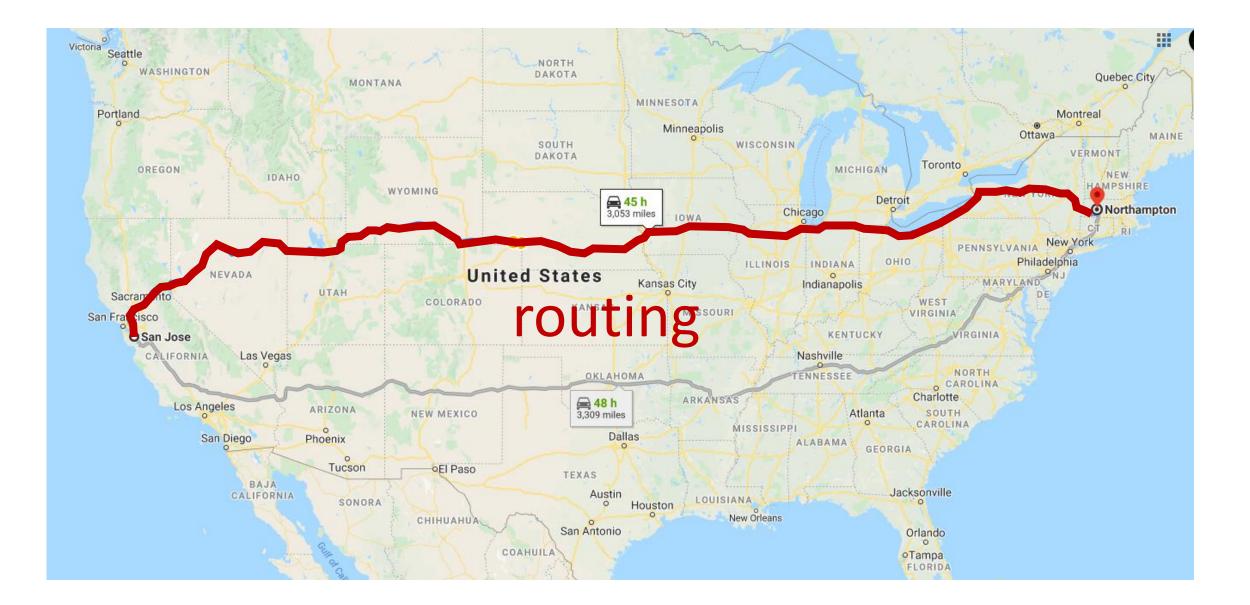
Forwarding:

- aka "switching"
- *local* action: move arriving packets from router's input link to appropriate router output link



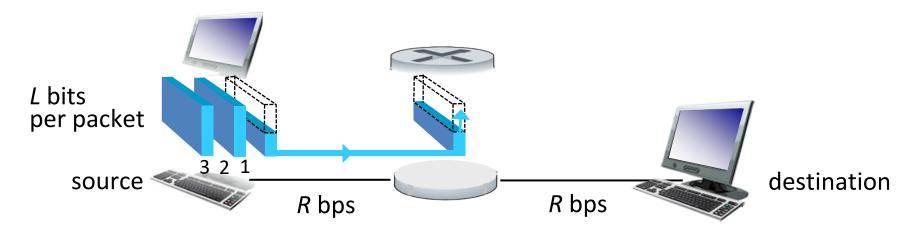
#### Routing:

- global action: determine sourcedestination paths taken by packets
- routing algorithms





### Packet-switching: store-and-forward

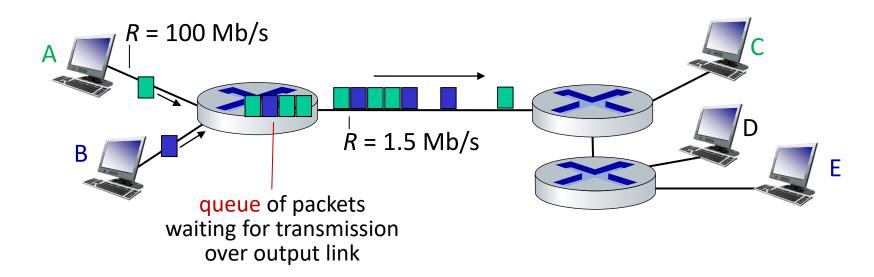


- packet transmission delay: takes L/R seconds to transmit (push out) L-bit packet into link at R bps
- store and forward: entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link

One-hop numerical example:

- L = 10 Kbits
- *R* = 100 Mbps
- one-hop transmission delay
   = 0.1 msec

### Packet-switching: queueing



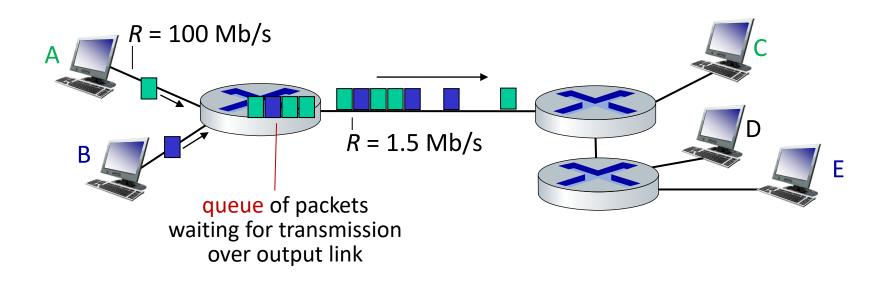
Queueing occurs when work arrives faster than it can be serviced:







# Packet-switching: queueing



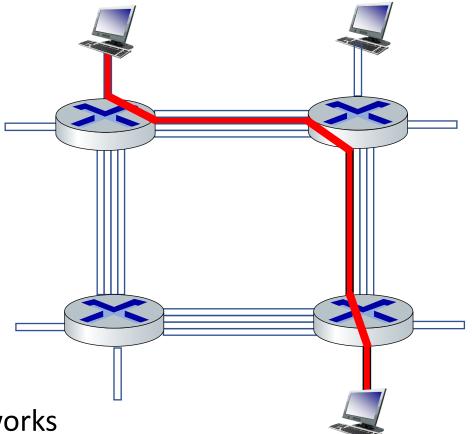
**Packet queuing and loss:** if arrival rate (in bps) to link exceeds transmission rate (bps) of link for some period of time:

