



LECTURE 1 - INTRODUCTION

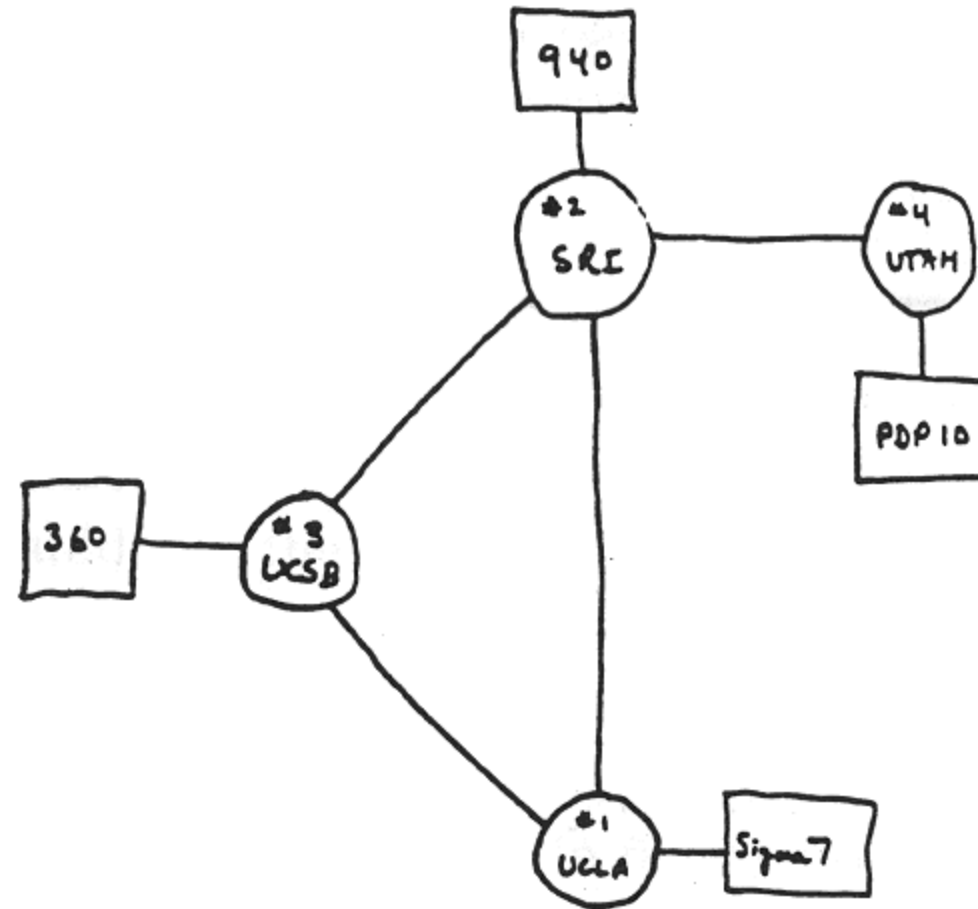
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GOALS TODAY

- History of networks
- Get "feel" and terminology
 - More depth and details *later* in the course
- Approach: Use Internet as example

ORIGIN OF THE INTERNET

ARPANET 1969



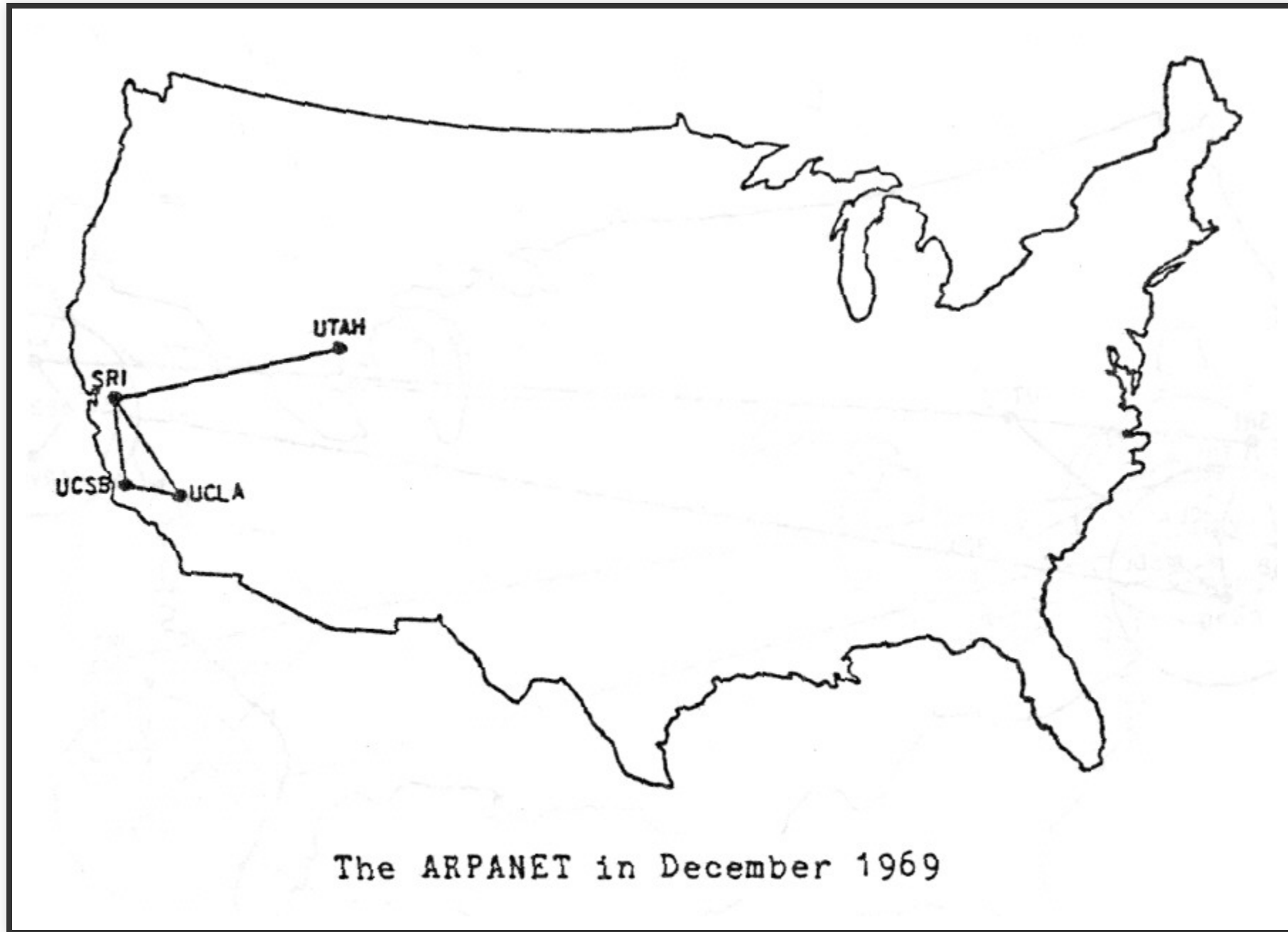
THE ARPA NETWORK

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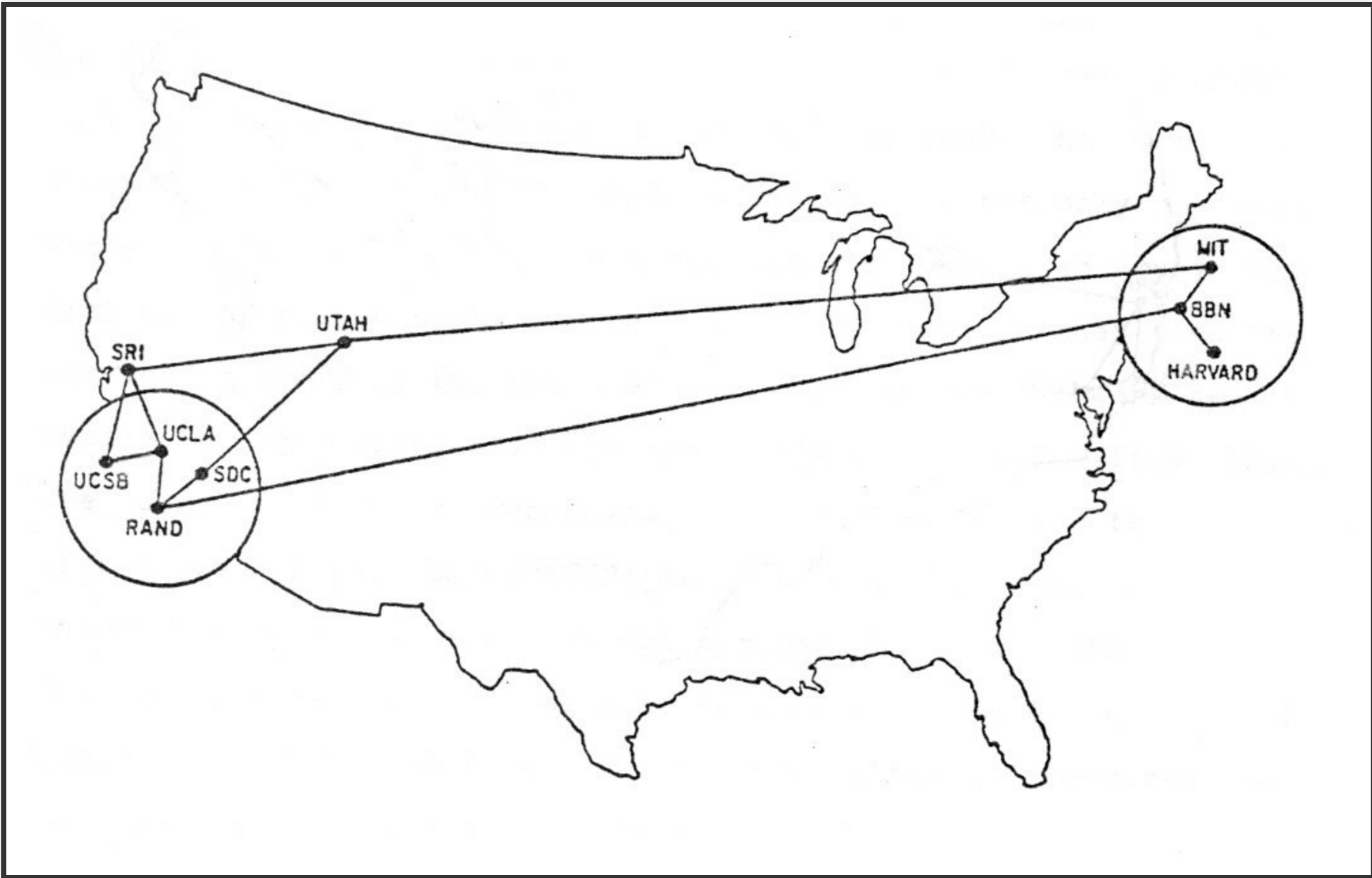
EARLY PACKET-SWITCHING PRINCIPLES

- [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
- [1970] ALOHAnet satellite network in Hawaii

ARPANET 1969



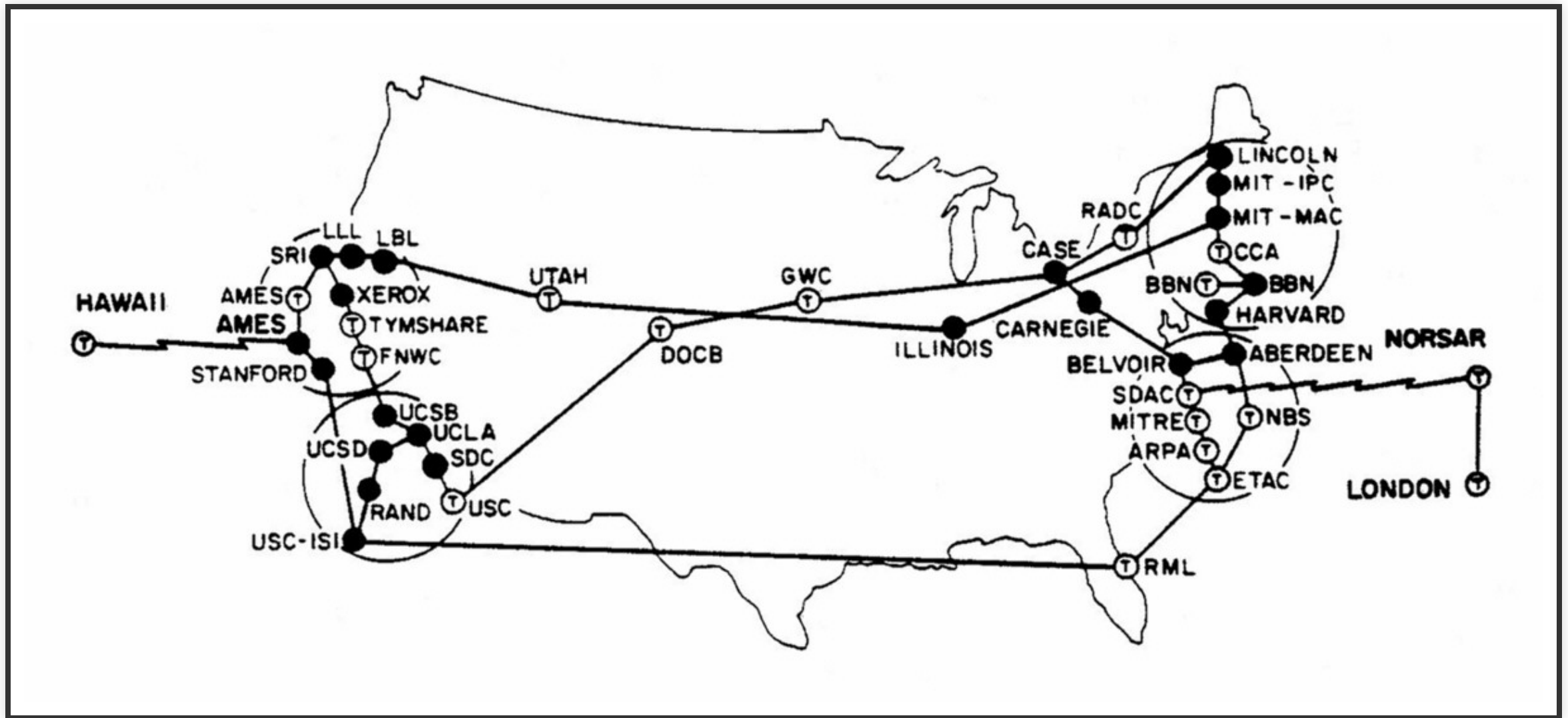
ARPANET 1970



ARPANET 1972

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

ARPANET SEP 1973

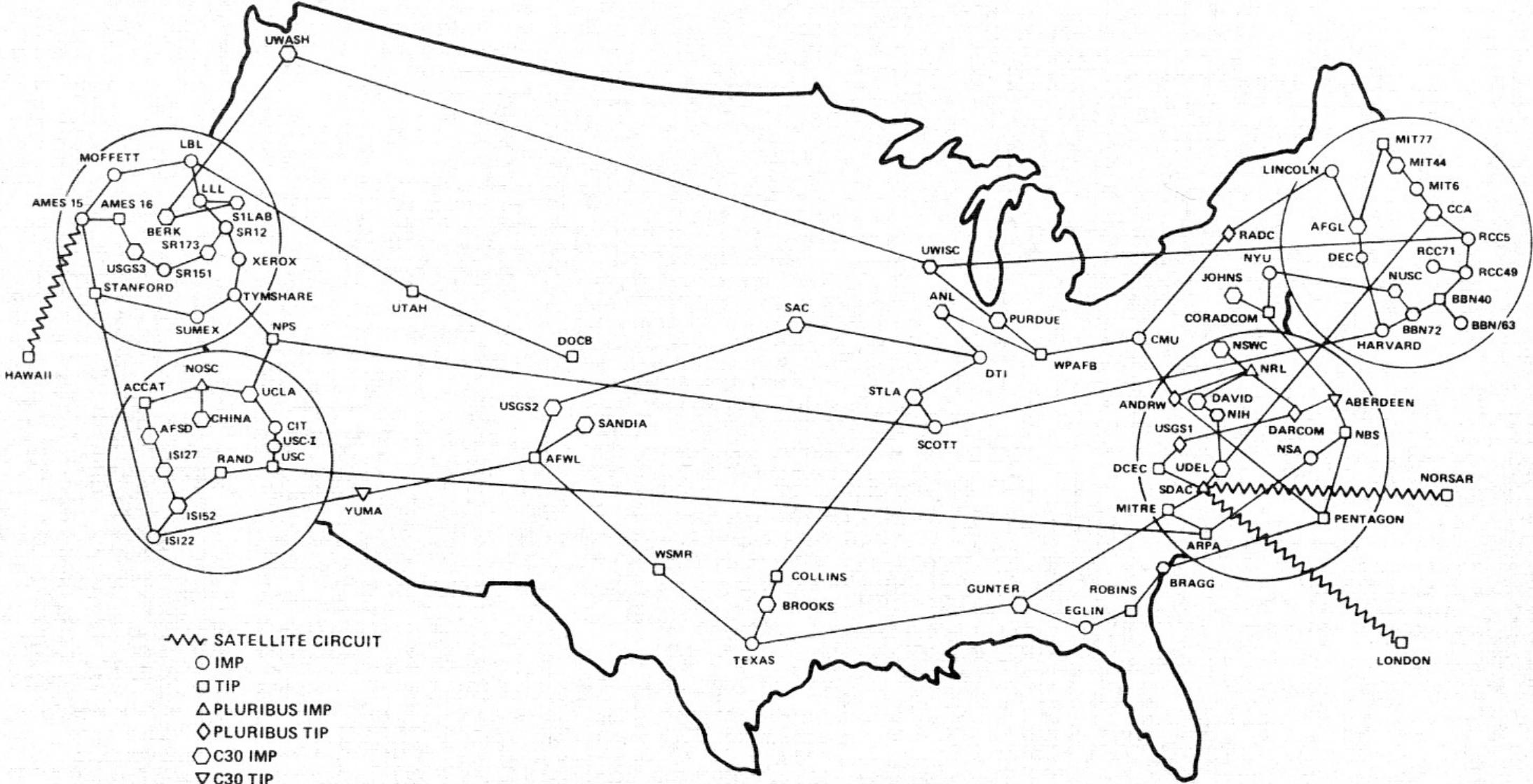


INTERNETWORKING

- [1974] Cerf and Kahn - architecture for interconnecting networks
- [1976] Ethernet at Xerox PARC
- [late70's] proprietary architectures: DECnet, SNA, XNA
- [late 70's] switching fixed length packets (ATM precursor)
- [1979] ARPAnet has 200 nodes

ARPANET FEB. 1982

ARPANET GEOGRAPHIC MAP, FEBRUARY 1982



(NOTE: THIS MAP DOES NOT SHOW ARPA'S EXPERIMENTAL SATELLITE CONNECTIONS)
 NAMES SHOWN ARE IMP NAMES, NOT (NECESSARILY) HOST NAMES

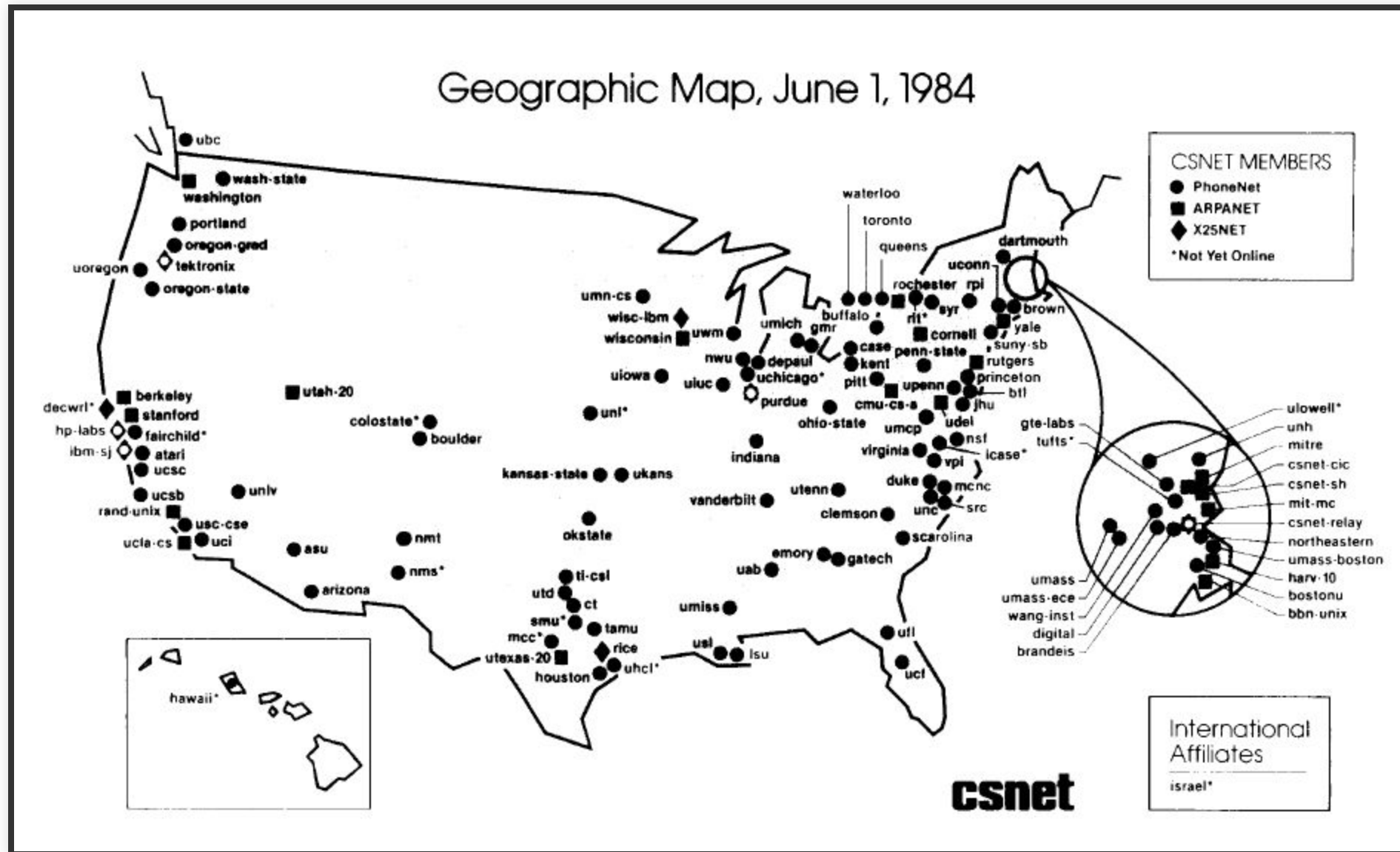
INTERNETWORKING, PRINCIPLES

❗ Cerf and Kahn's internetworking principles:

- Minimalism, autonomy - no internal changes required to interconnect networks
- Best effort service model
- Stateless routers
- Decentralized control

