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Delays and Other Stories

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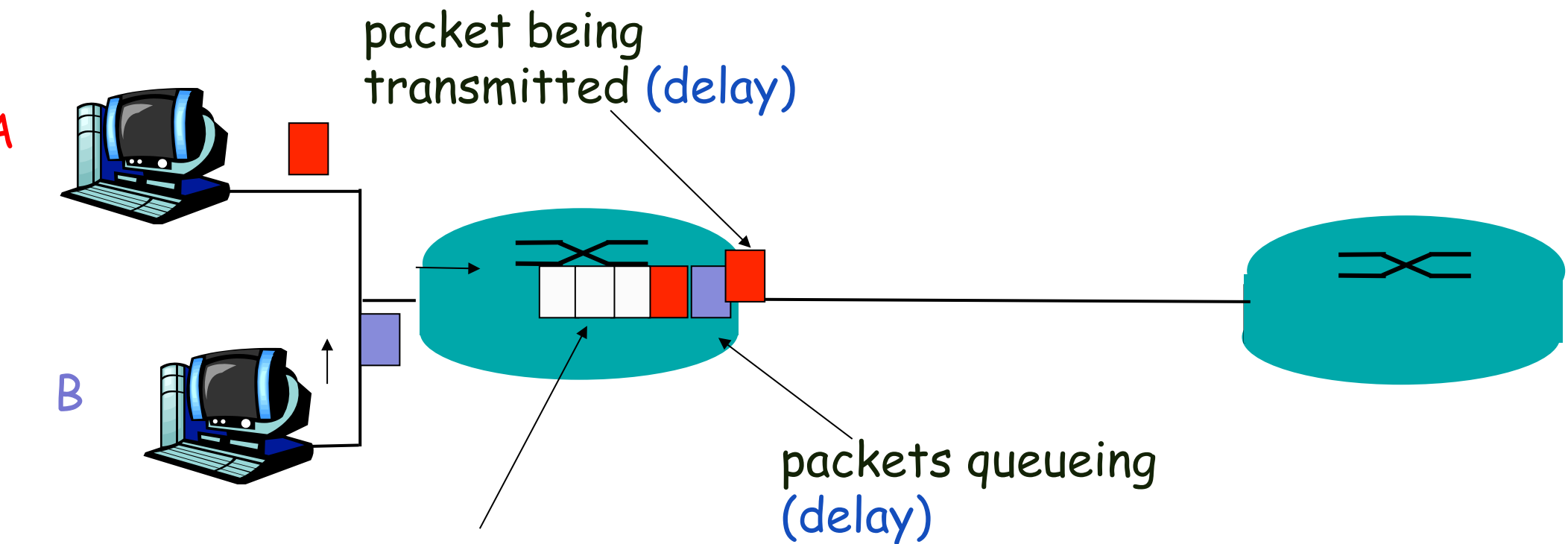
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How do loss and delay occur?

packets queue in router buffers

Loss: packet arrival rate to link (temporarily) exceeds output link capacity

Delay: packets queue, wait for turn



free (available) buffers:
arriving packets

Nodal processing:

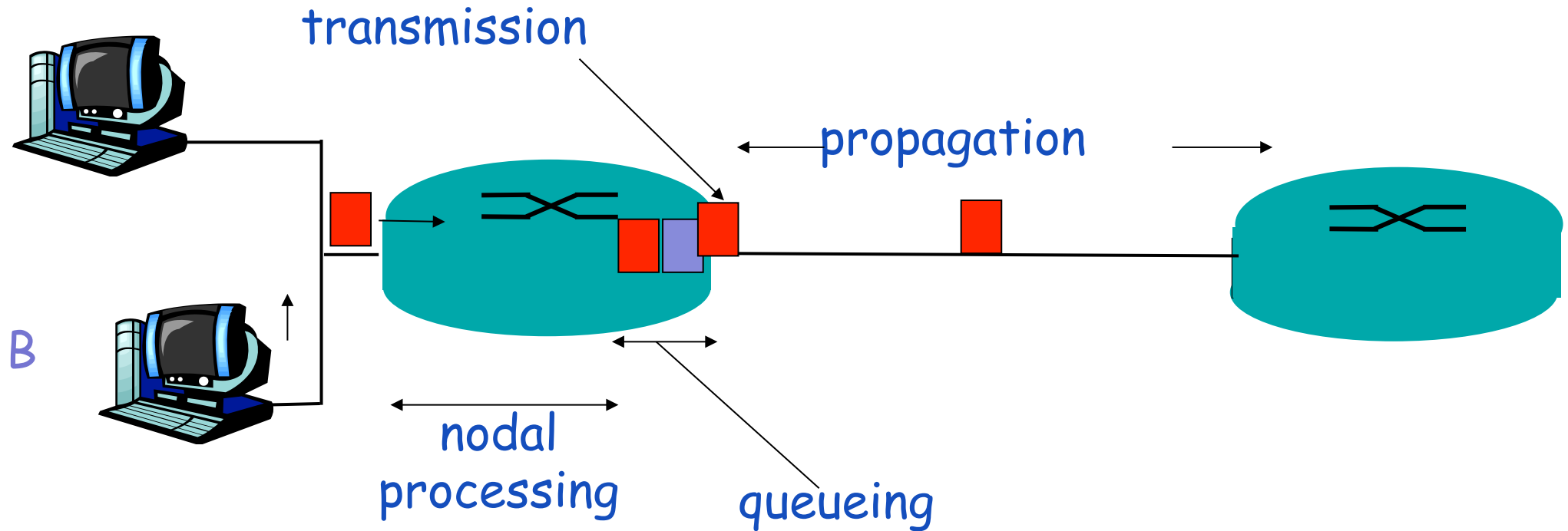
Check bit errors

Determine output link

Typically < msec

Queueing:

