CSC4200/5200 – COMPUTER NETWORKING

PHYSICAL AND LINK LAYER RECAP

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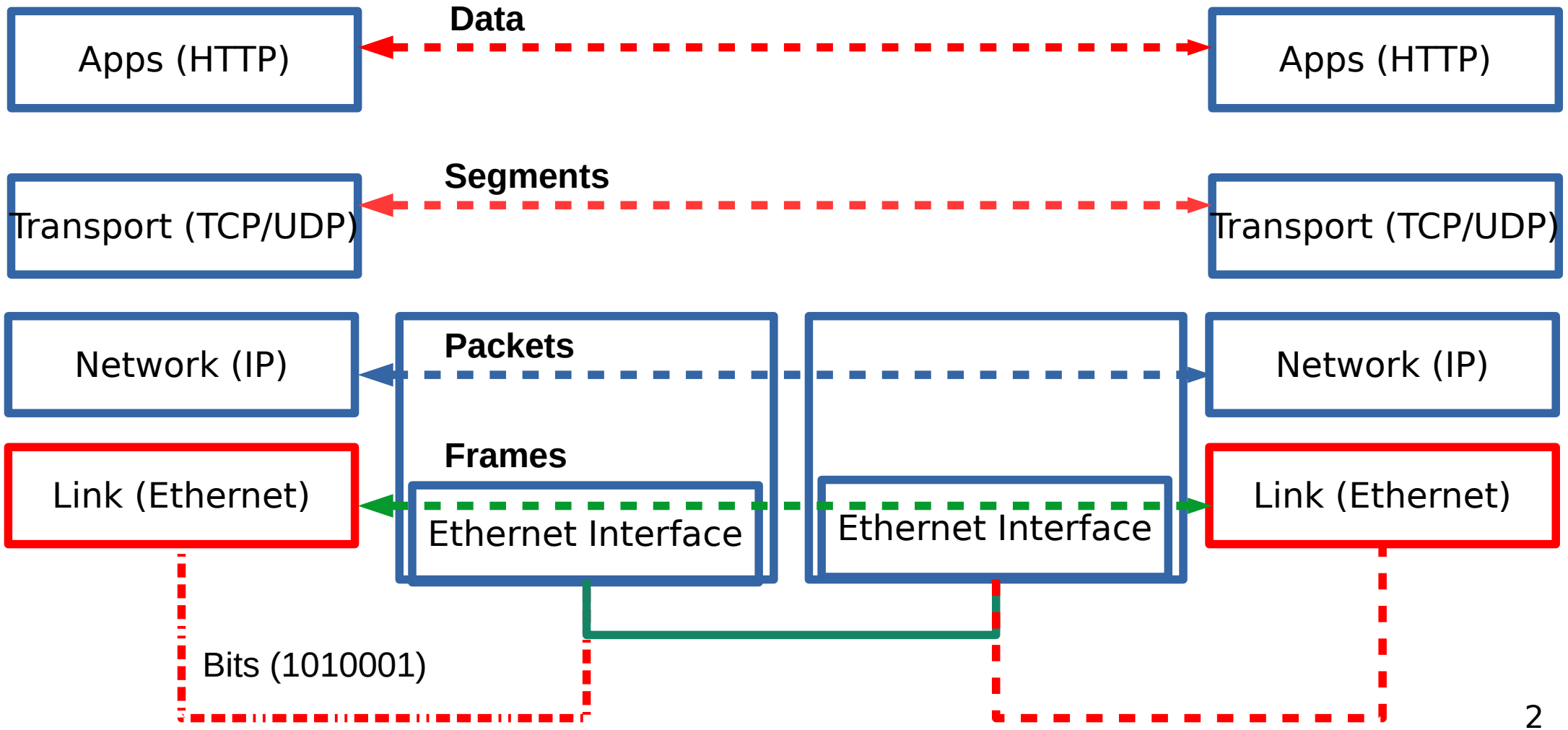
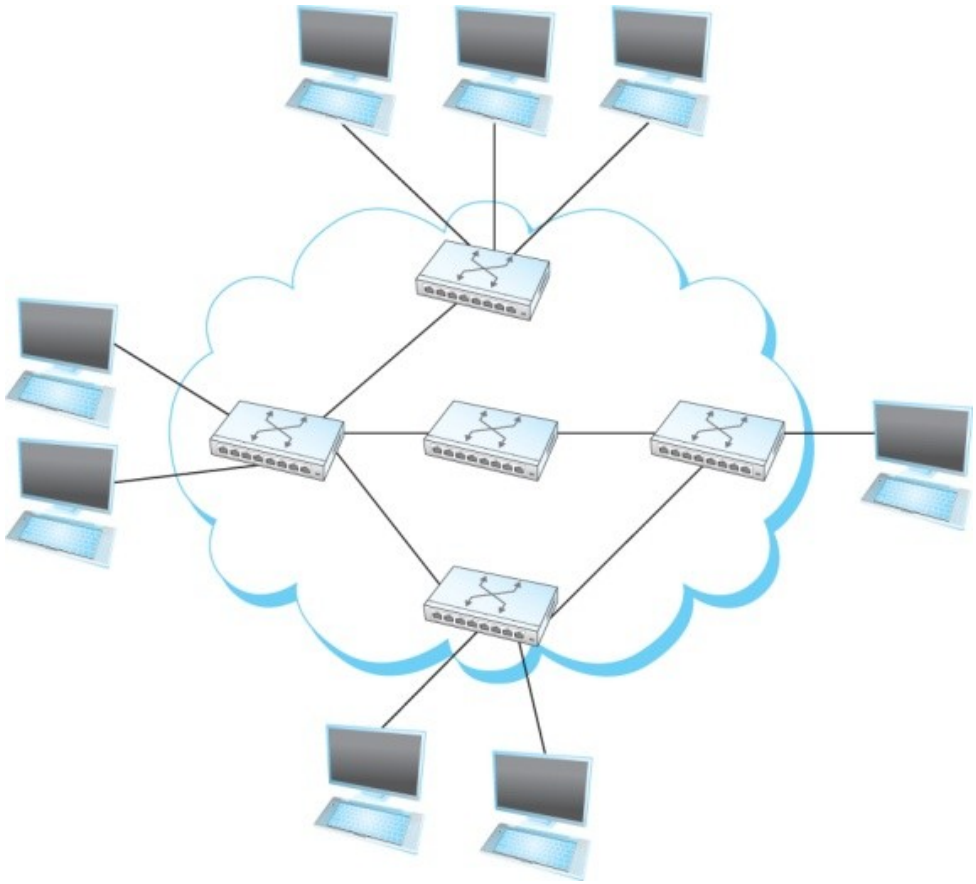
Recap – All this for a cat picture!!

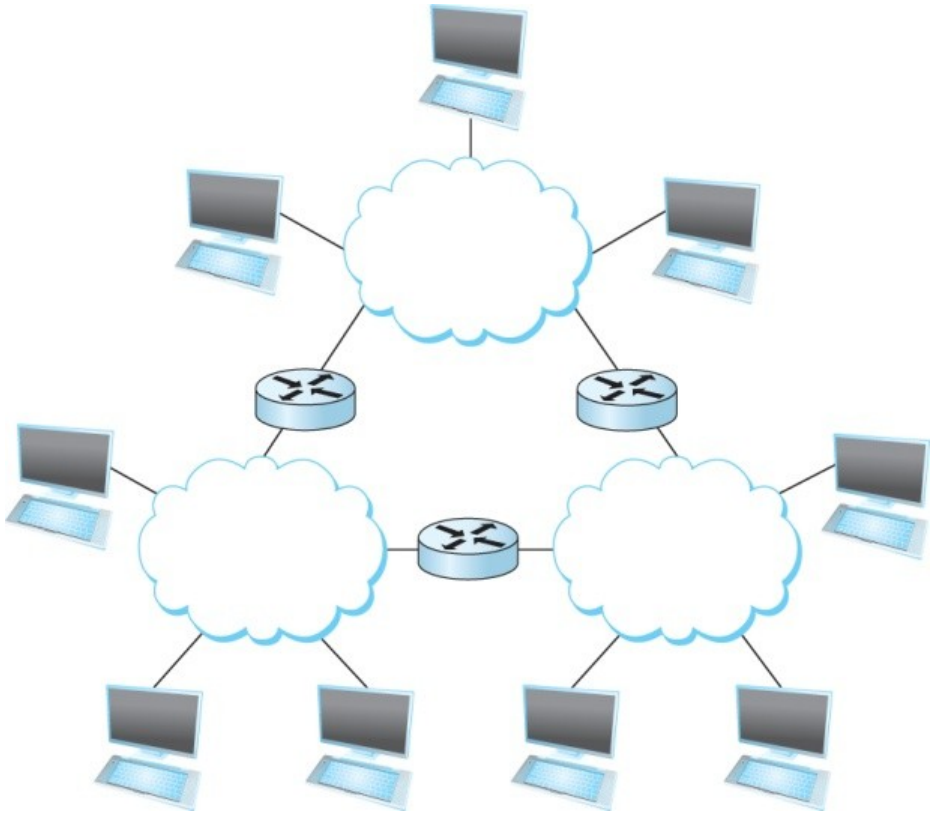


Links, Nodes, Network, Internet

- You can view the network as a graph
- Each device (a phone, a computer) is a node
- Each connection is a link
  - Wires = real links
  - Bluetooth, Radio, Infrared = virtual links
- Nodes + links = a network
  - Many connected networks = Internet