💡 Define today's Internet architecture

ARPANET JUN. 1984



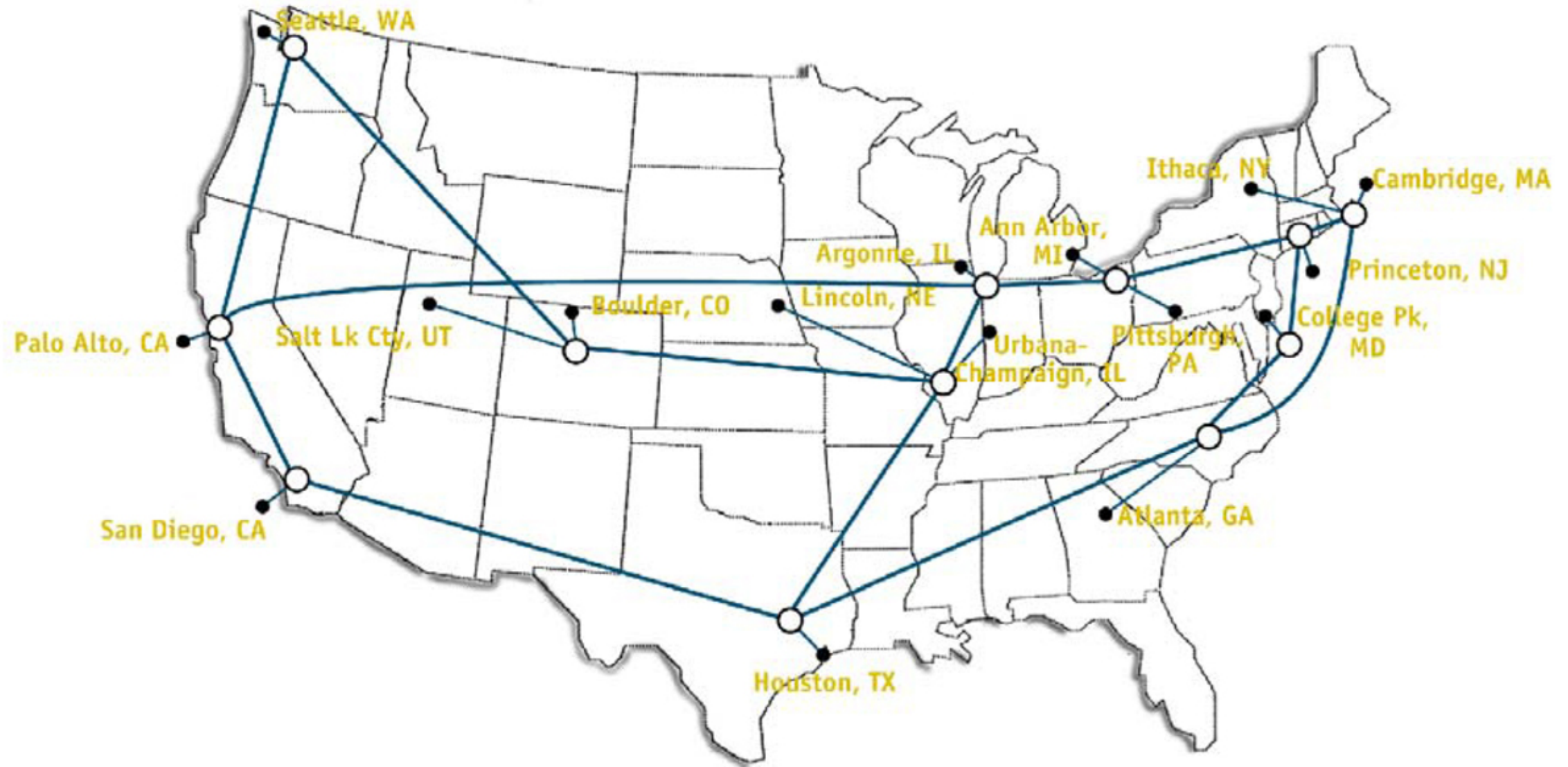
NEW PROTOCOLS

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

NSFNET

NSFNET T3 Network 1992



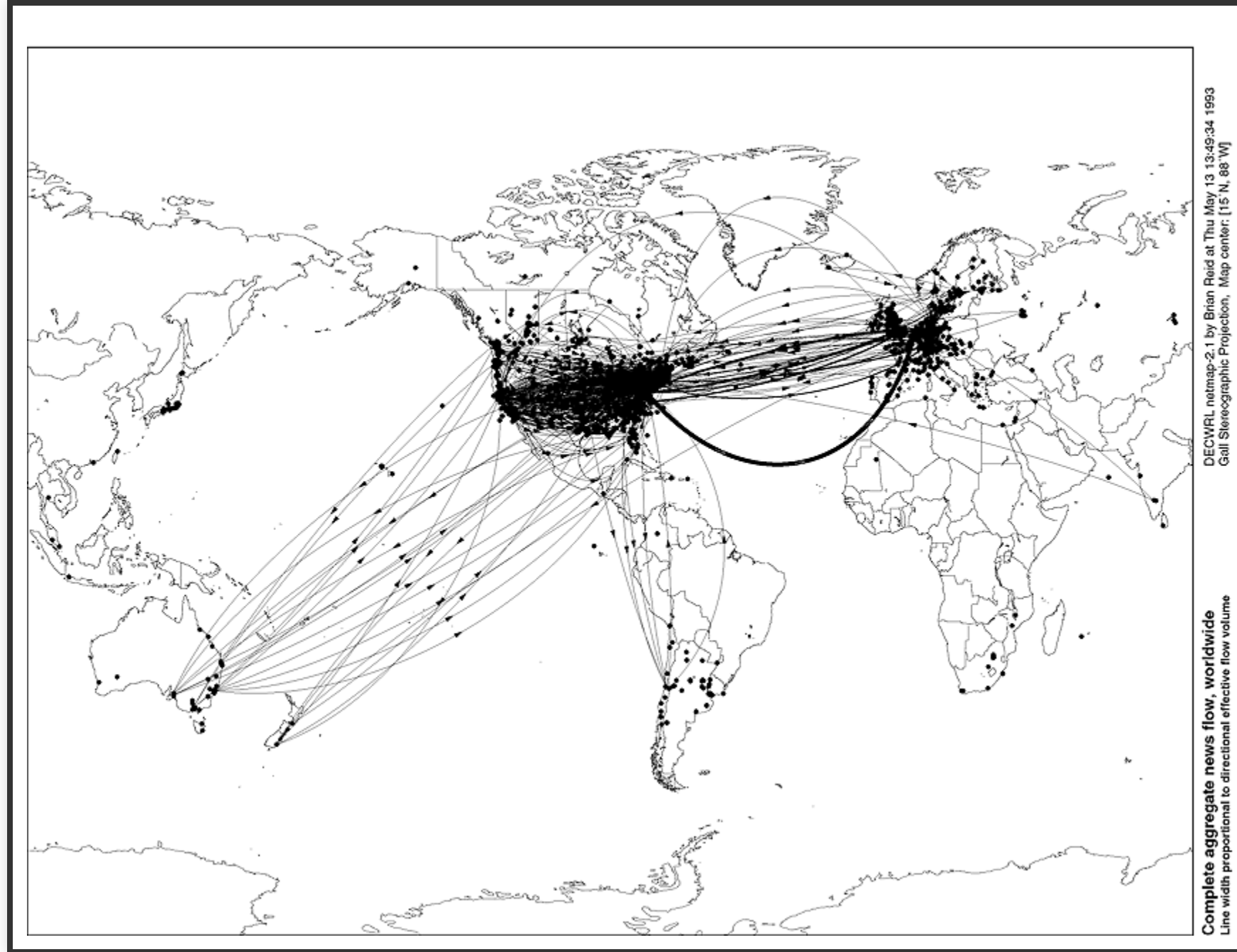
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COMMERCIALIZATION, THE WEB, NEW APPS

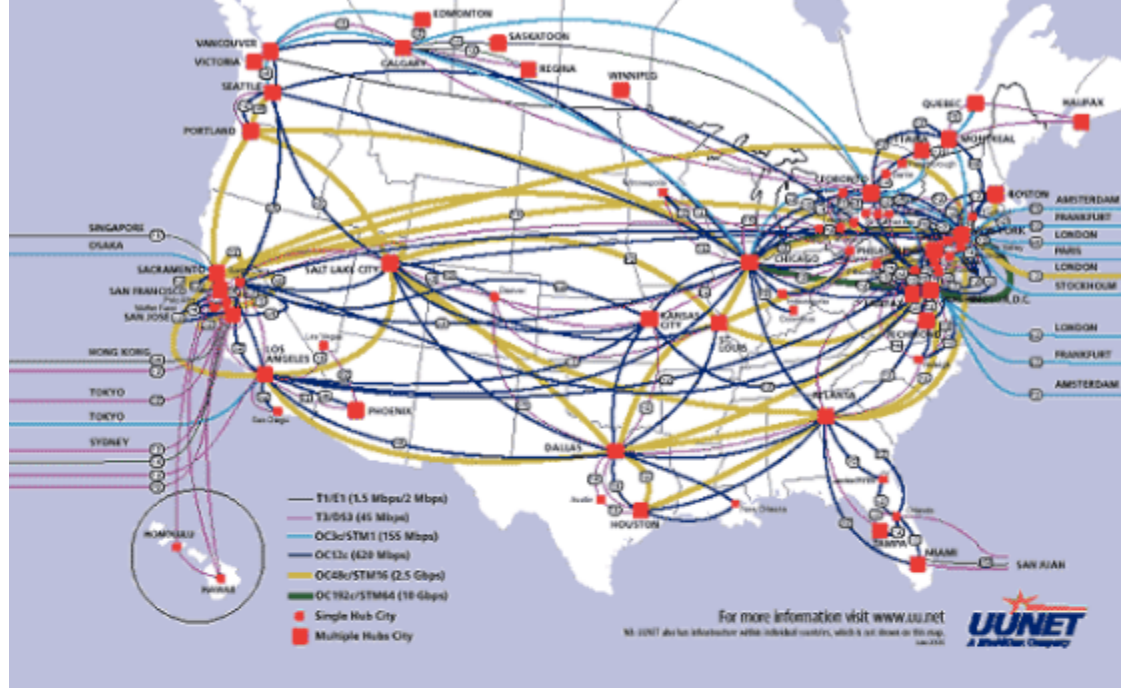
- [early 1990's] ARPAnet decommissioned
- [1991] NSF lifts restrictions on commercial use of NSFnet (decommissioned, 1995)
- [early 1990s] Web
 - hypertext [Bush 1945, Nelson 1960's]
 - HTML, HTTP: Berners-Lee
 - 1994: Mosaic, later Netscape
 - late 1990's: commercialization of the Web

GLOBAL NETWORK - USENET

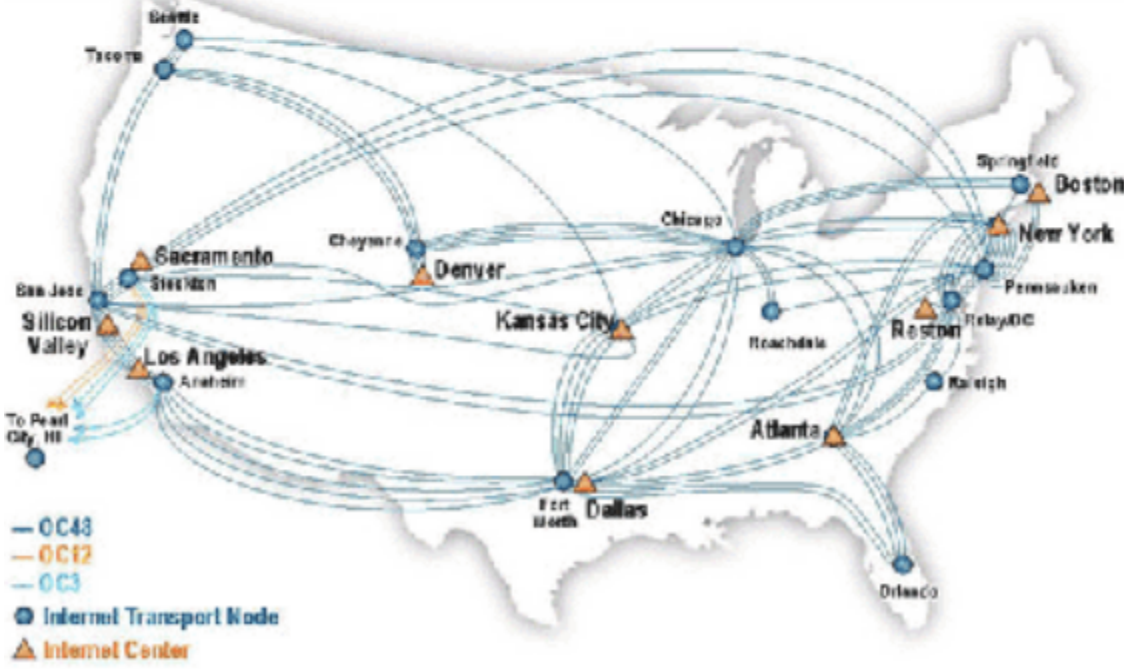
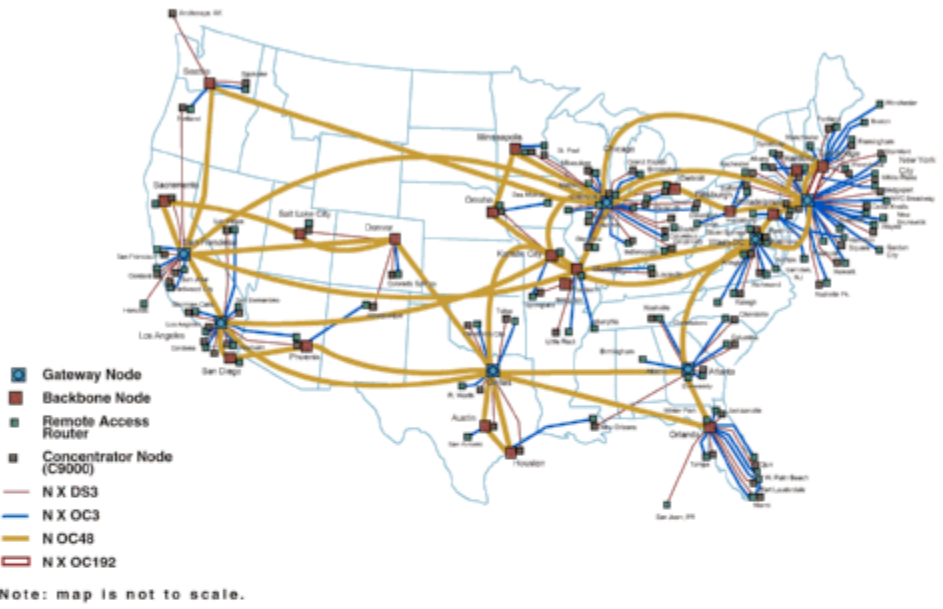


PRIVATIZATION

UUNET's North America Internet network



AT&T IP BACKBONE NETWORK



PRESENT

- ~750 million hosts
- Smartphones and tablets
- Aggressive deployment of broadband access
- Increasing ubiquity of high-speed wireless access (3G, 4G)

PRESENT

- Emergence of online social networks:
- Facebook: ~ one billion users
- Service providers (Google, Microsoft) create their own networks
- Bypass Internet, providing “instantaneous” access to search, email, etc.
- E-commerce, universities, enterprises running their services in “cloud” (eg, Amazon EC2)

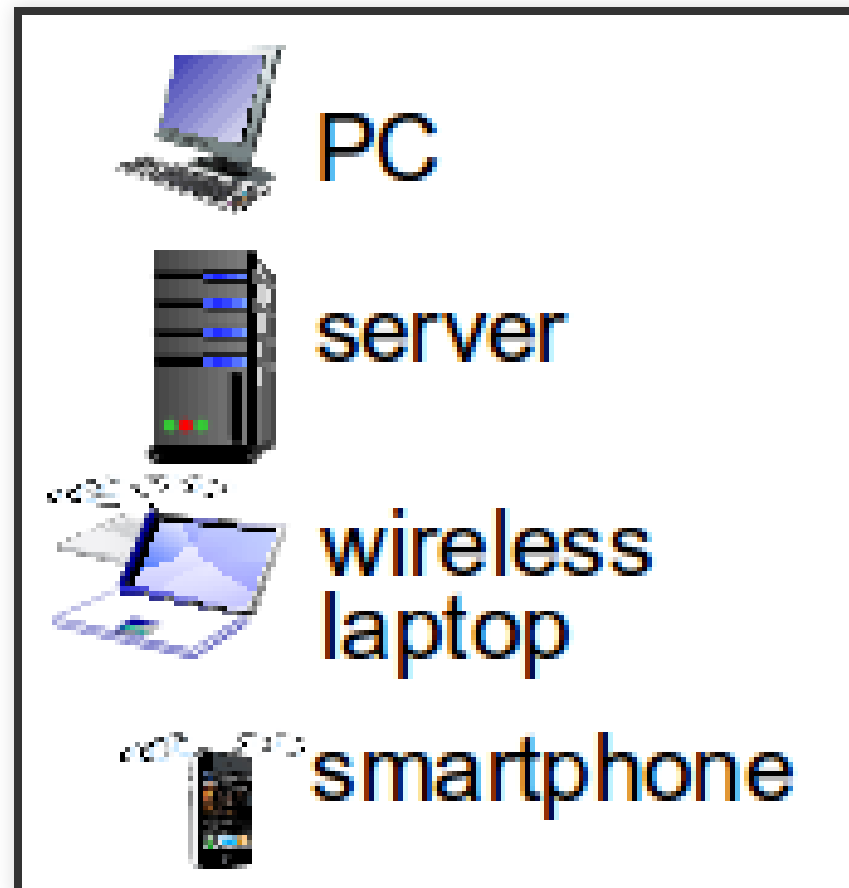
WHAT IS THE INTERNET?



Nuts-and-bolts description

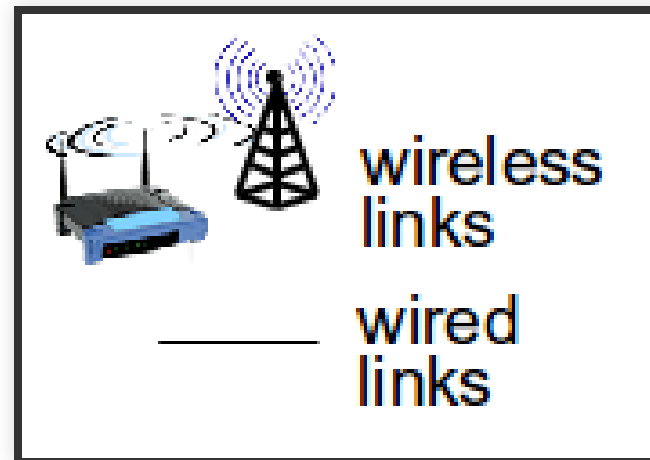
WHAT IS THE INTERNET?

- millions of connected computing devices:
 - hosts = end systems
 - running network apps



WHAT IS THE INTERNET?

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

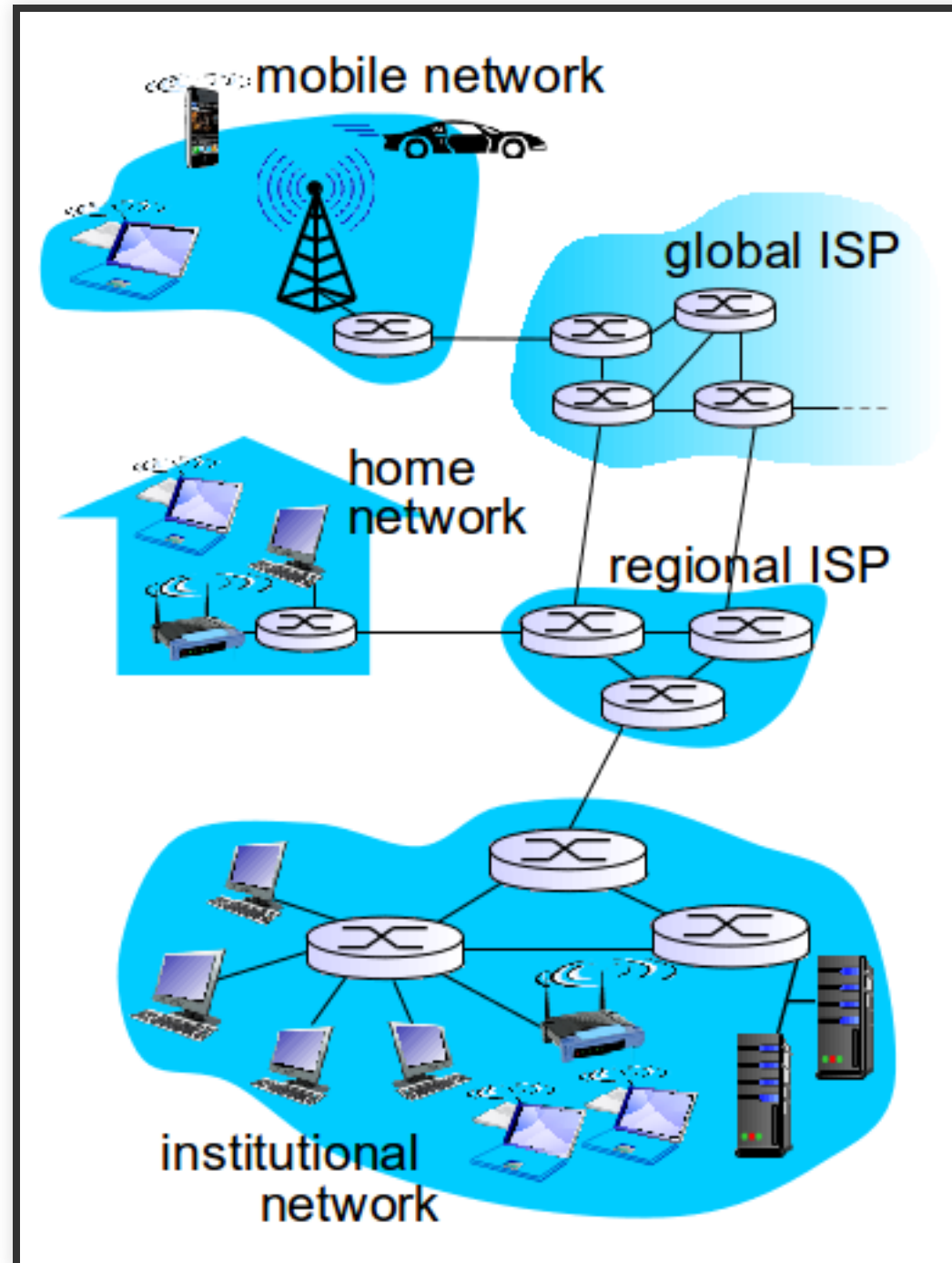


WHAT IS THE INTERNET?

- Packet switches: forward packets (chunks of data)
 - routers and switches



WHAT IS THE INTERNET?



WHAT MAKES UP THE INTERNET?

