

Architectures for the Future Networks and the Next Generation Internet



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Future Internet Projects

- ❑ In 2005 US National Science Foundation started a large research and infrastructure program on next generation Internet
- ❑ Q: How would you design Internet today? Clean slate design.
- ❑ “Future Internet Design” (FIND): 48+ projects
 - ❑ Stanford, MIT, Berkeley, CMU, ...
 - ❑ “An Architecture for Diversified Internet” at WUSTL
- ❑ “Global Environment for Networking Innovations” (GENI): 29+ projects
- ❑ European Union: 7th Framework program
- ❑ Japan: AKARI (A small light in the dark pointing to the future)
- ❑ China, Korea, Australia, ...20+ countries

Ref: [PAU09]



Key Problems with Current Internet

1. Security:

Fundamental architecture design issue
Control+Data are intermixed
Security is just one of the policies.

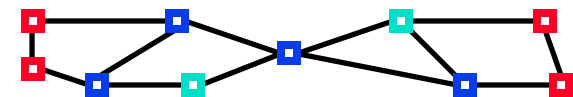
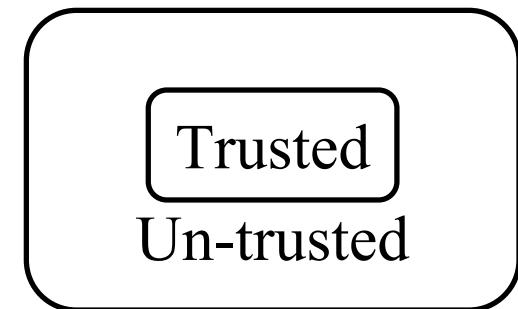


2. No concept of **ownership**

(except at infrastructure level)

Difficult to represent organizational, administrative hierarchies and relationships. Perimeter based.

⇒ Difficult to enforce organizational policies

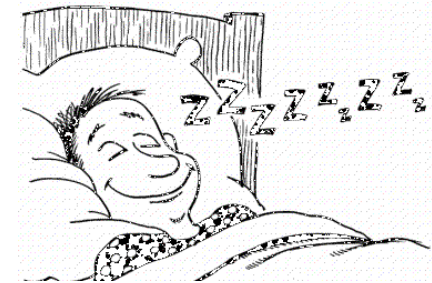


Realms

Problems (cont)

3. Identity and location in one (IP Address)
Makes mobility complex.
4. Assumes live and awake end-systems
Does not allow communication while sleeping.
Many energy conscious systems today sleep.
5. No representation for real end system: the human.

Ref: [JAI06]



Names, IDs, Locators



Name: John Smith

ID: 012-34-5678

Locator:

1234 Main Street
Big City, MO 12345
USA

❑ Locator changes as you move, ID and Names remain the same.

❑ **Examples:**

- Names: Company names, DNS names (Microsoft.com)
- IDs: Cell phone numbers, 800-numbers, Ethernet addresses, Skype ID, VOIP Phone number
- Locators: Wired phone numbers, IP addresses

Future Internet: Areas of Research

1. **New architectures**
2. Security
3. **Content Delivery Mechanisms**
4. **Delay Tolerant Networking**
5. Management and Control Framework
6. Service Architectures
7. **Routing: New paradigms**
8. **Green Networking**
9. **Testbeds**

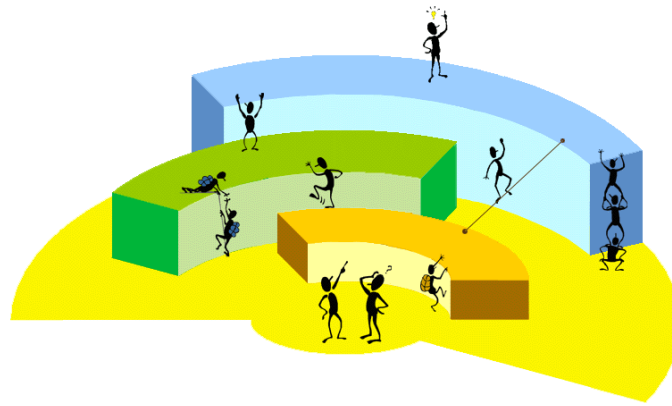


2. Internet 3.0

- ❑ Internet 3.0: Next Generation Internet
- ❑ Internet Generations
- ❑ Organizational Representation
- ❑ User- Host- and Data Centric Models
- ❑ Policy-Based Networking Architecture
- ❑ Multi-Tier Object-Oriented View
- ❑ Virtualization

Internet 3.0: Next Generation Internet

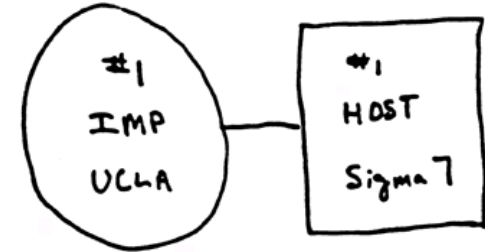
- ❑ Internet 3.0 is the name of the Washington University project on the next generation Internet
- ❑ Goal 1: Represent the commercial reality of distributed Internet ownership and organization
- ❑ Goal 2: Develop a clean slate architecture to overcome limitations of the current internet
- ❑ Goal 3: Develop an incremental approach to implement the architecture



Internet Generations

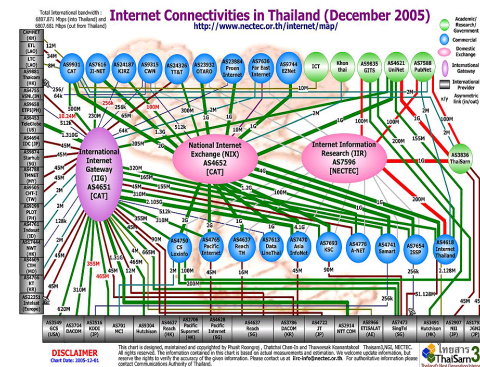
❑ Internet 1.0 (1969 – 1989) – Research project

- RFC1 is dated April 1969.
- ARPA project started a few years earlier
- IP, TCP, UDP
- Mostly researchers
- Industry was busy with proprietary protocols: SNA, DECnet, AppleTalk, XNS

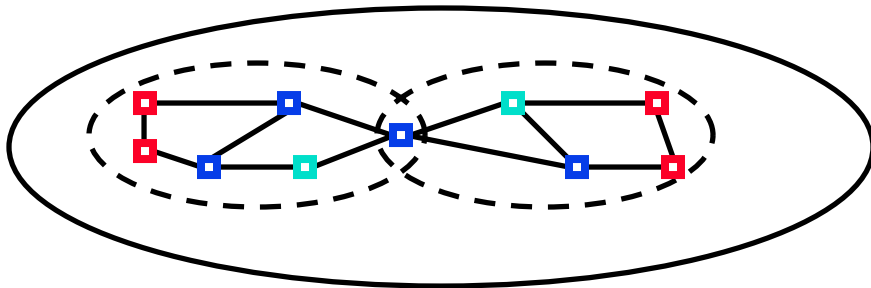


❑ Internet 2.0 (1989 – Present) – Commerce ⇒ new requirements

- Security RFC1108 in 1989
- NSFnet became commercial
- Inter-domain routing: BGP (Policy-based)
- Address Shortage IPv6
- Congestion Control, Quality of Service,...



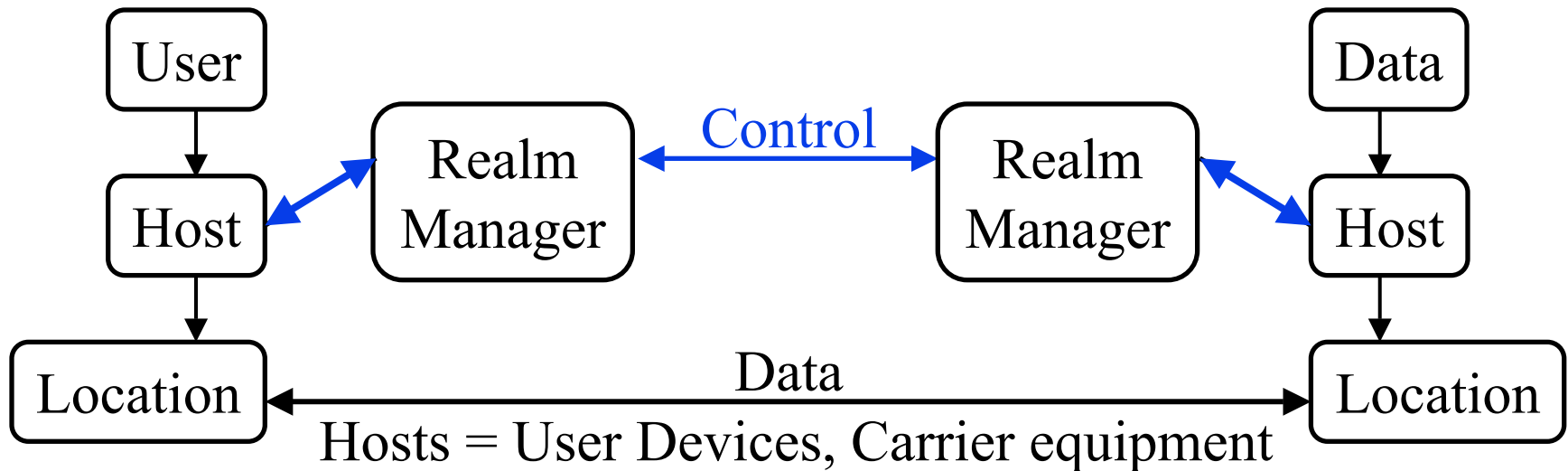
Realms



- ❑ Object names and Ids are defined within a realm
- ❑ A realm is a **logical** grouping of objects under an administrative domain
- ❑ The Administrative domain may be based on Trust Relationships
- ❑ A realm represents an organization
 - Realm managers set policies for communications
 - Realm members can share services.
 - Objects are generally members of multiple realms
- ❑ Realm Boundaries: Organizational, Governmental, ISP, P2P,...

Realm = Administrative Group

Organizational Representation



Realm managers:

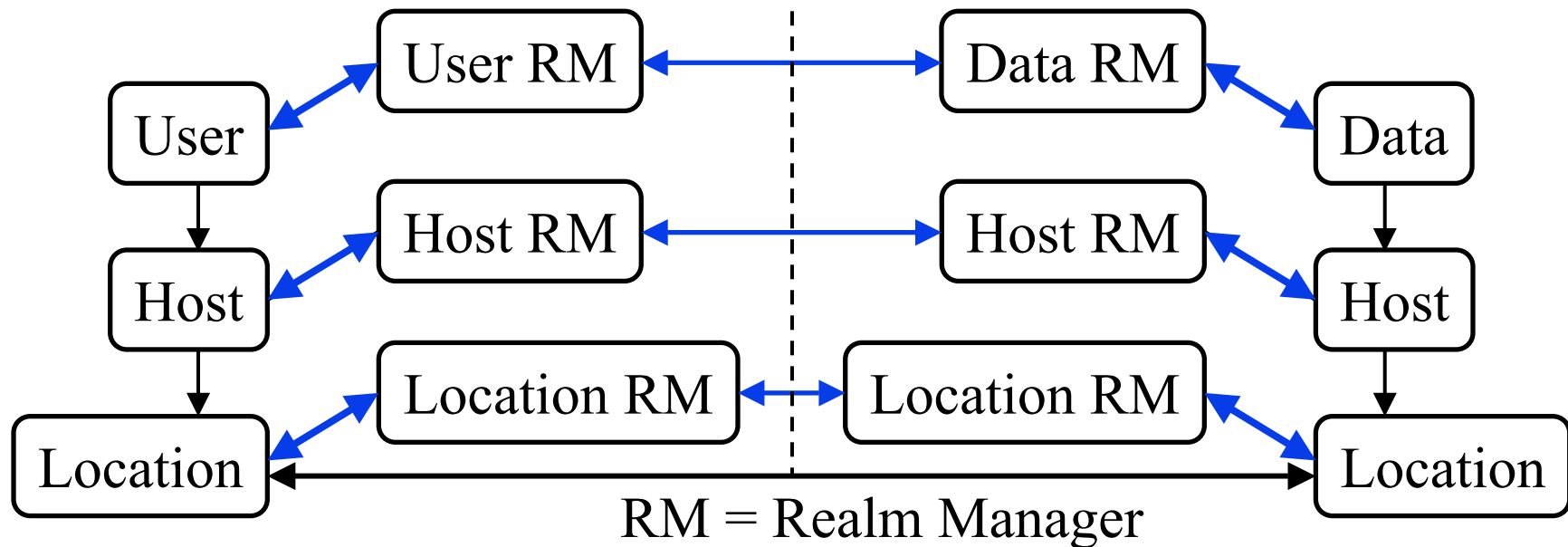
- ❑ Resolve current location for a given host-ID
- ❑ Enforce policies related to authentication, authorization, privacy
- ❑ Allow mobility, multi-homing, location privacy
- ❑ Different from several other ID-locator splitting proposals.
Our Emphasis on organizational control.
- ❑ Ref: [PAN08]

