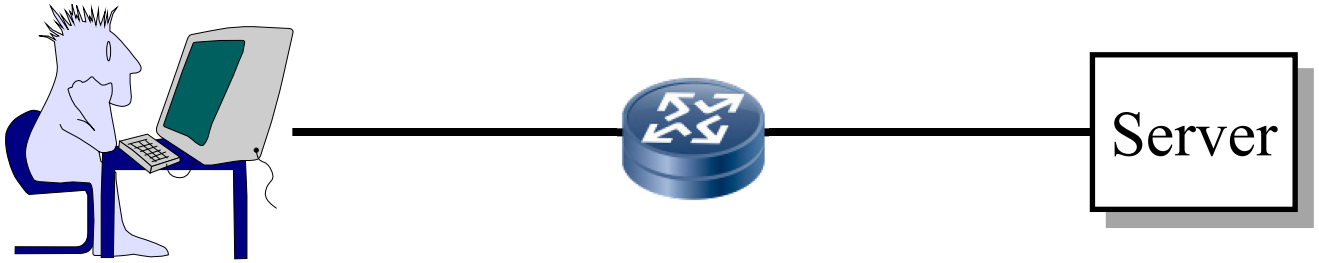
Computer Networks and the Internet



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Overview

1. What is Internet?
2. Switching: Circuit vs. Packet
3. Edge vs. Core
4. Network Performance Measures: Delay, Loss, Throughput
5. Protocol Layers
6. Network Security
7. History

Note: This class lecture is based on Chapter 1 of the textbook (Kurose and Ross) and the slides provided by the authors.

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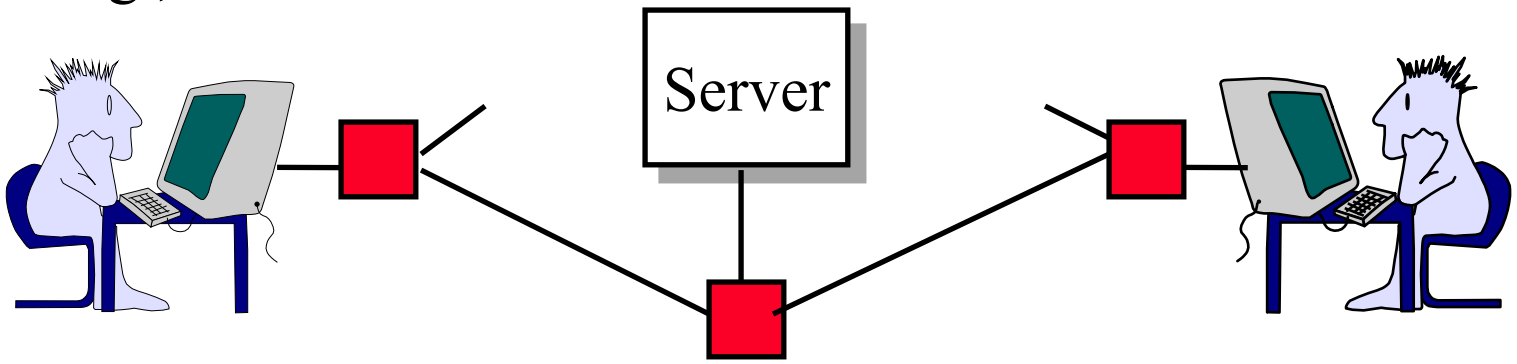
What is a Network?

- **Network**: Enables data transfer among nodes
  - Generally heterogeneous nodes
  - More than two nodes
  - E.g., Your home or office network



- **Communication**: Two nodes.
  - Link level electrical issues.

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Key Concepts

- **End Systems**: Systems that are sinks or sources of data, e.g., Desktops, Laptops, Servers, Printers, Cell Phones, etc.
- **Intermediate Systems**: Systems that forward/switch data from one link to another, e.g., routers, switches
- **Hosts**: End Systems
- **Gateways**: Routers
- **Servers**: End Systems that provide service, e.g., print server, storage server, Mail server, etc.
- **Clients**: End systems that request service
- **Links**: Connect the systems.
  Characterized by transmission rate, propagation delay

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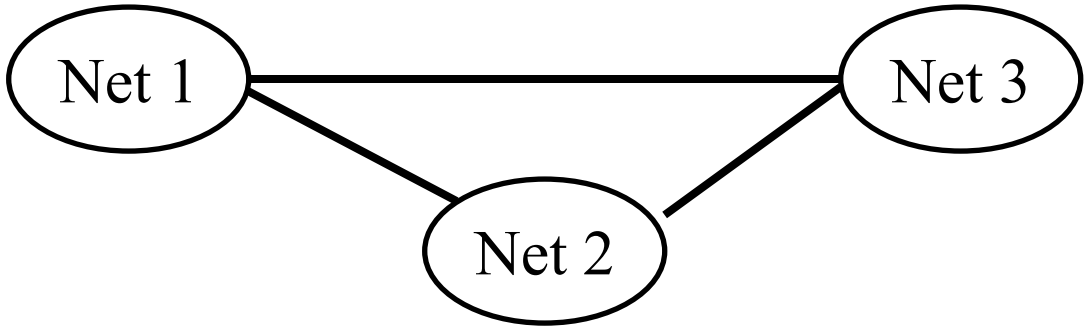
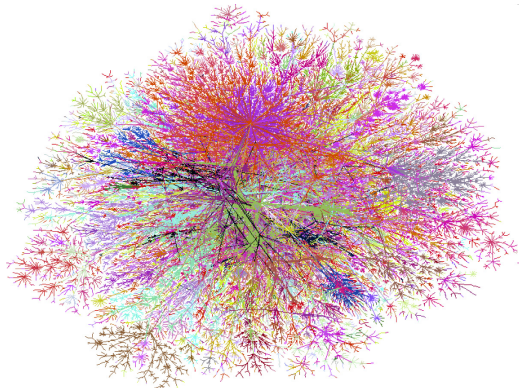
What is Internet?





- Internet = Inter-Network = Network connecting networks
- Approximately 1.05B hosts on Internet in 2016.
- ISP: **Internet Service Provider**.
  - Provide access to Internet.
  - Telecommunications (Telephone) Companies, AT&T, Verizon, Comcast, ...
  - Coffee Shops (Wi-Fi)

Ref: http://www.statista.com/statistics/264473/number-of-internet-hosts-in-the-domain-name-system/

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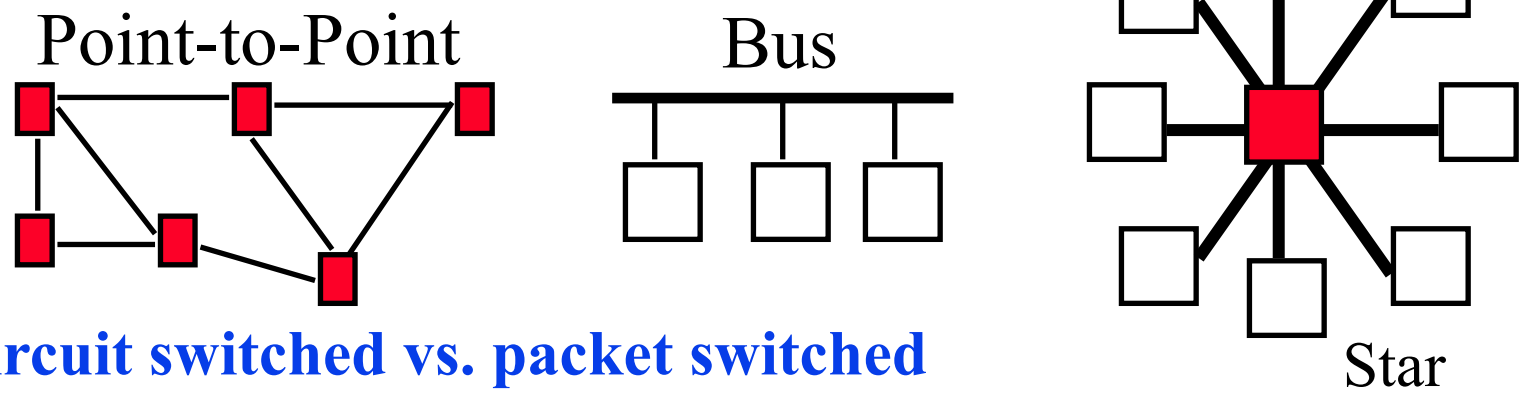
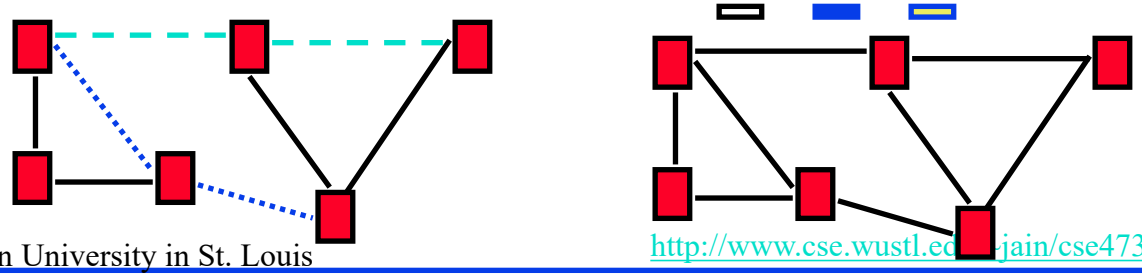
Types of Networks

- **Point to point vs. Broadcast**



- **Circuit switched vs. packet switched**
  - **Circuit:** A path (circuit) is setup before transmission. All bits follow the same path, e.g., Phone
  - **Packet:** Packets of bits are forwarded individually



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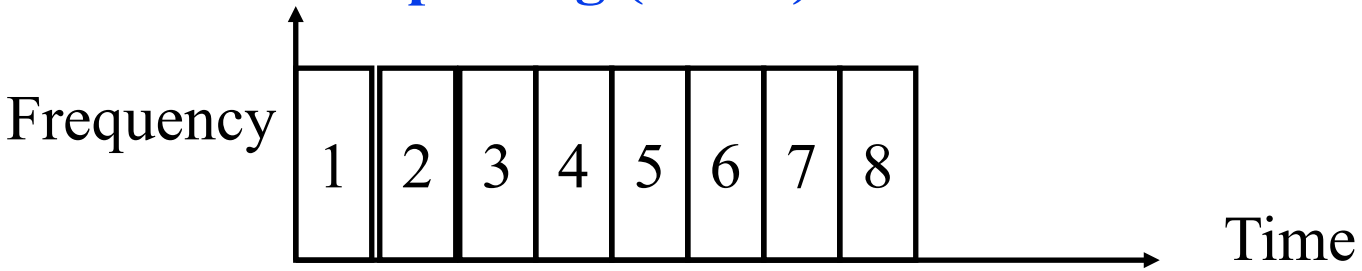
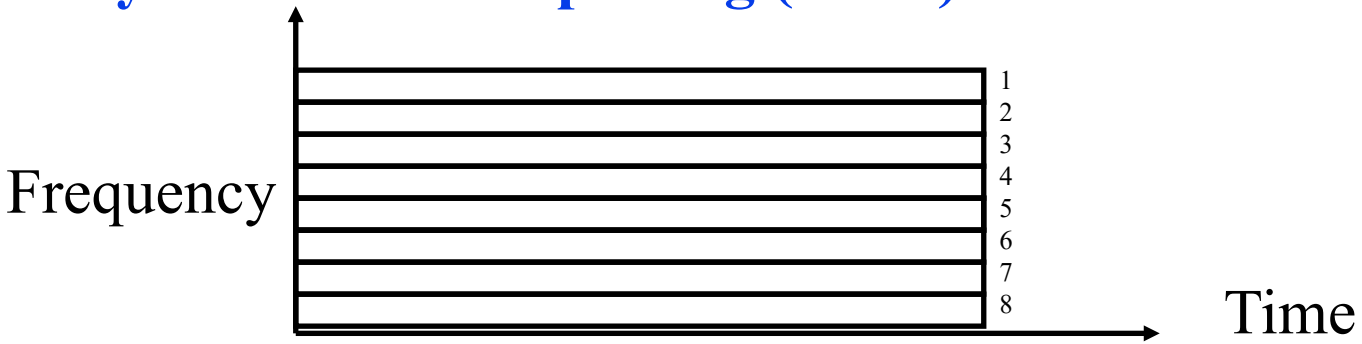
Multiplexing

- How multiple users can share a link?
- **Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)**



- **Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)**



- Other multiplexing methods will be covered as needed.