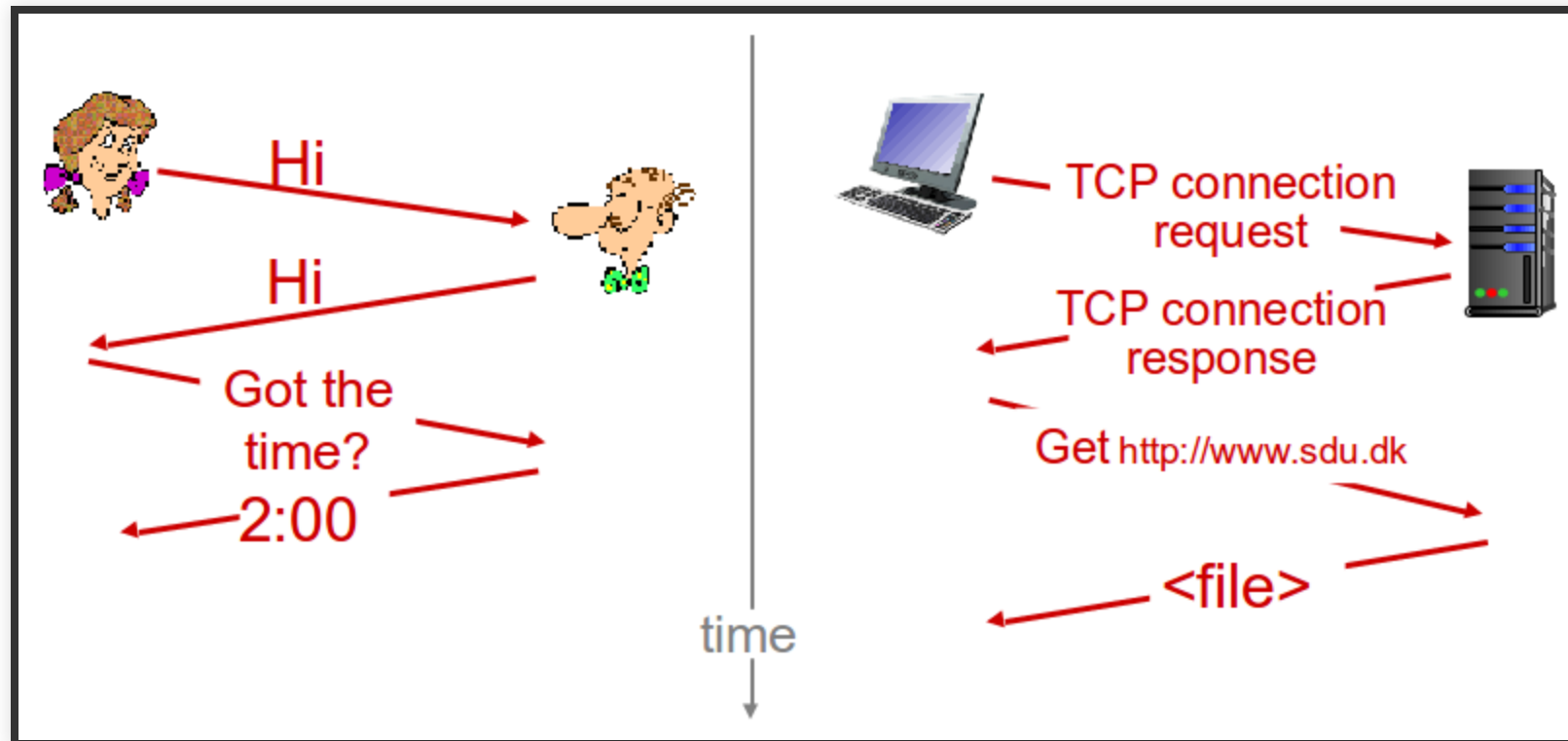
- **Internet:** “network of networks”
 - Interconnected ISPs
- **protocols** control sending, receiving of msgs
 - e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, Skype, 802.11
- **Internet standards**
 - [RFC] Request for comments
 - [IETF] Internet Engineering Task Force

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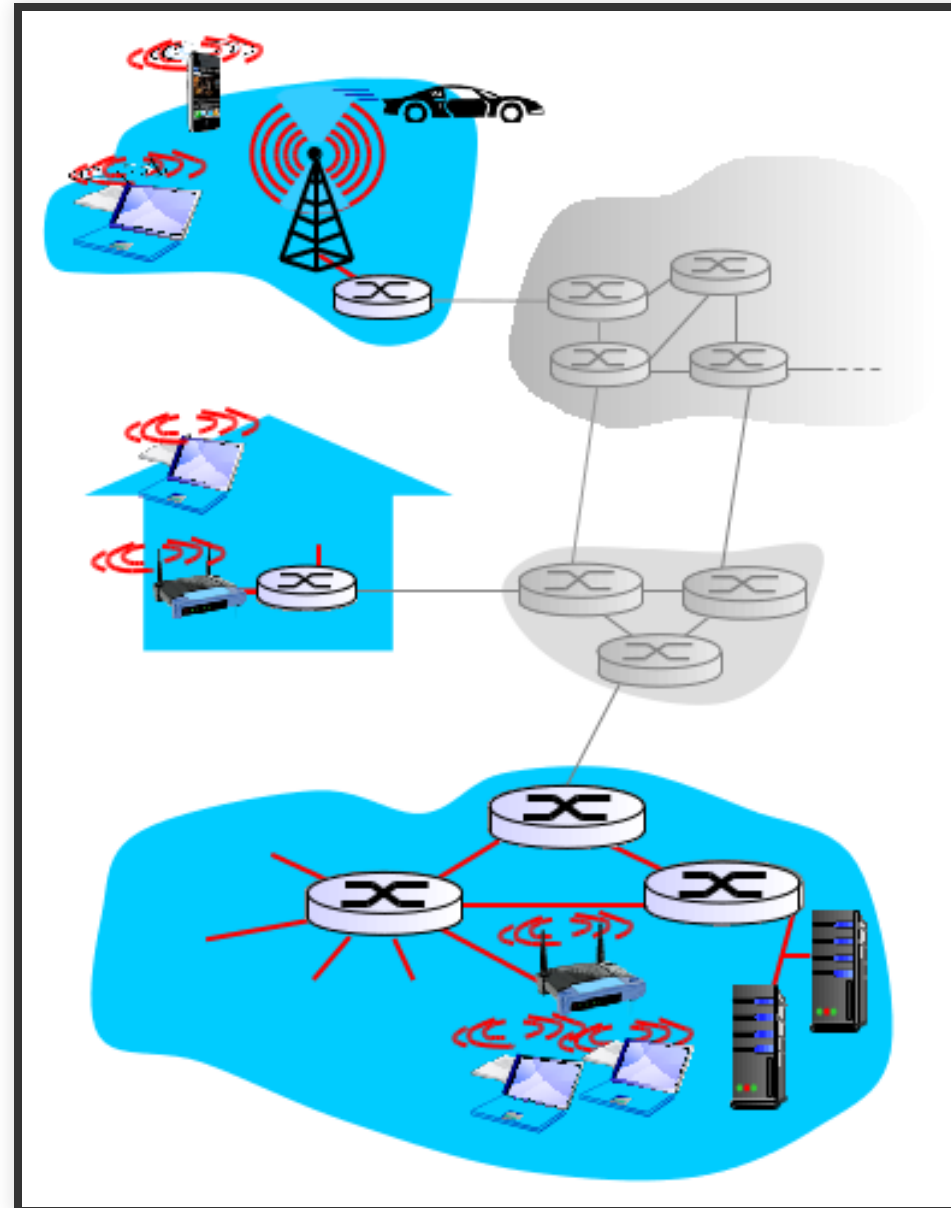
- **Infrastructure** that provides services to applications:
 - Web, VoIP, email, games, e-commerce, social nets, ...
- provides **programming interface** to apps
 - hooks that allow sending and receiving app programs to “connect” to Internet provides service options, analogous to postal service

WHAT'S A PROTOCOL?

- ❗ A **protocol** define format, order of messages sent and received among network entities, and actions taken on message transmission and/or receipt



THE NETWORK EDGE



THE NETWORK EDGE

The edge of the network contains the components we are most familiar with

- Computers
- Smartphones
- Other devices used on a day to day basis

Typically called hosts, but also divided into

- Clients
- Servers (often in data centers)

THE NETWORK EDGE

How do we connect end systems to edge routers

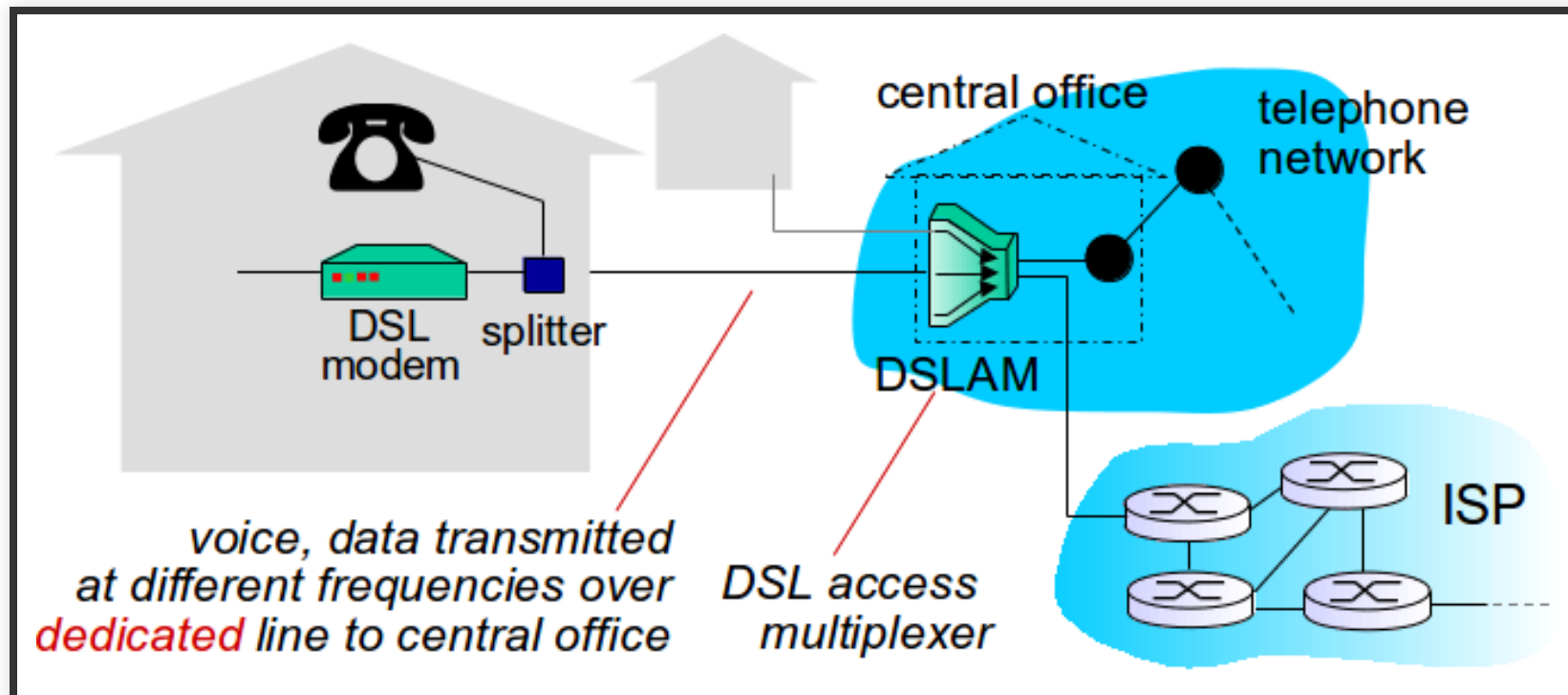
- Residential access nets
- Institutional access networks (school, company)
- Mobile access networks

Keep in mind

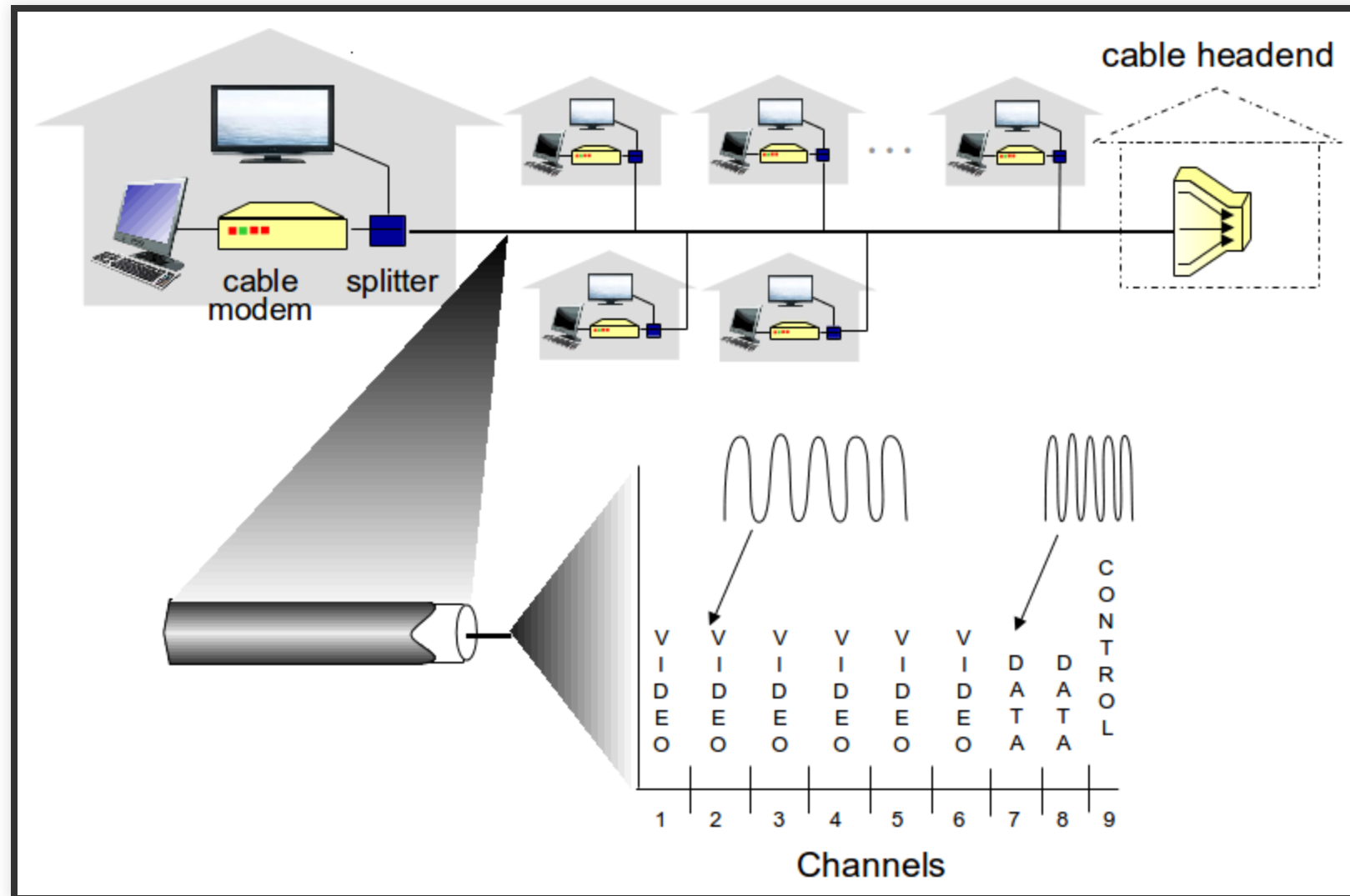
- Bandwidth (bits per second) of access network?
- Shared or dedicated?

ACCESS NET: DSL

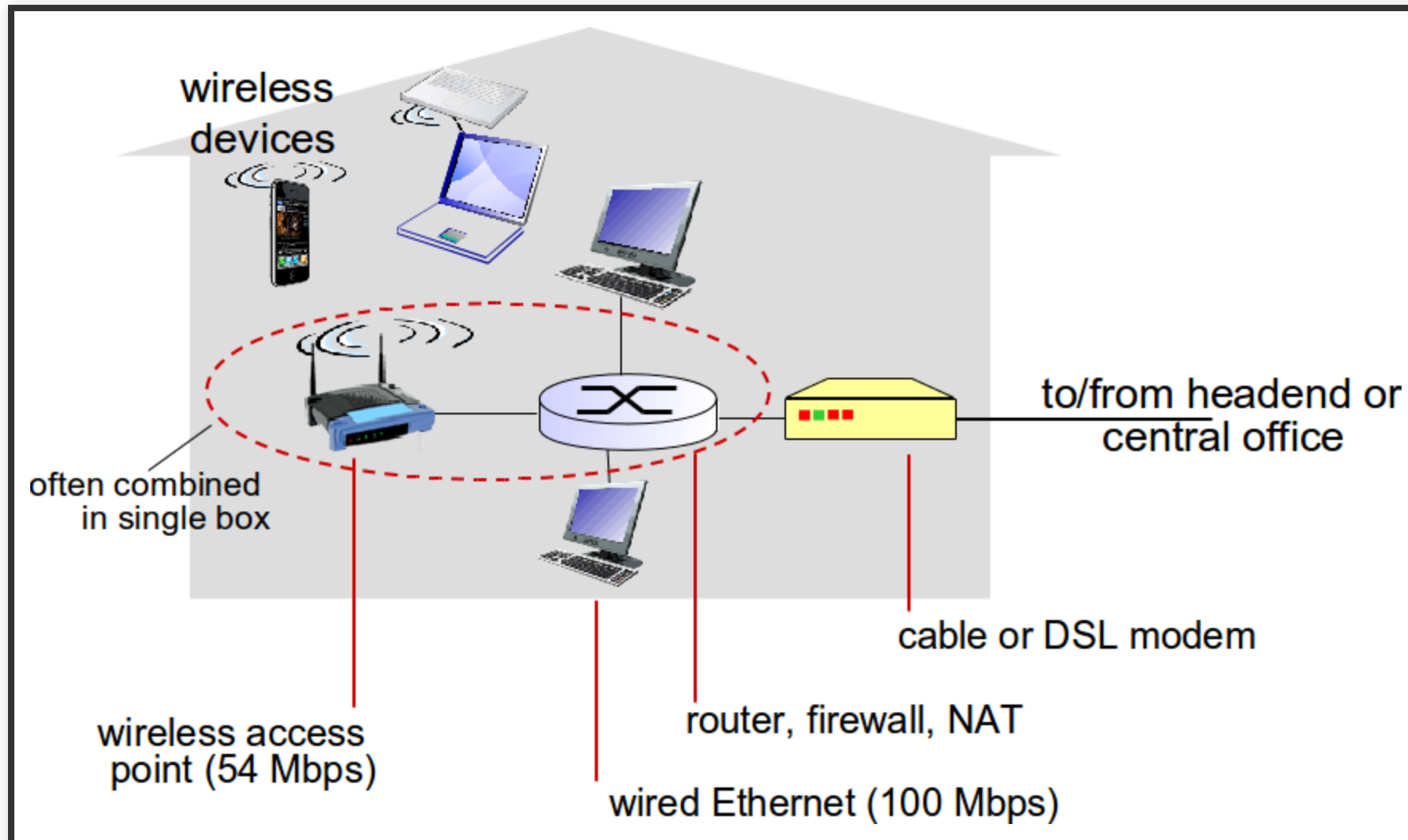
Digital Subscriber Line



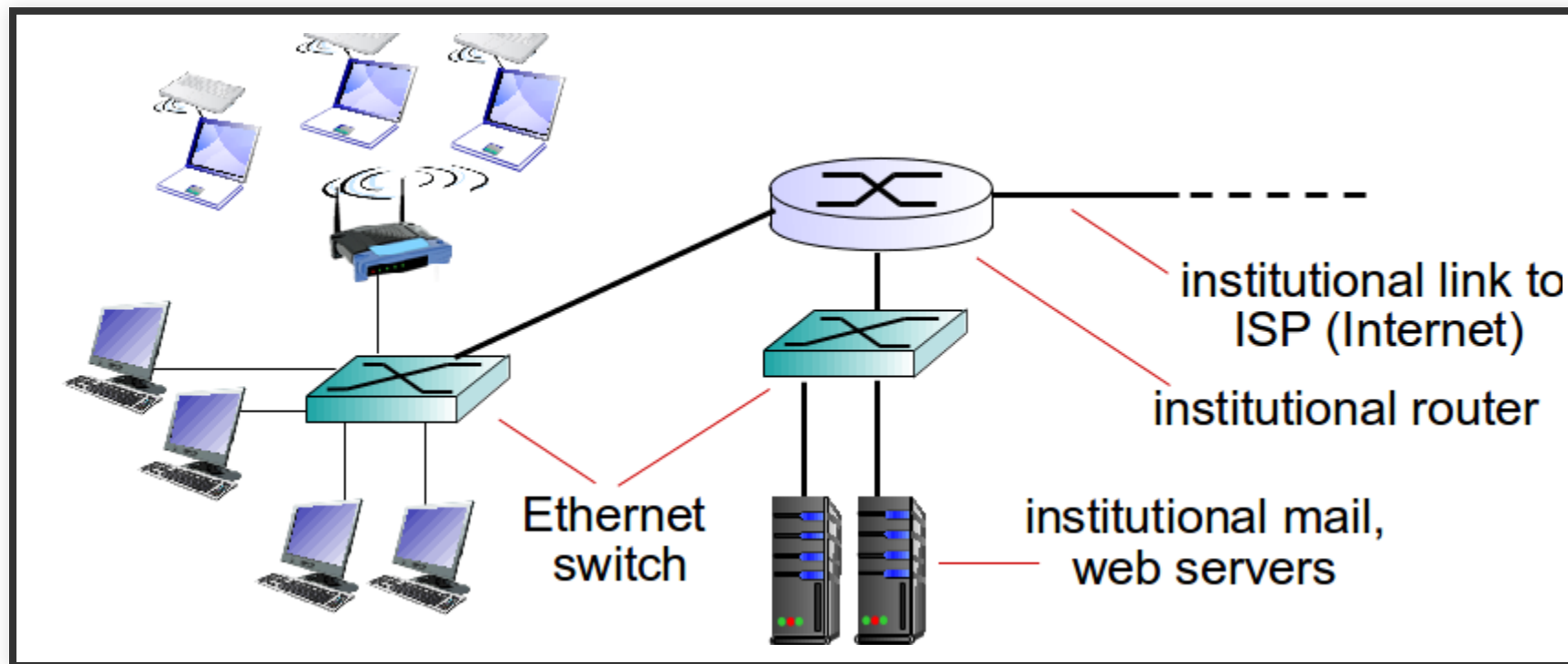
ACCESS NET: CABLE NETWORK



ACCESS NET: HOME NETWORK



ENTERPRICE ACCESS NETWORKS (ETHERNET)

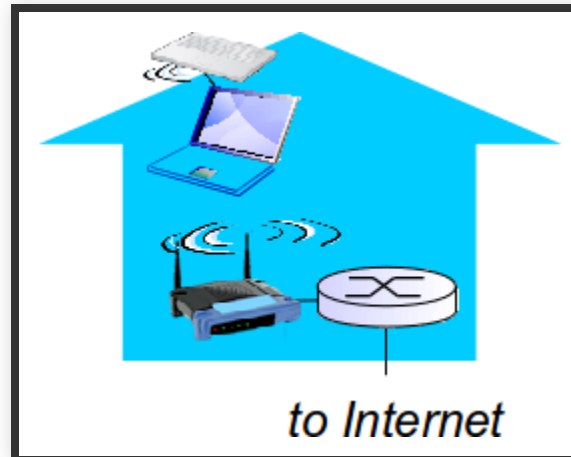


ENTERPRICE ACCESS NETWORKS (ETHERNET)

- 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"



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

- **bit**: propagates between transmitter/receiver pairs
- **physical link**: what lies between transmitter and 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: 10Gbps

