

# Architettura di Internet

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Computer Networking, A Top Down Approach Featuring the Internet  
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# Materiale Didattico

## Libro consigliato:

Jim Kurose, Keith Ross

*Computer Networking: A Top Down Approach Featuring the Internet*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Addison-Wesley, luglio 2002.



Versione inglese fortemente consigliata (più accurata/divertente/terminologia corretta)



*Nessun informatico di successo può prescindere dalla conoscenza dell'inglese: cominciate subito a usare testi in lingua originale!!!*

Versione italiana: Jim Kurose, Keith Ross

*Internet e Reti di Calcolatori*. McGraw-Hill, settembre 2002.

# Altro Materiale Didattico

- Lucidi del corso (parte in inglese, parte in italiano)
- Altro materiale consigliato durante il corso (libri di approfondimento, standard, articoli, etc.) ✍ verrà tutto inserito sul sito del corso

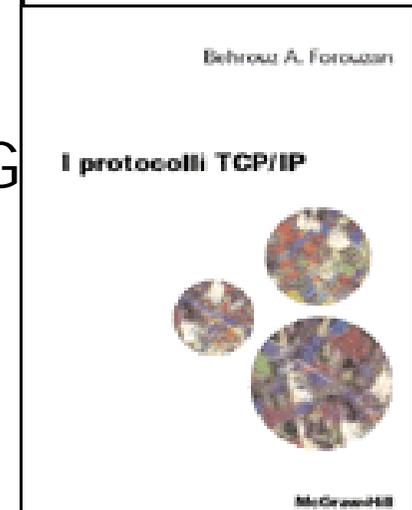
MUST read - parte del programma, obbligatoria (Kurose-Ross +libro Web protocols + lucidi sono il core). Resto del materiale di consultazione

- Materiale aggiuntivo disponibile sul sito associato al libro di Kurose e Ross

(<http://www.aw.com/kurose-ross> password richiesta)

# Altri libri su TCP/IP

- ✍ Douglas E. Comer, *Internetworking with TCP/IP* volume 1, Prentice Hall, 1995.
- ✍ Behrouz A. Forouzan, *I protocolli TCP/IP*, McGraw Hill, Milano 2001



# Prerequisiti culturali

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# Modalità d'esame

- Scritto di selezione (con domande aperte e/o a scelta multipla) + Scritto o Orale
  - Solo gli studenti che superano lo scritto di selezione possono accedere alla seconda prova
  - Il superamento della prova di selezione vale solo per un appello
  - Per chi segue: sono previsti esoneri
- Date d'esame: esoneri + 2 appelli (giugno/luglio), 1 appello di recupero a settembre, 1 a febbraio
- Bilancio dell'anno passato: Fortemente consigliato seguire.

# Sto seguendo nel canale giusto??

- Studenti del secondo anno del corso di laurea in Tecnologie Informatiche ✍ SI
- Studenti di Tecnologie Informatiche, anni superiori al secondo? ✍ SI
- Studenti del corso di laurea in Informatica ✍ NO

# Scopo del corso

## INTERNET

- ✍ Come sono in relazione le conoscenze della tecnologia di Internet con quelle relative alla scrittura di software?



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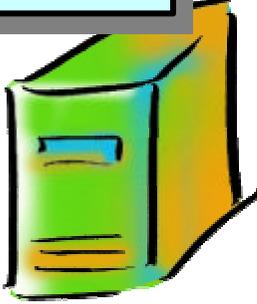
**Noi ci occuperemo:**

-  **Dei protocolli usati per i colloqui a tutti i livelli**
-  **Delle infrastrutture di rete necessarie al funzionamento di INTERNET**

**usano una rete:  
INTERNET**



**Molti software applicativi colloquiano con software remoti**

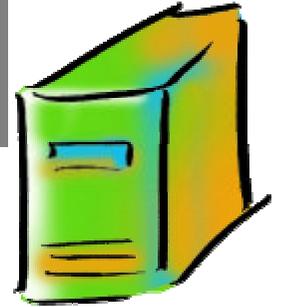


**I colloqui sono soggetti a regole (protocolli)**



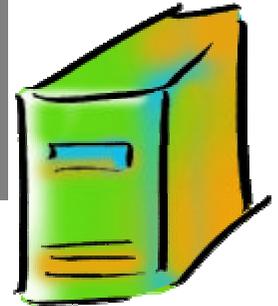
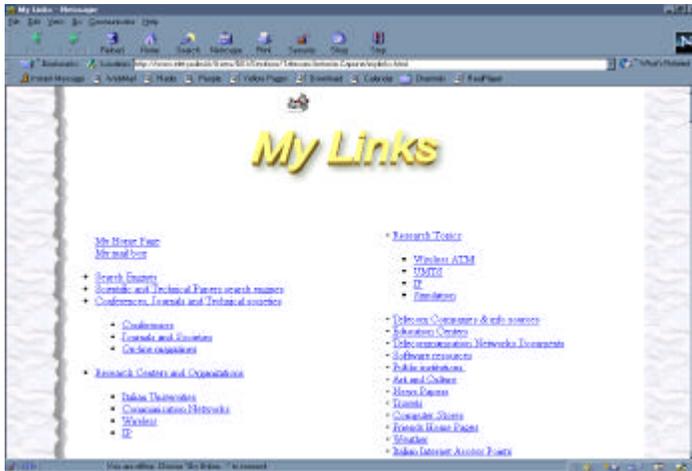
# Perché top-down

Chi di voi non ha mai navigato sul Web?  
Ma chi di voi sa come tutto ciò sia possibile? **MAGIC??**



# Perché top-down

Conoscere le applicazioni di rete aiuta a comprenderne il funzionamento, quindi i requisiti e la necessità di altri protocolli di 'livello più basso' etc e top down



## OBIETTIVI DEL CORSO:

- Comprendere come funziona Internet, perché i protocolli su cui si basa Internet funzionano efficacemente e quali problemi risolvono, le motivazioni alla base della loro introduzione e delle decisioni prese nella loro progettazione.
- Sapere leggere gli standard e saper riconoscere le fonti da consultare quando vi si presenteranno problemi tecnici da risolvere.

# Programma del corso

- Primi 5 capitoli del Kurose-Ross. Approccio top-down nella descrizione di come funziona Internet
  - Dalle applicazioni alla trasmissione dei segnali sul canale fisico
- Limiti del corso:
  - pochissimo sul livello fisico
  - Descrizione dell'architettura TCP/IP classica   
sviluppi in corso argomenti avanzati parzialmente trattati nel biennio
  - Reti mobili e Sicurezza: aspetti trattati in altri corsi (indirizzo Reti).

# Chapter 1: Introduction

## Computer Networks and the Internet

### Our goal:

- ✍ get context, overview, “feel” of networking
- ✍ more depth, detail  
*later* in course
- ✍ approach:
  - ✍ descriptive
  - ✍ use Internet as example

### Overview:

- ✍ what’s the Internet
- ✍ what’s a protocol?
- ✍ network edge
- ✍ network core
- ✍ access net, physical media
- ✍ Internet/ISP structure
- ✍ performance: loss, delay
- ✍ protocol layers, service models
- ✍ history
- ✍ Standardization activities

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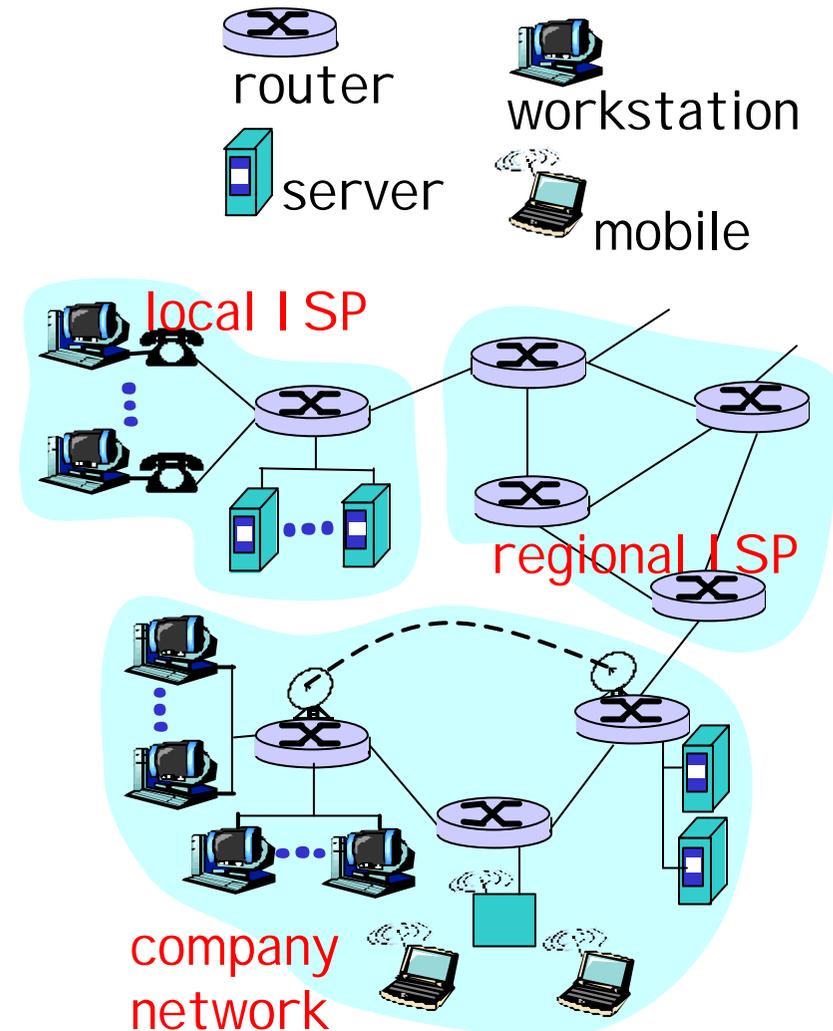
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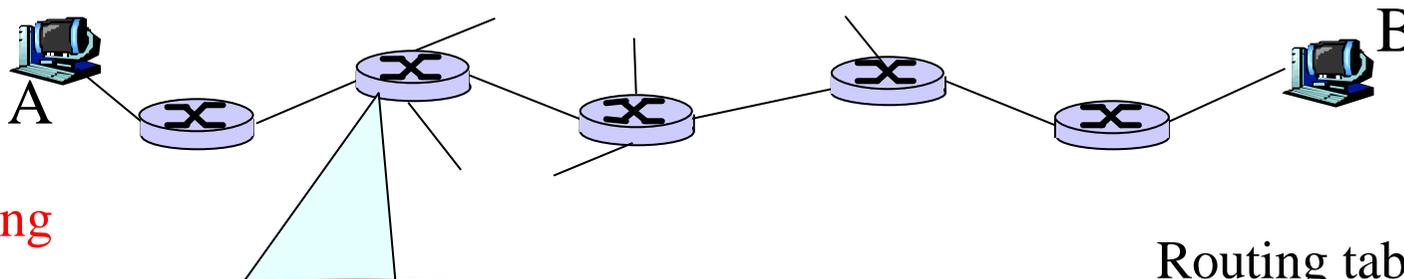
# What's the Internet: "nuts and bolts" view

- ✍ millions of connected computing devices: *hosts, end-systems*
  - ✍ PCs workstations, servers
  - ✍ PDAs phones, toastersrunning *network apps*
- ✍ *communication links*
  - ✍ fiber, copper, radio, satellite
  - ✍ transmission rate = *bandwidth*
- ✍ *routers*: forward packets (chunks of data)



# Router

- ✍ Forward a chunk of information (called *packet*) arriving on one of its communication links to one of its outgoing communications link (the *next hop* on the source-to-destination path)



forwarding

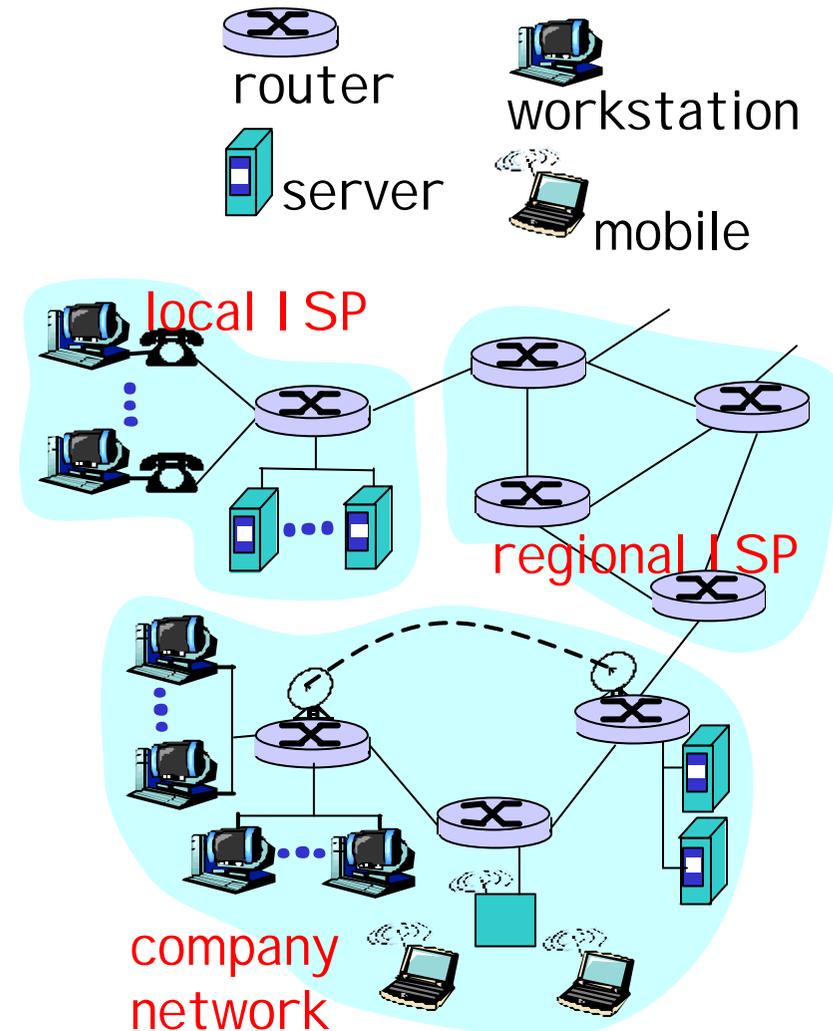
- Receives the packet
- Based on a routing table and the destination address, computes the 'next hop' to the destination
- Forwards** the packet to the next hop
- The process of computing and maintaining the routing table is called **Routing**

Routing table

Dest. Address	Next Hop

# What's the Internet: "nuts and bolts" view

- ✍ *protocols* control sending, receiving of msgs
  - ✍ e.g., TCP, IP, HTTP, FTP, PPP
- ✍ *Internet: "network of networks"*
  - ✍ loosely hierarchical
  - ✍ public Internet versus **private intranet**
- ✍ 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 msgs sent
- ... specific actions taken when msgs received, or other events

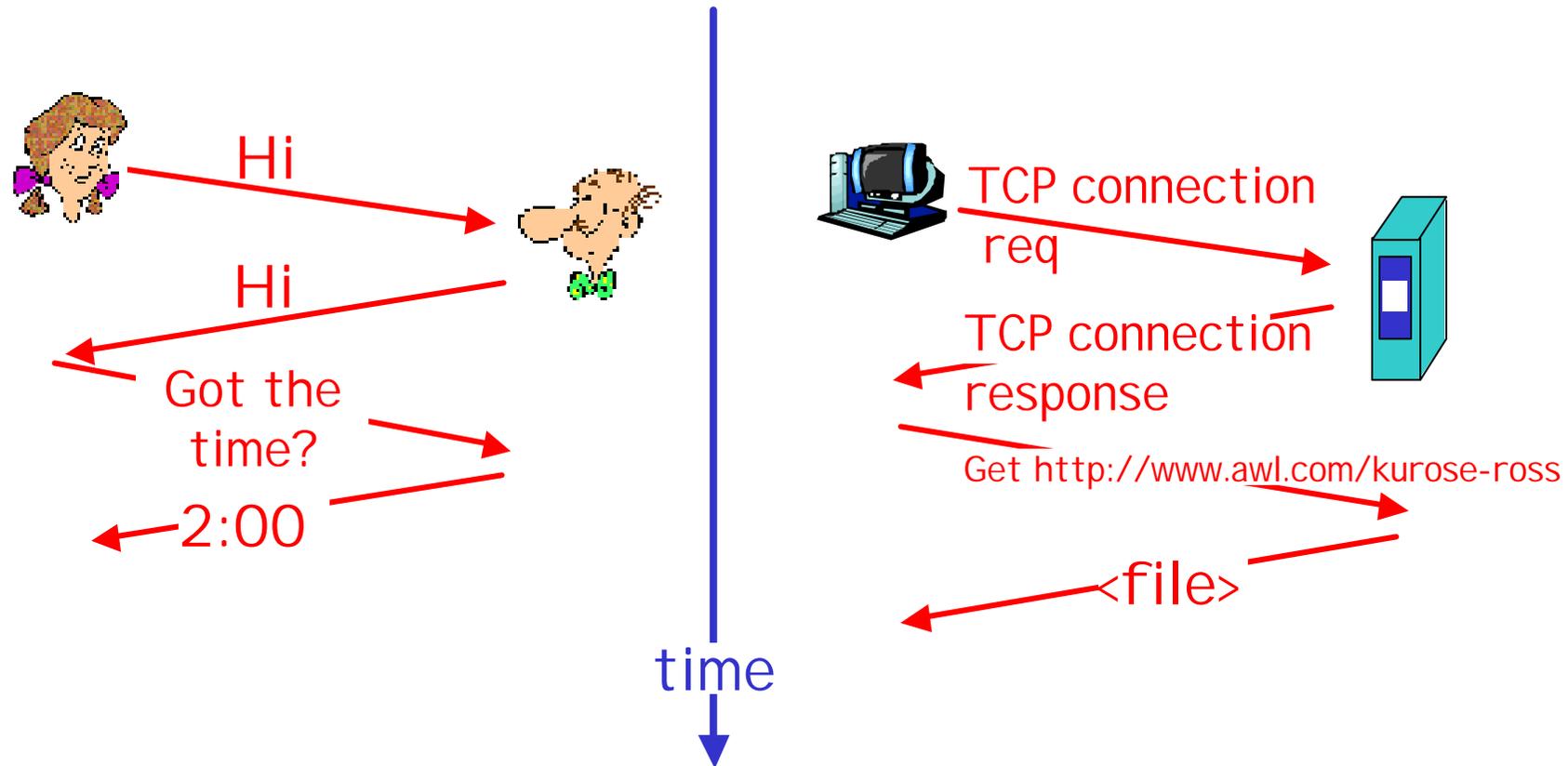
## network protocols:

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

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

# What's a protocol?

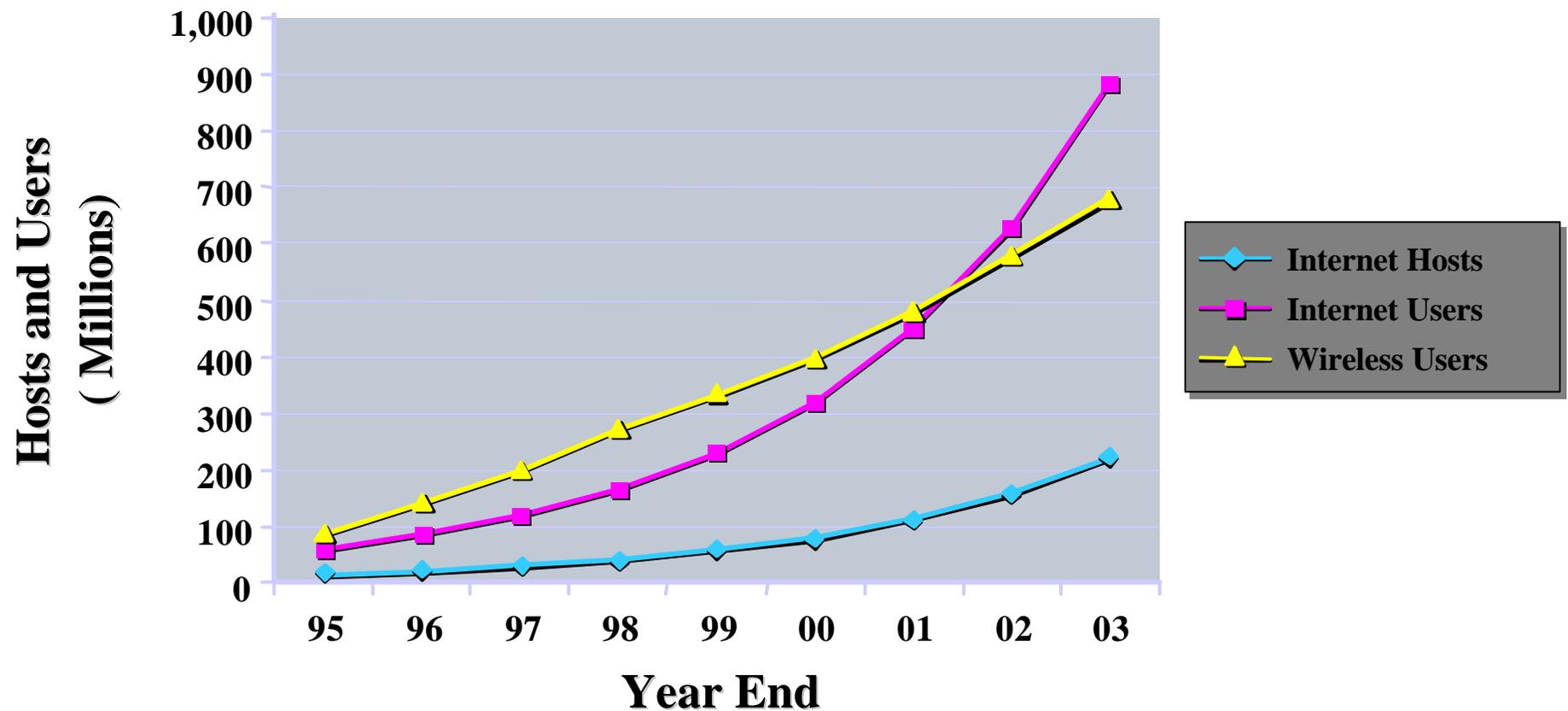
a human protocol and a computer network protocol:



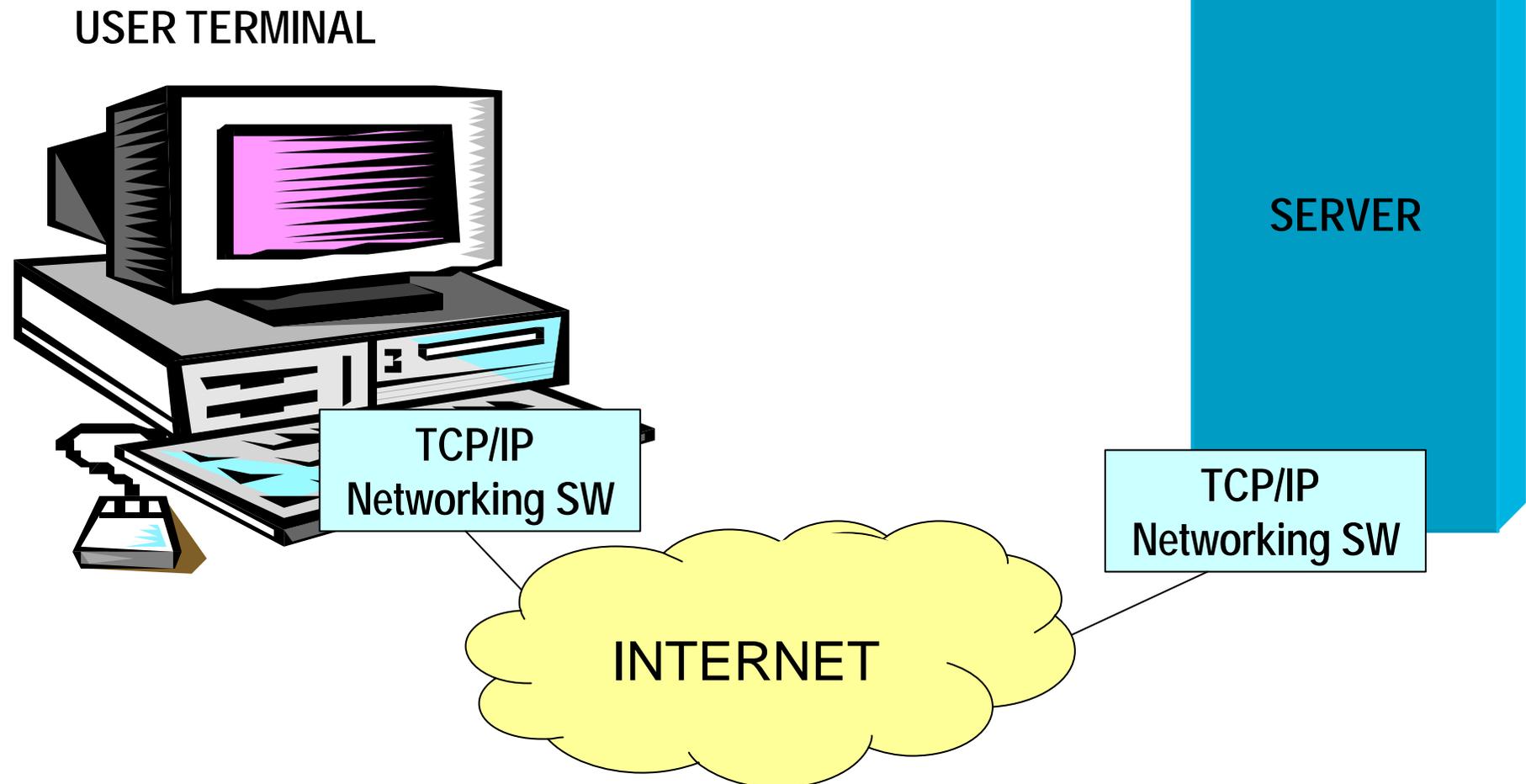
Q: Other human protocols?

# Wireless Users and Internet Hosts and Users Growth

World, 1998 projections

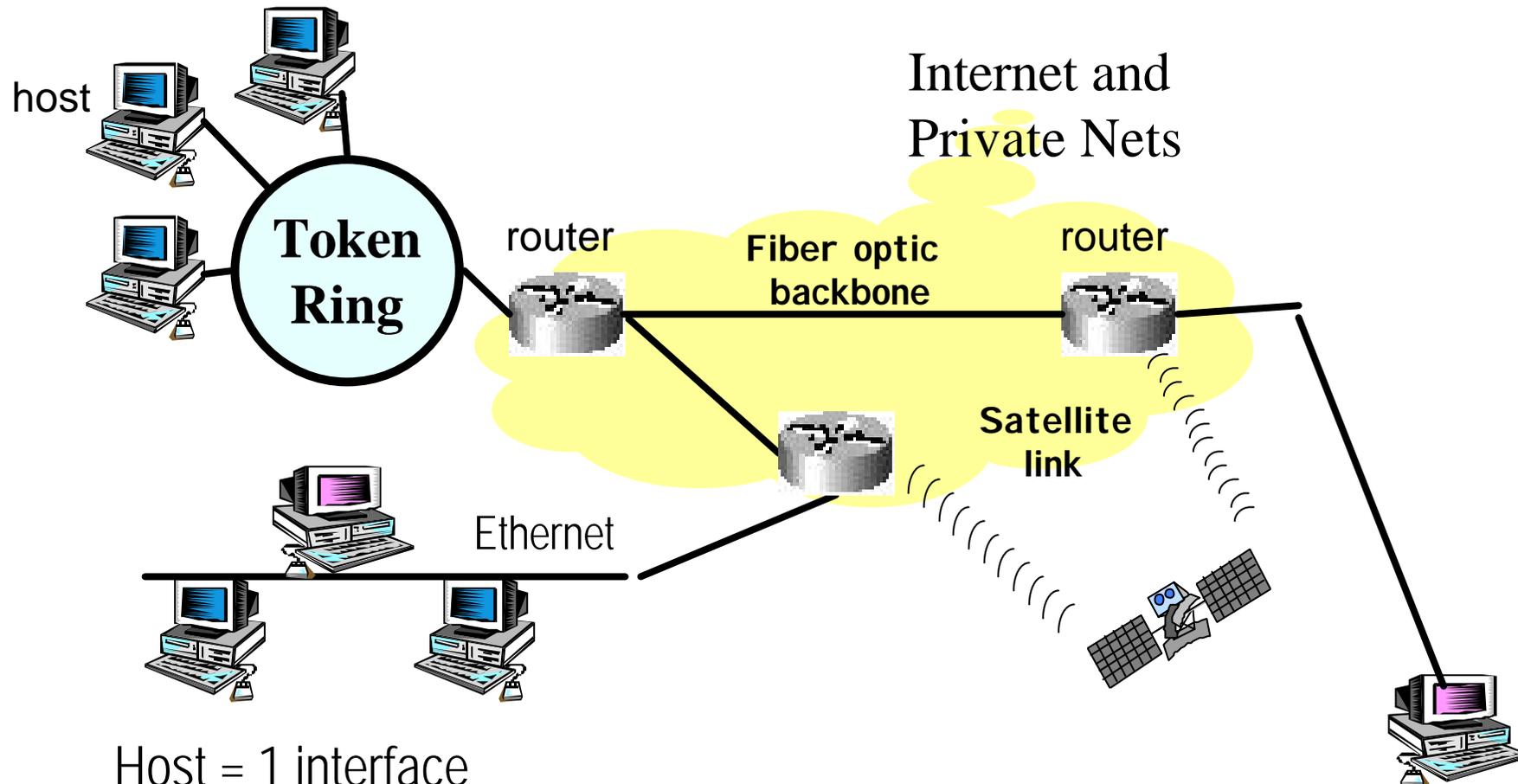


# Where the networking software stays



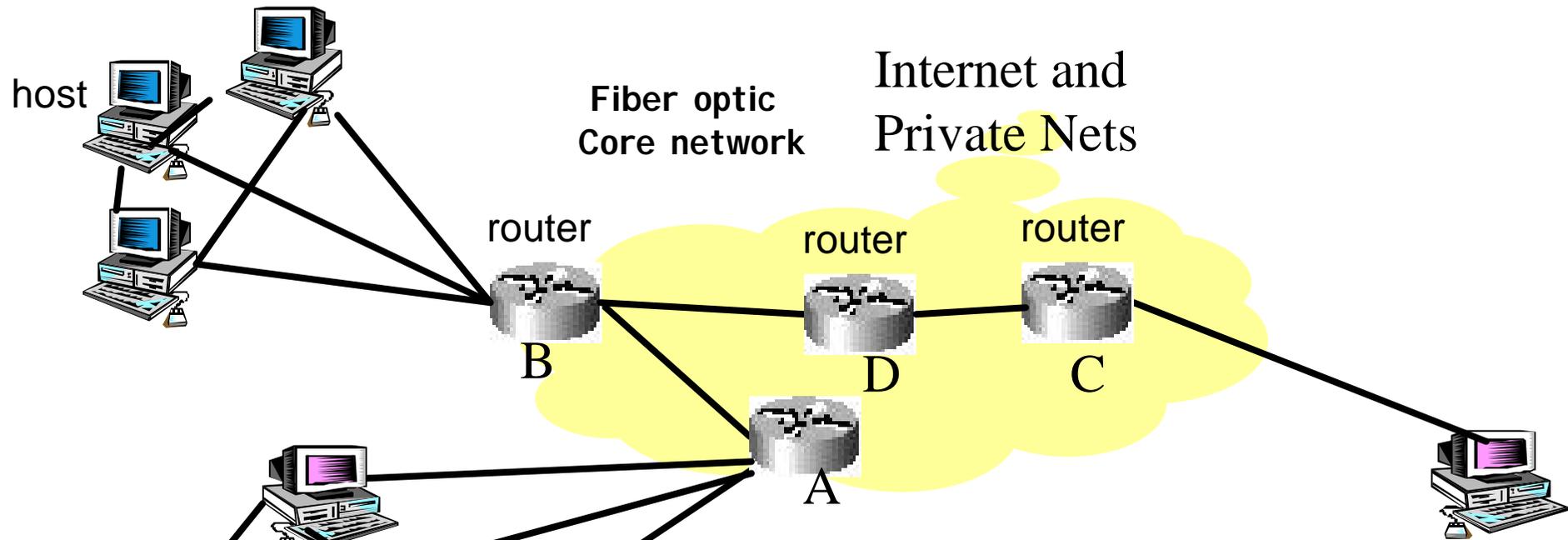
Quale e' il SW: pila protocollare TCP/IP.  
Perche' una pila protocollare?