User- Host- and Data Centric Models

- ❑ All discussion so far assumed host-centric communication
 - Host mobility and multihoming
 - Policies, services, and trust are related to hosts
- ❑ User Centric View:
 - Bob wants to watch a movie
 - Starts it on his media server
 - Continues on his iPhone during commute to work
 - Movie exists on many servers
 - Bob may get it from different servers at different times or multiple servers at the same time
- ❑ Can we just give IDs/locators to users and treat them as hosts?
No! ⇒ Policy Oriented Naming Architecture (PONA)

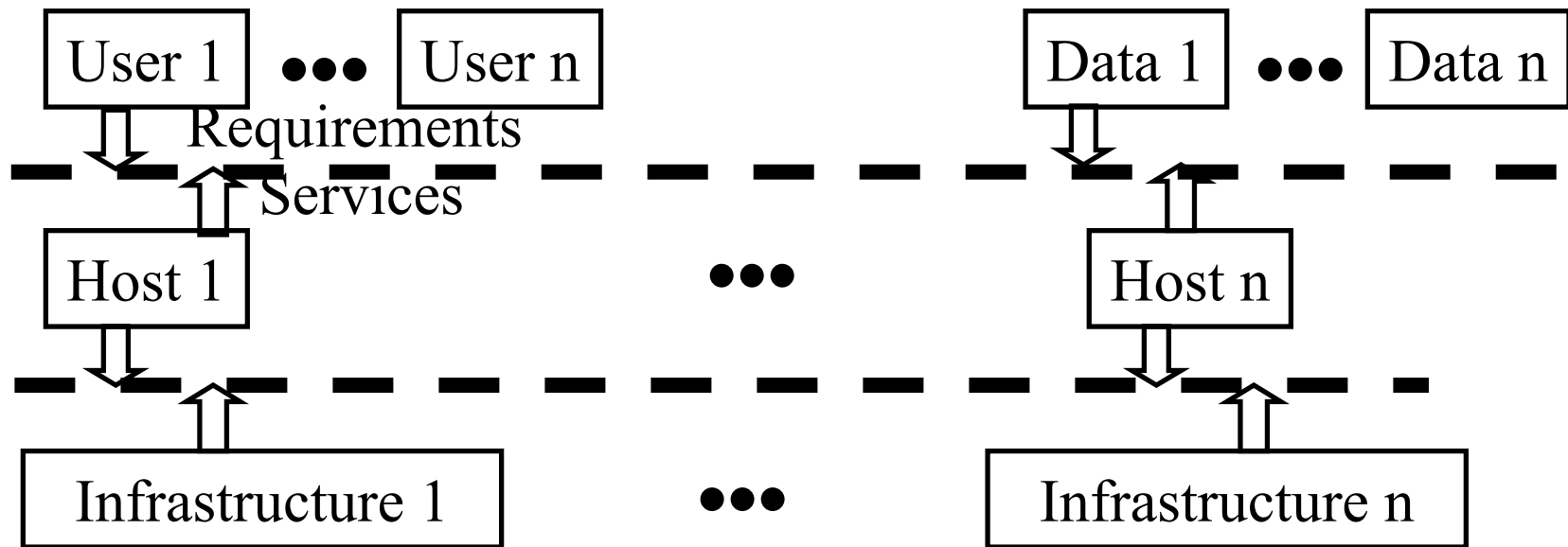


Policy-Based Networking Architecture



- ❑ Both Users and data need hosts for communication
- ❑ Data is easily replicable/divisible. All copies are equally good.
- ❑ Users, Hosts, Infrastructure, Data belong to different realms (organizations).
- ❑ Each object has to follow its organizational policies.

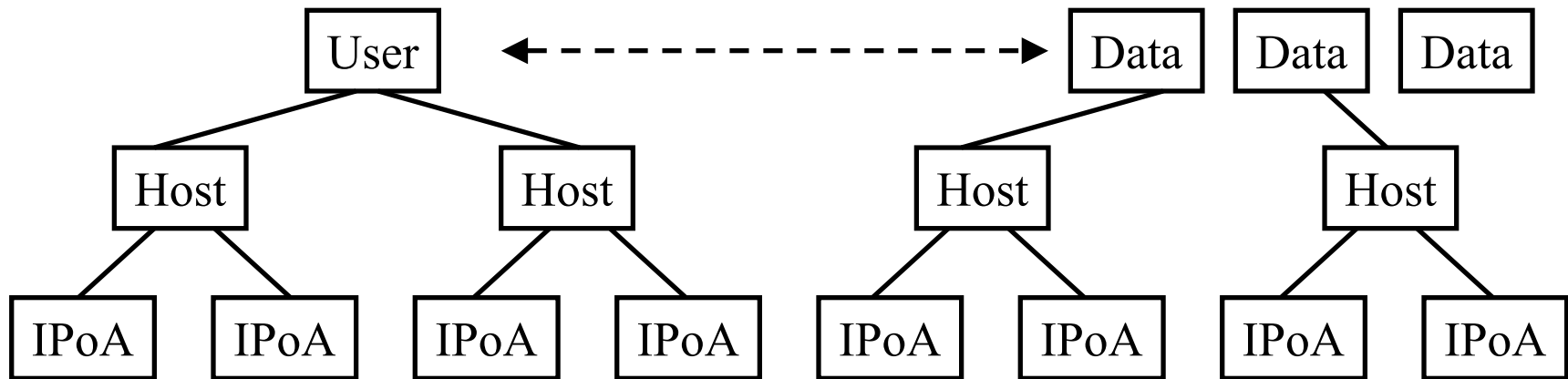
Multi-Tier Object-Oriented View



- ❑ Objects provide services. Higher tiers specify the requirements
- ❑ Tier service broker (shown by dotted line) composes a service – can negotiate with multiple realms in that tier
- ❑ Higher tier may not/need not find details of lower tiers

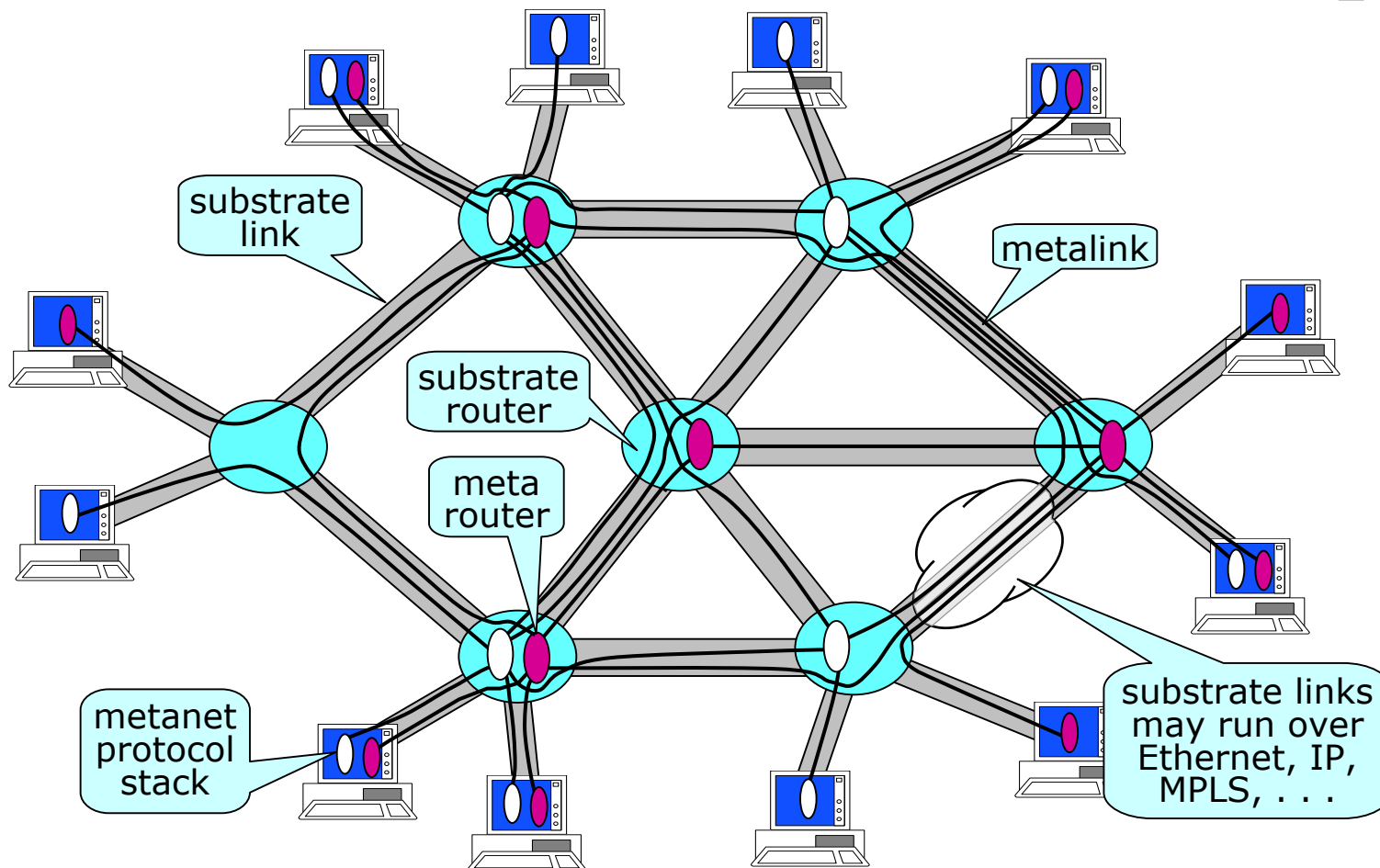
Allows creating requirement specific networking context

Multi-Tier Issues



- ❑ **Multi-Tier Multi-homing:** Users are accessible via multiple hosts. Each host has multiple Infrastructure Point of Attachments (IPoAs)
- ❑ **Multi-Tier Mobility:** Users are constantly changing hosts. Hosts are changing their IPoAs.
- ❑ **Multi-Tier Virtualization**

Virtualizable Network Concept



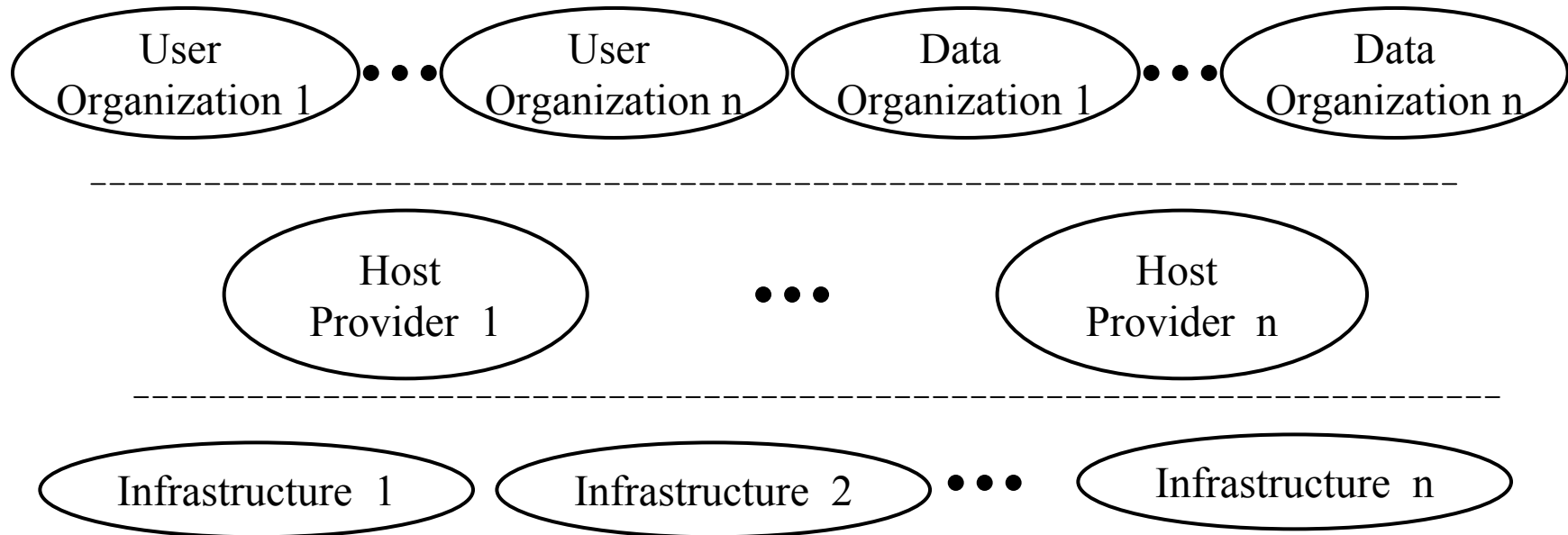
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Virtualization

- ❑ Allows multiple overlays on a single substrate
- ❑ Allows nodes to treat an overlay as a native network
- ❑ Provides isolation \Rightarrow multiple architectures, Partitioned Control
- ❑ Allow testing diverse routing protocols and service paradigms
- ❑ Better architectures will attract more users and become main line
- ❑ Allows diversified services while utilizing economies of scale in the substrate components
- ❑ Virtualization over IP networks
 \Rightarrow Not suitable for experiments at lower layers

Ref: T. Anderson, L. Peterson, S. Shenker, J. Turner, "Overcoming the Internet Impasse through Virtualization," Computer, Volume 38, Issue 4, pp 34-41, April 2005.