A Network and the Internet





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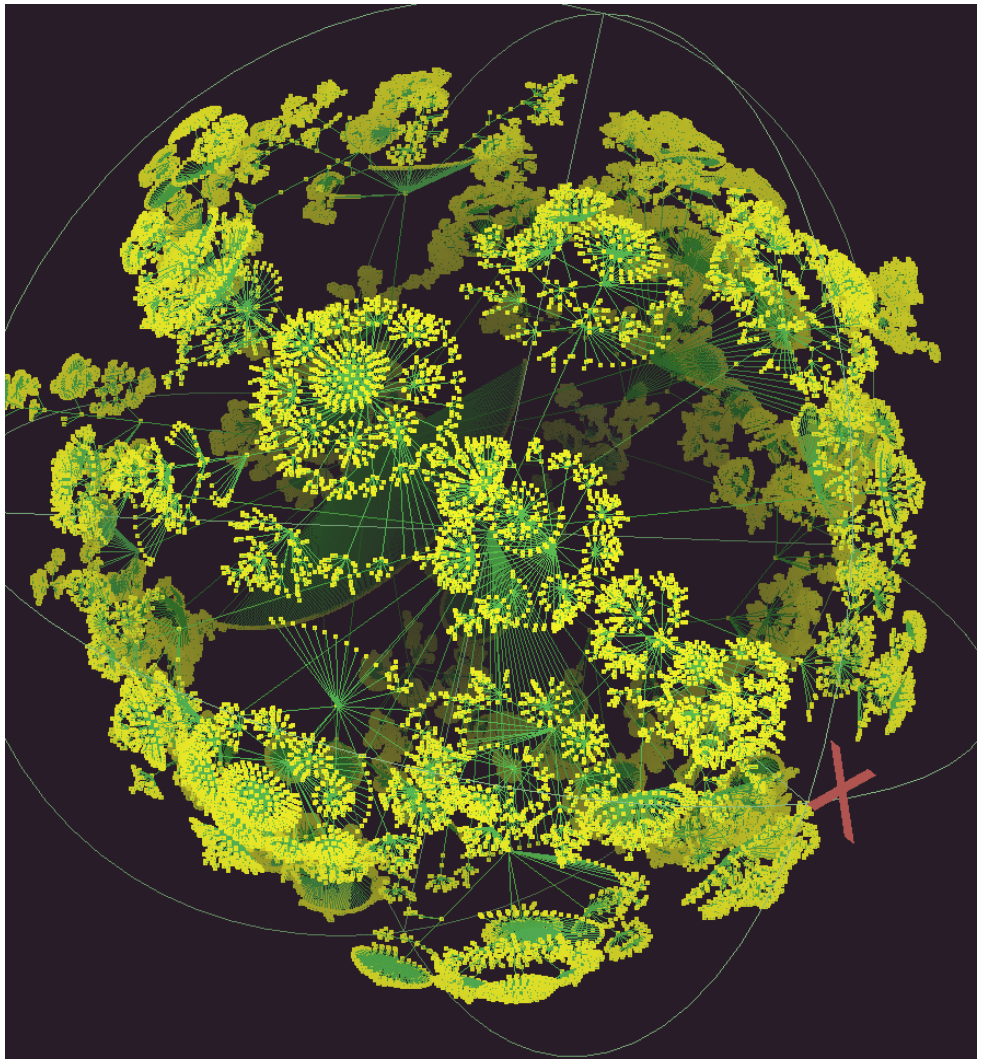

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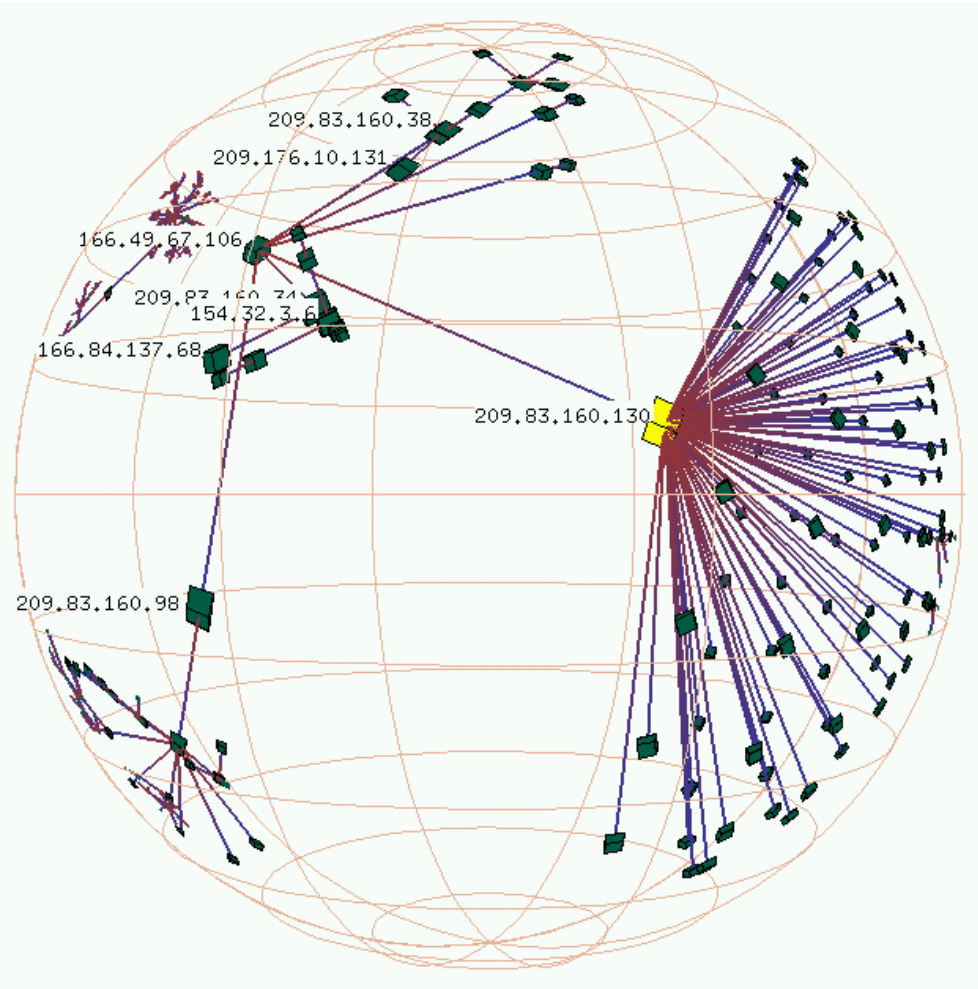

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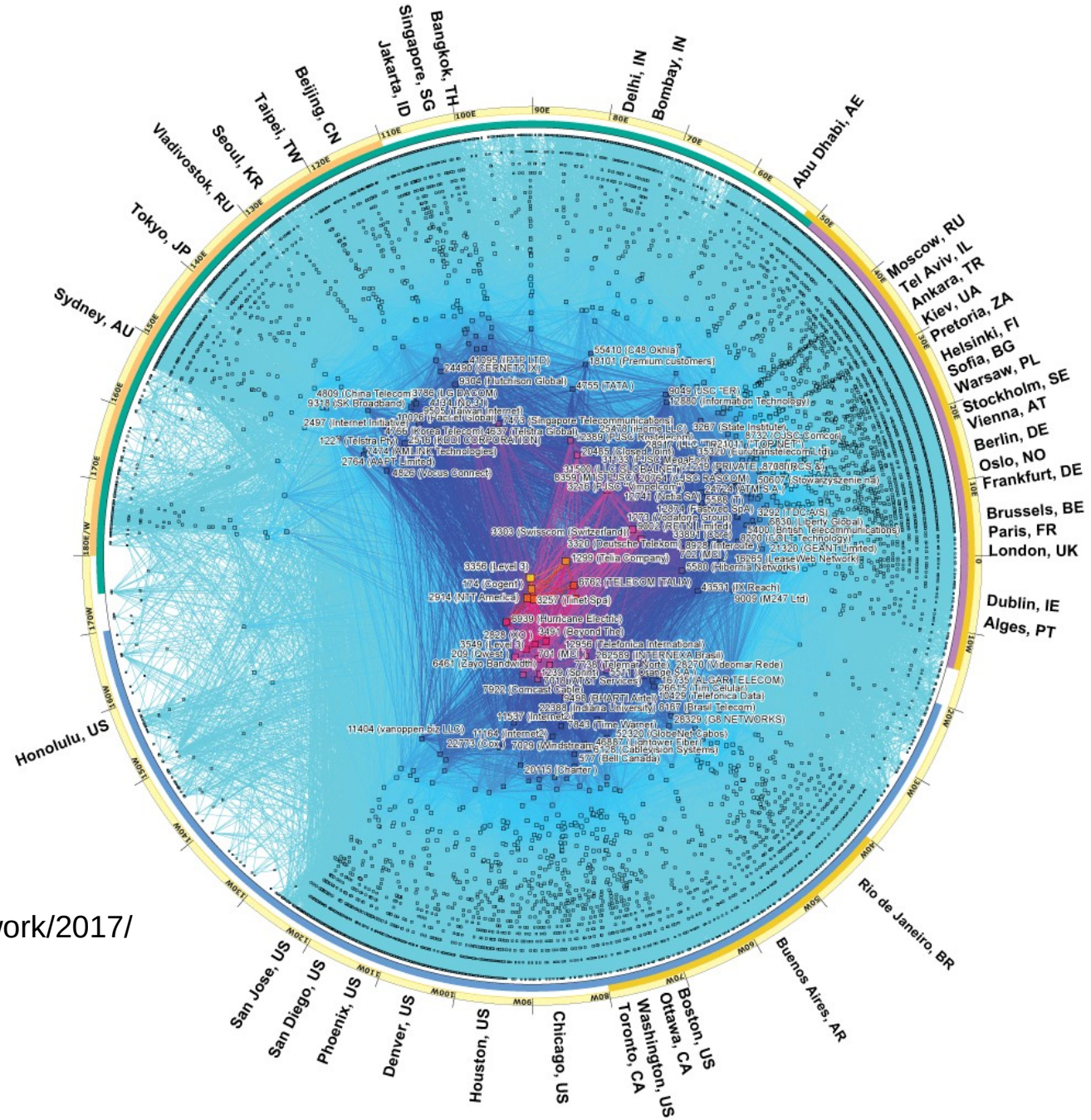

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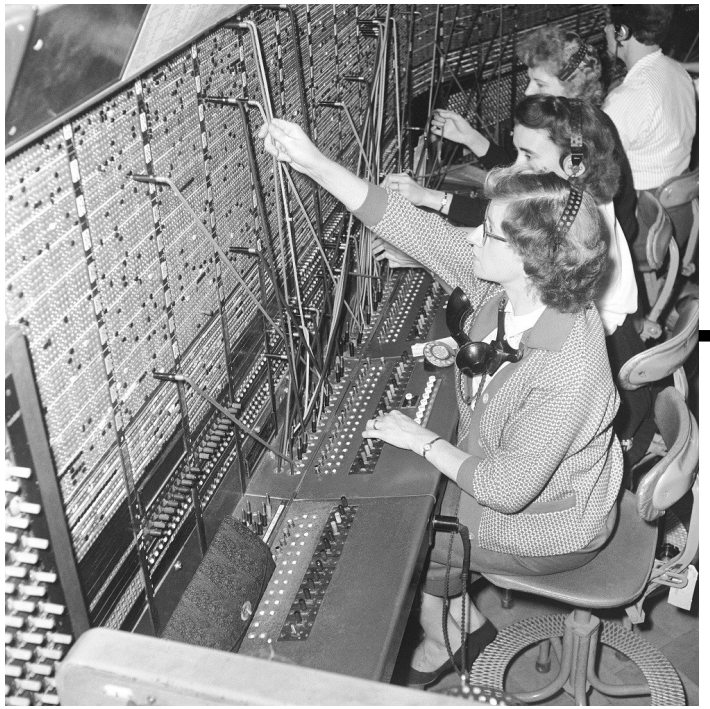
Can you create a network with both wired and wireless links?