# What Internet is: a network of heterogeneous networks



Host = 1 interface  
Router = 2+ interfaces

# Network Modeling: Network Physical Topology (a link to what you know)

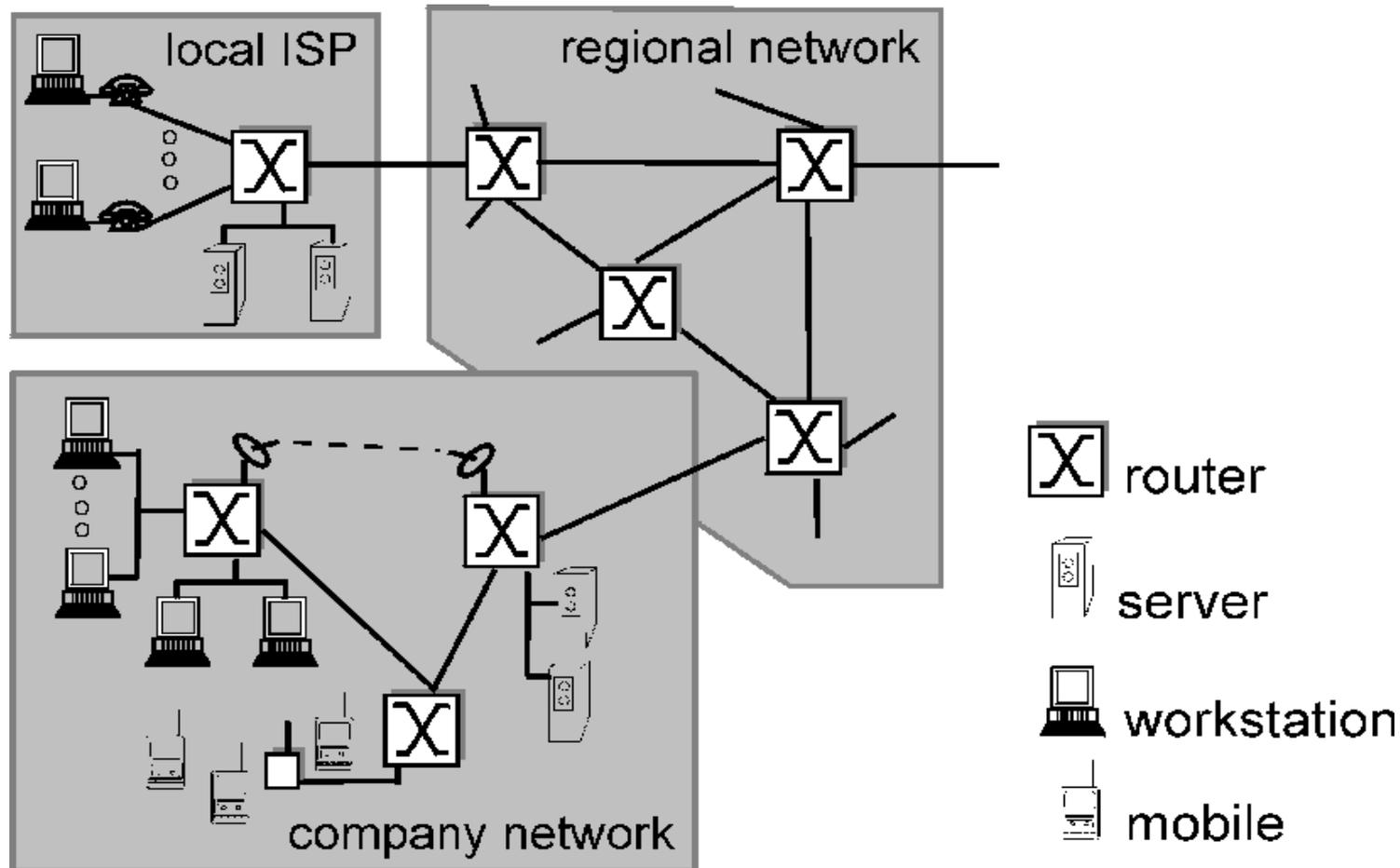


Host = 1 interface  
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Network are often modeled by a graph  
Nodes are Hosts/Routers  
Edges between two nodes if there is a communication link between them

 **Network Physical topology**

# What Internet attempts to be (but only loosely is): a hierarchical network...



# The core: Digital Transmission Hierarchy Levels

STM-N : Synchronous Digital Hierarchy, level N

OC-N : Synchronous Optical Network, level N

<b>STM-1/ OC-3</b>	<b>155.52</b>	<b>Mbit/s</b>
<b>STM -4/ OC-12</b>	<b>622.08</b>	<b>Mbit/s</b>
<b>STM-16/ OC-48</b>	<b>2,488.32</b>	<b>Mbit/s</b>
<b>STM-64/ OC-192</b>	<b>9,953.28</b>	<b>Mbit/s</b>
<b>STM-256/ OC-768</b>	<b>39,813.12</b>	<b>Mbit/s</b>
<b>STM-1024/ OC-3072</b>	<b>159,252.48</b>	<b>Mbit/s</b>

## HD-WDM -High Density-Wavelength Division Multiplexing

End 2001:

Commercial: 128 wavelengths @ STM-64

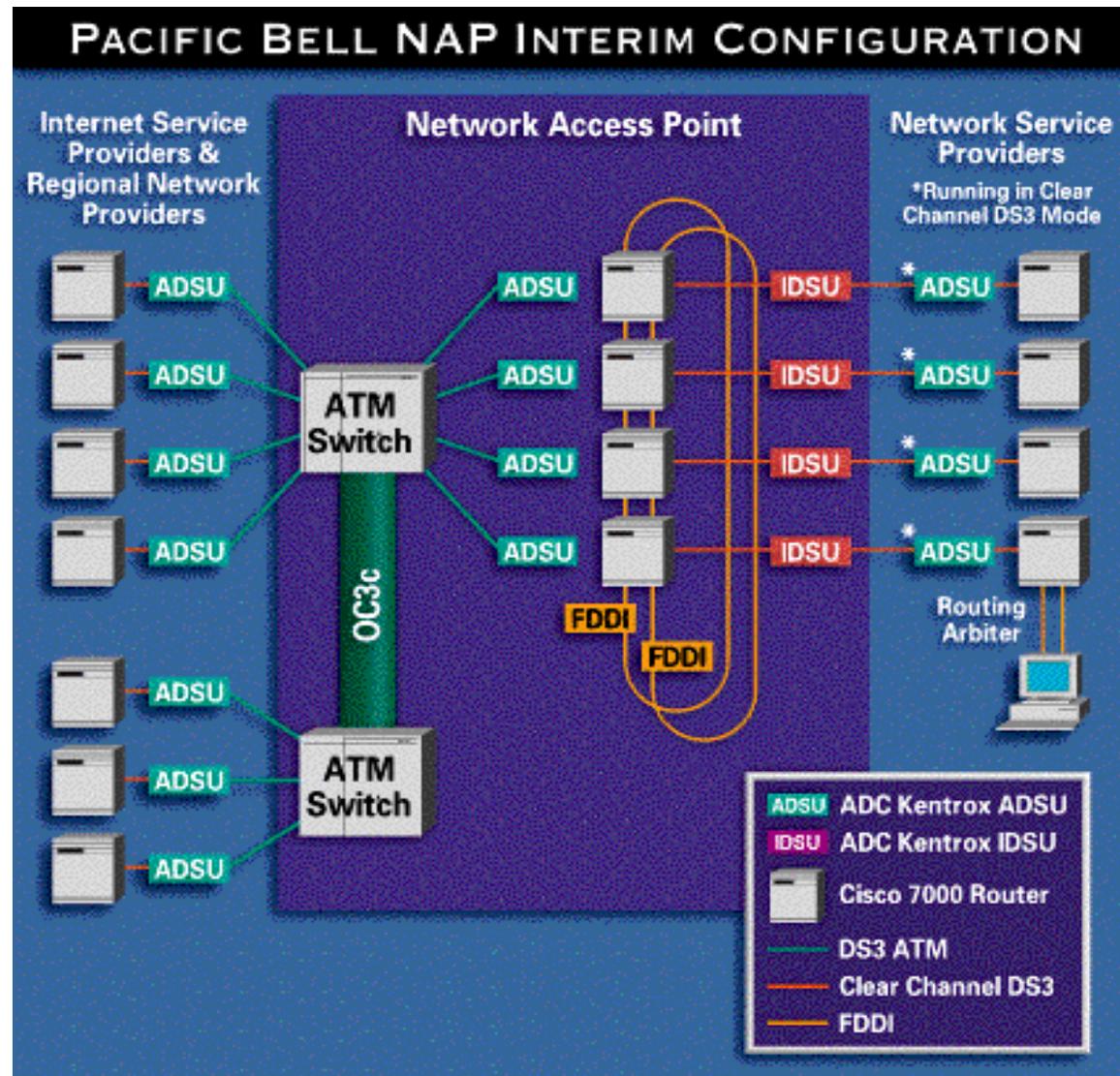
Experimental: 1024 wavelengths @ STM-64

# Architecture Hierarchy - USA

- ✍ Local ISPs
- ✍ Regional ISPs
- ✍ National & International Backbone Providers (NBPs)
  - AT&T, MCI Worldcom, Sprint, Cable and Wireless, KPNQWest, ...
  - interconnected via **big** switching centers called Neutral Access Points (NAPs)

# A NAP: just another router...?

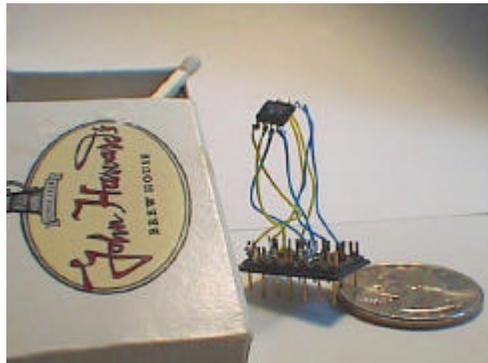
Pacific Bell  
S.  
Francisco  
NAP



# “Cool” internet appliances



IP picture frame  
<http://www.ceiva.com/>



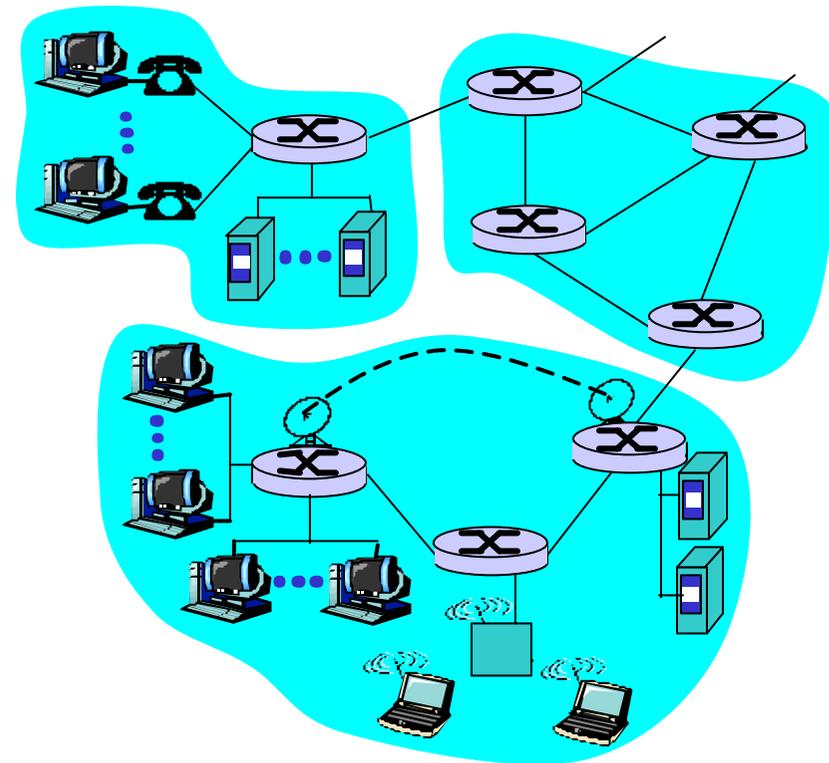
World's smallest web server  
<http://www-ccs.cs.umass.edu/~shri/iPic.html>



Web-enabled toaster+weather forecaster

# What's the Internet: a service view

- ✍ **communication infrastructure** enables distributed applications:
  - ✍ Web, email, games, e-commerce, database access, file (MP3) sharing
- ✍ **communication services provided to apps:**
  - ✍ connectionless
  - ✍ connection-oriented



# Network Applications

(the User perception/exploitation of the Internet) –not exhaustive

## Access to remote information:

-  Web surfing
-  Access via web to bank account info
-  E-commerce and M-commerce (Mobile e-commerce)

## Person to person communications:

-  E-mail
-  Video-conferencing
-  Discussion forum (mailing lists)
-  VoIP
-  Instant messaging

## Entertainment

-  Video on demand
-  Interactive games (e.g. Quake)
-  Peer to peer (P2P) e.g. MP3 file sharing via Kazaa

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# The network edge:

## end systems (hosts):

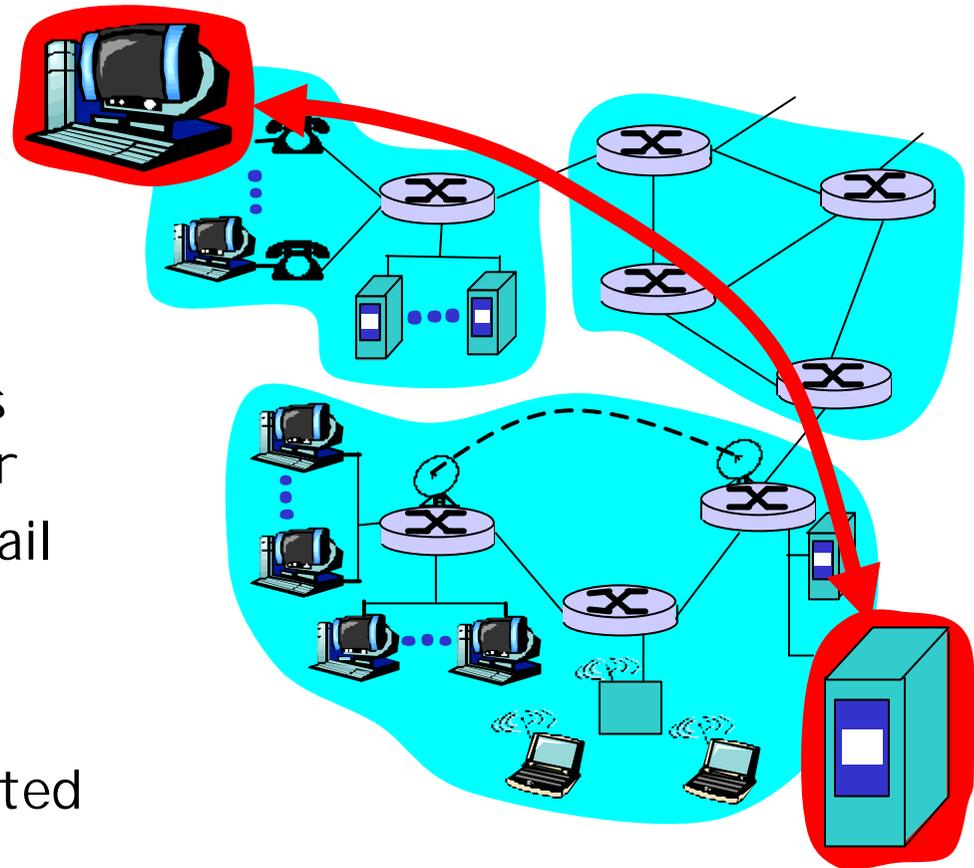
-  run application programs
-  e.g. Web, email
-  at "edge of network"

## client/server model

-  client host requests, receives service from always-on server
-  e.g. Web browser/server; email client/server

## peer-peer model:

-  minimal (or no) use of dedicated servers
-  e.g. Gnutella, KaZaA



# Network edge: connection-oriented service

Goal: data transfer between end systems

✍ *handshaking:* setup (prepare for) data transfer ahead of time

✍ Hello, hello back human protocol

✍ *set up "state"* in two communicating hosts

(not in the network!!)

✍ TCP - Transmission Control Protocol

✍ Internet's connection-oriented service

TCP service [RFC 793]

✍ *reliable, in-order* byte-stream data transfer

✍ loss: acknowledgements and retransmissions

✍ *flow control:*

✍ sender won't overwhelm receiver

✍ *congestion control:*

✍ senders "slow down sending rate" when network congested

# Network edge: connectionless service

Goal: data transfer between end systems

✍ same as before!

✍ **UDP** - User Datagram

Protocol [RFC 768]:

Internet's connectionless service

✍ unreliable data transfer

✍ no flow control

✍ no congestion control

App's using TCP:

✍ HTTP (Web), FTP (file transfer), Telnet (remote login), SMTP (email)

App's using UDP:

✍ streaming media, teleconferencing, DNS, Internet telephony

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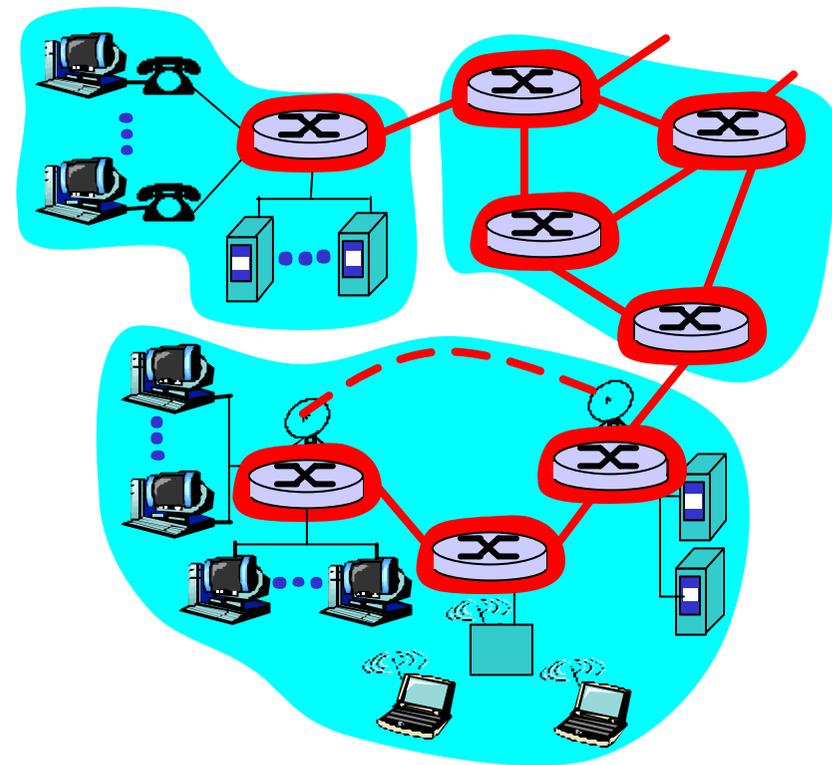
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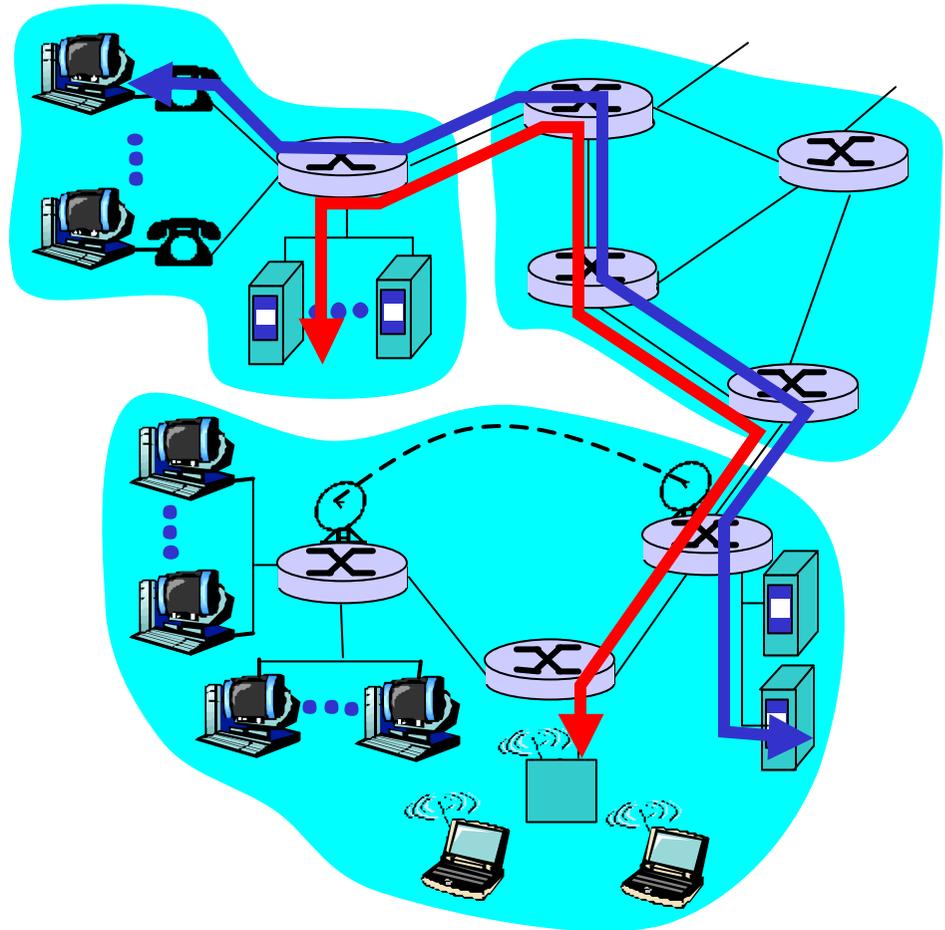
- ✍ mesh of interconnected routers
- ✍ the fundamental question: how is data transferred through net?
  - ✍ **circuit switching**: dedicated circuit per call: telephone net
  - ✍ **packet-switching**: data sent thru net in discrete "chunks"



# Network Core: Circuit Switching

End-end resources reserved for "call"

- link bandwidth, switch capacity
- dedicated resources: no sharing
- circuit-like (guaranteed) performance
- call setup required



# Network Core: Circuit Switching

network resources (e.g., bandwidth) **divided into "pieces"**

- ✍ pieces allocated to calls
- ✍ resource piece *idle* if not used by owning call (*no sharing*)

✍ dividing link bandwidth into "pieces"

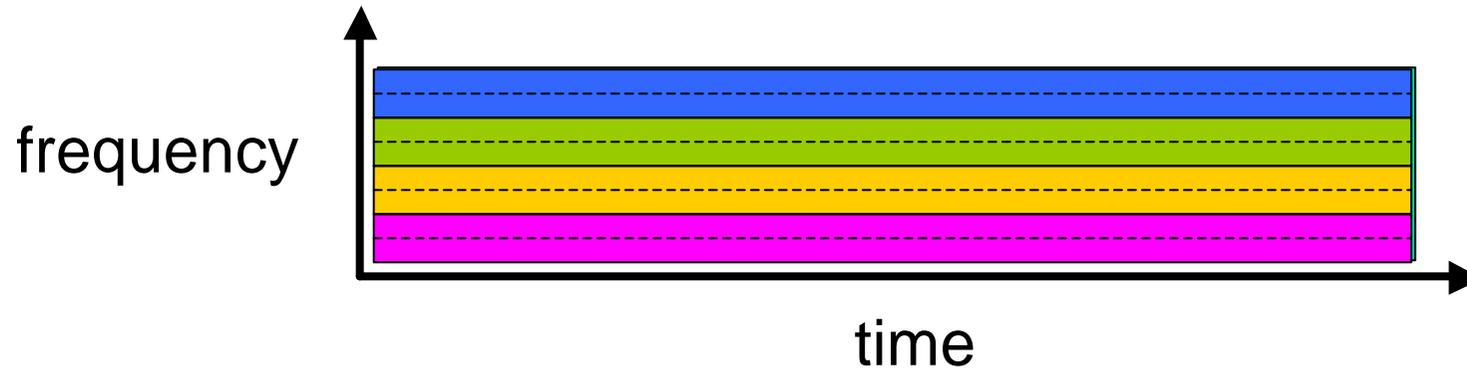
- ✍ frequency division
- ✍ time division

# Circuit Switching: FDM and TDM

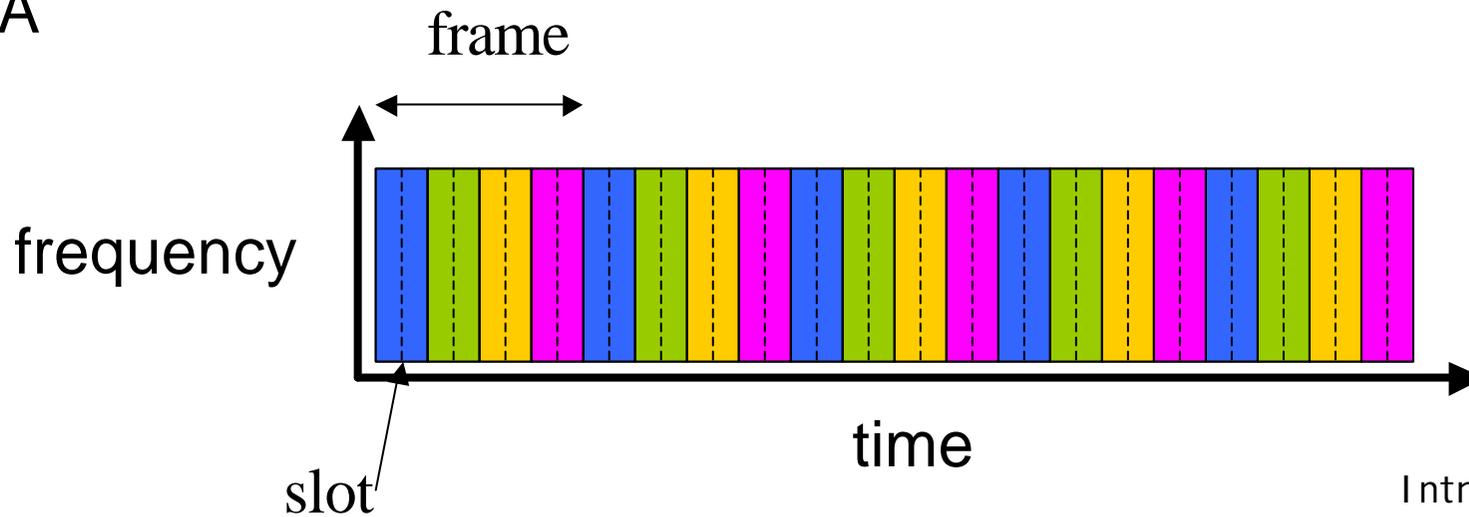
FDMA

Example:

4 users



TDMA



# Network Core: Packet Switching

each end-end data stream  
divided into *packets*

- ✍ user A, B packets *share* network resources
- ✍ each packet uses full link bandwidth
- ✍ resources used *as needed*

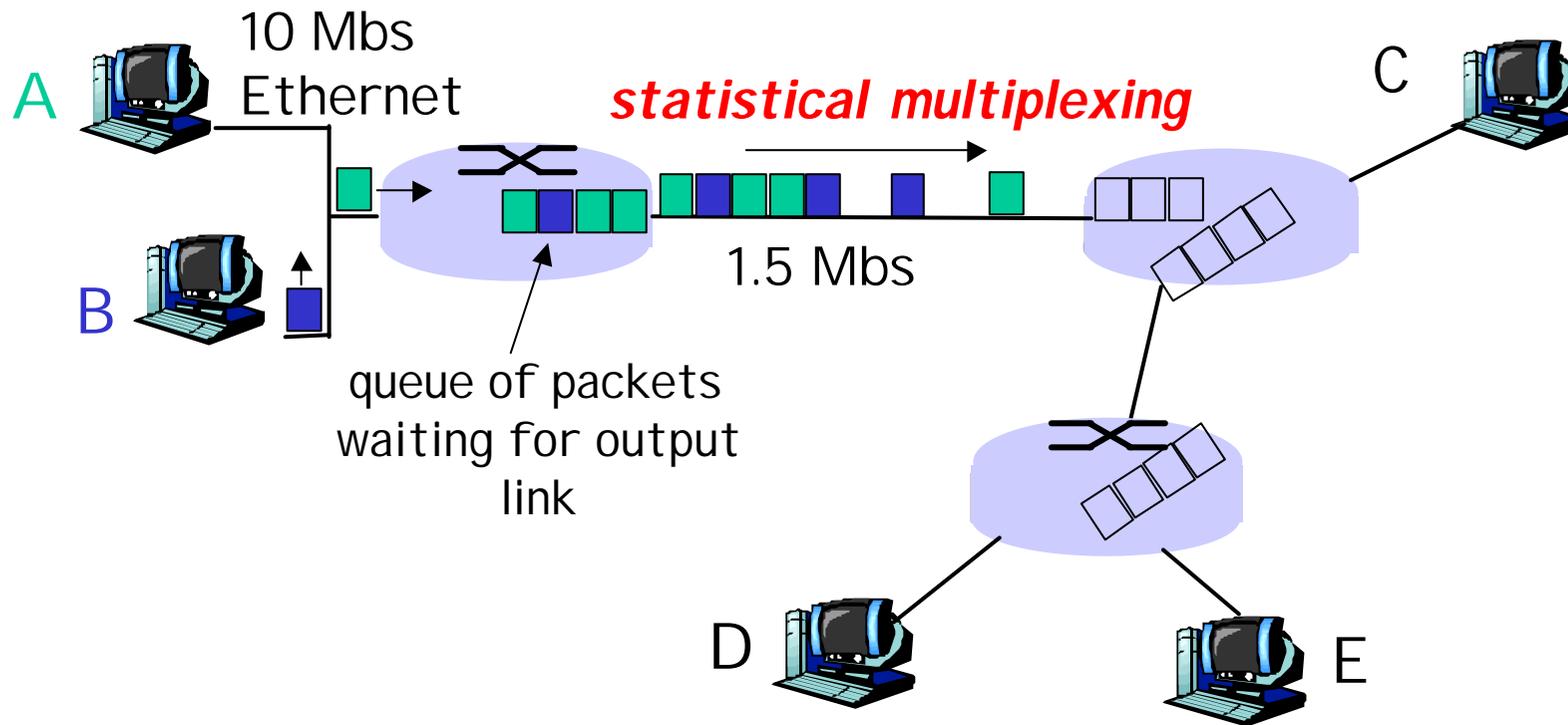
Bandwidth division into "pieces"  
Dedicated allocation  
Resource reservation



resource contention:

- ✍ aggregate resource demand can exceed amount available
- ✍ congestion: packets queue, wait for link use
- ✍ store and forward: packets move one hop at a time
  - ✍ transmit over link
  - ✍ wait turn at next link

# Packet Switching: Statistical Multiplexing



Sequence of A & B packets does not have fixed pattern

✍ ***statistical multiplexing.***

In TDM each host gets same slot in revolving TDM frame.

# Packet switching versus circuit switching

Packet switching allows more users to use network!

- ✍ 1 Mbit link

- ✍ each user:

  - ✍ 100 kbps when "active"

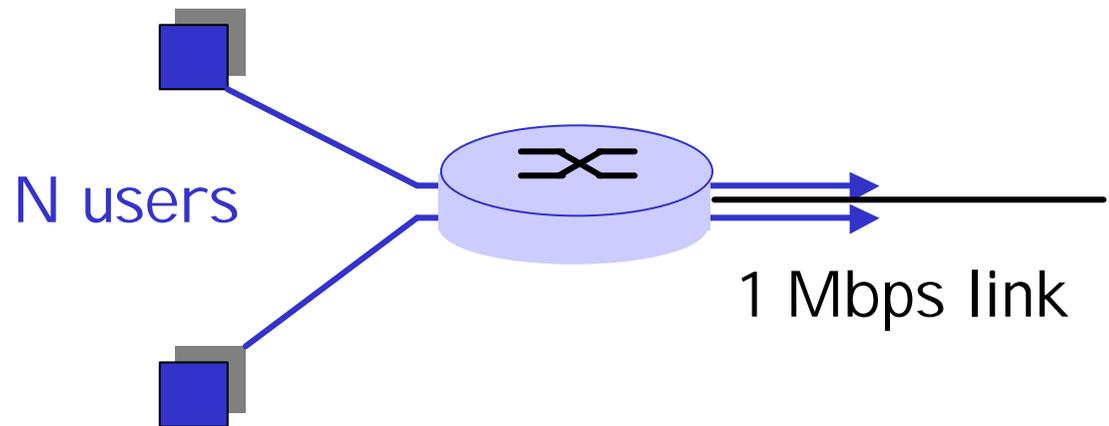
  - ✍ active 10% of time

- ✍ circuit-switching:

  - ✍ 10 users

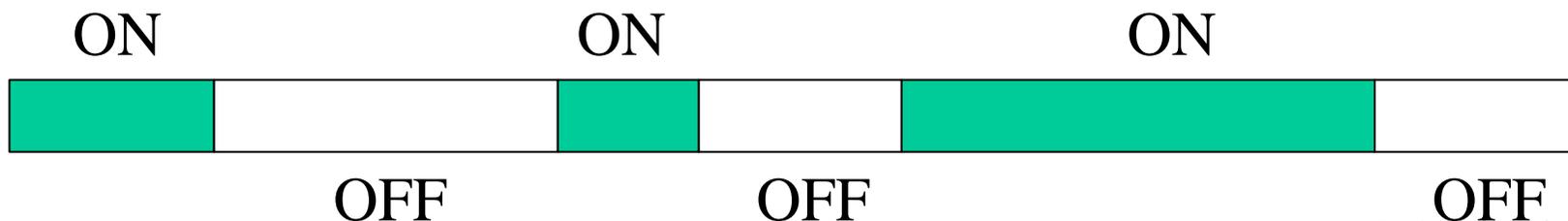
- ✍ packet switching:

  - ✍ with 35 users, probability > 10 active less than .0004



# Source types

- ✍ Constant Bit Rate (e.g. encoded voice without silence suppression) ✍ voice packets have fixed size and are transmitted periodically. Required bit rate: 64Kbps)
- ✍ Variable Bit Rate (e.g. Video encoding, voice with silence suppression, file downloading etc.)
  - The bit rate varies with time
  - Source behavior characterized by min/max transmission rate, and average bit rate. Source burstiness = max bit rate / average bit rate.
  - Example: CBR ON/OFF



# Packet switching versus circuit switching

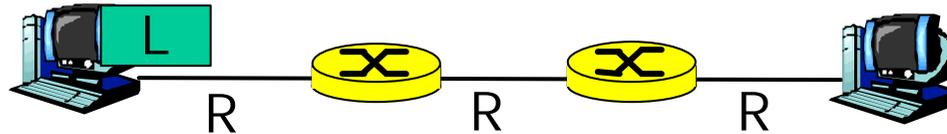
Is packet switching a “slam dunk winner?”