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Types of Networks (Cont)

- **Local Area Networks (LAN)**: 0-2 km, Single Ownership
  Metropolitan Area Networks (MAN) 2-50 km,
  Wide Area Networks (WAN) 50+ km
  - Originally LAN/MAN/WAN technologies were different
  - Now they are all same
- Telecom Networks:
  - **Access**: Between subscriber and the service provider
  - **Metro**: Covering a city
  - **Core**: Between cities

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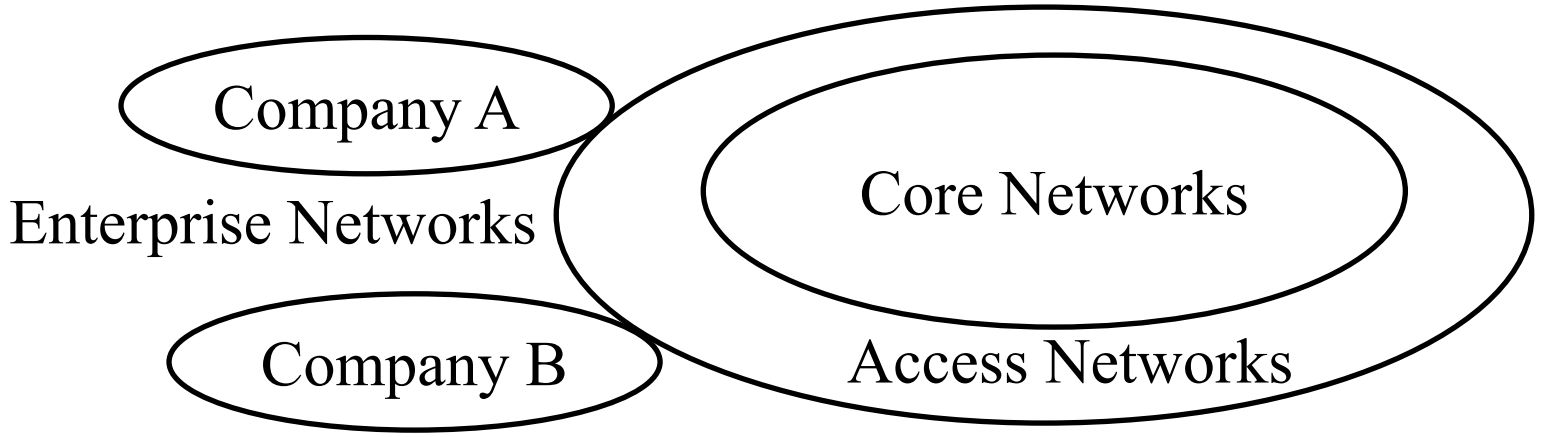
Structure of the Internet



- Enterprise/Home Networks: **Stub** Networks.
  Privately owned ⇒ Not owned by ISP
  e.g., WUSTL network: Ethernet and WiFi
- **Access** Network: Enterprise/Users to ISP (in the city)
  WiFi, 3G/4G, DSL
- **Core** Network: ISP's network (between city): Optical Fiber

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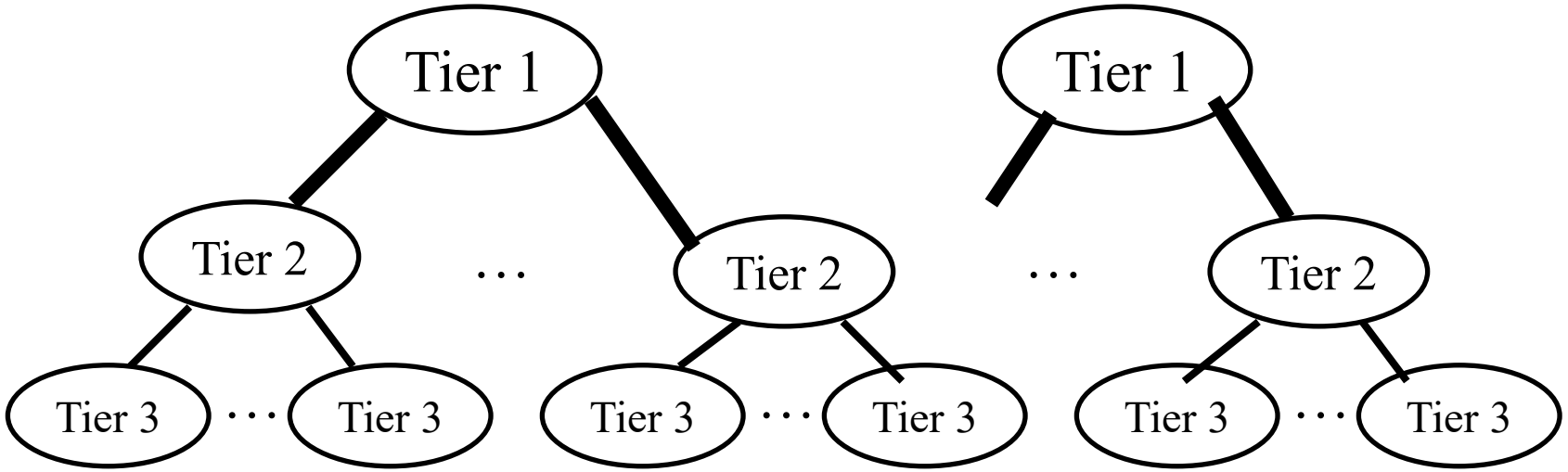
Types of ISPs



- **Tier** 1: Global or National, e.g., AT&T, Verizon, …
- Tier 2: Regional
- Tier 3: Local

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Transmission Media

- **Guided**:
  - Twisted Pair
  - Coaxial cable
  - Optical fiber
- **Unguided**:
  - Microwave
  - Satellite
  - Wireless

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Twisted Pair (TP)

—Separately insulated
—Twisted together
—Often "bundled" into cables
—Usually installed in building during construction

(a) Twisted pair

- Twists decrease the cross-talk
- Neighboring pairs have different twist length
- Most of telephone and network wiring in homes and offices is TP.

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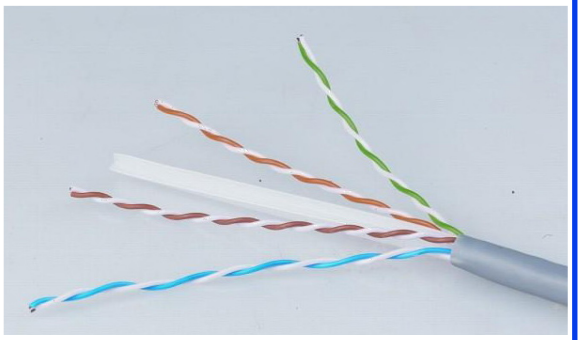
Shielded and Unshielded TP

- **Shielded Twisted Pair (STP)**
  - Metal braid or sheathing that reduces interference
  - More expensive
  - Harder to handle (thick, heavy)
  - Used in token rings

- **Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP)**
  - Ordinary telephone wire
  - Cheap, Flexible
    ⇒ Easiest to install
  - No shielding
    ⇒ Suffers from external interference
  - Used in Telephone and Ethernet



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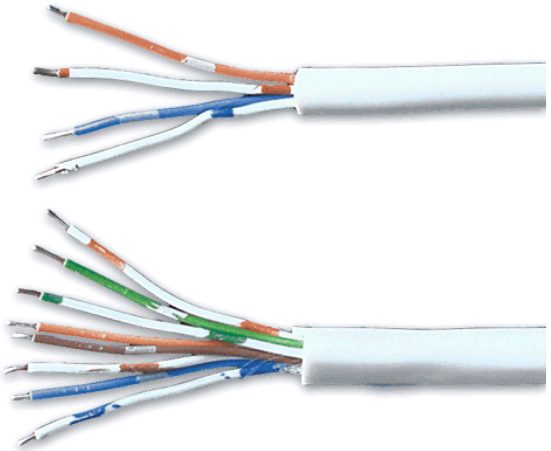
UTP Categories

- **Cat 3**
  - Up to 16MHz
  - Voice grade found in most offices
  - Twist length of 7.5 cm to 10 cm
- **Cat 4**
  - Up to 20 MHz. Not used much in practice.
- **Cat 5**
  - Up to 100MHz
  - Used in 10 Mbps and 100 Mbps Ethernet
  - Twist length 0.6 cm to 0.85 cm
- Cat 5E (Enhanced), Cat 6, Cat 7, …