- packets will queue, waiting to be transmitted on output link
- packets can be dropped (lost) if memory (buffer) in router fills up

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> circuit in top link and 1<sup>st</sup> 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



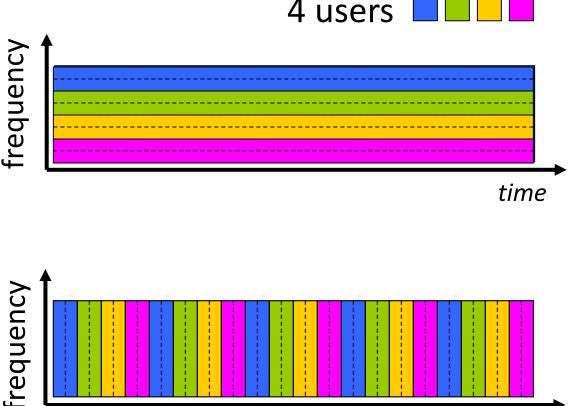
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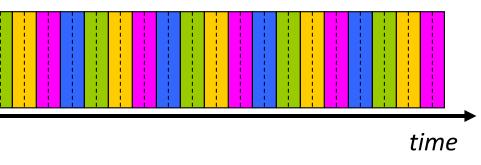
#### **Frequency Division Multiplexing** (FDM)

- 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)

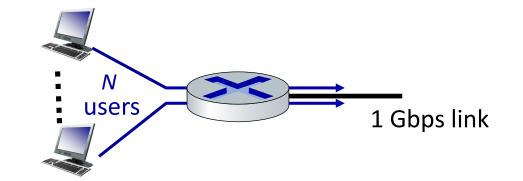




# Packet switching versus circuit switching

example:

- 1 Gb/s 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)

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

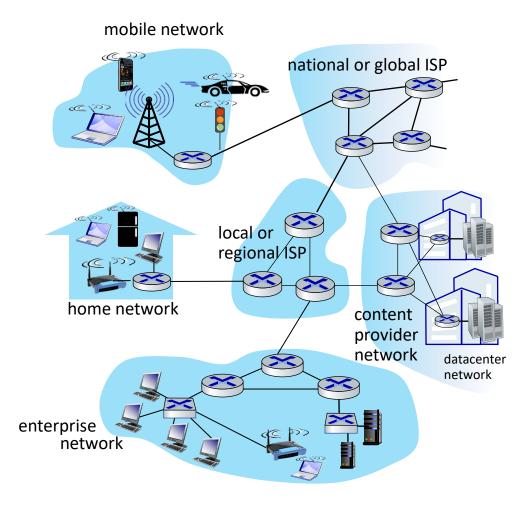
# Packet switching versus circuit switching

### 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.

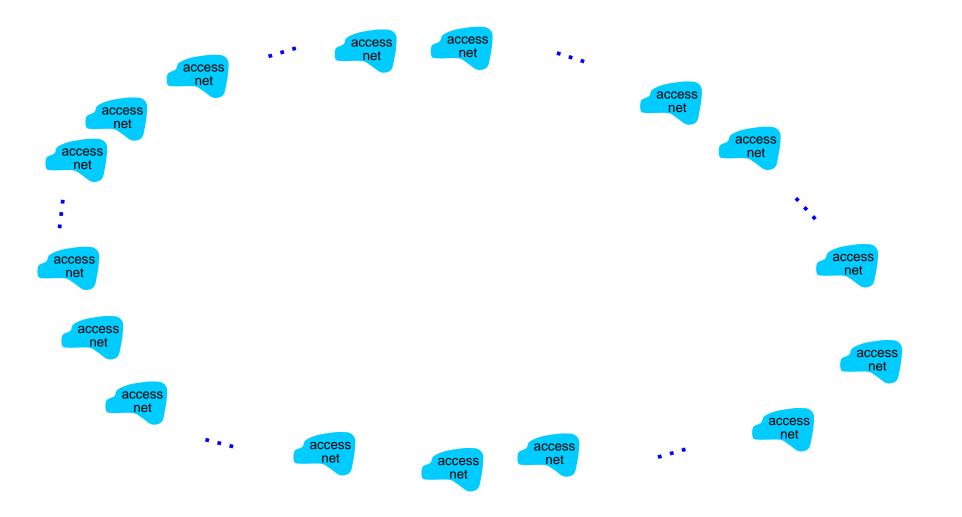
*Q:* human analogies of reserved resources (circuit switching) versus on-demand allocation (packet switching)?