- ✍ Great for bursty data
  - ✍ resource sharing
  - ✍ simpler, no call setup
- ✍ **Excessive congestion:** packet delay and loss
  - ✍ protocols needed for reliable data transfer, congestion control
- ✍ **Q: How to provide circuit-like behavior?**
  - ✍ bandwidth guarantees needed for audio/video apps
  - ✍ still an unsolved problem, object of current research

# Packet switching

- ✍ Perche' dividere I messaggi trasmessi dall'applicazione in pacchetti di dimensione limitata.
- ✍ Nelle prossime slides pro e contro....

# Packet-switching: store-and-forward

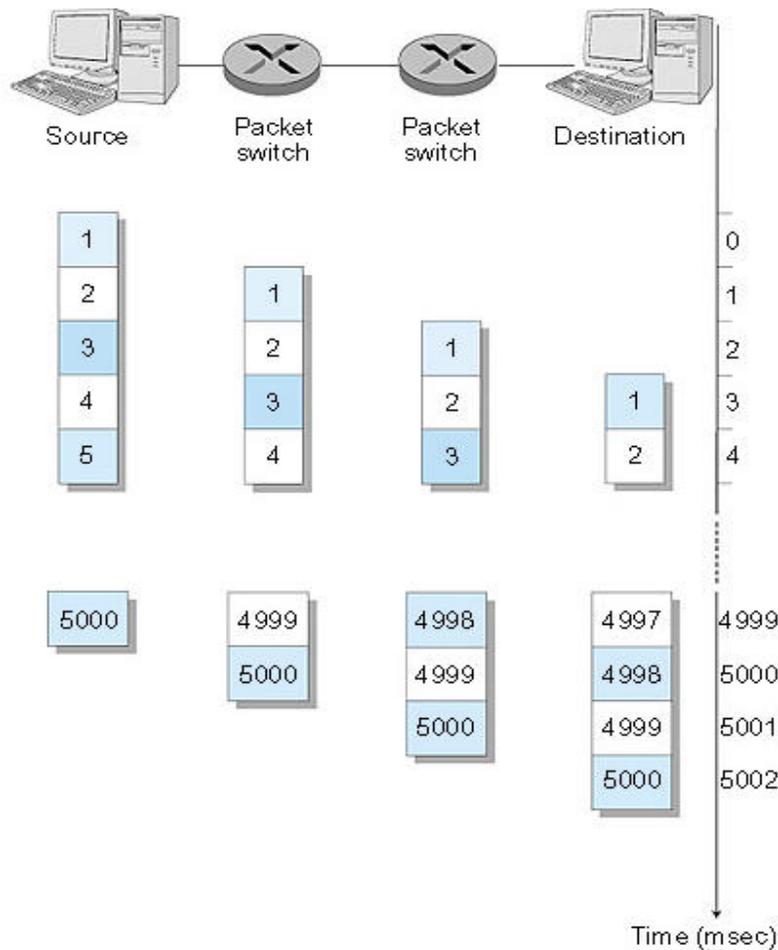


- ✍ Takes  $L/R$  seconds to transmit (push out) packet of  $L$  bits on to link or  $R$  bps
- ✍ Entire packet must arrive at router before it can be transmitted on next link: *store and forward*
- ✍ delay =  $3L/R$

## Example:

- ✍  $L = 7.5$  Mbit
- ✍  $R = 1.5$  Mbps
- ✍ delay = 15 sec  
(only transmission delay considered here)

# Packet Switching: Message Segmenting



Now break up the message into 5000 packets

- ✍ Each packet 1,500 bits
- ✍ 1 msec to transmit packet on one link
- ✍ *pipelining*: each link works in parallel
- ✍ Delay reduced from 15 sec to 5.002 sec

Message switching iff  $\dim \text{pacchetti} = \dim. \text{messaggio originale applicativo}$

See packet-switching vs. message switching (no segmentation) and the effect of queueing delay through the Java applets on the Kurose-Ross website.

# Effect of packet sizes

## Packet format



- ✍ A longer packet (more data transmitted in a single packet) leads to a lower overhead
- ✍ Longer packets result in a higher chance to be corrupted (critical especially for wireless transmission)
- ✍ When a packet is corrupted all the data are lost and need to be retransmitted
- ✍ Longer packets might decrease the paralellism of transmission

# Packet-switched networks: forwarding

✍ Goal: move packets through routers from source to destination

✍ we'll study several path selection (i.e. routing) algorithms (chapter 4)

✍ **datagram network:**

✍ *destination address* in packet determines next hop

✍ routes may change during session

✍ analogy: driving, asking directions

✍ **virtual circuit network:**

✍ each packet carries tag (virtual circuit ID), tag determines next hop

✍ fixed path determined at *call setup time*, remains fixed thru call; VC share network resources

✍ *routers maintain per-call state (the link on which a packet with a VC tag arriving to a given inbound link has to be forwarded and its VC tag on the next hop)*

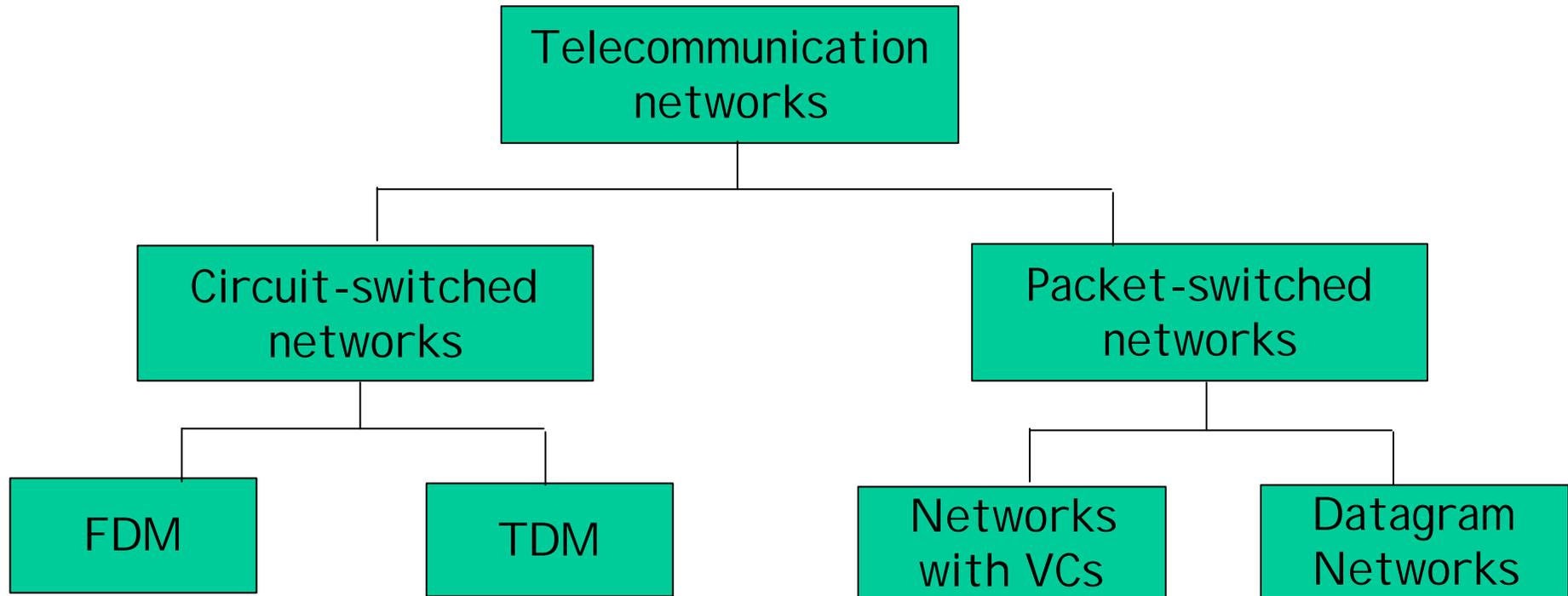
✍ Virtual circuit number changes from hop to hop. Each router has to map incoming interface, incoming VC # in outgoing interface, outgoing VC #

- Why? (what would be the size of the VC number field and the complexity of the VC number assignment in case the same VC # had to be used over the whole path??)

Internet



# Network Taxonomy



- Datagram network is not either connection-oriented or connectionless.
- Internet provides both connection-oriented (TCP) and connectionless services (UDP) to apps.

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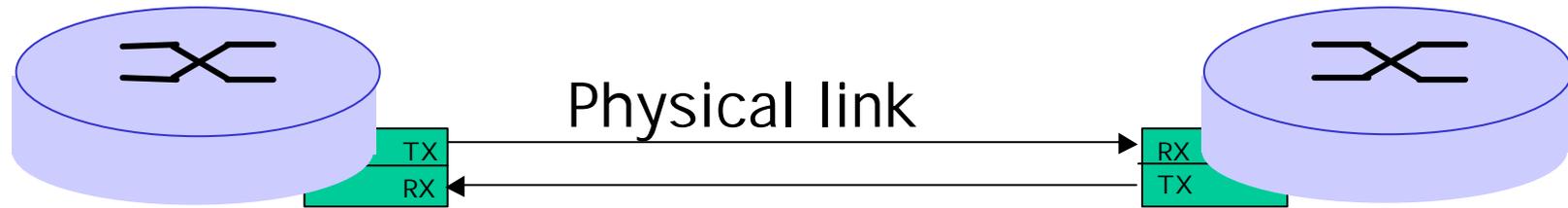
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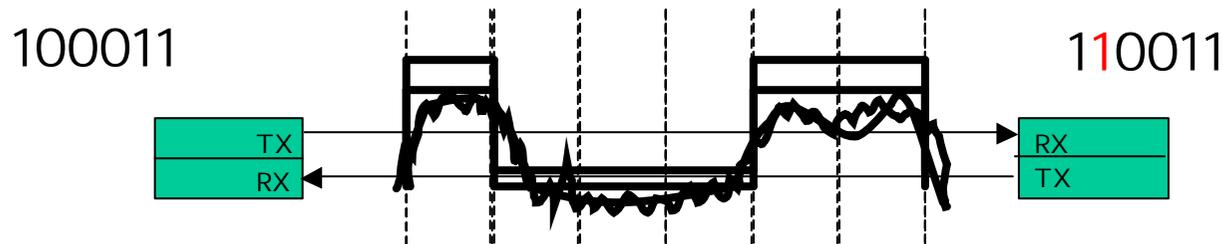
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# Transmission across a physical link



- ✍ **Bits:** propagate between transmitter and receiver
- ✍ **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

# Transmission across a physical link

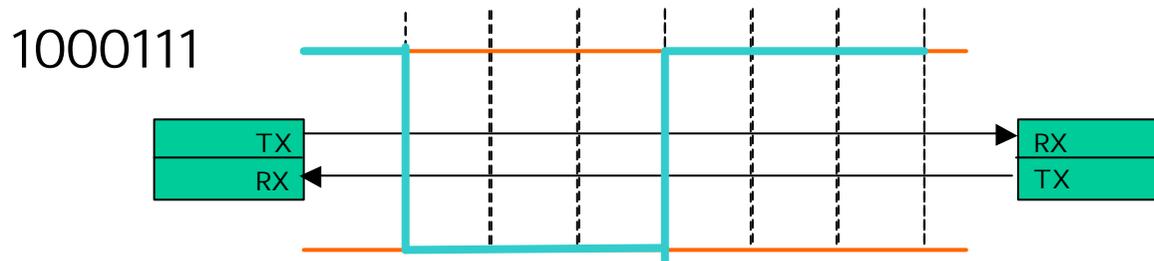


- ✍ Bit sequence modulates a suitable waveform which is sent across the link
  - ✍ How and which depends on the medium
- ✍ As the signal travels it experiences
  - ✍ **Attenuation** (absorption)
  - ✍ **Distortion** (limited bandwidth (frequency))
  - ✍ **Noise** (interference, thermal noise)
  - ✍ Influenced by medium, bit rate and distance
- ✍ Received sequence may be incorrect!!!

# Codifica NRZ

✍ Codifica NRZ (Non Return to Zero)

Ogni bit ha associato un valore stabile per la sua intera durata (1: High; 0: Low)

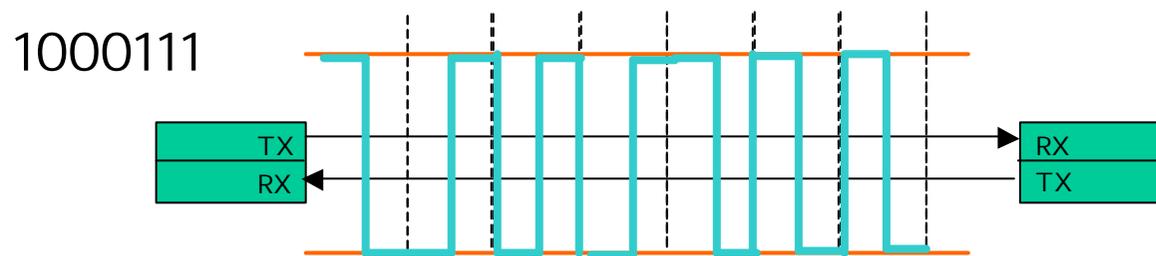


Problemi di sincronizzazione del ricevitore (nessuna transizione nel caso di sequenze di zeri o di uni) ✍ NRZ  
5B6B o 4B5B

# Codifica Manchester

## ✍ Codifica Manchester

Una transizione basso-alto (codifica dello zero) o alto-basso (codifica del valore uno) in corrispondenza di ogni bit



Usato in Ethernet 10Mbps e Token Ring

# Physical Media: coax, fiber

## Twisted Pair (TP)

- two insulated copper wires
  - Category 3: traditional phone wires, 10 Mbps Ethernet
  - Category 5 TP: 100Mbps Ethernet



## Coaxial cable:

- two concentric copper conductors
- Bidirectional
- Used: legacy Ethernet, HFC (Hybrid Fiber Coax)



## Fiber optic cable:

- glass fiber carrying light pulses, each pulse a bit
- high-speed operation:
  - high-speed point-to-point transmission (e.g., 5 Gps)
- low error rate: repeaters spaced far apart ; immune to electromagnetic noise



# Physical media: radio

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

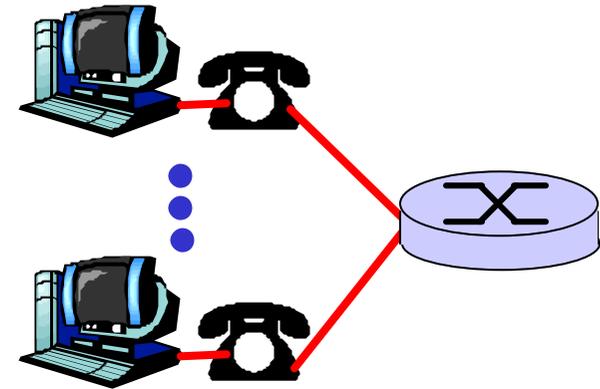
## Radio link types:

- ✍ **LAN** (e.g., WaveLAN)
  - ✍ 2Mbps, 11Mbps
- ✍ **wide-area** (e.g., cellular)
  - ✍ e.g. 3G: hundreds of kbps
- ✍ **satellite**
  - ✍ up to 50Mbps channel (or multiple smaller channels)
  - ✍ 270 msec end-end delay
  - ✍ geosynchronous versus LEOS (500 Km dalla superficie terrestre, servono costellazioni di satelliti)

# Residential access: point to point access

## Dialup via modem

-  up to 56Kbps direct access to router (often less)
-  Can't surf and phone at same time: can't be "always on"



## ADSL: asymmetric digital subscriber line

-  up to 1 Mbps upstream (today typically < 256 kbps)
-  up to 8 Mbps downstream (today typically < 1 Mbps)
-  FDM: 50 kHz - 1 MHz for downstream
  - 4 kHz - 50 kHz for upstream
  - 0 kHz - 4 kHz for ordinary telephone



# Residential access: cable modems

- ✍ **HFC: hybrid fiber coax**

- ✍ asymmetric: up to 10Mbps upstream, 1 Mbps downstream

- ✍ **network** of cable and fiber attaches homes to ISP router

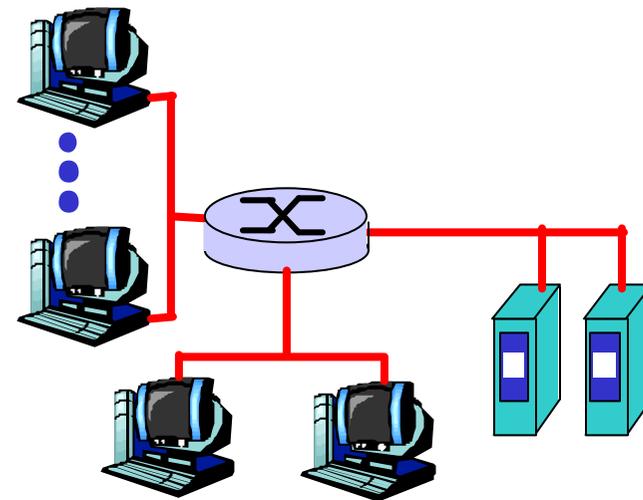
- ✍ shared access to router among home

- ✍ issues: congestion, dimensioning

- ✍ deployment: available via cable companies, e.g., MediaOne

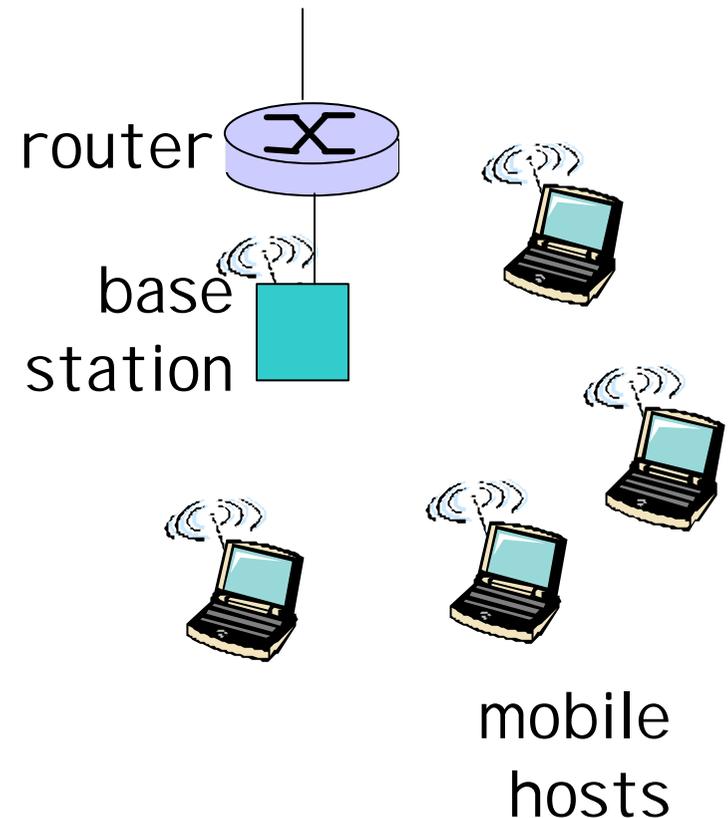
# Company access: local area networks

- ✍ company/univ **local area network** (LAN) connects end system to edge router
- ✍ **Ethernet:**
  - ✍ shared or dedicated link connects end system and router
  - ✍ 10 Mbs, 100Mbps, Gigabit Ethernet
- ✍ **deployment:** institutions, home LANs happening now
- ✍ LANs: chapter 5

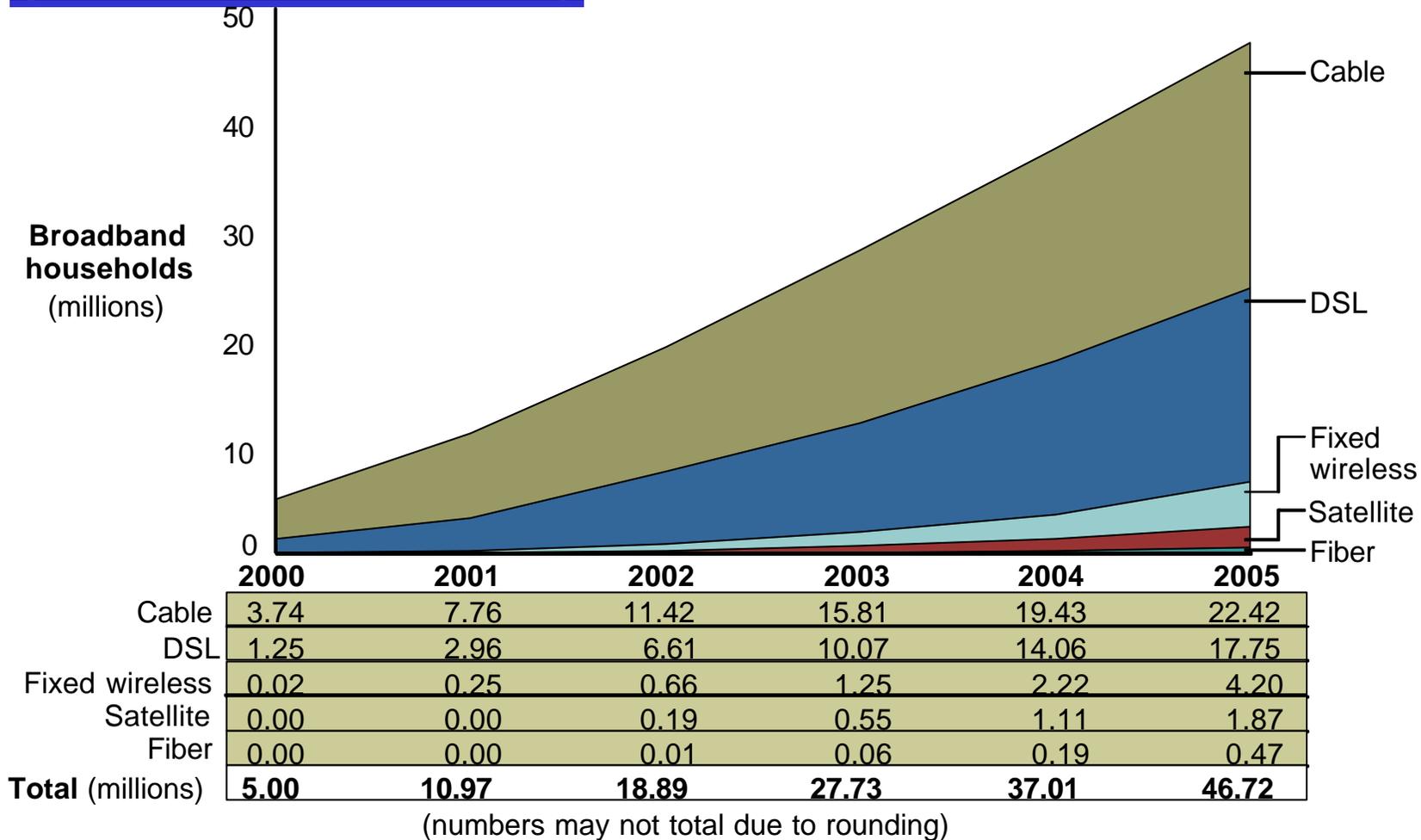


# Wireless access networks

- ✍ shared *wireless* access network connects end system to router
  - ✍ via base station aka "access point"
- ✍ **wireless LANs:**
  - ✍ 802.11b (WiFi): 11 Mbps
- ✍ **wider-area wireless access**
  - ✍ provided by telco operator
  - ✍ 3G ~ 384 kbps
    - Will it happen??
  - ✍ WAP/GPRS in Europe



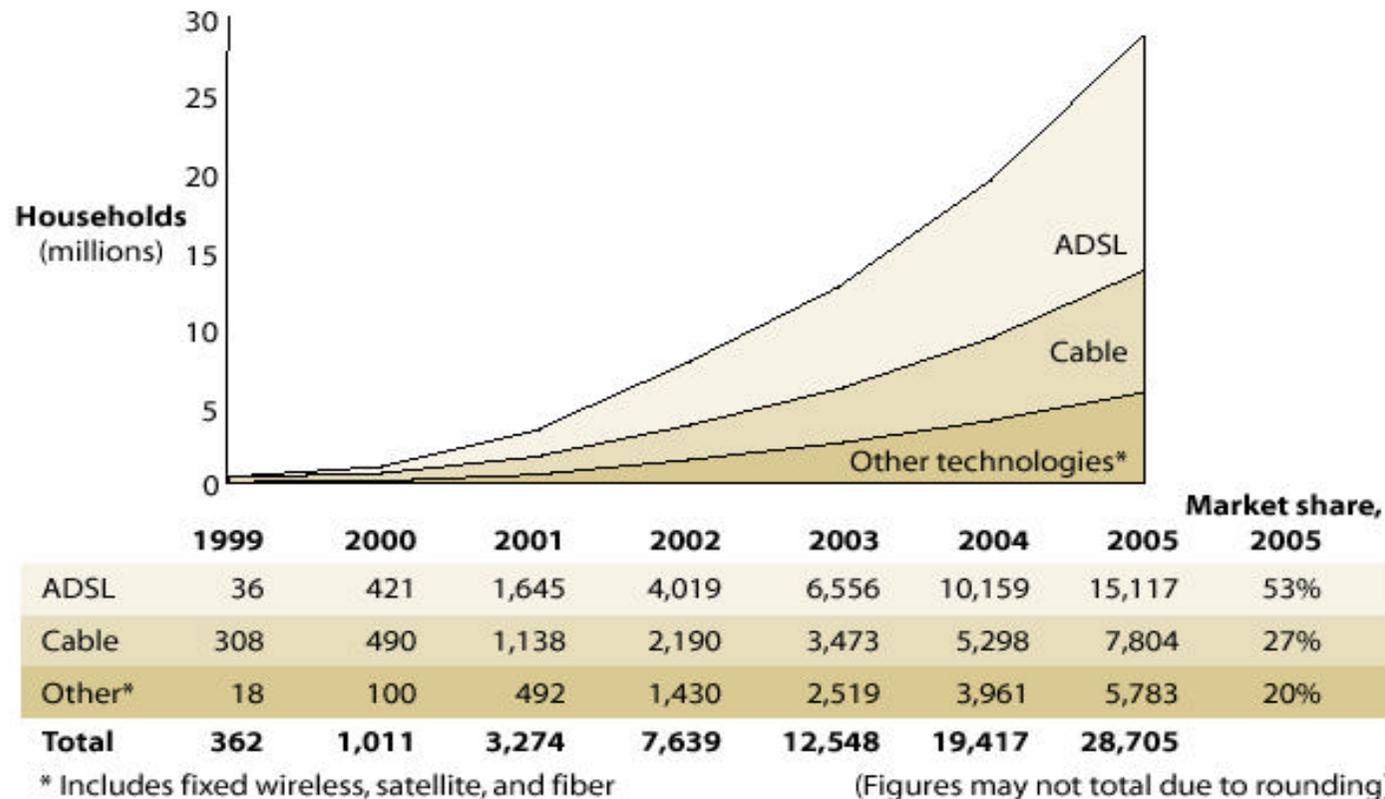
# Broadband access, USA (fixed networks)



Source: Forrester Research, 2000

# Broadband access, Europe (fixed networks)

**Figure 5** European Residential Broadband Projections By Technology



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# Broadband Access in Italy

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
<b>fibra</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>1,0</b>
<b>satellite</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,2</b>
<b>wireless loops</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,2</b>	<b>0,4</b>	<b>0,7</b>	<b>1,0</b>	<b>1,2</b>	<b>1,4</b>
<b>dsl</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>0,8</b>	<b>1,8</b>	<b>2,7</b>	<b>3,8</b>	<b>4,5</b>	<b>5,0</b>
<b>totale fisso lb</b>	<b>0,1</b>	<b>0,5</b>	<b>1,3</b>	<b>2,6</b>	<b>4,2</b>	<b>6,0</b>	<b>7,5</b>	<b>8,6</b>
<b>mobile lb umts</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,0</b>	<b>0,3</b>	<b>1,5</b>	<b>3,0</b>	<b>6,0</b>	<b>10,0</b>	<b>15,0</b>

(Millions of units)

*UPDATED: march 2001*

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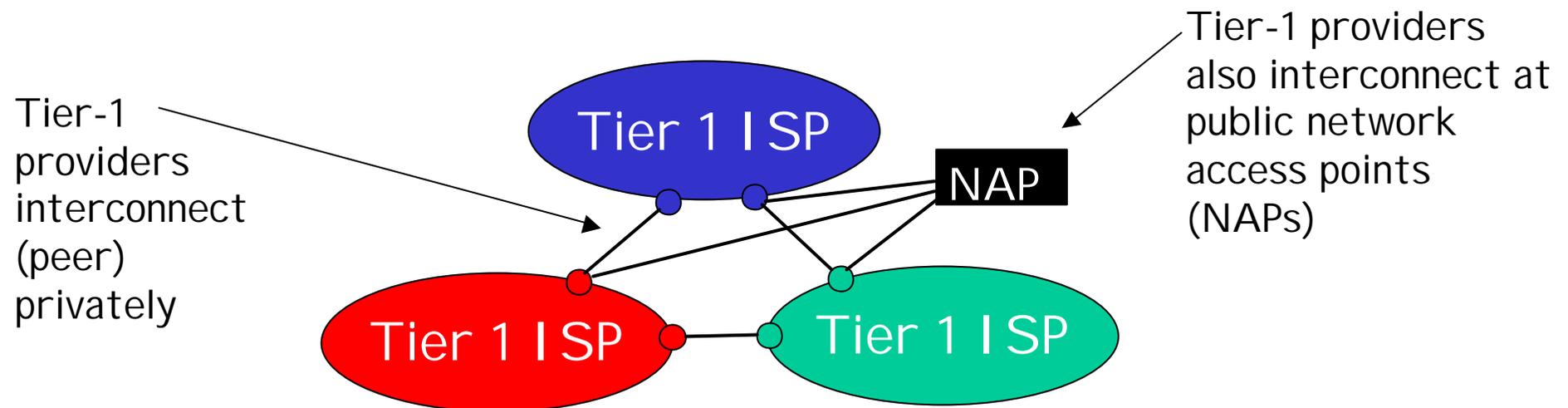
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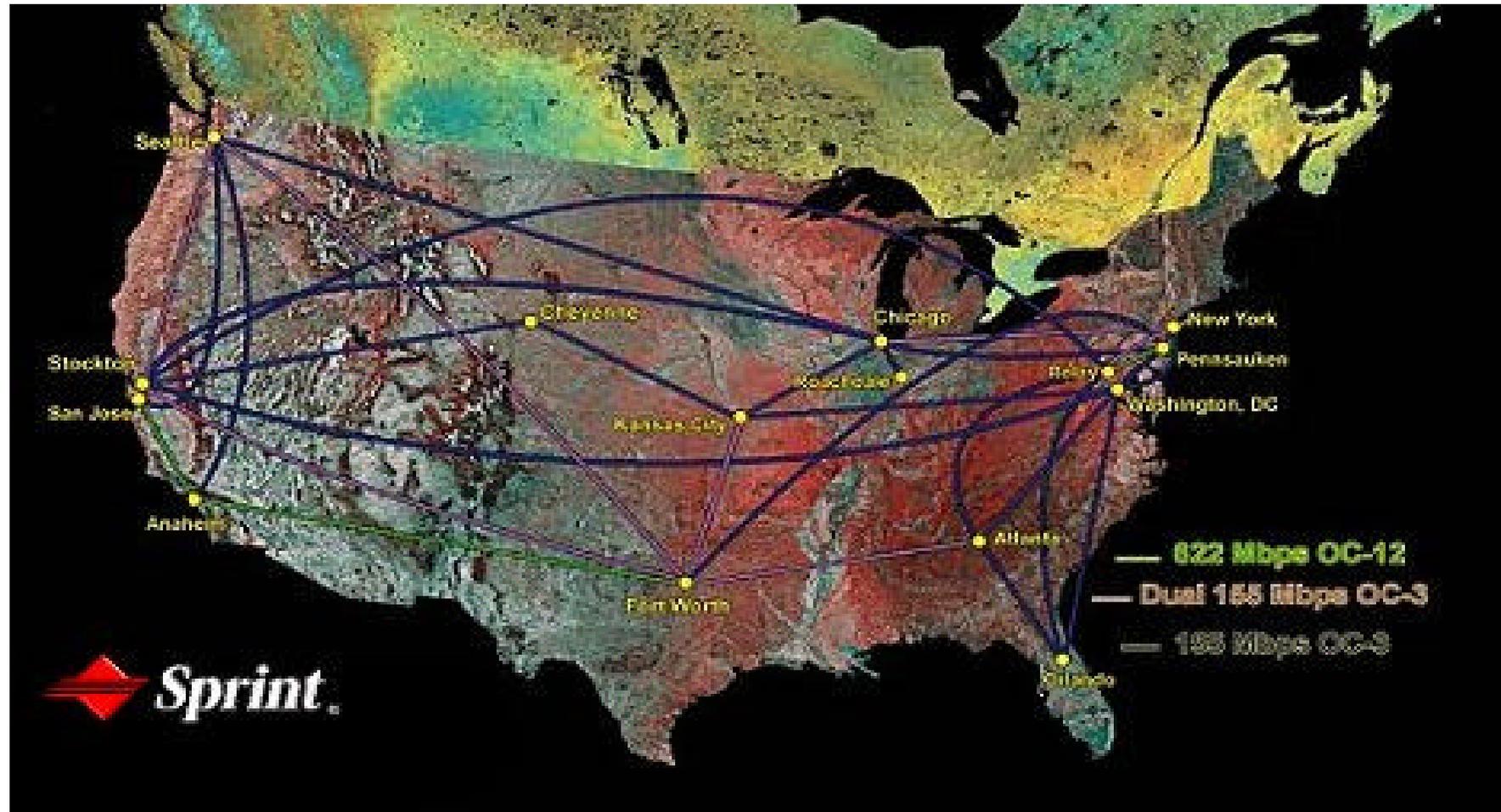
# Internet structure: network of networks