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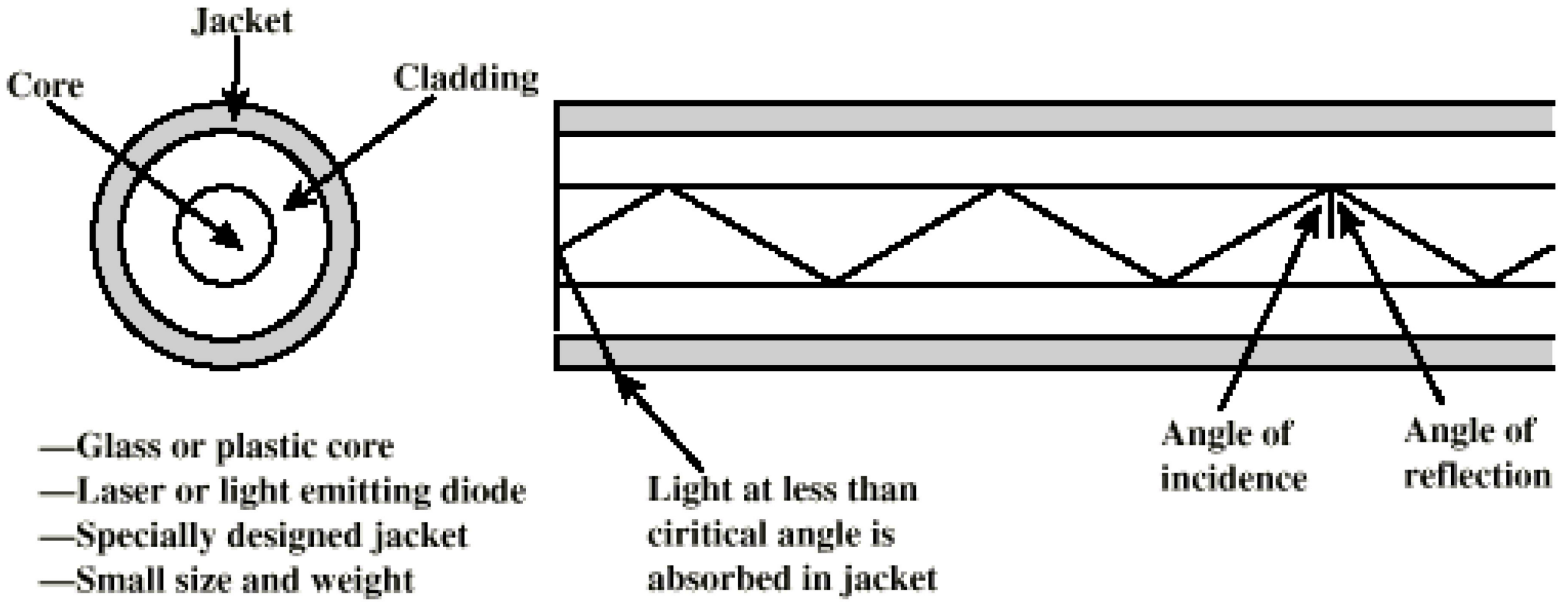
Optical Fiber



- A cylindrical mirror is formed by the cladding
- The light wave propagate by continuous reflection in the fiber
- Not affected by external interference ⇒ low bit error rate
- Fiber is used in all long-haul or high-speed communication
- Infrared light is used in communication

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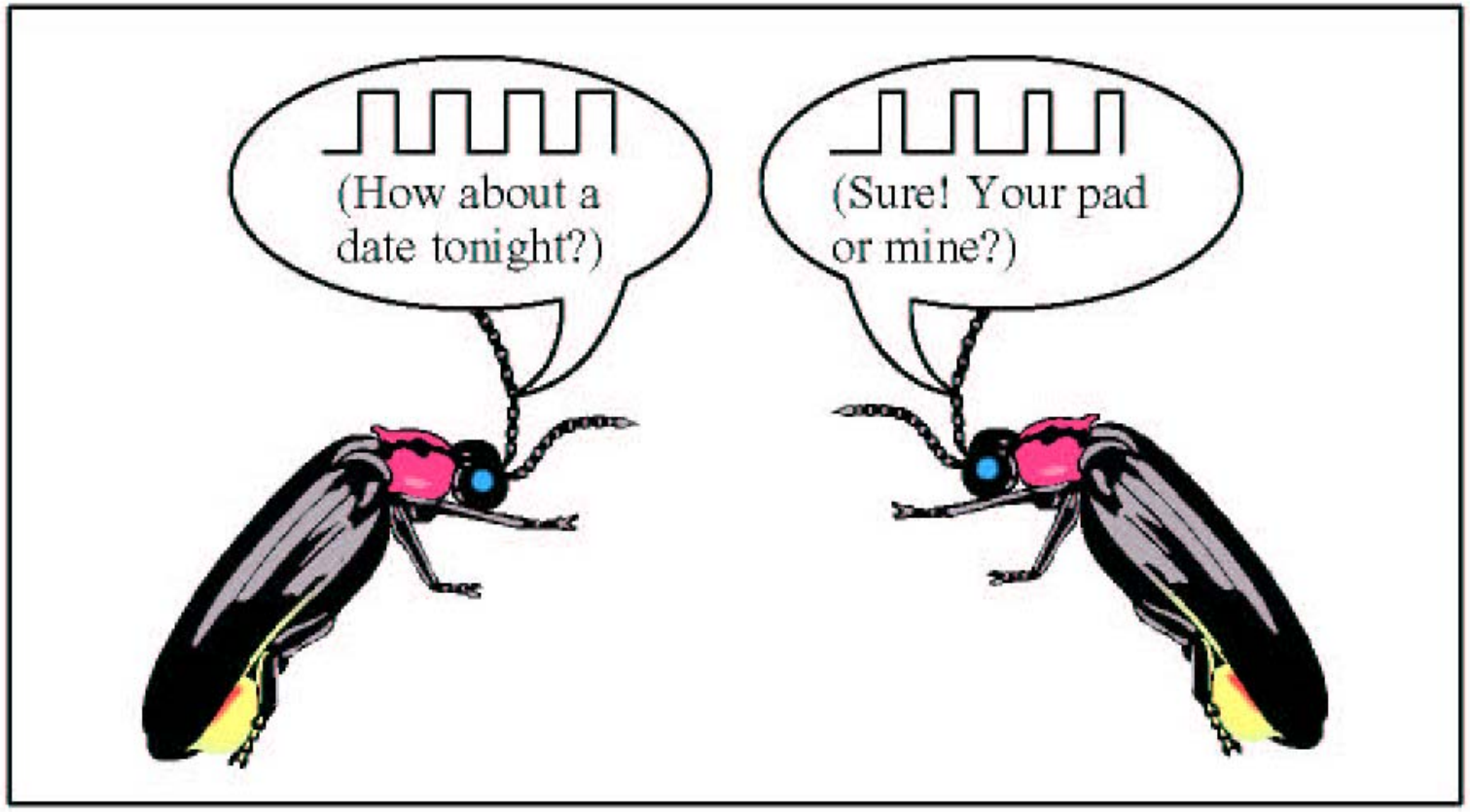
Optical Communication…History



Fireflies use pulse-width modulation.

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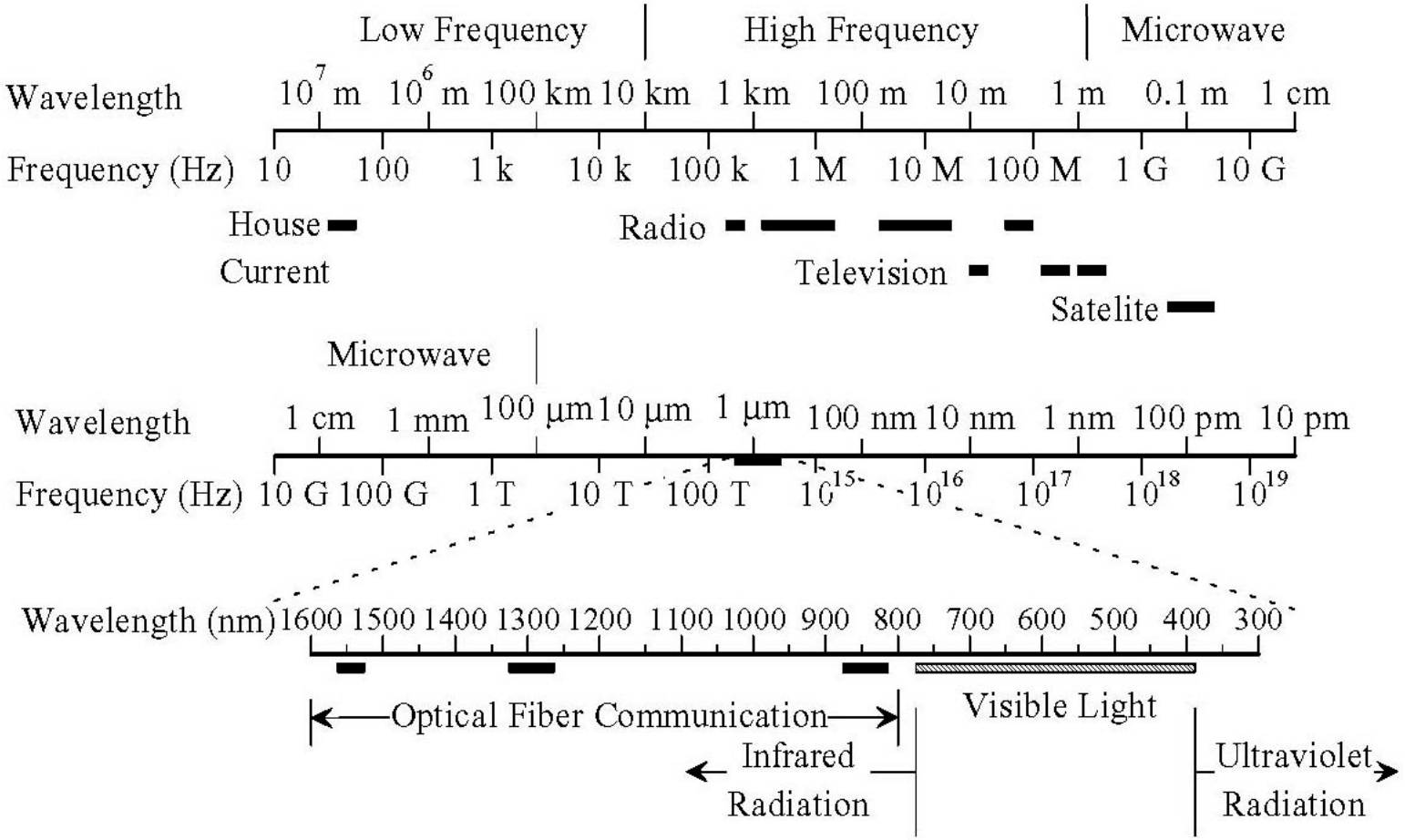
Electromagnetic Spectrum



- Infrared light is used for optical communication

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Homework 1A: Networking Media

- [6 points] Which networking media will you use for the following applications and why?

1. Very large file transfer at home
2. High-speed multiple channel video transmission at office
3. News reading while traveling in a car

Note: Do not write the name of the protocol.
Write the name of the media and justify.

