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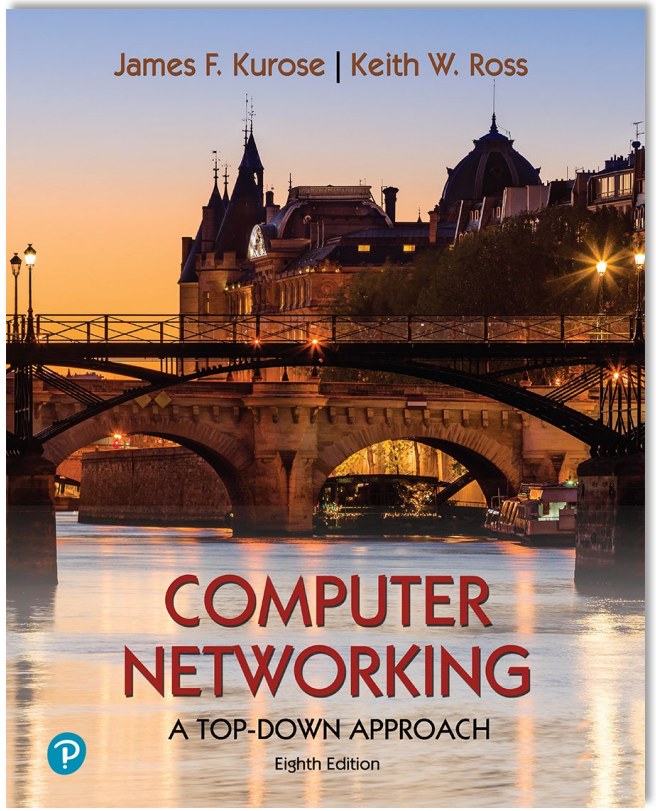

Computer Networking: A Top-Down Approach

8th edition
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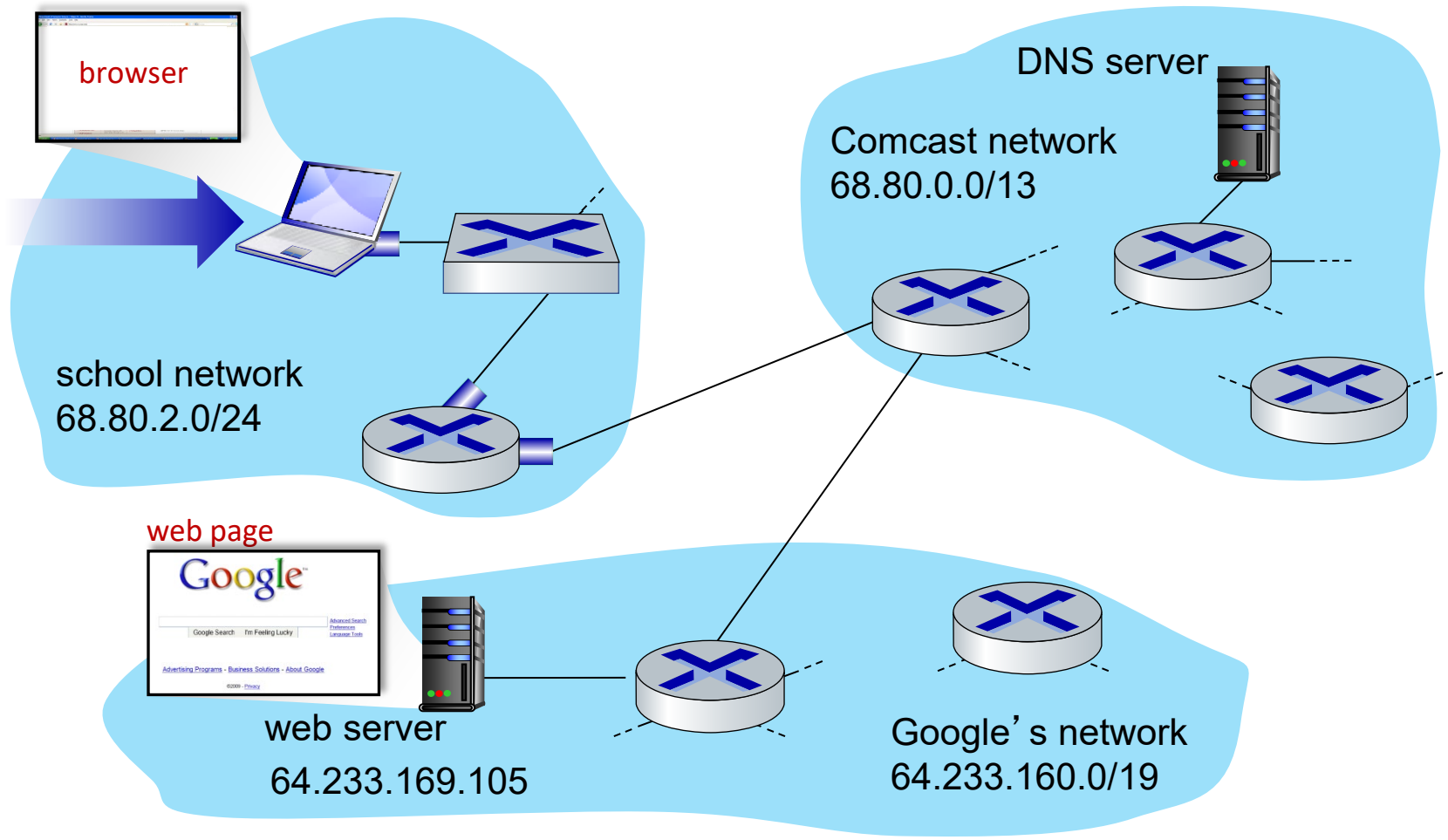
Synthesis: a day in the life of a web request

- our journey down the protocol stack is now complete!
  - application, transport, network, link
- putting-it-all-together: synthesis!
  - *goal:* identify, review, understand protocols (at all layers) involved in seemingly simple scenario: requesting www page
  - *scenario:* student attaches laptop to campus network, requests/receives www.google.com

A day in the life: scenario

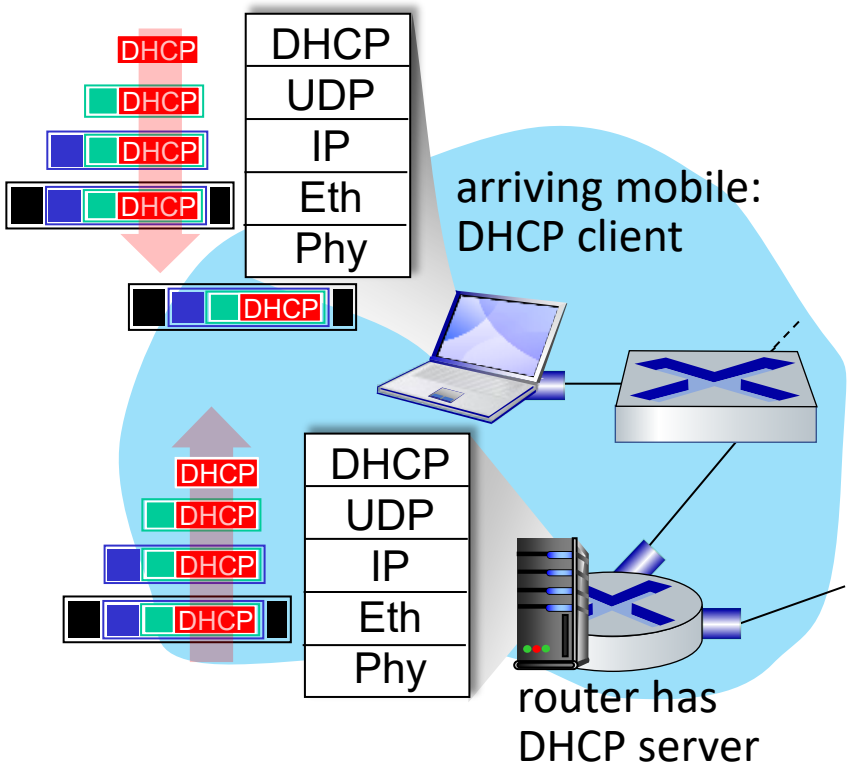


scenario:

- arriving mobile client attaches to network …
- requests web page: www.google.com

Sounds simple!

A day in the life: connecting to the Internet



- connecting laptop needs to get its own IP address, addr of first-hop router, addr of DNS server: use DHCP
- DHCP request encapsulated in UDP, encapsulated in IP, encapsulated in 802.3 Ethernet
- Ethernet frame broadcast (dest: FFFFFFFFFFFF) on LAN, received at router running DHCP server
- Ethernet demuxed to IP demuxed, UDP demuxed to DHCP

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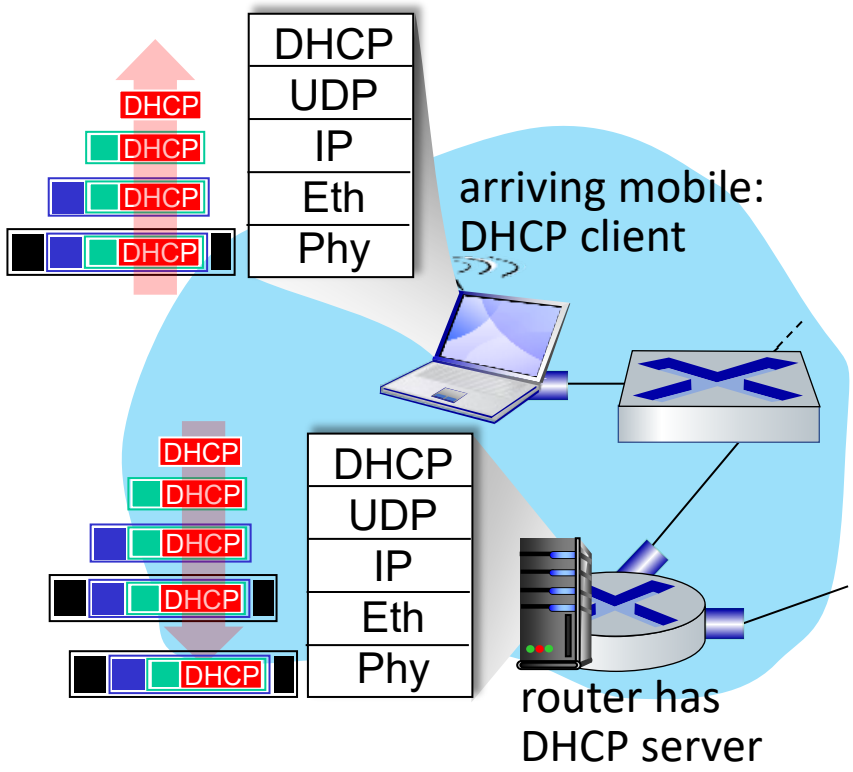
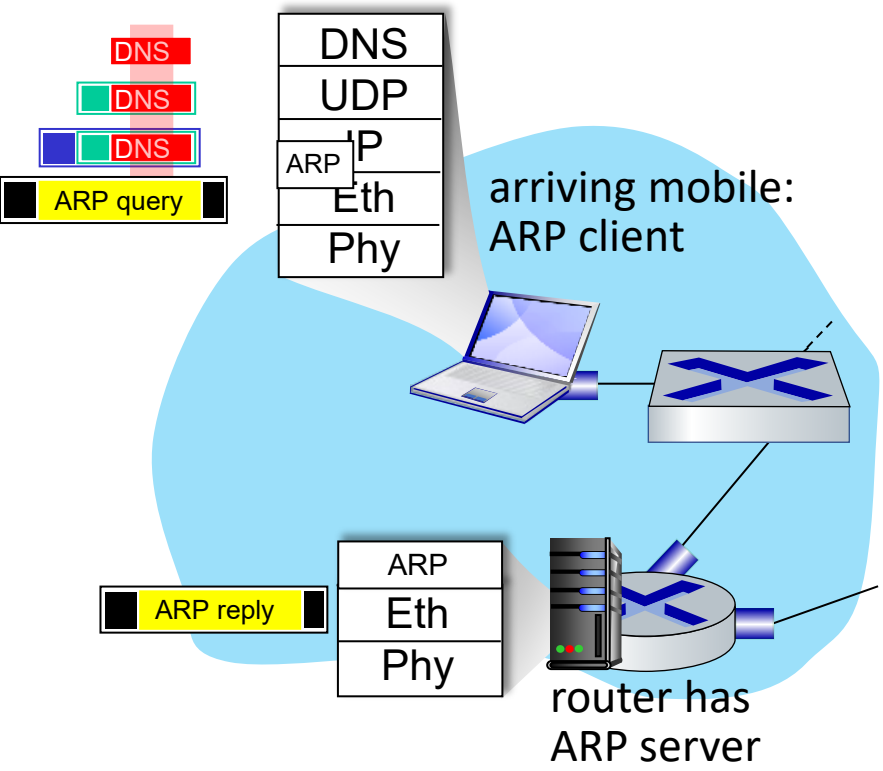