- ✍ roughly hierarchical
- ✍ **at center: "tier-1" ISPs** (e.g., UUNet, BBN/Genuity, Sprint, AT&T), national/international coverage
  - ✍ treat each other as equals



# Tier-1 ISP: e.g., Sprint

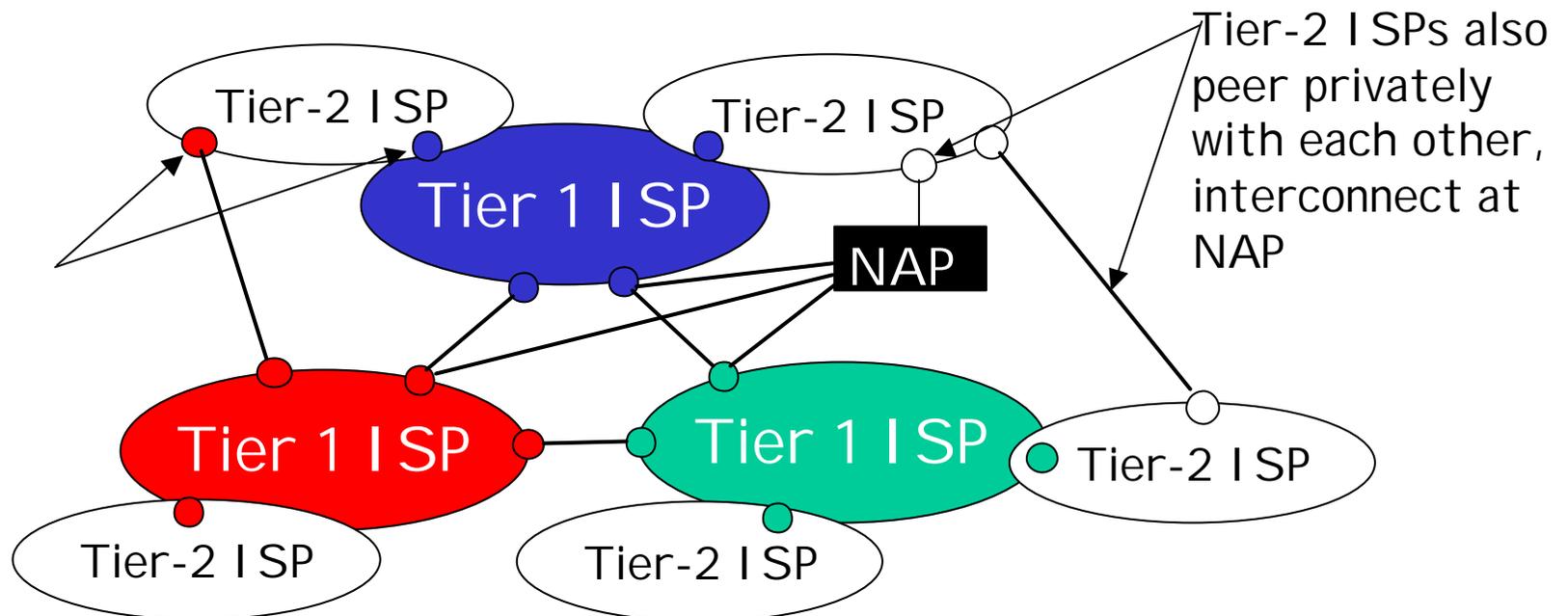
Sprint US backbone network



# Internet structure: network of networks

- ✍ "Tier-2" ISPs: smaller (often regional) ISPs
  - ✍ Connect to one or more tier-1 ISPs, possibly other tier-2 ISPs

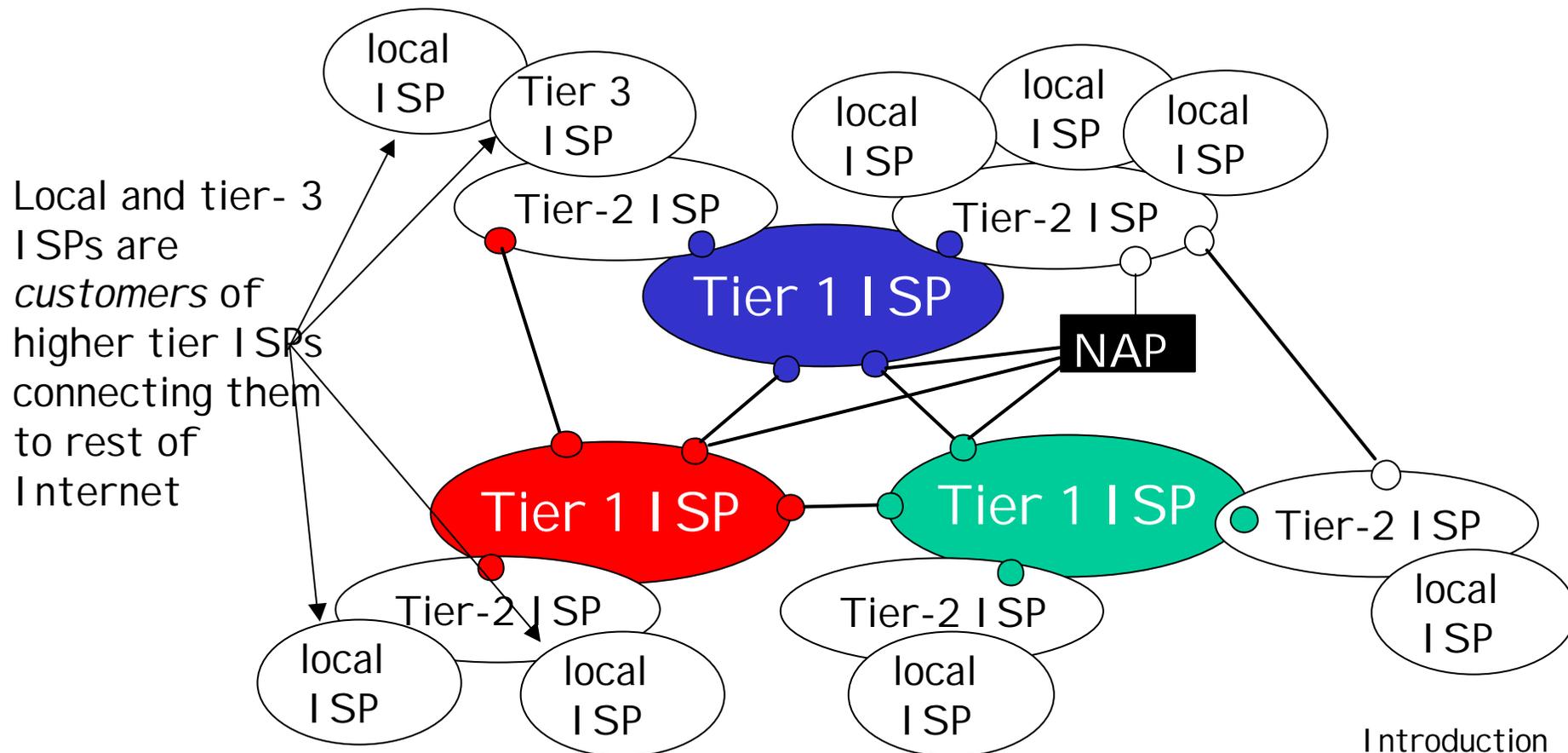
Tier-2 ISP pays tier-1 ISP for connectivity to rest of Internet  
✍ tier-2 ISP is customer of tier-1 provider



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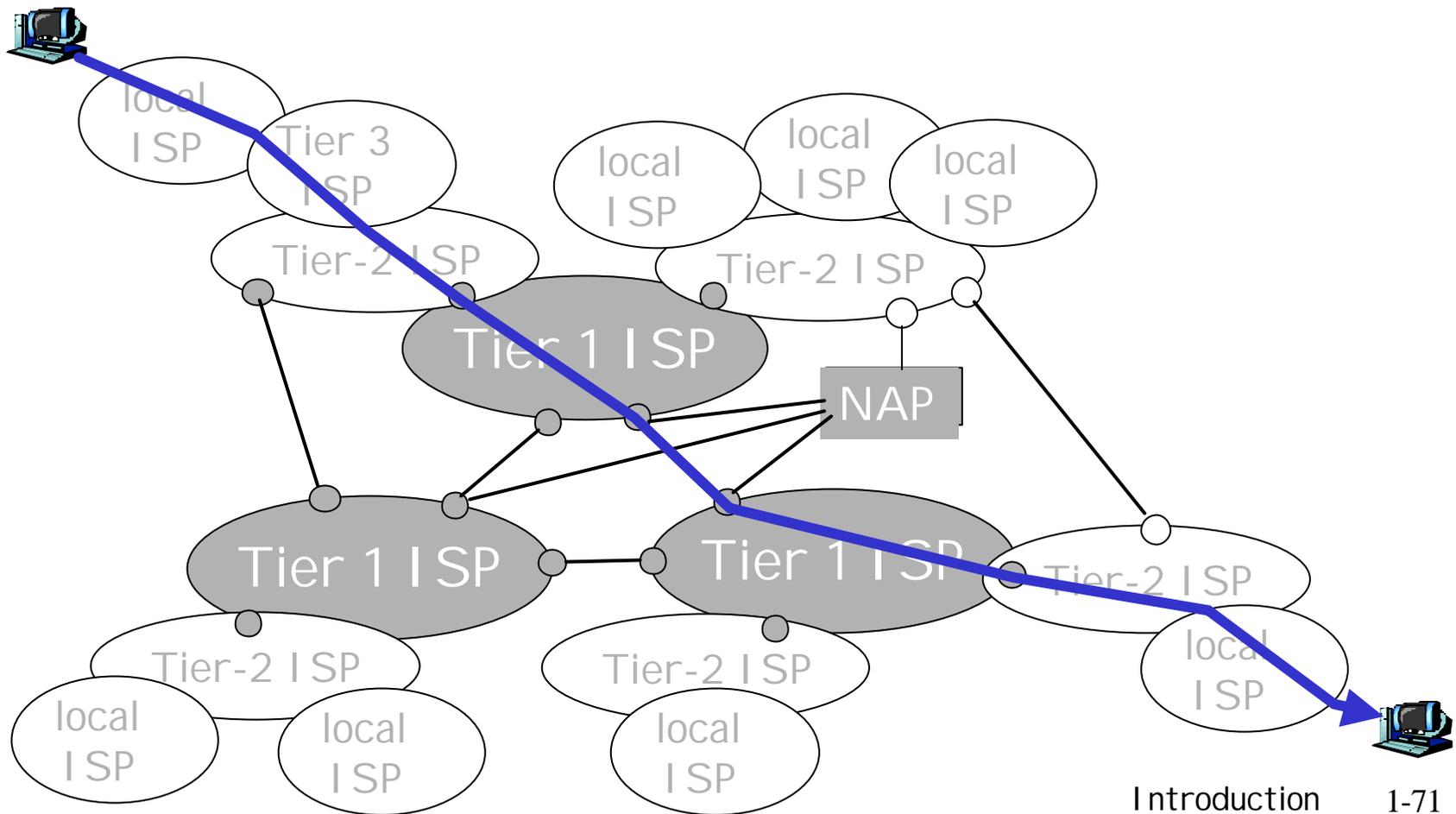
## ✍ "Tier-3" ISPs and local ISPs

✍ last hop ("access") network (closest to end systems)



# Internet structure: network of networks

✍ a packet passes through many networks!





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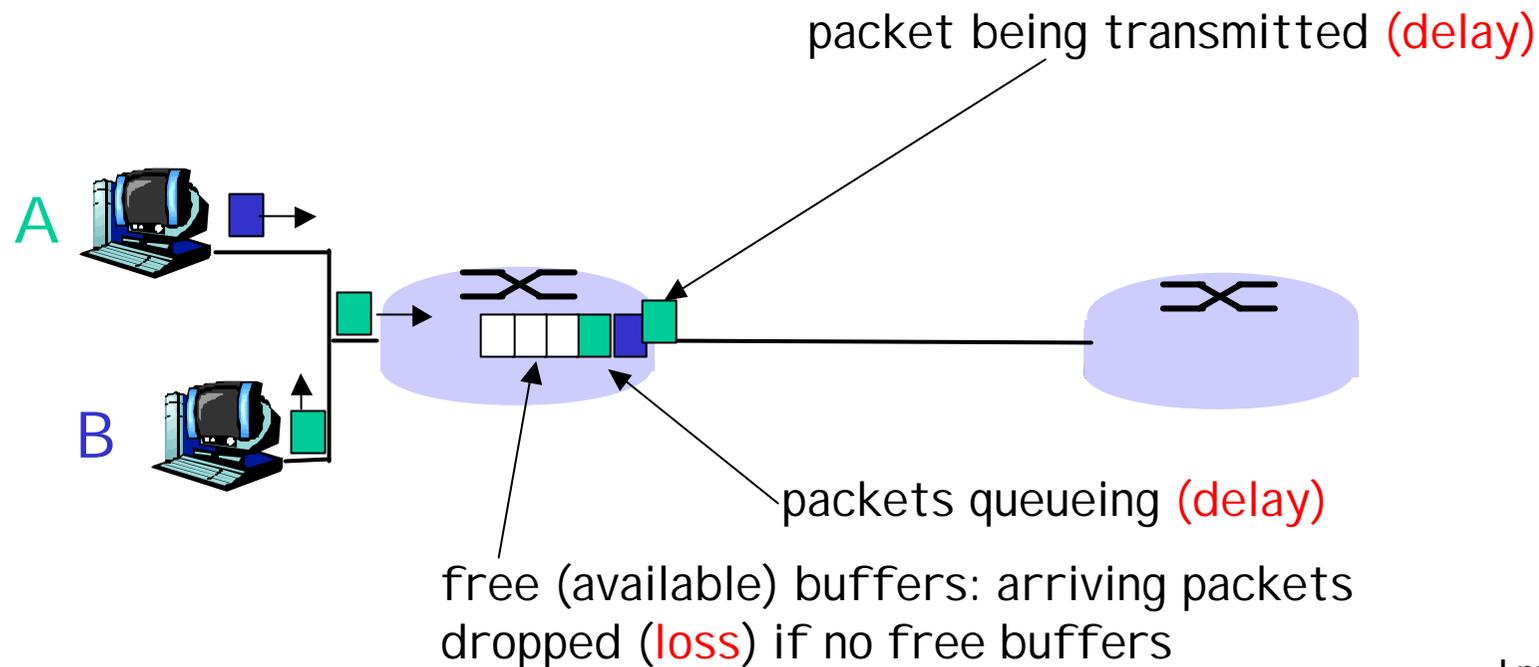
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# How do loss and delay occur?

packets *queue* in router buffers

- ✍ packet arrival rate to link exceeds output link capacity
- ✍ packets queue, wait for turn



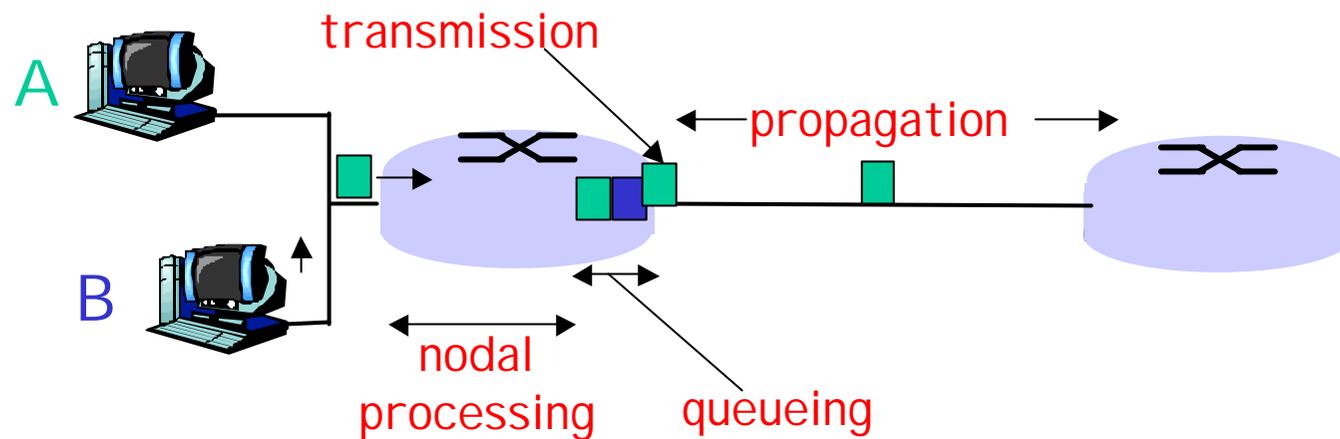
# Four sources of packet delay

## ✍ 1. nodal processing:

- ✍ check bit errors
- ✍ determine output link

## ✍ 2. queueing

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



# Delay in packet-switched networks

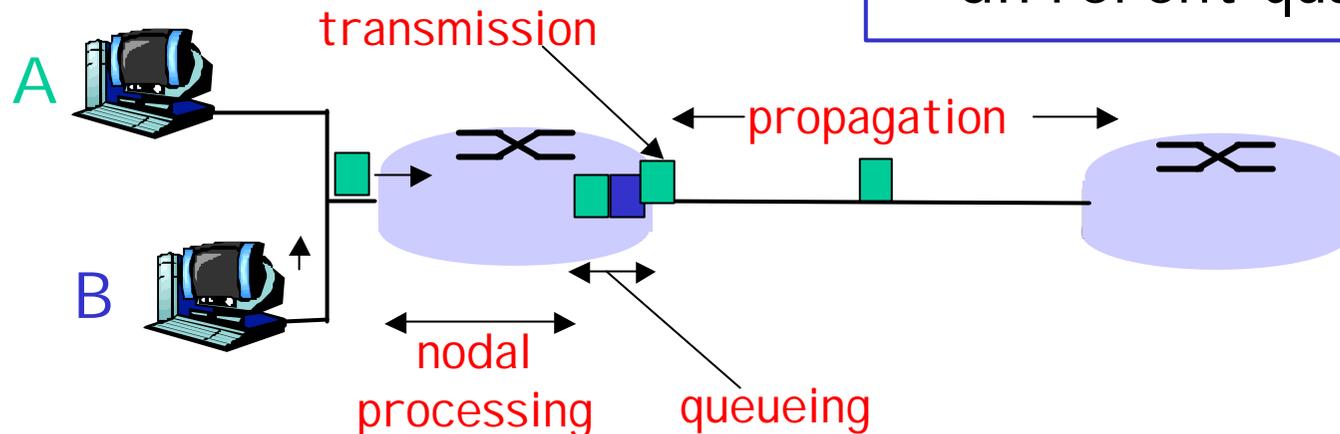
## 3. Transmission delay:

- ✍ R=link bandwidth (bps)
- ✍ L=packet length (bits)
- ✍ time to send bits into link =  $L/R$

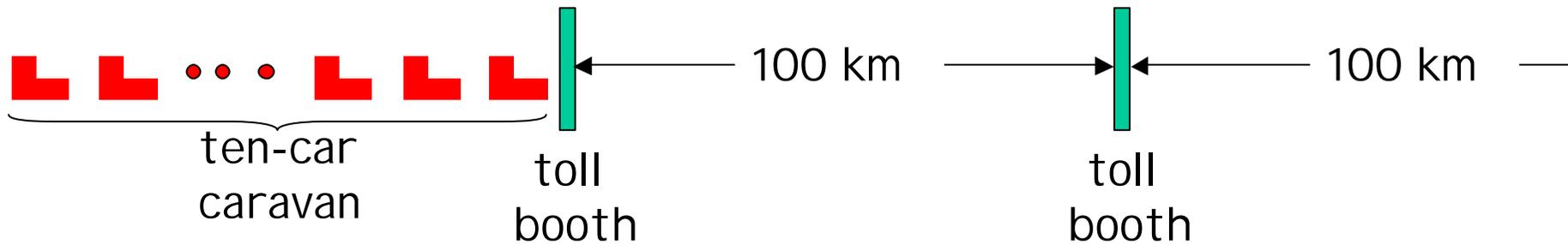
## 4. Propagation delay:

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

**Note:** s and R are very different quantities!

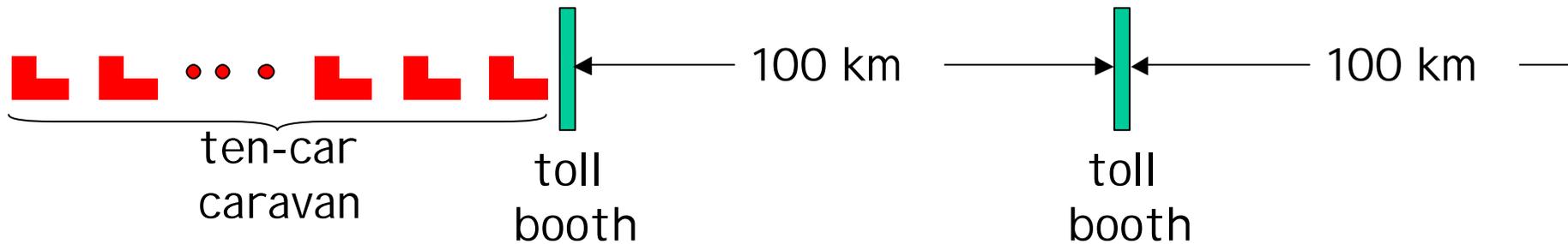


# Caravan analogy



- ✍ Cars “propagate” at 100 km/hr
- ✍ Toll booth takes 12 sec to service a car (transmission time)
- ✍ First care wait for the other cars to arrive before being served
- ✍ car ~ bit; caravan ~ packet
- ✍ 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:  
 $100\text{km} / (100\text{km/hr}) = 1$  hr
- ✍ A: 62 minutes

# Caravan analogy (more)



- ✍ Cars now “propagate” at 1000 km/hr
- ✍ Toll booth now takes 1 min to service a car
- ✍ **Q: Will cars arrive to 2nd booth before all cars serviced at 1st booth?**

- ✍ **Yes!** After 7 min, 1st car at 2nd booth and 3 cars still at 1st booth.
- ✍ 1st bit of packet can arrive at 2nd router before packet is fully transmitted at 1st router!
  - ✍ See Ethernet applet at AWL Web site



# Nodal delay

$$d_{\text{nodal}} \ ? \ d_{\text{proc}} \ ? \ d_{\text{queue}} \ ? \ d_{\text{trans}} \ ? \ d_{\text{prop}}$$

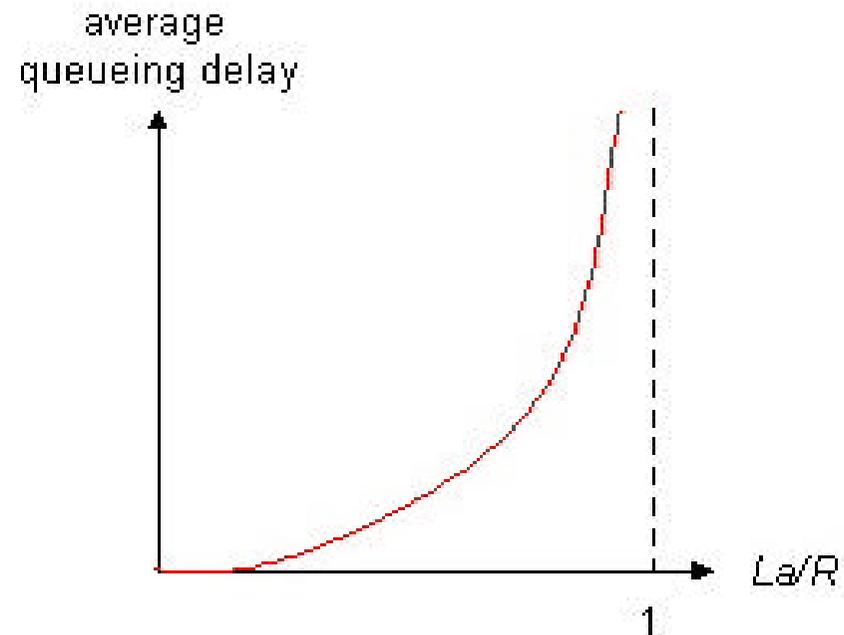
- $d_{\text{proc}}$  = processing delay
  - typically a few microseconds or less
- $d_{\text{queue}}$  = queuing delay
  - depends on congestion
- $d_{\text{trans}}$  = transmission delay
  - =  $L/R$ , significant for low-speed links
- $d_{\text{prop}}$  = propagation delay
  - a few microseconds to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

Delay for each hop!!!

# Queueing delay (revisited)

- ✍  $R$ =link bandwidth (bps)
  - ✍  $L$ =packet length (bits)
  - ✍  $a$ =average packet arrival rate
- rate

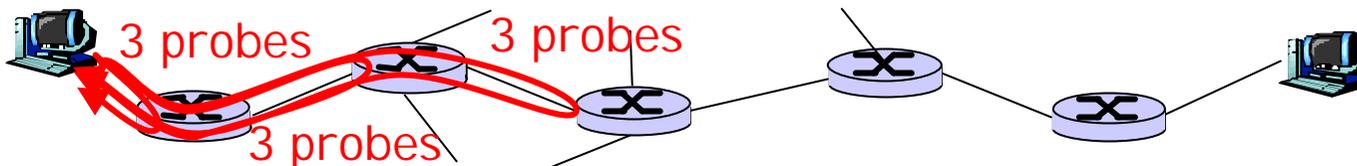
traffic intensity =  $La/R$



- ✍  $La/R \sim 0$ : average queueing delay small
- ✍  $La/R \rightarrow 1$ : delays become large
- ✍  $La/R > 1$ : more "work" arriving 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
  - ✍ router  $i$  will return packets to sender
  - ✍ sender times interval between transmission and reply.



# "Real" Internet delays and routes

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

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

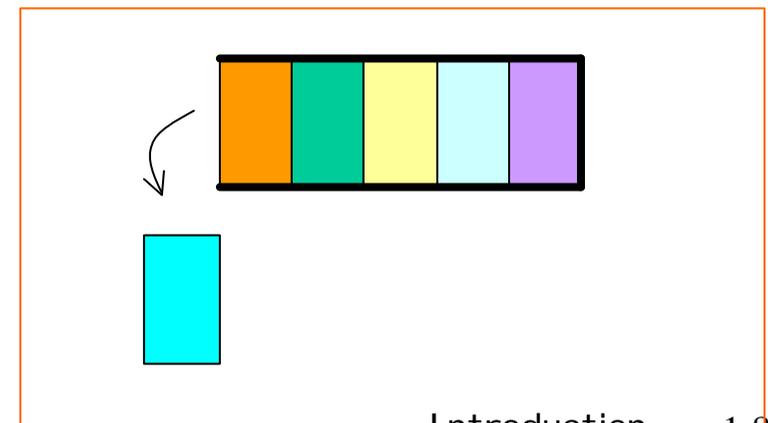
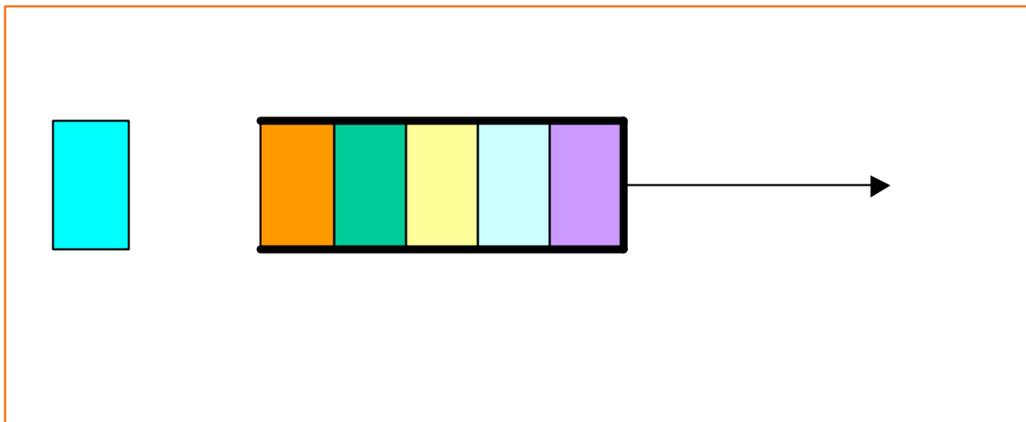


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2 border1-rt-fa5-1-0.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.145) 1 ms 1 ms 2 ms  
3 cht-vbns.gw.umass.edu (128.119.3.130) 6 ms 5 ms 5 ms  
4 jn1-at1-0-0-19.wor.vbns.net (204.147.132.129) 16 ms 11 ms 13 ms  
5 jn1-so7-0-0-0.wae.vbns.net (204.147.136.136) 21 ms 18 ms 18 ms  
6 abilene-vbns.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.11.9) 22 ms 18 ms 22 ms  
7 nycm-wash.abilene.ucaid.edu (198.32.8.46) 22 ms 22 ms 22 ms  
8 62.40.103.253 (62.40.103.253) 104 ms 109 ms 106 ms ← trans-oceanic link  
9 de2-1.de1.de.geant.net (62.40.96.129) 109 ms 102 ms 104 ms  
10 de.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.96.50) 113 ms 121 ms 114 ms  
11 renater-gw.fr1.fr.geant.net (62.40.103.54) 112 ms 114 ms 112 ms  
12 nio-n2.cssi.renater.fr (193.51.206.13) 111 ms 114 ms 116 ms  
13 nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.102) 123 ms 125 ms 124 ms  
14 r3t2-nice.cssi.renater.fr (195.220.98.110) 126 ms 126 ms 124 ms  
15 eurecom-valbonne.r3t2.ft.net (193.48.50.54) 135 ms 128 ms 133 ms  
16 194.214.211.25 (194.214.211.25) 126 ms 128 ms 126 ms  
17 \* \* \* ← \* means no reponse (probe lost, router not replying)  
18 \* \* \*  
19 fantasia.eurecom.fr (193.55.113.142) 132 ms 128 ms 136 ms

Name and address of router, round trip delays (3 samples)

# Packet loss

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





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# Protocol “Layers”

## Networks are complex!

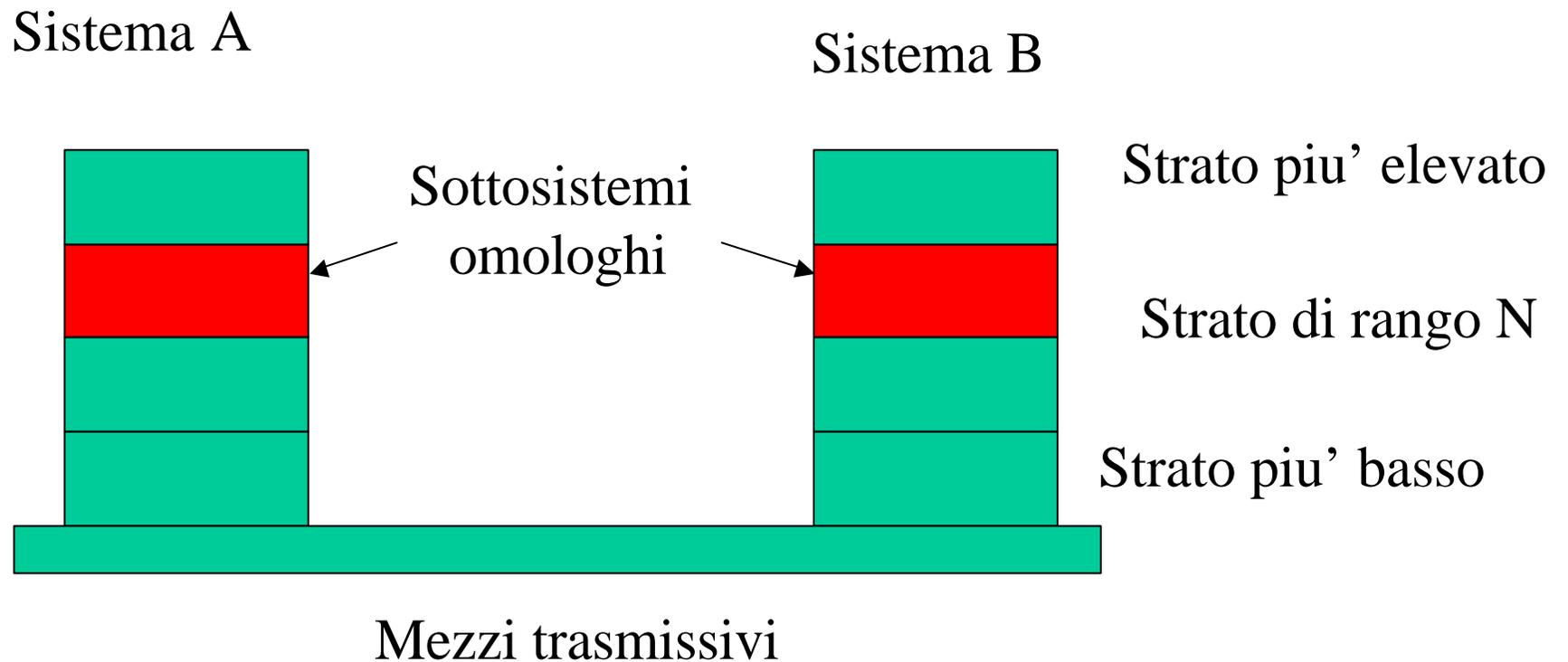
- ✍ many “pieces”:
  - ✍ hosts
  - ✍ routers
  - ✍ links of various media
  - ✍ applications
  - ✍ protocols
  - ✍ hardware, software

## Question:

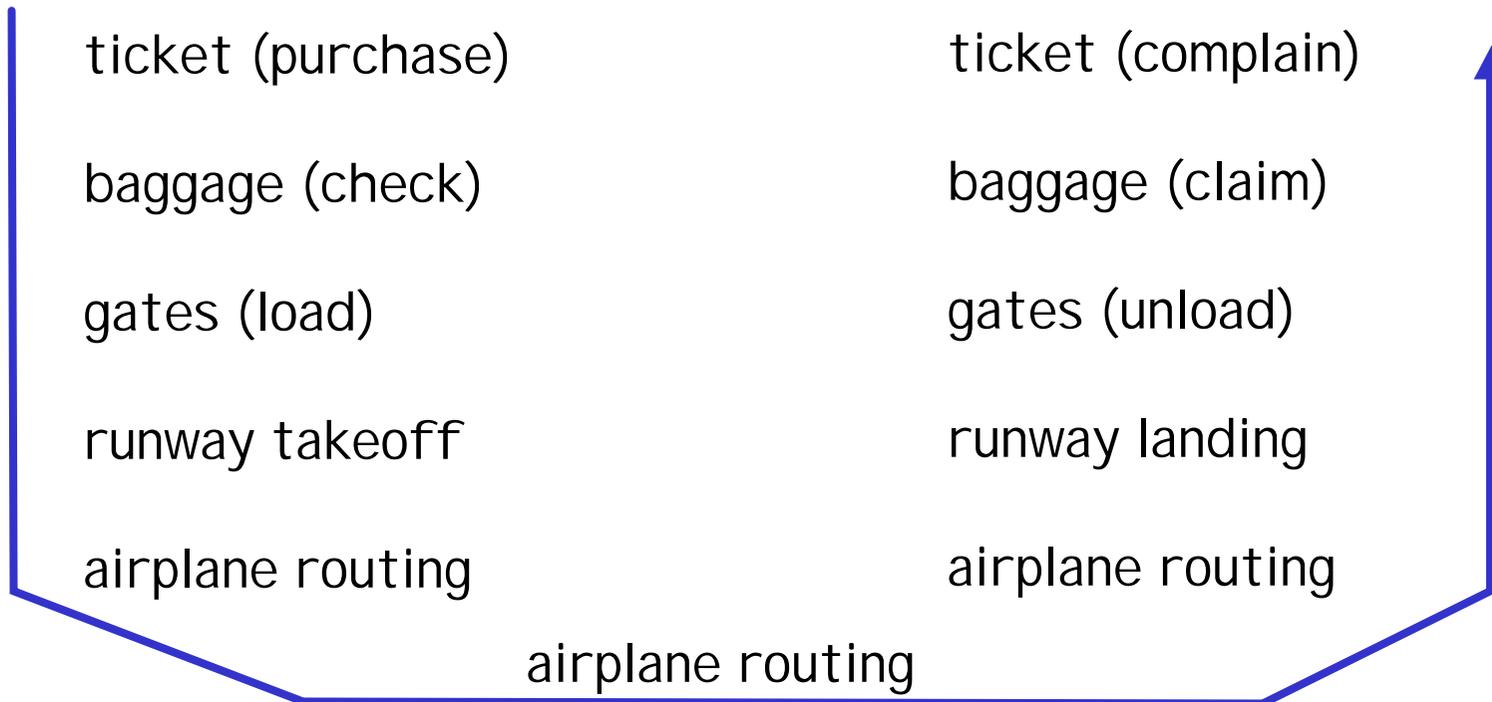
Is there any hope of  
*organizing* structure of  
network?