- 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

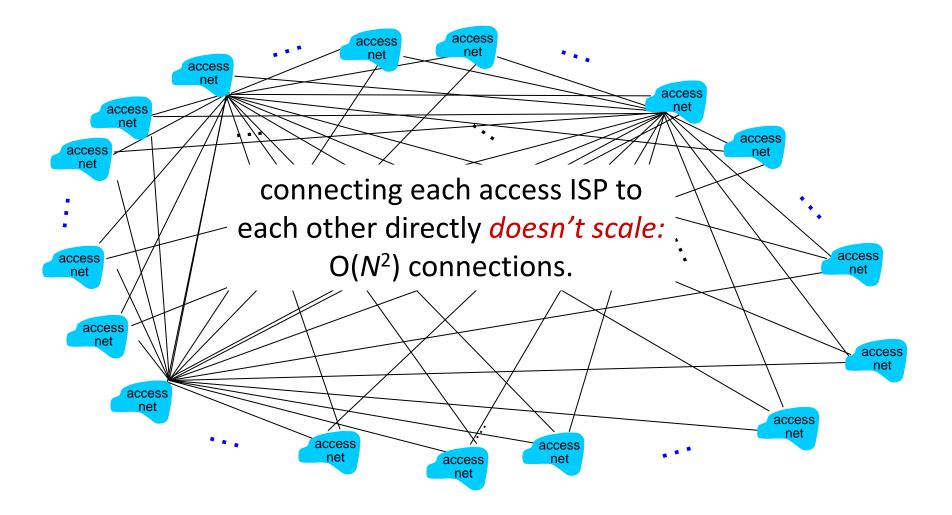


Let's take a stepwise approach to describe current Internet structure

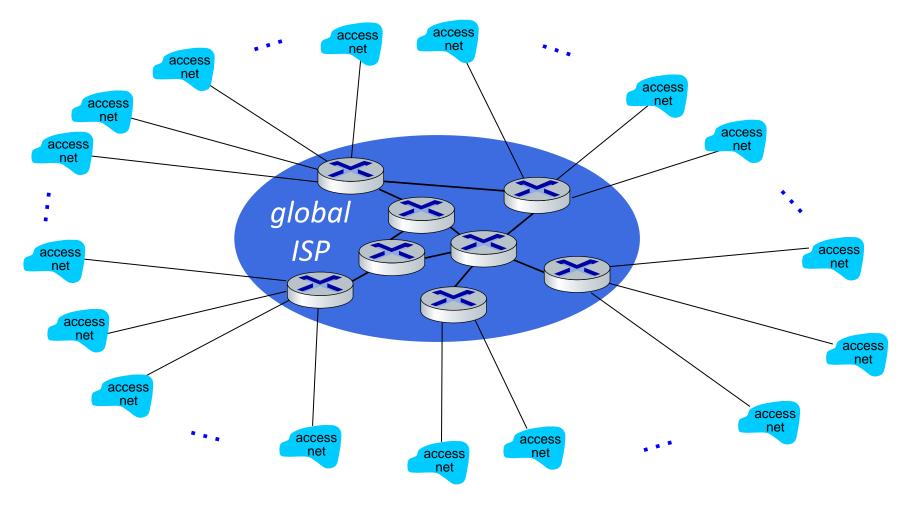
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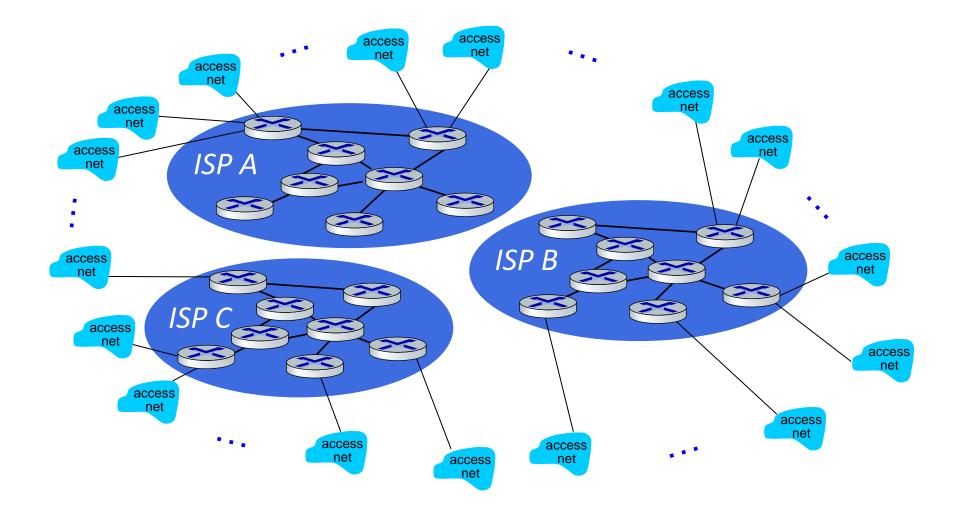
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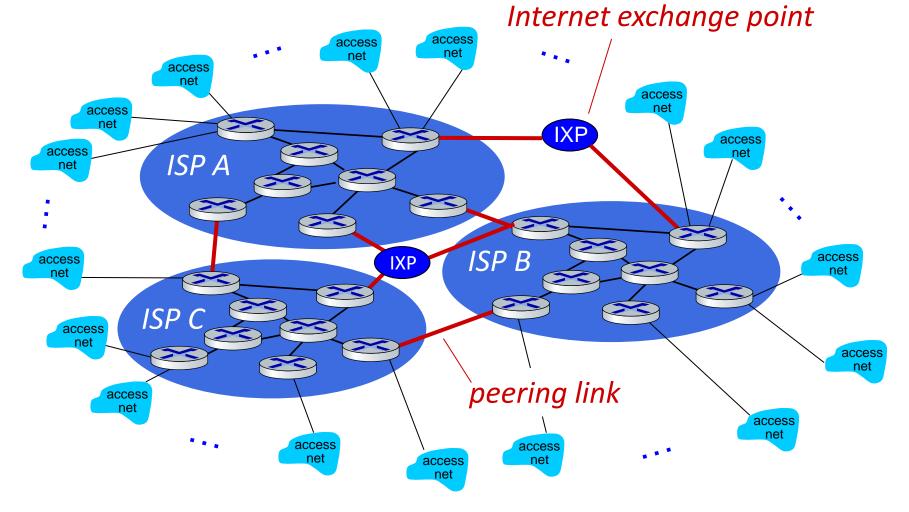
*Option:* connect each access ISP to one global transit ISP? *Customer* and *provider* ISPs have economic agreement.