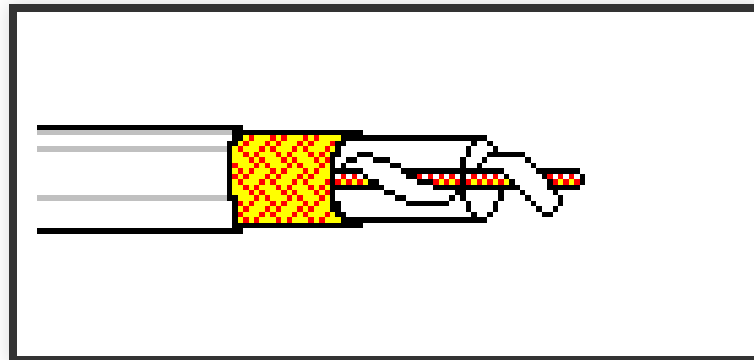
TWISTED PAIRS



PHYSICAL MEDIA: COAX

Coaxial cable

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



PHYSICAL MEDIA: FIBER

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: FIBER



PHYSICAL MEDIA: RADIO

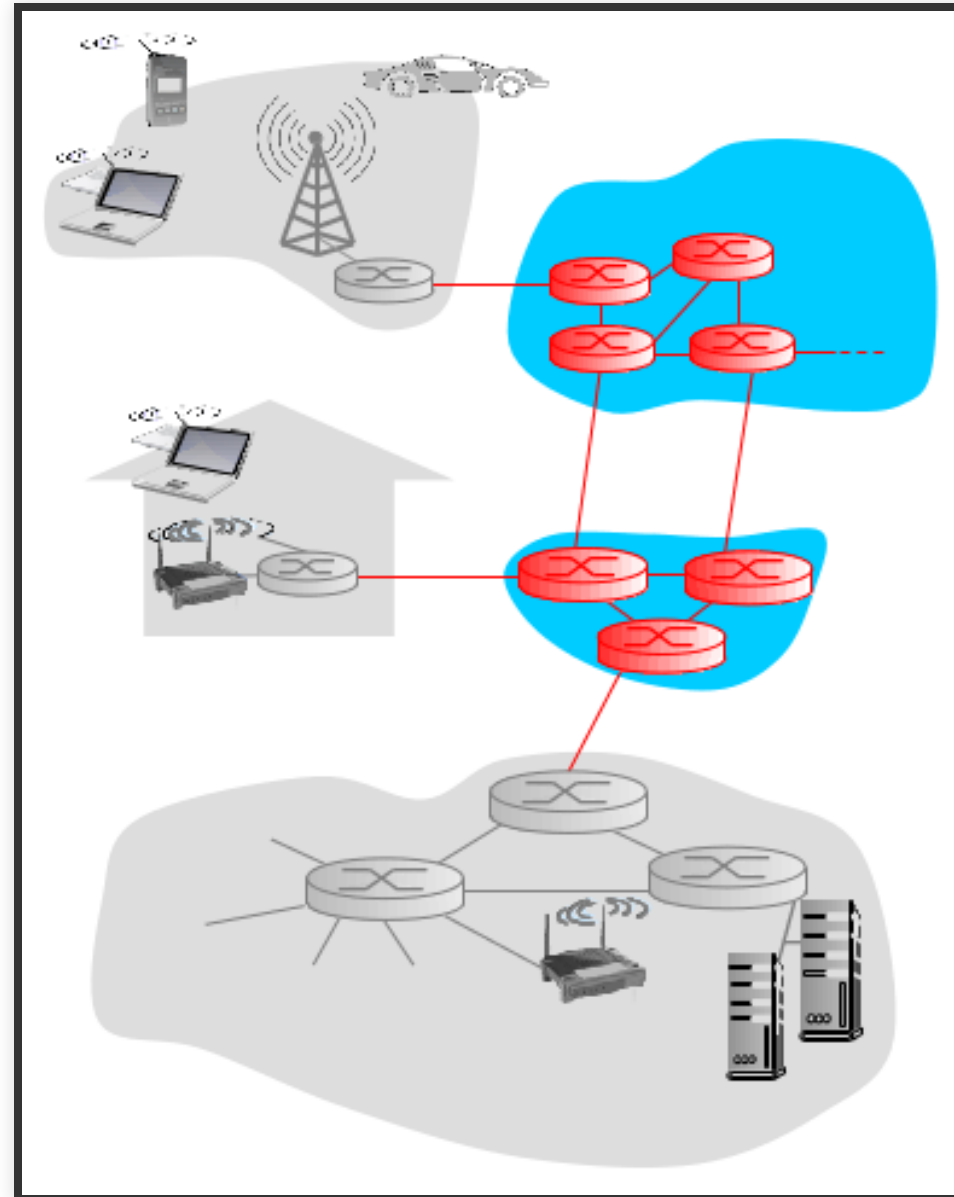
- signal carried in electromagnetic spectrum
- no physical "wire"
- bidirectional
- propagation environment effects:
 - reflection
 - obstruction by objects
 - interference

PHYSICAL MEDIA: RADIO

Radio link types:

- **terrestrial microwave** e.g. up to 45 Mbps channels
- **LAN** (e.g., WiFi) 11Mbps, 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
 - geosynchronous versus low altitude

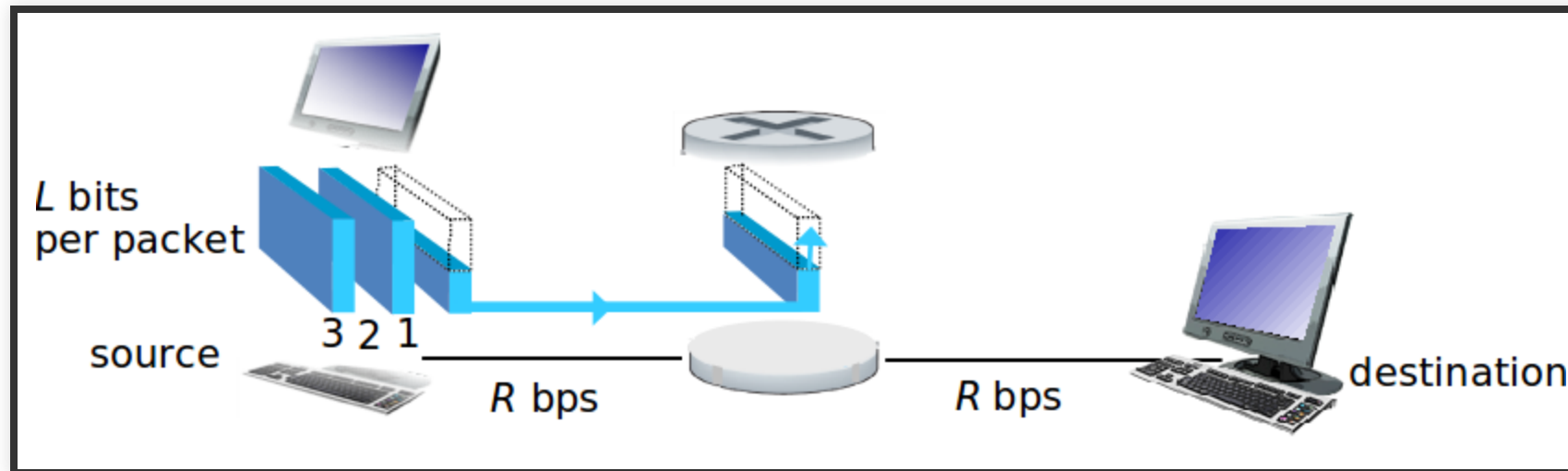
NETWORK CORE



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

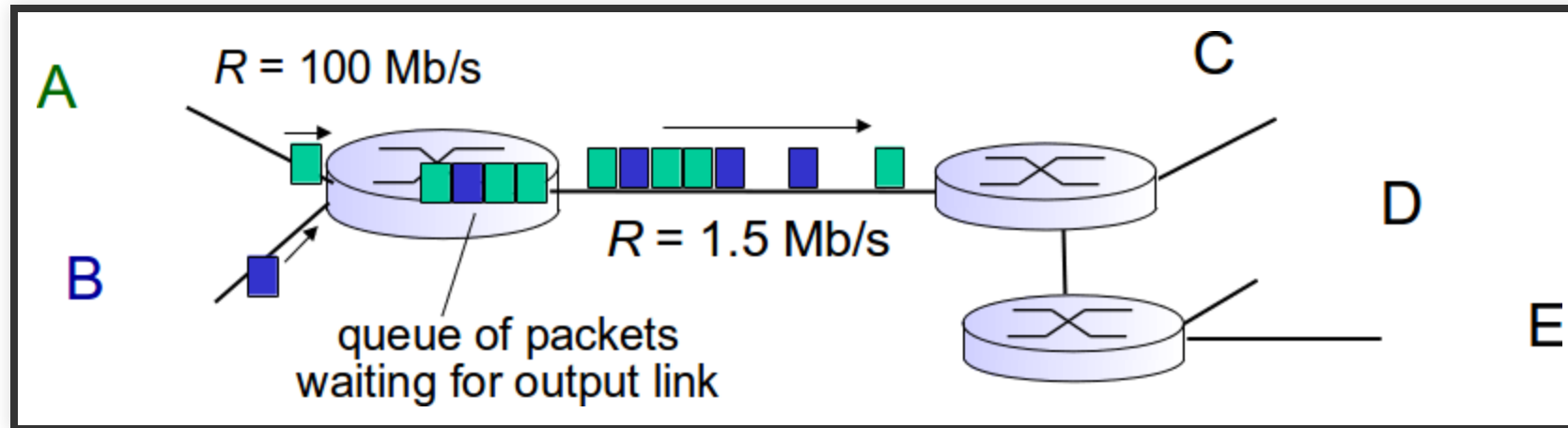
PACKET-SWITCHING



! 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)

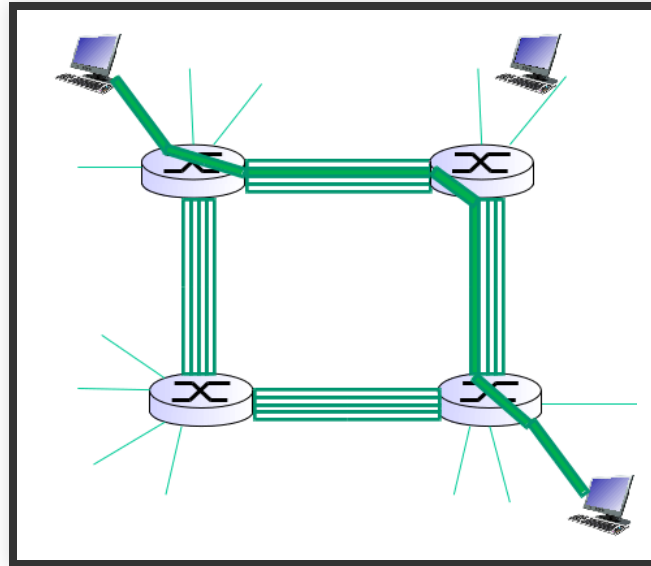
PACKET-SWITCHING



! Queueing delay 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

CIRCUIT SWITCHING

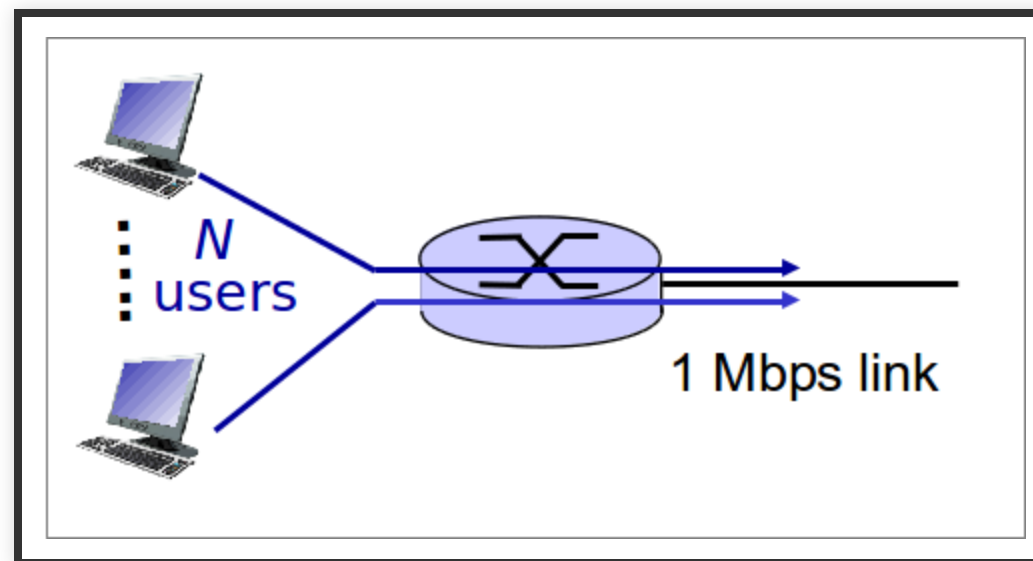


- In diagram, each link has four circuits.
- Dedicated resources: no sharing
 - circuit-like (guaranteed) performance
- circuit segment idle if not used by call (no sharing)
- Commonly used in traditional telephone networks

PACKET- VS. CIRCUIT-SWITCHING

Packet switching allows more users to use network!

- 1 Mb/s link
- each user:
 - 100 kb/s when “active”
 - active 10% of time



PACKET- VS. CIRCUIT-SWITCHING

! circuit-switching: 10 users

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

Q: what happens if > 35 users ?

PACKET- VS. CIRCUIT-SWITCHING

❗ is packet switching a “slam dunk winner?”

- Great for bursty data
 - Resource sharing
 - simpler, no call setup
- **excessive congestion possible:** packet delay and loss
 - protocols needed for reliable data transfer, congestion control

PACKET- VS. CIRCUIT-SWITCHING

Q: How to provide circuit-like behavior?

- Bandwidth guarantees needed for audio/video apps
- still an unsolved problem (chapter 9, not covered)

ROUTING AND FORWARDING

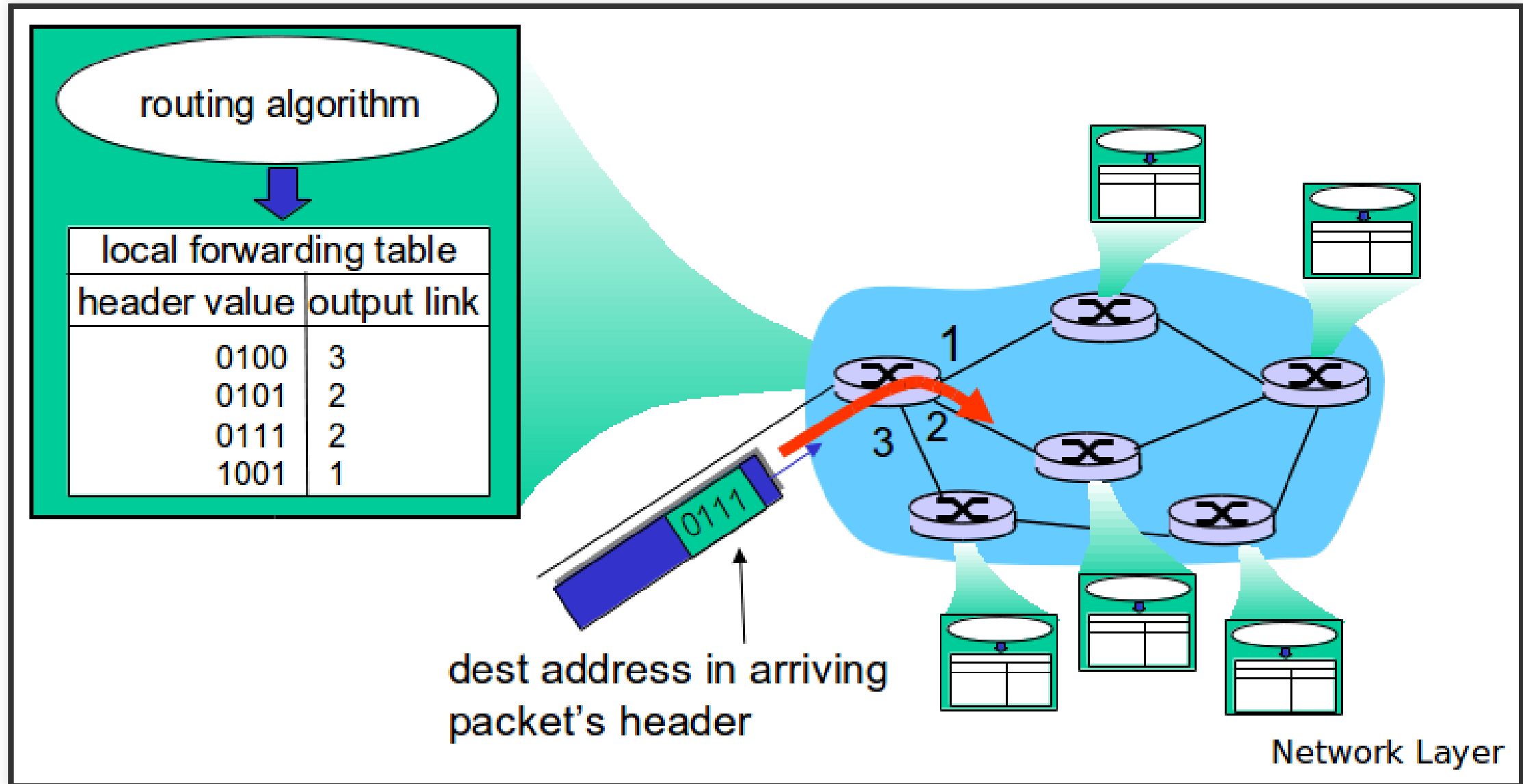
! Routing

- Determines source-destination route taken by packets.
- Uses routing algorithms

! Forwarding

- Move packets from router's input to appropriate router output

ROUTING AND FORWARDING



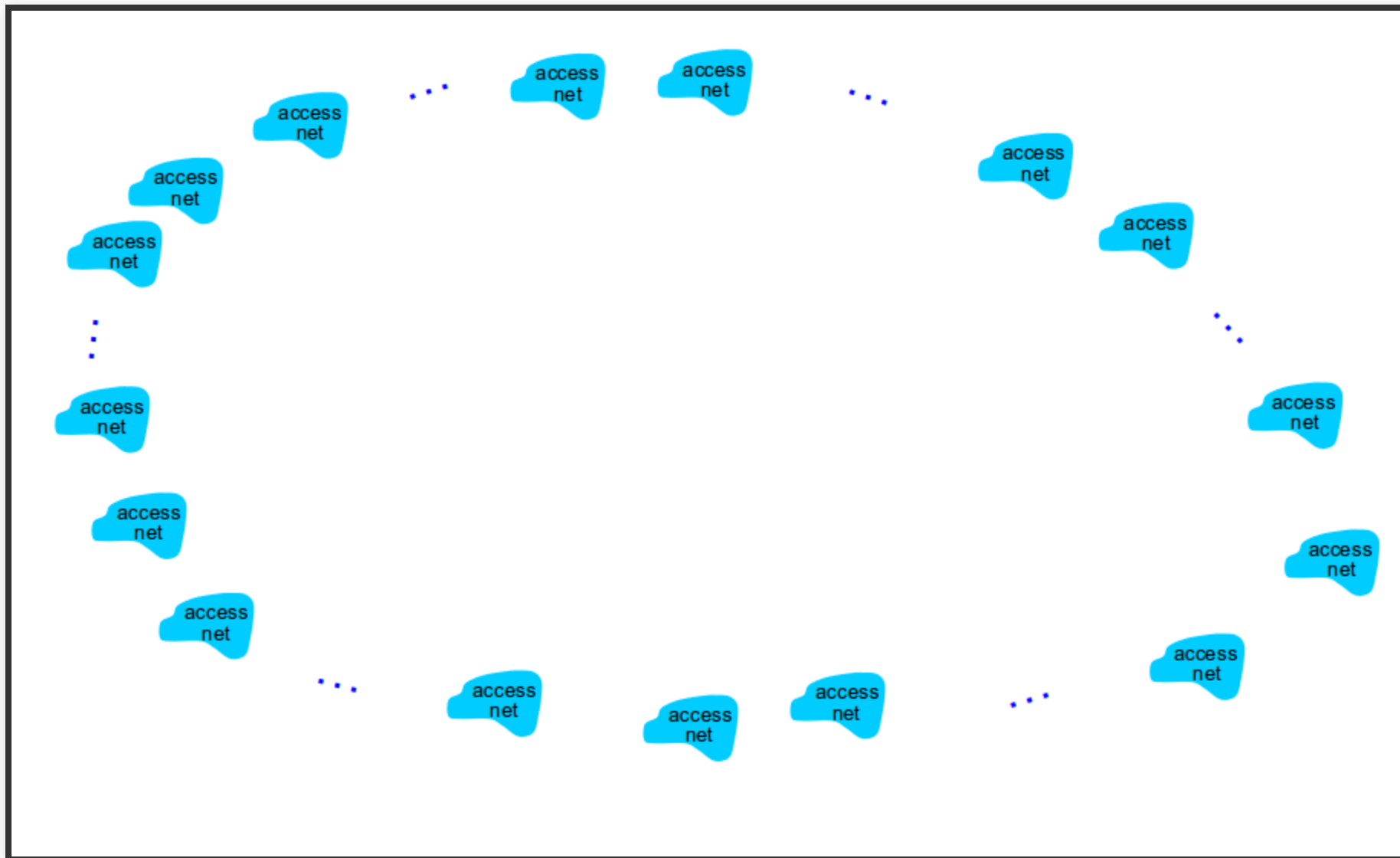
INTERNET STRUCTURE: NETWORK OF NETWORKS

- End systems connect to Internet via access ISPs (Internet Service Providers)
 - Residential, company and university ISPs
- Access ISPs in turn must be interconnected.
 - So that any two hosts can send packets to each other
- Resulting network of networks is very complex
 - Evolution was driven by *economics* and *national policies*

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

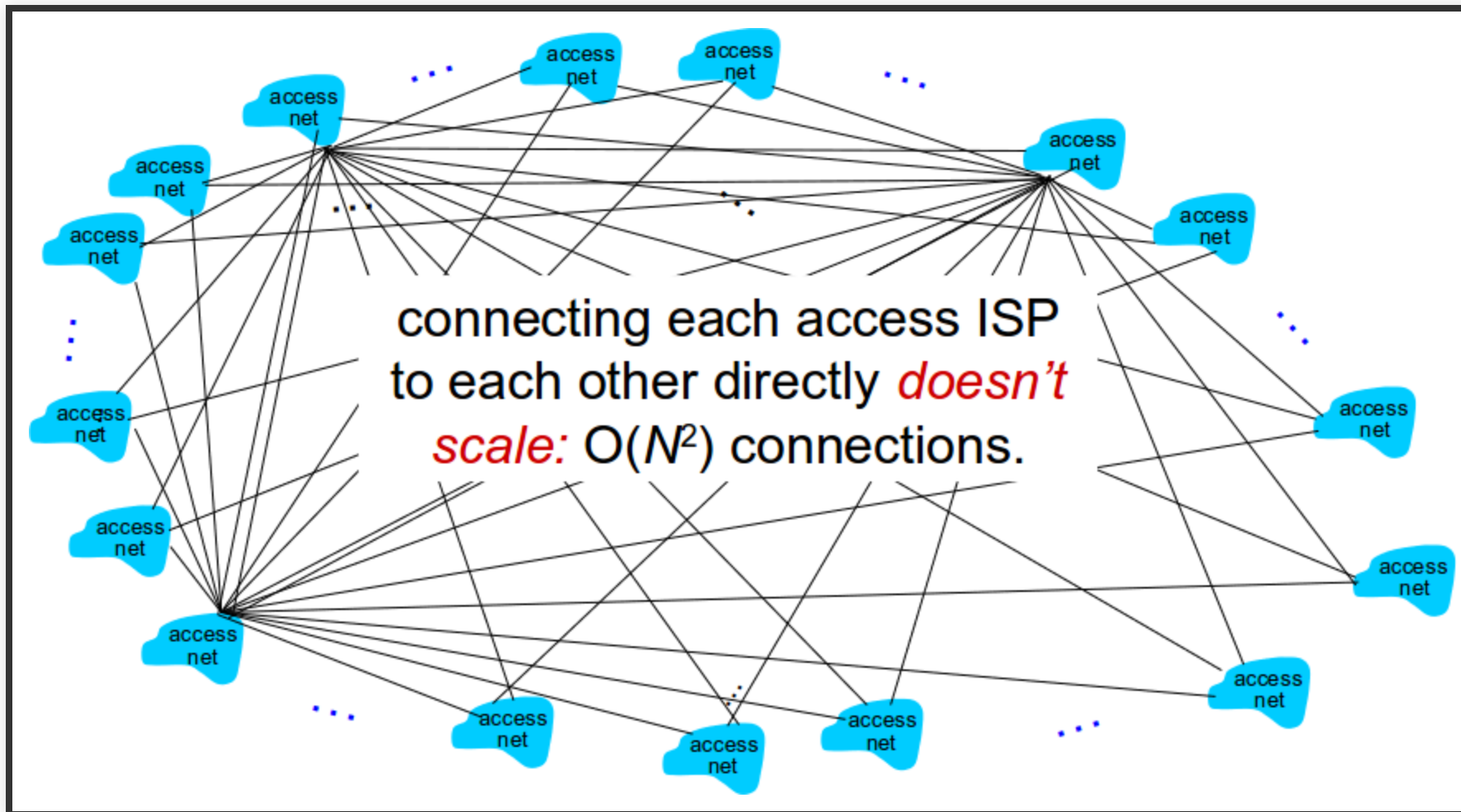
INTERNET STRUCTURE

❗ Question Given millions of access ISPs, how to connect them together?