Or at least our discussion of  
networks?

# Layering



# Organization of air travel



 a series of steps

# Organization of air travel: a different view

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

**Layers:** each layer implements a service

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

# Layered air travel: services

Counter-to-counter delivery of person+bags

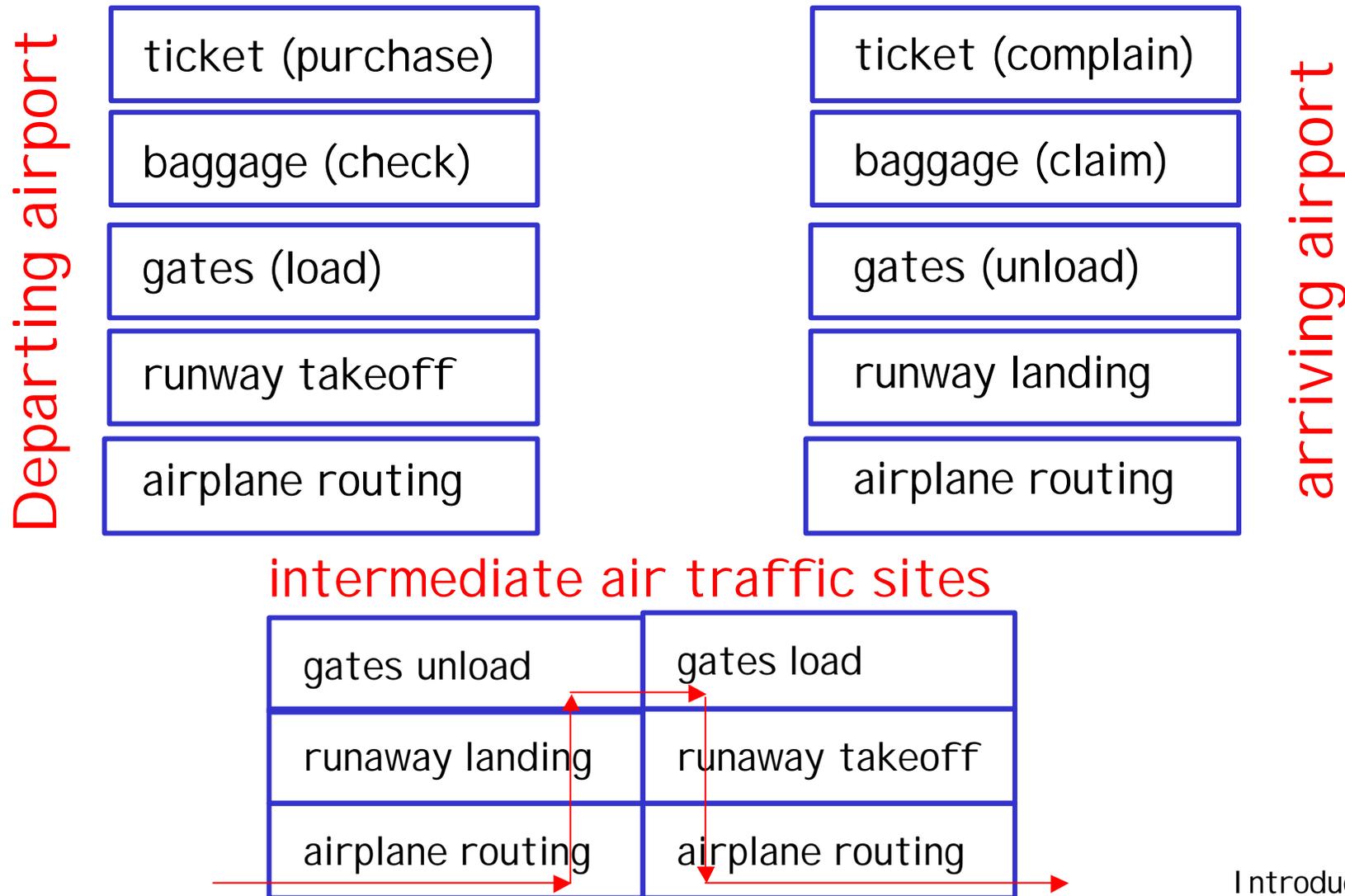
baggage-claim-to-baggage-claim delivery

people transfer: loading gate to arrival gate

runway-to-runway delivery of plane

airplane routing from source to destination

# Distributed implementation of layer functionality



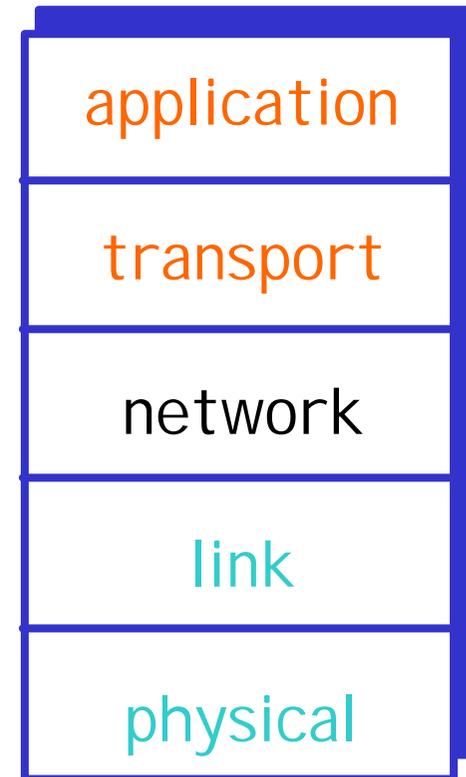
# Why layering?

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 (I.e. if baggage check and claim procedures changed due to Sept 11<sup>th</sup> or if the boarding rules change, boarding people by age)
- ✍ layering considered harmful?

# Internet protocol stack

- ✍ **application:** supporting network applications
  - ✍ FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- ✍ **transport:** host-host data transfer
  - ✍ TCP, UDP
- ✍ **network:** routing of datagrams from source to destination
  - ✍ IP, routing protocols
- ✍ **link:** data transfer between neighboring network elements
  - ✍ PPP, Ethernet
- ✍ **physical:** bits “on the wire”



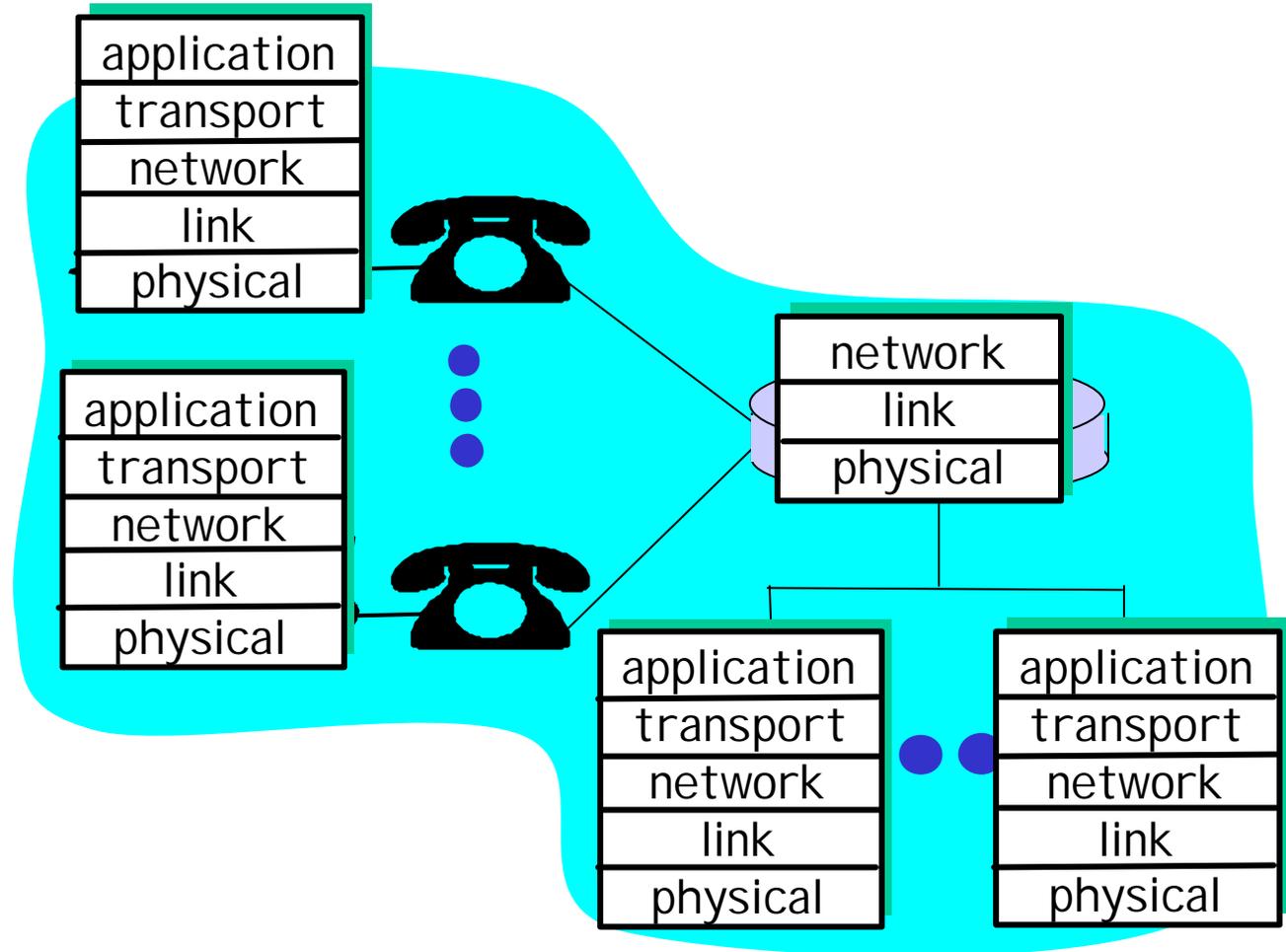
Typically in HW

Typically SW

# Layering: logical communication

Each layer:

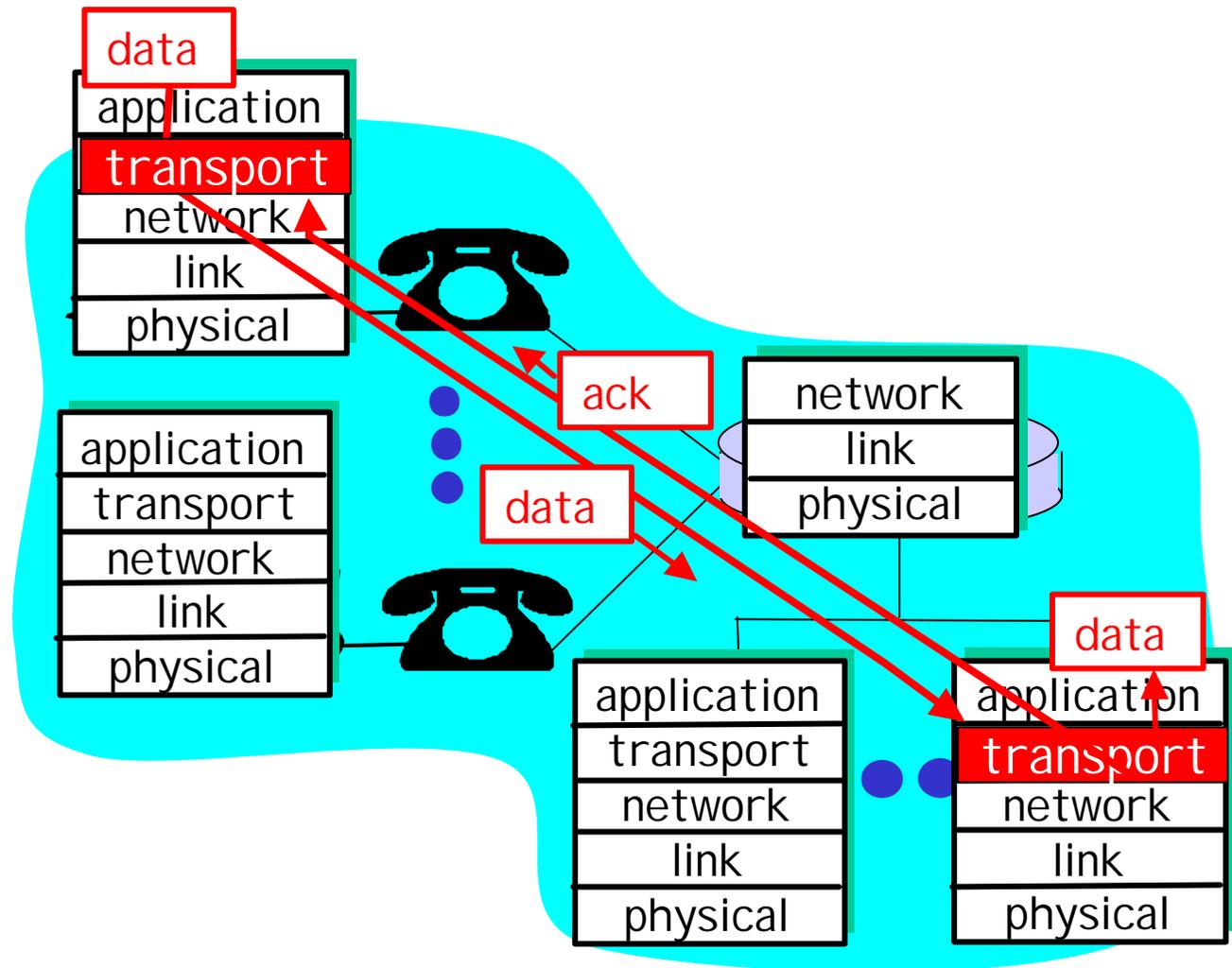
- ✍ distributed
- ✍ "entities" implement layer functions at each node
- ✍ entities perform actions, exchange messages with peers



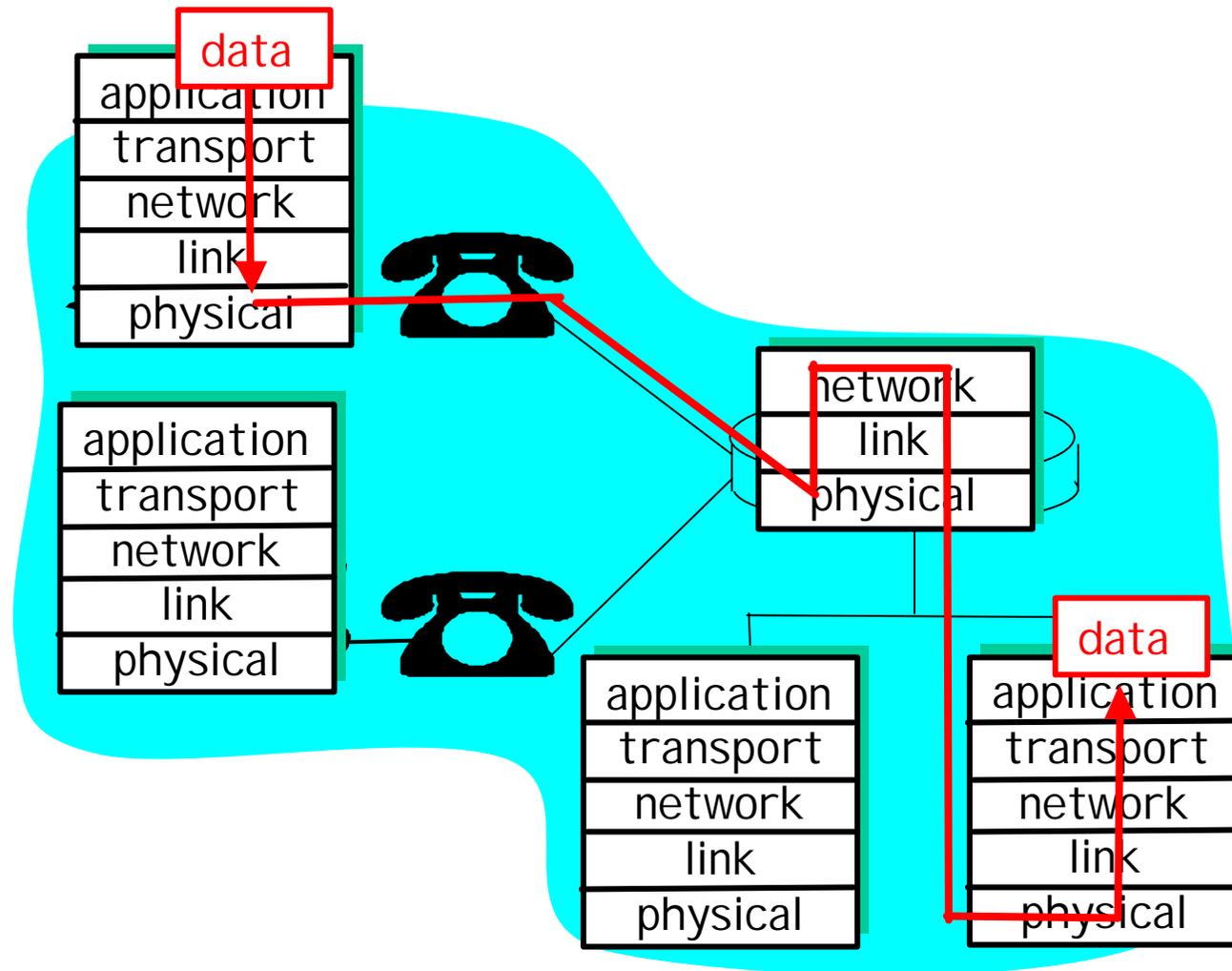
# Layering: *logical* communication

## E.g.: transport

- ✍ take data from app
- ✍ add addressing, reliability check info to form "datagram"
- ✍ send datagram to peer
- ✍ wait for peer to ack receipt
- ✍ analogy: post office



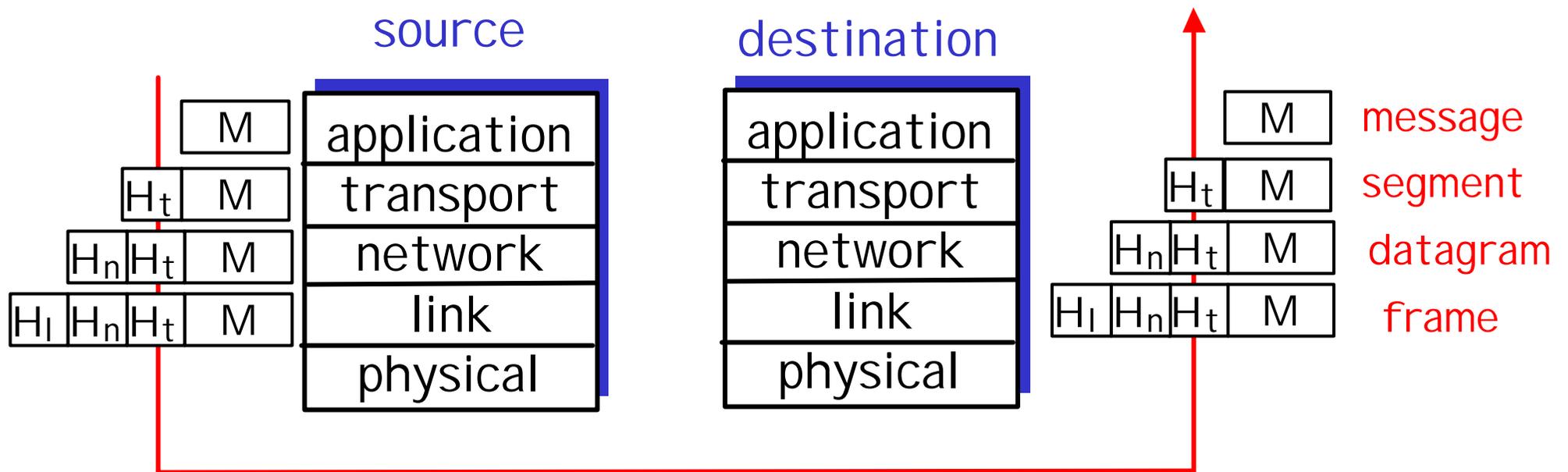
# Layering: physical communication



# Protocol layering and data

Each layer takes data from above

- ✎ adds header information to create new data unit
- ✎ passes new data unit to layer below



# Layering: pros

## Vantaggi della stratificazione

### Modularita'

- Semplicita' di design
- Possibilita' di modificare un modulo in modo trasparente se le interfacce con gli altri livelli rimangono le stesse
- Possibilita' per ciascun costruttore di adottare la propria implementazione di un livello purché requisiti su interfacce soddisfatti

### Gestione dell'eterogeneita'

- Possibili moduli 'diversi' per realizzare lo stesso insieme di funzioni, che riflettano l'eterogeneita' dei sistemi coinvolti (e.g. diverse tecnologie trasmissive, LAN, collegamenti punto-punto, ATM etc.)
- Moduli distinti possibili/necessari anche se le reti adottassero tutte la stessa tecnologia di rete perché ad esempio le applicazioni possono avere requisiti diversi (es. UDP e TCP). All'inizio TCP ed IP erano integrati. Perché adesso sono su due livelli distinti?

# Layering: cons

## Svantaggi della stratificazione

 A volte modularita' inficia efficienza

 A volte necessario scambio di informazioni tra livelli non adiacenti non rispettando principio della stratificazione

# Architetture di comunicazione (1/2)

- ✍ La comunicazione tra due o piu' entita' remote richiede cooperazione al fine di raggiungere uno scopo comune
  - ✍ Regole procedurali per il trasferimento dell'informazione e l'utilizzazione dell'informazione devono essere rispettate
  - ✍ provvedimenti protettivi devono poter essere messi in atto per reagire in presenza di eventi aleatori (quali ad esempio la possibilita' di errori in trasmissione, guasti, etc.) che potrebbero compromettere lo scambio di informazioni
- ✍ Processo di comunicazione ✍ *consiste nello svolgere in forma cooperativa tra le entita' remote coinvolte una sequenza di funzioni che permettano ad una entita' di essere connessa e comunicare con una o piu' entita' remote, anche in presenza di impedimenti di varia natura quali errori di origine fisica o logica etc.*

# Architetture di comunicazione (2/2)

- ✍ Descrizione degli oggetti utilizzati per descrivere il processo di comunicazione, le relazioni generali tra tali oggetti, ed i vincoli tra tali tipi di oggetti e di relazioni ✍  
ovvero si definiscono le funzioni da svolgere e le modalita' organizzative per permettere uno svolgimento coordinato
- ✍ Modalita' di esecuzione delle funzioni precedentemente identificate; specifiche delle procedure operative che debbono essere seguite per ognuna delle interazioni tra le parti in gioco nella architettura di comunicazione (ovvero i protocolli di comunicazione). Elementi costituenti dei protocolli sono aspetti legati alla:
  - ✍ semantica (insieme dei comandi, delle azioni conseguenti e delle risposte attribuibili alle parti)
  - ✍ sintassi (formato dei comandi e delle risposte)
  - ✍ temporizzazione (sequenze temporali di emissione dei comandi e delle risposte)

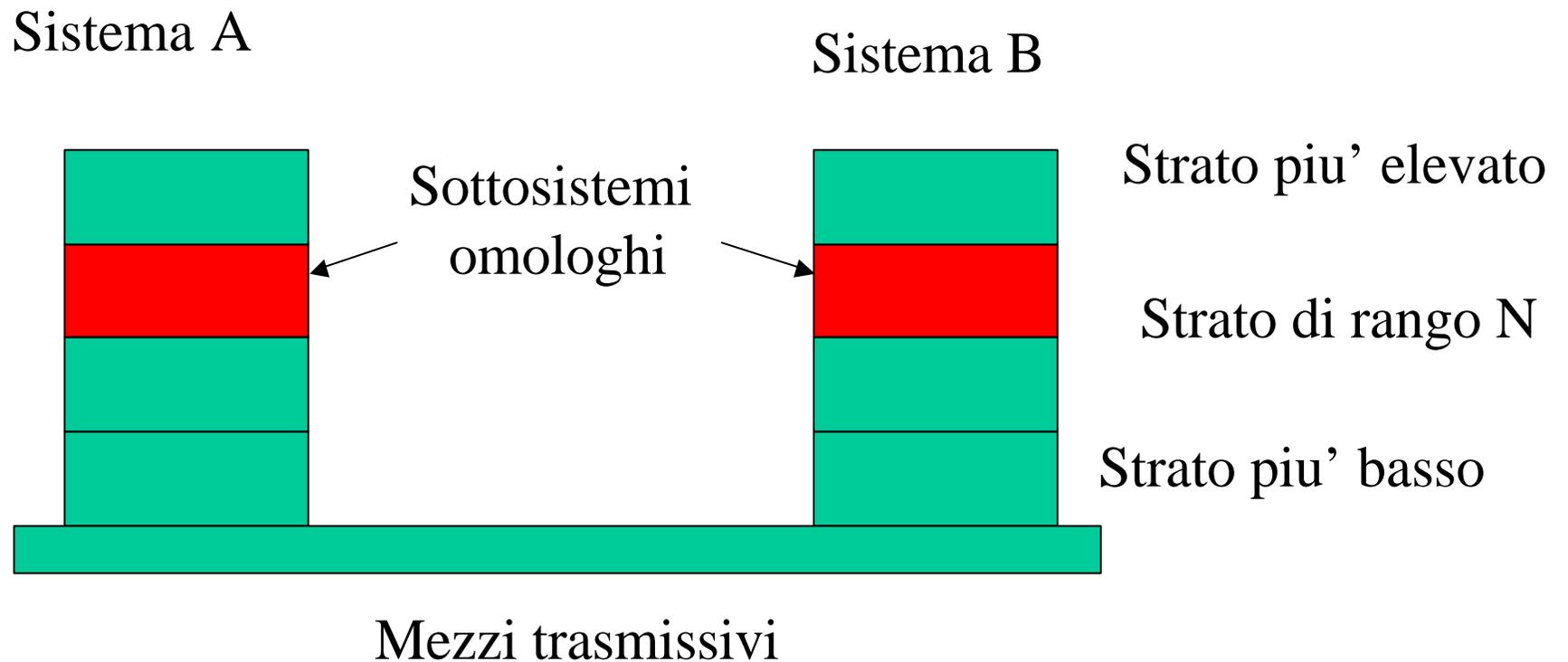
# Architetture a strati

- ✍ Sia  $I$  l'insieme delle funzioni da svolgere per consentire l'evoluzione di un processo di comunicazione (tali funzioni vanno partizionate in sottoinsiemi funzionali, e vanno organizzate le modalita' di interazione tra tali sottoinsiemi)
- ✍ Criterio del raggruppamento
  - ✍ considera appartenenti allo stesso sottoinsieme funzioni simili per logica e tecnologia realizzativa;
  - ✍ identifica  $I$  sottoinsiemi in modo da minimizzare la complessita' e la numerosita' delle interazioni tra funzioni appartenenti a sottoinsiemi diversi.

# Architetture a strati

- ✍ Criterio della gerarchizzazione. Tre strati A,B,C appartenenti ad I si dicono in ordine gerarchico crescente se:
  - ✍ Lo svolgimento di B presuppone l'esecuzione di A
  - ✍ Lo svolgimento A e B costituisce il presupposto per lo svolgimento di Cin questo caso si dice che B offre un servizio a C, che aggiunge valore ad un servizio offertogli a sua volta da A (principio del valore aggiunto)
- ✍ Se I e' partizionato in sottoinsiemi funzionali secondo il principio del raggruppamento, tali sottoinsiemi operano in ordine gerarchico e ciascun sottoinsieme funzionale interagisce solo con I sottoinsiemi gerarchicamente adiacenti , seguendo il principio del valore aggiunto, si ha una architettura di comunicazione che segue il principio di stratificazione.