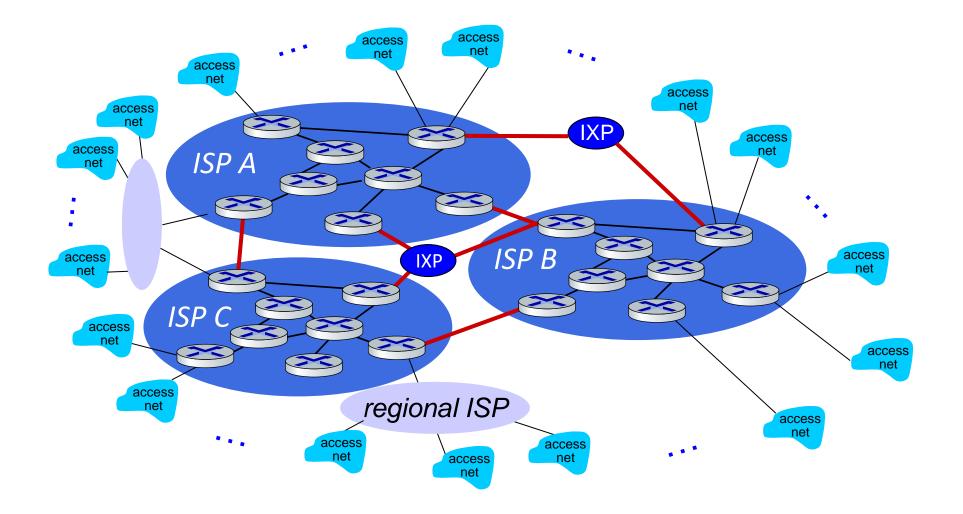
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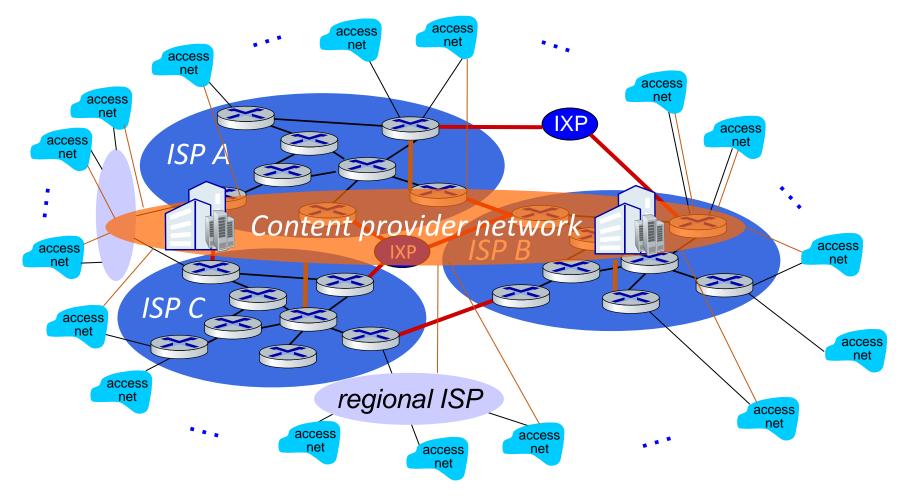
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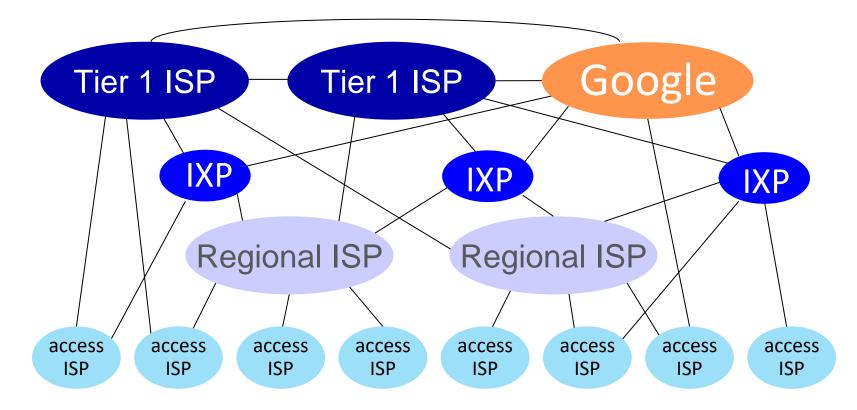


... and regional networks may arise to connect access nets to ISPs



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





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

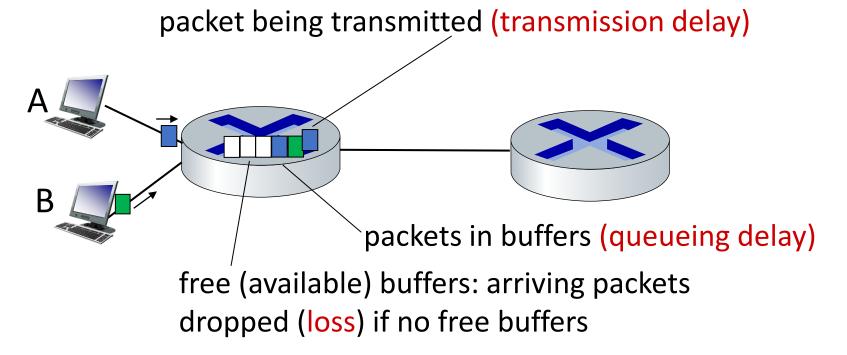
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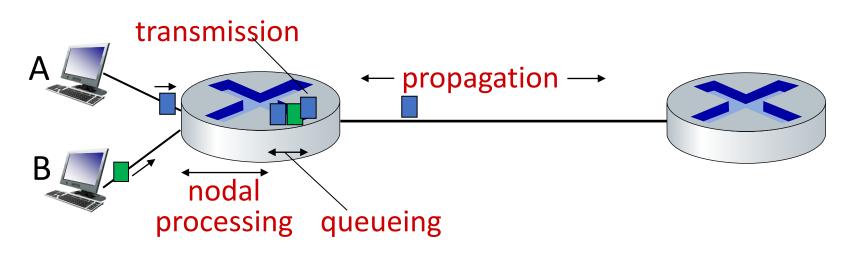


# How do packet delay and loss occur?

- packets *queue* in router buffers, waiting for turn for transmission
  - queue length grows when arrival rate to link (temporarily) exceeds output link capacity
- packet loss occurs when memory to hold queued packets fills up



# Packet delay: four sources



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

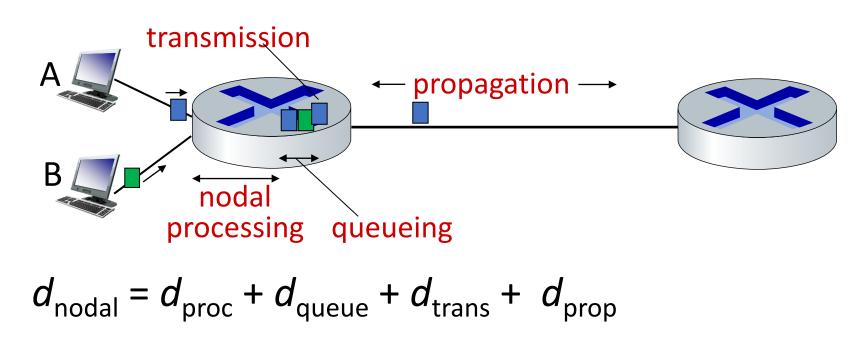
#### *d*<sub>proc</sub>: nodal processing