Cloud Computing



❑ Other Examples:

- P2P: File sharing groups over hosts over infrastructure
- Distributed Services: Services over multi-homed hosts
- National Security: Infrastructure vs. national boundaries

Internet 1.0 vs. Internet 3.0: Design

	Design Issue	Internet 1.0 Solution	Internet 3.0 Solution
1	Resource allocation	Algorithmic Optimization	Policy based
2	Intelligence	Manual/applications	In the network
3	Connections	Host-Host	User-Data (Hosts are intermediate systems)
4.	Ownership	Single=> Single Tier	Commercial Reality => Multi-Tier
5	Information	Complete knowledge of all tiers	Only service API's are disclosed
6	Mobility	Host mobility	Multi-tier mobility (User/data/host)
7	Multi-homing	Host multihoming	Multi-tier multihoming (User/Data/Host)
8	Virtualization	Network virtualization	Multi-Tier virtualization

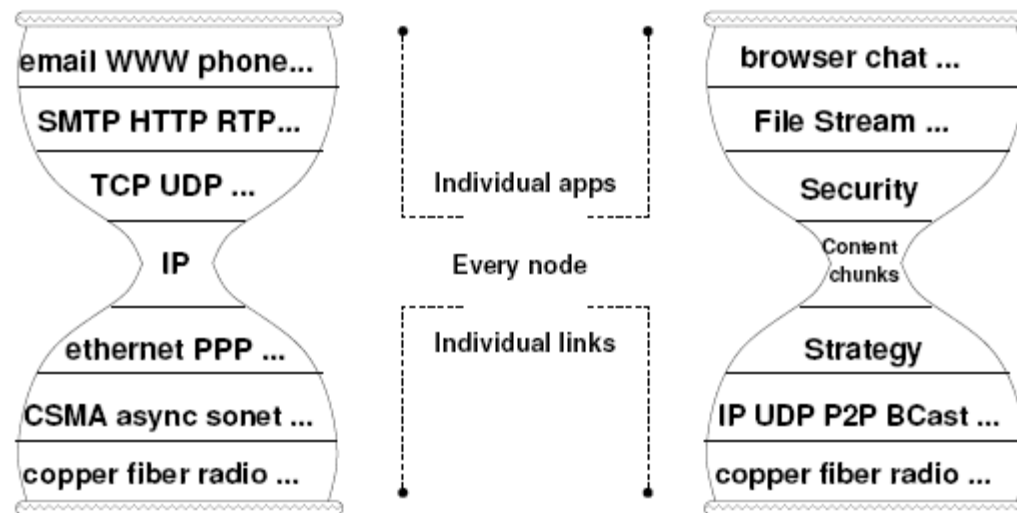


3. Content Centric Networks

- ❑ Content-Centric Networks (CCN)
- ❑ CCN Packets
- ❑ CCN Capable Routers Operation
- ❑ CCN Security

Content-Centric Networks

- ❑ IP cares about “**Where**”: forward packets from A to B
- ❑ Users care about “**What**”: Movie X
- ❑ Replace “packets” with “Data Objects” or “Interests” (requests)
- ❑ Replace “Addresses” with “Names of Objects”

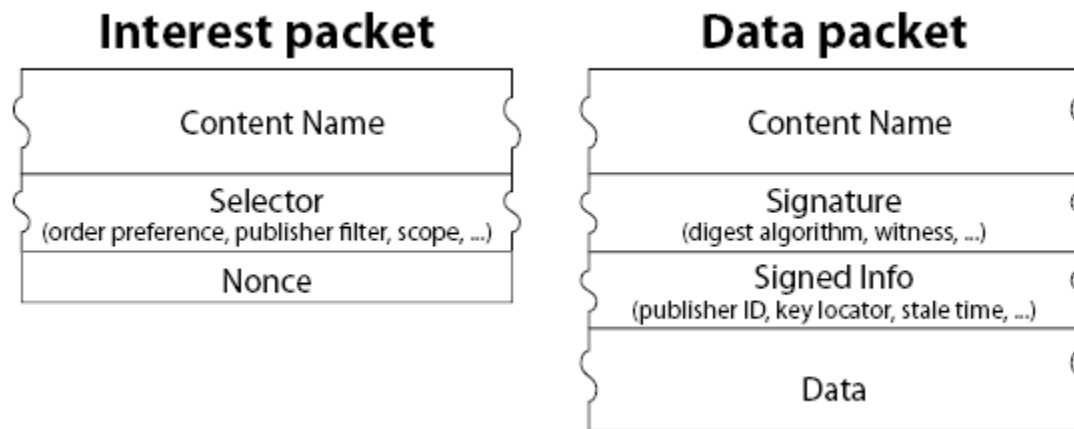


[JAC09]

Ref: [JAC09] V. Jacobson, et al, “Networking Named Content,” to appear in CoNEXT 2009, December 2009

CCN Packets

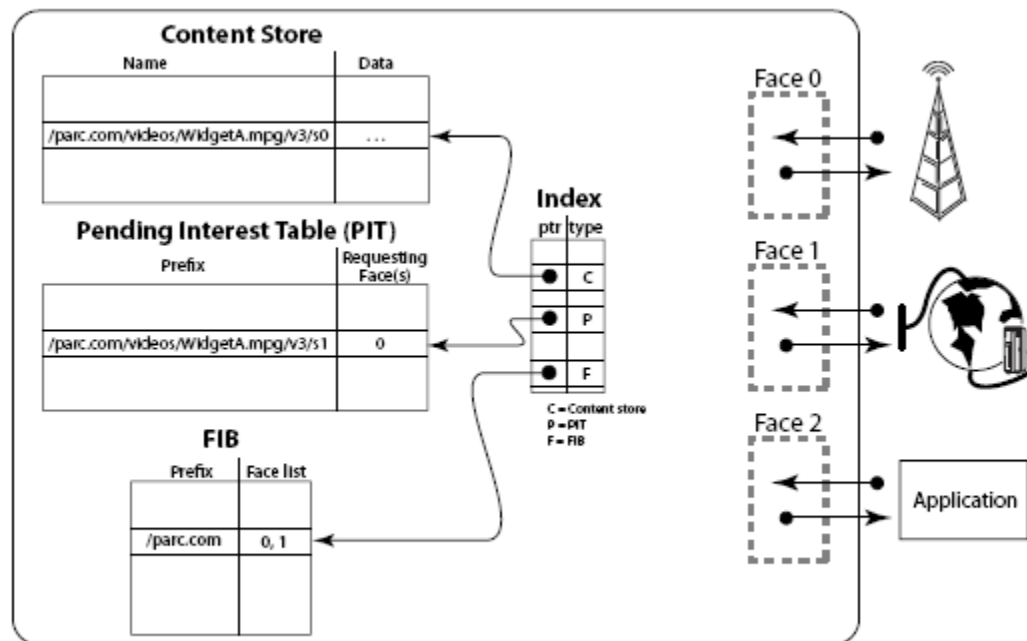
- ❑ Interest Packets: Request for Data
- ❑ Data Packets: Signed Data
- ❑ Longest prefix match is used as in IP addresses
`http://www.cse.wustl.edu/~jain/talks/ftp/in3_video` matches
`http://www.cse.wustl.edu/~jain/talks/ftp/in3_video/V00/S00`



[JAC09]

CCN Capable Routers Operation

- ❑ **Content Store:** Local cache of data
- ❑ **Pending Interest Table (PIT):** Recent requests forwarded
- ❑ **Forwarding Information Base (FIB):** Known data locations
- ❑ **Faces:** Requesting processes and hardware interfaces



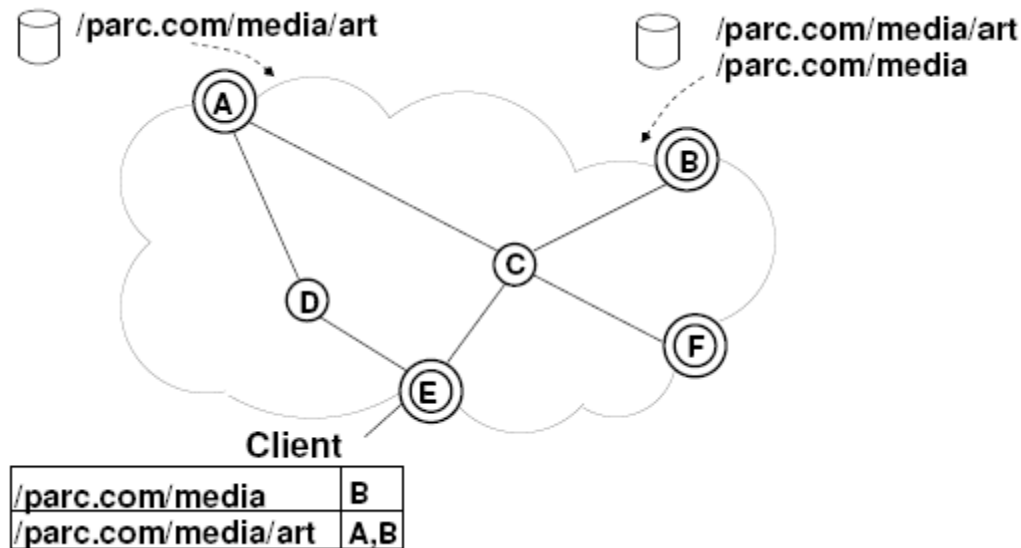
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Routers Operation (Cont)

- ❑ Applications send “Interest” in data X
- ❑ Router looks up in local store and sends if found
- ❑ Router looks up in PIT, if entry already exists (someone requested it recently) , adds the interest, face to the same entry
- ❑ Router looks up in FIB, if entry exists (data location is known), a PIT entry is made and the interest is multicasted to all faces in the FIB entry and the FIB entry is removed
- ❑ If there is no FIB entry, interest is discarded (router does not know how to get the data)
- ❑ When data arrives, Content Store match \Rightarrow duplicate, discard
PIT match \Rightarrow Forward to all faces
FIB match \Rightarrow No PIT \Rightarrow Unsolicited \Rightarrow Discard
- ❑ Data providers register their data \Rightarrow Creates FIB entries

CCN Security

- ❑ Data-Centric Security \Rightarrow Protections travel with the data
- ❑ All data is signed
- ❑ Data can be replicated or moved
- ❑ All data is versioned and is immutable once in the system
- ❑ IP and CCN routers can coexist. Public domain code available.



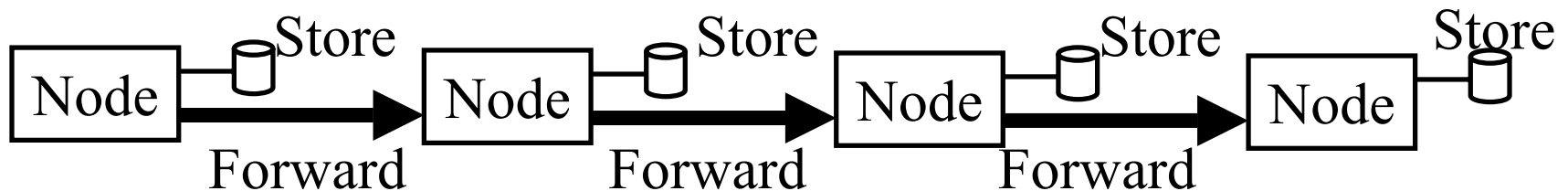


4. Delay/Disruption Tolerant Networks

- ❑ Delay/Disruption Tolerant Net (DTN)
- ❑ Bundle Protocol
- ❑ Bundle Delivery Options
- ❑ DTN Security
- ❑ Known Issues with Bundle Protocol
- ❑ Licklider Transmission Protocol (LTP)

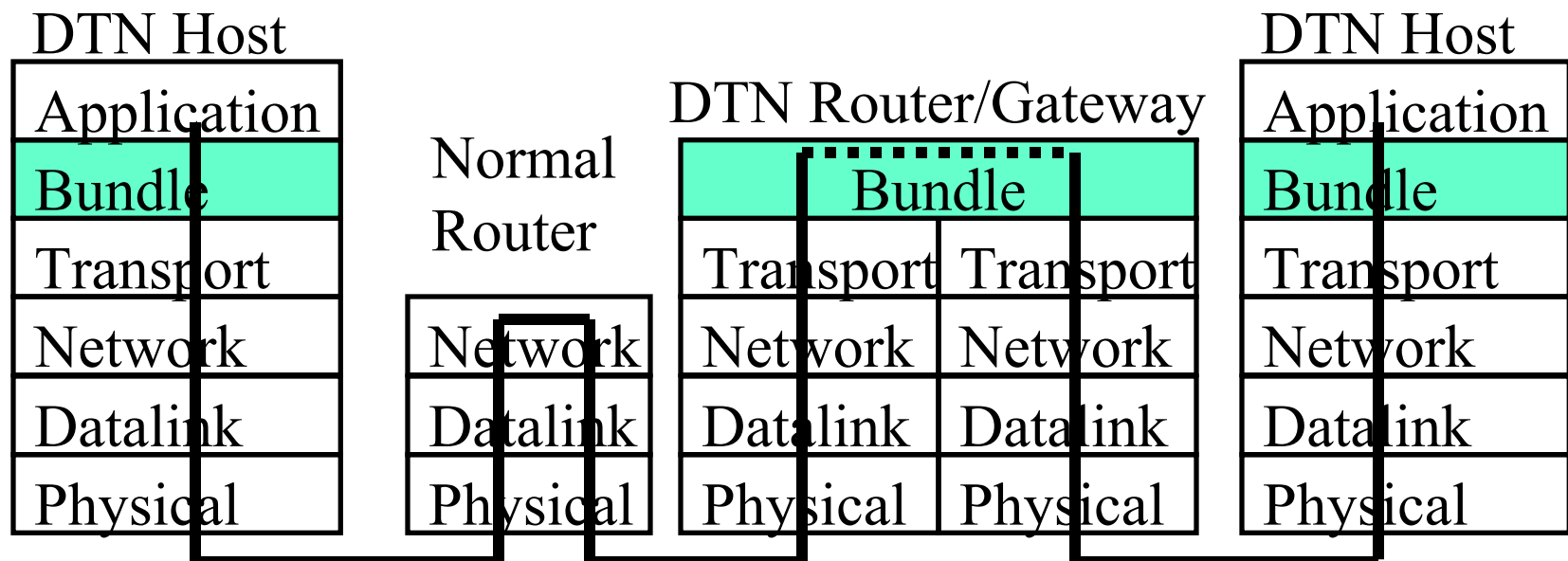
Delay/Disruption Tolerant Net (DTN)