- DHCP server formulates DHCP ACK containing client's IP address, IP address of first-hop router for client, name & IP address of DNS server
- encapsulation at DHCP server, frame forwarded (switch learning) through LAN, demultiplexing at client
- DHCP client receives DHCP ACK reply

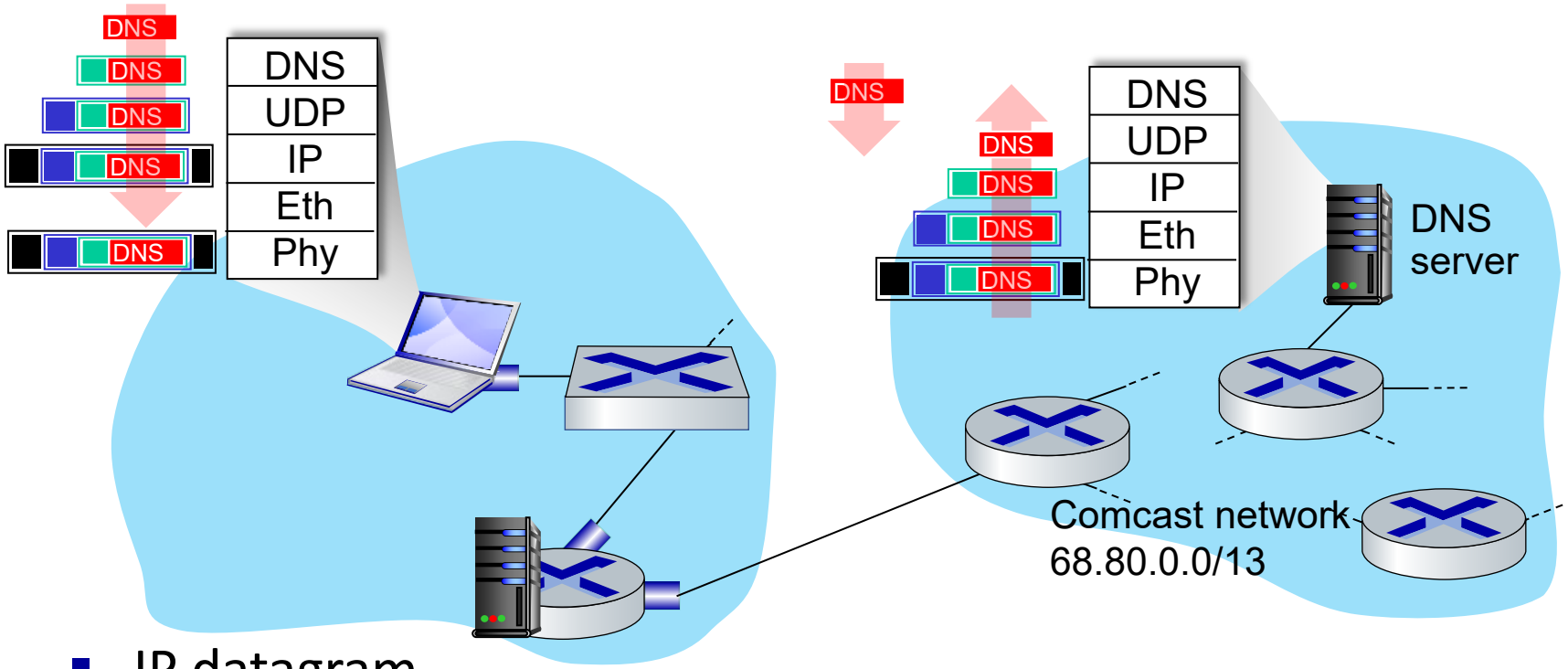
Client now has IP address, knows name & addr of DNS server, IP address of its first-hop router

A day in the life… ARP (before DNS, before HTTP)



- before sending HTTP request, need IP address of www.google.com: DNS
- DNS query created, encapsulated in UDP, encapsulated in IP, encapsulated in Eth. To send frame to router, need MAC address of router interface: ARP
- ARP query broadcast, received by router, which replies with ARP reply giving MAC address of router interface
- client now knows MAC address of first hop router, so can now send frame containing DNS query

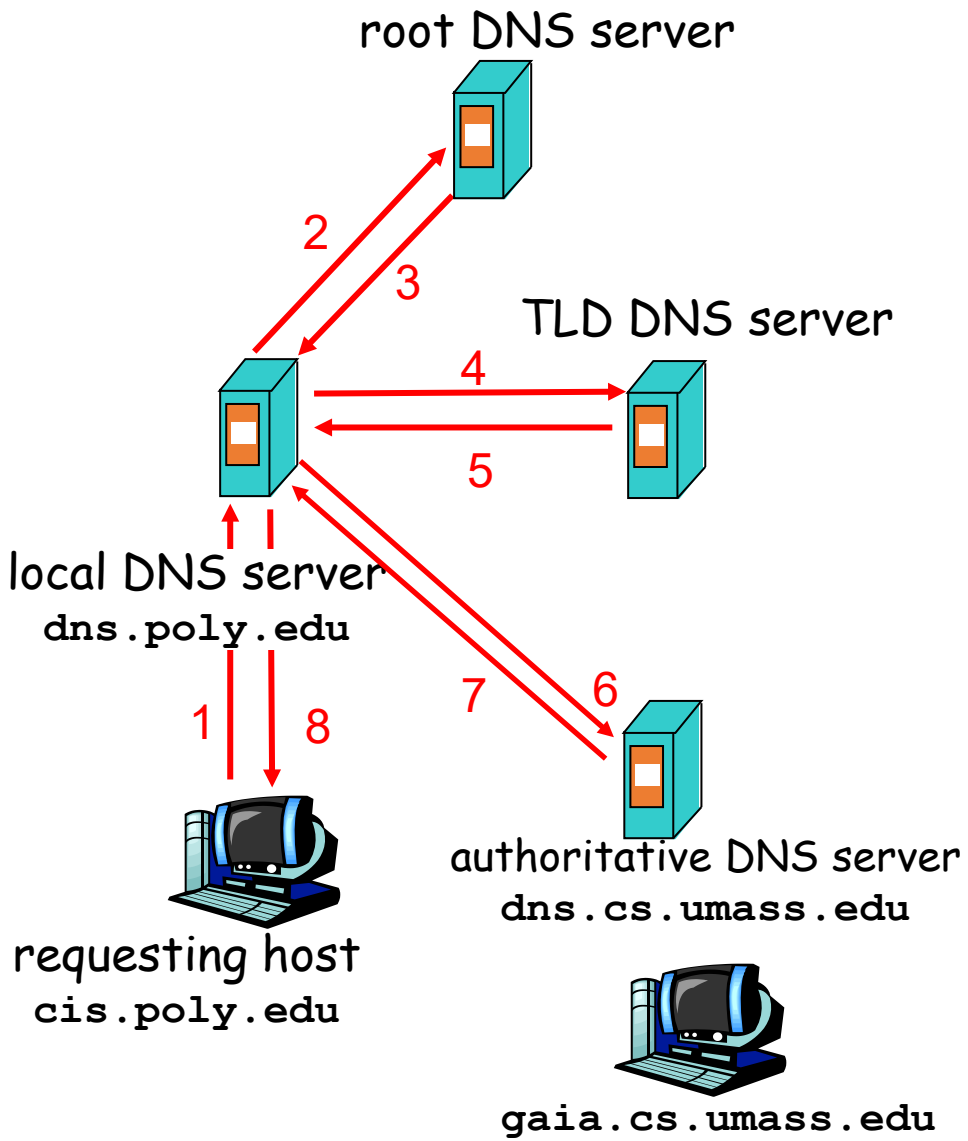
A day in the life… using DNS



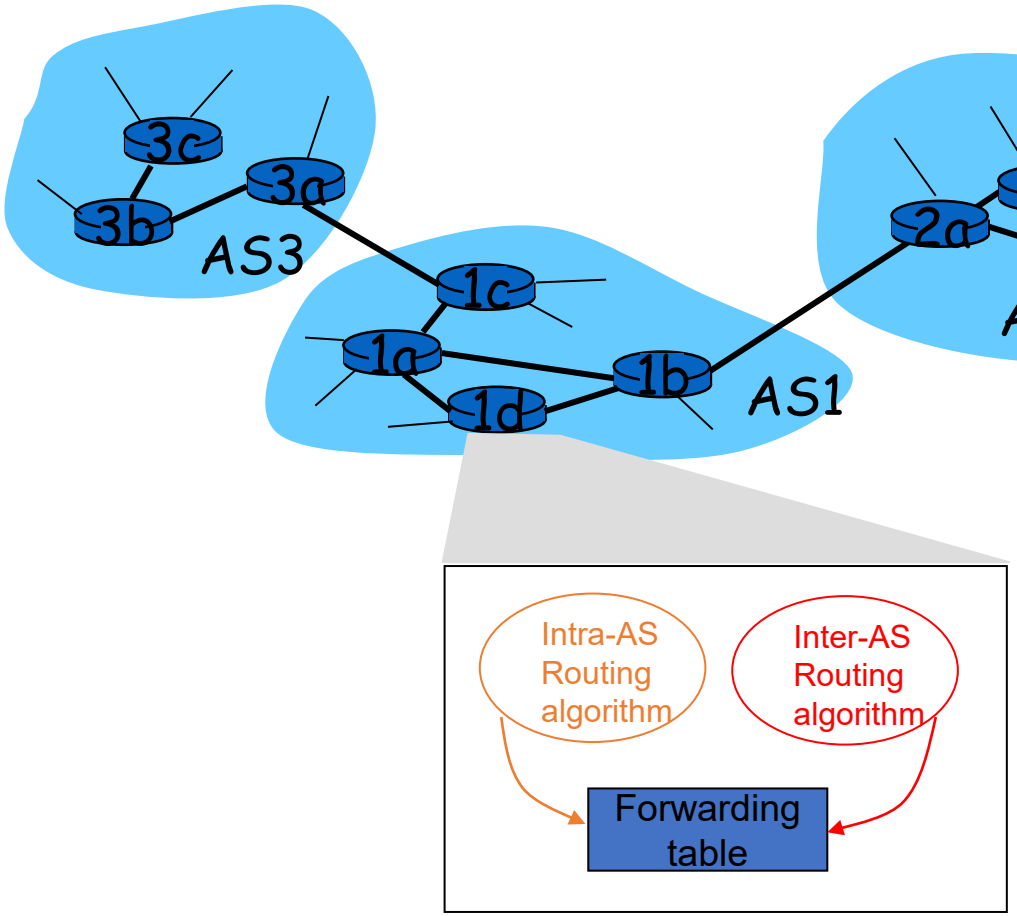
- IP datagram containing DNS query forwarded via LAN switch from client to 1st hop router
- IP datagram forwarded from campus network into Comcast network, routed (tables created by RIP, OSPF, IS-IS and/or BGP routing protocols) to DNS server
- demuxed to DNS
- DNS replies to client with IP address of www.google.com