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Network Edge: Enterprise Networks

1. Ethernet
2. Wi-Fi

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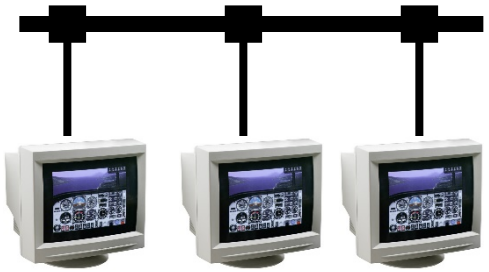
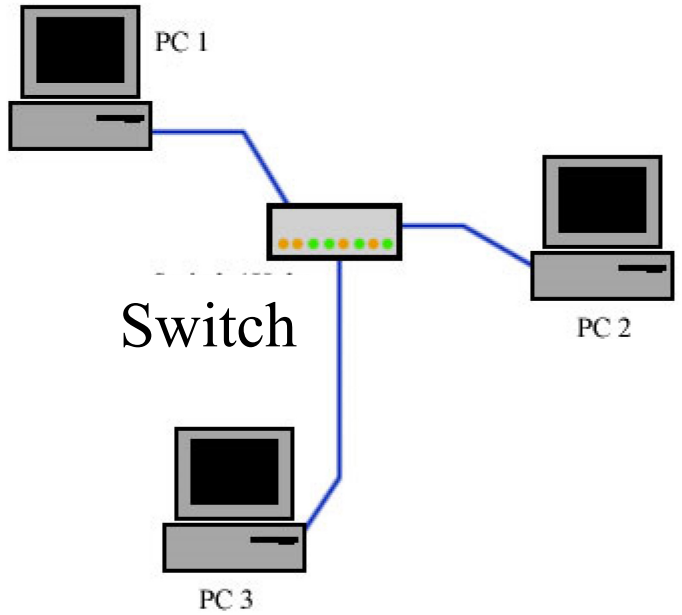
Ethernet

- Uses UTP (Unshielded Twisted Pair)
- 10 Mbps, 100 Mbps, 1 Gbps, 10 Gbps
- Originally bus, now point-to-point (Star) topology





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Wi-Fi

- IEEE 802.11
  (Institution of Electrical and Electronic Engineers)
- Uses 2.4 GHz and 5.8 GHz

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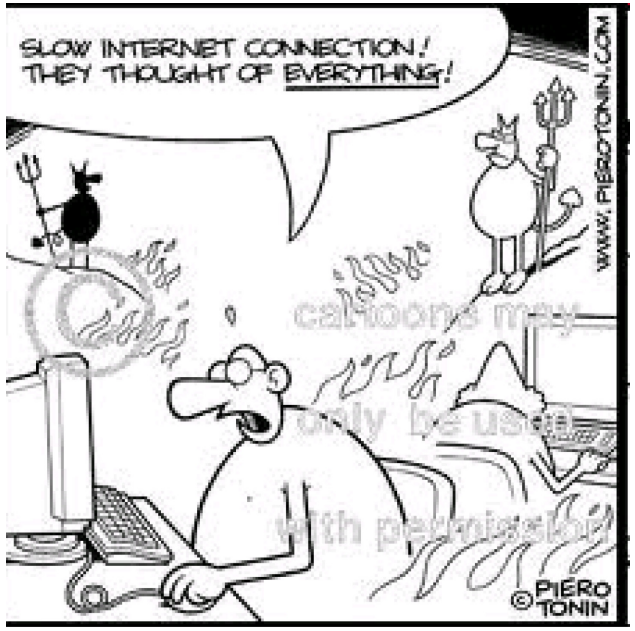
Access Networks

1. DSL (Digital Subscriber Line)
2. Cable
3. Fiber-To-The-Home
4. Wi-Fi
5. LTE (Long Term Evolution)



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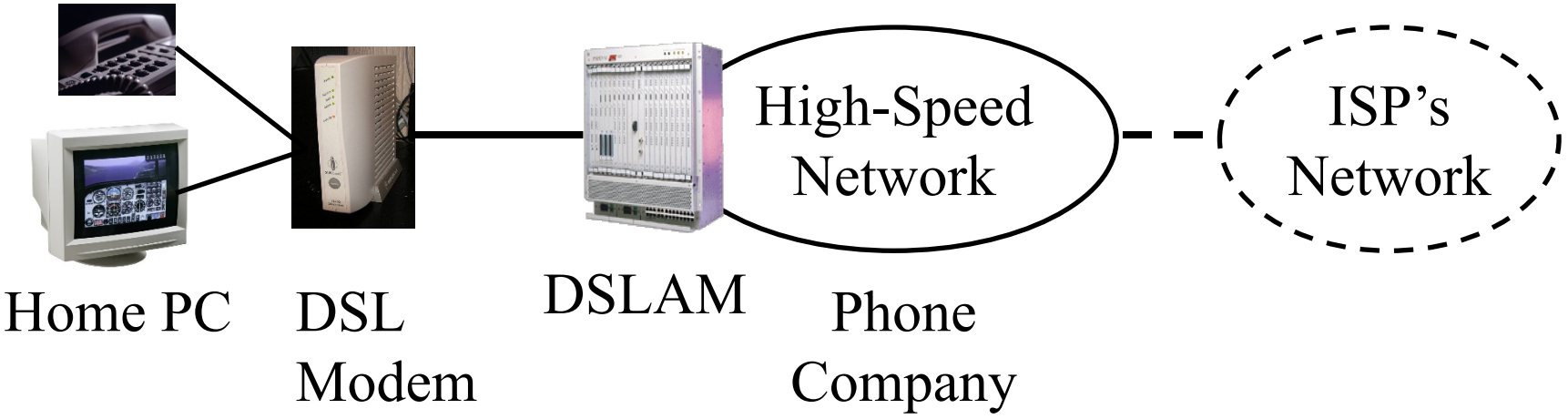
DSL

- **Digital Subscriber Line (DSL)**
- Can transmit very high data rates on phone wire using special equipment at the phone company allowing higher frequency signals



- DSL Access Multiplexer (**DSLAM**)
- 100 kbps - 100 Mbps

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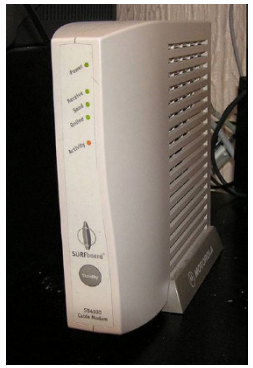
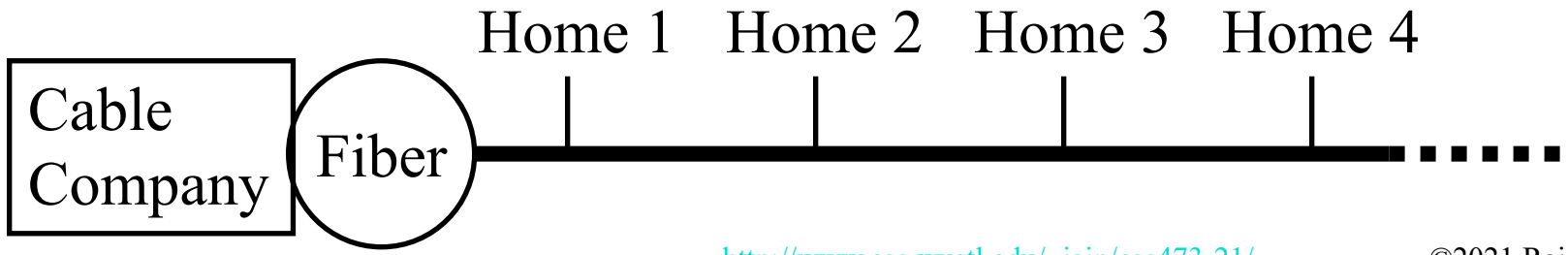
Cable

- Cable companies have a very-high speed medium (for video transmission)
- Phone wire = 4kHz for voice
  Video Cable = 500 MHz for video
  One TV Channel = 6 MHz
- 100 Mbps down/10 Mbps up
- Fiber in the main line + Coax in tributaries
  ⇒ Hybrid Fiber Coax (HFC)



Cable Modem



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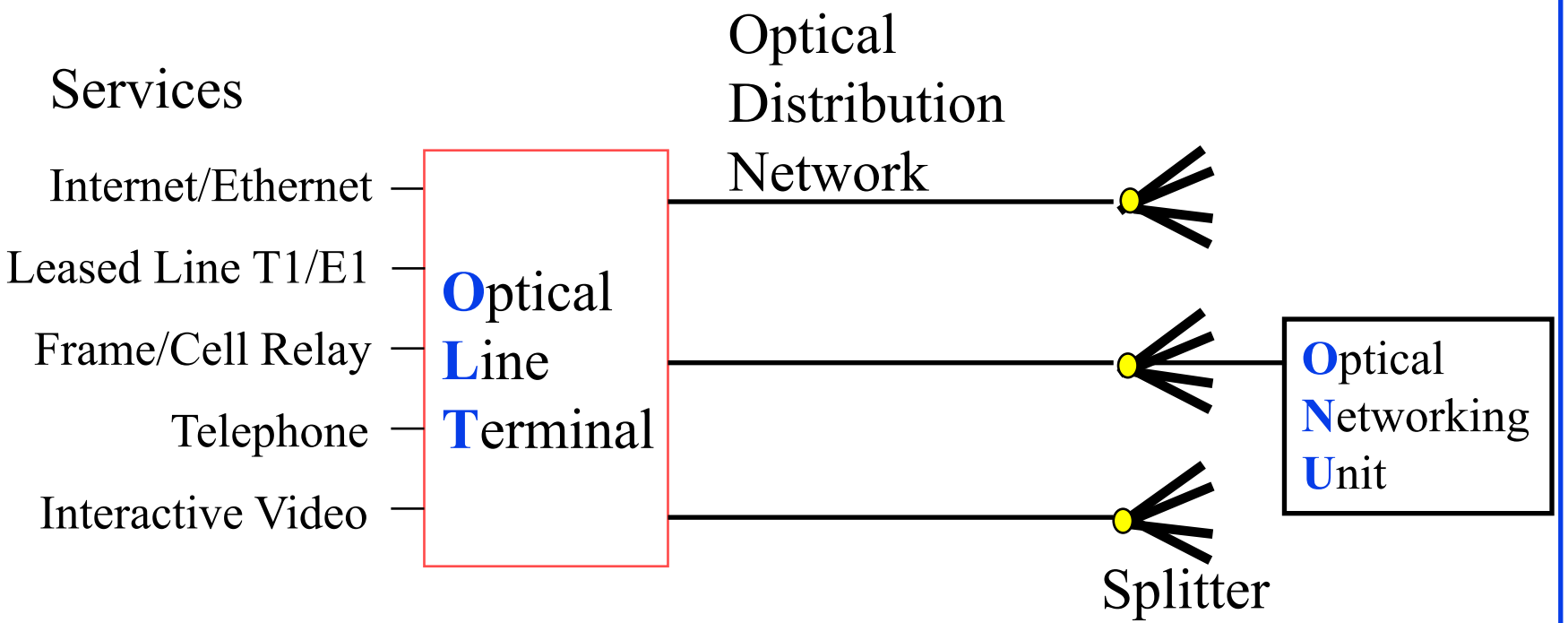
Fiber-To-The-Home (FTTH)



- 1+ Gbps per home. Multiple services.
- No electronic components in the distribution system
  $\Rightarrow$ Passive $\Rightarrow$ Reliable
- Passive Optical Network (PON)

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Wireless Access Networks

- Wi-Fi hot spots
- Cellular access: 2G/3G/4G (LTE)

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Network Performance Measures

- Delay
- Throughput
- Loss Rate

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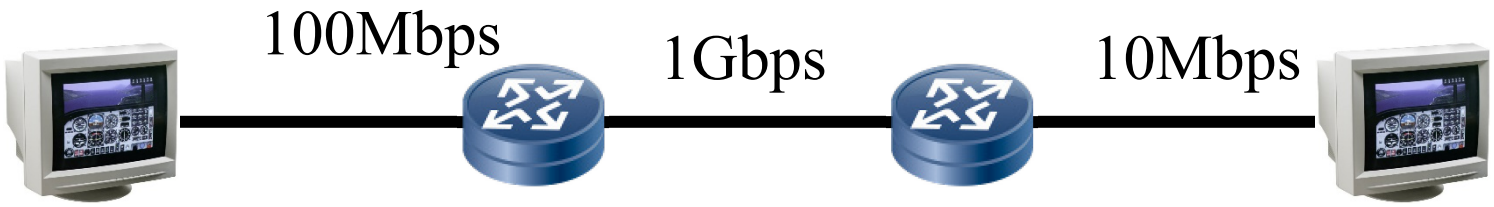
Throughput

- Measured in Bits/Sec
- Capacity: Nominal Throughput
- Throughput: Realistic
- Bottleneck determines the end-to-end throughput



Net end-to-end capacity = 10 Mbps

Actual throughput will be less due to sharing and overhead.