# Layering

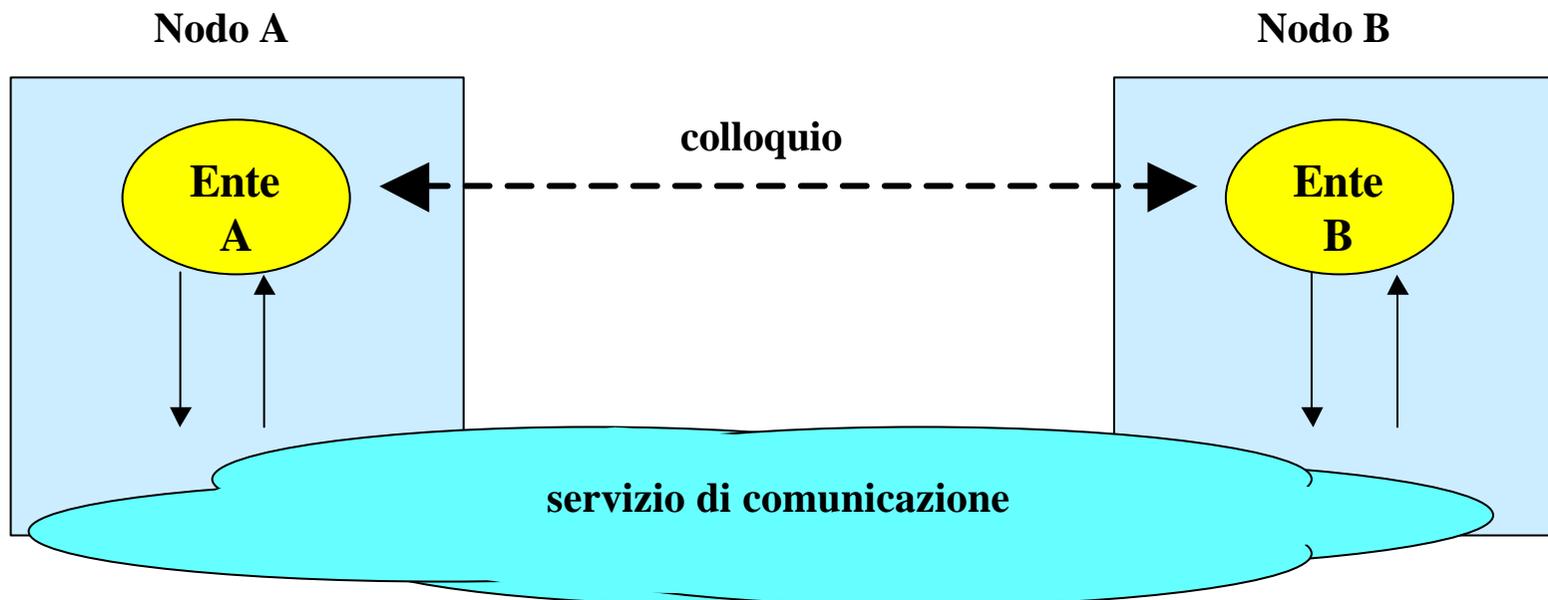


**GOTO 107**

# Il servizio di comunicazione

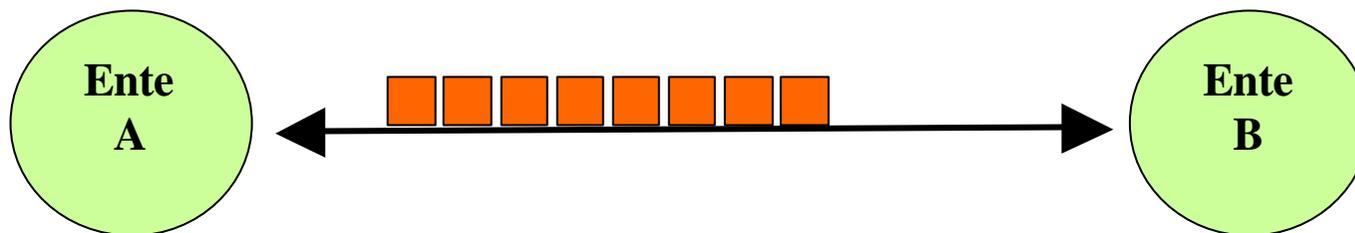
## **Modelli funzionali**

-  Date due o più entità remote
-  Possiamo descrivere il sistema di comunicazione per scambio di messaggi come un  
*"fornitore del servizio di trasporto dell'informazione"*



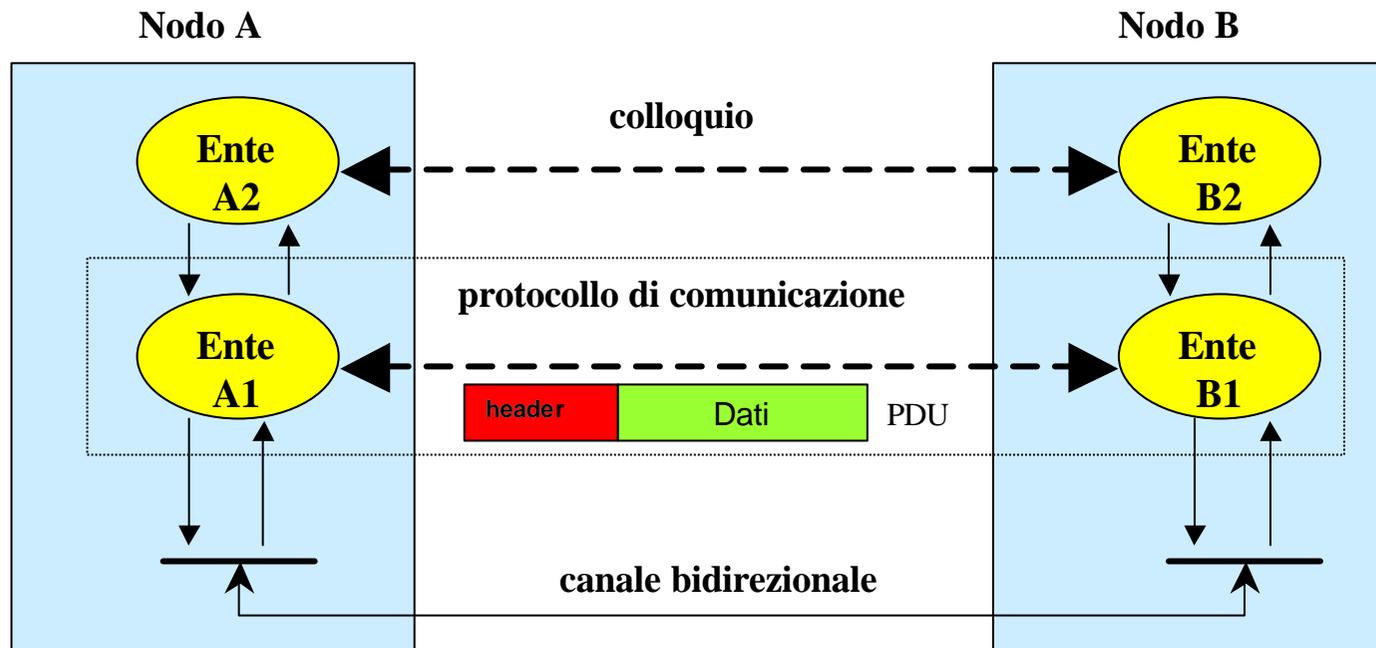
# Il servizio di comunicazione

- ✍ **E' basato sul servizio di trasporto, ossia il meccanismo di scambio di informazione fra due "entità"**
- ✍ **E' in generale un servizio di trasferimento di unità informative**
  - ✍ **bit**
  - ✍ **gruppi di bit (trame o pacchetti)**
  - ✍ **files**
  - ✍ **flussi multimediali**



# Livelli

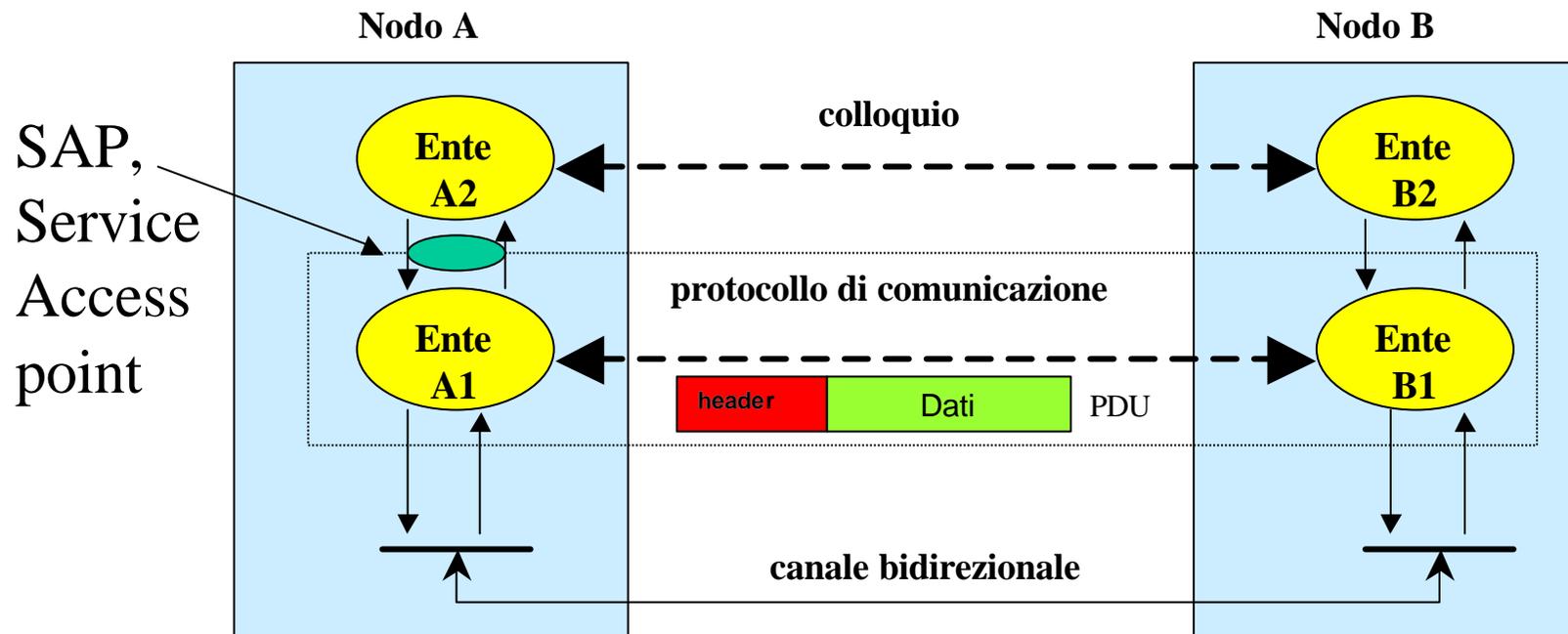
- ✍ le entità che colloquiano in un servizio di telecomunicazione possono anche offrire un servizio di comunicazione a entità terze, dette di livello superiore



# Livelli

✍ A che serve?

- ✍ il servizio offerto alle entità di livello superiore può essere diverso da quello base



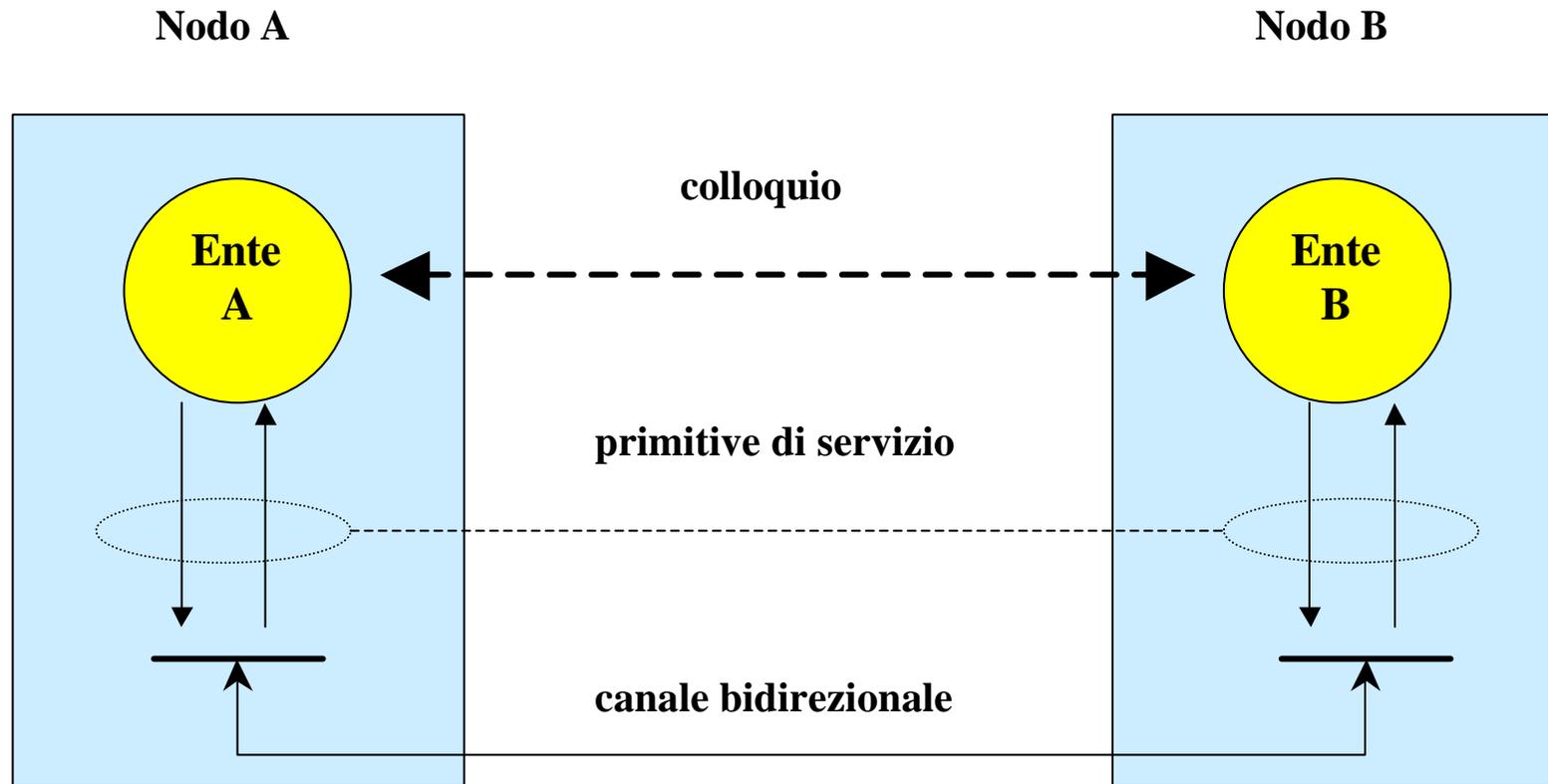
# Livelli (un po' di definizioni)

- ✍ Ogni strato fornisce un (N)-servizio allo strato N+1
- ✍ Gli *utenti* di un N-servizio (N-utenti) sono le entita' di strato N+1 --(N+1)-entita'-- che ne usufruiscono per i loro scopi di cooperazione.
- ✍ Il fornitore di un N-servizio (N-fornitore) e' invece l'insieme delle N-entita' che sono in corrispondenza con le (N+1)-entita' agenti come utenti e che cooperano tra loro per svolgere le funzioni caratterizzanti l'N-servizio
- ✍ La corrispondenza tramite gli N-utenti e le entita' che costituiscono l'N-fornitore e' tramite interfacce tra livello N e N+1 denominate N-SAP (service access point). Un N-SAP mette in corrispondenza una sola N-entita' e (N+1)-entita'.

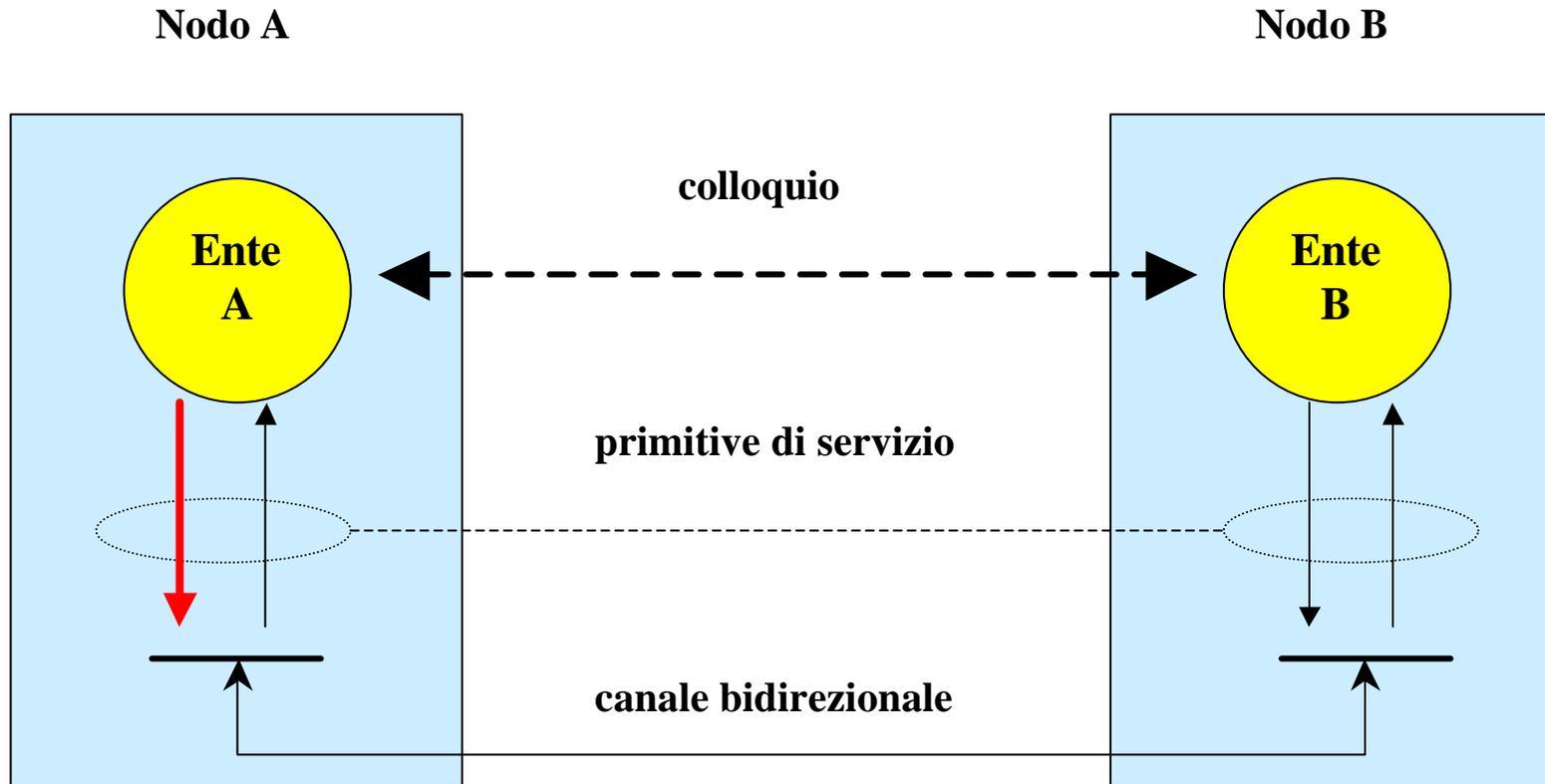
# Il servizio di comunicazione

- ✍ il servizio di comunicazione può essere descritto mediante delle *chiamate di servizio* dette primitive di servizio
- ✍ le primitive di servizio servono a descrivere il servizio, a richiederlo e a ricevere informazioni sul servizio dal fornitore
- ✍ le primitive di servizio sono caratterizzate da parametri tra cui:
  - ✍ informazione da trasferire
  - ✍ indicazione del destinatario
  - ✍ caratteristiche del servizio richiesto
  - ✍ ecc.

# Entità colloquanti tramite primitive



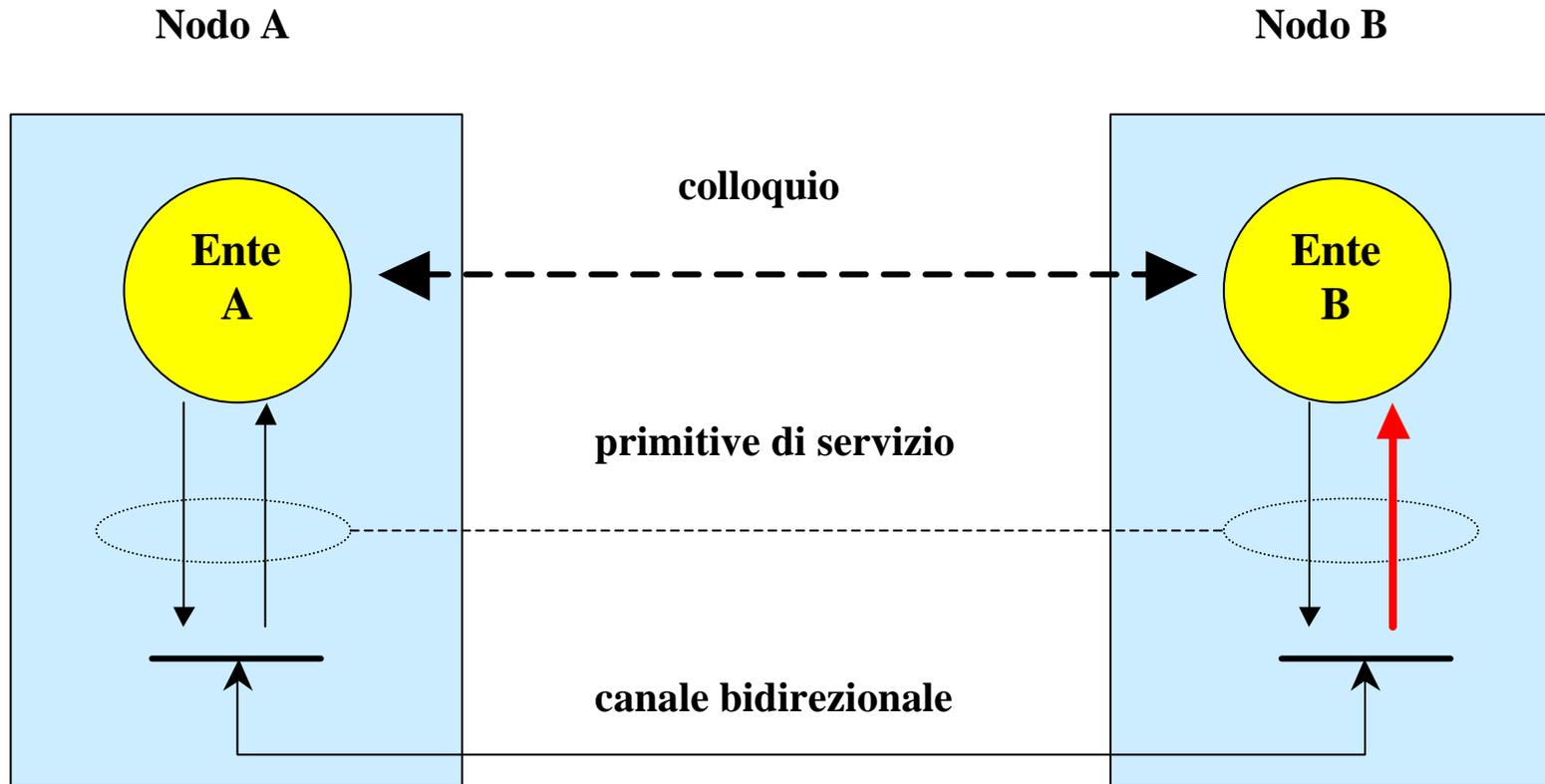
# Primitive



## Richiesta di A

emessa da un (N-) utente per richiedere l'attivazione di un particolare elemento del servizio

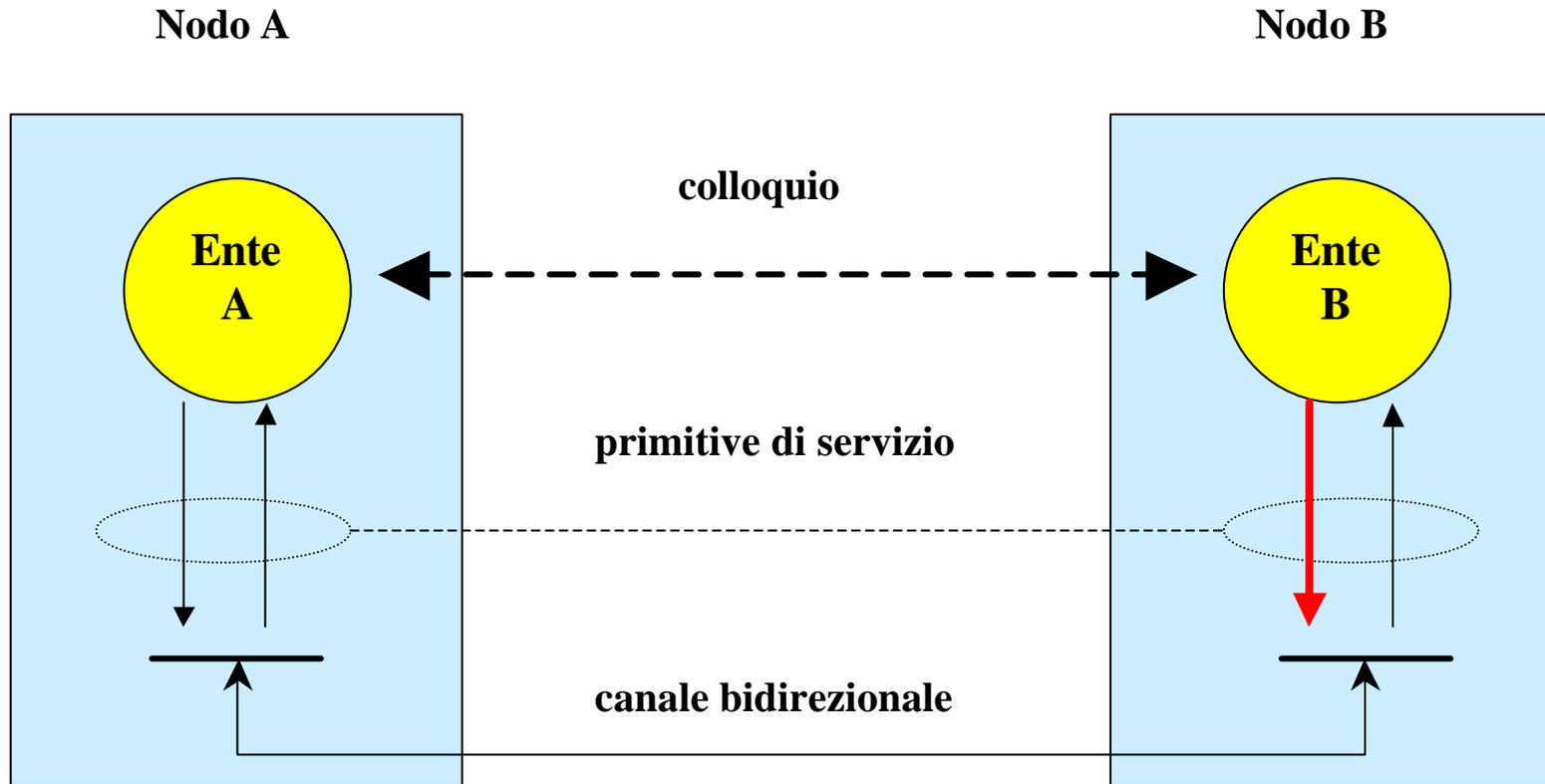
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## Indicazione verso B

emessa dall-(N) fornitore per indicare che l'entita' remota (N-utente remoto) ha richiesto lo specifico elemento del servizio.

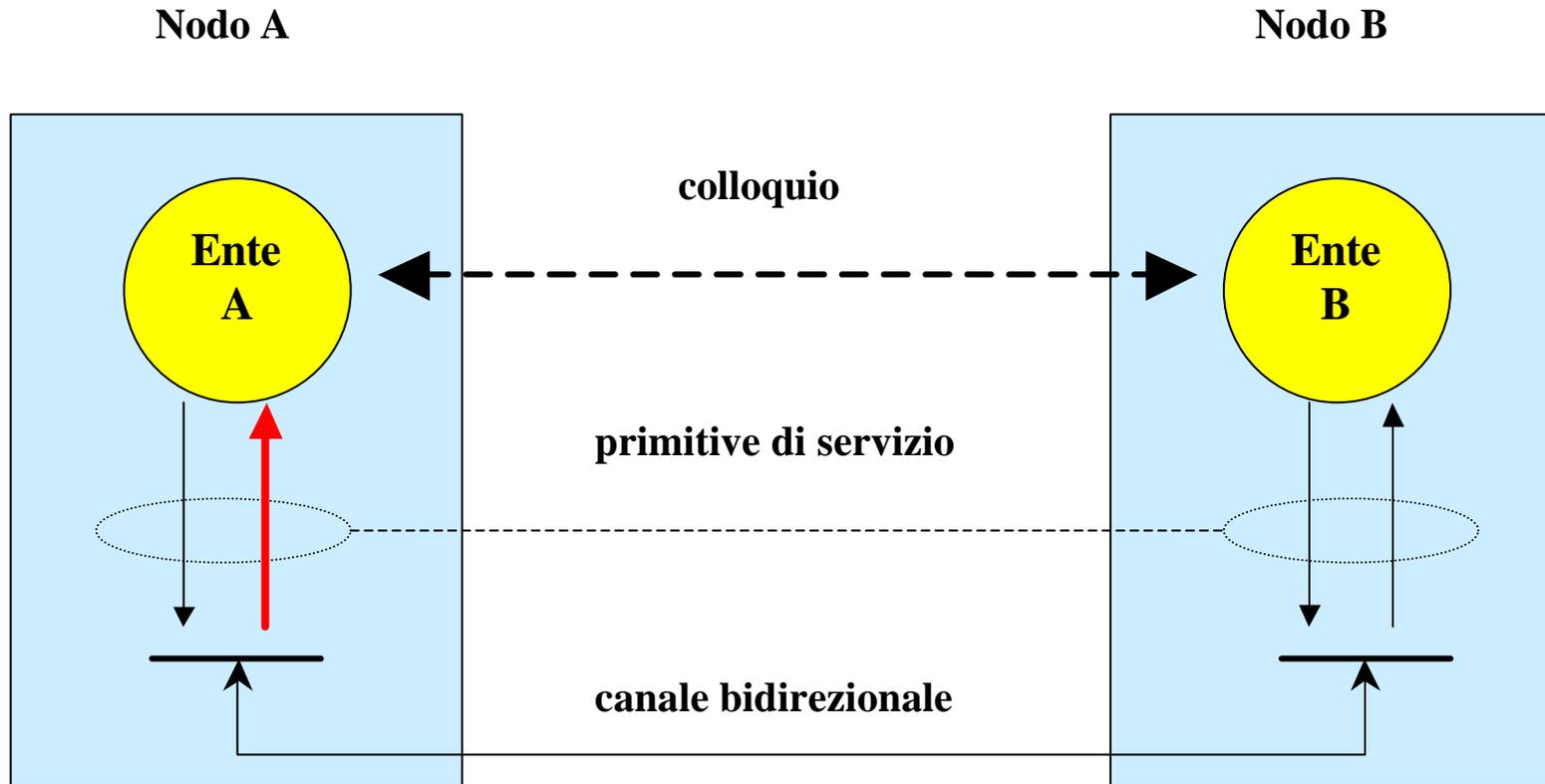
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## Risposta di B

emessa dall'(N-)utente per completare la procedura relativa ad un elemento di servizio precedentemente attivato da una procedura di indicazione

# Primitive



## Conferma verso A

emessa dall'(N-) fornitore per completare la procedura relativa ad un elemento di servizio precedentemente attivato da una primitiva di richiesta

# Primitive

## Riassumendo:

-  servono a chiedere il servizio e essere informati dell'esito della richiesta
-  hanno significato locale tra fornitore e cliente del servizio
-  non sono legate direttamente al modo con il quale il fornitore effettua il servizio
-  devono contenere tutte le informazioni necessarie al fornitore

# Protocolli di comunicazione

✍ le entità di un livello collaborano per fornire il servizio di comunicazione al livello superiore e si scambiano messaggi mediante il servizio offerto dal livello inferiore

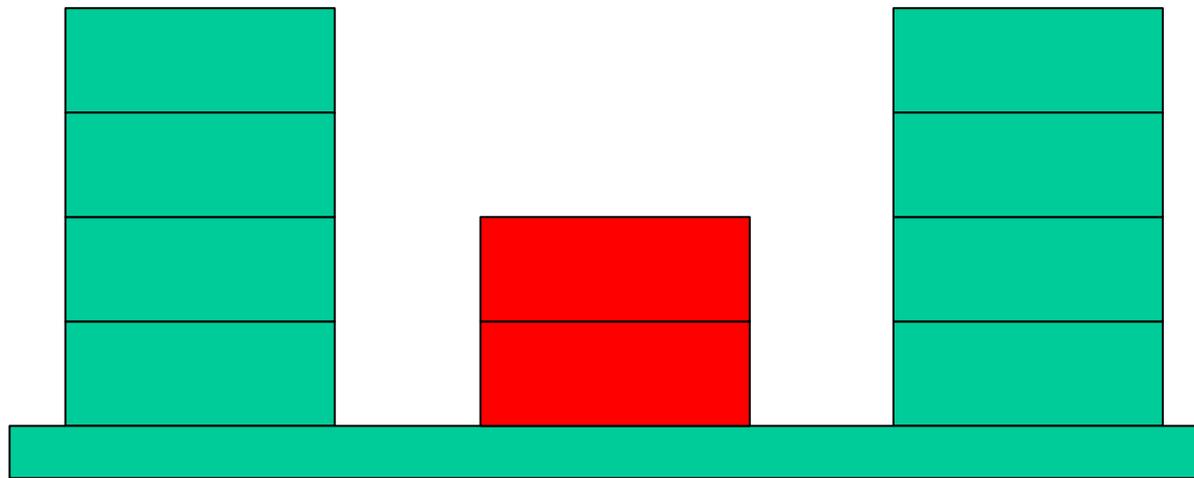
✍ Protocollo:

- ✍ Insieme delle regole che sovrintendono al colloquio tra entità dello stesso livello
- formato dei messaggi
  - informazioni di servizio
  - algoritmi di trasferimento
  - ecc.