Circuit Switching – Old telephone networks

Operator, get me the navy



- Build physical wire:
  - Guaranteed resources
  - Great for voice

Why change?

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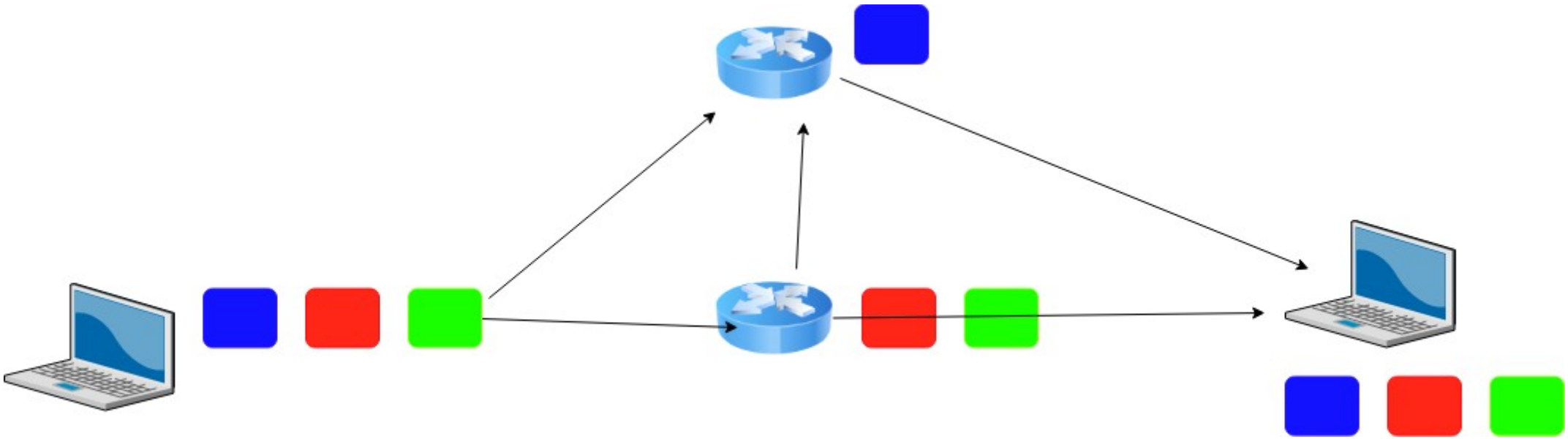
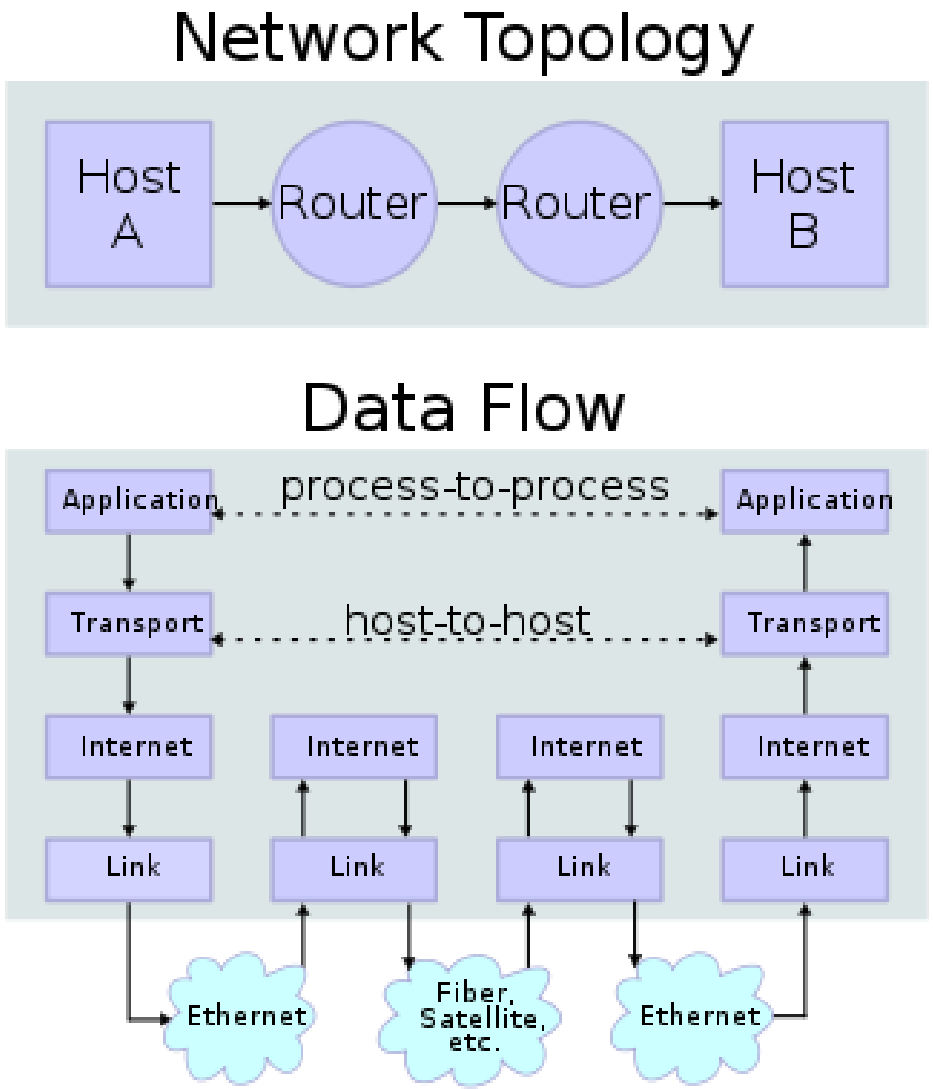
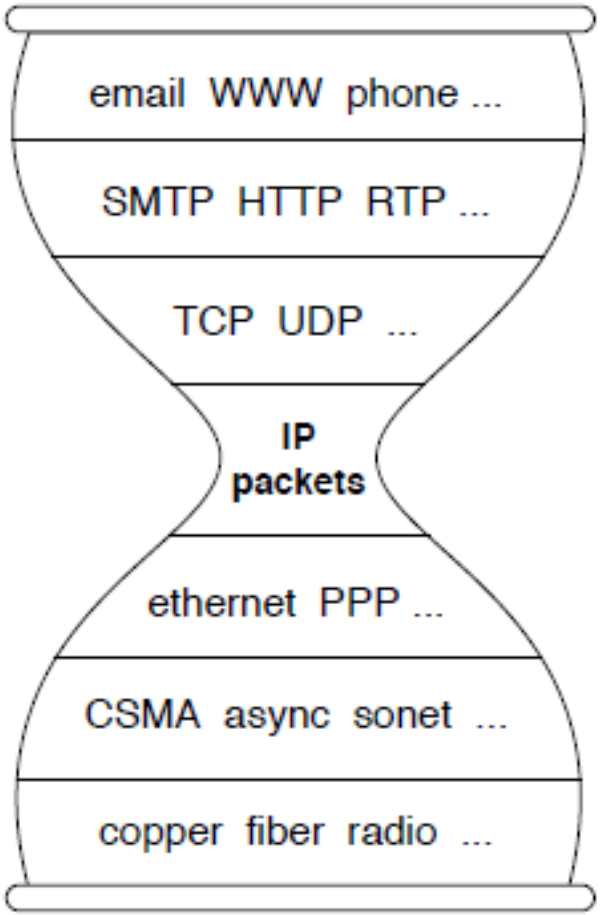
Packet Switching



With 10000 users using a 10Mbps link, which method is more efficient?

IP Suite





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We reject kings, presidents, and voting. We believe in rough consensus and running code. (David Clark, IETF, July 1992)

Apps (HTTP)

Data

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Transport (TCP/UDP)

Segments

Transport (TCP/UDP)

Network (IP)

Packets

Network (IP)

Link (Ethernet)

Frames

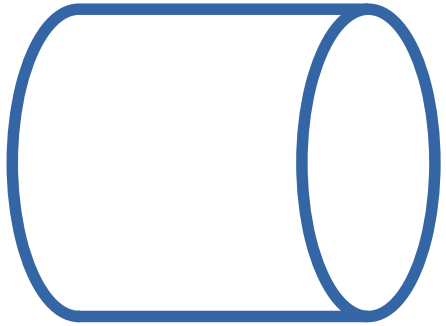
Ethernet Interface

Ethernet Interface

Link (Ethernet)

Bits (1010001)