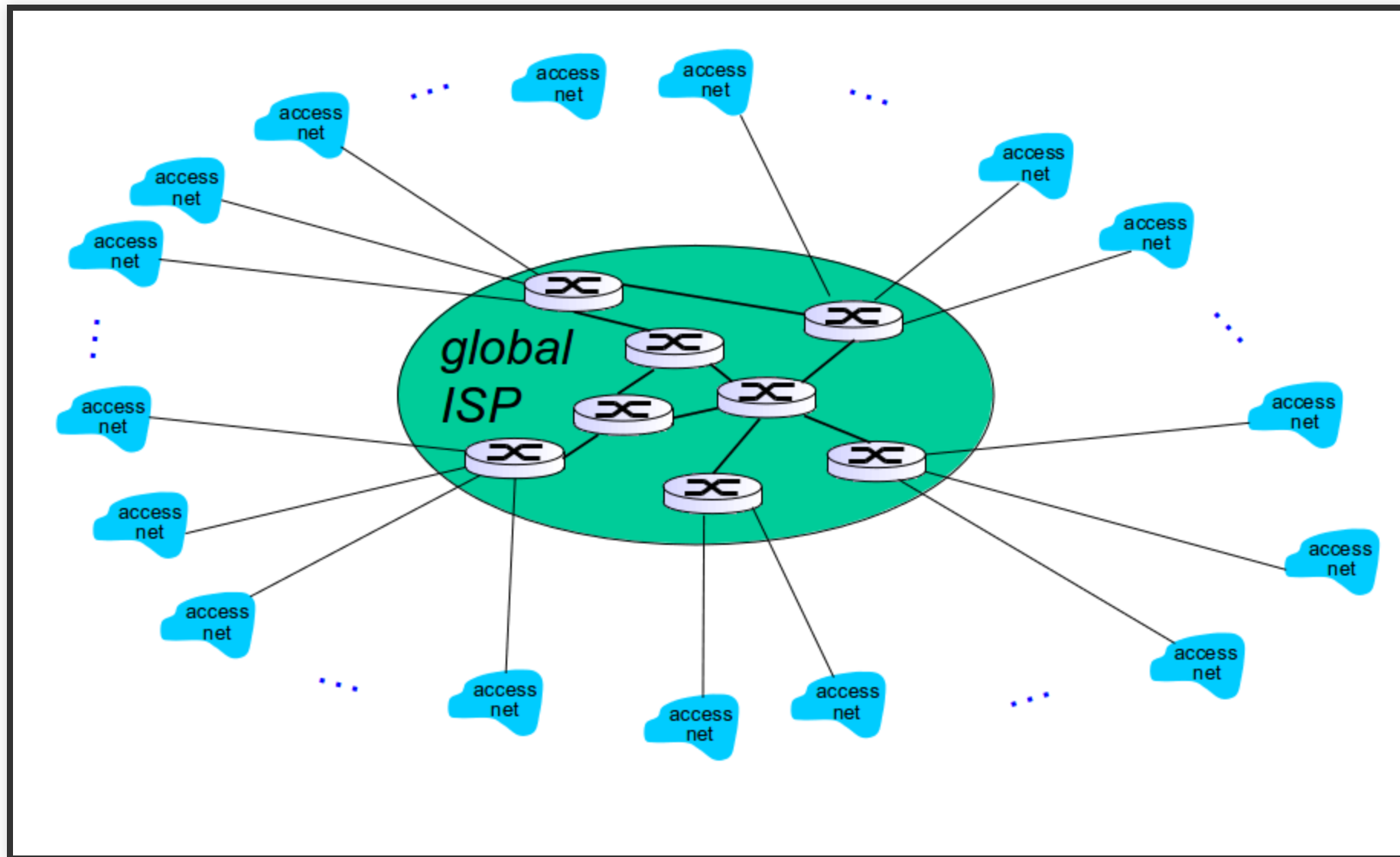
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❗ Option Connect each access ISP to every other access ISP?



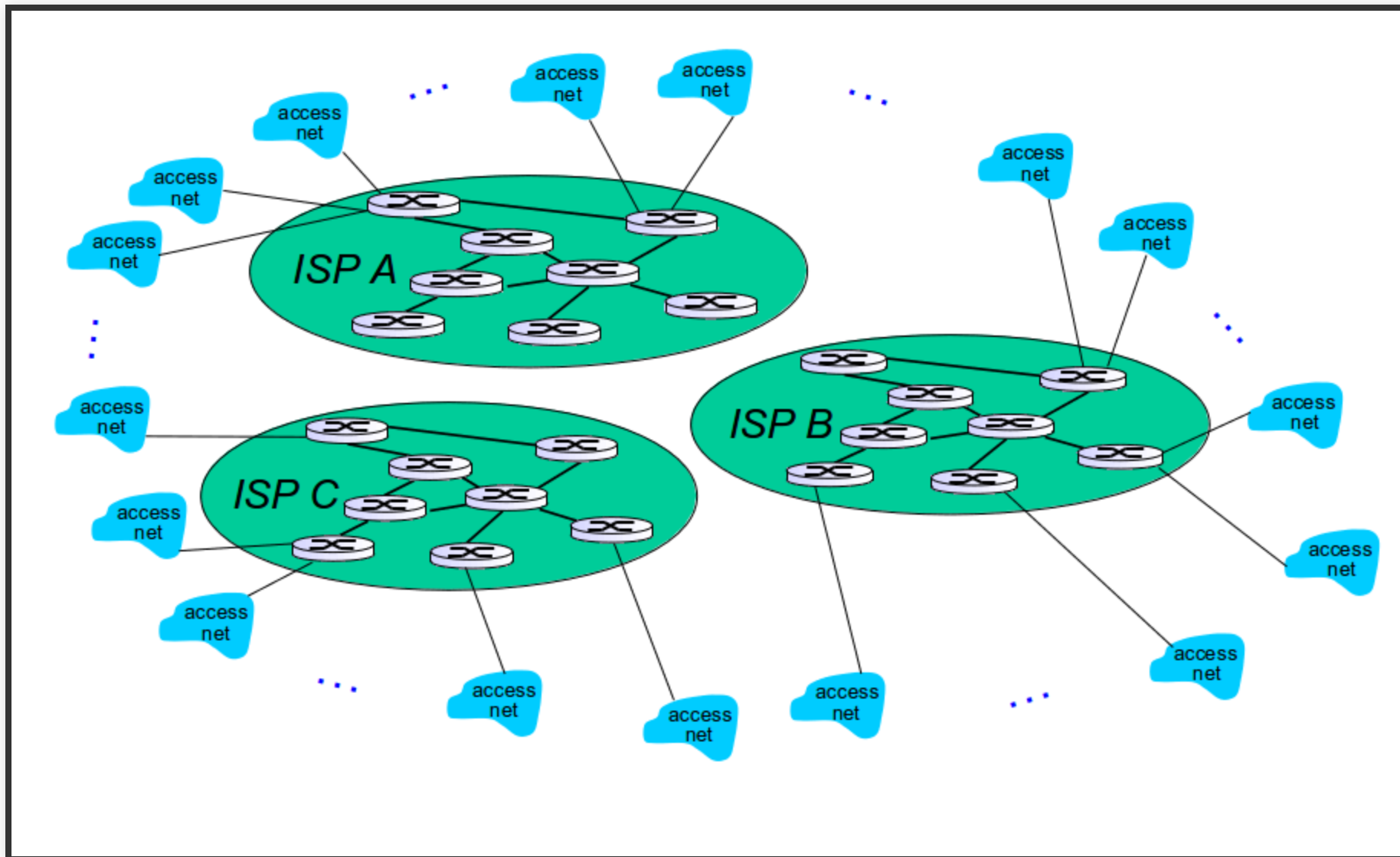
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- ❗ Option Connect each access ISP to a global transit ISP?
Customer and provider ISPs have economic agreement.



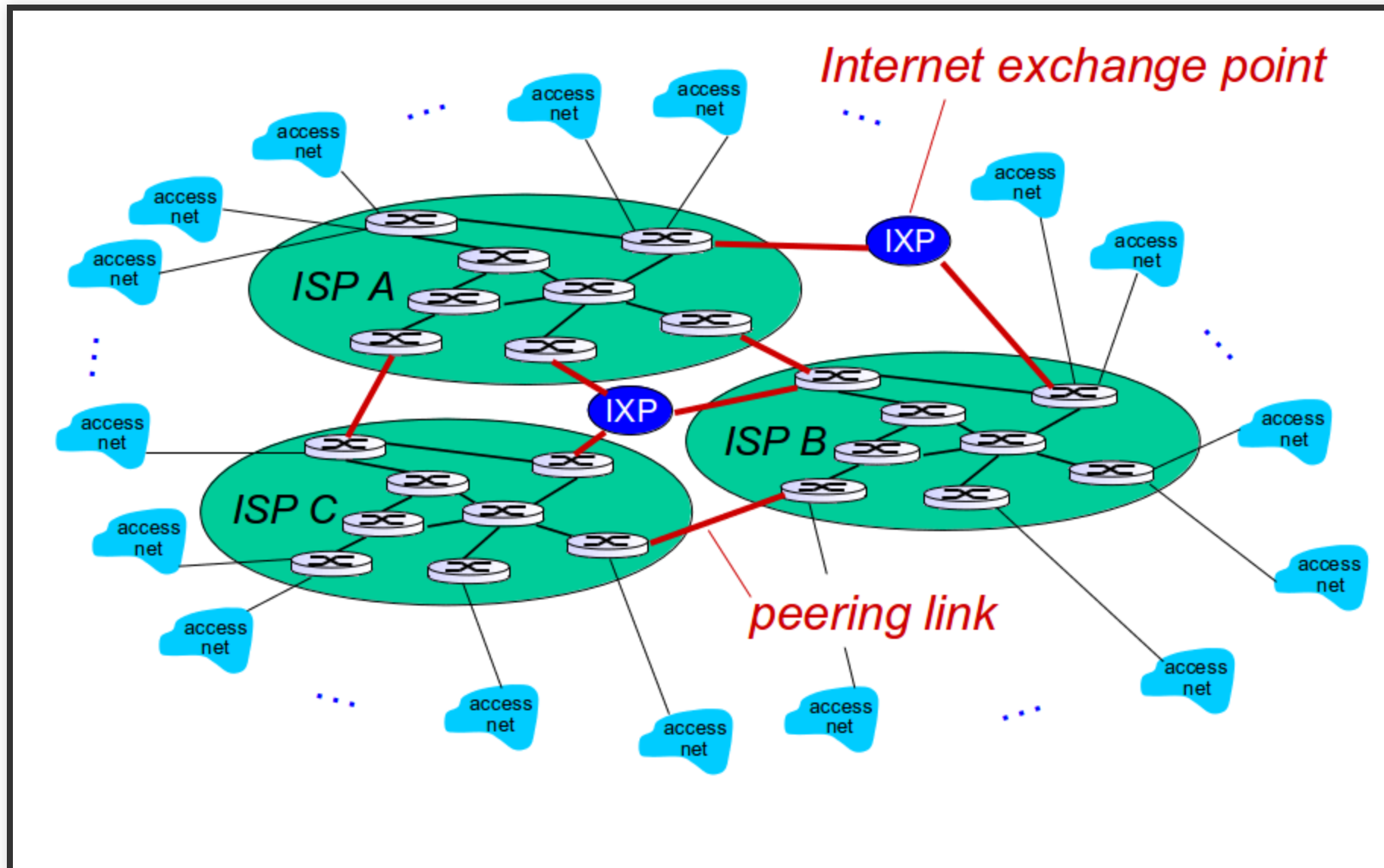
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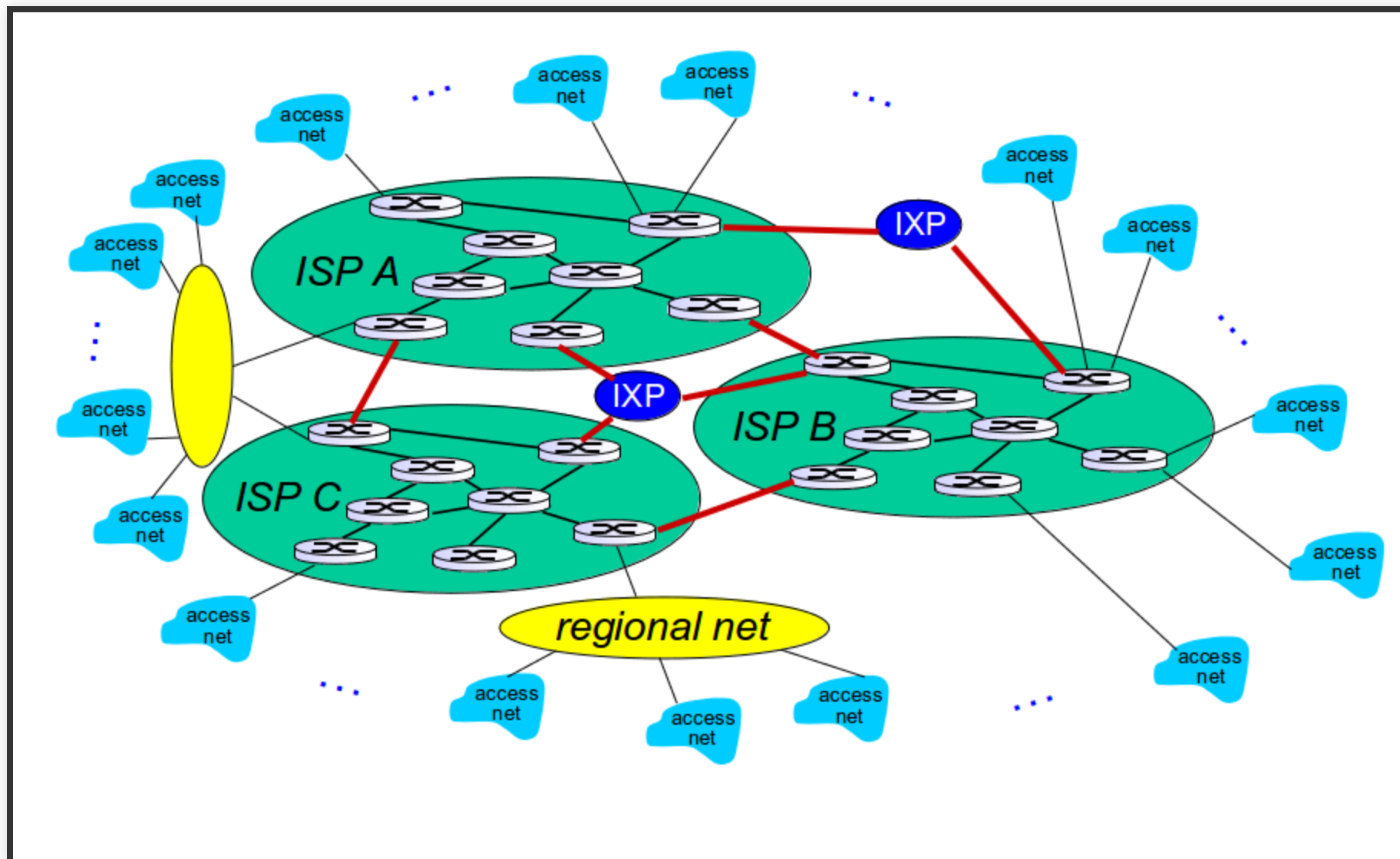
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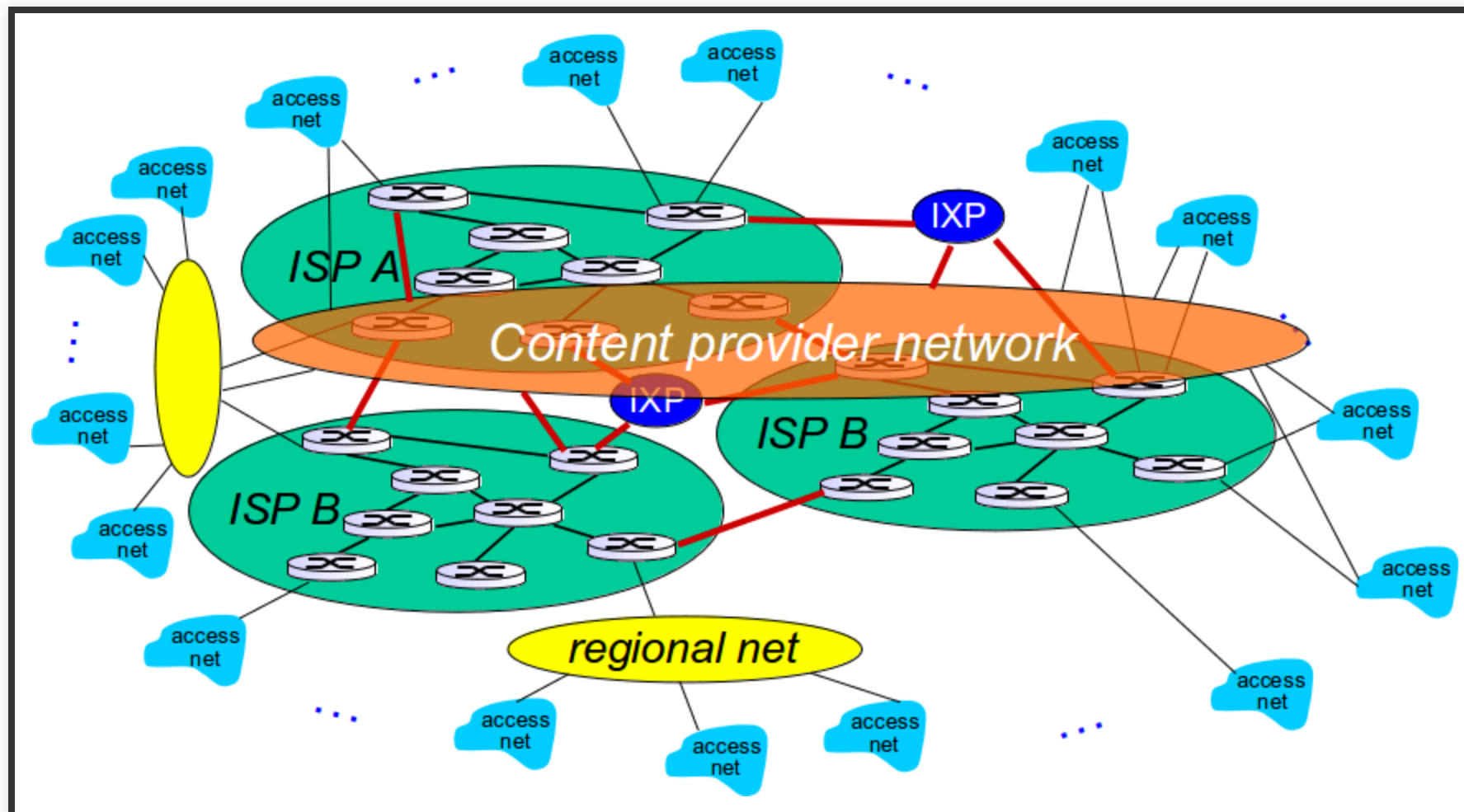
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! and regional networks may arise to connect access nets to ISPS