- check bit errors
- determine output link
- typically < microsecs</p>

#### d<sub>queue</sub>: queueing delay

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

# Packet delay: four sources



 $d_{\rm trans}$  and  $d_{\rm prop}$ 

very different

#### *d*<sub>trans</sub>: transmission delay:

L: packet length (bits)

 $d_{trans} = L/R$ 

R: link transmission rate (bps)

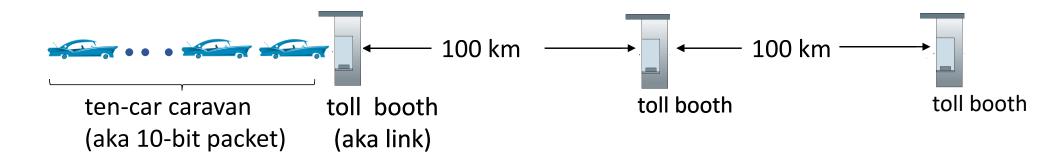
#### $d_{\text{prop}}$ : propagation delay:

d: length of physical link

•  $d_{\text{prop}} = d/s$ 

s: propagation speed (~2x10<sup>8</sup> m/sec)

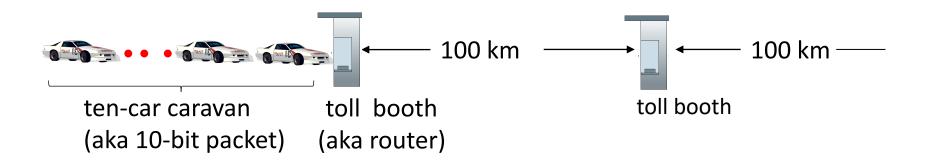
# Caravan analogy



- car ~ bit; caravan ~ packet; toll service ~ link transmission
- toll booth takes 12 sec to service car (bit transmission time)
- "propagate" at 100 km/hr
- Q: How long until caravan is lined up before 2nd toll booth?

- time to "push" entire caravan through toll booth onto highway = 12\*10 = 120 sec
- time for last car to propagate from 1st to 2nd toll both: 100km/(100km/hr) = 1 hr
- A: 62 minutes

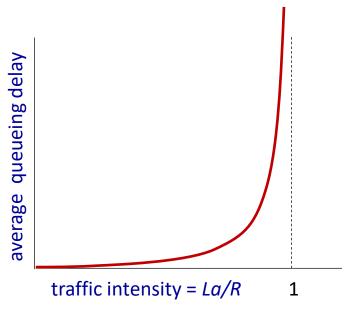
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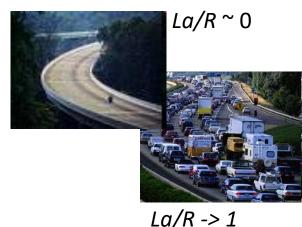


- suppose cars now "propagate" at 1000 km/hr
- and suppose toll booth now takes one min to service a car
- Q: Will cars arrive to 2nd booth before all cars serviced at first booth?
   <u>A: Yes!</u> after 7 min, first car arrives at second booth; three cars still at first booth

# Packet queueing delay (revisited)

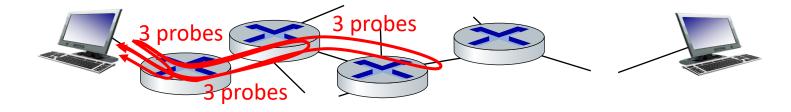
- *a:* average packet arrival rate
- L: packet length (bits)
- R: link bandwidth (bit transmission rate)
- $\frac{L \cdot a}{R} : \frac{\text{arrival rate of bits}}{\text{service rate of bits}} \quad \frac{\text{"traffic}}{\text{intensity"}}$
- La/R ~ 0: avg. queueing delay small
- La/R -> 1: avg. queueing delay large
- La/R > 1: more "work" arriving is more than can be serviced - average delay infinite!





# "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



# **Real Internet delays and routes**

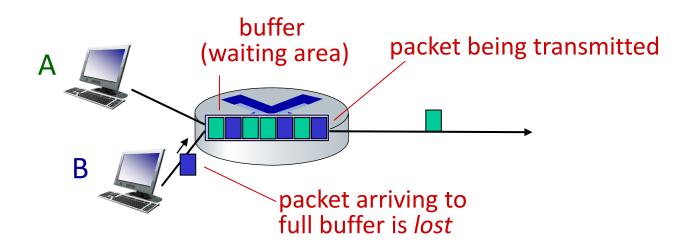
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\* Do some traceroutes from exotic countries at www.traceroute.org

#### Packet loss

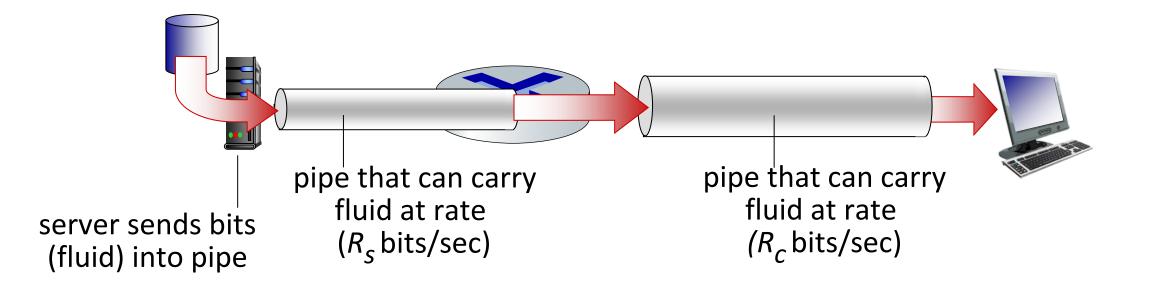
- queue (aka buffer) preceding link in buffer has finite capacity
- packet arriving to full queue dropped (aka lost)
- lost packet may be retransmitted by previous node, by source end system, or not at all