DNS Infrastructure

- Host at cis.poly.edu wants IP address for gaia.cs.umass.edu
- Infrastructure:
  - Client resolver
  - Local DNS server
  - Authoritative DNS Server
  - Root DNS Server
  - Top-Level Domain DNS Server

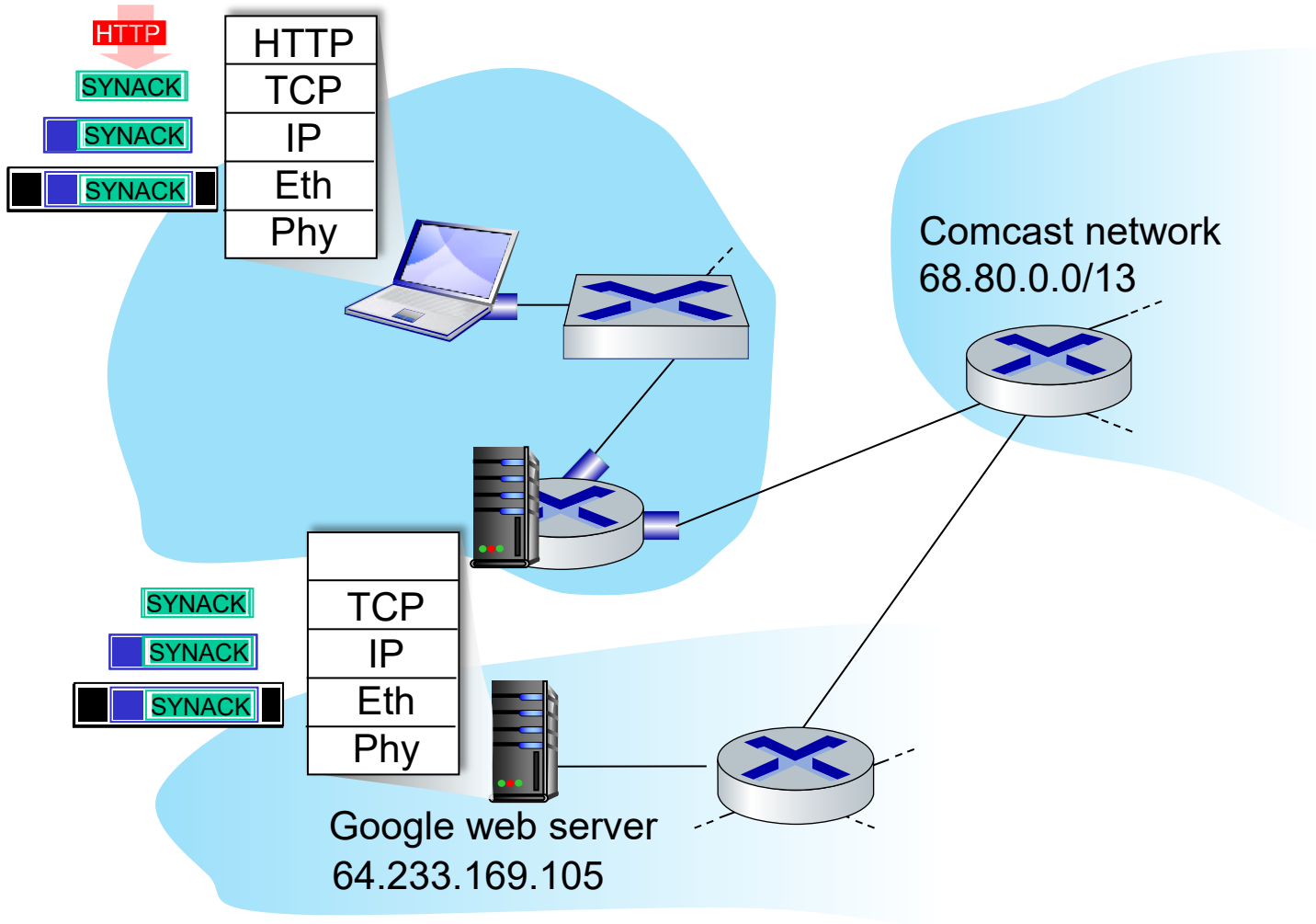


Routing and Forwarding



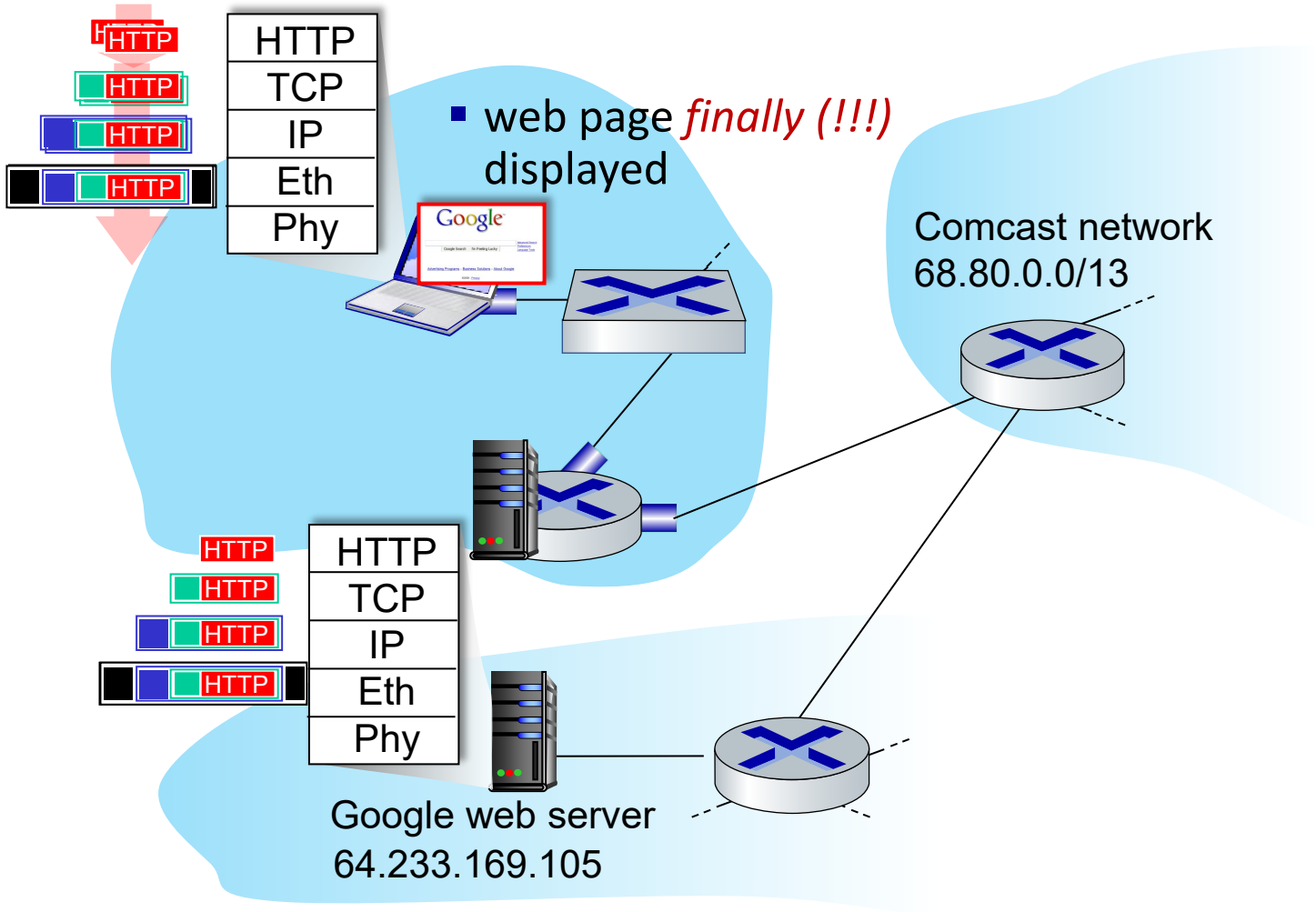
- Forwarding table is configured by both intra- and inter-AS routing algorithm
  - Intra-AS sets entries for internal dests
  - Inter-AS & Intra-As sets entries for external dests

A day in the life…TCP connection carrying HTTP



- to send HTTP request, client first opens TCP socket to web server
- TCP SYN segment (step 1 in TCP 3-way handshake) inter-domain routed to web server
- web server responds with TCP SYNACK (step 2 in TCP 3-way handshake)
- TCP connection established!

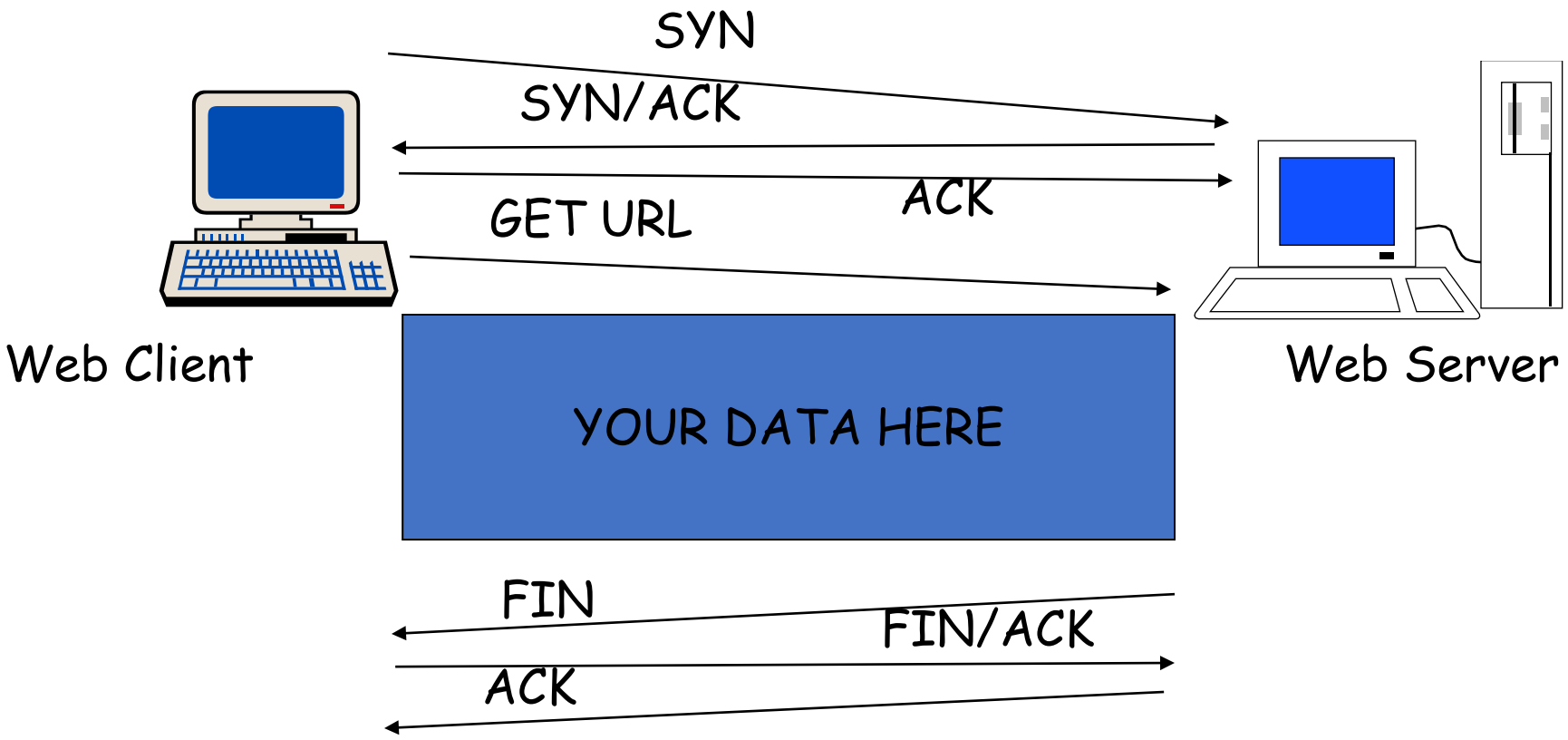
A day in the life… HTTP request/reply



- HTTP request sent into TCP socket
- IP datagram containing HTTP request routed to www.google.com
- web server responds with HTTP reply (containing web page)
- IP datagram containing HTTP reply routed back to client

Network View: HTTP and TCP

- TCP is a connection-oriented protocol



How do we avoid sending too much for the receiver and network to handle?