- ❑ Intermittent Connectivity
- ❑ Long or variable delay
- ❑ Asymmetric data rates
- ❑ High Error Rates



Bundle Protocol

- ❑ End-to-end protocol for DTNs
- ❑ Runs between application and transport
- ❑ Ties together heterogeneous regions
- ❑ Bundles can be fragmented or reassembled on the way



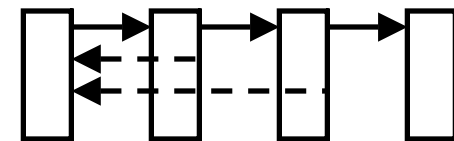
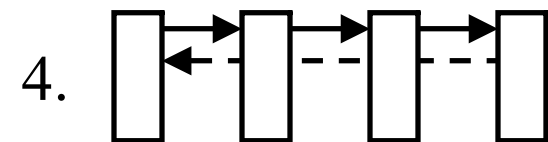
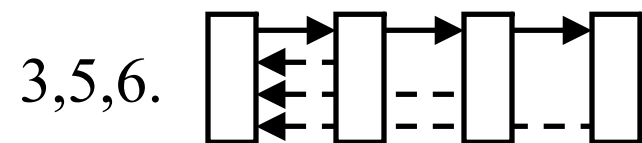
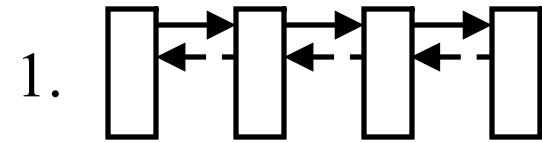
Bundle Protocol (Cont)

- ❑ Three Types of DTN Nodes: Hosts, Routers, Gateways (Convergence layer adapter)
- ❑ IPv6-like extension headers are used in bundle
- ❑ Custody transfer of bundles
- ❑ A node releases storage when someone else accepts custody
- ❑ End-to-End reliability can be achieved by requesting return receipt

Ref: [RFC4838, RFC 5050]

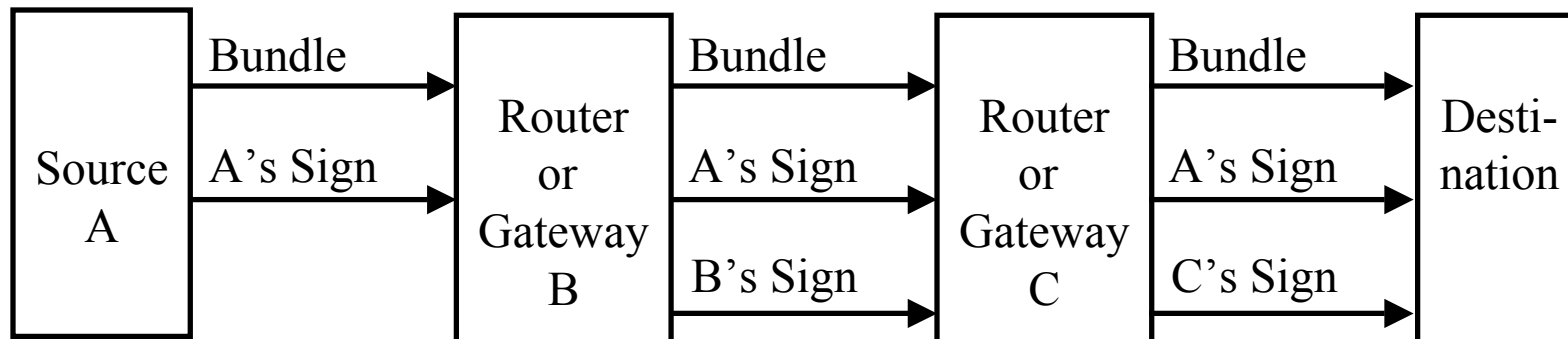
Bundle Delivery Options

1. Custody transfer requested
 2. Source custody acceptance required
 3. Report on bundle delivery
 4. Ack by application requested
 5. Report on bundle reception
 6. Report on custody acceptance
 7. Report on bundle forwarding
 8. Reporting on bundle deletion
- Priority of Delivery: Bulk, normal, exped.
 - Security: Confidentiality, Authentication, error detection
 - Notifications can be to another reply-to-entity



DTN Security

- ❑ All nodes including hosts, routers, gateways are authenticated
- ❑ Sender information is authenticated for forwarding nodes
- ❑ Users and nodes have certificates and public/private keys
- ❑ Each forwarding node only verifies the identity of the previous forwarding node



Known Issues with Bundle Protocol

Specification in Development. Not yet defined:

- ❑ Operations for forming bundle protocol addresses
- ❑ Means for key exchange and security associations
- ❑ QoS mechanisms
- ❑ How to bind IDs to addresses
- ❑ Multiple different convergence layers
⇒ Multiple naming schemes ⇒ How to map?
- ❑ How to exchange routing information among regions?

Ref: L. Wood, W. Eddy, P. Holliday, "A Bundle of Problems," IEEE Aerospace conference, Big Sky, Montana, March 2009.

Licklider Transmission Protocol (LTP)

- ❑ Named after ARPA/Internet pioneer JCR Licklider
- ❑ Reliable transmission over long-delay frequent-interruptions links
- ❑ Interplanetary space: RTT between Earth and Europa (Jupiter's moon) is 66-100 minutes
- ❑ Communication possible only when in line-of-sight
⇒ Scheduled interruptions
- ❑ A reliable convergence layer over single-hop deep-space radio frequency links
- ❑ ARQ by soliciting Selective Acks
- ❑ Long delays ⇒ No negotiations or handshakes
- ❑ LTP connections are uni-directional (TCP is bi-directional)
⇒ Acks can't be piggybacked

LTP (Cont)

- ❑ RTT can vary significantly from segment to segment
⇒ No statistical averaging as in TCP
- ❑ Each Data=Red (acked and retransmitted)+Green(attempted but not assured)
- ❑ By varying red and green parts ⇒ LTP=TCP or LTP=UDP
- ❑ Red part is not higher priority. It needs reliability.
- ❑ No out-of-order caching
- ❑ Deterministic timers are used for retransmissions
- ❑ Checkpoint segments are sent to cause reception reports
- ❑ Session cancellation segment is queued to close a session
- ❑ Receiver closes the connection.

Refs: [RFC 5325, RFC 5326, RFC 5327]

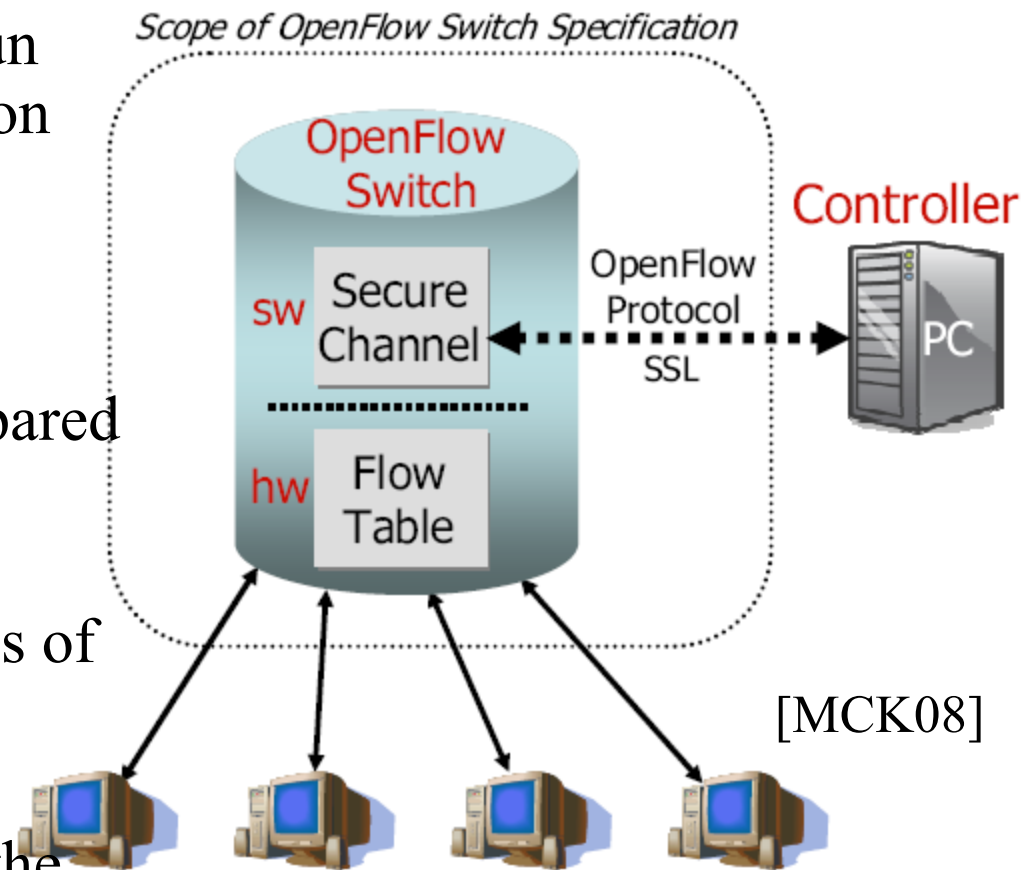


5. Routing Architectures

- ❑ OpenFlow
- ❑ ID-Locator Split
 - Host Identity Protocol: HIP
 - ID Locator Split via Core-Edge Separation
 - LISP Protocol Details
 - MILSA

OpenFlow

- ❑ Allows researchers to run experimental protocols on production networks
- ❑ Each router has a flow forwarding table
- ❑ Forwarding table is prepared by a central controller
- ❑ Vendors do not need to expose internal workings of their switches
- ❑ No need to program switches. Just program the central controller.



Ref: [MCK08] "OpenFlow: Enabling Innovation in Campus Networks," OpenFlow Whitepaper, March 2008

OpenFlow (Cont)

- ❑ Three Components:
 - Flow table: How to identify and process a flow
 - Secure Channel: Between controller and the switch
 - Open Flow Protocol: Standard way for a controller to communicate with a switch
- ❑ Flow=TCP Connection, Same Source MAC,
- ❑ Actions: Forward, encapsulate and forward, drop
- ❑ Flow Table has 3 fields: Flow definition, action, statistics (# of packets and bytes)
- ❑ Flow table for first generation switches:

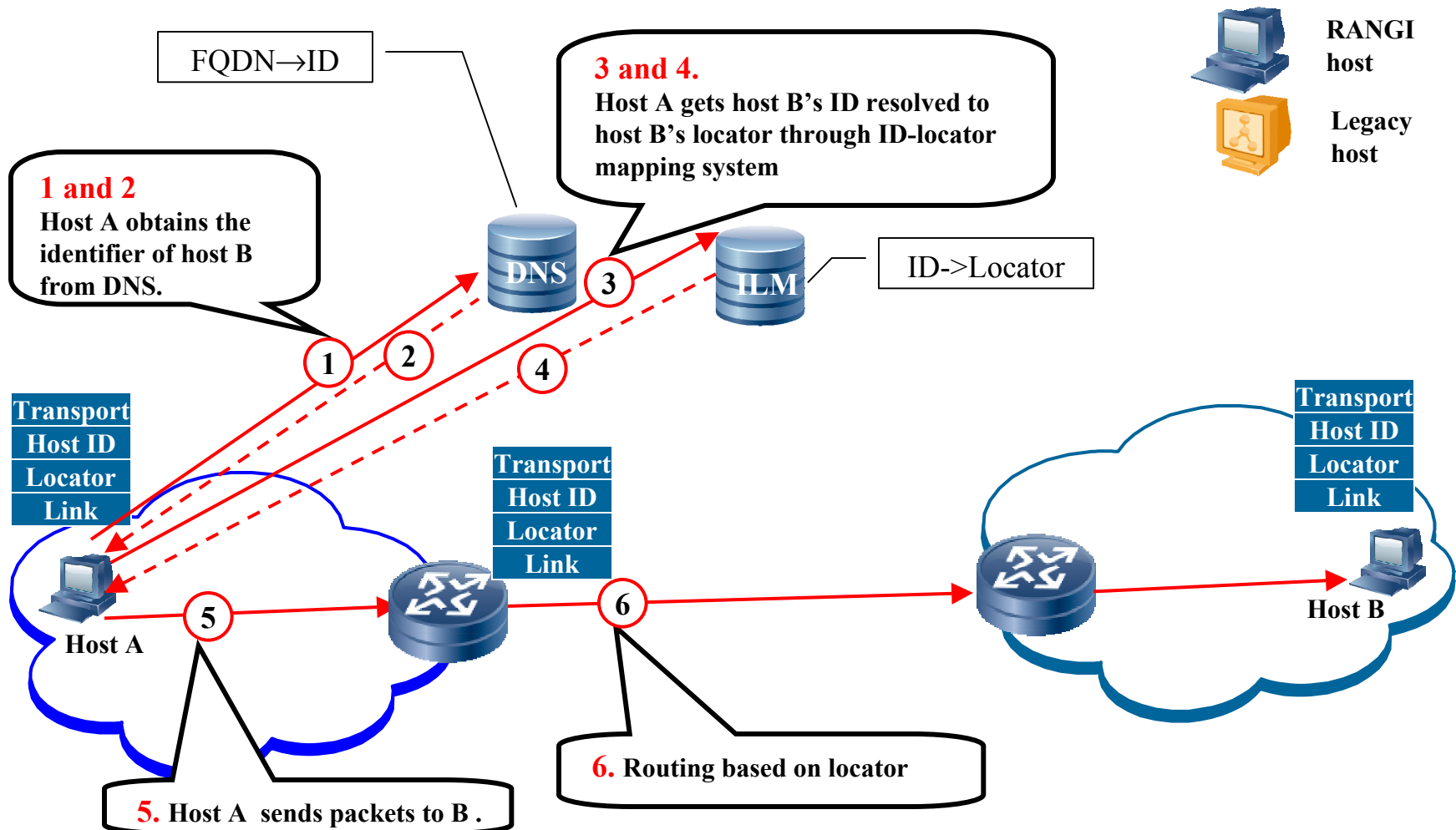
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OpenFlow (Cont)