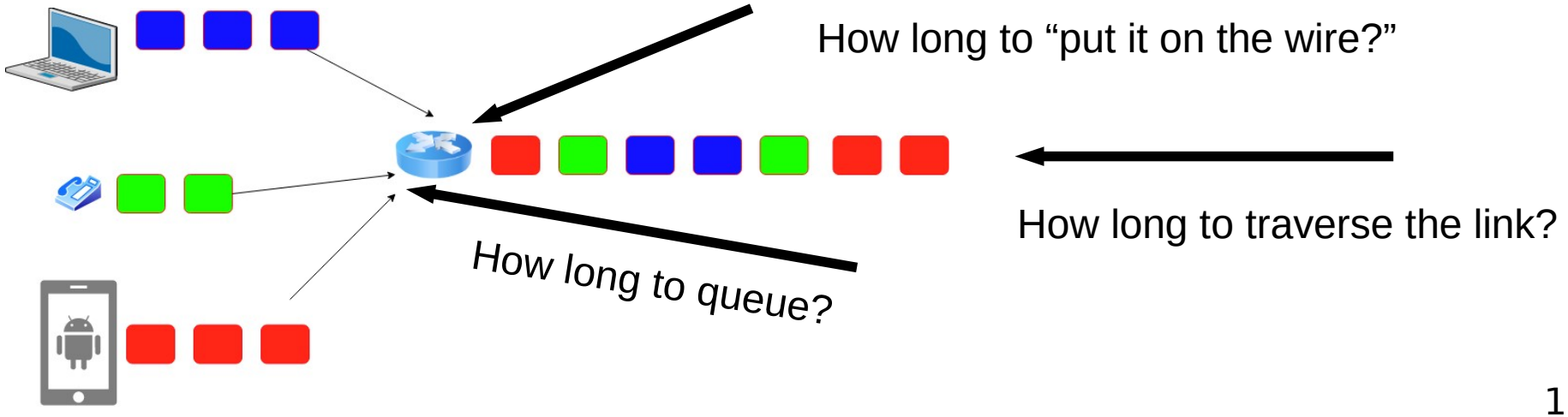
Performance - Bandwidth and Latency



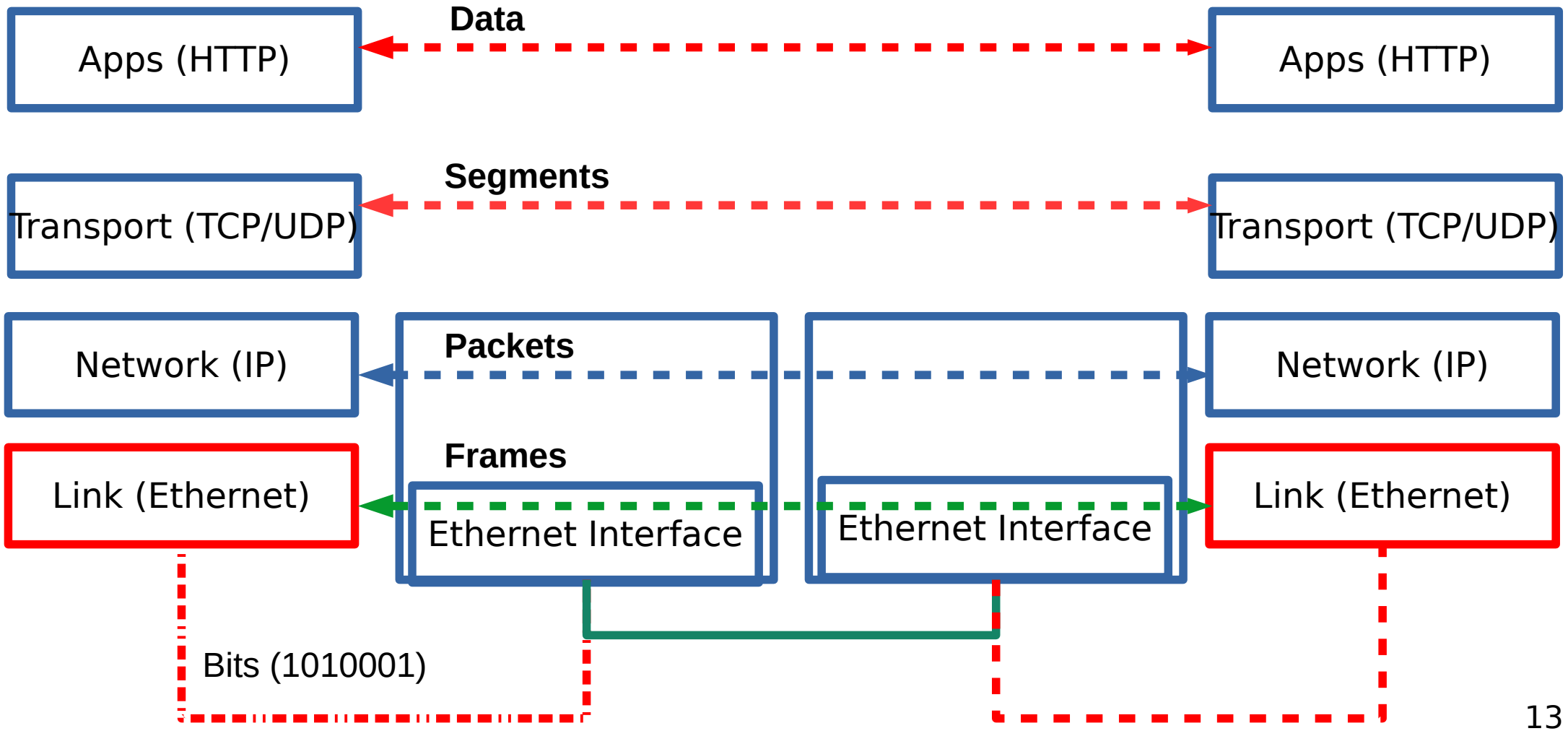
- **Bandwidth = Size of the network pipe**
- **Latency = Delay in sending packets**
- **Throughput = How fast your can send data, function of both bandwidth and latency (and other things)**

Performance - Latency

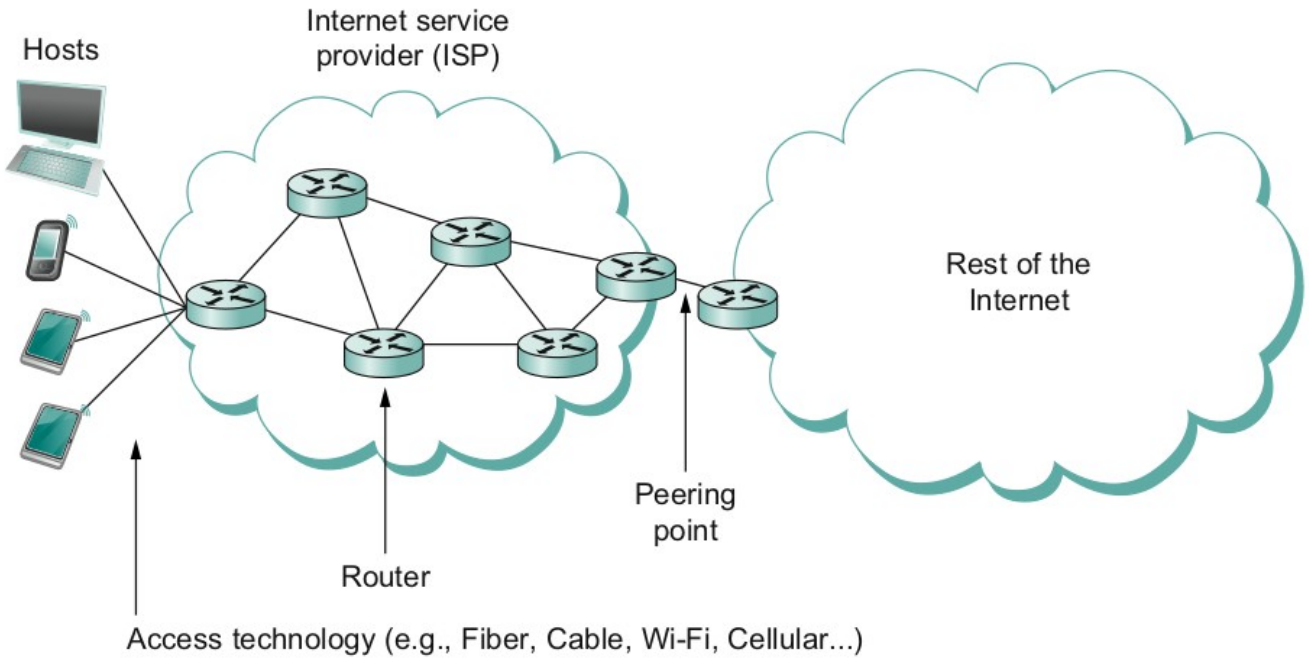
- Latency = Propagation Delay + Transmission Delay + Queuing Delay
- Propagation = Distance/Speed Of Light (in Copper or Fiber)
- Transmit = Size/Bandwidth



Link Layer Recap – How much work for a cat picture?



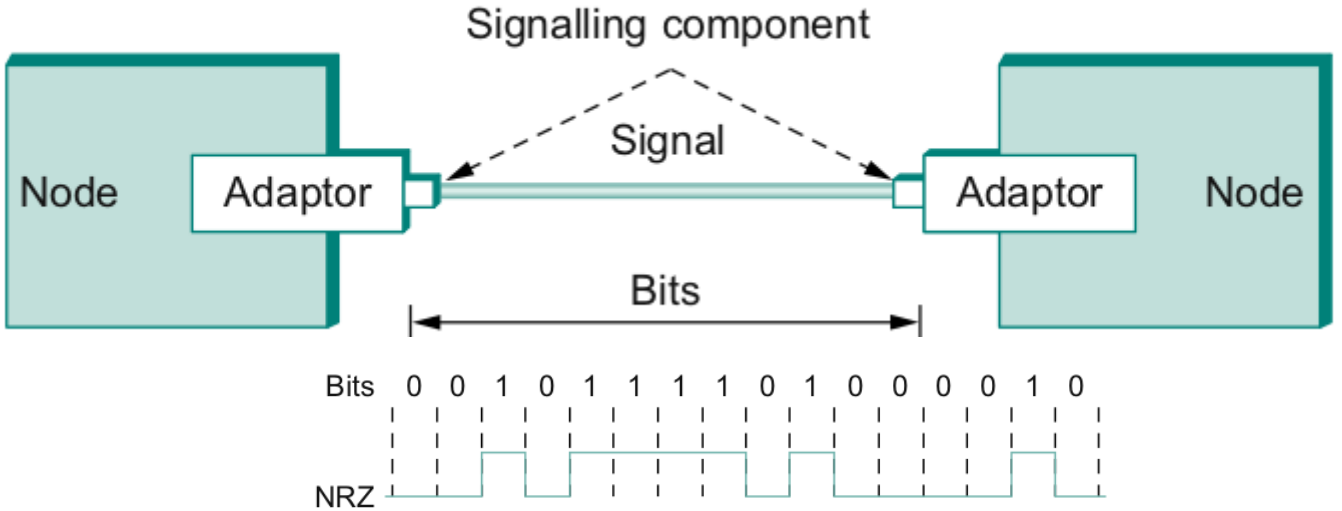
What does it take to create a link?