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



transmission delay

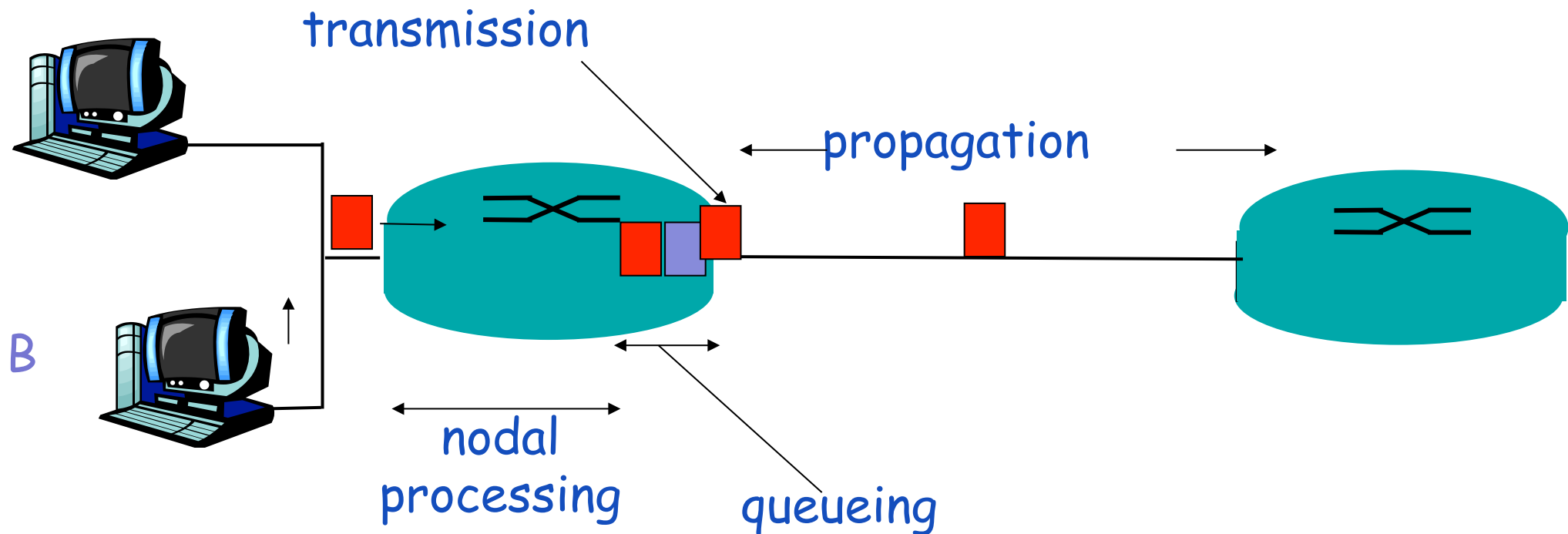
R = link bandwidth (bps)

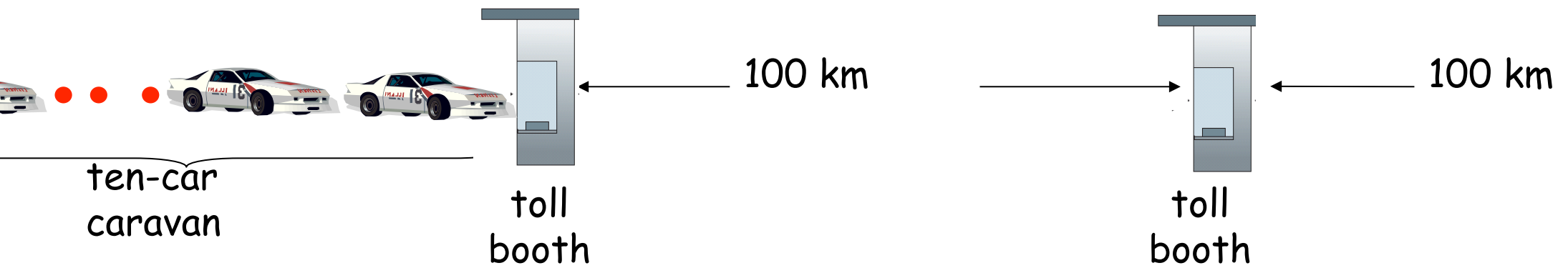
L = packet length (bits)