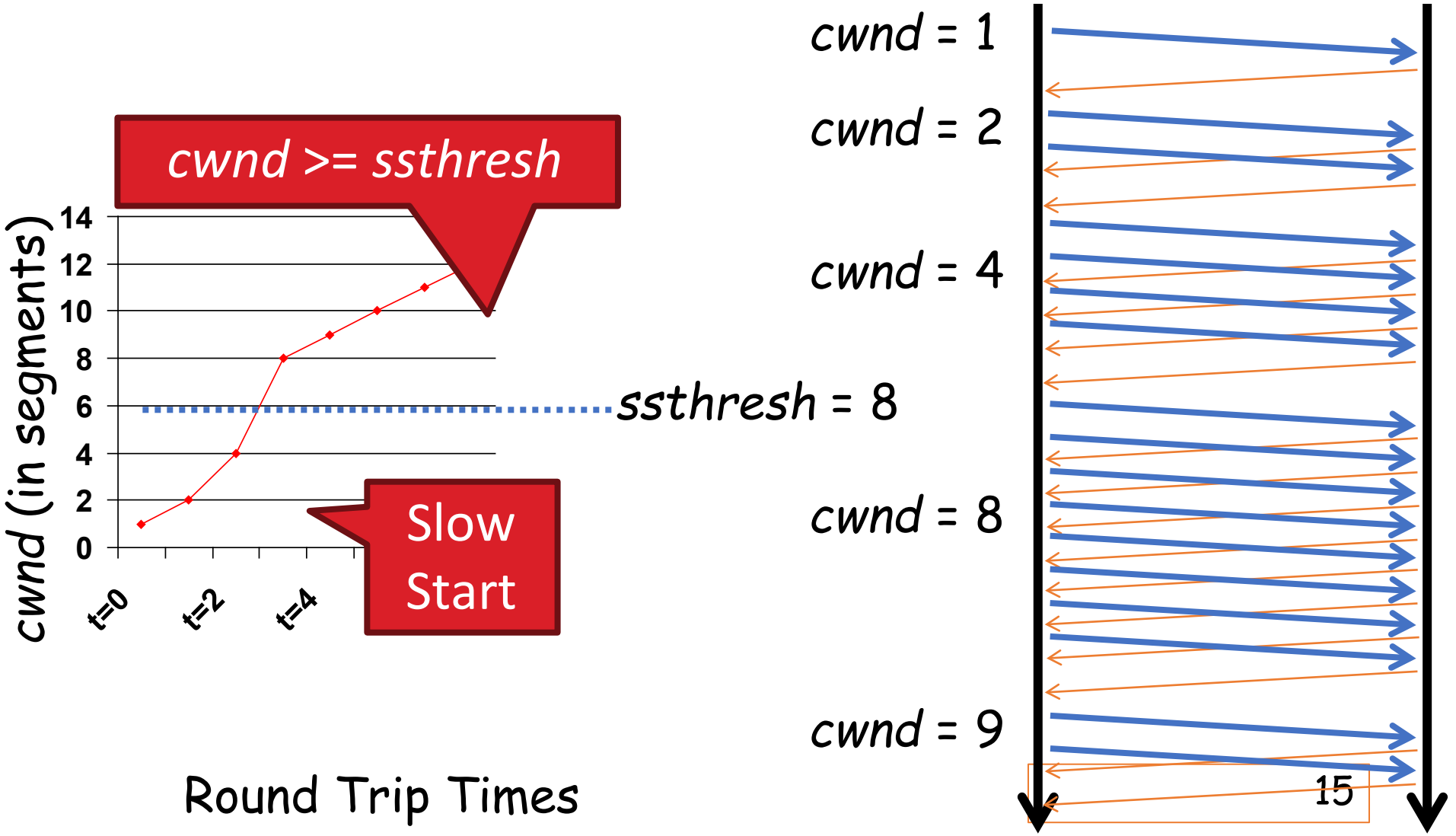
TCP Tahoe: Summary

- Basic ideas
  - Gently probe network for spare capacity
  - Drastically reduce rate on congestion
  - Windowing: self-clocking
  - Other functions: round trip time estimation, error recovery

```
for every ACK {
        if (W < ssthresh) then W++      (SS)
        else          W += 1/W          (CA)

    }
    for every loss {
            ssthresh = W/2
            W  = 1
    }
```

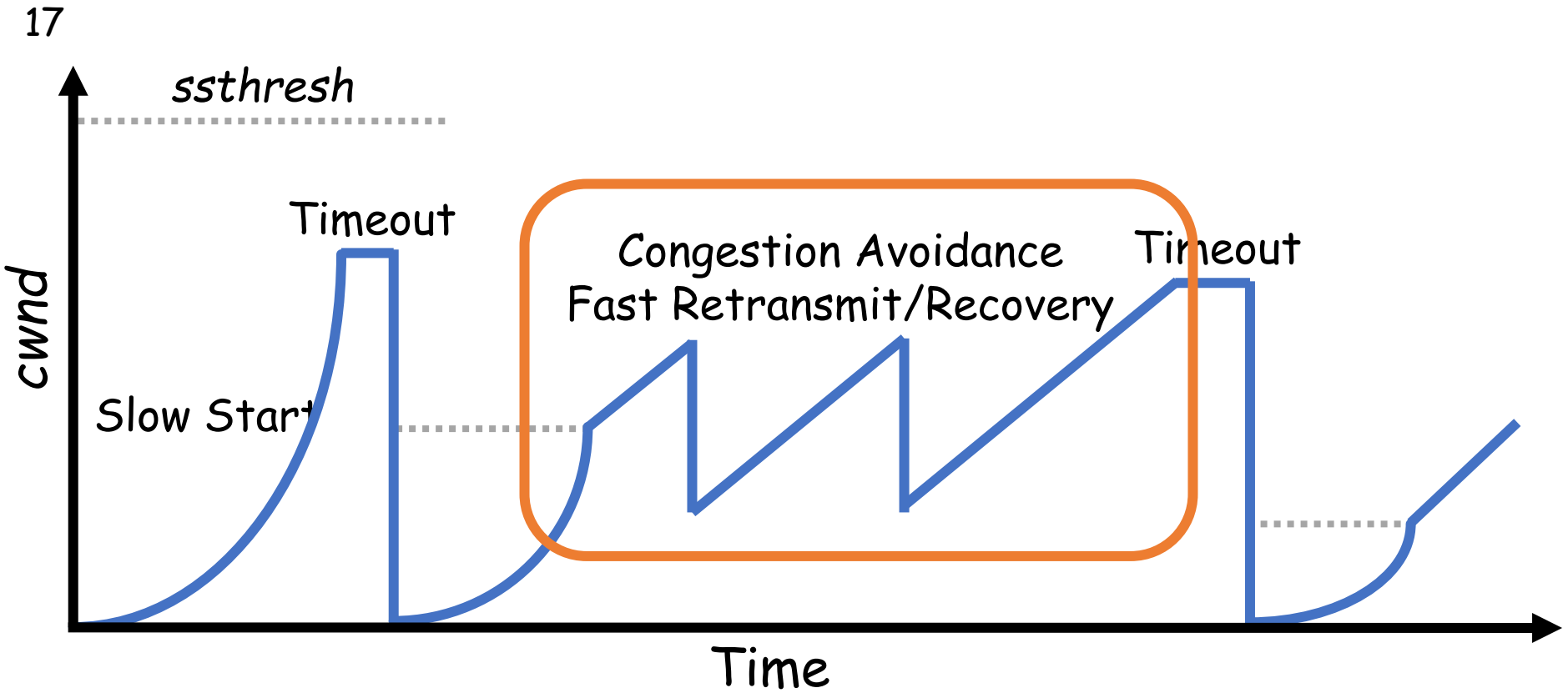
Congestion Avoidance Example



TCP Reno: Summary

- Fast Recovery along with Fast Retransmit used to avoid slow start
- On 3 duplicate ACKs
  - Fast retransmit and fast recovery
- On timeout
  - Retransmit last segment and slow start

Fast Retransmit and Fast Recovery



- At steady state, *cwnd* oscillates around the optimal window size
- TCP always forces packet drops

Example Web Page

page.html

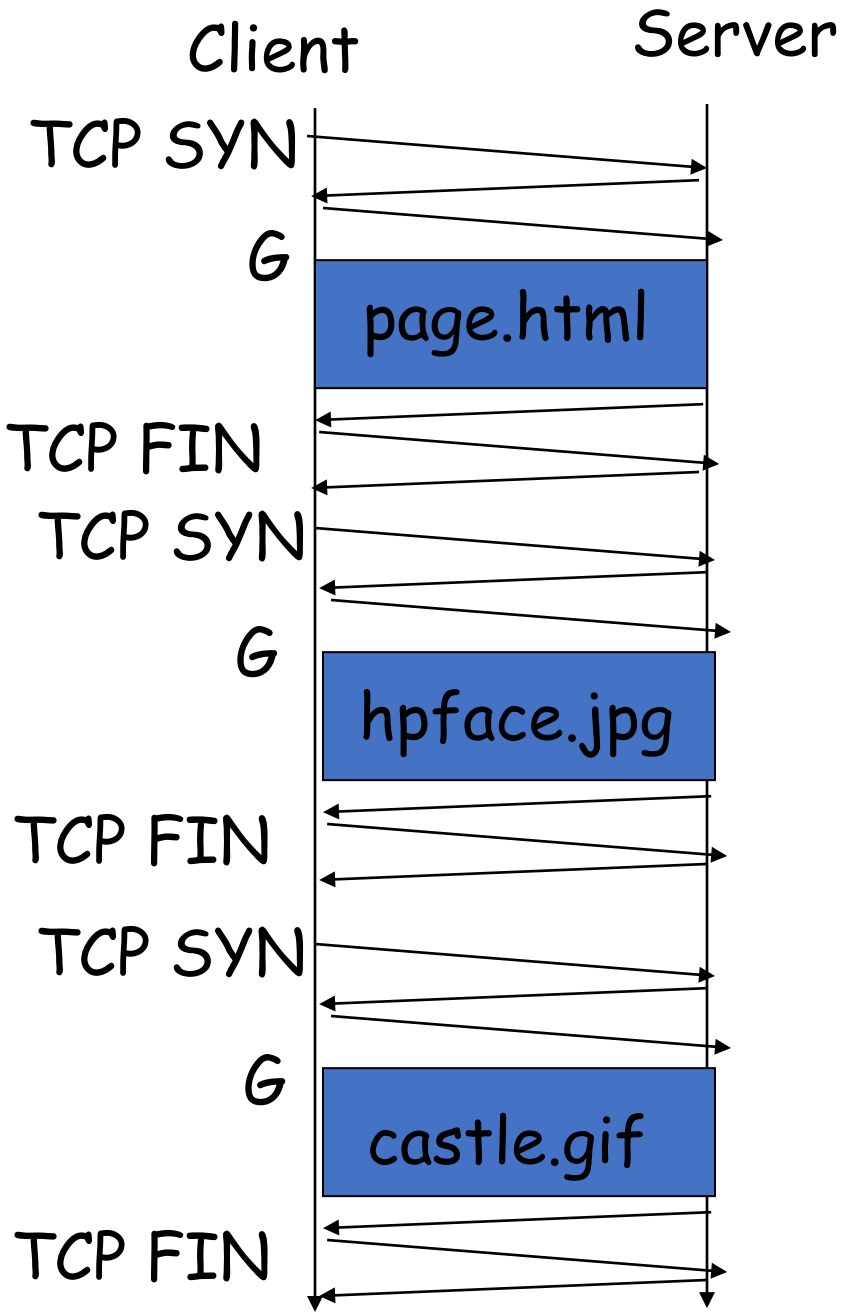
Harry Potter Movies

As you all know, the new HP book will be out in June and then there will be a new movie shortly after that…