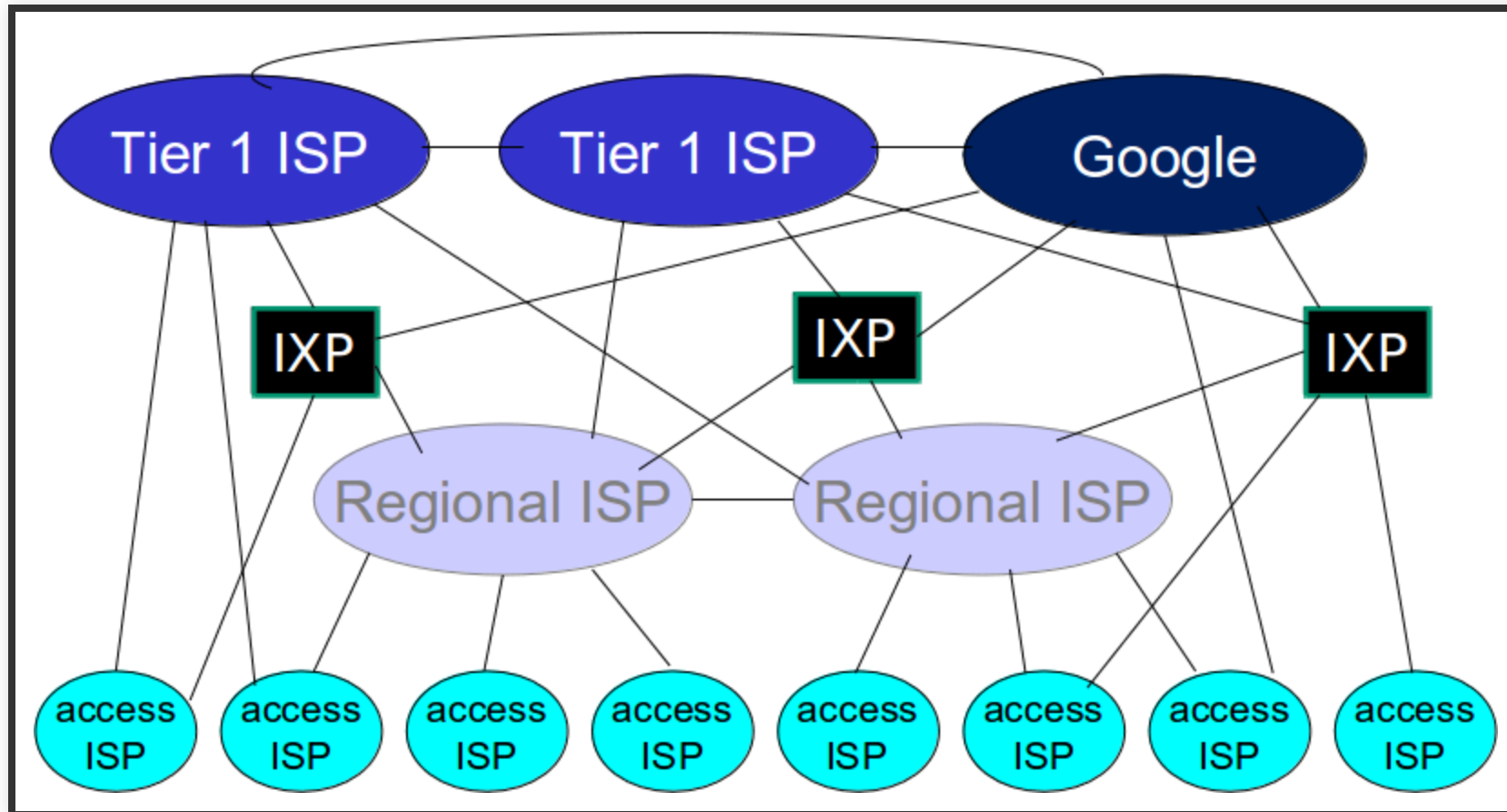


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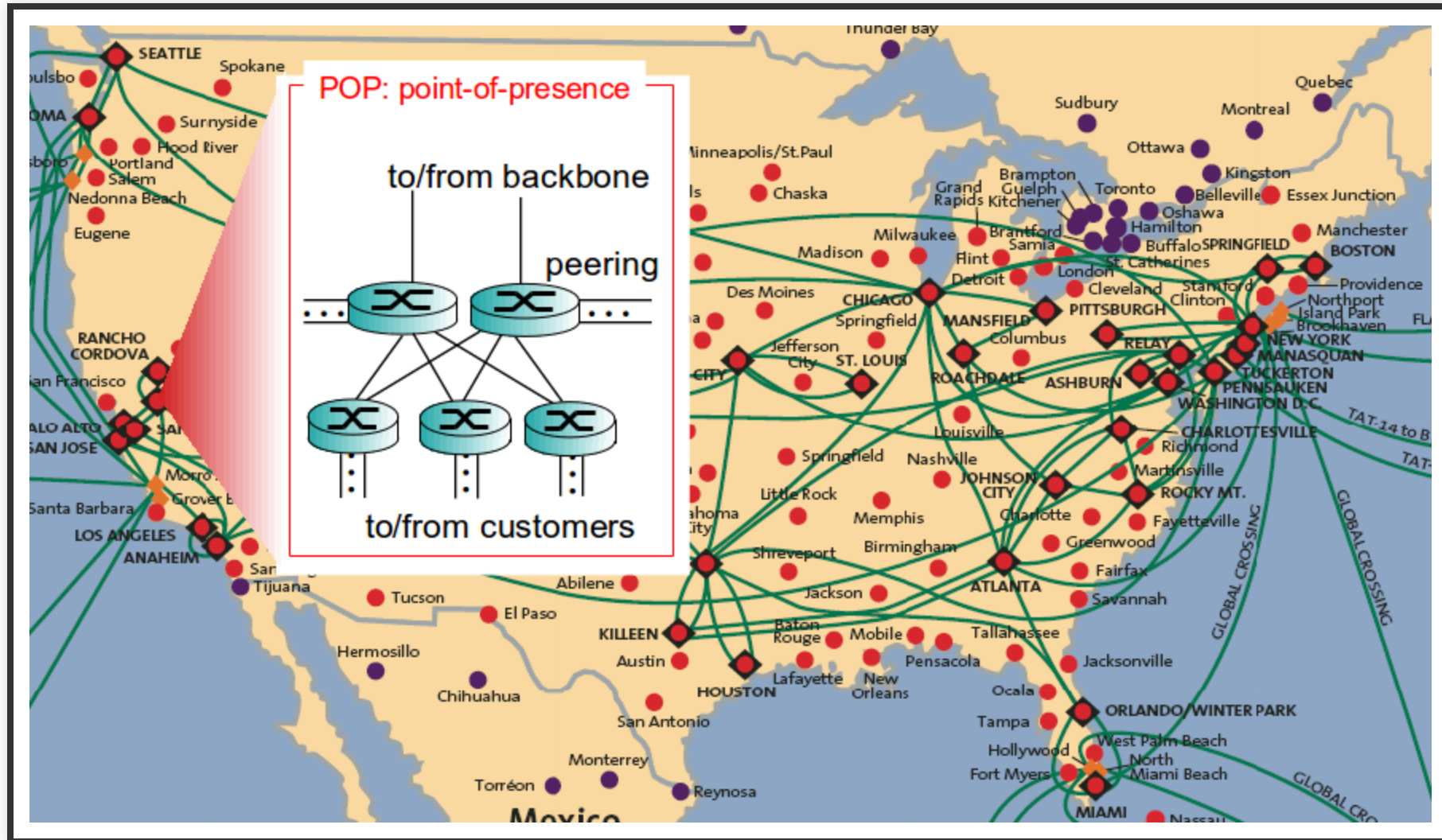
- ! and content provider networks (e.g., Google, Microsoft, Akamai) may run their own network, to bring services, content close to end users



NETWORK OF NETWORKS



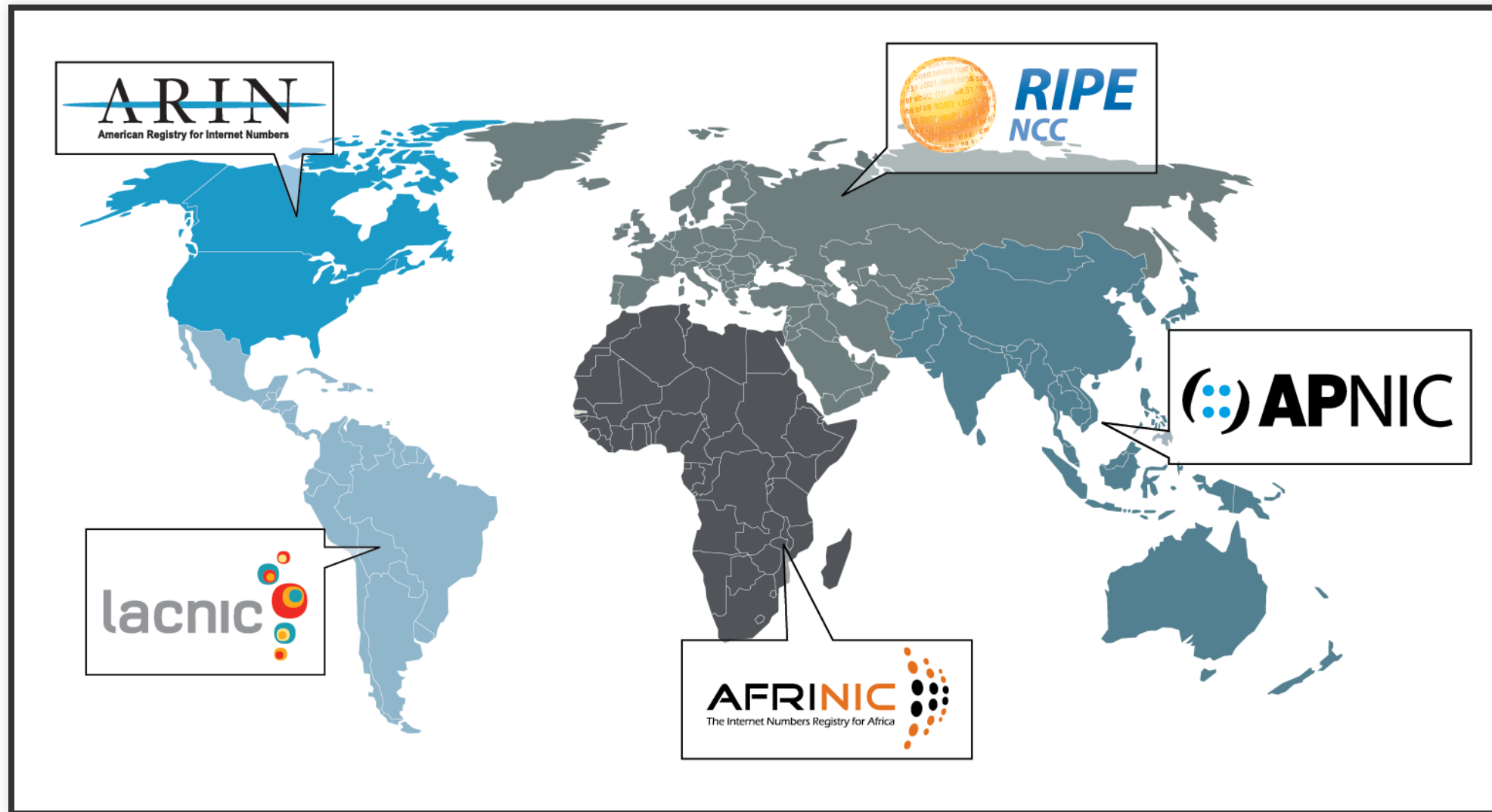
INTERNET STRUCTURE: TIER-1 ISP (SPRINT)



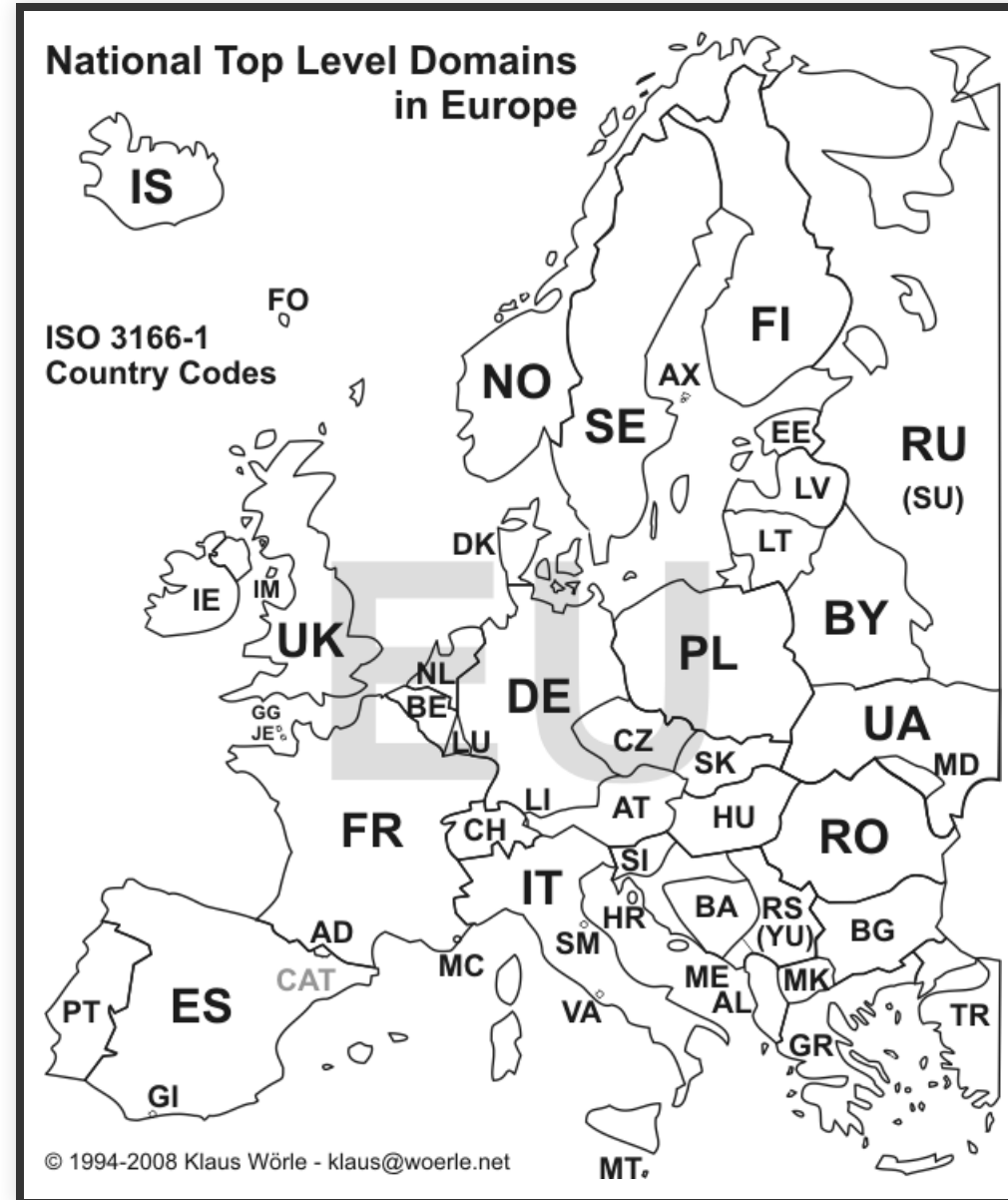
ORGANISATION

IP ADDRESSES

Authorities for IP addresses



EUROPEAN DOMAIN NAMES



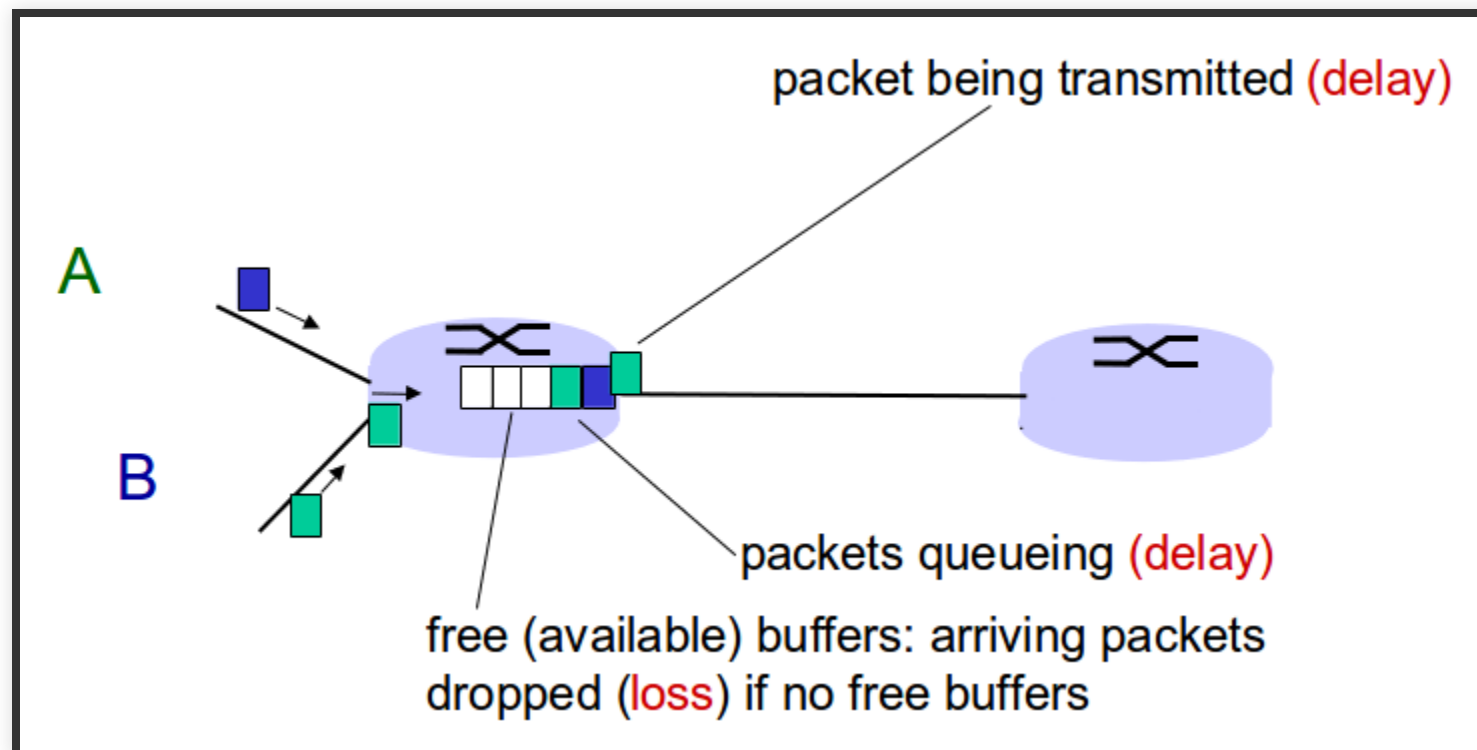
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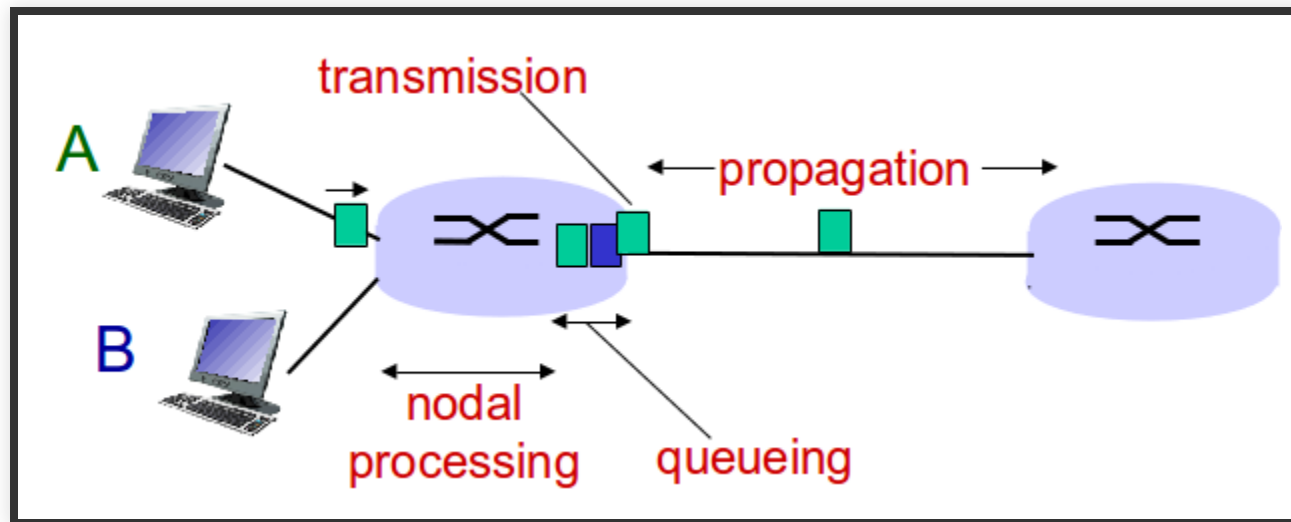
Loss, Delay, Throughput

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



NODAL PROCESSING

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

QUEUEING DELAY

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

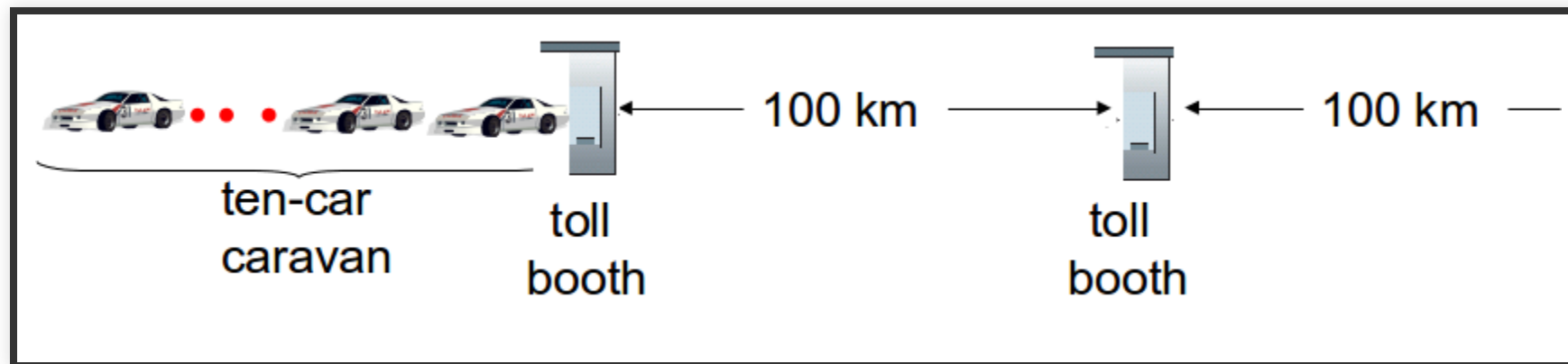
TRANSMISSION DELAY

- L: packet length (bits)
- R: link bandwidth (bps)
- Transmission delay = L/R

PROPAGATION DELAY

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

CARAVAN ANALOGY



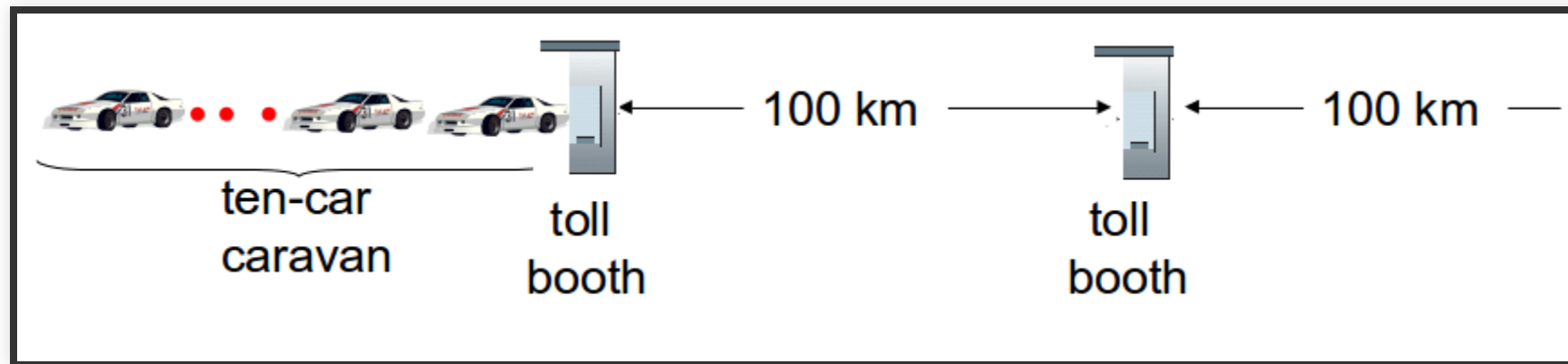
- cars "propagate" at 100 km/hr
- toll booth takes 12 sec to service car (bit transmission time)
- car ~ bit; caravan ~ packet

CARAVAN ANALOGY

❗ Q: *How long until caravan is lined up before 2nd toll booth?*

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

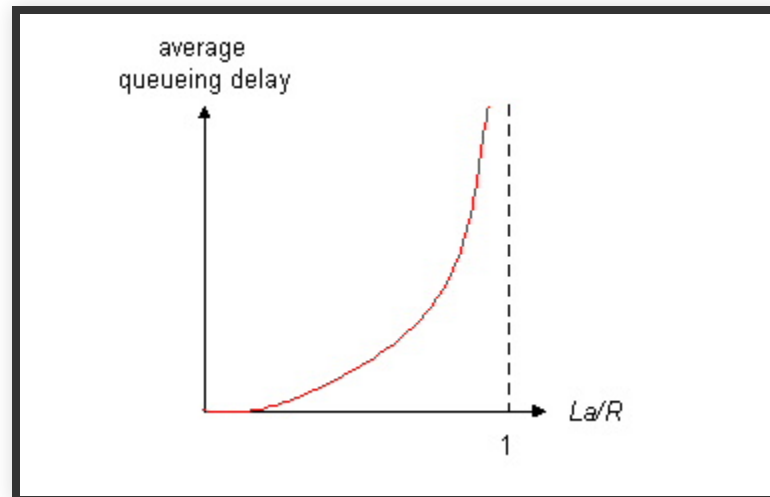
CARAVAN ANALOGY (MORE)



- 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?*
- **A:** *Yes! after 7 min, 1st car arrives at second booth; three cars still at 1st booth.*

QUEUEING DELAY (REVISITED)

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



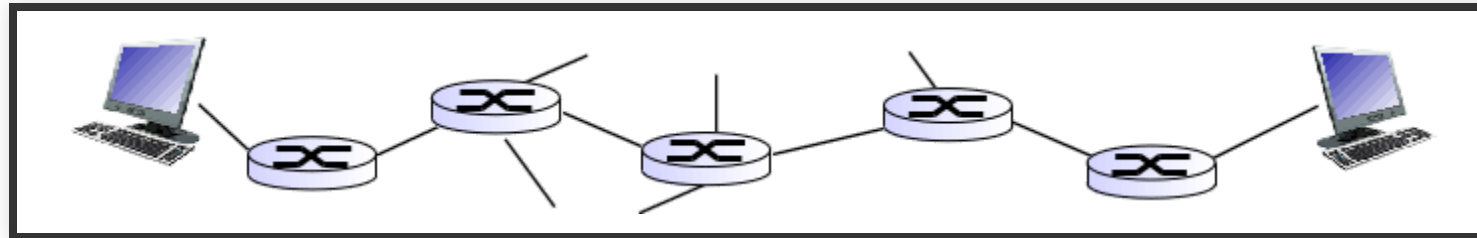
QUEUEING DELAY (REVISITED)

- $\rho \sim 0$: avg. queueing delay small
- $\rho \rightarrow 1$: avg. queueing delay large
- $\rho > 1$: more “work” arriving than can be serviced, average delay infinite!