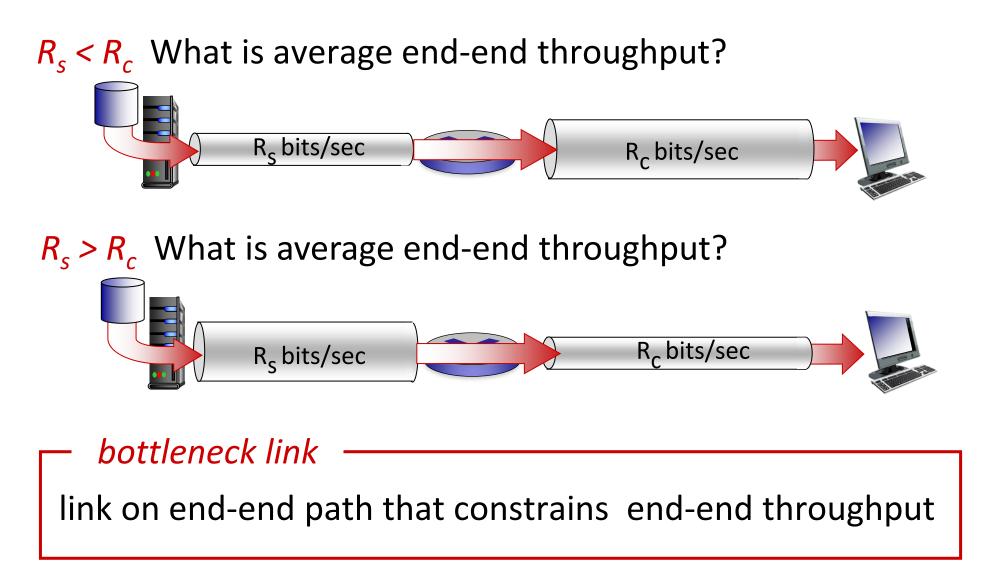
\* Check out the Java applet for an interactive animation (on publisher's website) of queuing and loss

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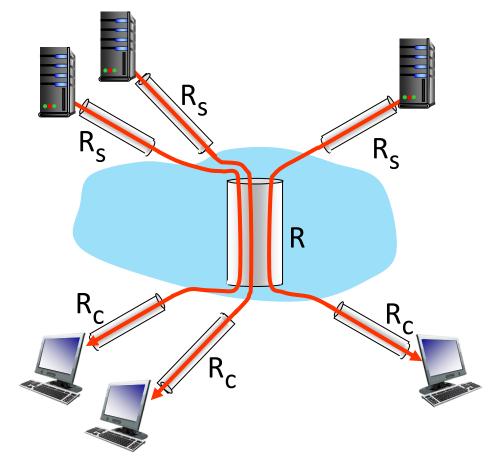
- throughput: rate (bits/time unit) at which bits are being sent from sender to receiver
  - *instantaneous:* rate at given point in time
  - *average:* rate over longer period of time



# Throughput



# Throughput: network scenario



10 connections (fairly) share backbone bottleneck link *R* bits/sec

- per-connection endend throughput: min(R<sub>c</sub>, R<sub>s</sub>, R/10)
- in practice: R<sub>c</sub> or R<sub>s</sub> is often bottleneck

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

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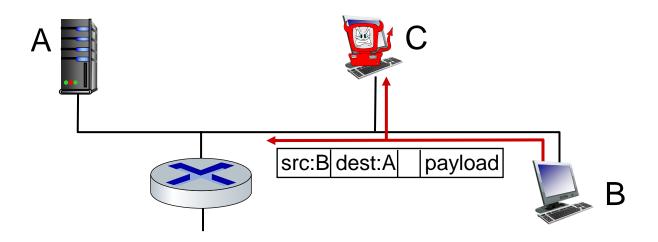
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# Bad guys: packet interception

#### packet "sniffing":

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

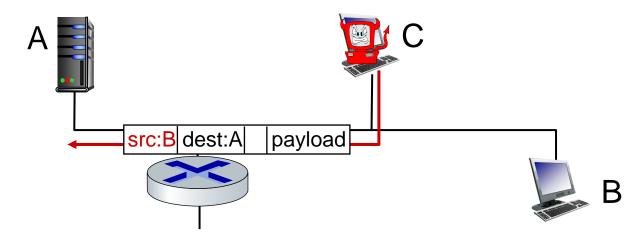




Wireshark software used for our end-of-chapter labs is a (free) packet-sniffer

# Bad guys: fake identity

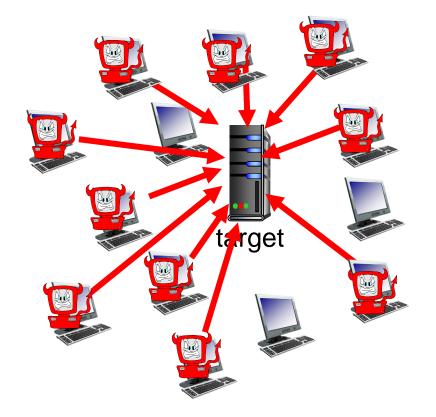
*IP spoofing:* injection of packet with false source address



# 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
- break into hosts around the network (see botnet)
- send packets to target from compromised hosts



# 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
- Iinks of various media
- applications
- protocols
- hardware, software

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

and/or our *discussion* of networks?

# Example: organization of air travel

end-to-end transfer of person plus baggage



How would you *define/discuss* the *system* of airline travel?

a series of steps, involving many services

# Example: organization of air travel

ticket (purchase)	ticketing service	ticket (complain)	
baggage (check)	baggage service	baggage (claim)	
gates (load)	gate service	gates (unload)	
runway takeoff	runway service	runway landing	
airplane routing	routing service	airplane routing	

#### *layers:* each layer implements a service

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

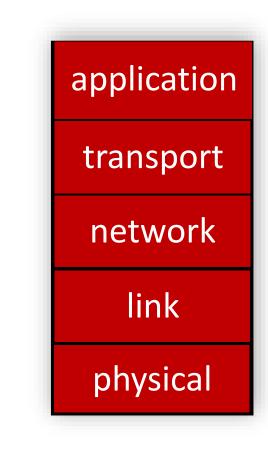
# Why layering?