time to send bits into link
 $= L/R$

• Propagation delay

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





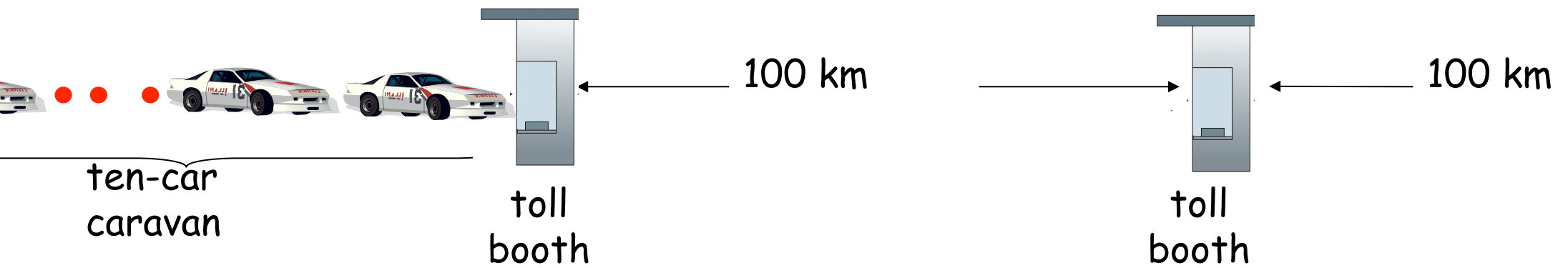
"propagate" at
km/hr

booth takes 12 sec to service
(car transmission time)

bit; caravan~packet

How long until caravan is lined up
before 2nd toll booth?

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



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

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

- d_{proc} = processing delay
 - typically a few microsecs or less
- d_{queue} = queuing delay
 - depends on congestion
- d_{trans} = transmission delay
 - $= L/R$, significant for low-speed links
- d_{prop} = propagation delay

link bandwidth (bps)

packet length (bits)

average packet arrival rate

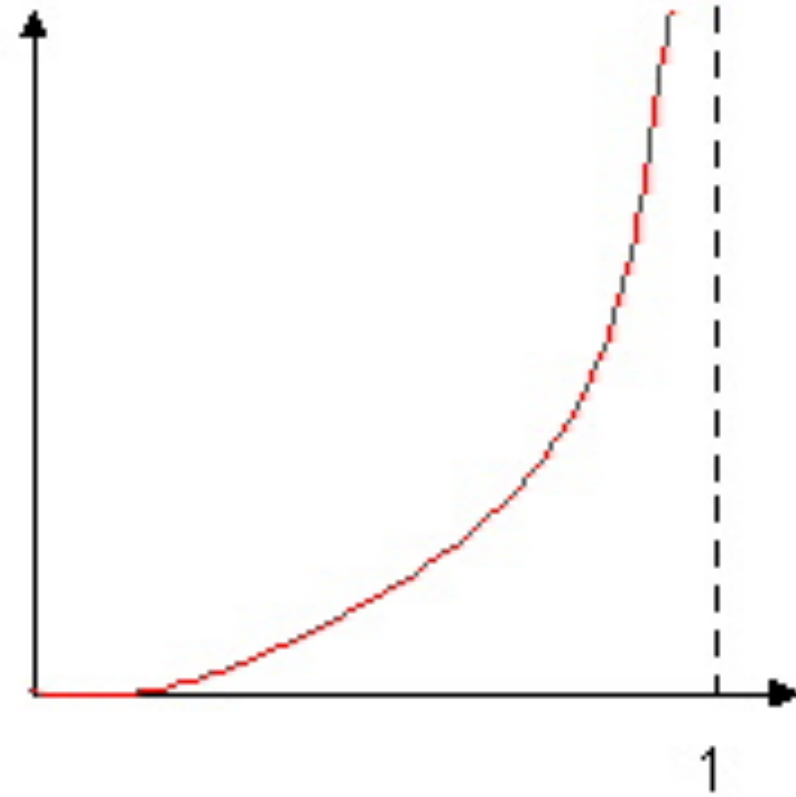
$$\text{traffic intensity} = \lambda a / R$$

$\lambda a / R \sim 0$: average queueing delay small

$\lambda a / R \rightarrow 1$: delays become large

$\lambda a / R > 1$: more "work" arriving than
can be serviced, avg delay infinite

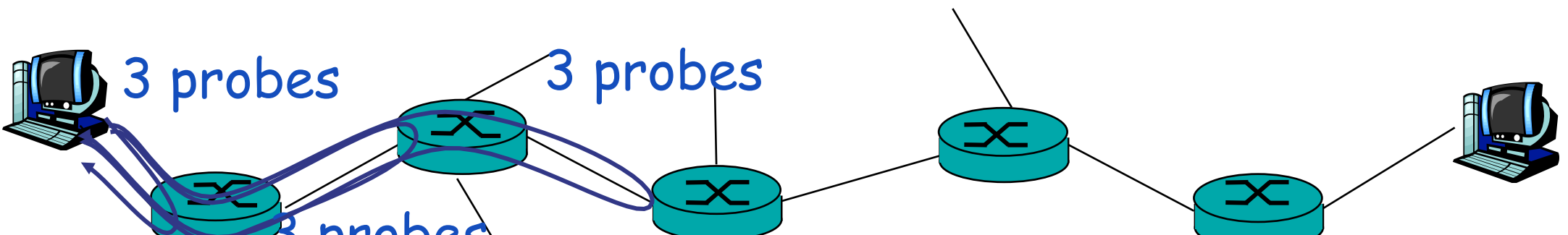
queueing delay



$\lambda a / R \sim 0$



- What do "real" Internet delay & loss look like?
- Traceroute program: provides delay measurements from source to router i along the end-to-end Internet path towards the 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