# Sottosistemi di comunicazione

Sistema terminale

Sistema Terminale



Sistema Intermedio

- ✍ sistema terminale=origine o destinazione finale di info
- ✍ sistema in termedio = provvede ad assicurare il rilegamento (relay) fisico o logico tra due o piu' sistemi terminali

# Packet Data Units (PDU)

- ✍ un protocollo utilizza per il colloquio tra entità dello stesso livello delle unità di trasferimento dati dette PDU o anche trame del protocollo
- ✍ Le PDU possono contenere:

✍ **informazione di servizio necessaria al coordinamento tra le entità**

✍ **informazione vera e propria ricevuta dai livelli superiori**



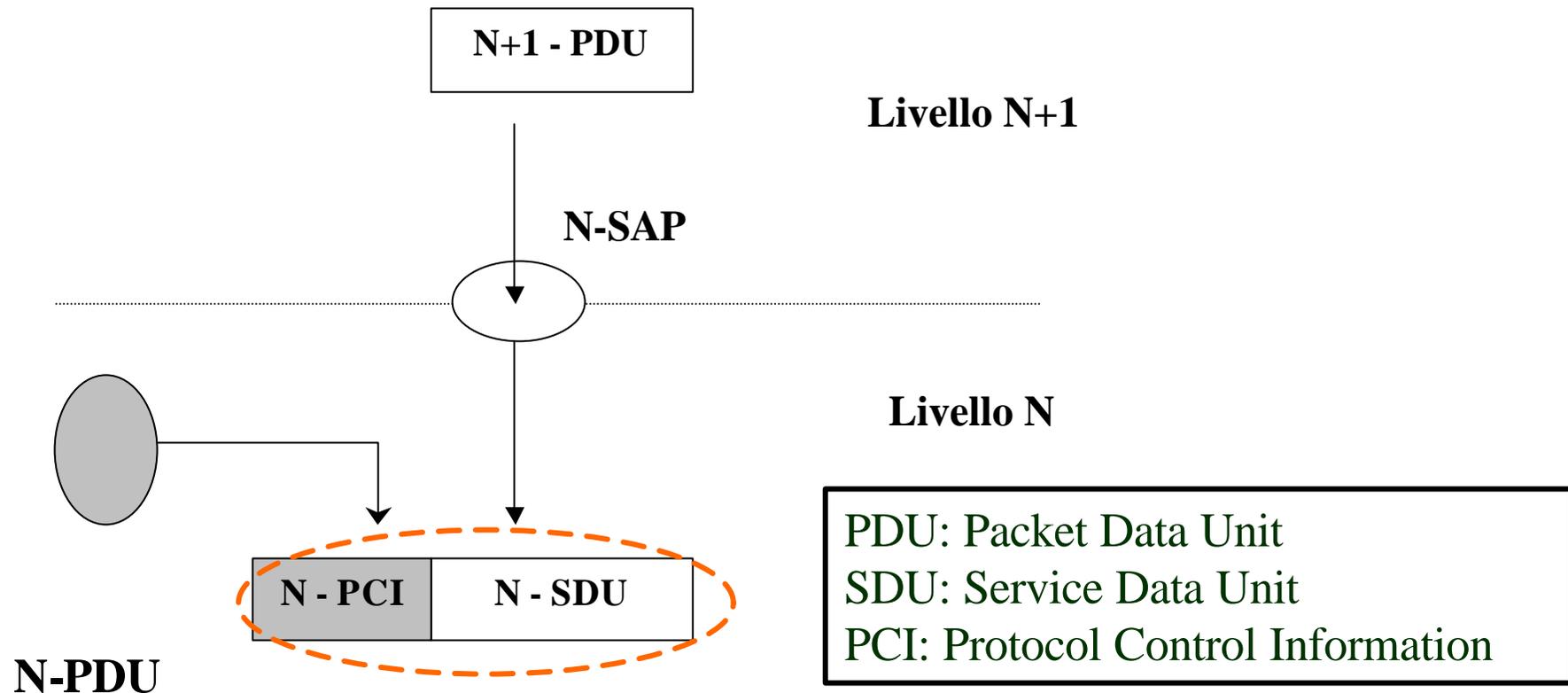
# Architettura a strati

- ✍ I servizi di comunicazione complessi possono essere articolati a strati
  - ✍ da un livello che garantisce solo il trasporto dei bit
  - ✍ a un livello dove sono definite complessi servizi caratterizzati da molti parametri e funzionalità



# Relazioni tra i livelli

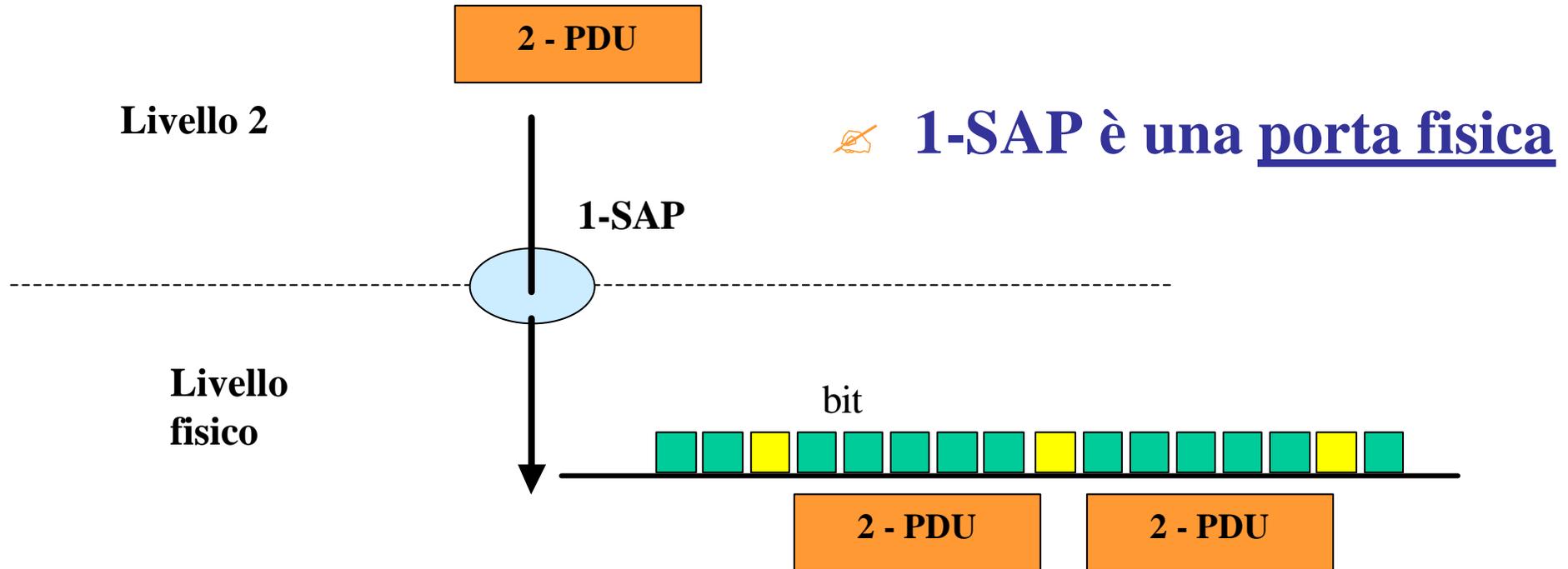
- Il servizio offerto da uno strato è acceduto tramite un Service Access Point (SAP)





# Livello fisico

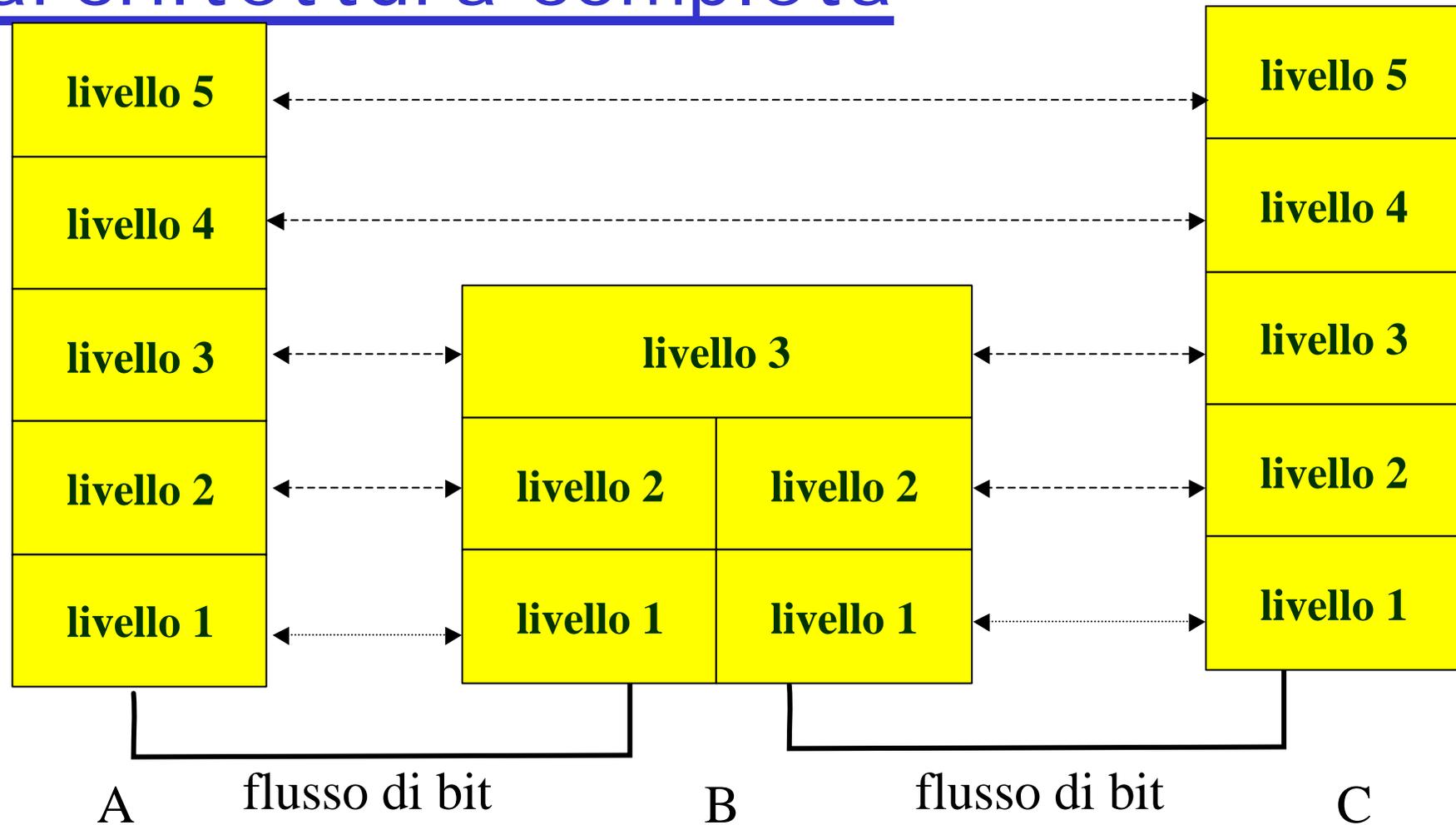
✍ Al livello più basso che è il livello fisico, le PDU sono i flussi di bit



✍ 1-SAP è una porta fisica

✍ I livelli superiori arricchiscono questo servizio di comunicazione base con funzionalità anche complesse

# Esempio di funzionalità di una architettura completa



# Modalità di comunicazione

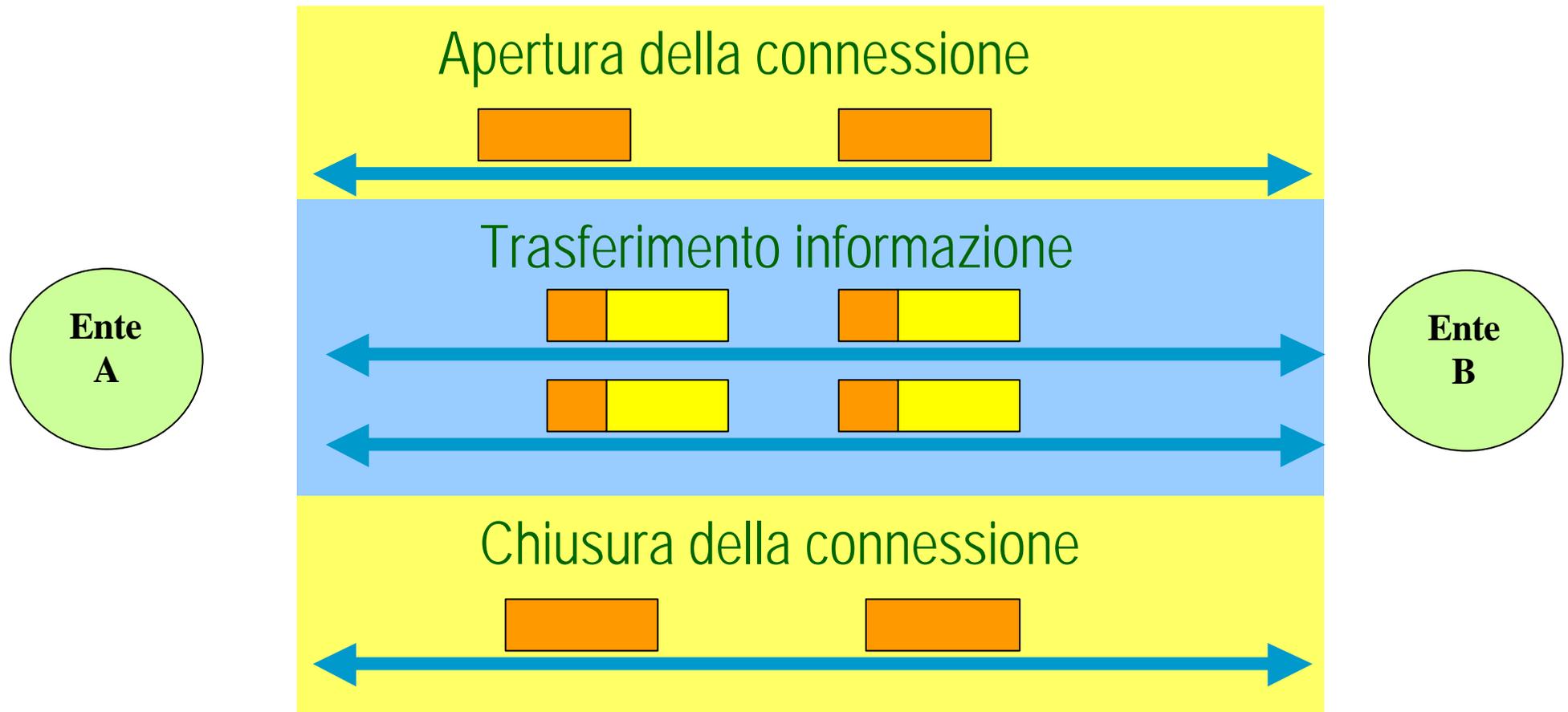
## ✍️ modalità a connessione

- ✍️ instaurazione della connessione
- ✍️ trasferimento dell'informazione
- ✍️ rilascio delle connessione

## ✍️ modalità senza connessione

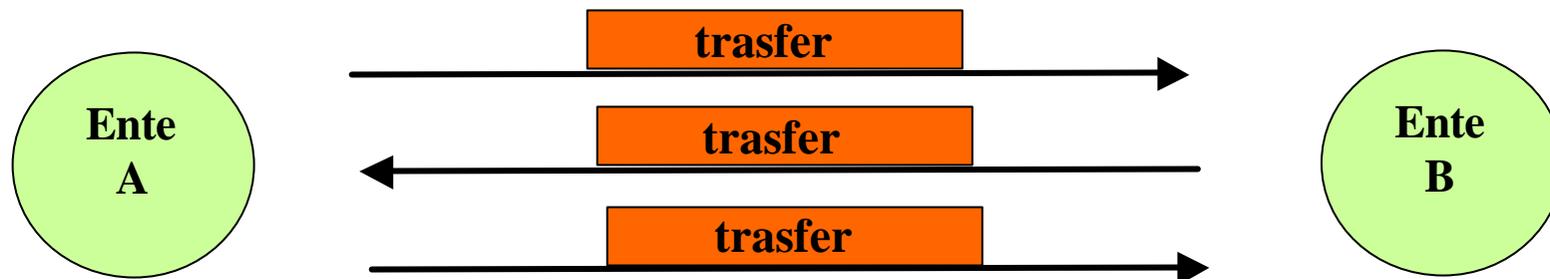
- ✍️ una sola fase

# Servizio a connessione



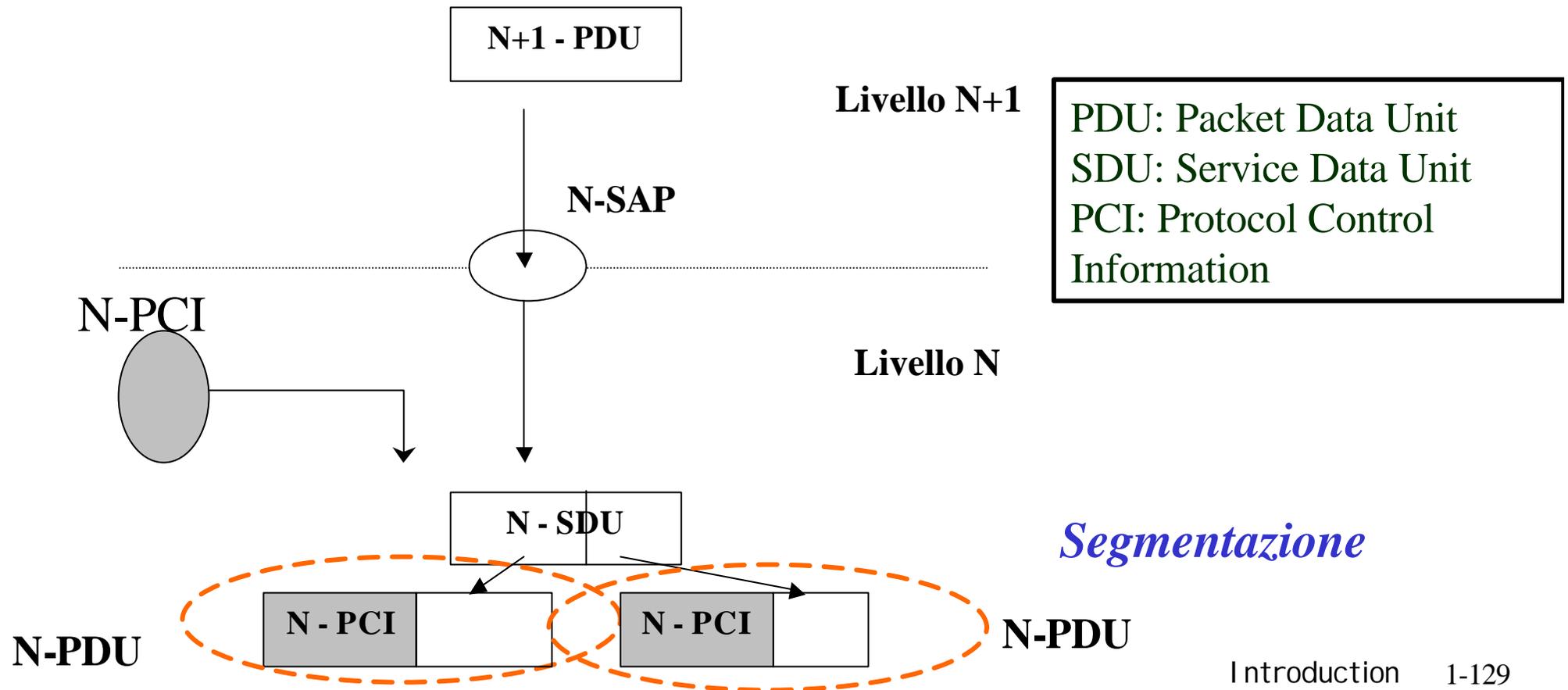
# Servizio senza connessione

- ✍ Il trasferimento dati avviene in modo autonomo, senza preventivo accordo
- ✍ non lega fra loro i diversi trasferimenti effettuati fra gli stessi utenti
- ✍ non consente i servizi tipici del trasferimento a connessione



# Segmentazione e reassembly

- Il servizio offerto da uno strato è acceduto tramite un Service Access Point (SAP)

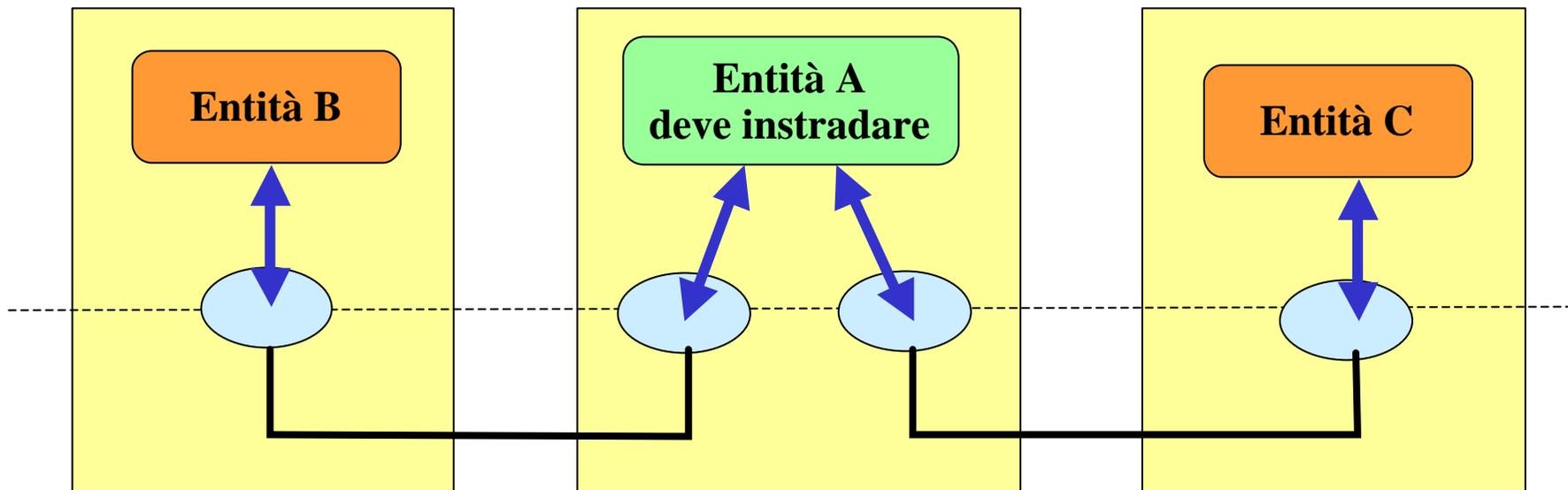


# Materiale didattico

- ✍ Dispense del corso di retematica tenuto dal Prof. Aldo Roveri (le trovate su google), fino a pagina 42 inclusa + primo capitolo del libro di Kurose-Ross

# Funzione di rete

- ✍ Si parla di funzioni di rete implementata in un livello quando è possibile il colloquio tra più di due entità dello stesso livello
- ✍ Viene introdotta la funzione di INSTRADAMENTO (scelta del SAP)

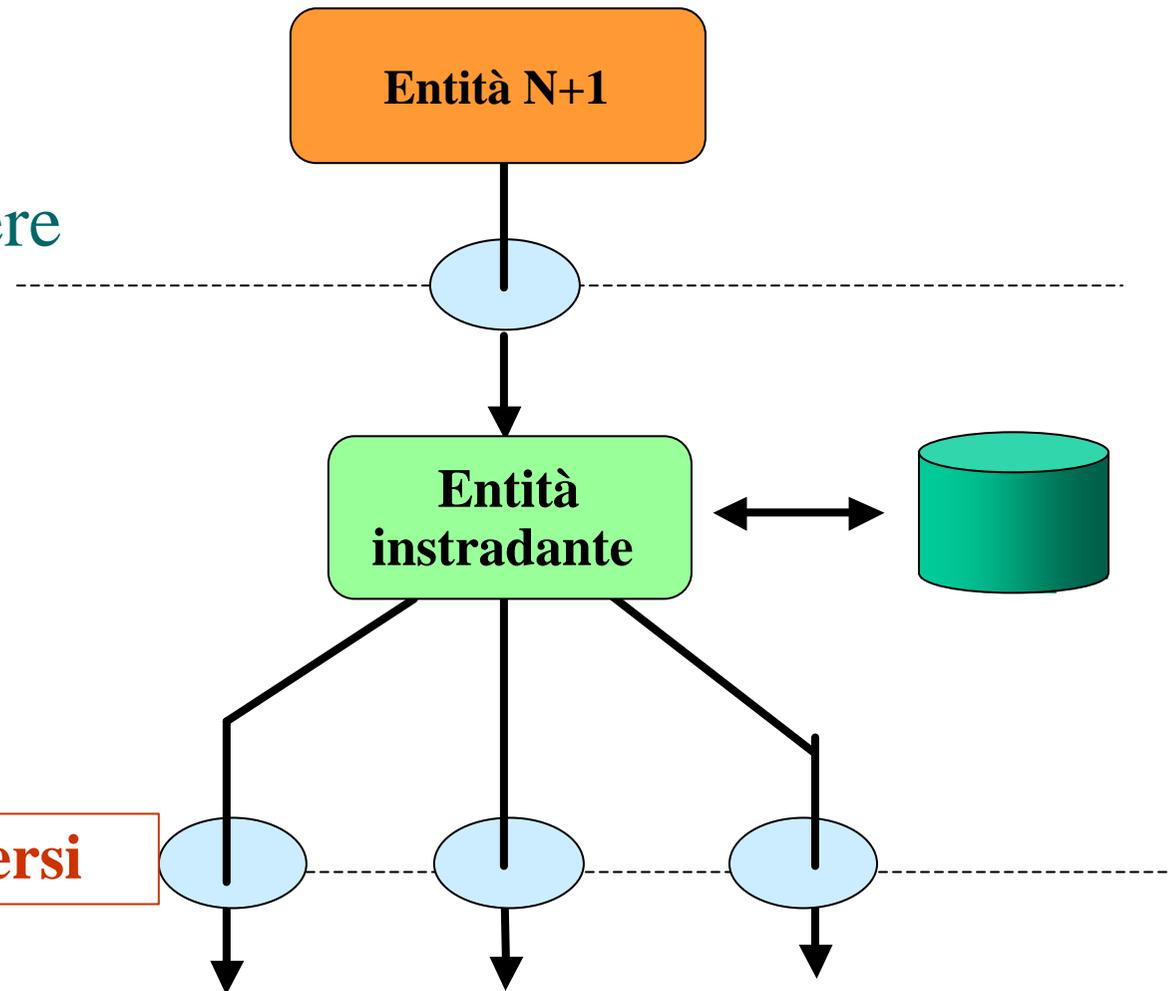


# Instradamento

✍ Problema: individuare il partner nel colloquio

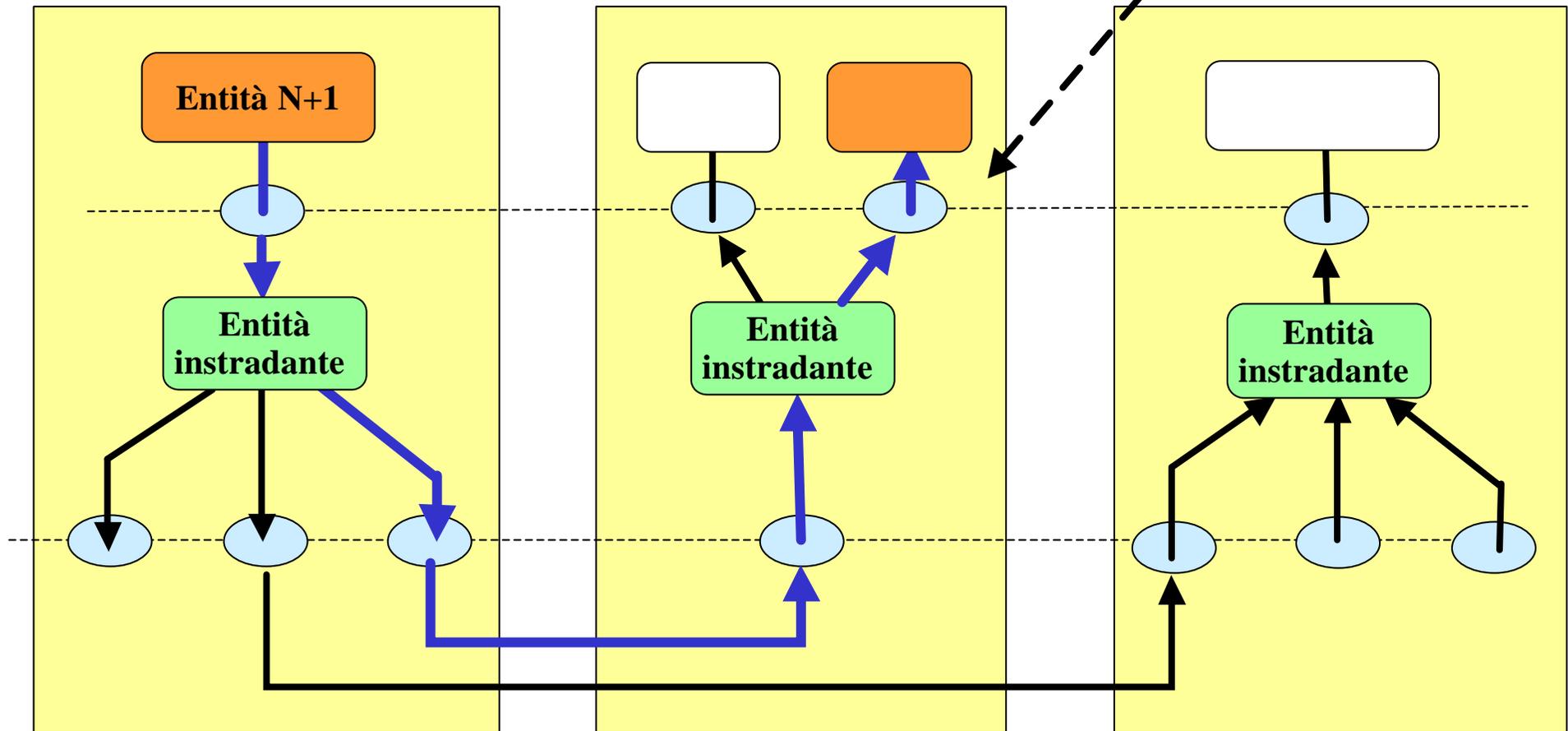
✍ L'instradamento può essere effettuato a un livello inferiore se si introduce l'**INDIRIZZAMENTO**

**SAP che connettono enti diversi**



# Indirizzamento

 Identifica il N-SAP di destinazione

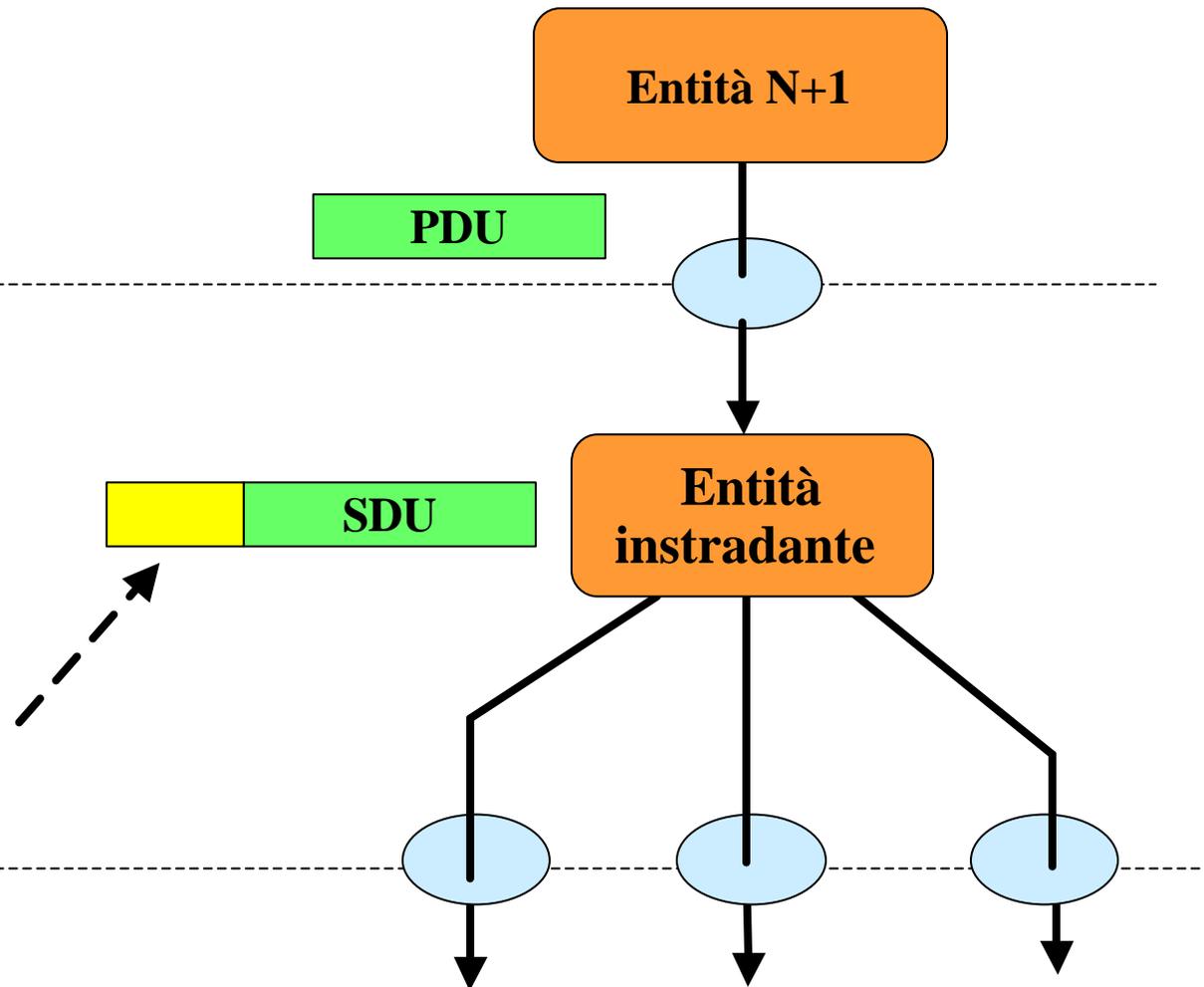


# Indirizzamento & Instradamento

La PDU viene passata col parametro **INDIRIZZO**

L' **INDIRIZZO** viene usato per **instradare** (scegliere il SAP di uscita)

e viene incapsulato perché possa essere instradato da altri nodi



# Indirizzamento

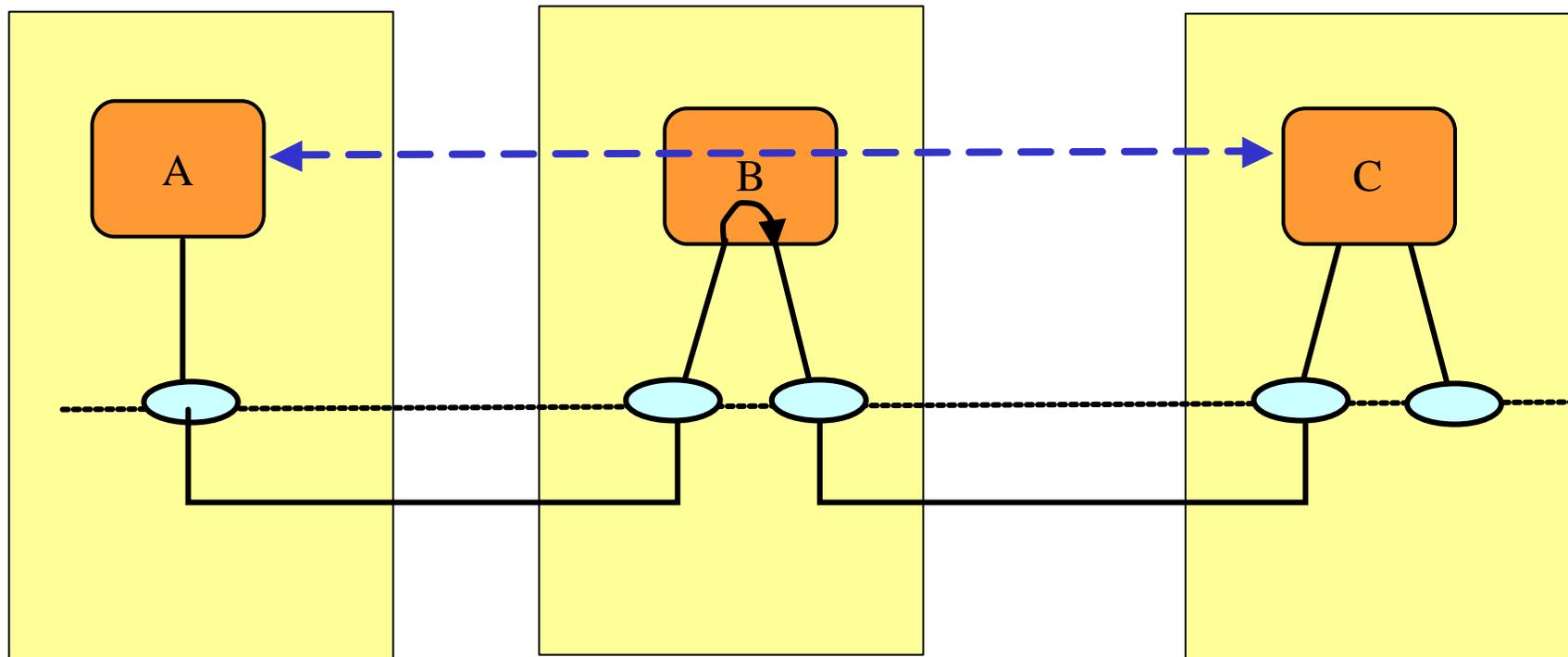
✍ Indirizzo: identificativo del SAP da cui raggiungere l'entità, univoco fra tutti i SAP dello stesso livello