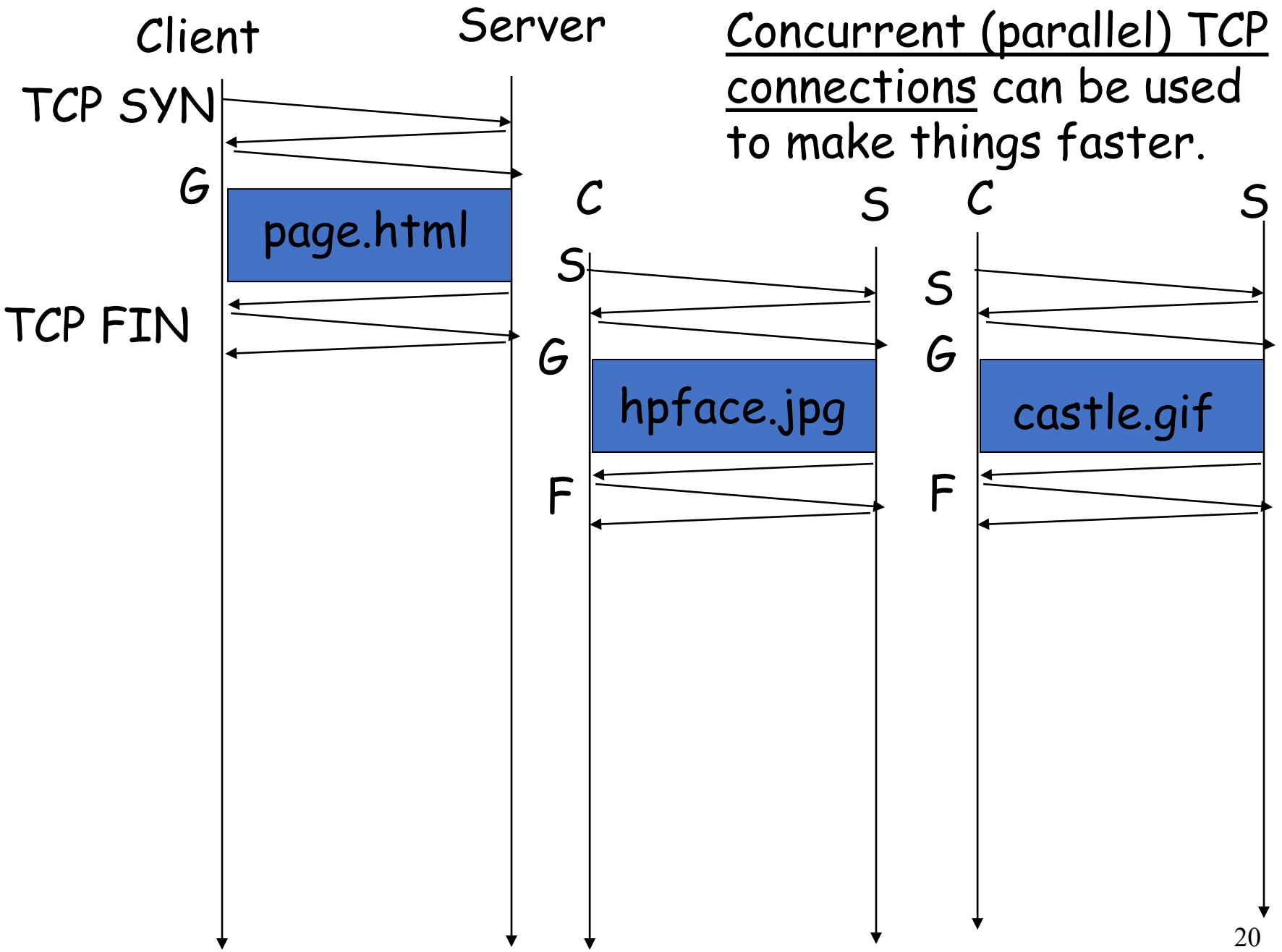
hpface.jpg

"Harry Potter and the Bathtub Ring"

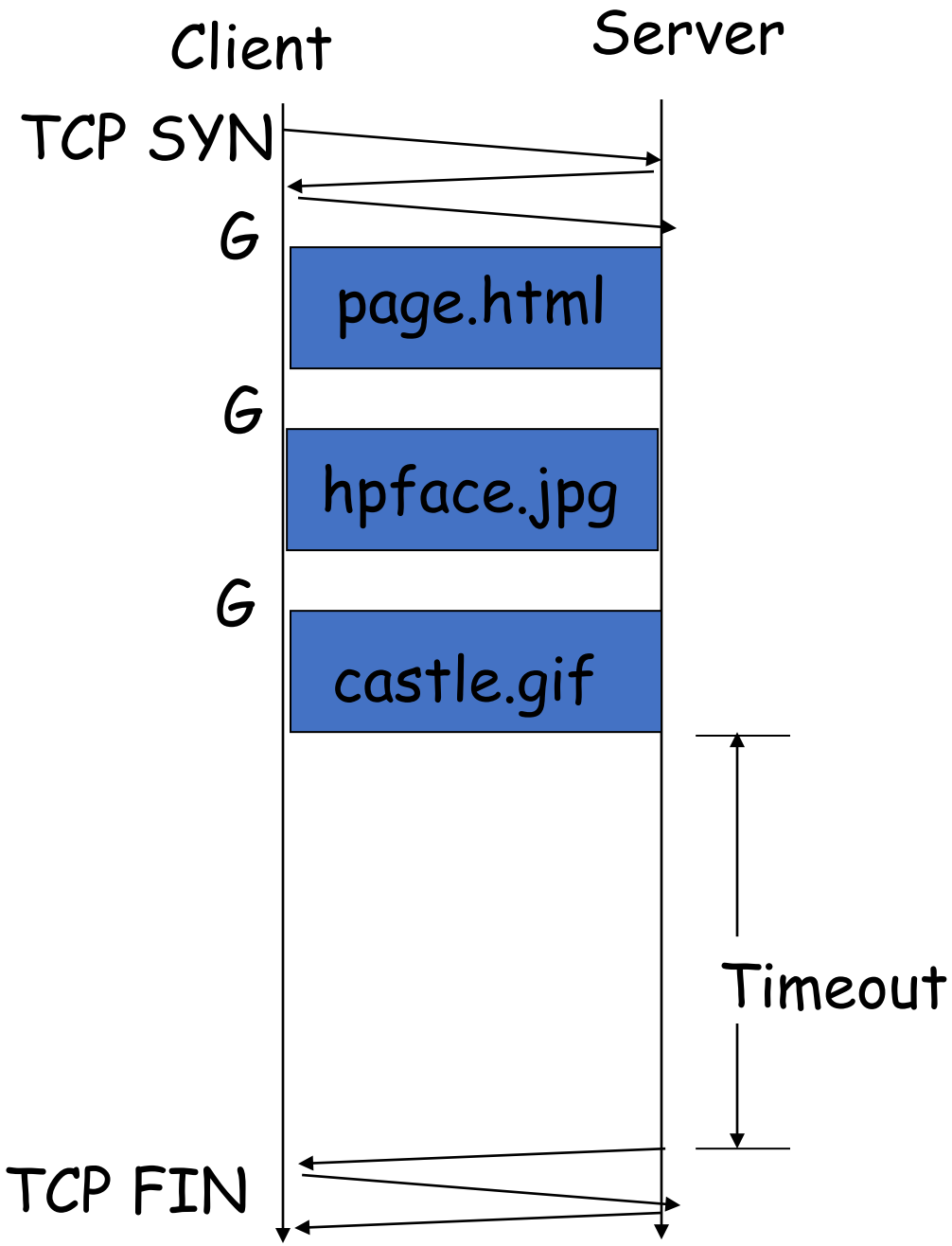
castle.gif



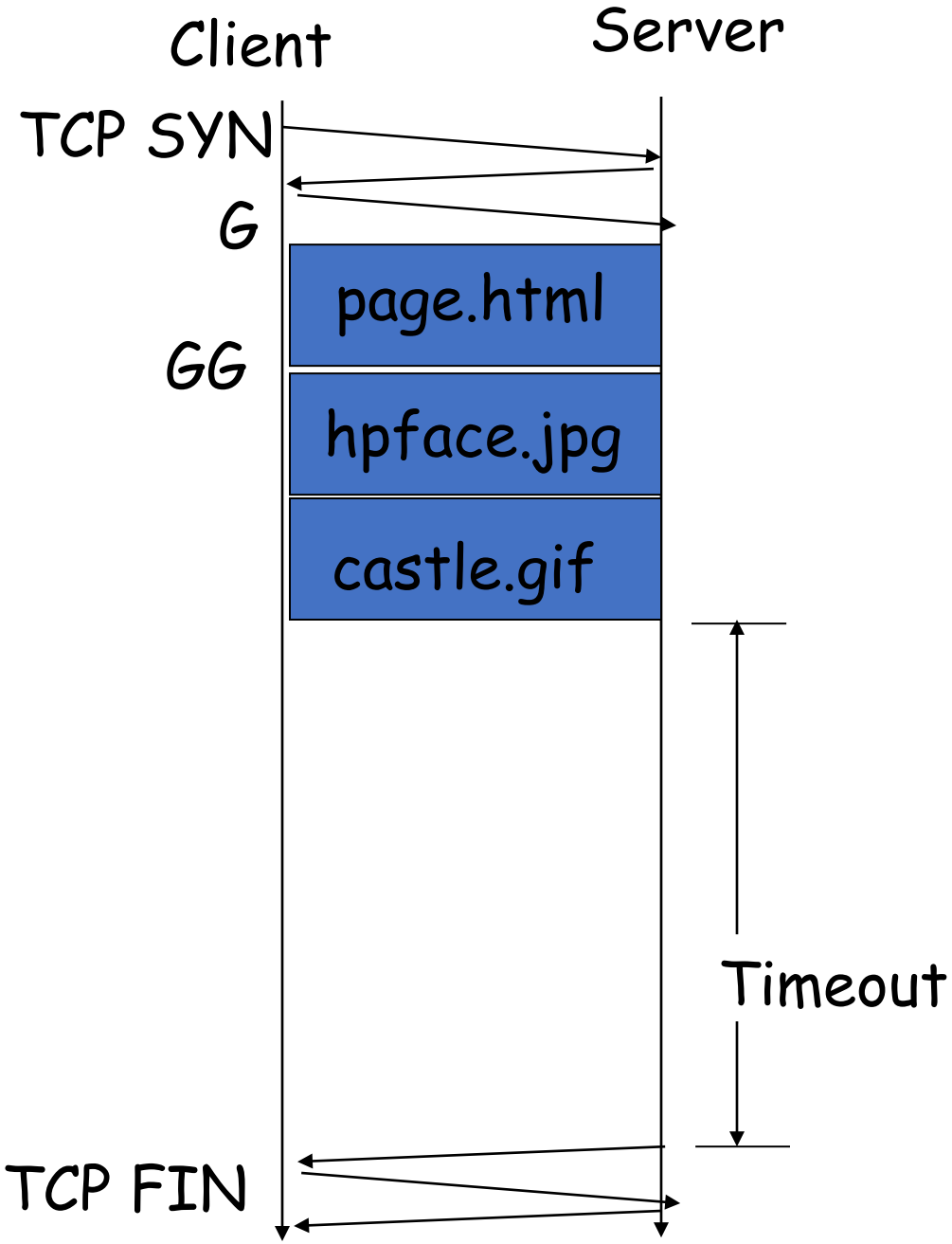
The "classic" approach in HTTP/1.0 is to use one HTTP request per TCP connection, serially.