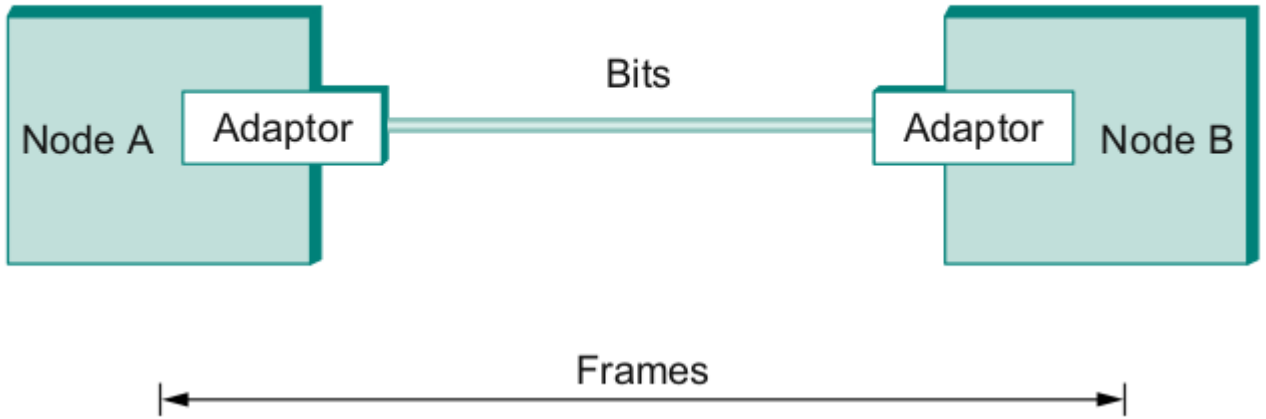
- Common abstractions
  - Why?

Packet to Low level Signals

- Bit pattern - 0101001
  - Must encode it into electrical signals and then decode it on the other end!



Frames – bag of bits



- Sending side – encapsulation, add error check bits, flow control
- Receiving side – extract frames, check for error, flow control

Error Detection

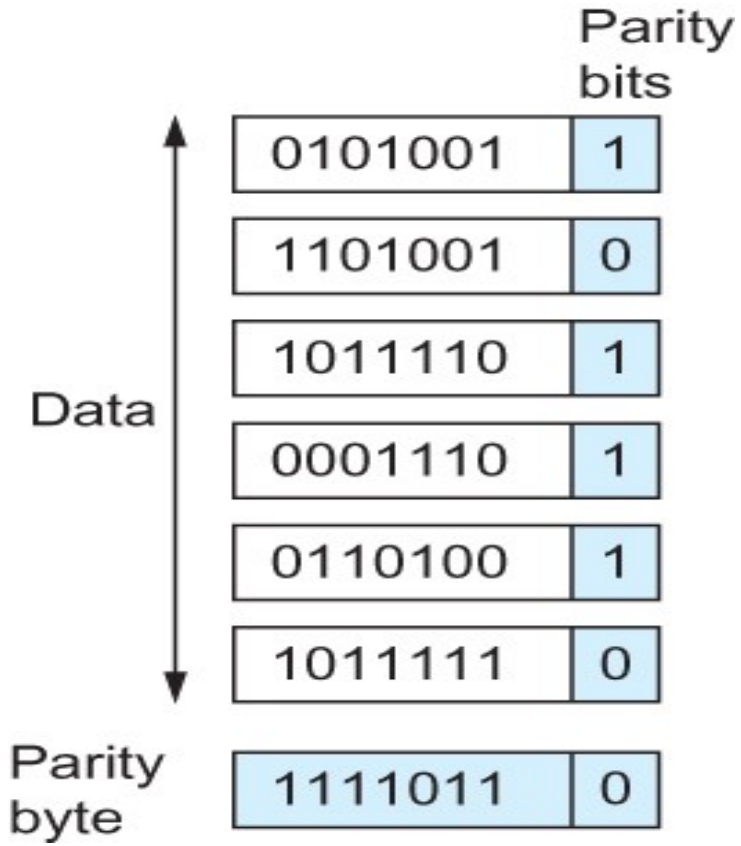
- Bit errors are introduced into frames
  - Because of electrical interference and thermal noises
- Detecting Error
- Correction Error
- Two approaches when the recipient detects an error
  - Notify the sender that the message was corrupted, so the sender can send again.
    - If the error is rare, then the retransmitted message will be error-free
  - Using some error correct detection and correction algorithm, the receiver reconstructs the message

One an Two-dimensional parity

0	1	0	1	0	**0**

0	1	0	1	1	**1**

Number of 1s
- Odd 1s = Parity bit 0
- Even 1s = Parity bit 1



Two Dimensional Parity

Internet Checksum Algorithm (RFC 1071)

- A = 0110011001100110
- B = 0101010101010101

  A+B = 1011101110111011
- C = 0000111100001111

  1100101011001010 (sum of all segments)

  0011010100110101 (1's complement, 1→0, 0→ 1) <= this is the checksum

  At receiver:

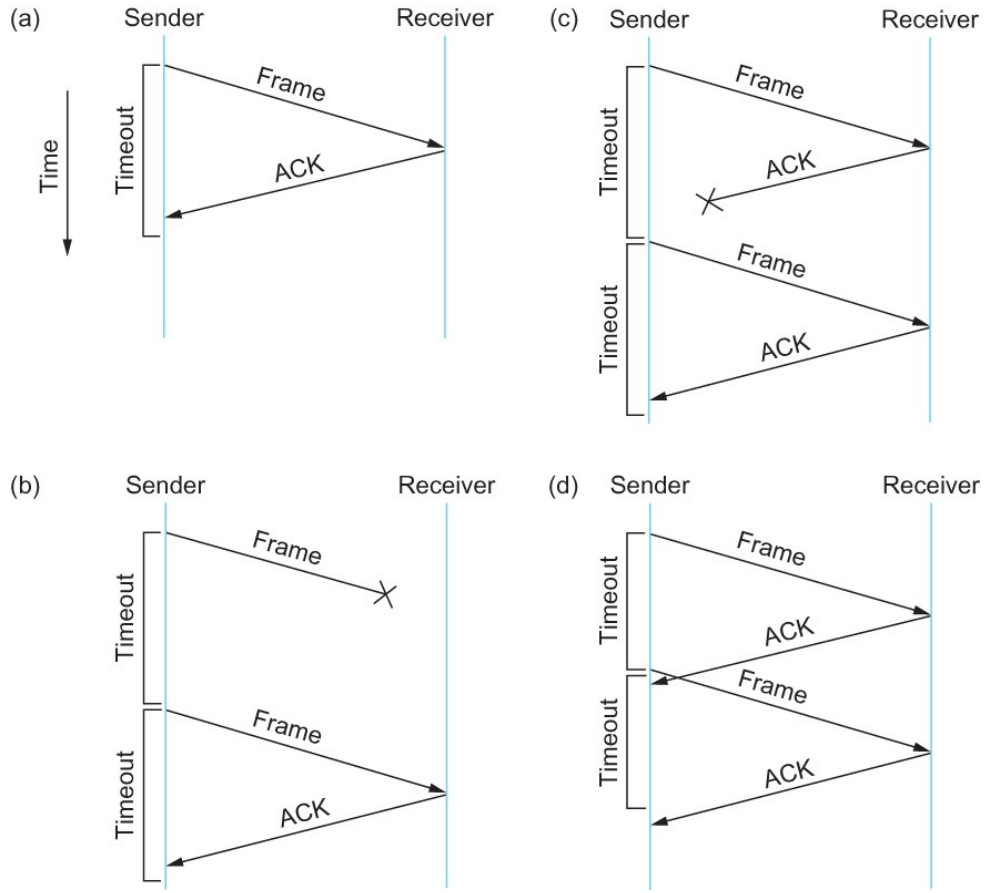
  Add sum of all segments and checksum

  - If correct, all 1s

Reliable Delivery – Correct FRAMEs!!!

- Frames might get lost
  - Too many bits lost
  - Clock did not sync properly
  - Error detected but the report got lost
- Can we build links that does not have errors?
  - Not possible
- How about all those error correction stuff we learned?
  - Can we add them to frames?
  - We could, but think of the overhead
  - What happens when the entire frame is lost?