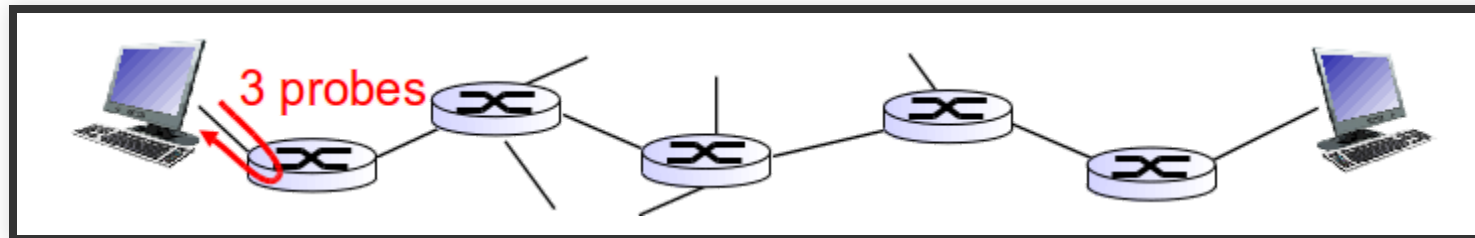
"REAL" INTERNET DELAYS AND ROUTES

- what do “real” Internet delay and 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
 - router i will return packets to sender
 - sender times interval between transmission and reply.

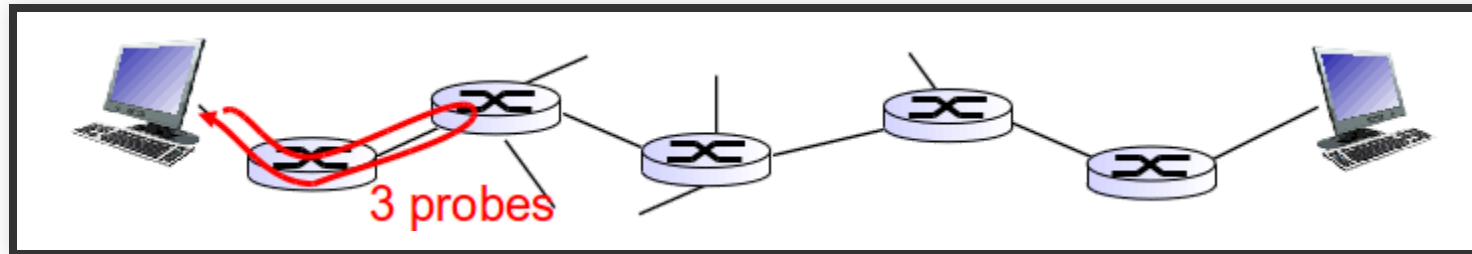
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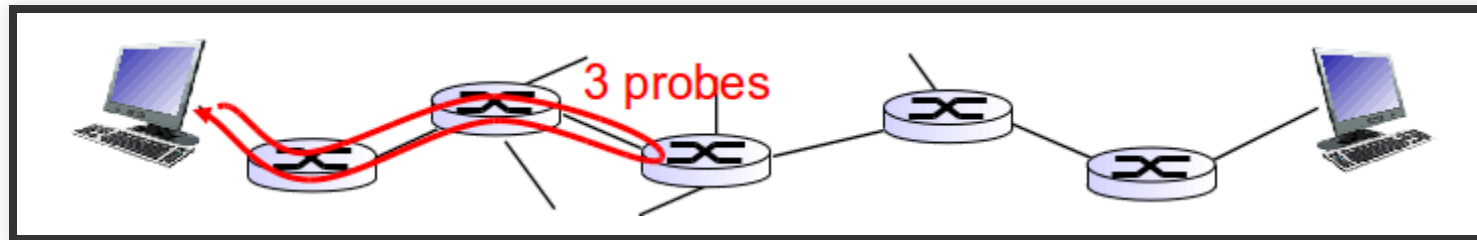
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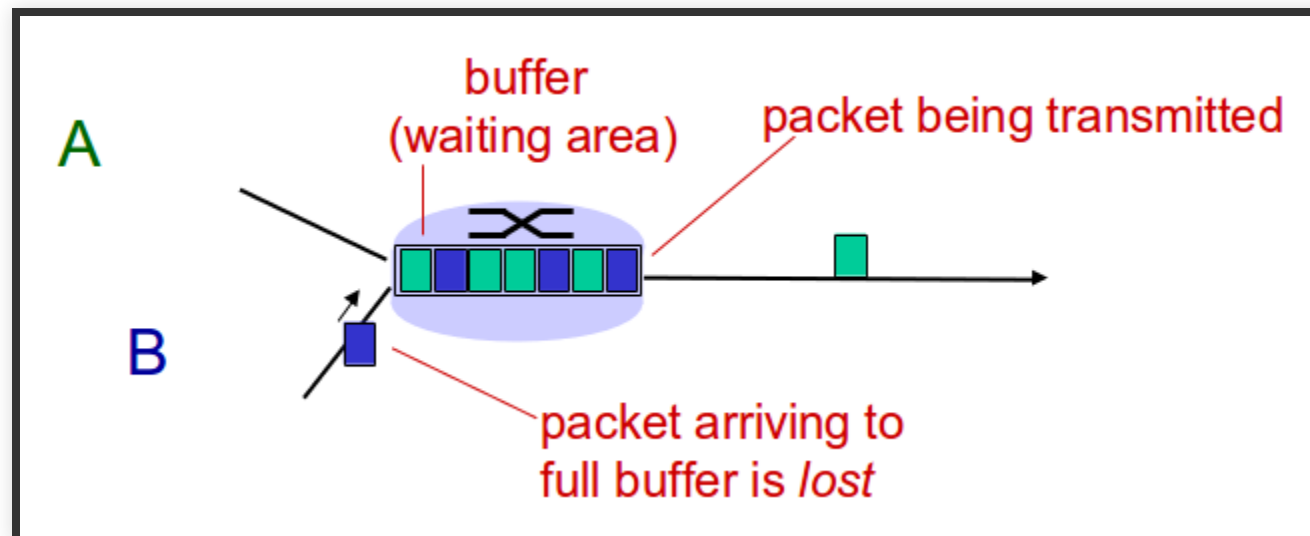


TRACEROUTE

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$ traceroute cs.umass.edu
traceroute to cs.umass.edu (128.119.240.93), 30 hops max, 60 byte packets
 1  192.168.1.1 (192.168.1.1)  4.118 ms  5.399 ms  6.217 ms
 2  xe-2-0-0-1104.odnqe10.dk.ip.tdc.net (80.162.66.237)  27.879 ms  29.274 ms  29.625 ms
 3  as0-0.ashbnqp1.us.ip.tdc.net (83.88.31.141)  152.961 ms  152.947 ms  152.957 ms
 4  eeq-exchange.tr01-asbnva01.transitrail.net (206.126.236.45)  155.241 ms  154.874 ms  15
 5  ae-2.0.ny0.tr-cps.internet2.edu (64.57.20.197)  147.600 ms  151.800 ms  150.271 ms
 6  64.57.21.210 (64.57.21.210)  157.587 ms  137.632 ms  140.931 ms
 7  nox300gw1-peer--207-210-142-242.nox.org (207.210.142.242)  146.500 ms  150.512 ms  151.
 8  core1-rt-xe-0-0-0.gw.umass.edu (192.80.83.101)  153.933 ms  158.008 ms  160.034 ms
 9  lgrc-rt-106-8-po-10.gw.umass.edu (128.119.0.233)  167.644 ms  164.152 ms  164.443 ms
10  128.119.3.32 (128.119.3.32)  167.289 ms  169.114 ms  168.008 ms
11  loki.cs.umass.edu (128.119.240.93)  167.883 ms  169.216 ms  170.235 ms
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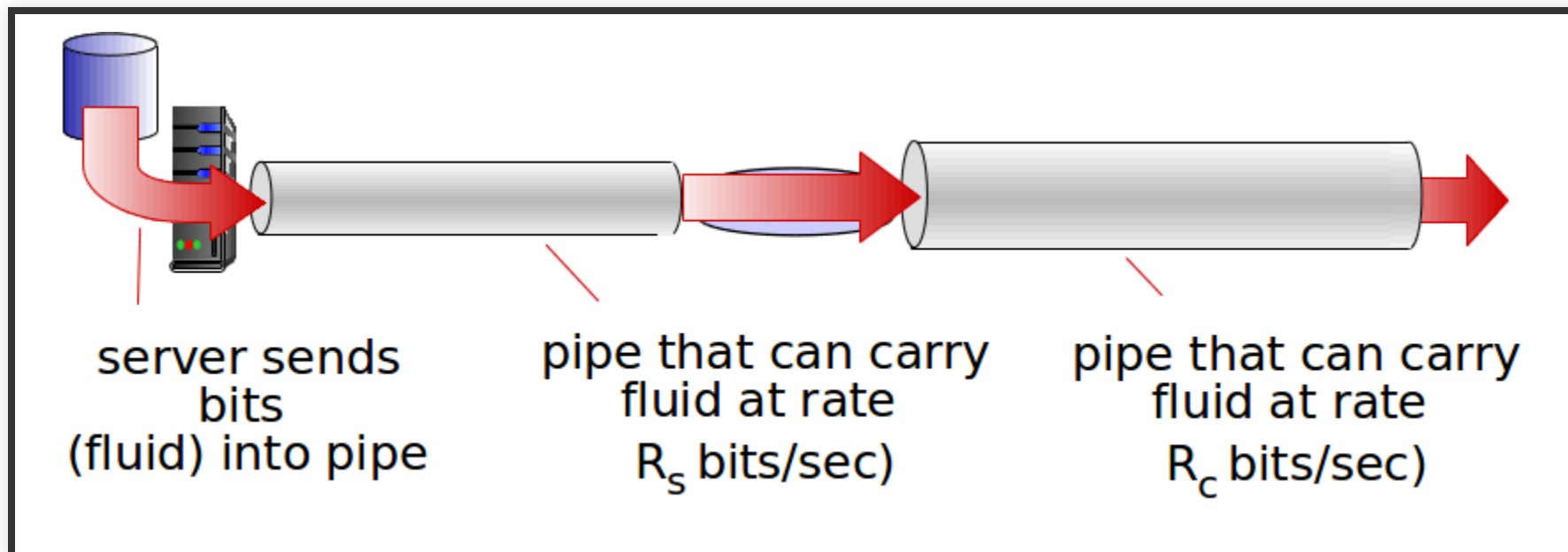
PACKET LOSS

- 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



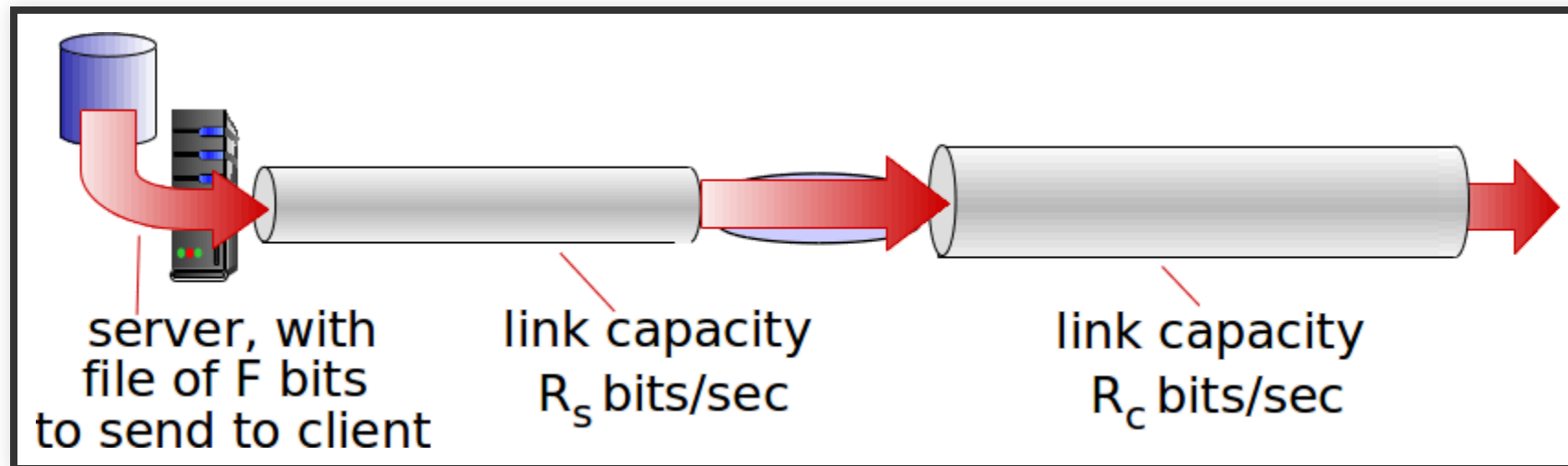
THROUGHPUT

- **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

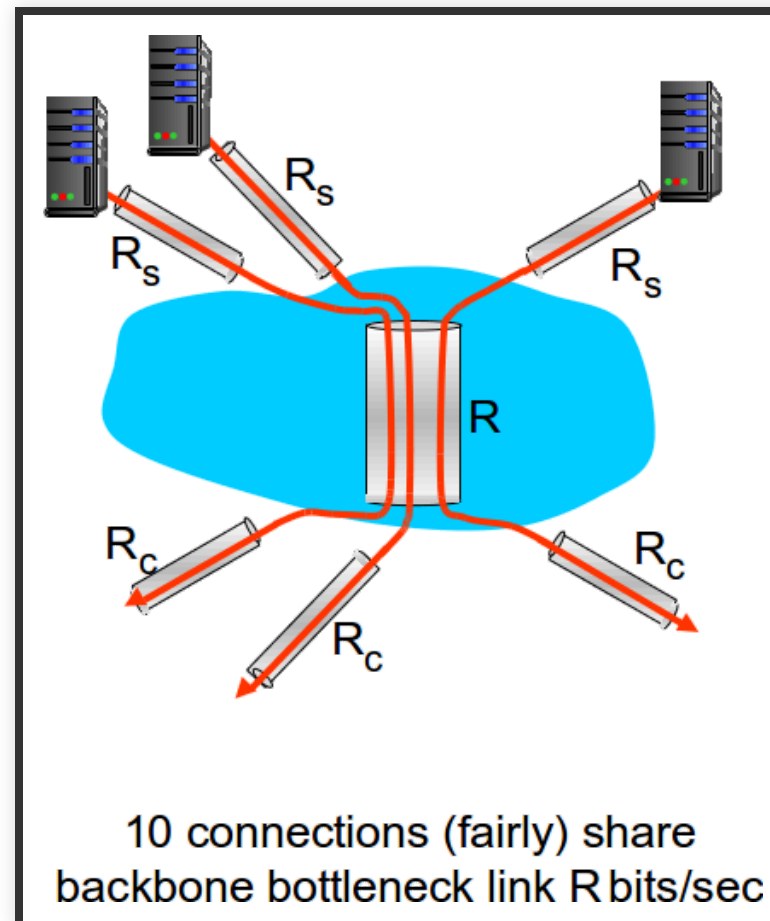
- $R_S < R_C$ What is average end-end throughput?
- $R_S > R_C$ What is average end-end throughput?



❗ **bottleneck link:** link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput

THROUGHPUT: INTERNET SCENARIO

- per-connection end-end throughput: $\min(R_C, R_S, R/10)$
- in practice: R_C or R_S is often bottleneck



PROTOCOL LAYERS, SERVICE MODELS

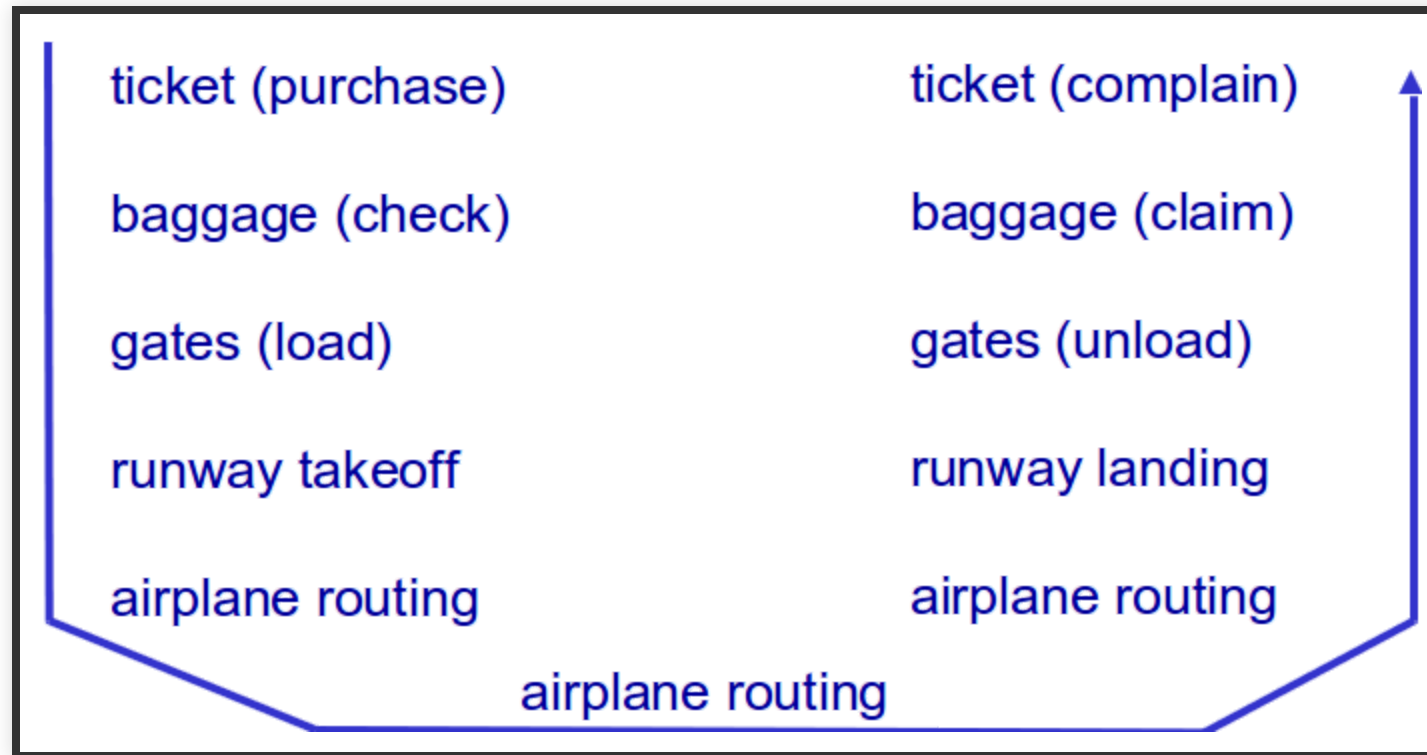
PROTOCOL "LAYERS"

Networks are complex, with many “pieces”:

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

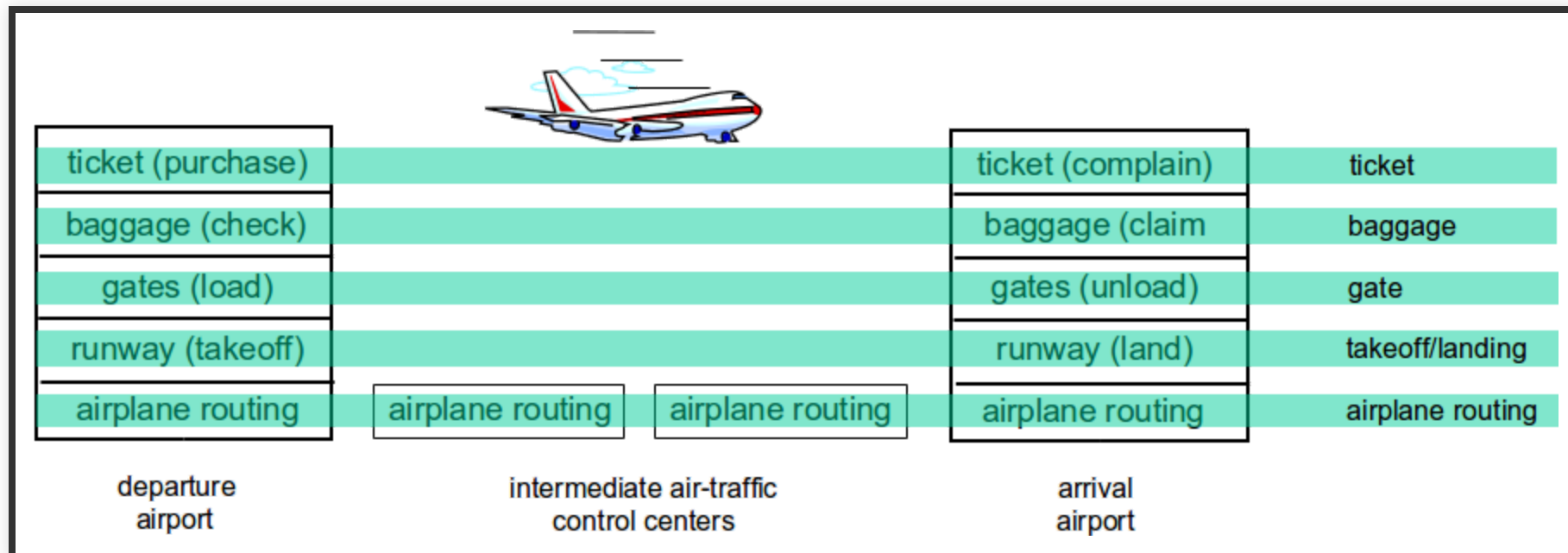
! Question: is there any hope of organizing structure of network? or at least our discussion of networks?