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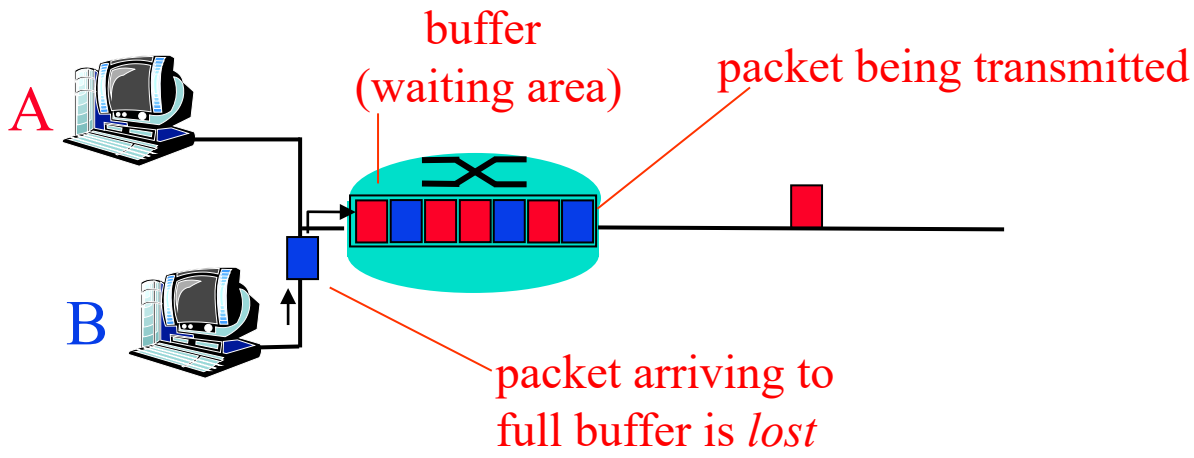
Loss Rate

- Queuing ⇒ Buffer overflow
- Bit Error Rate on the link
- Lost packets are retransmitted by the previous node or the source



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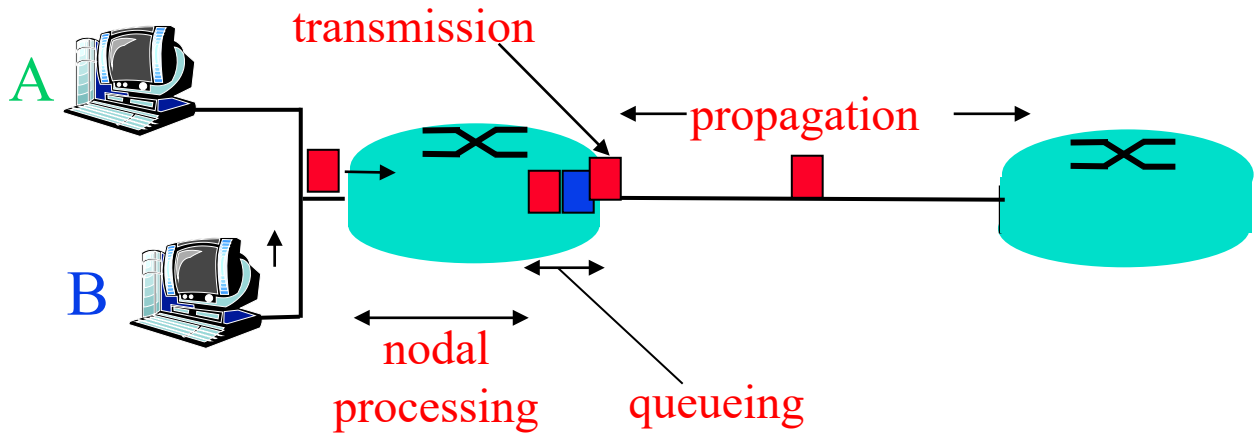
Packet Switching Delay

1. **Processing Delay**: Check packets, decide where to send, etc.
2. **Queuing Delay**: Wait behind other packets
3. **Transmission Delay**: First-bit out to last-bit out on the wire = **Packet Length/bit rate**
4. **Propagation Delay**: Time for a bit to travel from in to out = Distance/speed of signal
5. **Speed of Signal**: **300 m/μs** light in vacuum, **200 m/μs** light in fiber, **250 m/μs** electricity in copper cables



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Packet Switching Delay: Example

- 1500 **B**yte packets on 10 M**b**ps Ethernet, 1km segment
- Transmission Delay = $1500 \times 8/10 \times 10^6 = 1200$ μs = 1.2ms
- Propagation delay = 1000 m/2.5×10^8 =4 μs

Student Questions

Delay Example (CBR Circuits)

- How long would it take to send a file of 640,000 bits from host A to host B over a circuit-switched network?
  - All links are 1.536 Mbps
  - Each link is shared by 24 users
  - 500 ms to establish end-to-end circuit
- Per User Rate = 1536/24 = 64 kbps
- Time to transfer = 640kb/64kb = 10 s
- Total time = .5 s + 10 s = 10.5 s

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Homework 1B: Network Performance

P5 [14 points]: Consider two hosts, A and B, connected by a single link of rate R bps. Suppose that the two hosts are separated by *m* meters, and suppose the propagation speed along the link is *s* meters/sec. Host A is to send a packet of size *L* bits to Host B.

A. Express the propagation delay, d_{prop} in terms of *m* and *s*

B. Determine the transmission time of the packet d_{trans} in terms of *L* and *R*.

C. Ignoring processing queuing delays, obtain an expression for the end-to-end delay

D. Suppose Host A begins to transmit the packet at time $t=0$. At time $t=d_{trans}$ where is the last bit of the packet?

E. Suppose d_{prop} is greater than d_{trans}. At time $t=d_{trans}$, where is the first bit of the packet?

F. Suppose d_{prop} is less than d_{trans}, at time $t=d_{trans}$, where is the first bit of the packet

G. Suppose $s=2.5\text{x}10^8$ m/s, $L=$**280** bits, and $R=56$ kbps,. Find the distance *m* so that d_{prop} equals d_{trans}. ⇒

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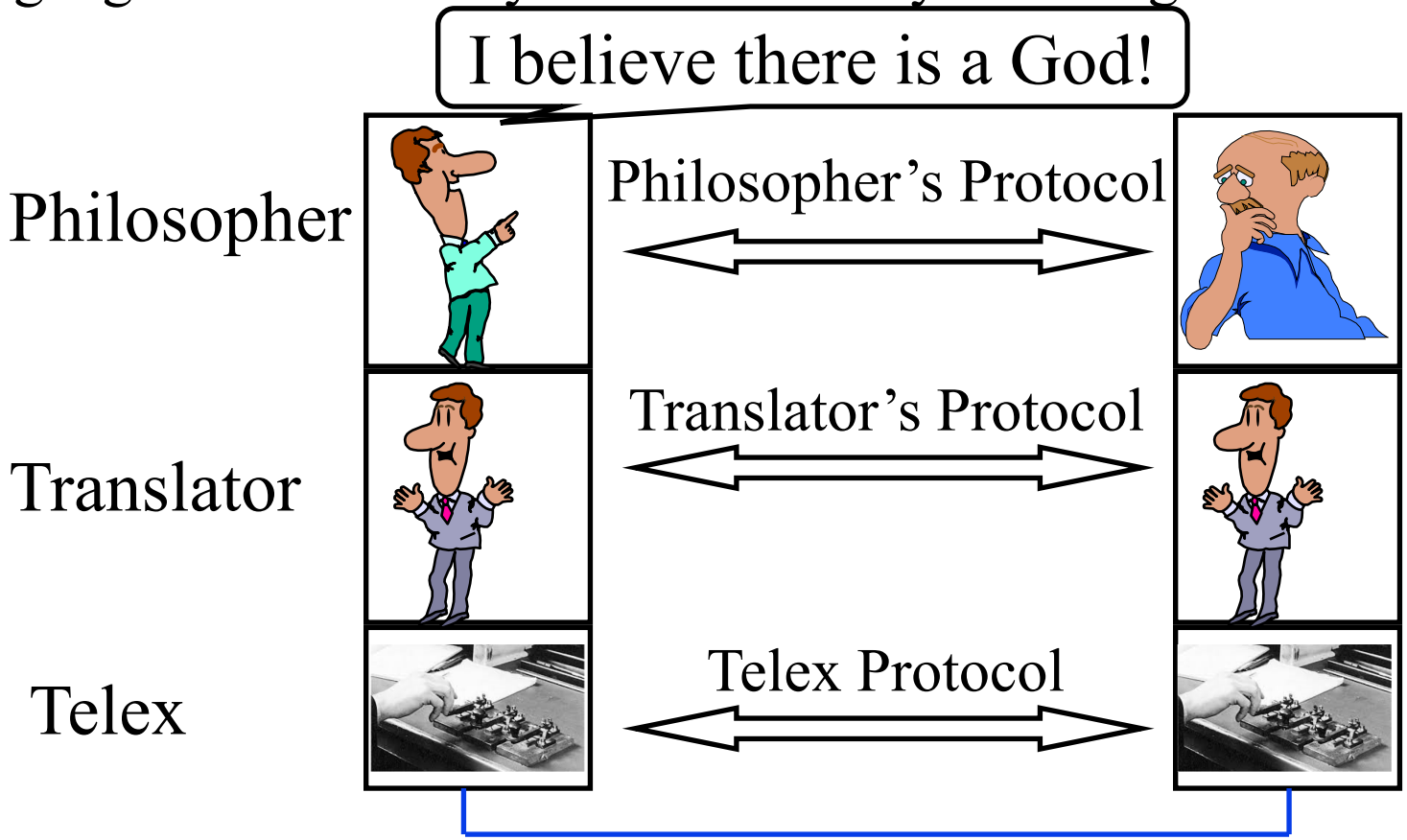
Protocol Layers

- Problem: Philosophers in different countries speak different languages. The Telex system works only with English.