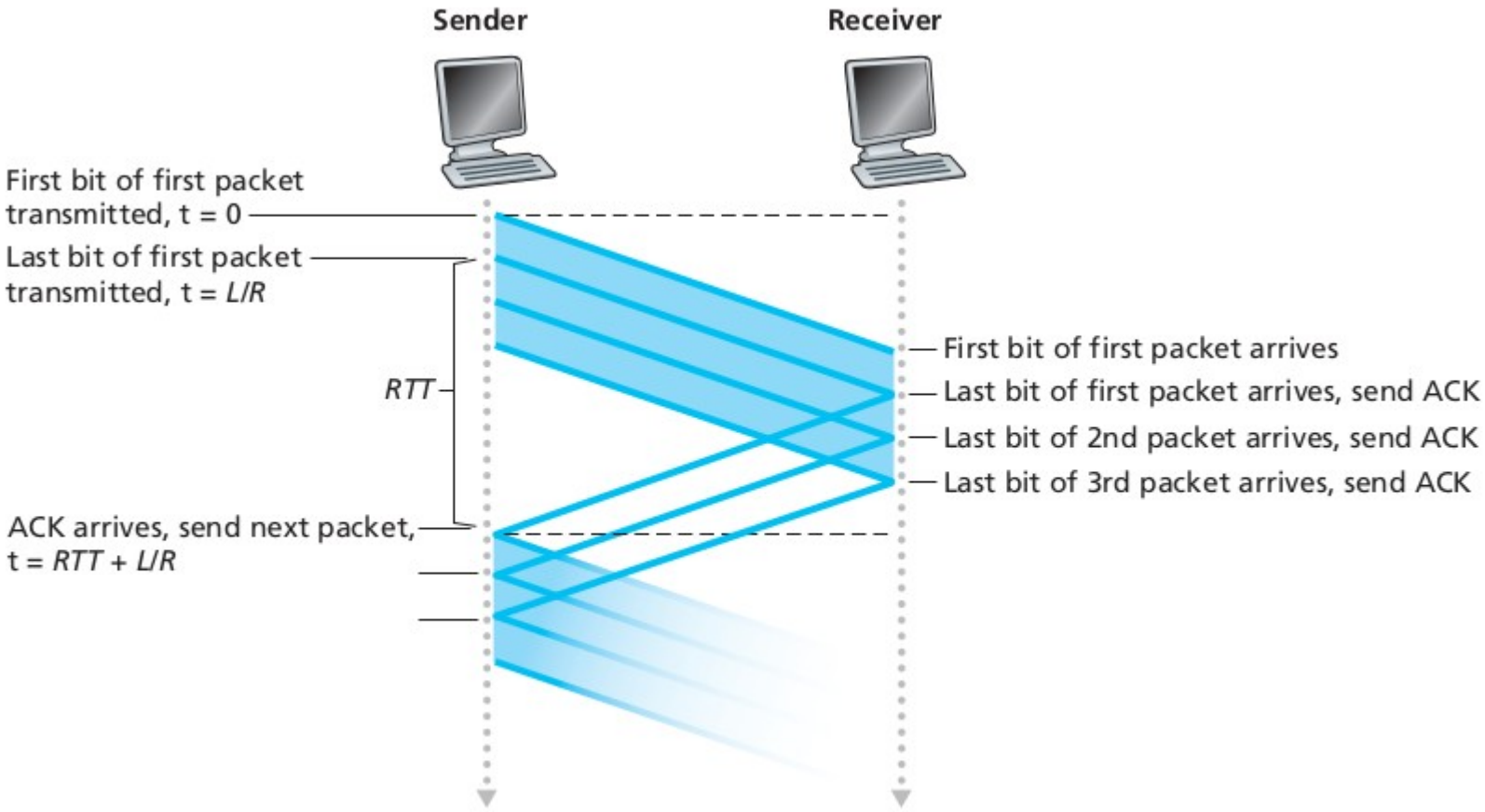
Stop and Wait



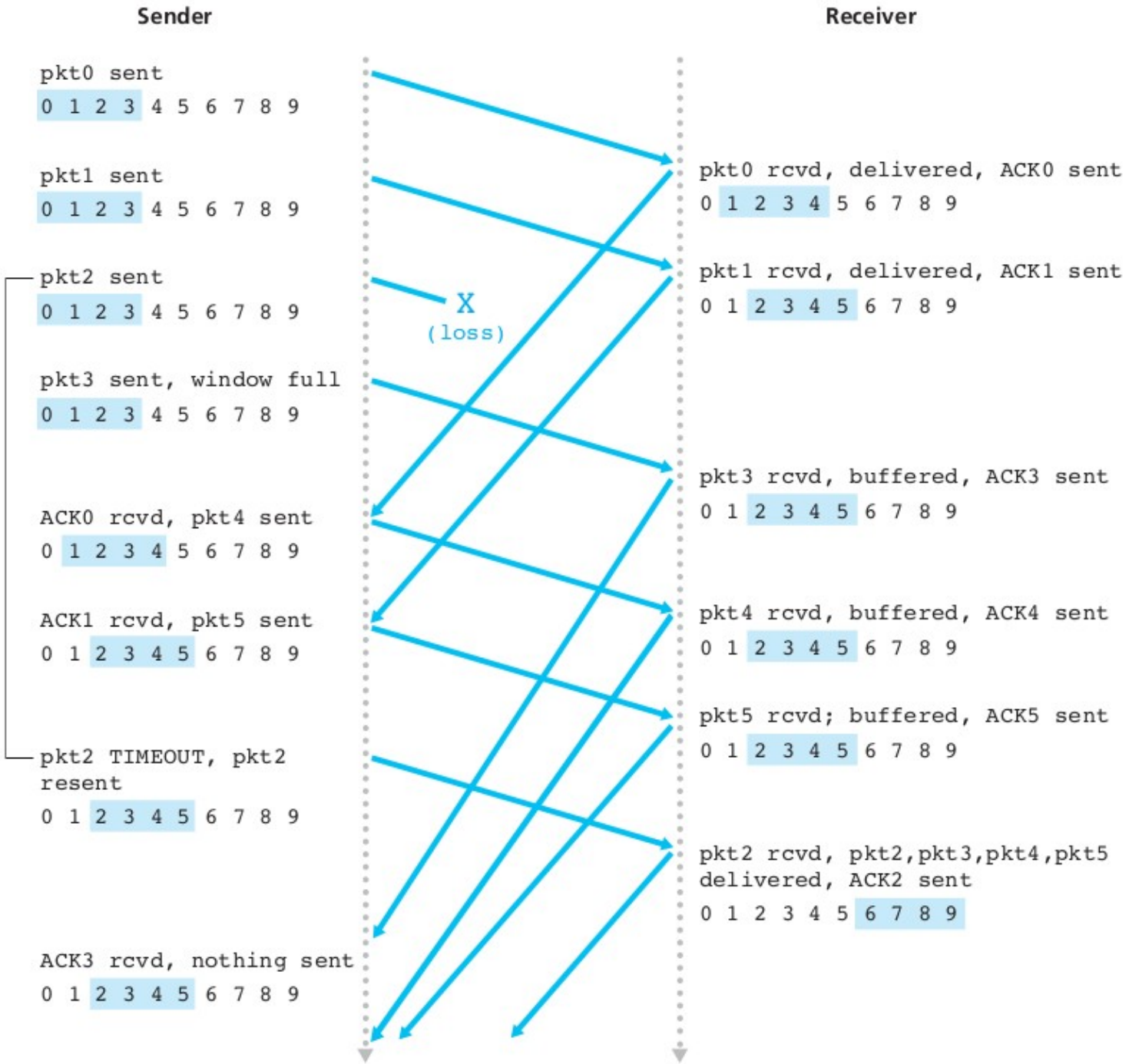
- Sender sends a frame, sets a timeout (e.g., 1 sec)
- Receiver receives the frame, sends an ACK
- Sender
  - sends the next frame on ACK
  - retransmits the same frame if timeout happens
- **Spot the bugs in the protocol**

Sliding window to the rescue!

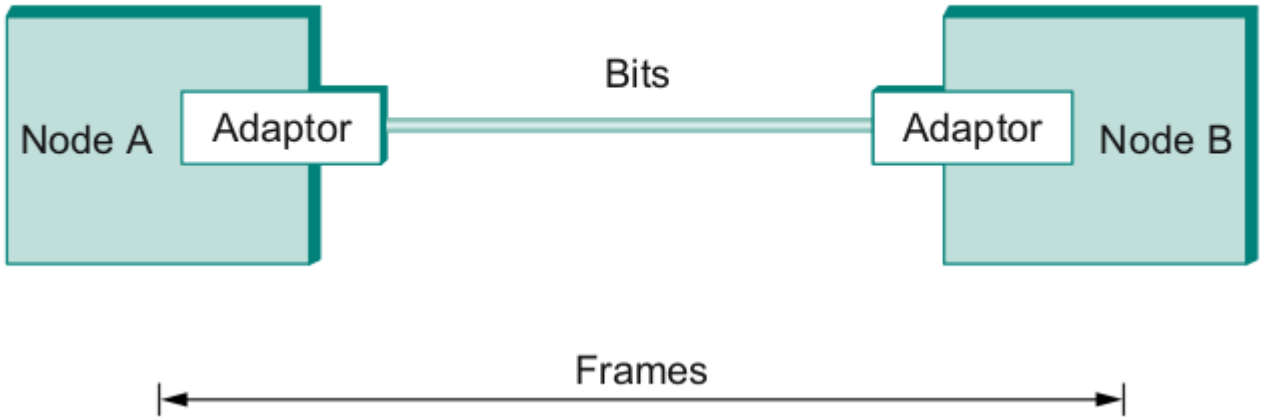
Utilization = 0.008*3/30.008 = 0.00079 (3 times increase)



b. Pipelined operation

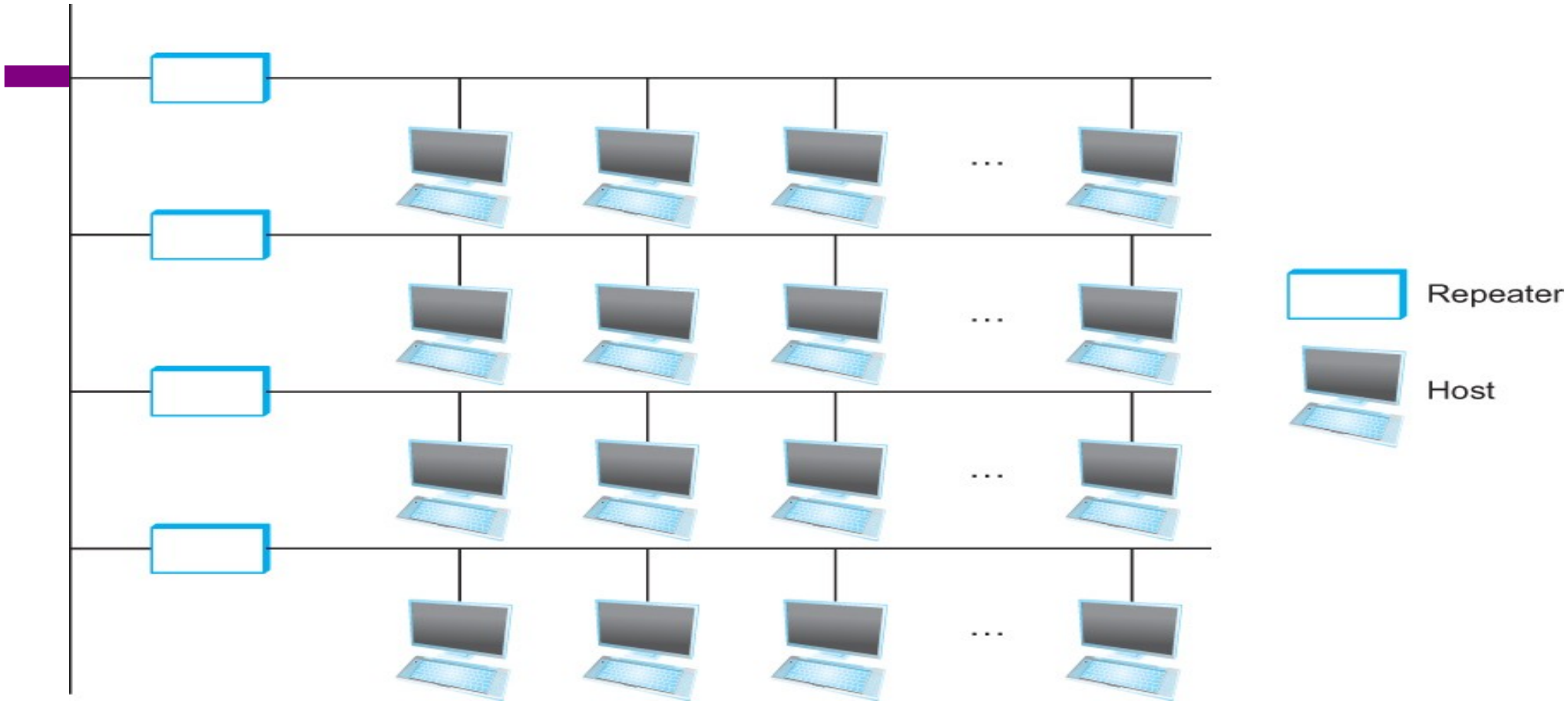

Sender
Receiver
pkt0 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
pkt1 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
pkt2 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
X
(loss)
pkt3 sent, window full
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
ACK0 rcvd, pkt4 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
ACK1 rcvd, pkt5 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
pkt2 TIMEOUT, pkt2
resent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
ACK3 rcvd, nothing sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
pkt0 rcvd, delivered, ACK0 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
pkt1 rcvd, delivered, ACK1 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
pkt3 rcvd, buffered, ACK3 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
pkt4 rcvd, buffered, ACK4 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
pkt5 rcvd; buffered, ACK5 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
pkt2 rcvd, pkt2,pkt3,pkt4,pkt5
delivered, ACK2 sent
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

So far we connected two machines – how about more than two?