✍ Tipologie di indirizzamento

- unicast: singolo SAP
- multicast: gruppi di SAP
- broadcast: tutti i SAP

# Forwarding o commutazione

- ✍ E' il servizio di inoltro che un'entità fornisce ad altre entità allo stesso livello
- ✍ Il SAP è già scelto occorre ora effettuare il passaggio



# Tabelle di Instradamento

✍ scelta del SAP di uscita sulla base delle informazioni memorizzate

tabella di instradamento	
destinaz.	SAP uscita

✍ raccolta delle informazioni mediante scambio di dati con gli altri nodi

✍ **protocolli di instradamento**

# La via verso la destinazione

- ✍ è possibile attraversare molti nodi prima di giungere a destinazione
- ✍ alcuni nodi possono svolgere solo la funzione di relay





# Chapter 1: roadmap

1.1 What *is* the Internet?

1.2 Network edge

1.3 Network core

1.4 Network access and physical media

1.5 I SPs and Internet backbones

1.6 Delay & loss in packet-switched networks

1.7 Internet structure and I SPs

1.8 History

# Internet 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

Packet switches dubbed  
Interface Message  
Processors (IMP)

- ✍ 1972:
  - ✍ ARPAnet demonstrated publicly
  - ✍ NCP (Network Control Protocol) first host-host protocol
  - ✍ first e-mail program
  - ✍ ARPAnet has 15 nodes

# Internet History

## *1972-1980: Internetworking, new and proprietary nets*

- ✍ 1970: ALOHAnet satellite network in Hawaii (Abramson)
- ✍ 1973: Metcalfe's PhD thesis proposes Ethernet
- ✍ 1974: Cerf and Kahn - architecture for interconnecting networks
- ✍ late70's: proprietary architectures, e.g. IBM SNA
- ✍ late 70's: switching fixed length packets (ATM precursor)
- ✍ 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 routers
- ✍ decentralized control

define today's Internet architecture

# Internet History

## *1980-1990: 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: Cset, BITnet, NSFnet, Minitel
- ✍ 100,000 hosts connected to confederation of networks

# Internet History

*1990, 2000's: 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

Late 1990's – 2000's:

- ✍ more killer apps: instant messaging, peer2peer file sharing (e.g., Napster)
- ✍ network security to forefront
- ✍ est. 50 million host, 100 million+ users
- ✍ backbone links running at Gbps

Significant late developments: P2P, broadband access, wireless Internet

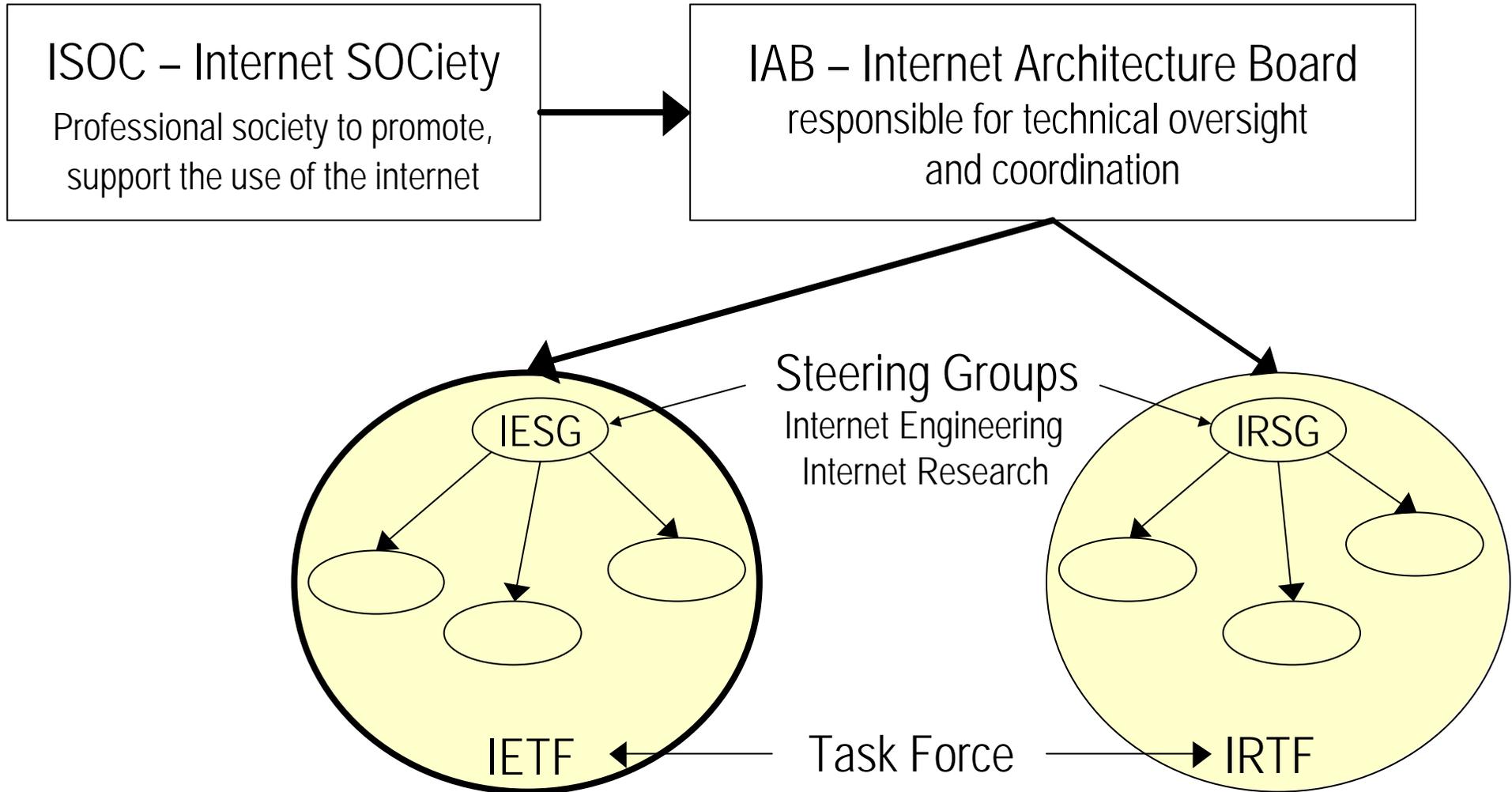
A short digression:

where is Internet standardized?

Who controls the Internet?

- ✍ No single administrative organization
- ✍ IETF - Internet Engineering Task Force (since 86)
  - ✍ Development of current protocols and specifications for standardization.
    - International community, open to everyone
    - Most of the work via mailing lists
    - Meets three times/year
  - ✍ organized in areas and working groups
    - Dynamically activated & deactivated on need
    - group coordination: IESG (Internet Engineering Steering Group). Area directors are members of the IESG. Responsible for the actions associated with entry into and movement along the Internet "standards track," including final approval of specifications as Internet Standards.
- ✍ Industry also preemptively determine standards

# Technical Bodies Structure

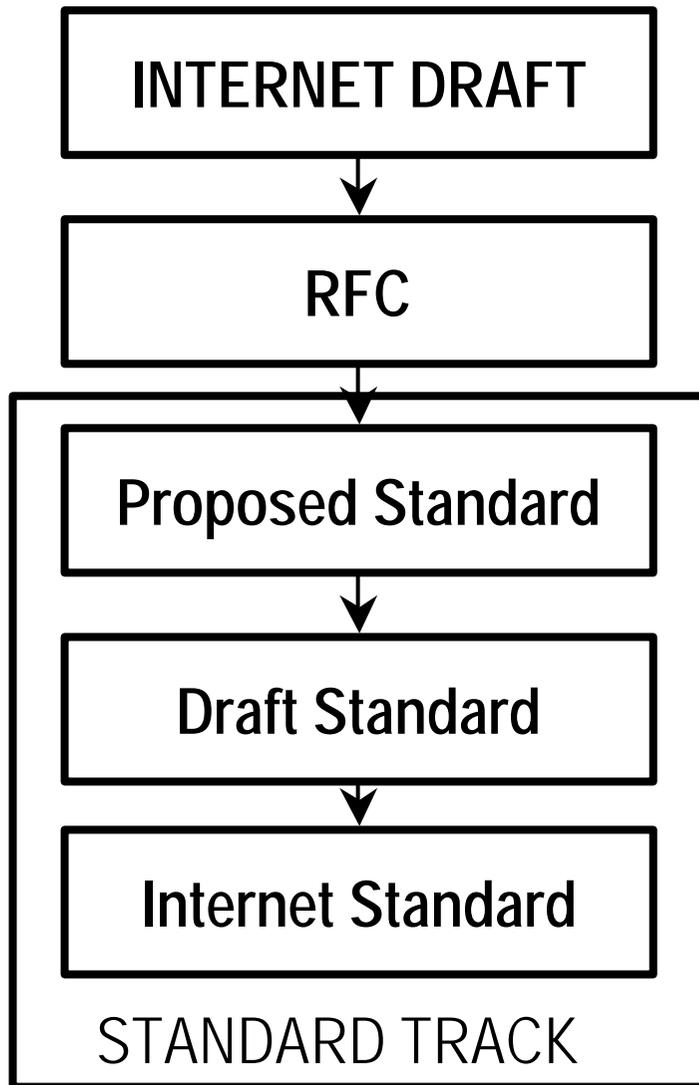


# ETF credo

***We reject kings, presidents and voting.  
We believe in rough consensus  
and running code***

David Clark (MIT), 1992

# Internet Standard Process



Draft version for information review and comments. 6 months lifetime

Official Internet publication: never expires

Entry level - protocol specification should be stable technically

At least 2 independent & interoperable implementations testing all spec. fcts

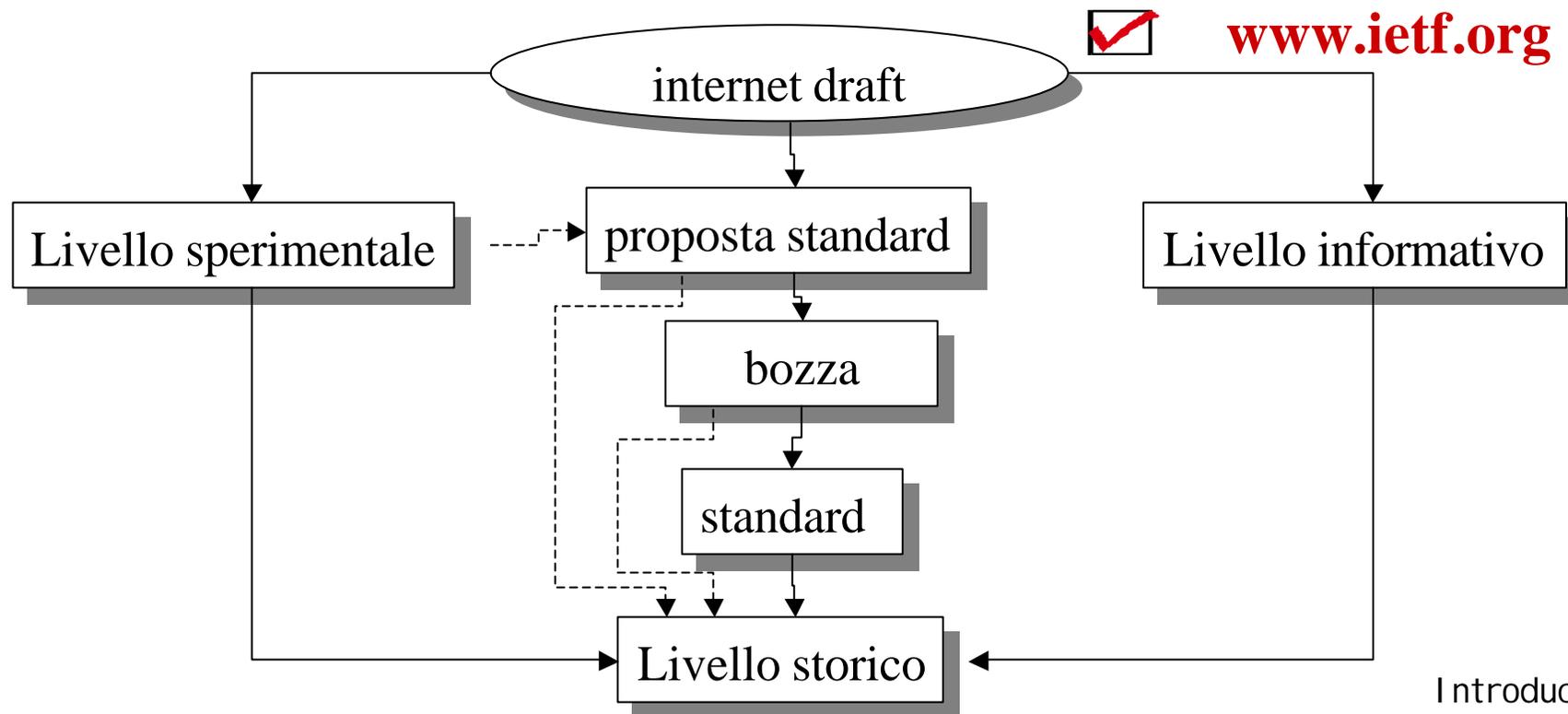
Have had significant field use and clear community interest in production use

# Non-Standard Track (the most common track!!)

- ✍ Specifications may not be intended to be an Internet standard
- ✍ Three labels
  - ✍ Informational
  - ✍ Experimental
  - ✍ Historic

# Gli standard di Internet

- ✍ Gli standard di Internet sono documenti pubblici denominati **RFC** (Request For Comments)
- ✍ L'organismo che coordina la stesura degli RFC è l'**IETF** (Internet Engineering Task Force)



# Internet Documents

## RFC - Request For Comments

- RFC3000 in Nov 2000
- Updated RFCs published with new numbers
- Not all describe protocols
- Not all used!

## BCP - Best Current Practice

## FYI - For Your Information

- RFC subseries: FYI = no protocol specs (es. RFC1718: the Tao of the Internet)

## STD - STAnDard

- official Internet Standard

# Important Documents

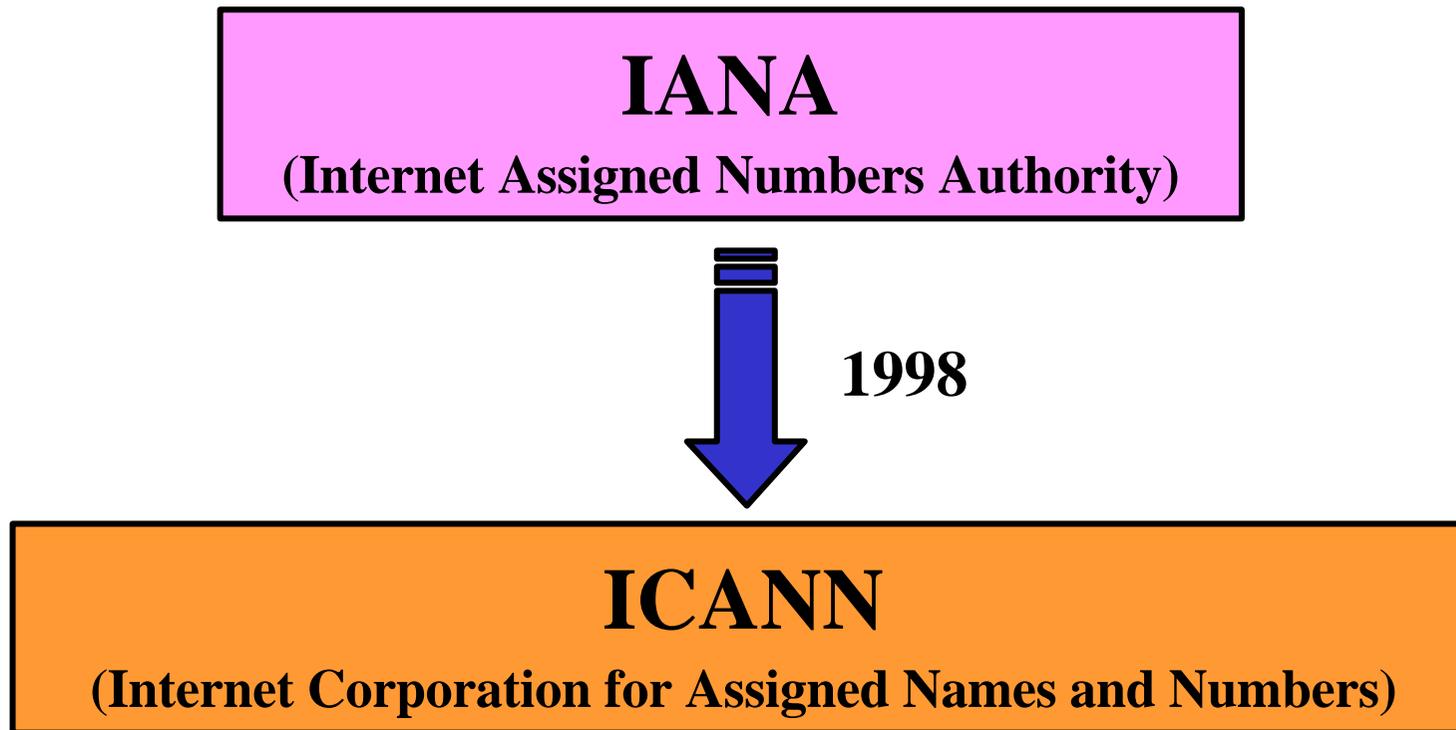
all RFCs from <ftp://ds.internic.net/rfc>

[RFCs + I Ds + WG: http://www.ietf.org](http://www.ietf.org)

- ✍ RFC2300 (STD0001): Internet Official Protocol Standards (standardization process description)
- ✍ RFC1340 (STD0002): Assigned Numbers
- ✍ RFC1122 + RFC1123 (STD0003) Requirement for Internet hosts - communication layer (1122), Application and support (1123) (description of the TCP/IP architecture)

# Indirizzi e nomi

- ✍ Gli indirizzi IP sono assegnati su base globale
- ✍ Internet fa uso anche di nomi simbolici che sono anch'essi assegnati su base globale



# What was the Internet

(for the mass-media, a couple of years ago)

✍ Internet synonymous of WWW (**World Wide Web**) sites & pages:

- millions of documents
- Spreaded worldwide
- mostly written in **HTML** language (*HyperText Markup Language*)
- mostly accessible via the **HTTP** protocol (*HyperText Transfer Protocol*)

# What was the Internet (for the scientist in the 80s)

 Internet synonymous of FTP (**F**ile **T**ransfer **P**rotocol) and e-mail:

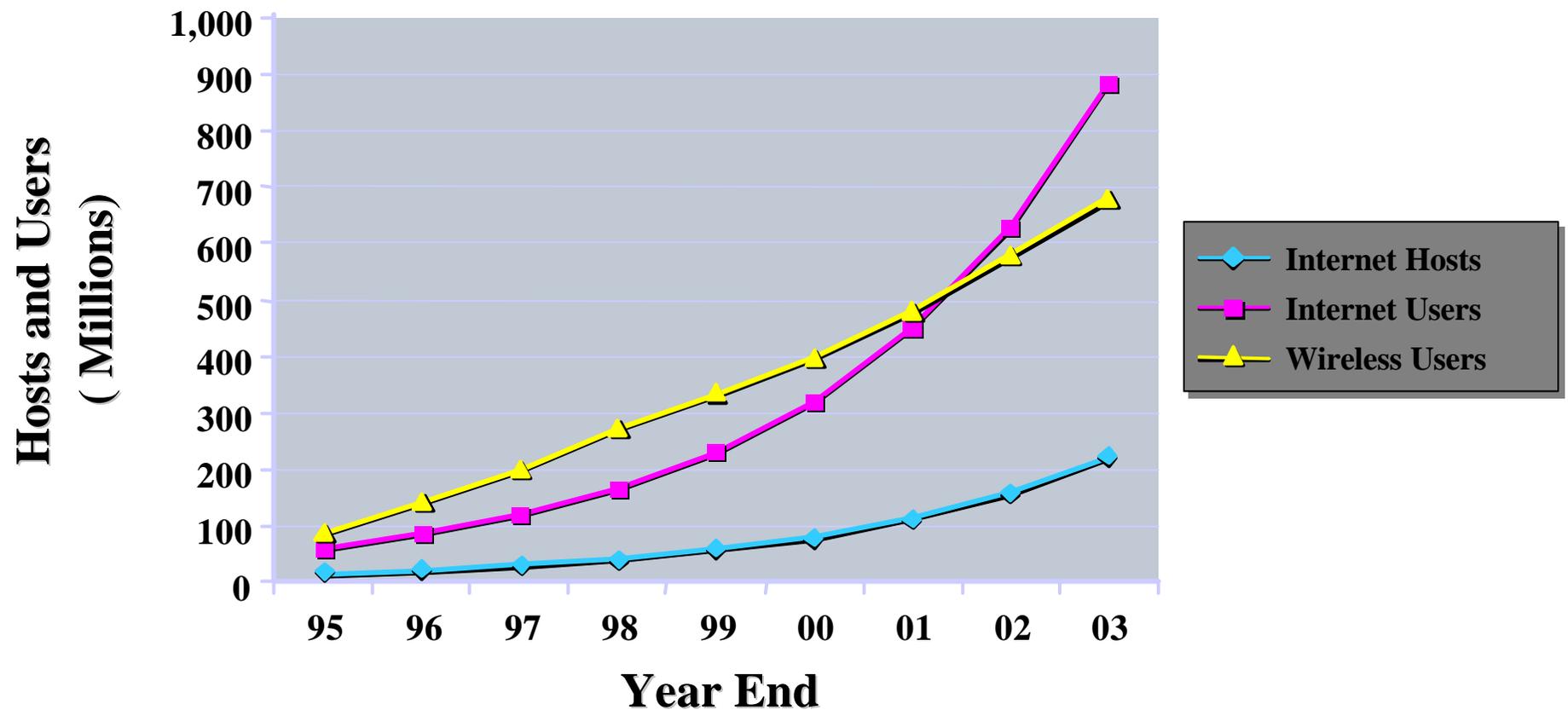
- Scientists were the only ones having a presence on the Internet (unix logins)
  - contacts via email, talk program
- Research documents archived in FTP sites
  - accessible via FTP, gopher
- Scientific (and cultural) forums: Usenet news

# What is the internet (for the mass media, today)

- ✍ Huge marketplace for e-business
  - ✍ B2B and B2C portals with full-fledged transaction capabilities
- ✍ Virtual communities
  - ✍ Chat & messaging
  - ✍ Peer to peer applications
- ✍ Communication network
  - ✍ IP Telephony / Multimedia commun.

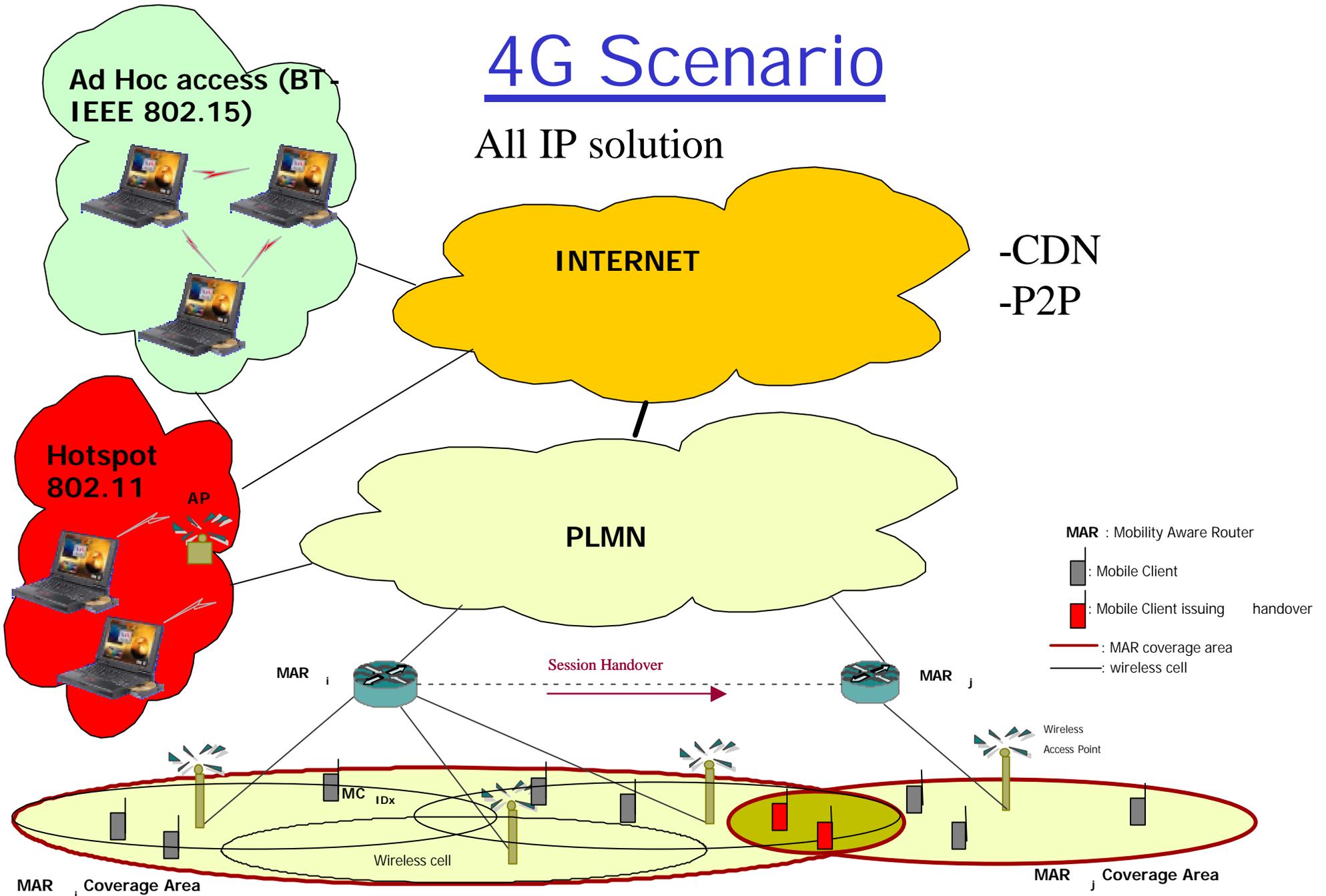
# Wireless Users and Internet Hosts and Users Growth

World, 1998 projections



# 4G Scenario

All IP solution

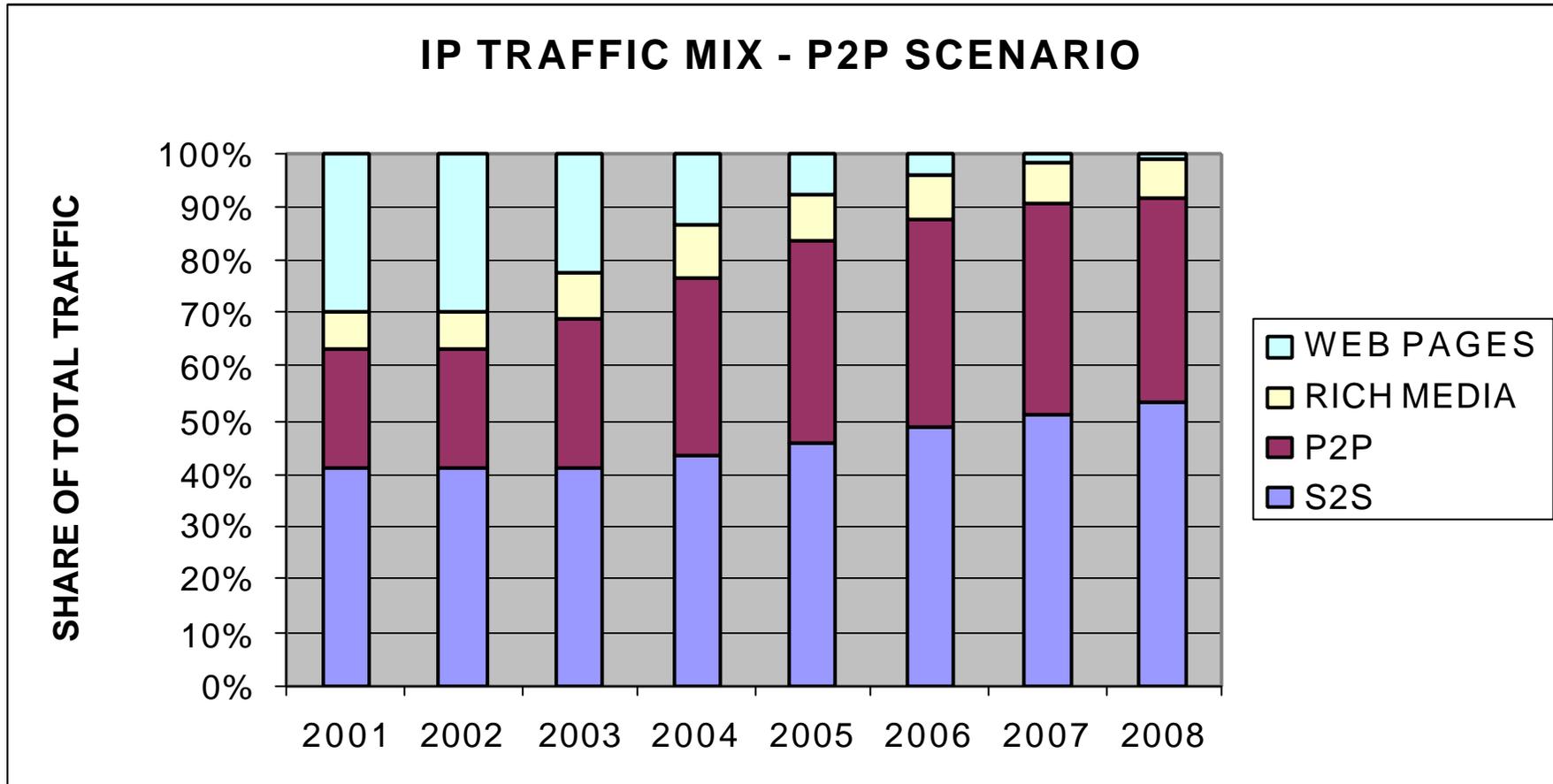


-CDN  
-P2P

MAR<sub>i</sub> Coverage Area

MAR<sub>j</sub> Coverage Area

# Traffic share - projections



# What is the Internet (For networking experts: We!)

1. A worldwide computer network
  - ✍ Connecting end-systems (host, servers)
  - ✍ Each uniquely identified by a numeric address (IP address)
2. the world wide group of networks combined with TCP/IP
  - ✍ TCP/IP synonymous of the entire suite of networking protocols.
    - The name comes from the two most important:
      - TCP = Transmission Control Protocol
      - IP = Internet Protocol
3. A packet switching network

# Internet and Intranets

- ✍ Internet is an interconnection of public networks based on the TCP/IP technology
  - everyone establishing a connection with an Internet Service Provider can access it
- ✍ The TCP/IP technology is used more and more often as the technology to build private networks (Intranets)
  - access controlled and restricted
  - may not have any Internet access
  - since nodes of the Intranets cannot be accessed from the outside world local addresses are used (and the same address can be re-used in different Intranets)

# Introduction: Summary

## Covered a "ton" of material!

- ✍ Internet overview
- ✍ what's a protocol?
- ✍ network edge, core, access network
  - ✍ packet-switching versus circuit-switching
- ✍ Internet/ISP structure
- ✍ performance: loss, delay
- ✍ layering and service models
- ✍ history

## You now have:

- ✍ context, overview, "feel" of networking
- ✍ more depth, detail *to follow!*