Concurrent (parallel) TCP connections can be used to make things faster.

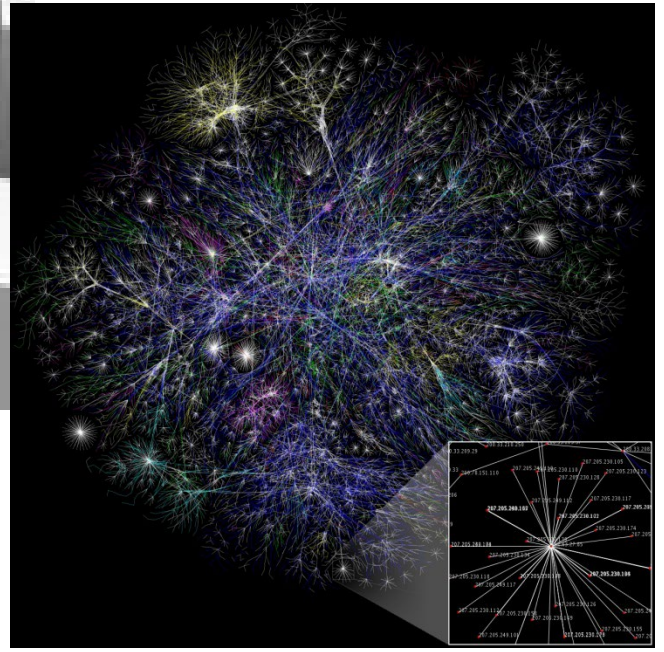


The "persistent HTTP" approach can re-use the same TCP connection for Multiple HTTP transfers, one after another, serially. Amortizes TCP overhead, but maintains TCP state longer at server.



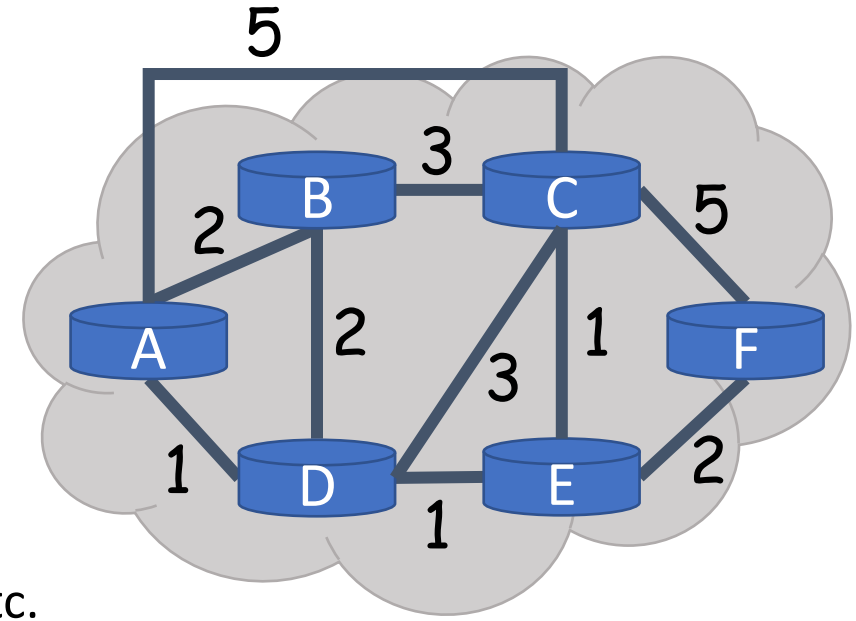
The "pipelining" feature in HTTP/1.1 allows requests to be issued asynchronously on a persistent connection. Requests must be processed in proper order. Can do clever packaging.

How do we find a path?



Routing on a Graph

- Goal: determine a “good” path through the network from source to destination
- What is a good path?
  - Usually means the shortest path
  - Load balanced
  - Lowest $$$ cost
- Network modeled as a graph
  - Routers → nodes
  - Link → edges
    - Edge cost: delay, congestion level, etc.

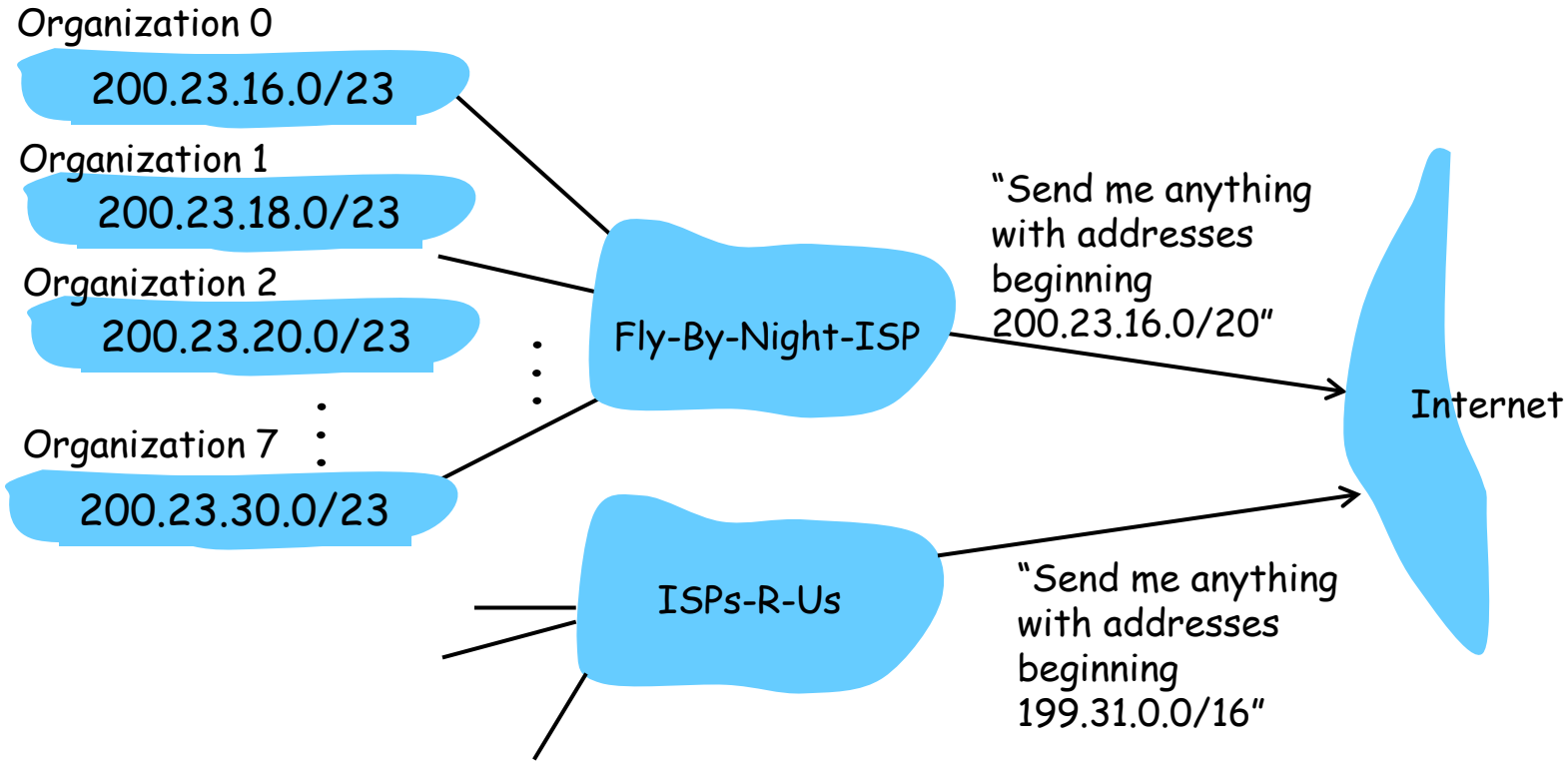


Intra-domain Routing Protocols

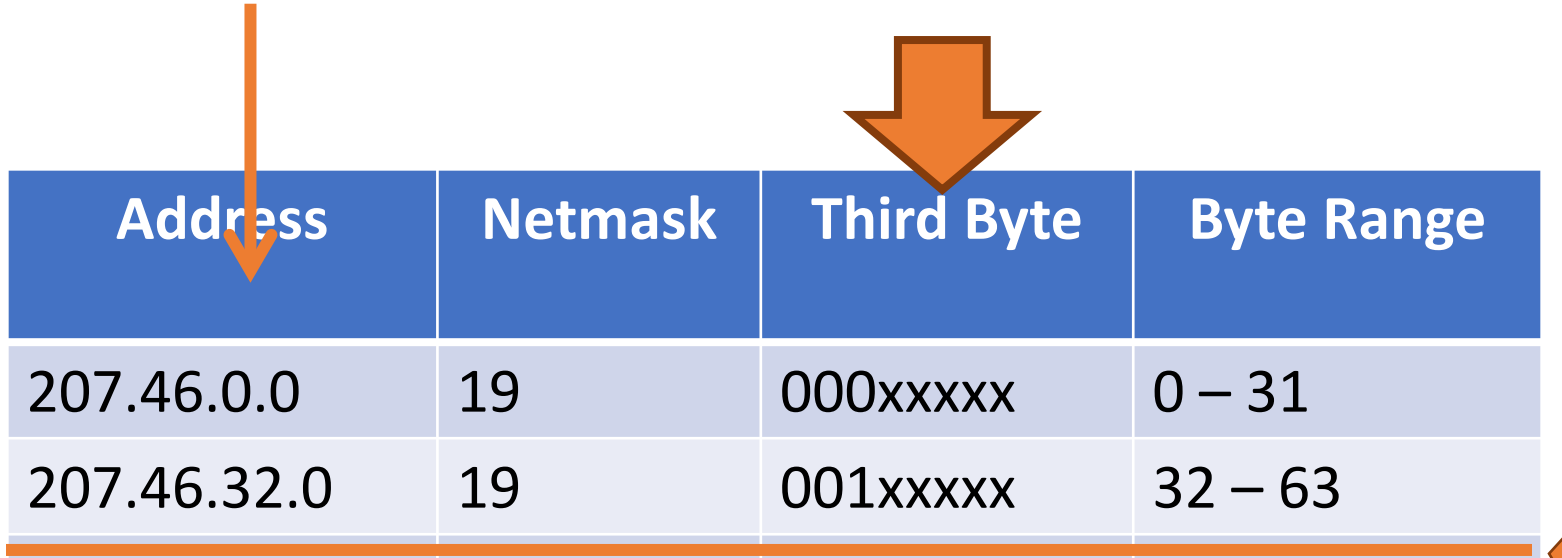
- Distance vector
  - Routing Information Protocol (RIP), based on Bellman-Ford
  - Routers periodically exchange reachability info with neighbors
- Link state
  - Open Shortest Path First (OSPF), based on Dijkstra
  - Each network periodically floods neighbor information to all routers
  - Routers locally compute routes

Hierarchical addressing: route aggregation

ISP has an address block; it can further divide this block into sub blocks and assign them to subscriber organizations.