- We have connected two machines using point to point wires
  - Encoded bits
  - Sent bits as Frames
  - Caught and corrected errors
  - Tuned efficiency and reliability using sliding window
- What happens when there are more than two machines?

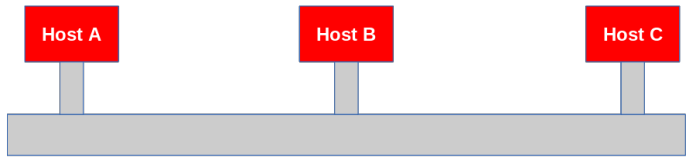
Ethernet



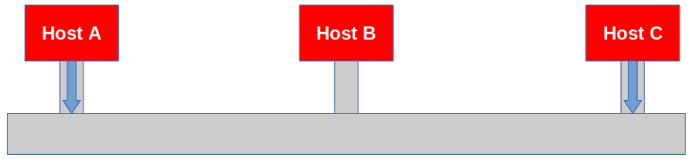
Ethernet repeater

CSMA/CD – Ethernet

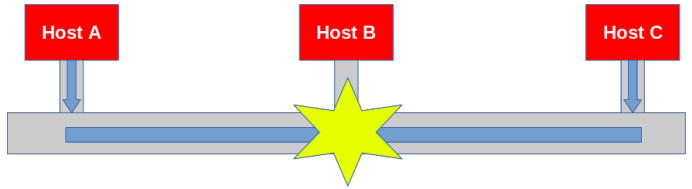
1) Carrier Sense



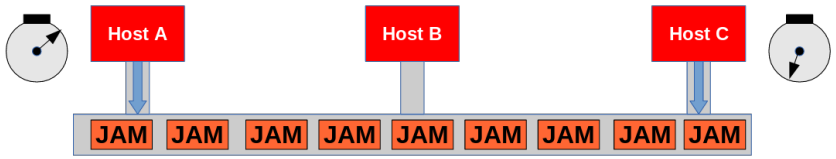
2) Multiple Access



3) Collision

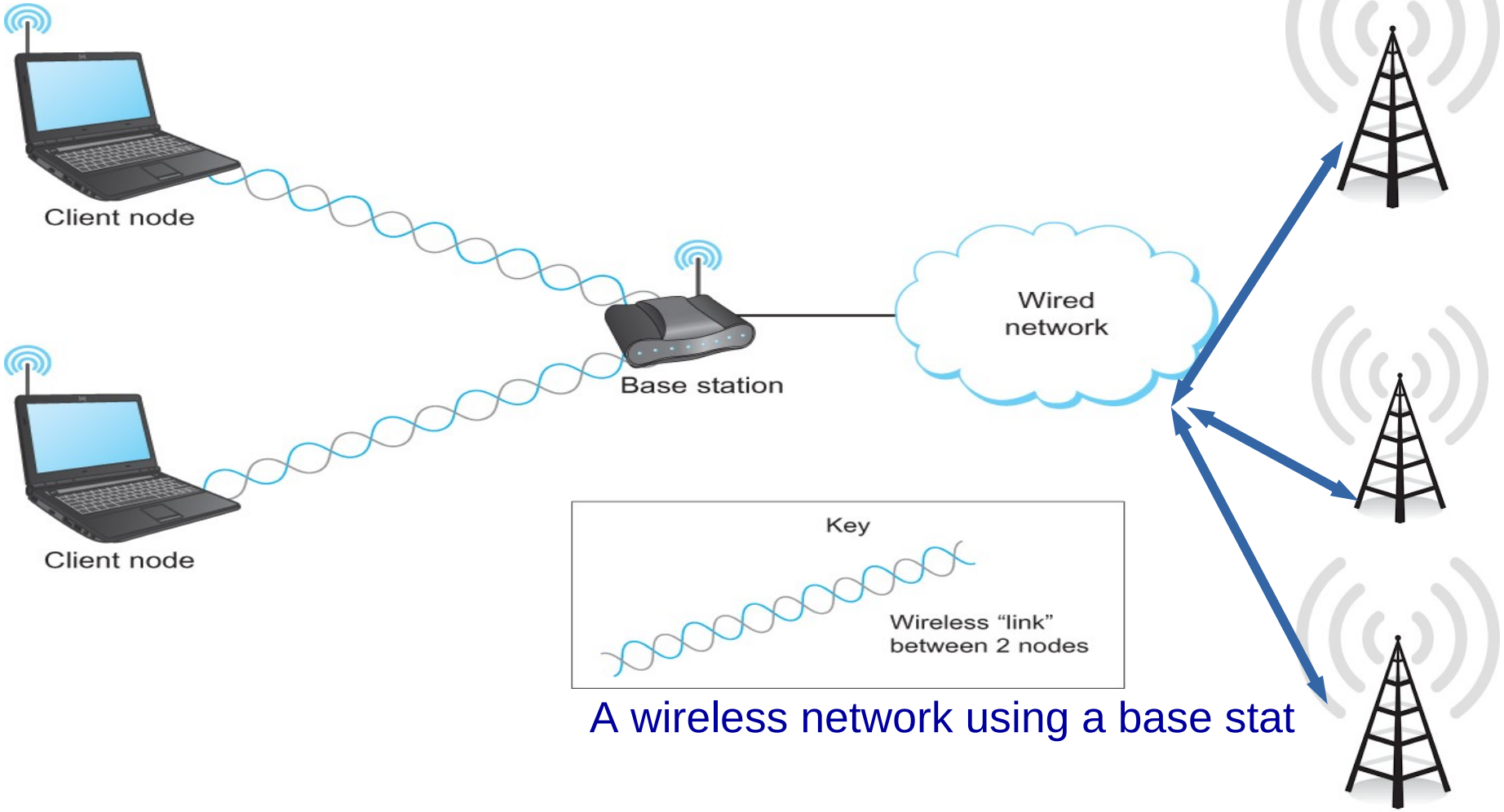


4) Collision Detection (Back off Algorithmus)



- CS – wait until idle
  - Channel idle – trasmit
  - Channel busy – wait
- CD – listen while transmitting
  - No collision: transmission successful
  - Collission: abort, send jam signal (32bit special sequence)
- Wait random time
  - Try again
  - After m^{th} collision, $t = random(0, 2^m - 1)$,
  - Wait t*512 bit times before retry