Approach to designing/discussing complex systems:

- explicit structure allows identification, relationship of system's pieces
  - layered *reference model* for discussion
- modularization eases maintenance, updating of system
  - change in layer's service *implementation*: transparent to rest of system
  - e.g., change in gate procedure doesn't affect rest of system

# Layered Internet protocol stack

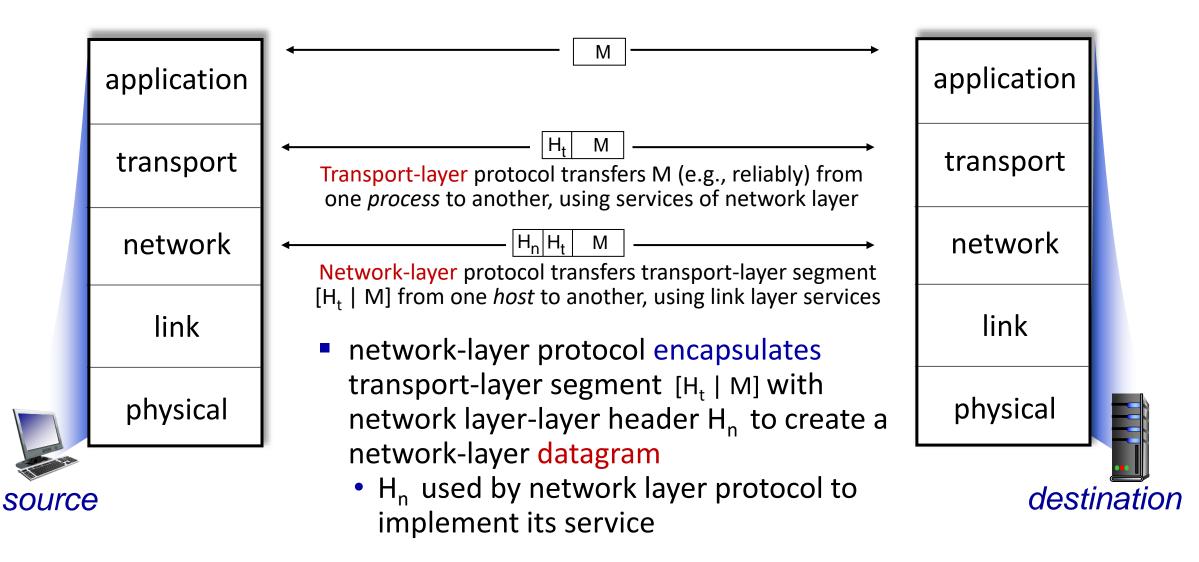
- application: supporting network applications
  - HTTP, IMAP, SMTP, DNS
- transport: process-process data transfer
  - TCP, UDP
- network: routing of datagrams from source to destination
  - IP, routing protocols
- Ink: data transfer between neighboring network elements
  - Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi),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



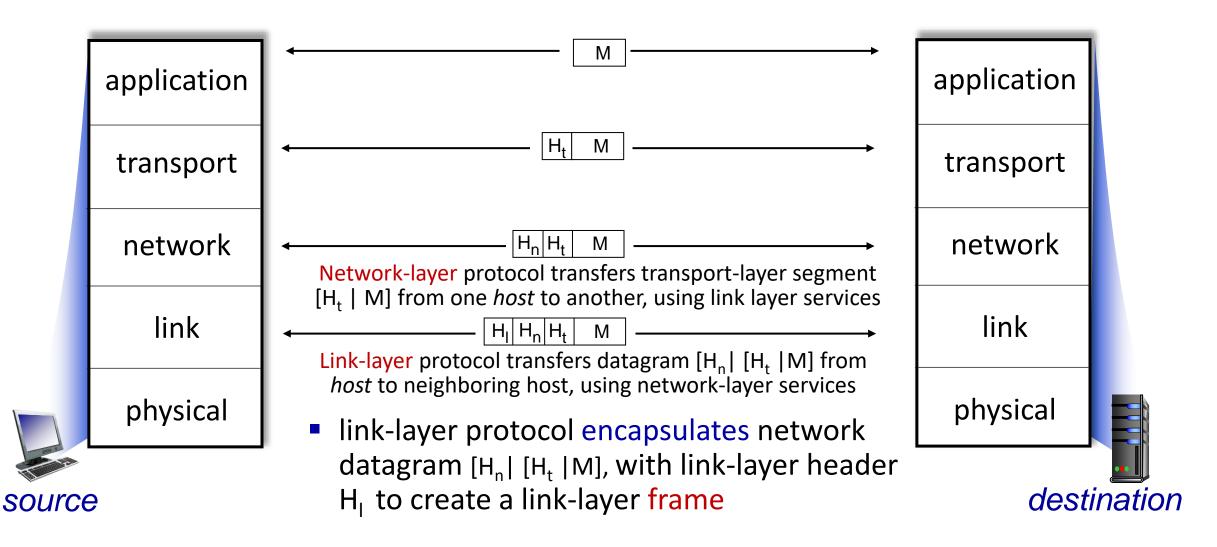
# Services, Layering and Encapsulation

	application	<ul> <li>Application exchanges messages to implement some application service using <i>services</i> of transport layer</li> <li>H<sub>t</sub> M</li> <li>Transport-layer protocol transfers M (e.g., reliably) from one <i>process</i> to another, using services of network layer</li> <li>transport-layer protocol encapsulates application-layer message, M, with <i>transport</i> layer-layer header H<sub>t</sub> to create a transport-layer segment</li> </ul>	application	
	transport		transport	
	network		network	
	link		link	
	physical	<ul> <li>H<sub>t</sub> used by transport layer protocol to implement its service</li> </ul>	physical	
source destination				