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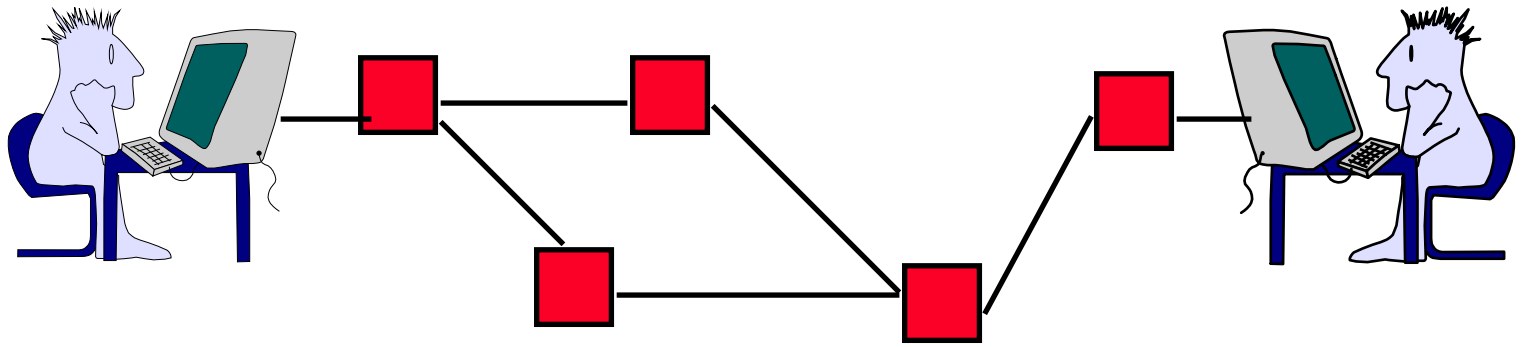
What is a Networking Protocol?

- Network protocols define the format of messages, their meanings, sequence, and actions

Student Questions

ISO/OSI Reference Model

5	Application	File transfer, Email, Remote Login
	Presentation	ASCII Text, Sound
	Session	Establish/manage connection
4	Transport	End-to-end communication: TCP
3	Network	Routing, Addressing: IP
2	Datalink	Two party communication: Ethernet
1	Physical	How to transmit signal: Coding



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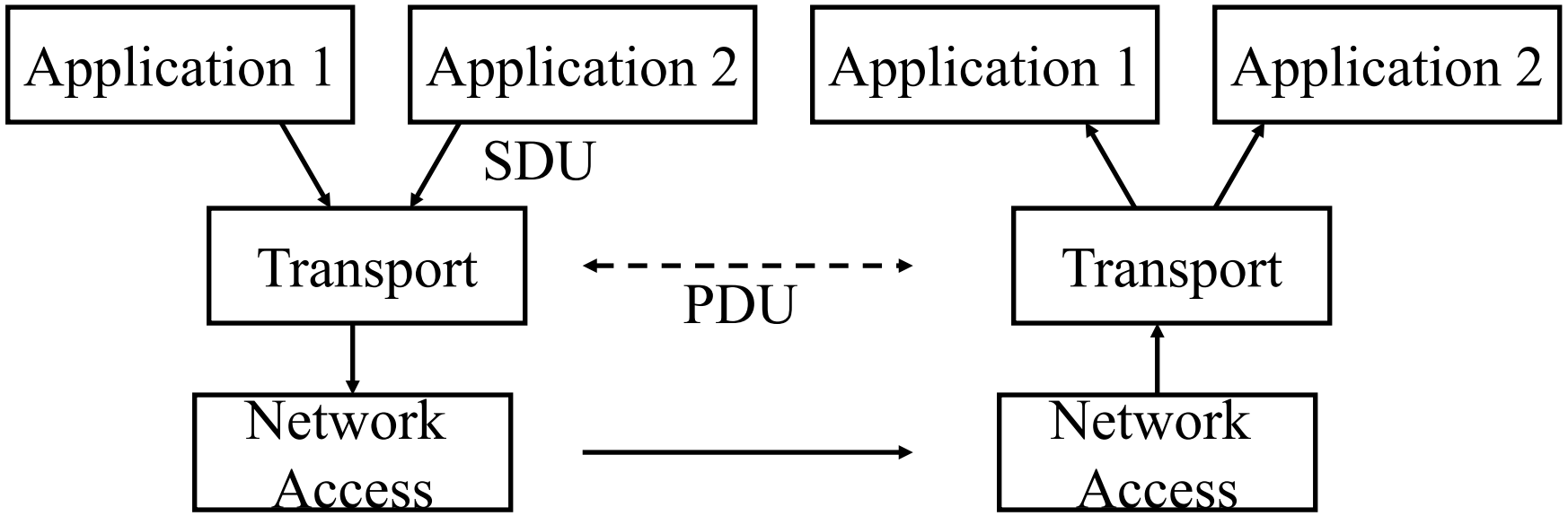
Service and Protocol Data Units



- Service Access Points (SAPs)
- Service Data Units (SDUs)
- Protocol Data Units (PDUs)

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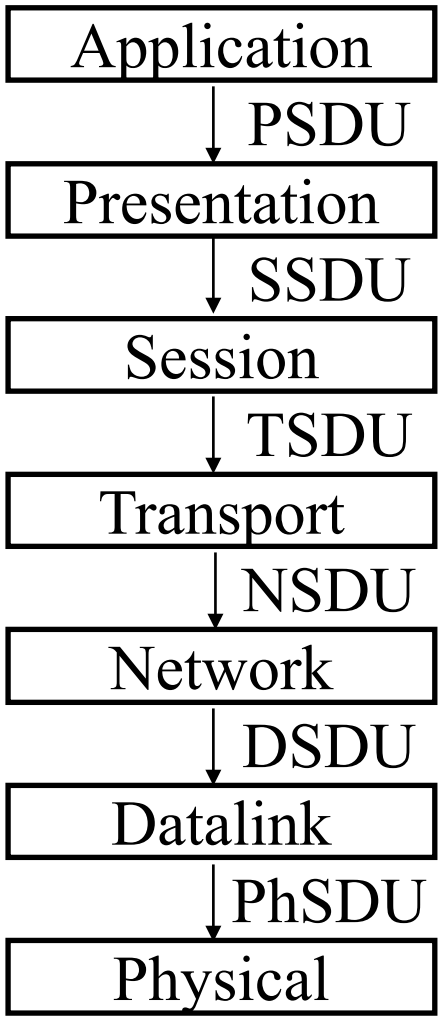
Service Data Unit (SDU)



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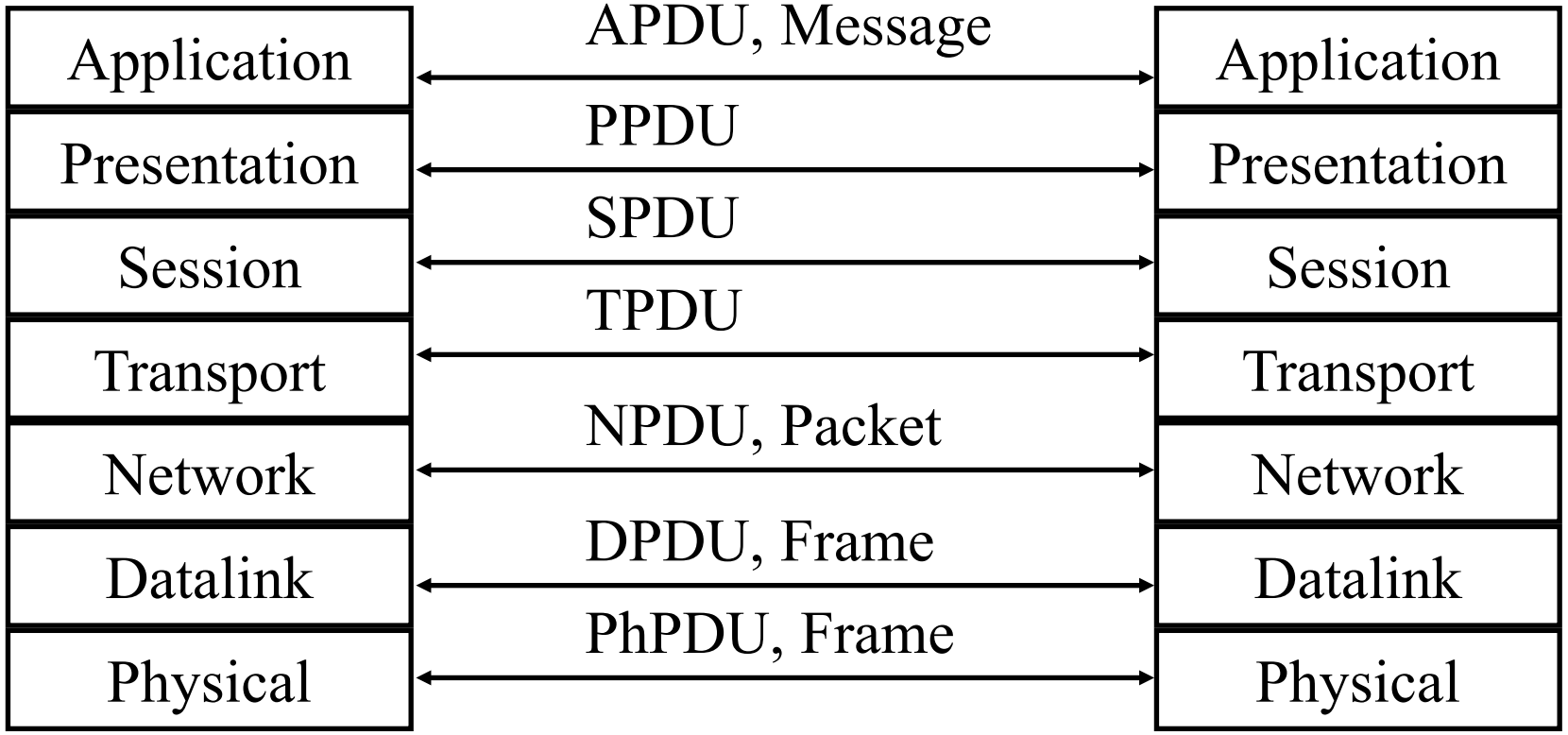
Protocol Data Unit (PDU)