ORGANIZATION OF AIR TRAVEL



a series of steps

LAYERING OF AIRLINE FUNCTIONALITY



- layers: each layer implements a service
 - via its own internal-layer actions
 - relying on services provided by layer below

WHY LAYERING?

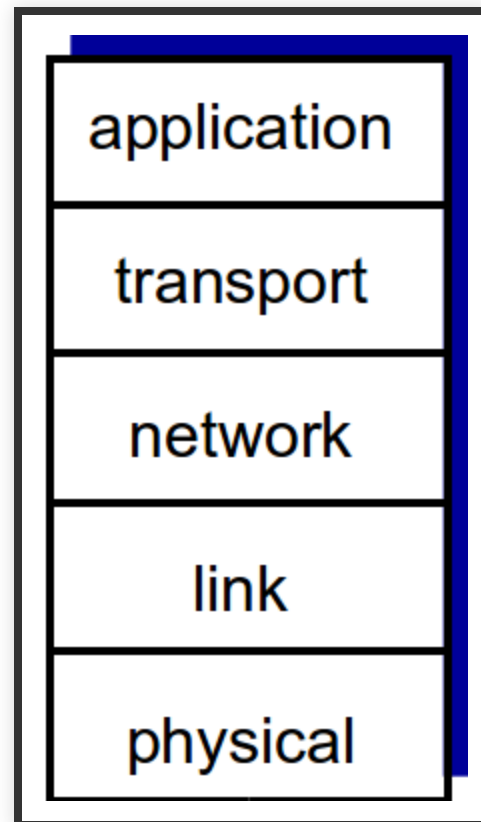
dealing with complex systems:

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

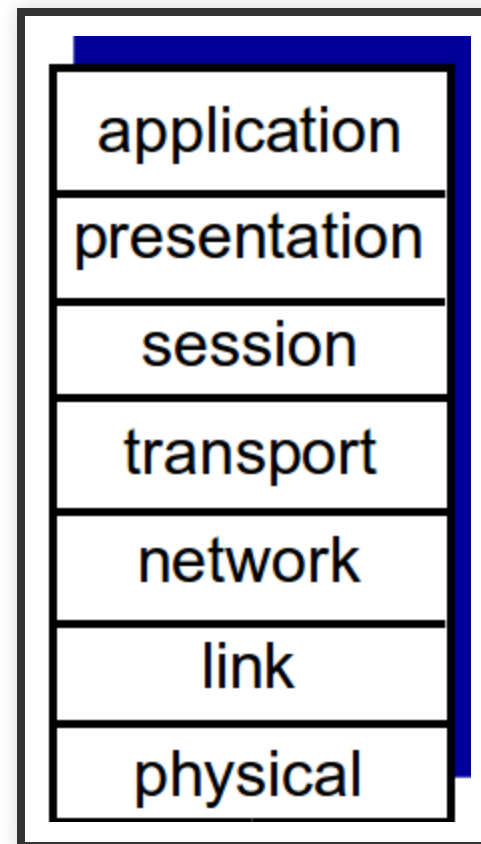
INTERNET PROTOCOL STACK

- **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”

INTERNET PROTOCOL STACK



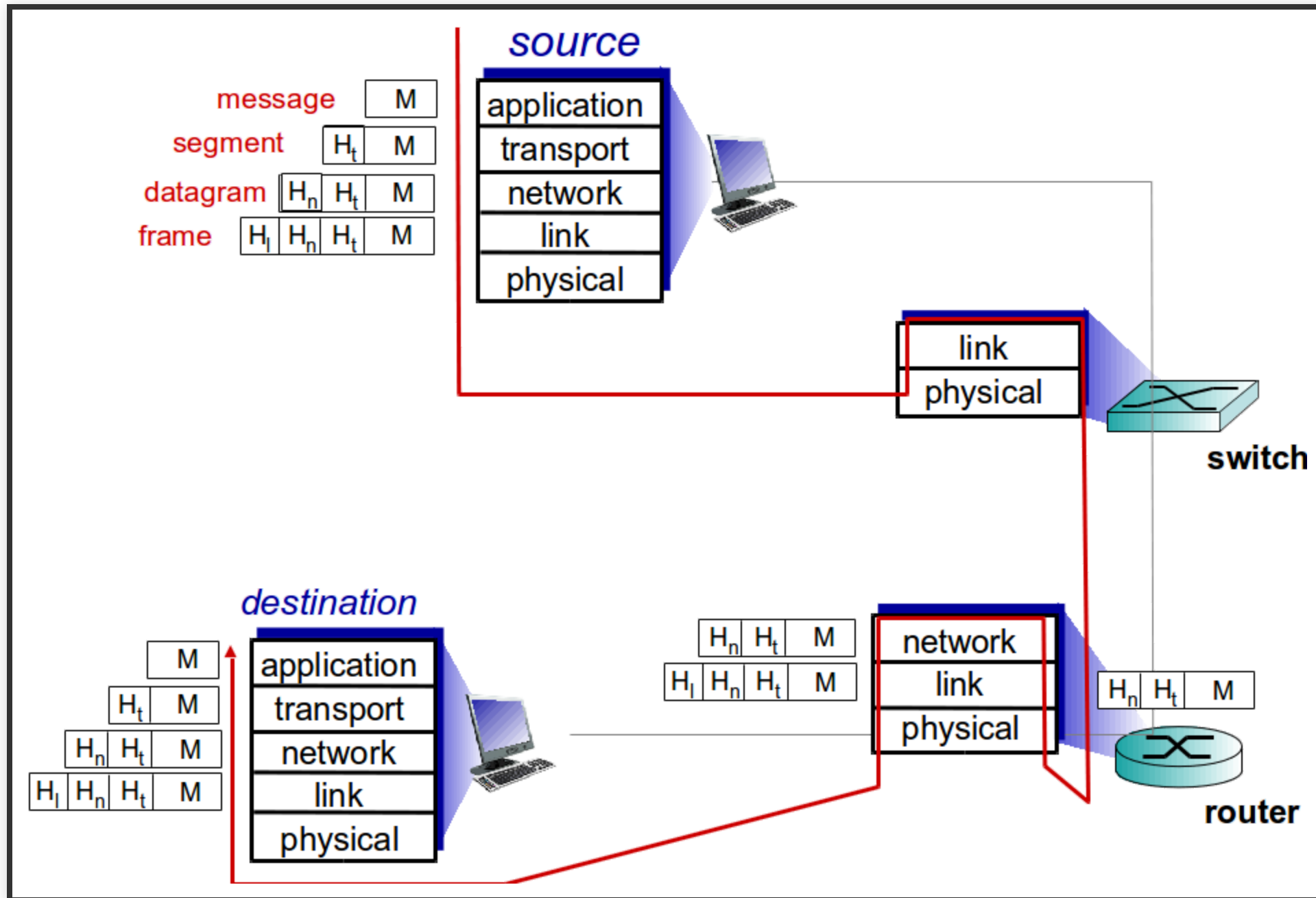
ISO/OSI REFERENCE MODEL



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



SECURITY THREADS



Threats to the Internet and Users of the internet

NETWORK SECURITY

Field of network security:

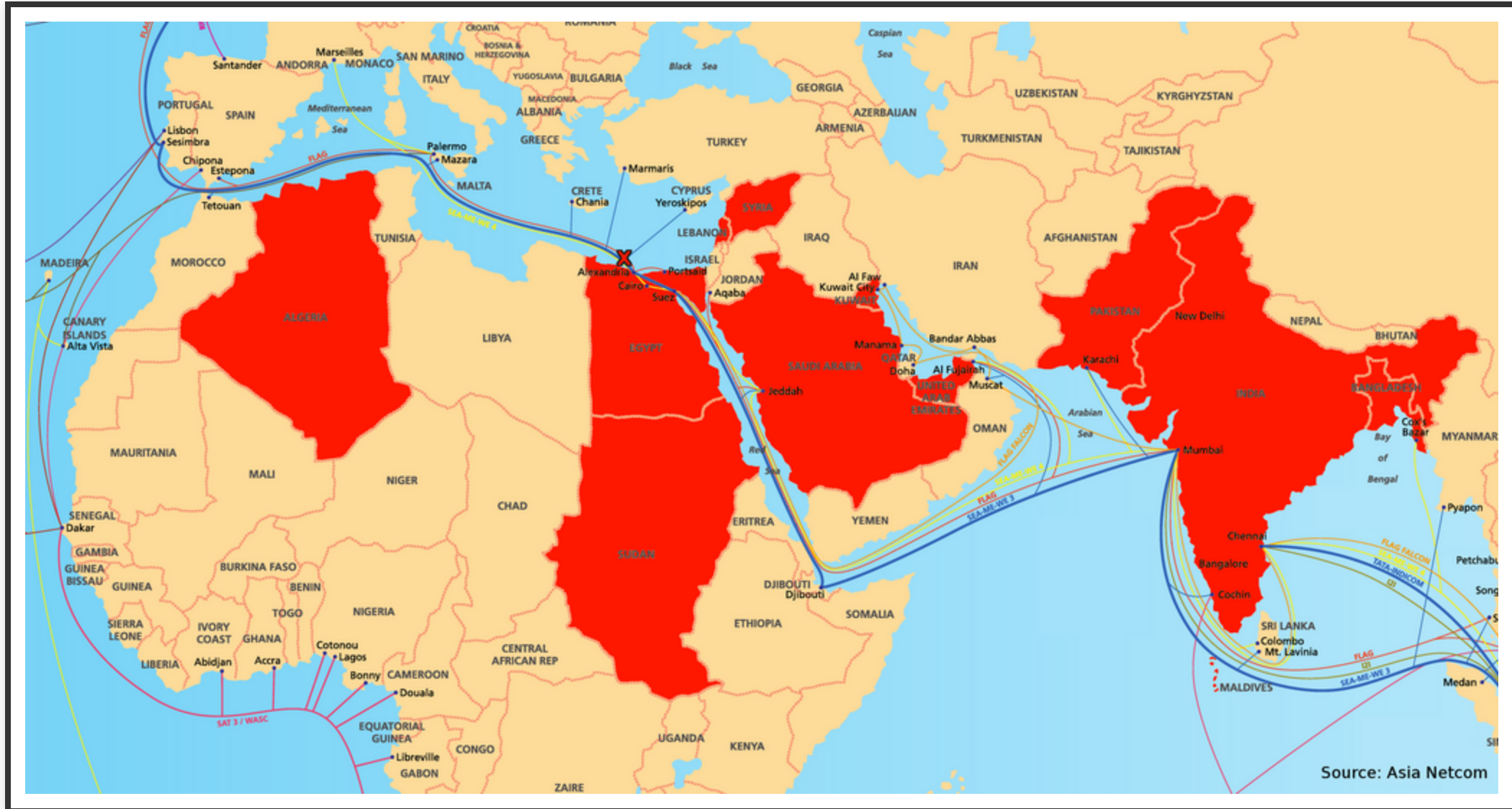
- how bad guys can attack computer networks
- how we can defend networks against attacks
- how to design architectures that are immune to attacks

NETWORK SECURITY

💡 Internet not originally designed with (much) security in mind

- original vision: "a group of mutually trusting users attached to a transparent network"
- Internet protocol designers playing "catch-up"
- security considerations in all layers!

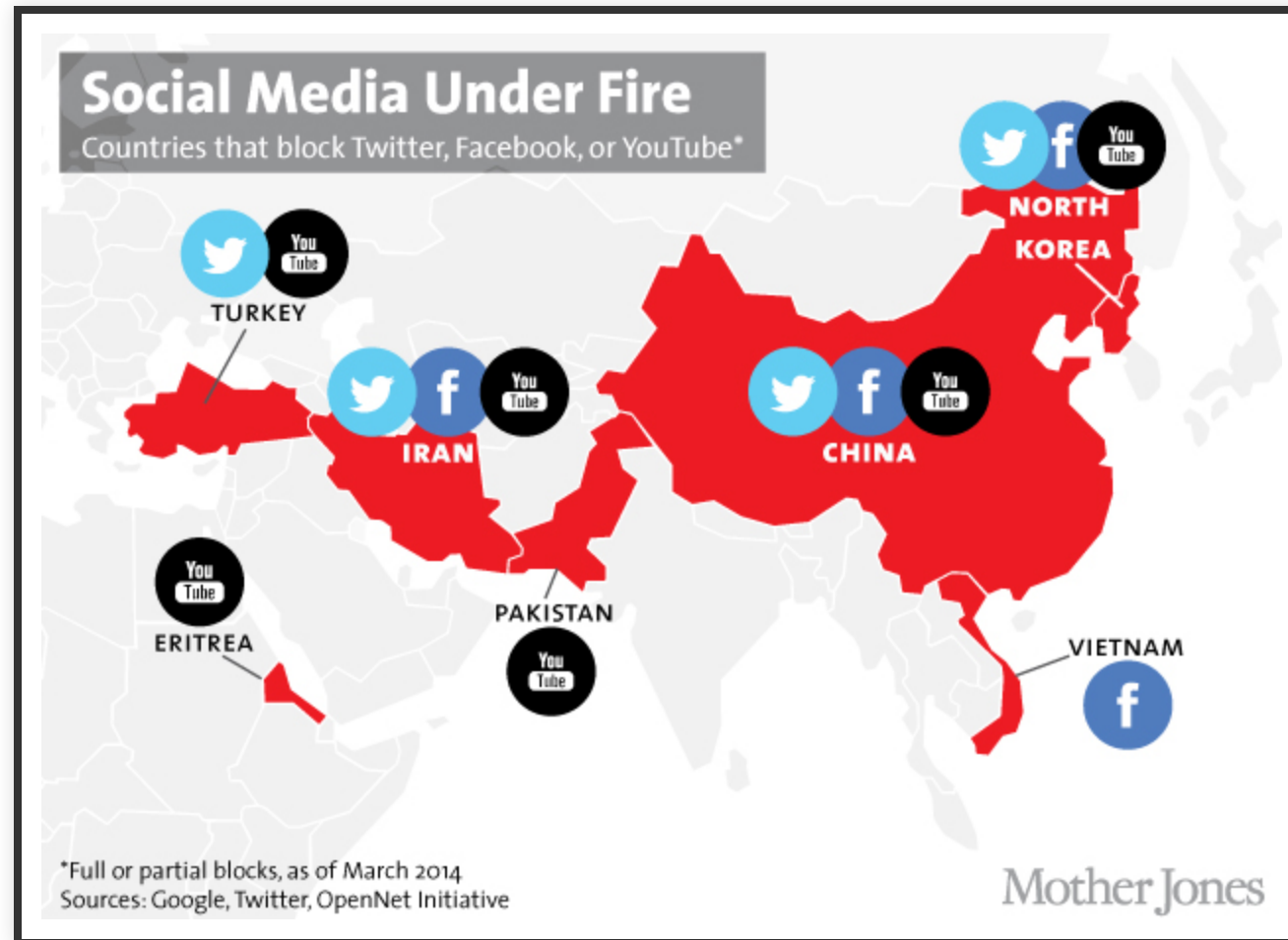
FRAGILE OPTIC CABLES



SYRIA'S PHYSICAL CONNECTION



SOCIAL MEDIA



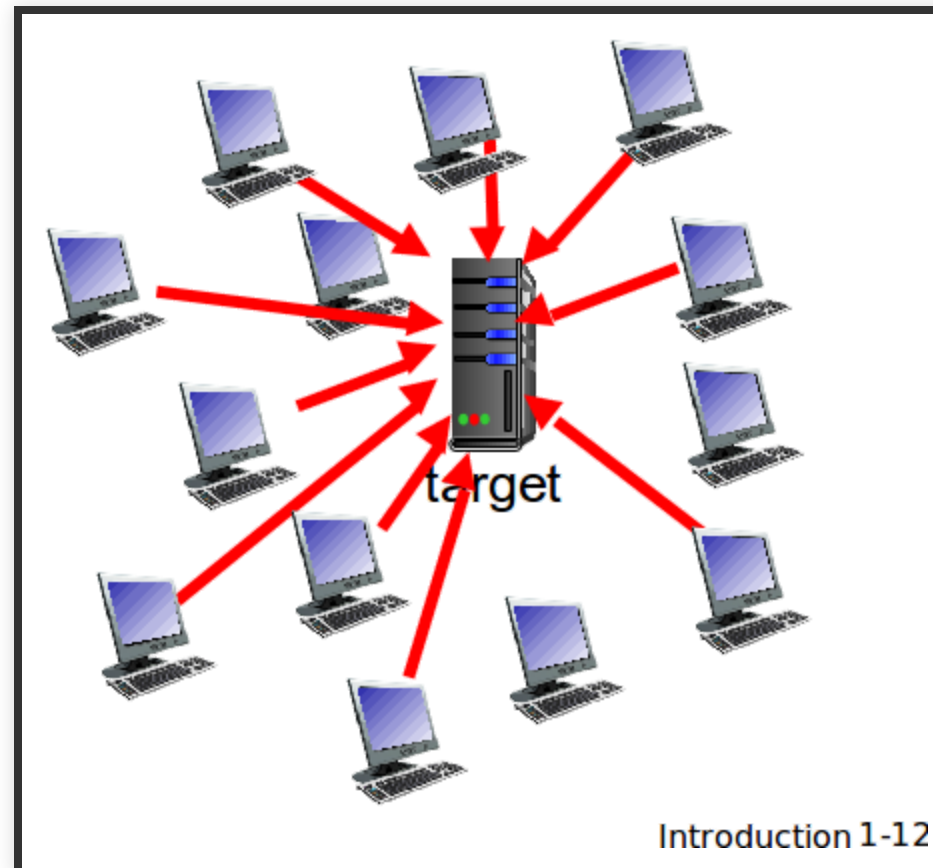
MALWARE

 Bad guys: put malware into hosts via Internet

- malware can get in host from:
 - virus: self-replicating infection by receiving/executing object (e.g., e-mail attachment)
 - worm: self-replicating infection by passively receiving object that gets itself executed
- spyware malware can record keystrokes, web sites visited, upload info to collection site
- infected host can be enrolled in botnet, used for spam. DDoS attacks

DOS

⚠ Bad guys: attack server, network infrastructure: Denial of Service (DoS)

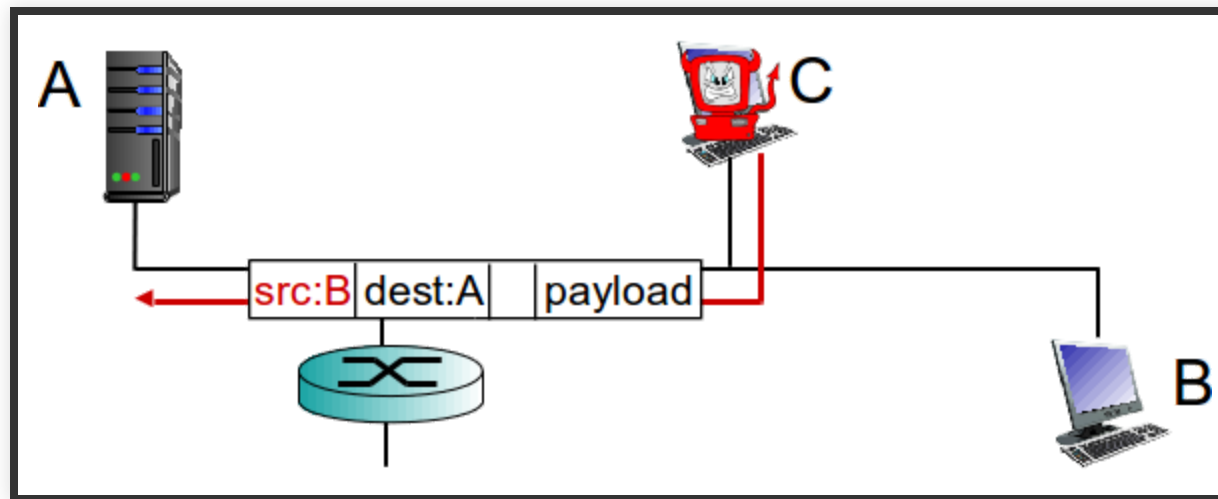


LISTEN ON THE LINE

 Bad guys can sniff packets: packet "sniffing"

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

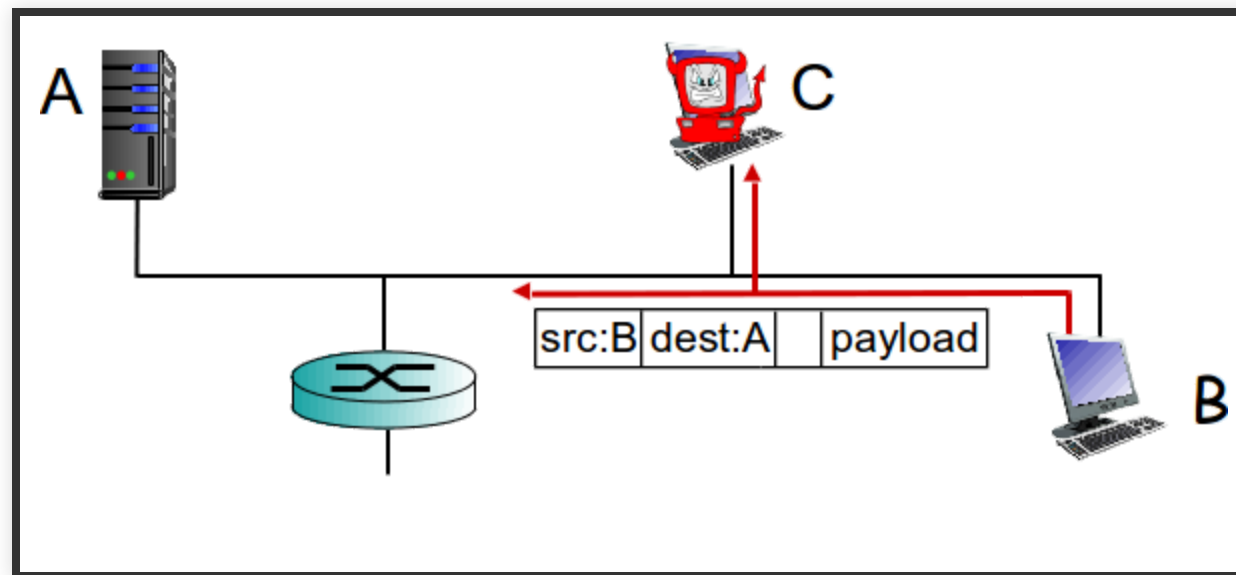
LISTEN ON THE LINE



💡 We will use a packagesniffing tool in this course, Wireshark, to inspect network traffic.

BAD GUYS CAN USE FAKE ADDRESSES

- ❗ IP spoofing - send packet with false source address



- 💡 ... lots more on security (later in the course)

SUMMARY 1

- History
- Internet overview
- What's a protocol?
- Network edge, core, access network
- Packet-switching versus circuit-switching
- Internet structure
- Performance: loss, delay, throughput
- Layering, service models
- Security

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