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

Three delay measurements from
gaia.cs.umass.edu to cs-gw.cs.umass.edu

Router	IP	1 ms	1 ms	2 ms
cs-gw	(128.119.240.254)	1 ms	1 ms	2 ms
border1-rt-fa5-1-0.gw.umass.edu	(128.119.3.145)	1 ms	1 ms	2 ms
cht-vbns.gw.umass.edu	(128.119.3.130)	6 ms	5 ms	5 ms
in1-at1-0-0-19.wor.vbns.net	(204.147.132.129)	16 ms	11 ms	13 ms
in1-so7-0-0-0.wae.vbns.net	(204.147.136.136)	21 ms	18 ms	18 ms
abilene-vbns.abilene.ucaid.edu	(198.32.11.9)	22 ms	18 ms	22 ms
nycm-wash.abilene.ucaid.edu	(198.32.8.46)	22 ms	22 ms	22 ms
62.40.103.253	(62.40.103.253)	104 ms	109 ms	106 ms
de2-1.de1.de.geant.net	(62.40.96.129)	109 ms	102 ms	104 ms
de.fr1.fr.geant.net	(62.40.96.50)	113 ms	121 ms	114 ms
renater-gw.fr1.fr.geant.net	(62.40.103.54)	112 ms	114 ms	112 ms
nio-n2.cssi.renater.fr	(193.51.206.13)	111 ms	114 ms	116 ms
nice.cssi.renater.fr	(195.220.98.102)	123 ms	125 ms	124 ms
r3t2-nice.cssi.renater.fr	(195.220.98.110)	126 ms	126 ms	124 ms
eurecom-valbonne.r3t2.ft.net	(193.48.50.54)	135 ms	128 ms	133 ms
194.214.211.25	(194.214.211.25)	126 ms	128 ms	126 ms

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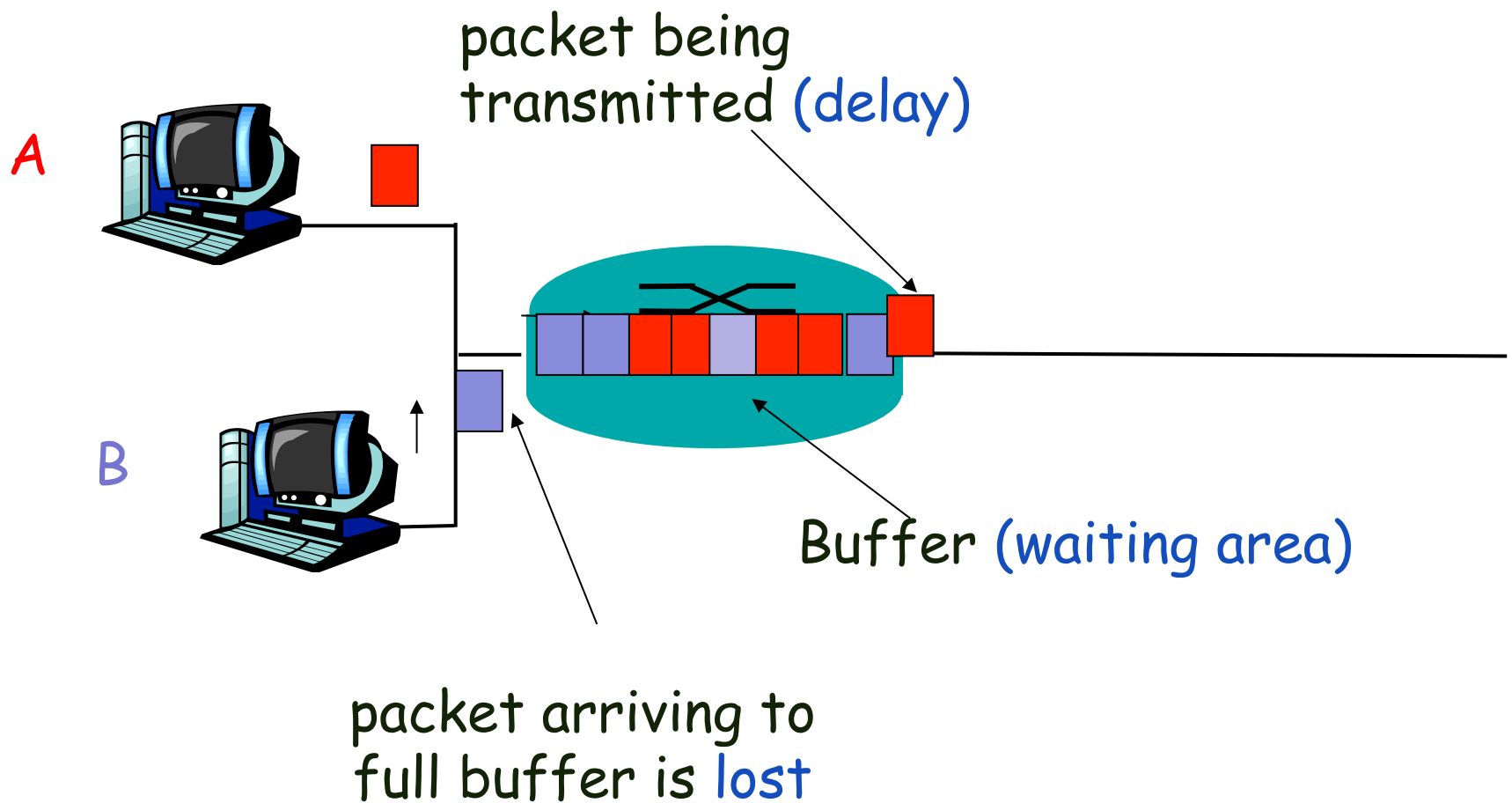
* means no response (probe lost, router not repl