- ❑ TCAMs are used to match the fields
- ❑ Controller forwards the packets correctly as the mobile clients move
- ❑ Can handle non-IP networks
- ❑ OpenFlow Consortium is developing OpenFlow Switch Specification.
- ❑ Reference designs for Linux, Access points (OpenWRT), and NetFPGA (hardware)

Ref: [MCK08], OpenFlowSwitch.org

ID-Locator Split



ID-Locator Split (Cont)

- ❑ Allows hosts to move
- ❑ Allows entire organizations to move
Allows organizations to change providers
- ❑ No need to use “Provider Independent (PI)” addresses
- ❑ Provider Aggregatable (PA) addresses are preferred since they result in shorter BGP tables
⇒ Scalable
- ❑ Several proposals for host-based ID-locator split:
HIP, Shim6, I3, and HI3
- ❑ All hosts have ID and global locators
- ❑ Allow mobility, multihoming, renumbering

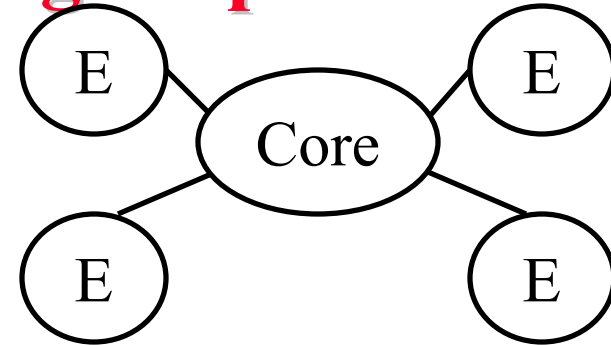
HIP

- ❑ Host Identity Protocol
- ❑ 128-bit Host ID tag (HIT)
- ❑ TCP is bound to HIT. HIT is bound to IP address in the kernel
- ❑ Uses flat cryptographic based identifier
- ❑ Two Methods:
 - Locator registered using Update packets to DNS
⇒ Does not allow fast mobility
 - Use rendezvous servers
⇒ Does not adhere to organizational boundary
- ❑ Requires changes to end hosts

Ref: R. Moskowitz, P. Nikander and P. Jokela, "Host Identity Protocol (HIP) Architecture," IETF RFC4423, May 2006.

ID Locator Split via Core-Edge Separation

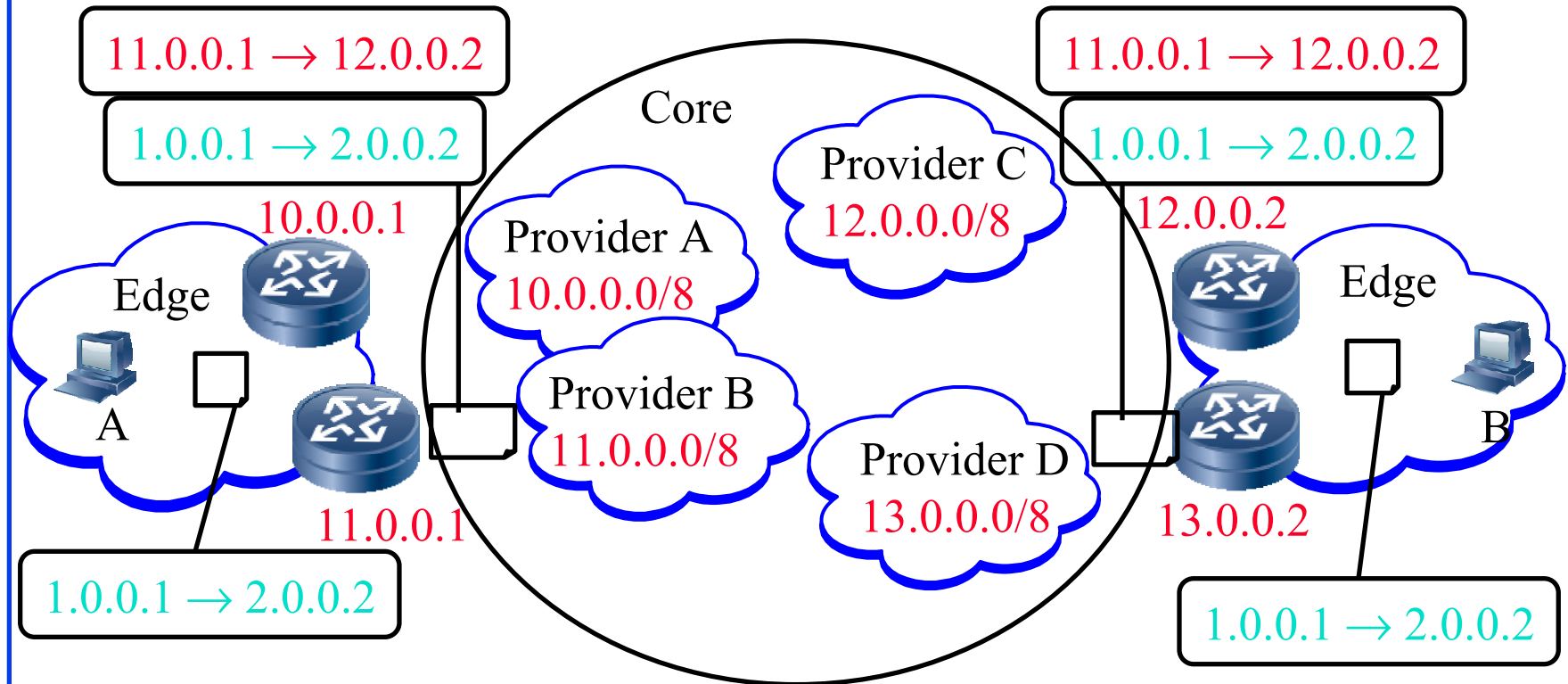
- ❑ Edge routing is based on ID.
Core routing based on global locators
- ❑ Requires no changes to end hosts.
Preferred solution for router vendors.
- ❑ Proposals: LISP, IVIP, DYNA, SIX/ONE, APT, TRRP
- ❑ LISP: Locator-ID Separation Protocol
- ❑ Uses IP-in-IP tunneling
- ❑ Edge routers translate IDs to routing locators and encapsulate
- ❑ No changes to core routers
- ❑ No centralized ID to locator mapping databases
- ❑ No support for host mobility, multihoming, traffic engineering



Refs: [LIT09, MEY07, RRG08]

Locators	EID	IP Data
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LISP Protocol Details



EIDs: Green
Locators: Red

DNS: B → 2.0.0.2

Mapping Entry:

EID-Prefix: 2.0.0.0/8

Locator Set:

12.0.0.2, priority 1, weight 50

13.0.0.2, priority 1, weight 50

Ref: www.nanog.org/meetings/nanog41/presentations/lisp-nanog-abq.pdf



MILSA

- ❑ Mobility and Multihoming Supporting ID-Locator Split Architecture
- ❑ New layer 3.5
- ❑ Distributed ID-locator mapping service
- ❑ New IDs = Secure Flat+Hierarchical
 - ⇒ No PI addresses in the global routing
- ❑ Proxy edge routers can translate IDs to locators
 - ⇒ Allows both router based and host based transition
- ❑ Incremental deployment

Refs: [PAN08, PAN09]





6. Green Networking

- ❑ Information and Communication Technology: Energy Stats
- ❑ Effect of Networking
- ❑ Network Component Design
- ❑ Performance and Sleep States
- ❑ Rate Adaptation
- ❑ Wireless Mobile Networking

Info and Comm Technology Energy Stats

1. ICT produces 2-3% of GHG mostly through consumption of electricity produced by coal powered generator
2. ICT emissions equal to entire aviation industry
3. ICT emissions are doubling every 4 years \Rightarrow fastest sector
4. One small computer server = one SUV with 15 miles/gallon
5. Energy is 2nd highest data center costs (10% rising to 50%)
6. Cooling accounts for 20-50% of the total power consumption
7. Idle servers consume 50 to 80% of power at maximum load

□Ref: An inefficient truth, <http://www.globalactionplan.org.uk>

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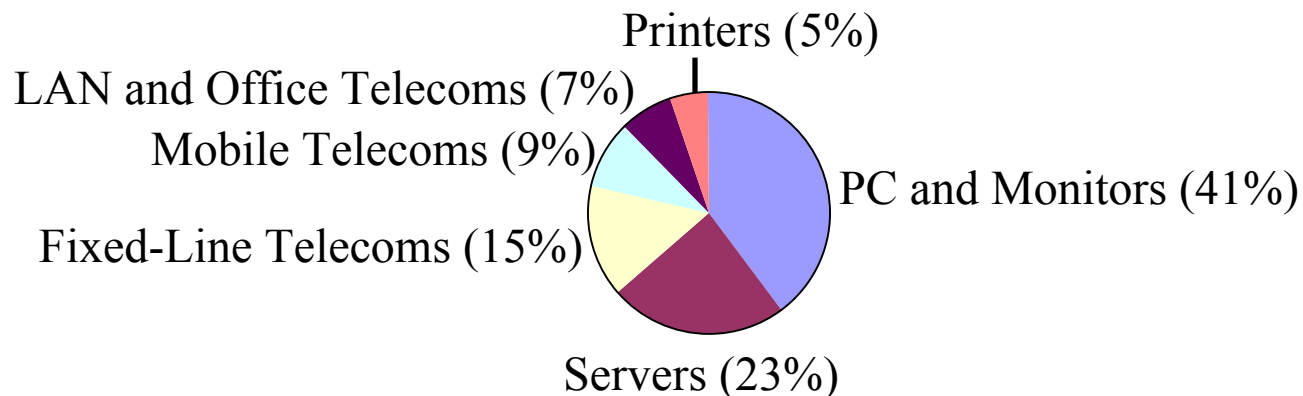
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Effect of Networking

- ❑ Networking devices account for about 15% of a data center's total energy consumption
- ❑ Future Broadband Internet is expected to consume 5% of all electricity
- ❑ Networking uses 8W/port, 3 ports/server
⇒ 75% servers, 15% storage, 10% network [EPA Aug 2007]



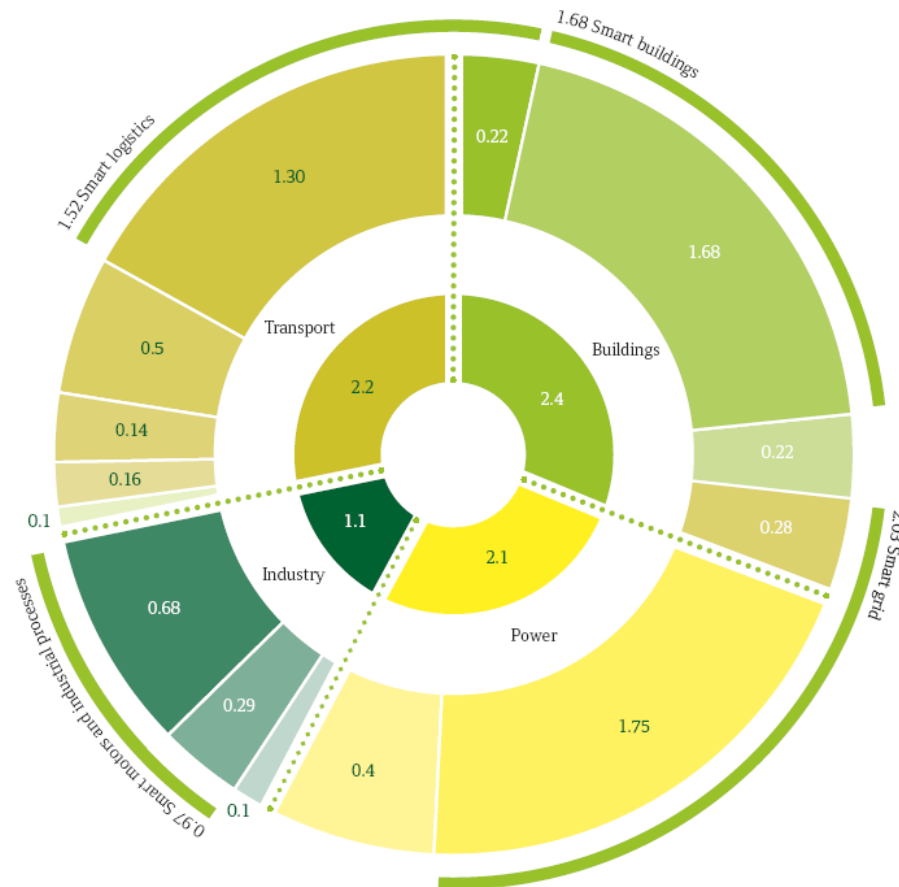
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Networks: Green Enabler