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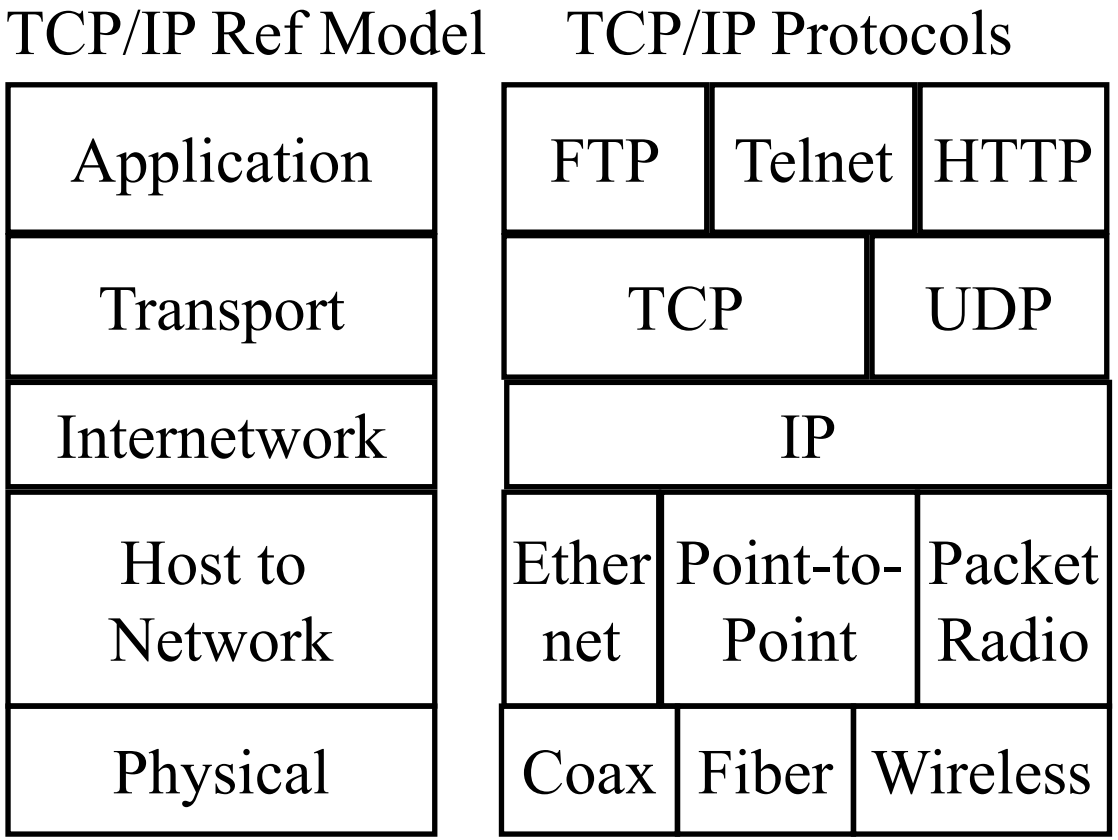
TCP/IP Reference Model

- TCP = Transmission Control Protocol
- IP = Internet Protocol (Routing)



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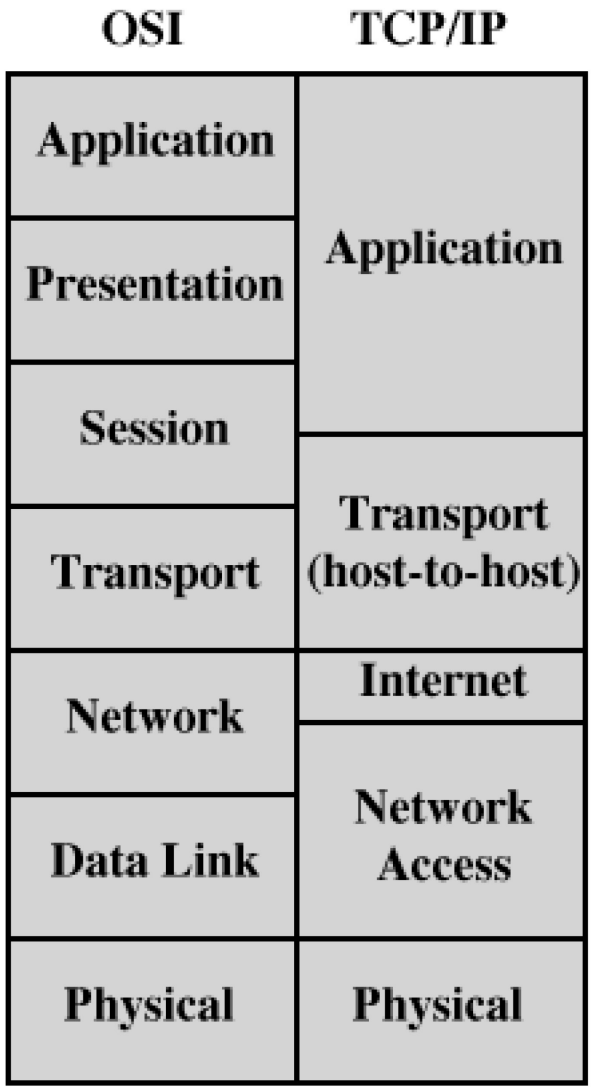
OSI vs TCP/IP



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OSI vs TCP Reference Models

- OSI introduced concept of services, interface, protocols. These were force-fitted to TCP later
  ⇒ It is not easy to replace protocols in TCP.
- In OSI, reference model was done before protocols.
  In TCP, protocols were done before the model
- OSI: Standardize first, build later
  TCP: Build first, standardize later
- OSI took too long to standardize.
  TCP/IP was already in wide use by the time.
- OSI became too complex.
- TCP/IP is not general. Ad hoc.

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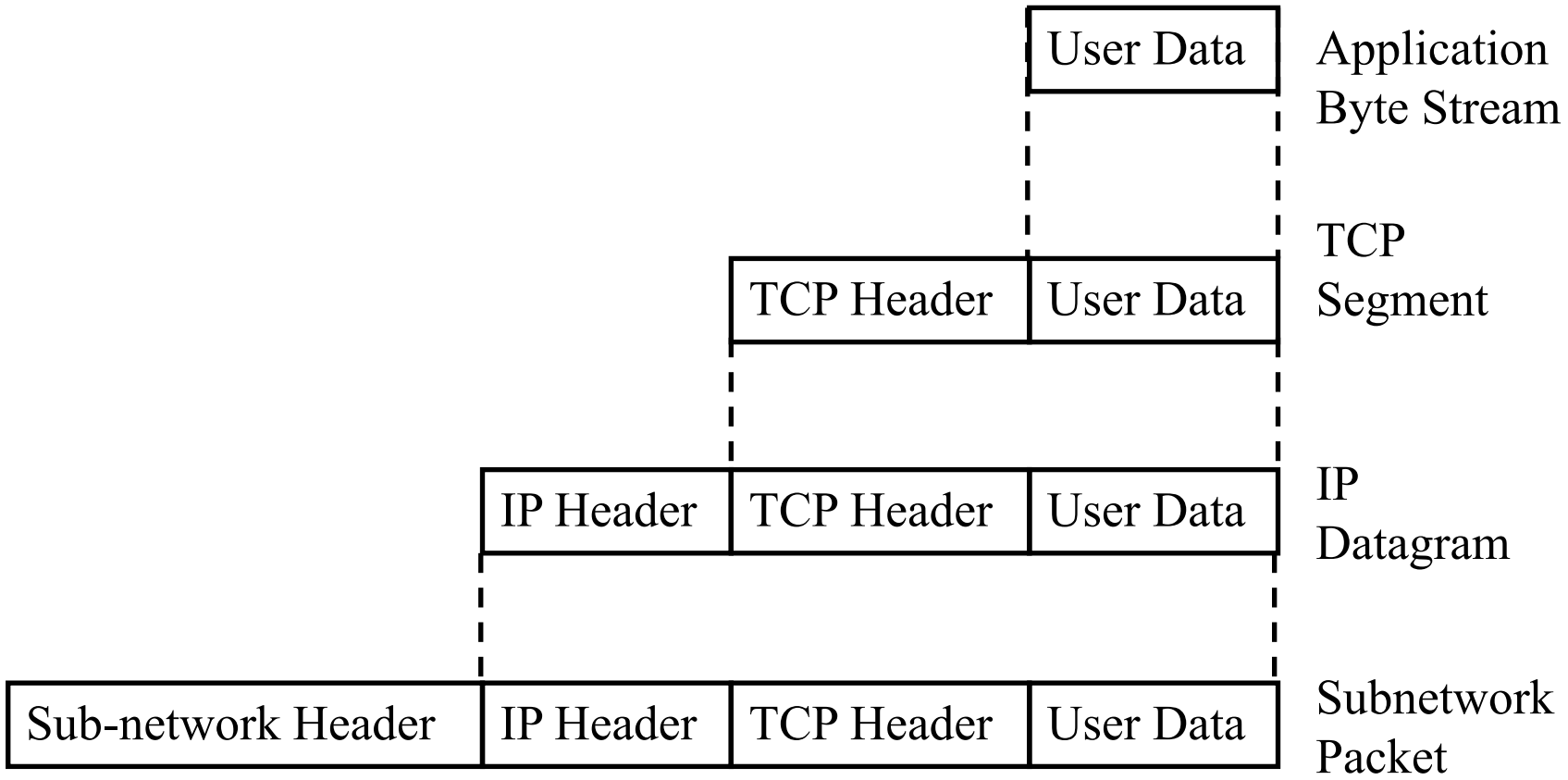
PDUs in TCP/IP Architecture



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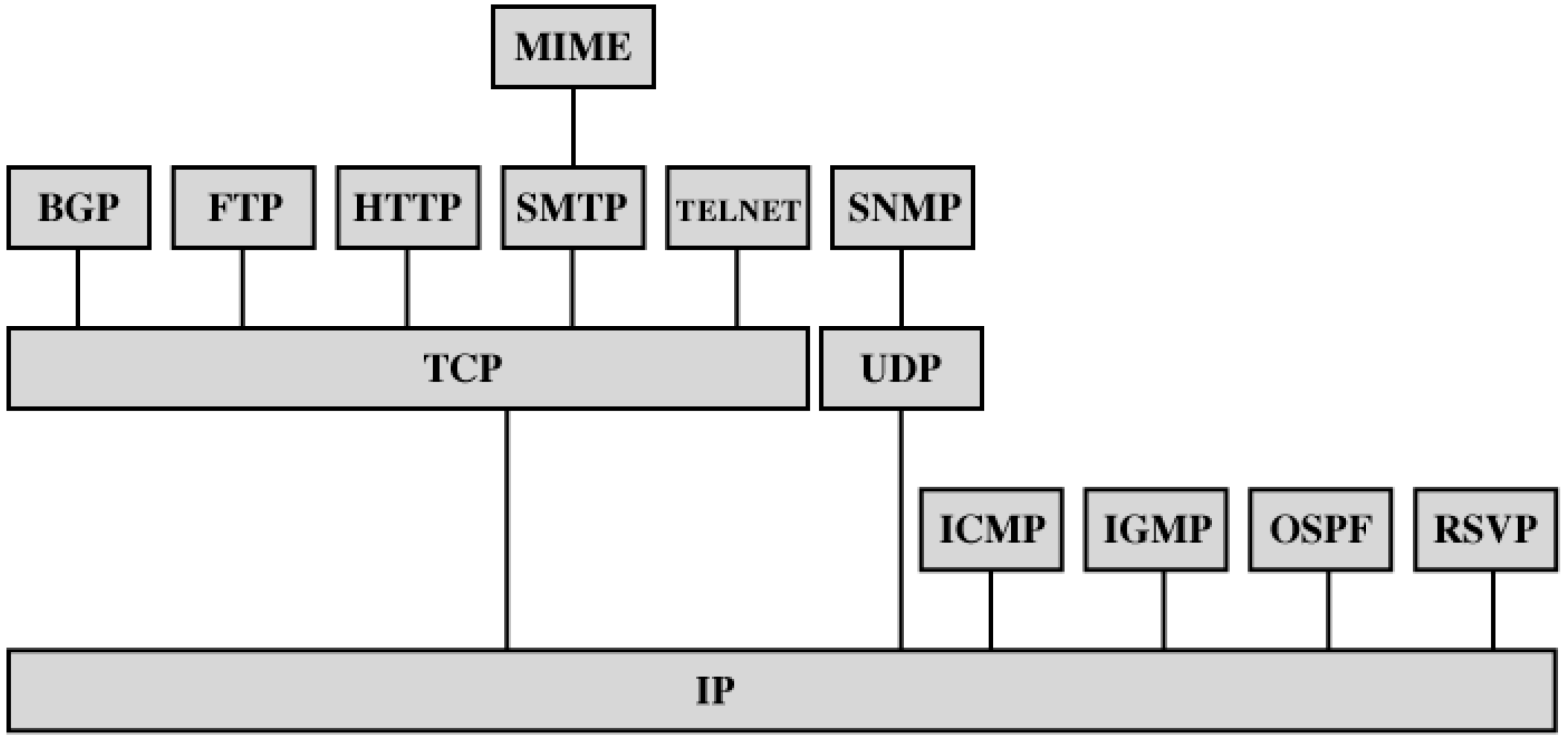
TCP/IP Applications