fantasia.eurecom.fr (193.55.113.142) 132 ms 128 ms 136 ms

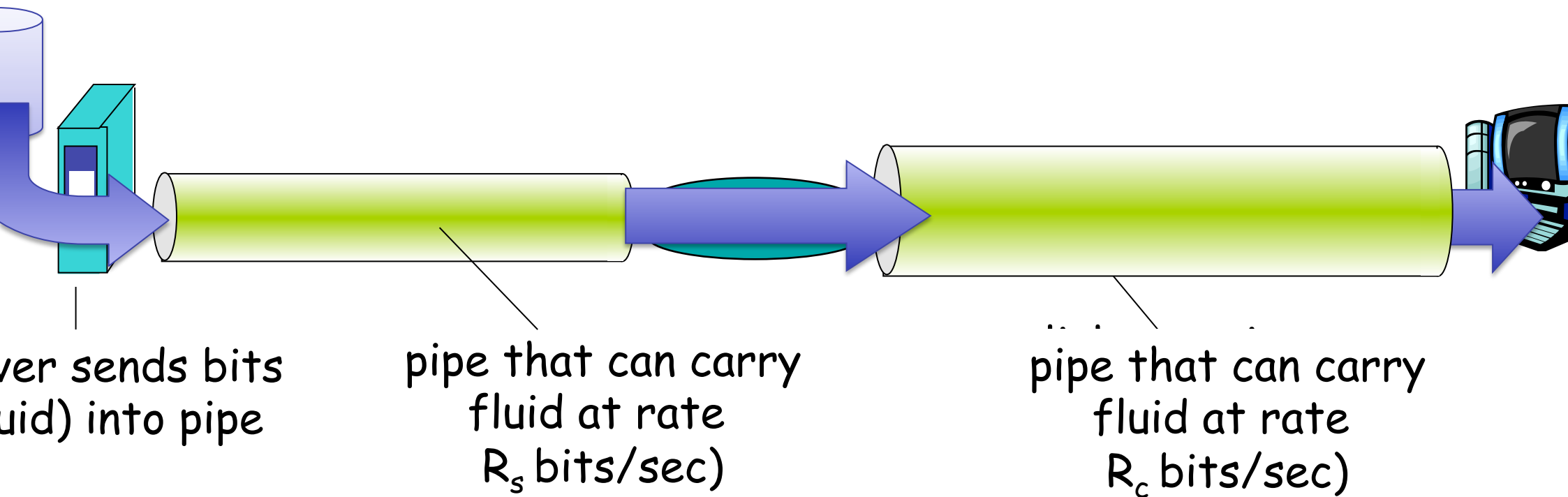
queue (aka buffer) preceding output link has finite capacity

packet arriving to full queue dropped (aka lost)

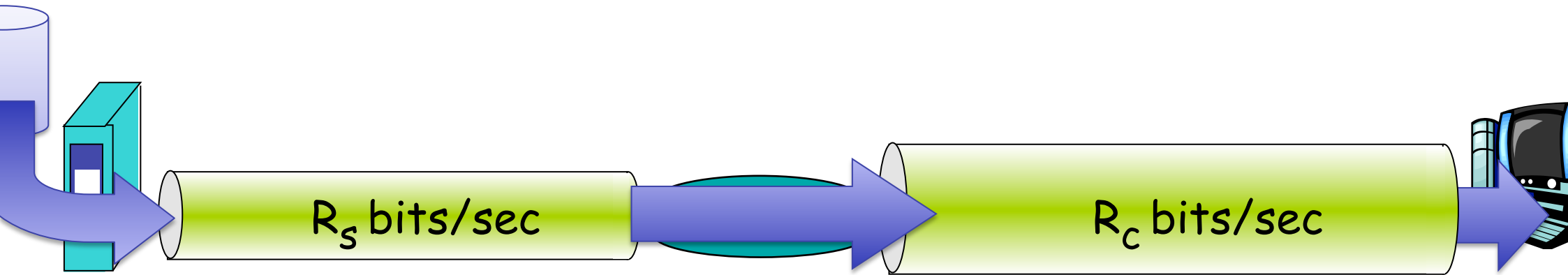
lost packet may be retransmitted by previous node, by source end system, or not at all