Example CIDR Routing Table

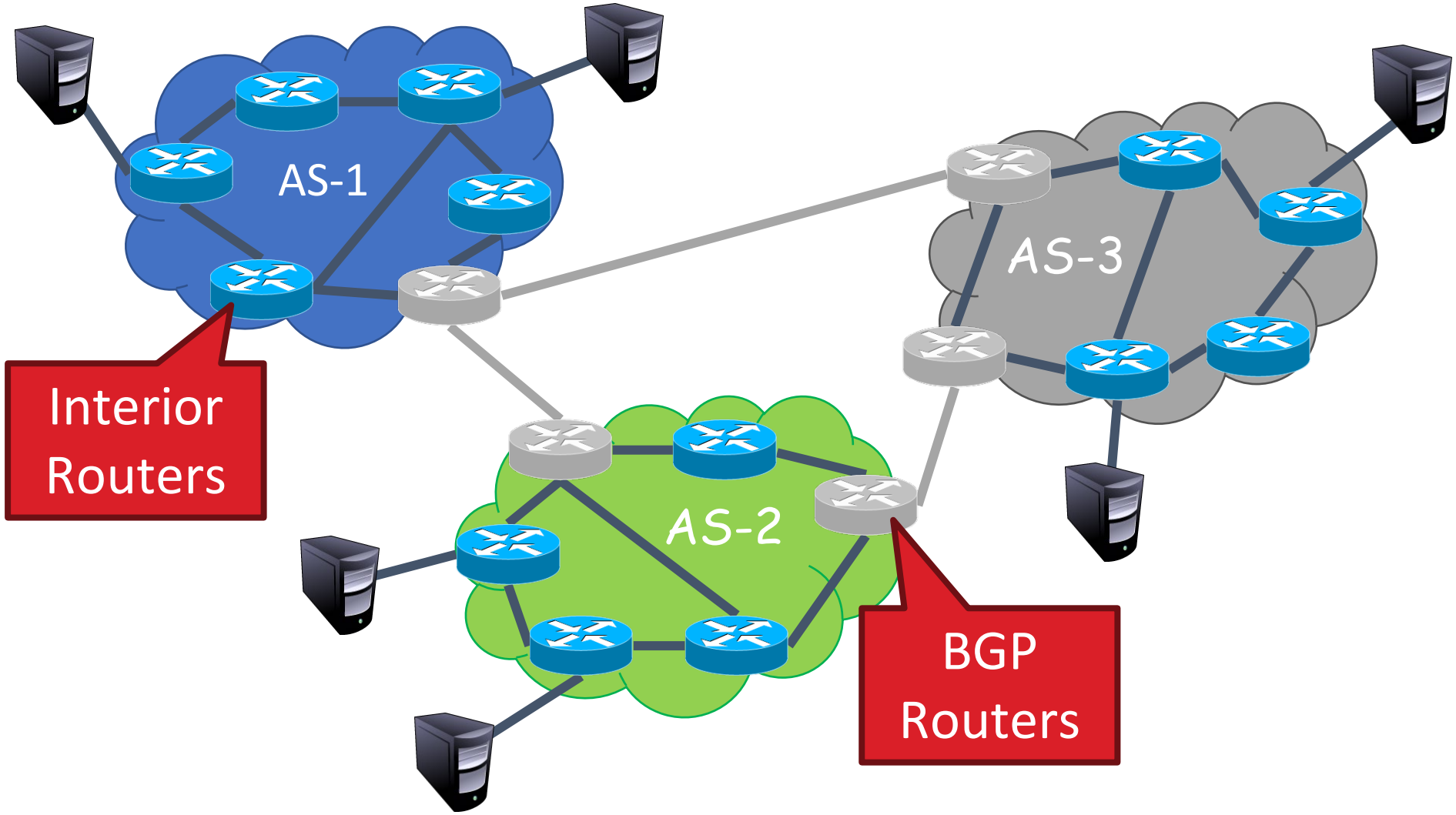


Address	Netmask	Third Byte	Byte Range
207.46.0.0	19	000xxxxx	0 – 31
207.46.32.0	19	001xxxxx	32 – 63
207.46.64.0	19	010xxxxx	64 – 95
207.46.128.0	18	10xxxxxx	128 – 191
207.46.192.0	18	11xxxxxx	192 – 255

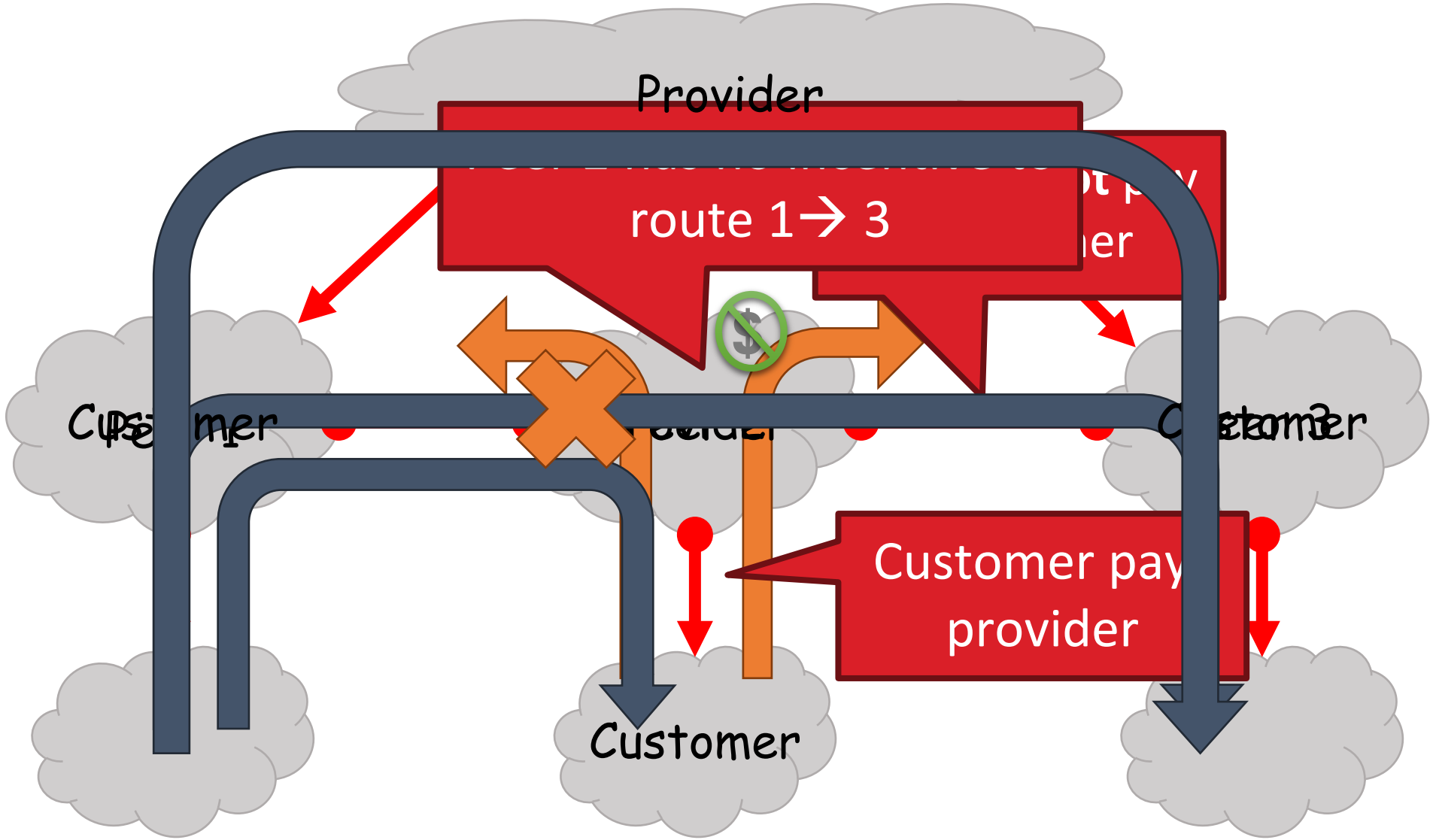
Hole in the Routing Table: No coverage for 96 - 127