BGP = Border Gateway Protocol
FTP = File Transfer Protocol
HTTP = Hypertext Transfer Protocol
ICMP = Internet Control Message Protocol
IGMP = Internet Group Management Protocol
IP = Internet Protocol
MIME = Multi-Purpose Internet Mail Extension
OSPF = Open Shortest Path First
RSVP = Resource ReSerVation Protocol
SMTP = Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SNMP = Simple Network Management Protocol
TCP = Transmission Control Protocol
UDP = User Datagram Protocol

Student Questions

Network Security

- Security Components
- Types of Malware
- Types of Attacks
- Buffer Overflows
- Distributed DoS Attacks

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Security Components

- **Confidentiality**: Need access control, Cryptography, Existence of data
- **Integrity**: No change, content, source, prevention mechanisms, detection mechanisms
- **Availability**: Denial of service attacks,
- Confidentiality, Integrity and Availability (**CIA**)

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Types of Malware

- **Viruses**: Code that *attaches* itself to programs, disks, or memory to propagate itself.
- **Worms**: Installs copies of itself on other machines on a network, e.g., by finding user names and passwords
- **Trojan horses**: Pretend to be a utility. Convince users to install on PC.
- **Spyware**: Collect personal information

This is not a complete list.

Student Questions

Types of Attacks

- **Denial of Service (DoS):** Flooding with traffic/requests
- **Buffer Overflows**: Error in system programs. Allows hacker to insert his code in to a program.
- **Malware**
- **Brute Force**: Try all passwords.
- **Port Scanning**:
  ⇒ Disable unnecessary services and close ports
- **Network Mapping**

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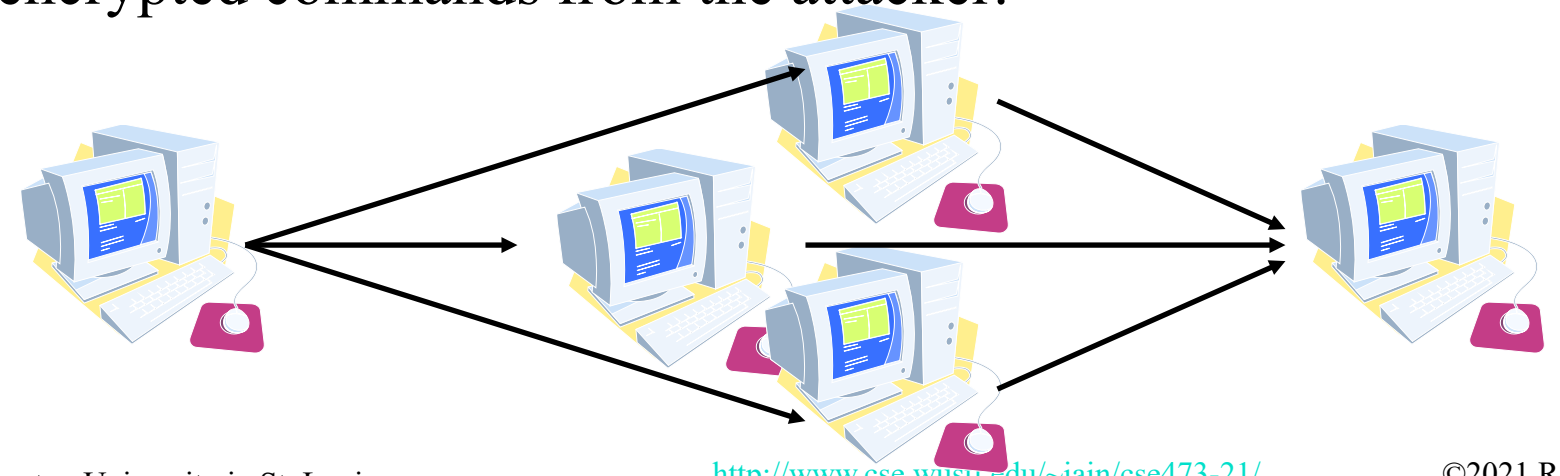
Distributed DoS Attacks

- **Tribe Flood Network** (TFN) clients are installed on compromised hosts.
- All clients start a simultaneous DoS attack on a victim on a trigger from the attacker.
- **Trinoo** attack works similarly. Use UDP packets. Trinoo client report to Trinoo master when the system comes up.
- **Stacheldraht** uses handlers on compromised hosts to receive encrypted commands from the attacker.



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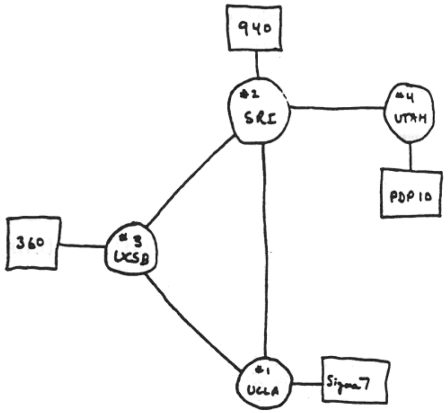
History of Internet

- 1961: Kleinrock developed queueing theory. Showed effectiveness of packet-switching
- 1964: Baran's report on packet-switching in military nets
- 1967: ARPAnet conceived by Advanced Research Projects Agency
- 1969: First ARPAnet node operational
  First Request for Comment (RFC)
  www.ietf.org



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History of Internet (Cont)

- Early 1990s: HTML, HTTP: Berners-Lee
- 1994: Mosaic, later Netscape
- 2007:
  - ~500 million hosts
  - Voice, Video over IP
  - P2P applications: BitTorrent (file sharing) Skype (VoIP), PPLive (video)
  - Video applications: YouTube, gaming
  - Wireless, Mobility

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Key Concepts

- **Internet Protocol (IP)**: Protocol
- **Address**: All systems have an IP address, for example, 125.36.47.23
- **Name**: All systems have a human readable name, e.g., scorpio.cec.wustl.edu, ibm.com.
- Technically called **DNS (domain name systems)** name. Details will be introduced later.
- **IETF**: Internet Engineering Task Force. Make standards for Internet. IETF.org
- **RFC**: Request for comments. Documents that describe Internet protocols.

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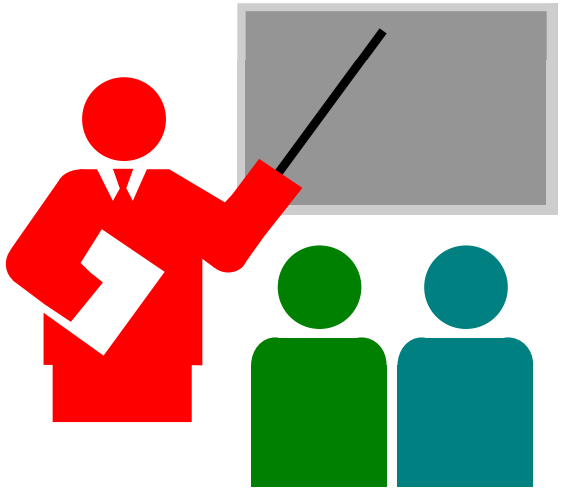
Summary



1. Most common medium is **UTP**, wireless, fiber
2. **Internet** is a network of networks
3. Enterprise, **access**, and **core** networks
4. Performance Measures: **Delay**, **Throughput**, **Loss** Rate
5. Protocol Layers: **ISO** and **TCP/IP** reference models

Ref: Read entire Chapter 1 and try R1-R28.

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Lab 1: Internet and Wireshark

[6 points]

1. Find the IP address of your computer (ipconfig, ifconfig)
2. Find the IP address of www.wustl.edu (ping)
3. Measure delay from your computer to www.wustl.edu (ping or tracert)

For all cases submit the screen snapshot showing the command used and the output. (Use Alt-Print-screen to capture a window to clipboard and then paste to word)

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Lab 1 (Cont)

4. Download Wireshark,
   https://www.wireshark.org/download.html
   - Install it on your laptop.
   - If you are using a windows computer, you will also need npcap (Packet Capture Tool) from nmap.org
   - Start Wireshark and start logging
   - Tracert to www.google.com
   - Stop logging. Capture the current screen and submit. Do not worry about the part of the trace that is no longer on the screen.
   - Q1: List 3 protocols that you see in the packet trace.
   - Q2: What is the internet address of www.google.com from the trace?

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Reading List

- Read Chapter 2 of the textbook for the next class.

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Acronyms

- APDU Application Packet Data Unit
- ARPAnet Advanced Research Project Agency Network
- ASCII American Standard Code for Information Interchange
- AT&T American Telephone and Telegraph
- CBR Constant Bit Rate
- CIA Confidentiality, Integrity, Access
- DNS Domain Name Service
- DoS Denial of Service
- DPDU Datalink Packet Data Unit
- DSDU Datalink Service Data Unit
- DSL Digital Subscriber Line
- FDM Frequency Division Multiplexing
- FTP File Transfer Protocol
- FTTH Fiber to the host
- GHz Giga Hertz
- HFC Hybrid Fiber Coax

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Acronyms (Cont)

- HTML Hyper-Text Markup Language
- HTTP Hyper-Text Transfer Protocol
- IEEE Institution of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
- IETF Internet Engineering Task Force
- IP Internet Protocol
- ISO International Standards Organization
- ISP Internet Service Provider
- kHz Kilo Hertz
- LAN Local Area Network
- LTE Long Term Evolution
- MAN Metropolitan Area Network
- MHz Mega Hertz
- NPDU Network Protocol Data Unit
- NSDU Network Service Data Unit
- OSI Open System Interconnect
- PC Personal Computer

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Acronyms (Cont)

- PDU Protocol Data Unit
- PhSDU Physical Service Data Unit
- PON Passive Optical Network
- PPDU PHY protocol data unit
- PSDU PHY Service data unit
- RFC Request for Comments
- SAPs Service Access Points
- SDU Service Data Units
- SPDU Session Protocol Data Unit
- SSDU Session Service Data Unit
- STP Shielded Twisted Pair
- TCP Transmission Control Protocol
- TDM Time Division Multiplexing
- TFN Tribe Flood Network
- TP Twisted Pair
- TSDU Transport Service Data Unit

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Acronyms (Cont)

- TV Television
- UDP Universal Data Protocol
- UTP Unshielded Twisted Pair
- VoIP Voice over IP
- WAN Wide Area Network
- WiFi Wireles Fidelity

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