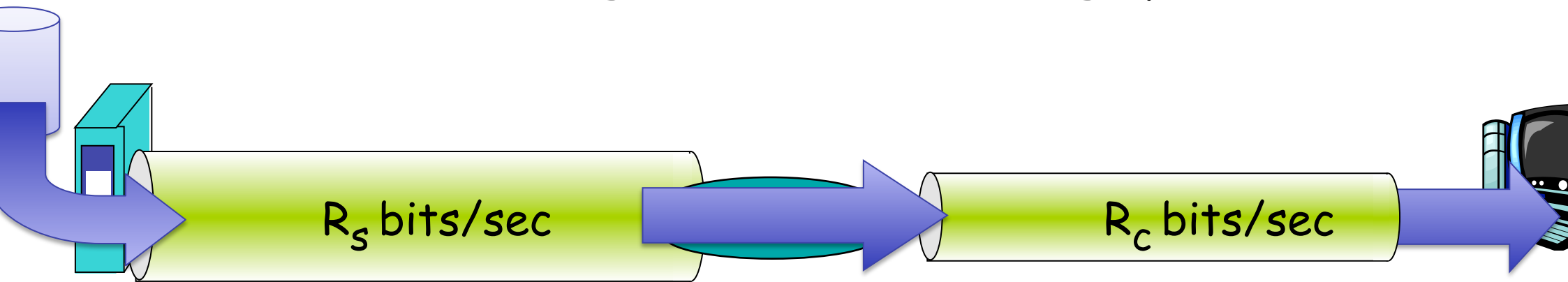
- **throughput:** rate (bits/time unit) at which bits are transferred between sender/receiver
 - instantaneous: rate at given point in time
 - average: rate over longer period of time



$R_s < R_c$ What is average end-end throughput?



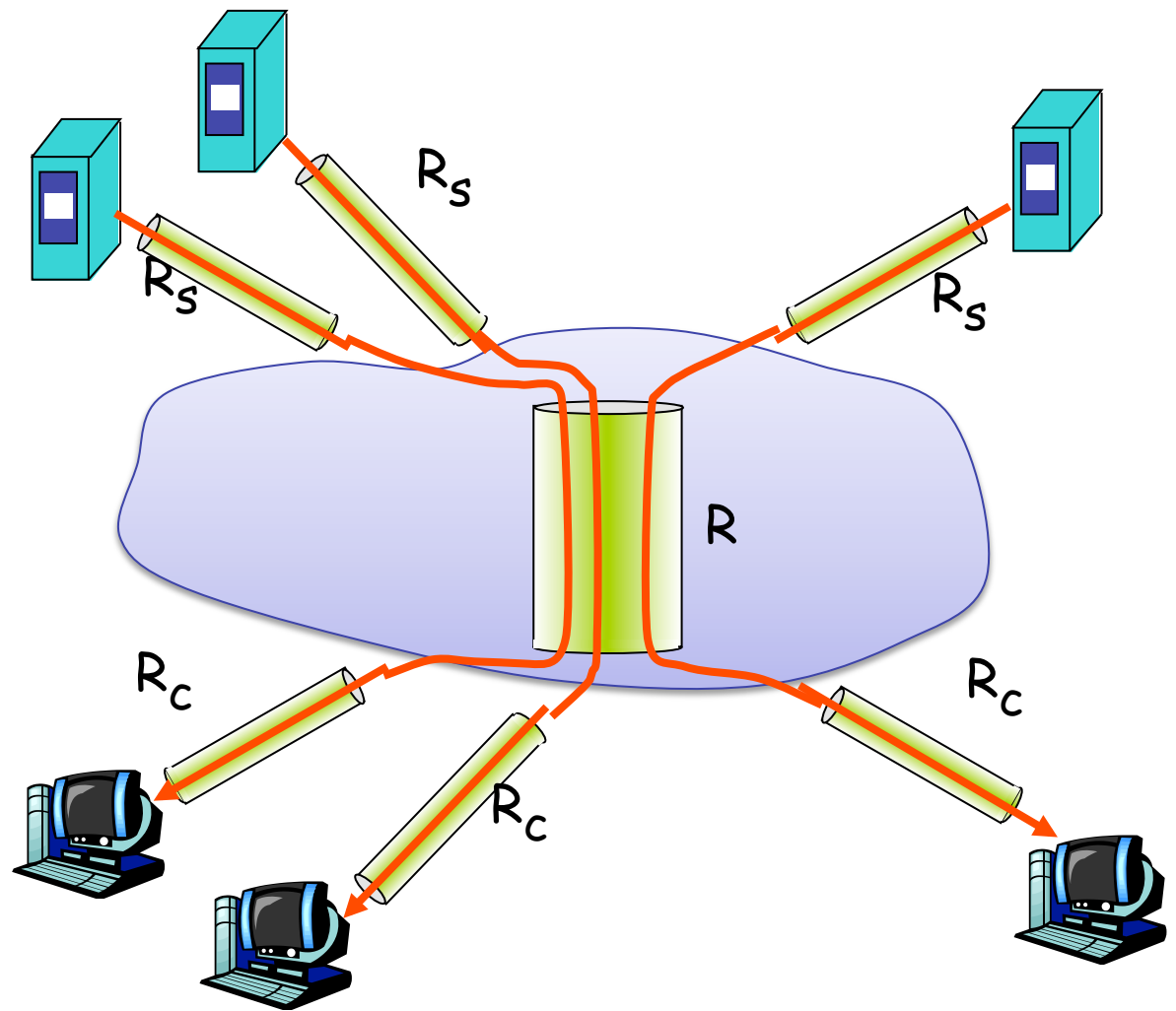
$R_c < R_s$ What is average end-end throughput?