- ❑ Use to reduce travel, Video Conference, Web meetings
- ❑ Allow remote working
 - ⇒ Reduce desks, office space, commuting
- ❑ Use for remote sensing and energy control
- ❑ SOAK: Smart Operational Agriculture tool Kit
 - ⇒ Weather forecast and sensors (ground moisture/temperature/wind/rainfall) to control irrigation)
- ❑ Distance learning courses rather than telecommuting

ICT's Enabling Effect

- ICT can help reduce 5 times its own footprint



Ref: SMART2020, "Enabling the low carbon economy in the information age," 2008

Network Component Design

- ❑ Energy efficient components
- ❑ Efficient power adapters
- ❑ Eliminate fans or adjust based on needs
- ❑ Auto hibernate unused ports, devices
- ❑ Adjust signal strength based on cable length
- ❑ Challenge: Power over Ethernet
 - 15.4W/Port 384 port switch \Rightarrow 5.9kW
 - Increasing to 56W/Port \Rightarrow Larger battery backup
- ❑ Can save 2/3 by turning off VOIP phones 16 hours/day

Performance and Sleep States

- ❑ Processors have multiple sleep states
 - ⇒ Power off different subcomponents
- ❑ Sleep states help when equipment is idle
- ❑ Disable ports, line cards, and switches when idle
- ❑ Ports are awakened when packets arrive
- ❑ A centralized power controller monitors the network and controls all ports
- ❑ Edge devices transmit packets in bursts
- ❑ Dynamically set the forwarding capacity of a port based on load: 1 Gbps, 100 Mbps, 10 Mbps, disabled
 - ⇒ Energy Efficient Ethernet (IEEE 802.3az standard)

Why Network Devices Cant Sleep?

- ❑ Broadcast packets: ARP. Continuous Hellos?
- ❑ 1 to 3 packets per second
- ❑ DHCP leases expires
- ❑ A proxy service (running in a middle box firewall, DSL router) can help handle many of these tasks
- ❑ Broadcast traffic in office:

ARP	NBNS	IPX	NBDGM	LLC	ANS	RPC	BOOTP	NTP	Other
46%	23%	10%	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%

- ❑ Multicast traffic in office:

HSRP	SSDP	PIM	IGMP	EIGRP	Other
60%	25%	6%	5%	2%	2%

NBNS = Netbios Name Service
 NBDGM = Netbios Datagram Service
 HSRP=Hot-Standby Router Protocol
 SSDP=Simple Service Discovery Protocol

Ref: S. Nedeveschi, et al, "Skilled in the art of being idle: reducing energy waste in networked Systems," NSDI 2009

Rate Adaptation

- ❑ Processors have multiple performance States
⇒ Different frequencies
- ❑ Performance states help when the equipment is active
- ❑ Adapt rate of individual links by load
- ❑ 10G devices need more power than 1G than 100M
- ❑ Lower voltage and lower frequency
⇒ Change speed by queue sizes
- ❑ Reduce energy consumption by 50%

Component	100Mbps	1GBps
CPU	6W	6W
Interface	2W	12W
Other	9W	9W

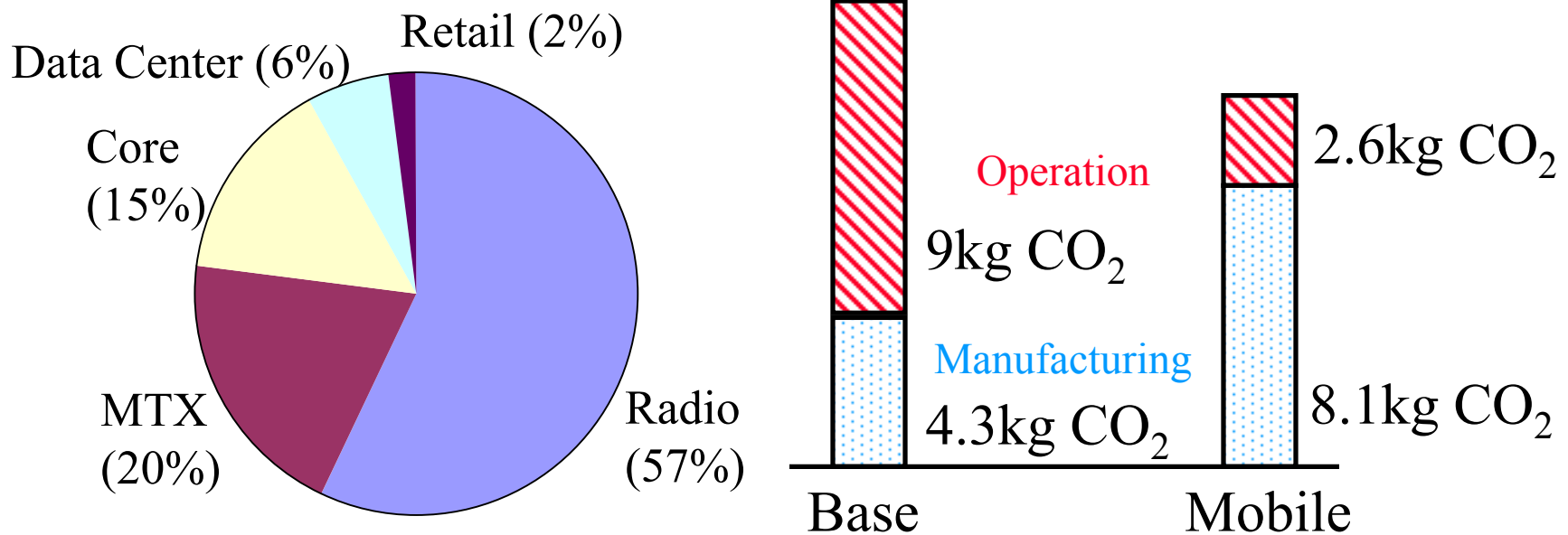
Ref: [Ned08]

Ref: W. Feng, IPDPS 2009



Wireless Mobile Networking

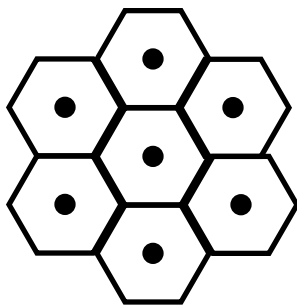
- ❑ 57% of the operator's electricity use is in radio access
- ❑ Base stations use most of the energy during operation
- ❑ Subscriber devices use most of the energy in manufacturing



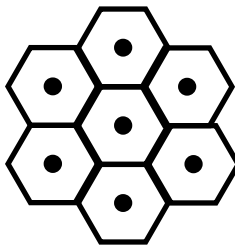
Ref: Tomas Edler, "Green Base Stations – How to Minimize CO₂ Emission in Operator Networks," Ericsson, Bath Base Station Conference 2008

Wireless (Cont)

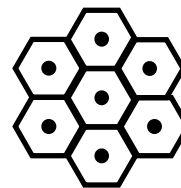
- ❑ Exponential Growth in Traffic \Rightarrow Reduce energy per data bit
 \Rightarrow lower power per cell
- ❑ Power consumption is a major issue in emerging markets
- ❑ Use renewable energy at base station
- ❑ Sleep techniques to allow power to scale with load
- ❑ Macro vs. Micro vs. Pico vs. Femto cells
Energy is proportional to distance
 \Rightarrow operating vs. manufacturing energy tradeoff



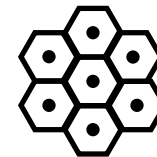
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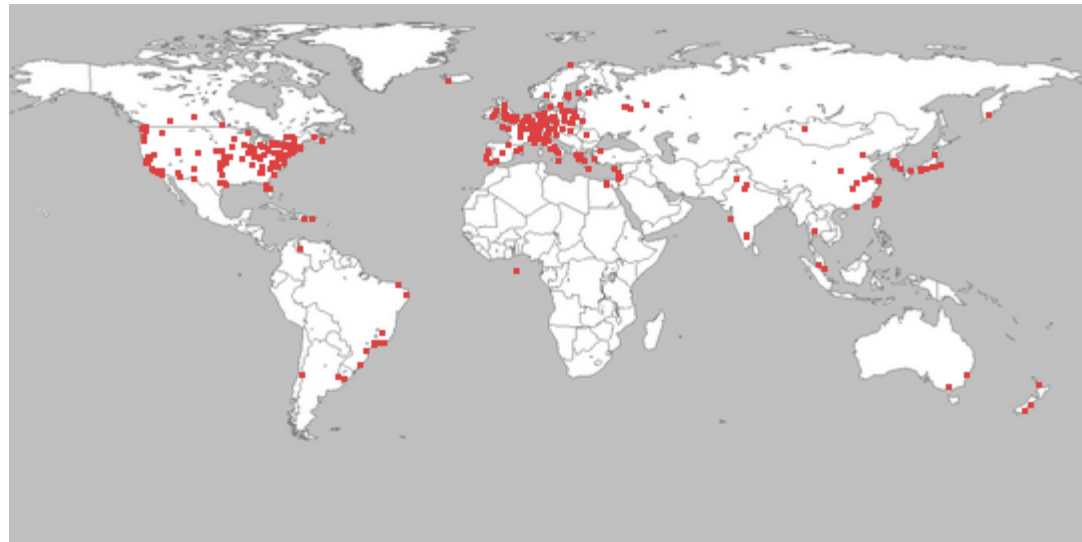


7. Next Generation Testbeds

- ❑ Past: PlanetLab, Emulab, VINI, OneLab
- ❑ Federation
- ❑ GENI, Requirements, Subsystems
- ❑ GENI Prototype Clusters
- ❑ Wireless Network Virtualization
- ❑ Supercharged PlanetLab Platform (SPP)
- ❑ FIRE, FEDERICA
- ❑ AKARI

PlanetLab

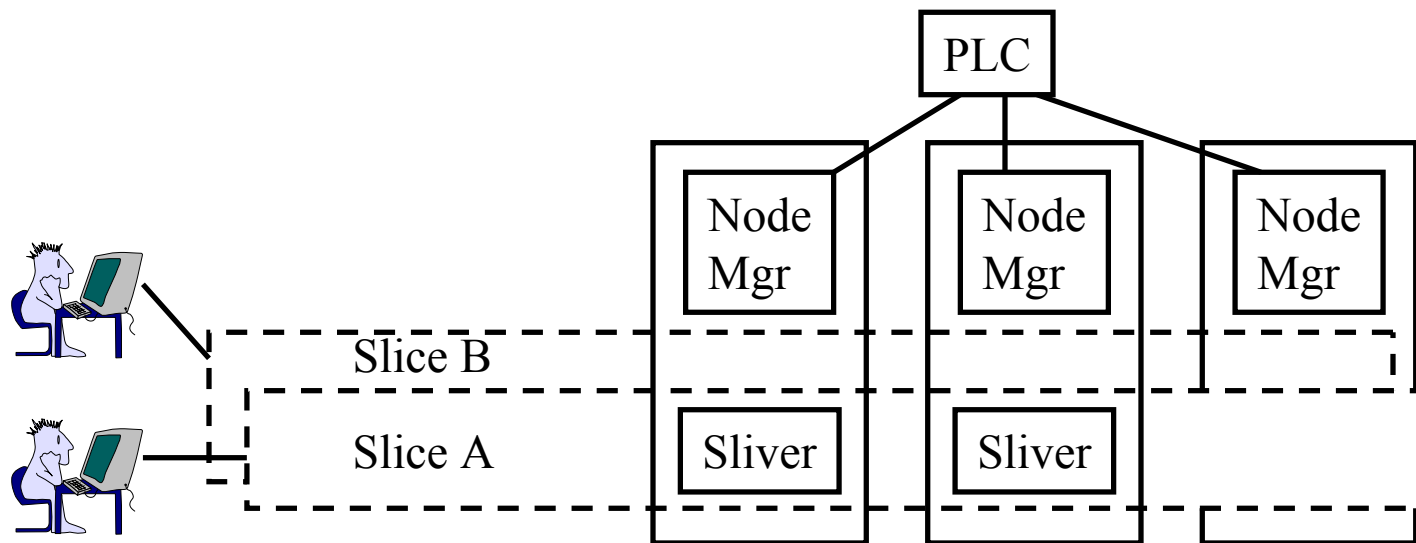
- ❑ Global networking research testbed
- ❑ 1055 nodes at 490 sites [Nov 2009]
- ❑ Researchers use it experiment with new ideas on distributed storage, network mapping, peer-to-peer systems, distributed hash tables, and query processing