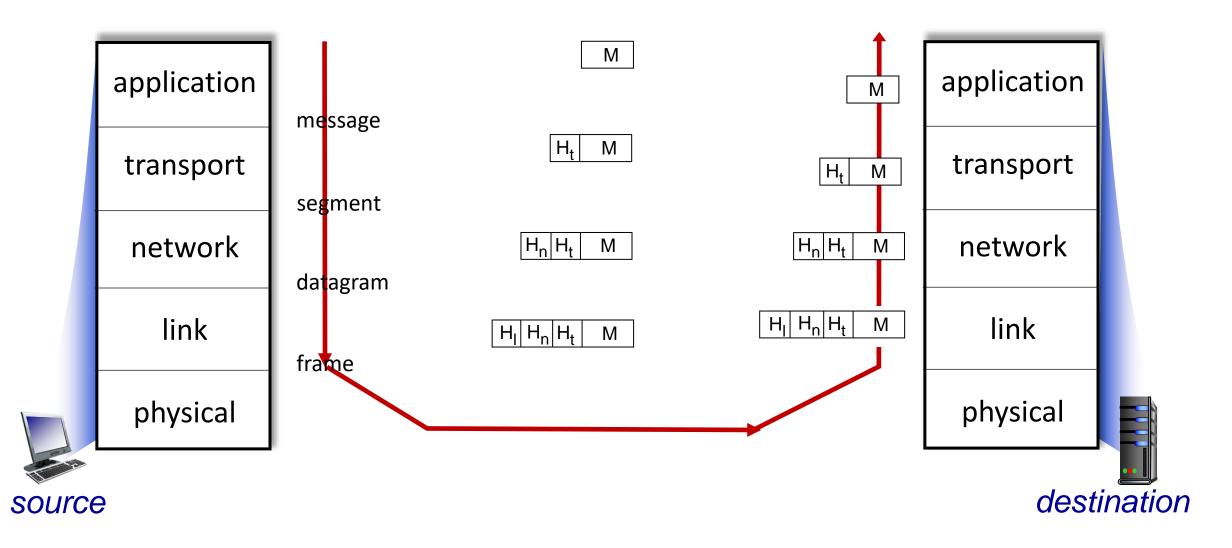
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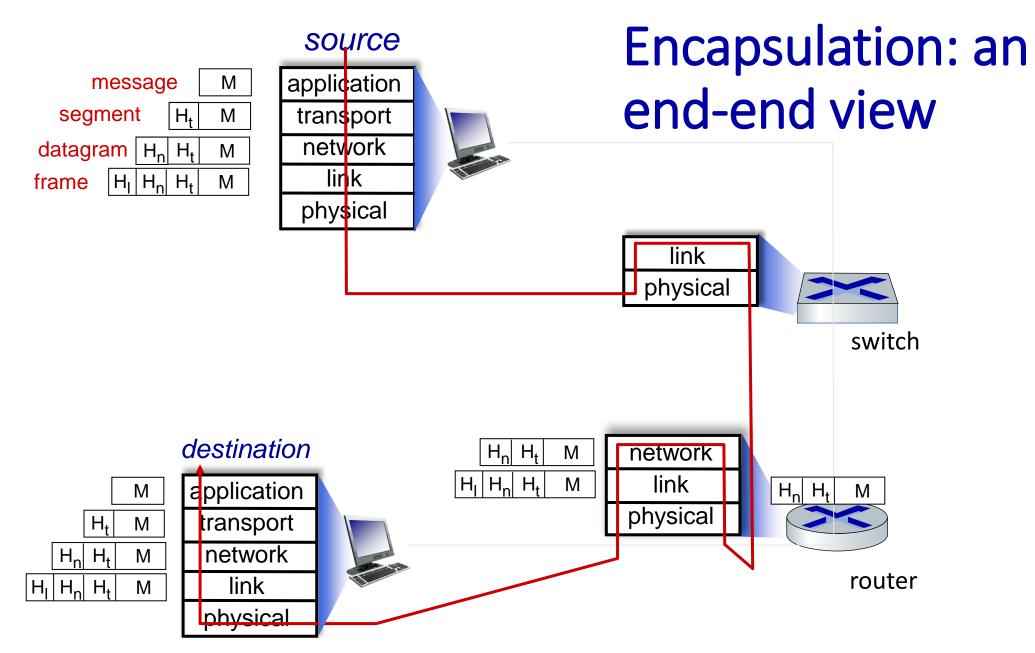


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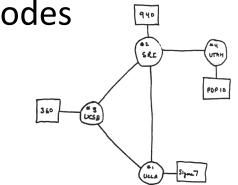
#### History



#### 1961-1972: Early packet-switching principles

- 1961: Kleinrock queueing theory shows effectiveness of packet-switching
- 1964: Baran packet-switching in military nets
- 1967: ARPAnet conceived by Advanced Research Projects Agency
- 1969: first ARPAnet node operational

- **1972**:
  - ARPAnet public demo
  - NCP (Network Control Protocol) first host-host protocol
  - first e-mail program
  - ARPAnet has 15 nodes



1972-1980: Internetworking, new and proprietary networks

- 1970: ALOHAnet satellite network in Hawaii
- 1974: Cerf and Kahn architecture for interconnecting networks
- 1976: Ethernet at Xerox PARC
- late70's: proprietary architectures: DECnet, SNA, XNA
- 1979: ARPAnet has 200 nodes

Cerf and Kahn's internetworking principles:

- minimalism, autonomy no internal changes required to interconnect networks
- best-effort service model
- stateless routing
- decentralized control

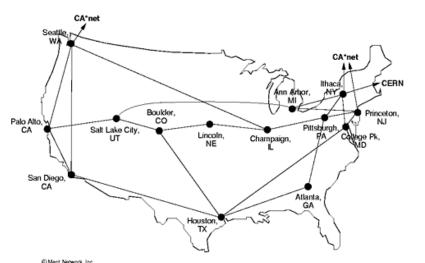
define today's Internet architecture

1980-1990: new protocols, a proliferation of networks

- 1983: deployment of TCP/IP
- 1982: smtp e-mail protocol defined
- 1983: DNS defined for nameto-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





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

#### 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)

# Chapter 1: summary

#### We've covered a "ton" of material!

- Internet overview
- what's a protocol?
- network edge, access network, core
  - packet-switching versus circuitswitching
  - 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!

#### Additional Chapter 1 slides

# 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?

	application
ſ	presentation
	session
	transport
	network
	link
	physical

The seven layer OSI/ISO reference model

#### Wireshark