bottleneck link on end-end path that constrains end-end throughput

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

n practice: R_c or R_s
s often bottleneck



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

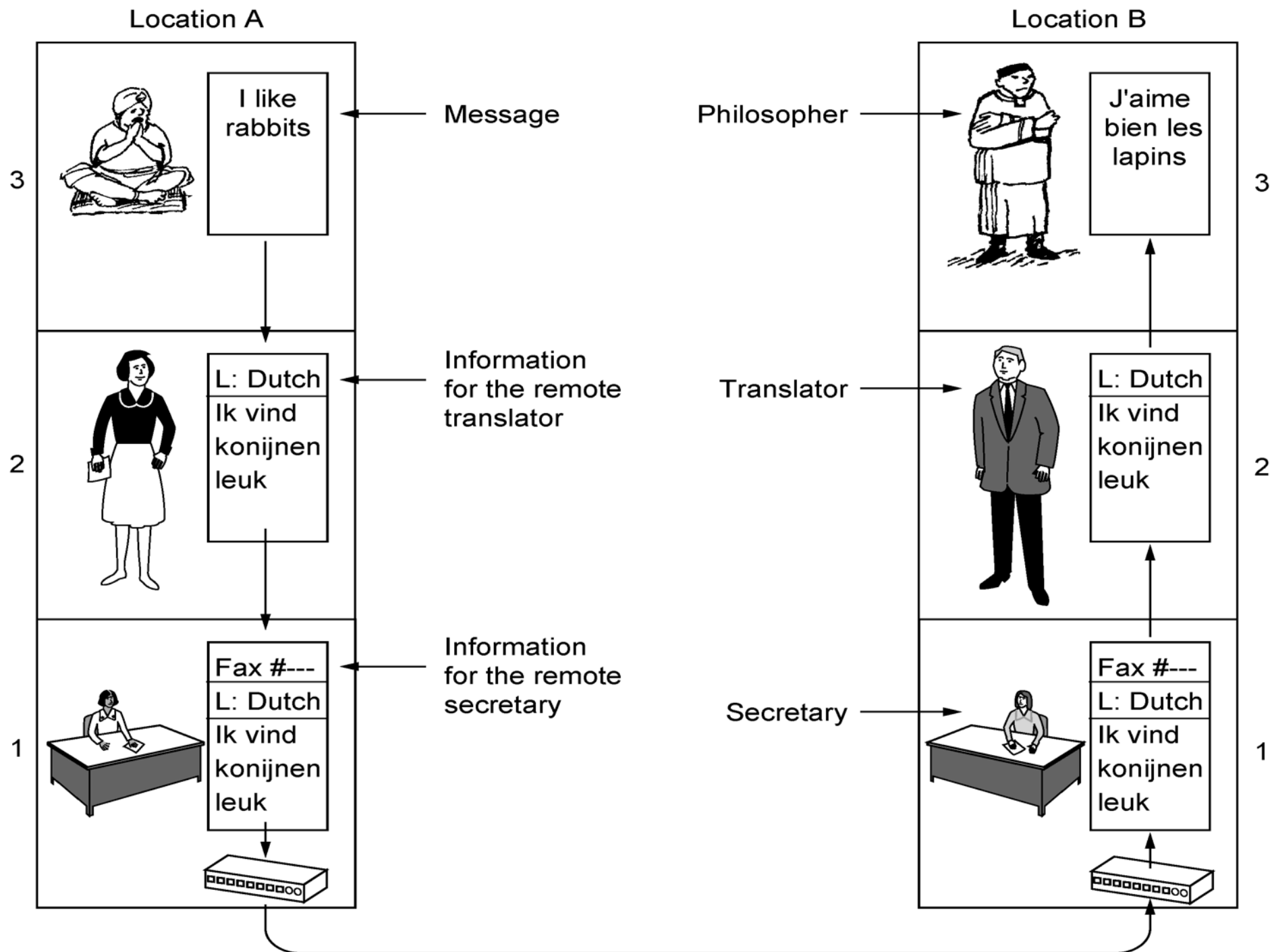
Networks are complex!

- many “pieces”:
 - hosts
 - routers
 - links of various media
 - applications
 - protocols
 - hardware, software

Question:

Is there any hope of *organizing*
the structure of networks?