Ref: <http://www.planet-lab.org/>

PlanetLab (Cont)

- ❑ Linux virtual server software on Interneted nodes
- ❑ **Slivers** = Piece of a resource
- ❑ Node manager (**NM**) manages the node's virtual servers
- ❑ Planet Lab Control (**PLC**) interacts with NM
- ❑ Experimenters request a "**Slice**" = slivers in various sites



Emulab

- ❑ Networking research testbed at University of Utah
- ❑ Available for public use for research and education
- ❑ Software implemented at two dozen sites around the world
- ❑ Allows simulated links and nodes in slices
⇒ Allows fault studies
- ❑ Provides repeatability



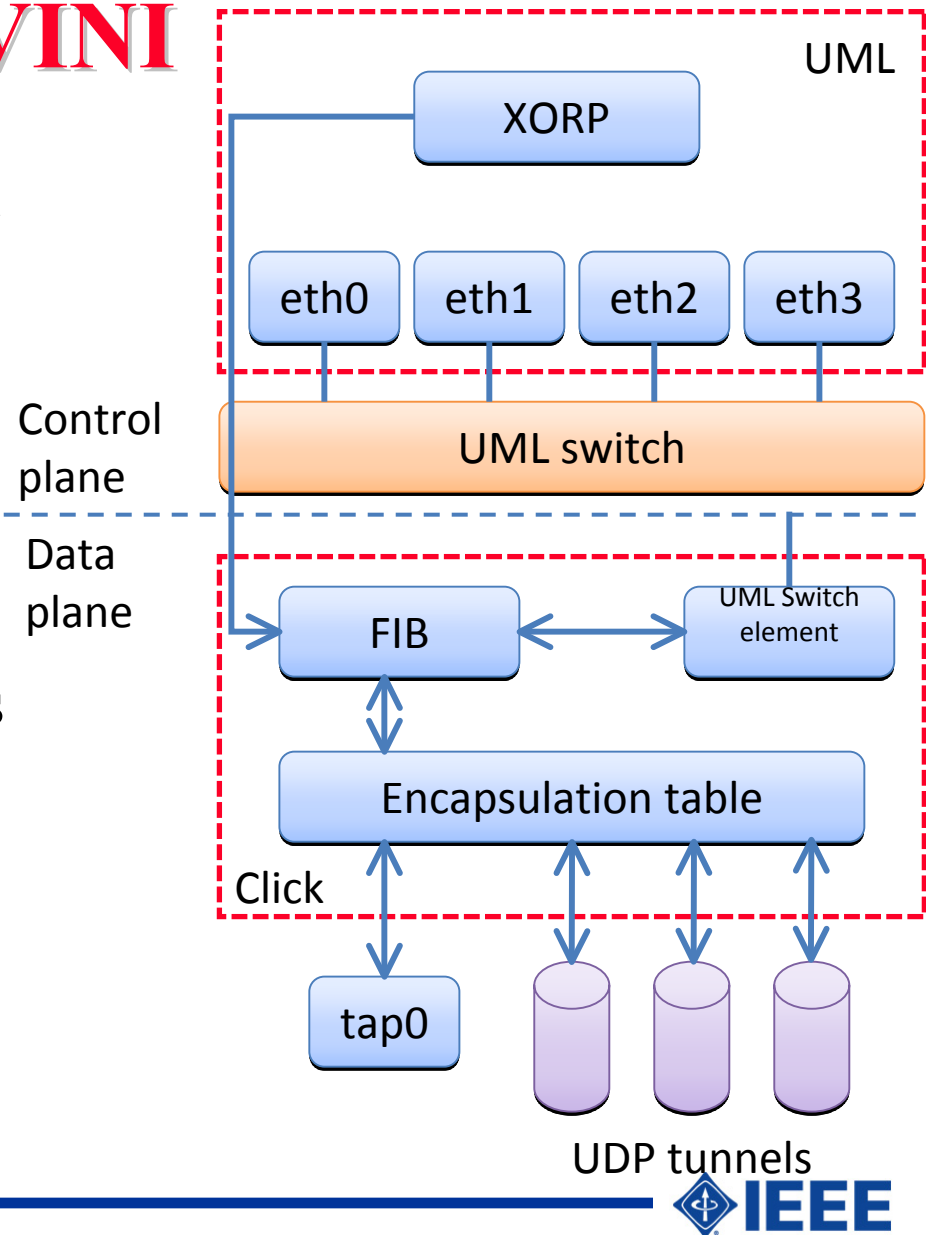
[emulab.net]

Ref: <http://www.emulab.net/>



VINI

- ❑ A private PlanetLab testbed for Routing protocols
- ❑ Install User Model Linux (UML) on the slice
- ❑ Runs open source router code XORP on UML
- ❑ Flows through VINI routers also go over real routers ⇒ Not clean



Refs: [BAV06] and <http://www.vini-veritas.net/>

OneLab

- ❑ Federation of European PlanetLabs
- ❑ Enhanced monitoring infrastructure
- ❑ Wireless Testbeds
- ❑ IPv6 multihoming
- ❑ Emulation tools
- ❑ Deal with unstable connectivity

Ref: OneLab,<http://www.onelab.eu>



Federation

- ❑ Larger testbeds
- ❑ Testbeds for specialized resources such as access technologies
- ❑ Specialized research communities and cross-discipline
- ❑ Challenges:
 - Homogenization of diverse context
 - Interoperability of security protocols
 - Political or social-economic issues
 - Intellectual Property rights
 - Commercial and non-commercial interests

Ref: OneLab2 Whitepaper: ``On Federations..., January 2009,
<http://www.onelab.eu/index.php/results/whitepapers/294-whitepaper-1-on-federations.html>

GENI

- ❑ Global Environment for Network Innovations
- ❑ Dedicated shared substrate facility for large-scale experiments
- ❑ US National Science Foundation project
- ❑ Dedicated backbone links through LambdaRail and Internet2
- ❑ Diverse and extensible set of technologies

Refs: [GENI01, ON410]

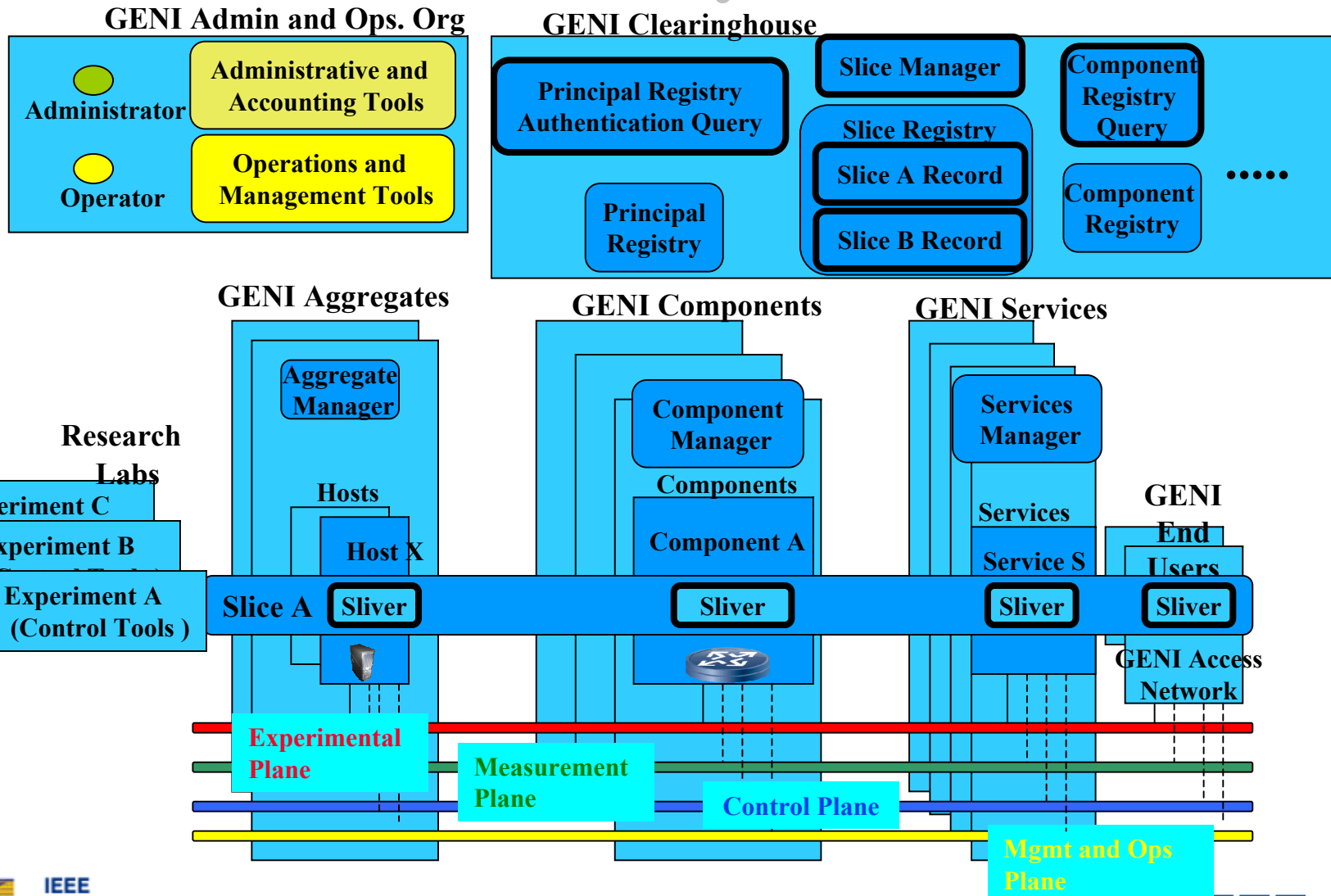


GENI Requirements

- ❑ Sliceability: Sharing with isolation.
- ❑ Programmability: All components should be programmable
- ❑ Virtualization: Slicing via virtualization or space/time sharing.
- ❑ Federation: Combination of independently owned testbeds
- ❑ Observability: Allow specifiable measurement framework
- ❑ Security: Should not harm production Internet

Refs: [AND052, SHA05, CLA05, RAY05, BLU05, BELL05, KAA05]

GENI Subsystems



GENI Subsystems

- ❑ Component: A device that provides resources that are shared via virtualization.
- ❑ Aggregate: A set of components under a central control
- ❑ Clearinghouse: Centralized registry of principles, slices, and components
- ❑ Control Framework: Access control policies, trust/federation mechanisms
- ❑ Measurement Subsystem: Archival and retrieval of experimental data
- ❑ Administration and Operation: Incorporate new resources, identify mis-behaving resources
- ❑ Experimenter Tools and Services: Resource discovery, reservation, debugging, etc.

GENI Subsystems (Cont)

- ❑ GENI Generalized Control Framework
- ❑ Each component has a component manager.
- ❑ Each aggregate has an aggregate manager.
- ❑ Slice manager reserves slices for an experiment.
- ❑ Interfaces and messages between entities are defined.

Ref: GENI-SE-CF-RQ-01.3: GENI Control Framework Requirements, January 9, 2009,
[http://groups.geni.net/geni/attachment/wiki/GeniControlFrameworkRequirements/
010909b%20%20GENI-SE-CH-RQ-01.3.pdf](http://groups.geni.net/geni/attachment/wiki/GeniControlFrameworkRequirements/010909b%20%20GENI-SE-CH-RQ-01.3.pdf)

GENI Prototype Clusters

Five Clusters in Spiral 1:

1. Trial Integration Environment with DETER (TIAD):
Emulab based security experiments testbed
2. PlanetLab: Federate all slice-based substrates PlanetLab,
Emulab, VINI, and GENI
3. ProtoGENI: Federation of Emulab testbeds,
Enhanced Emulab Control
4. Open Resource Control Architecture (ORCA):
Resource manager runs under the host operating system
Uses virtualization to allocate containers
5. Open Access Research Testbed (ORBIT): Wireless testbed
with emulated and real nodes