Wireless Links - Infrastructure



A wireless network using a base stat

Typically connects to Base stations

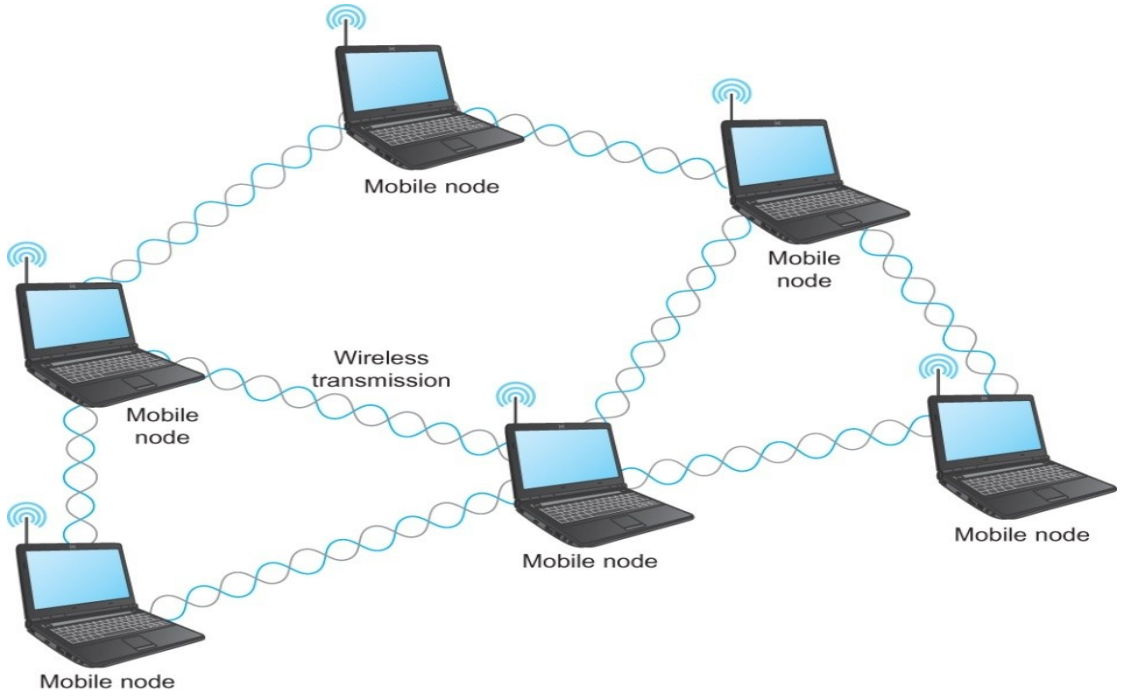
Multiple access

Handoff protocols

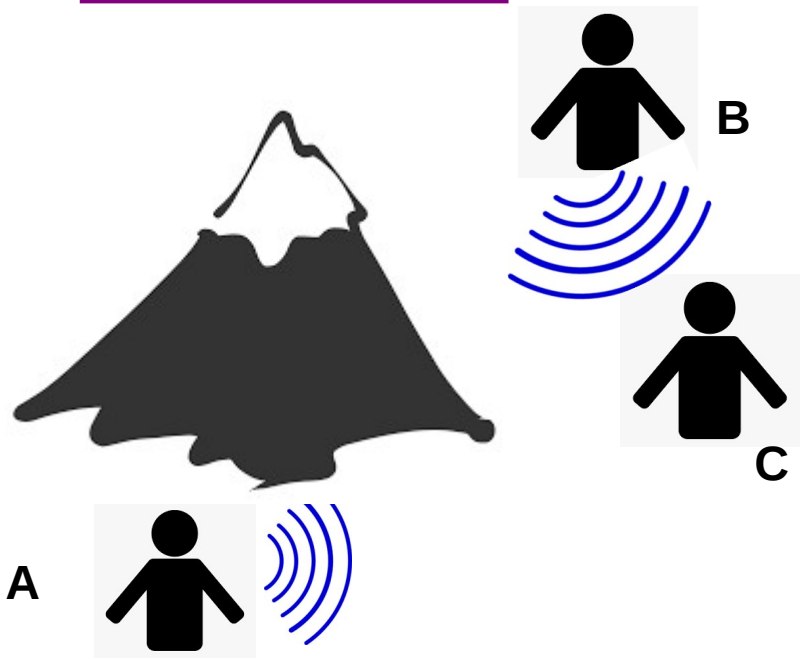
Wireless != Mobile

Wireless Links – Ad hoc

- Mesh or Ad-hoc network
  - Nodes are peers
  - Messages may be forwarded via a chain of peer nodes



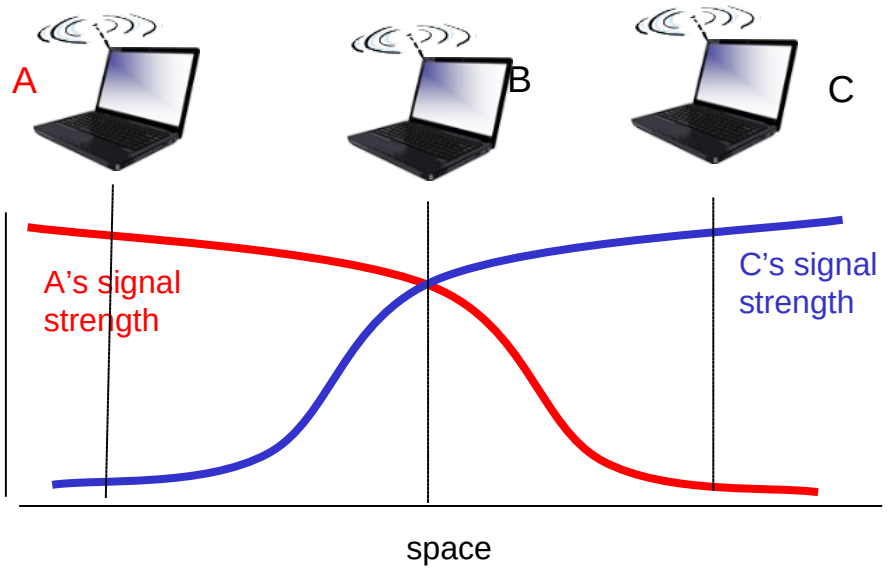
Wireless Links – problems



A and C can talk
B and C can talk
A and B can not!!!
Interference at B

Hidden terminal

Signal Fading



IEEE 802.11 MAC Protocol: CSMA/CA

802.11 sender

1 if sense channel idle for **DIFS** then

transmit entire frame (no CD)

2 if sense channel busy then

start random backoff time

timer counts down while channel idle

transmit when timer expires

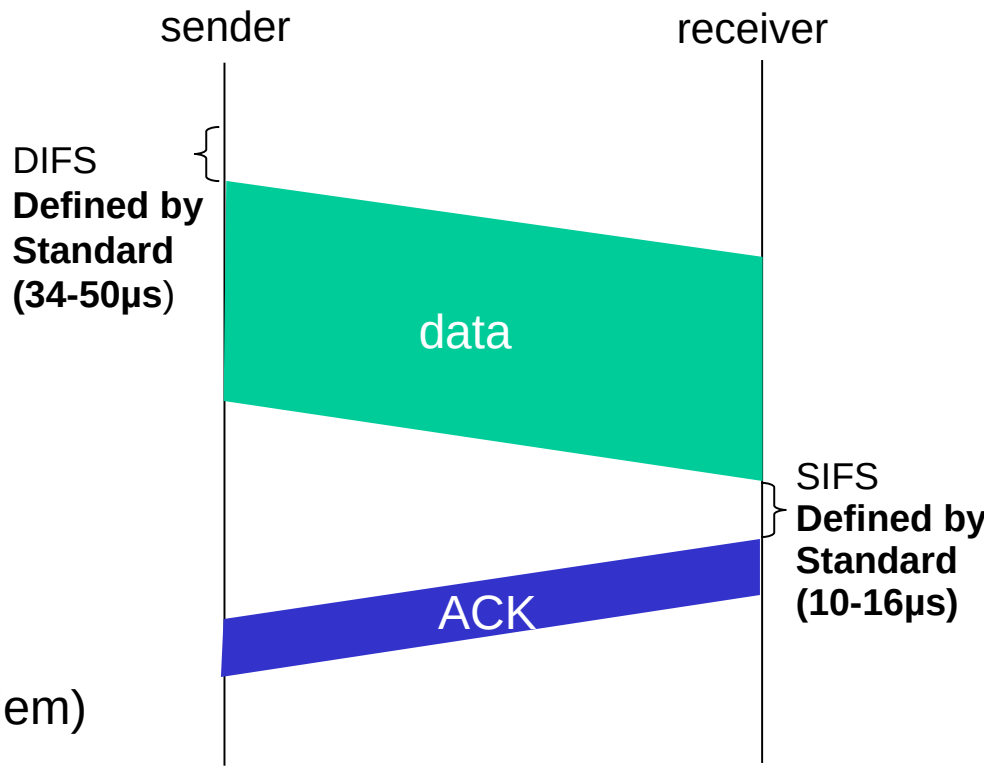
if no ACK, increase random backoff interval, repeat 2

802.11 receiver

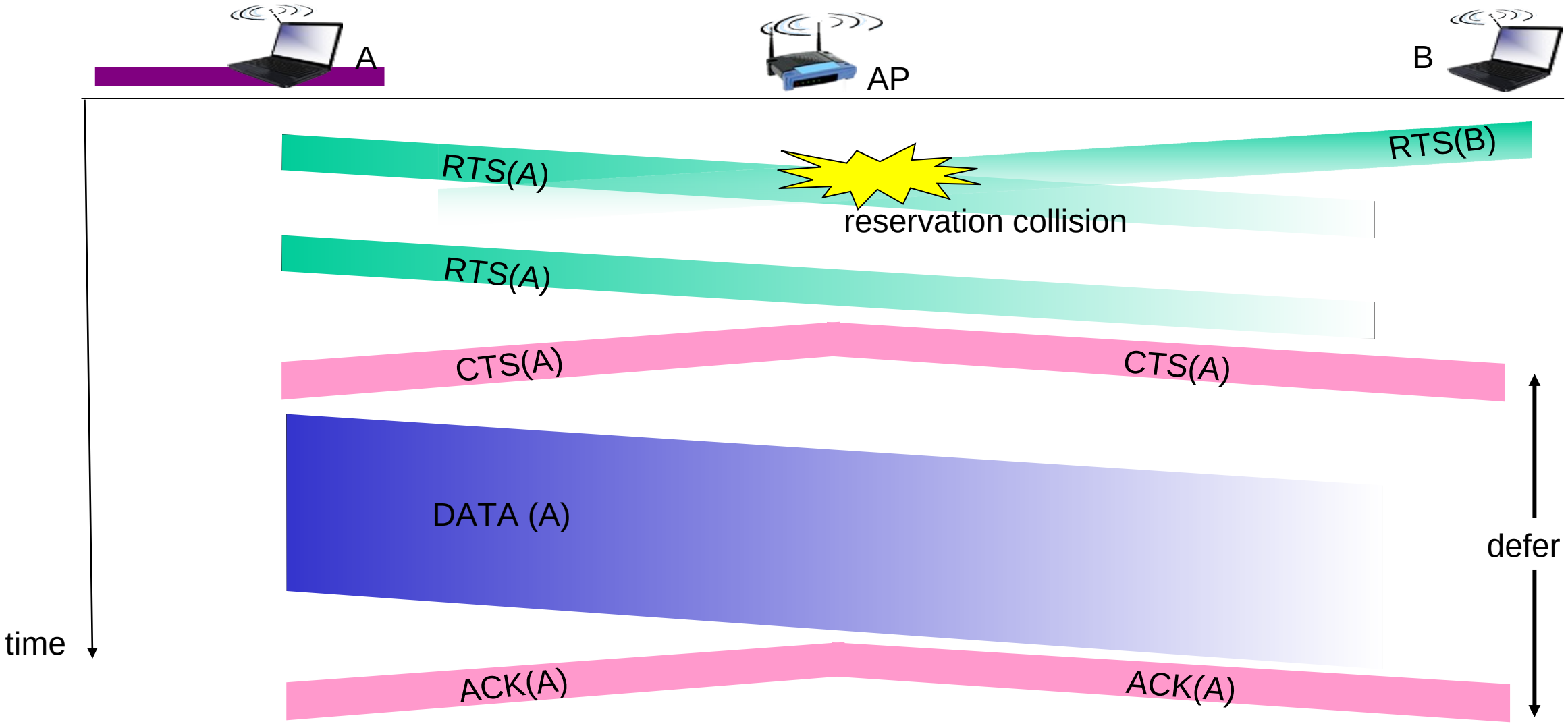
- if frame received OK

return ACK after **SIFS** (ACK needed due to hidden terminal problem)

DIFS = SIFS + (2 * Slot time)



Collision Avoidance: RTS-CTS exchange



Next Step – Cat in bits
To Cat in packets!!!!