Or at least our discussion of
networks?





ticket (purchase)

baggage (check)

gates (load)

runway takeoff

airplane routing

ticket (complain)

baggage (claim)

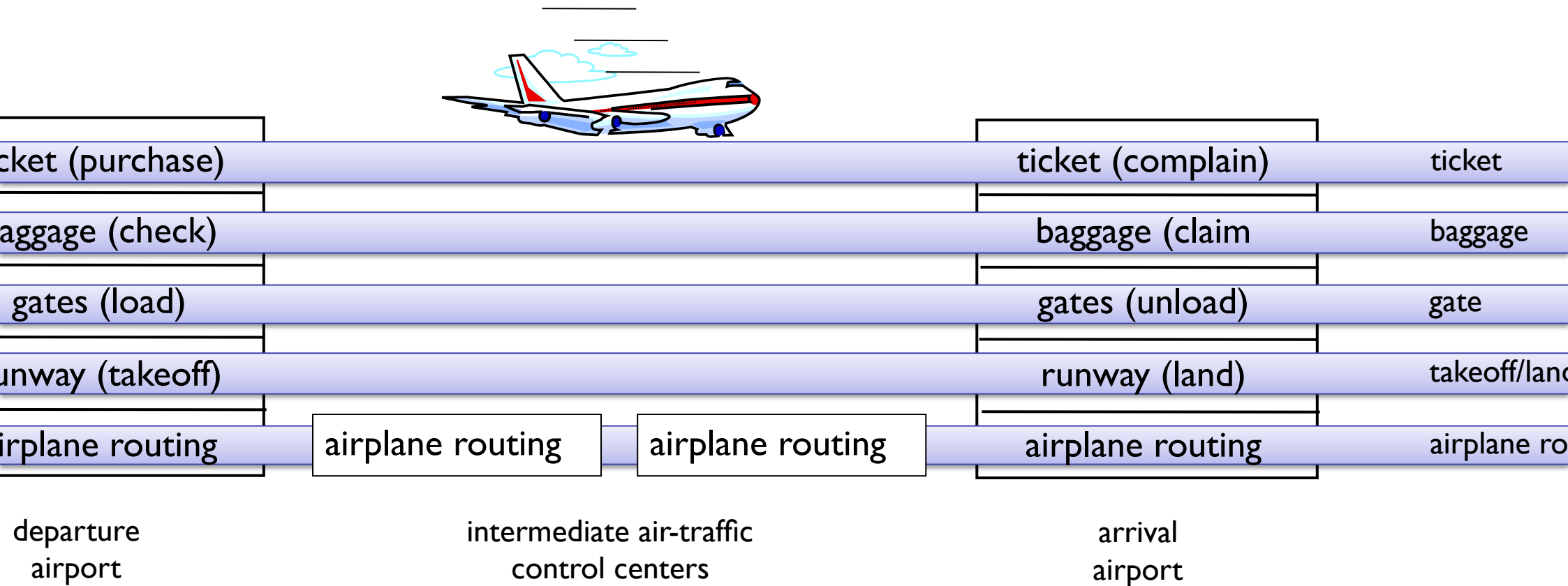
gates (unload)

runway landing

airplane routing

airplane routing

A series of steps!



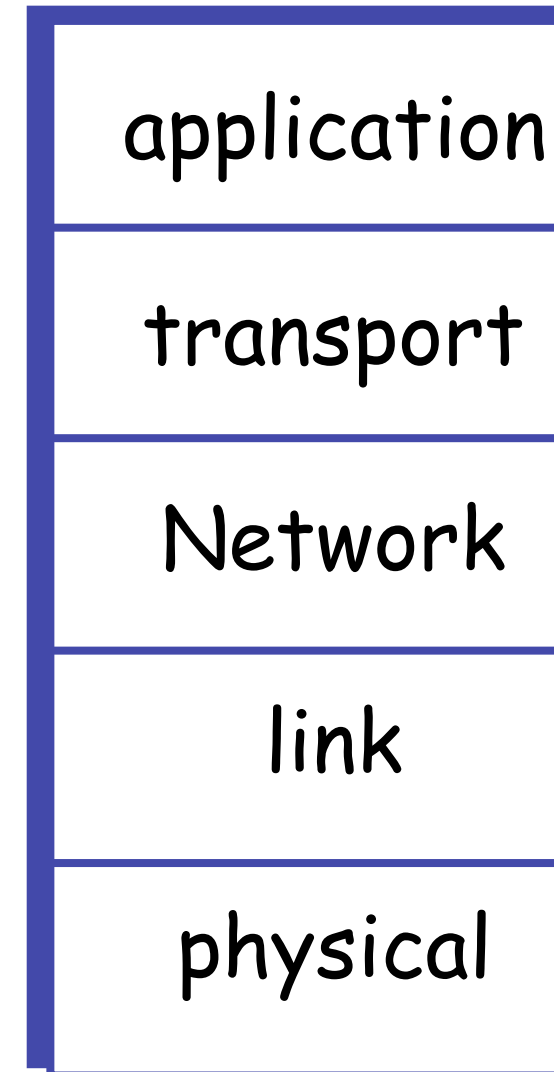
Layers: each layer implements a service

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

Dealing with complex systems:

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

- **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
 - PPP, Ethernet



- **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
presentation
session
transport
network
link
physical