Ref: GENI Spiral 1, <http://groups.geni.net/geni/wiki/SpiralOne>

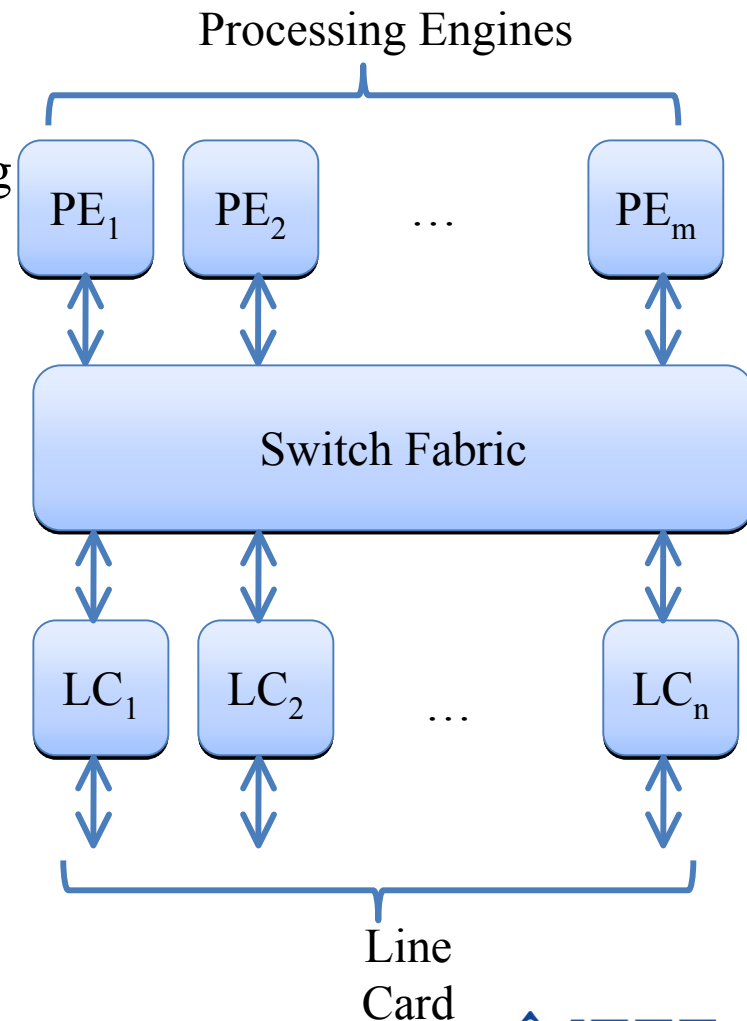
Wireless Network Virtualization

- ❑ Low bandwidth \Rightarrow Can't share a link \Rightarrow Partition the network for isolated experiments
- ❑ Coding, multiplexing are node specific
- ❑ Slicing via Space Division Multiple Access/FDMA/TDMA/combinations
- ❑ Can't overprovision the spectrum
- ❑ Nodes of different types cannot substitute (WiFi vs. WiMAX)
- ❑ Sharing Techniques: FDMA, TDMA, FDMA+TDMA, Freq Hopping, CDMA
- ❑ Slicing Techniques: SDMA, SDMA+TDMA, SDMA+FDMA, SDMA+TDMA+FDMA

Ref: S. Paul, S. Seshan, "GDD-06-17: Technical Document on Wireless Virtualization," GENI Design Document 06-17, September 2006, <http://groups.geni.net/geni/attachment/wiki/OldGPGDesignDocuments/GDD-06-17.pdf>

Supercharged PlanetLab Platform (SPP)

- ❑ Allows multiple virtual routers w different stacks
- ❑ Fast path for line speed packet forwarding
- ❑ Slow path for application specific processing
- ❑ Multiple meta-networks (routers, links) on a substrate
- ❑ 3 Components: Line cards, switching fabric, control proc
- ❑ Virtualizing line cards is difficult
- ❑ Processing Pool Architecture:
No processing in line cards
Simply switch to proc engines

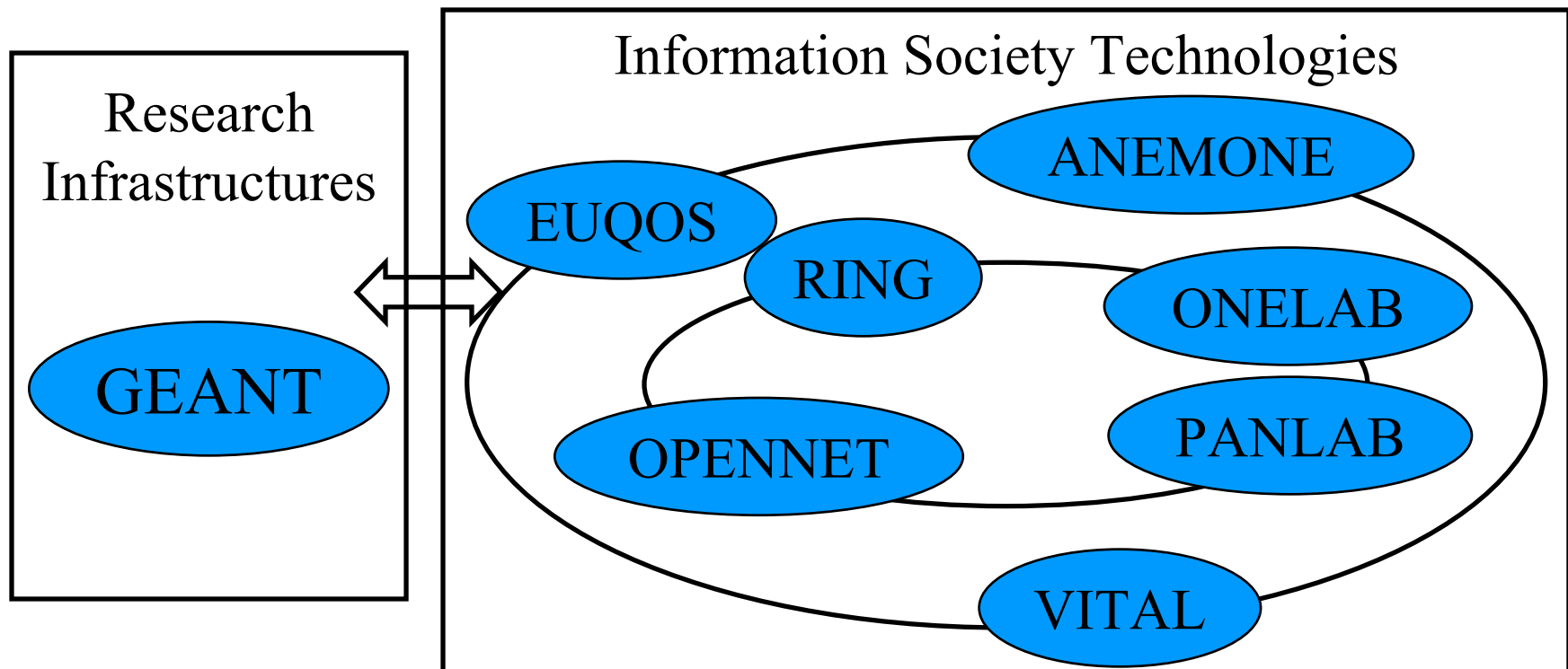


Refs: [TUR06, TUR107, TUR207]



FIRE

- ❑ Future Internet Research and Experimentation
- ❑ Federate multiple existing testbeds in Europe
⇒ Provide a large multi-context research testbed

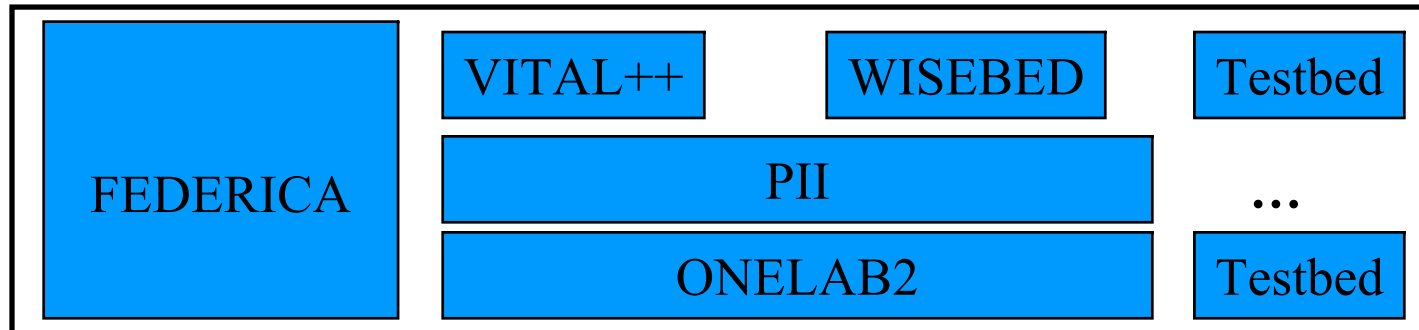


FIRE (Cont)

- ❑ GEANT connects 30 national res and education nets (NRENs)
 - Onelab2: Develop economic incentive models for sharing
 - Panlab II (PII): Pan European Laboratory –
A consortium of telecom providers.
Federate test labs and testbeds for large scale experiments
 - VITAL++: P2P technology
 - WISEBED: Wireless Sensor Networks Testbed
- ❑ Implements IPv6, IP with QoS, Multicasting, Prioritized IP
- ❑ Production network like NSFNet, LambdaRail, Internet3

Refs:[ON411, ON426, ONE09, ON427, ON404, ON428, ON429, ON430, ON431]

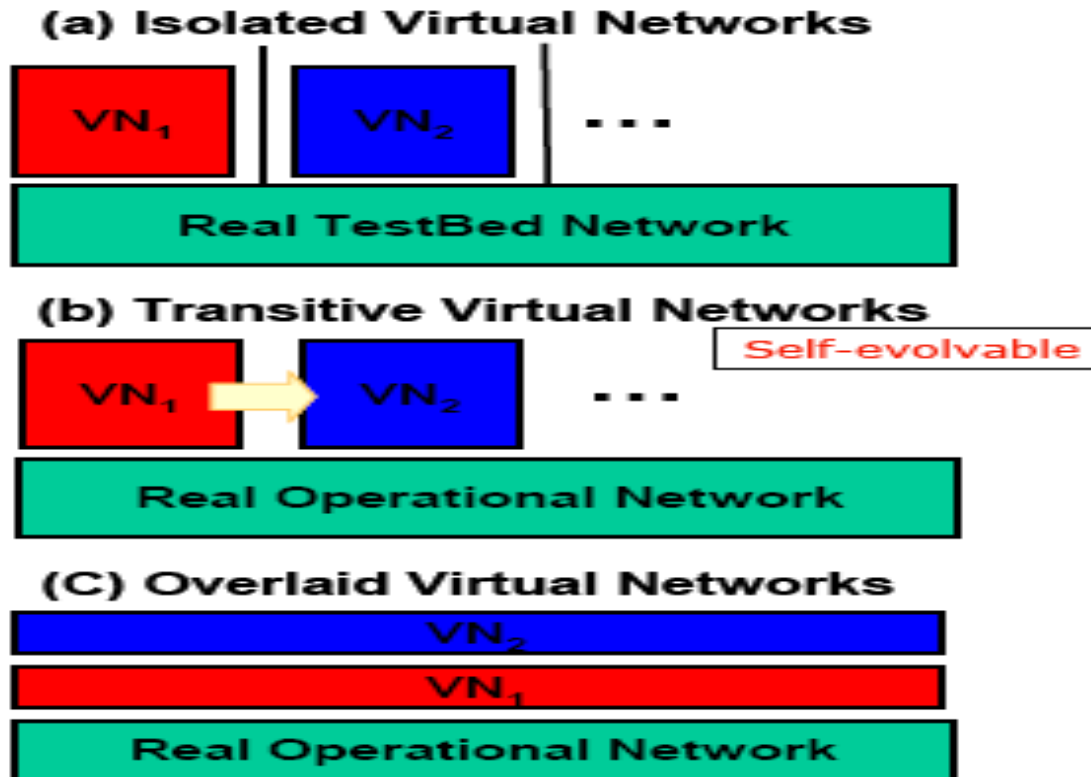
FEDERICA



- ❑ Federated E-infrastructure Dedicated to European Researchers
Innovating in Computing network Architectures
- ❑ Goal: Test new paradigms at large scale
- ❑ End-to-end slice via virtualization like GENI
- ❑ Substrate is agnostic about protocol, services and applications
Similar to Diversified Internet Architecture
- ❑ 12 PoPs of GEANT2 and NRENs connected via 1 Gbps
- ❑ 4 core + 8 on-core sites: Core connected via dedicated links
Non-core connected via GEANT2 or NRENs or Internet
- ❑ Core allows BGP peering with Internet

Refs: [FED01, FED02],
<http://www.fp7-federica.eu/>

AKARI



- ❑ Research on optical switching, ID-Locator, Self-organizing control, and network virtualization
- ❑ Isolated/transitive/overlaid virtual networks

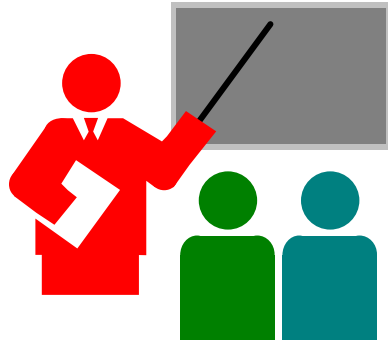
Refs: [ON408, HAR08]

8. Internet for Masses

- ❑ Make it easy for naive users
- ❑ Function in infrastructure poor environments
- ❑ Intermittent power
- ❑ Device sharing
- ❑ Allow sneaker nets
- ❑ Long distance wireless CDMA450

Ref: E. Brewer, M. Demmer, B. Du, et al, "The Case for Technology in Developing Regions," June 2005

Summary



1. NSF FIND program has funded a number of architectural component research programs.
2. GENI testbed consists of 5 clusters in Spiral 1
3. FIRE in Europe and AKARI in Japan are similar to GENI.
4. Internet 3.0 is an industry sponsored full architecture program

Top 10 Features of Next Generation Internet

1. Security
2. Mobility
3. User/Data-Centric: Network support of data objects
4. Easy to use: Self-organizing, better user control
5. Disruption Tolerant
6. Green: Proxy, Sleep Modes,
7. Services: Storage, Translation, Monitoring
8. Organizational Representation
9. Virtualizable to create Application Specific Context
10. Policy Enforcement