207.46.96.0/19

Network of networks: BGP and ASes



BGP Relationships



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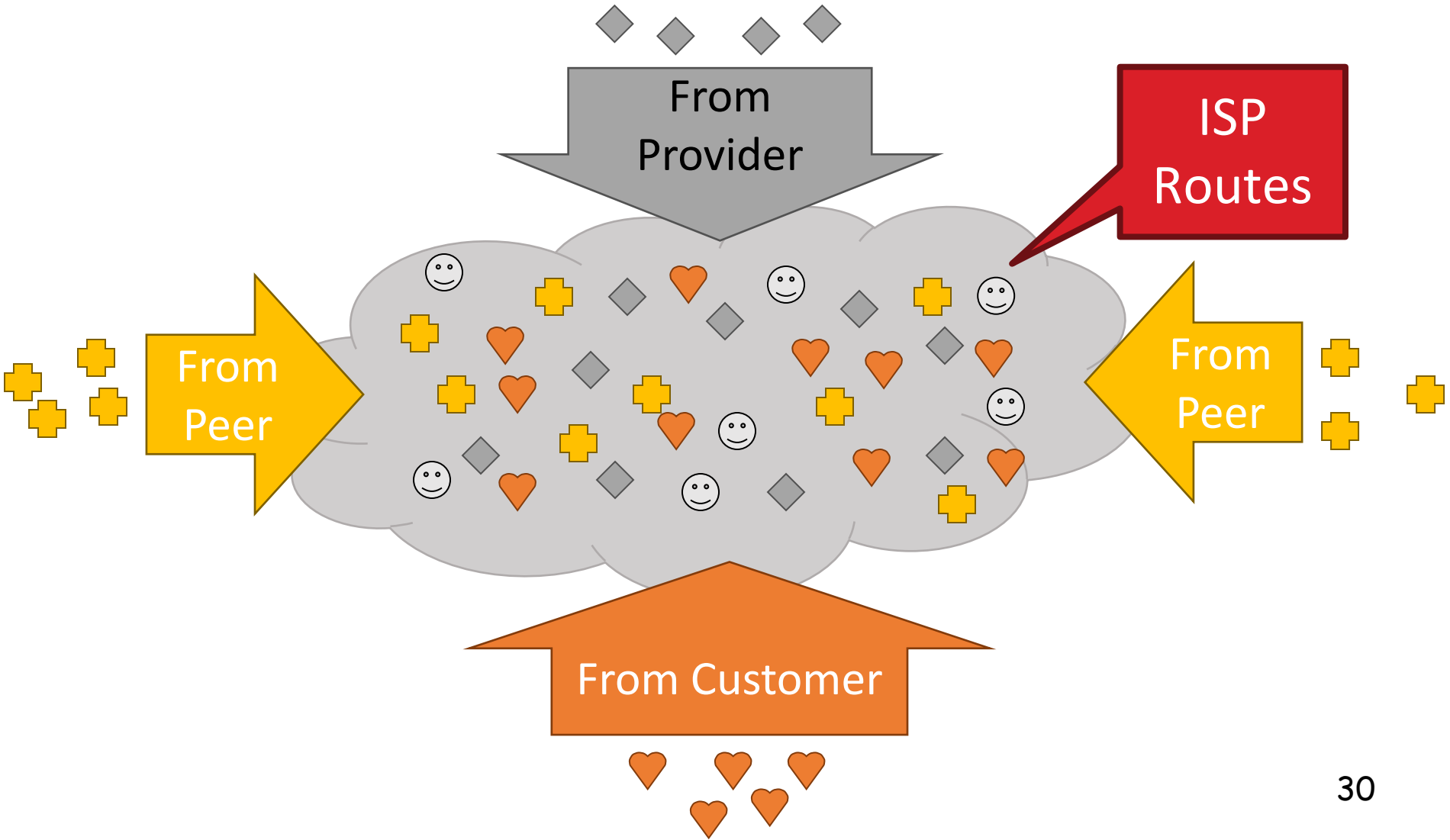
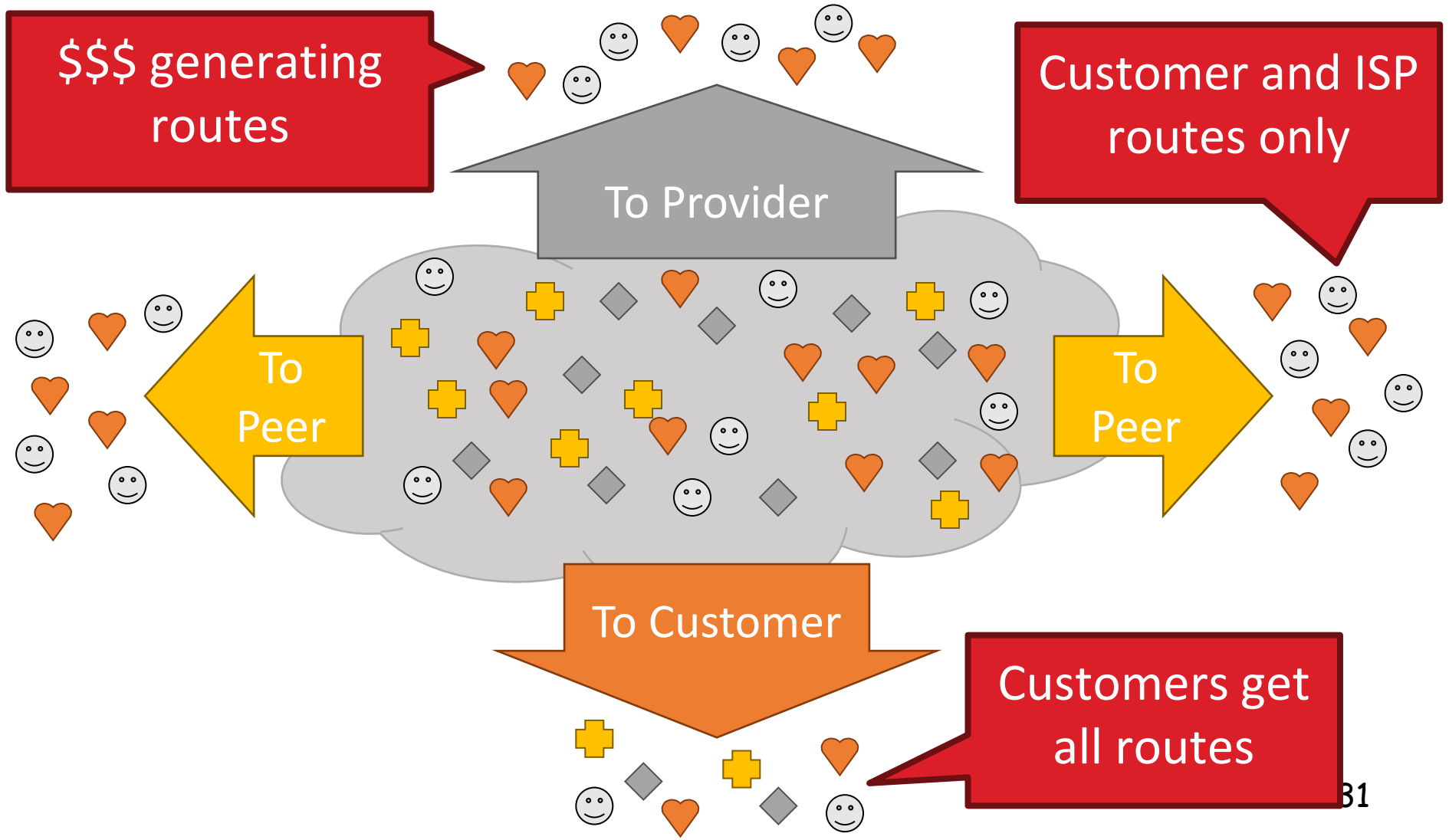


Exporting Routes



Also cover many other topics ...

- For example …
  - Wireless (Ch 7)
  - Multimedia networking (Ch 8)
  - Network security (Ch 9)

Wireless Cells

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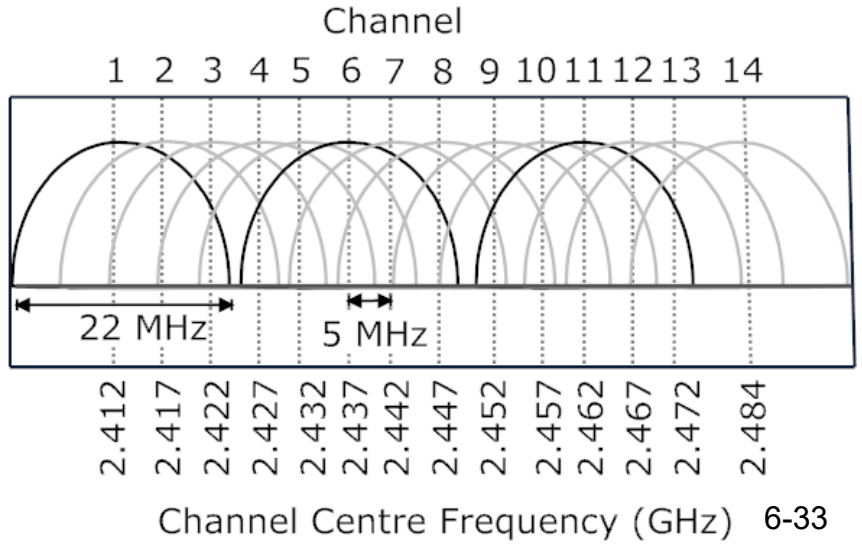

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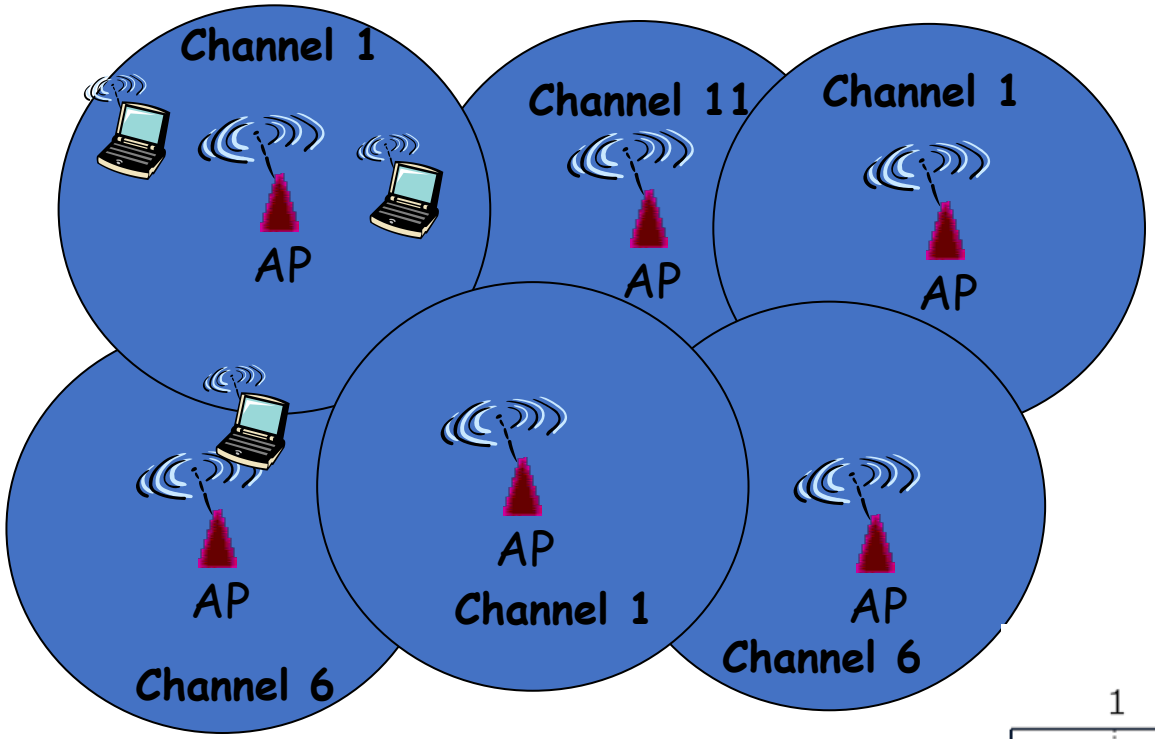
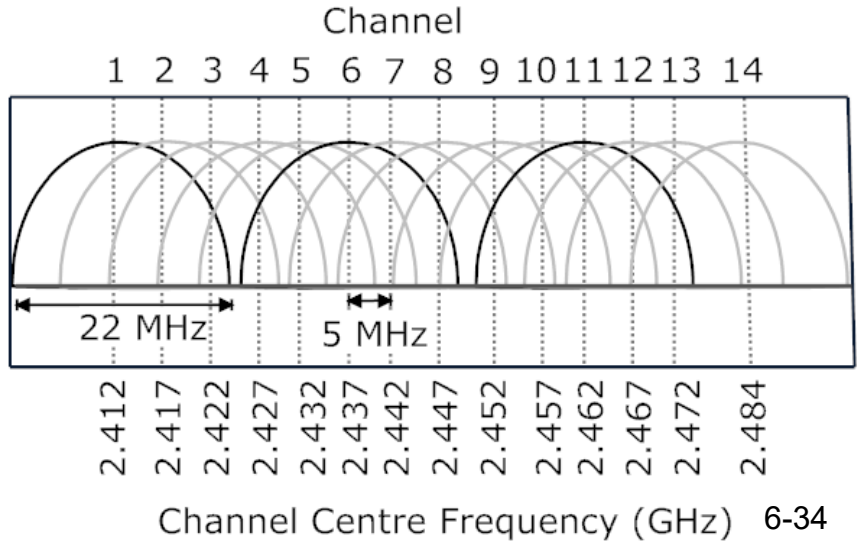


- 802.11b has 11 channels
- Channels 1, 6, and 11 are non-overlapping
- Each AP coverage area is called a “cell”
- Wireless nodes can roam between cells

- Admin chooses frequency for AP
- Interference possible: channel can be same as that chosen by neighboring AP!



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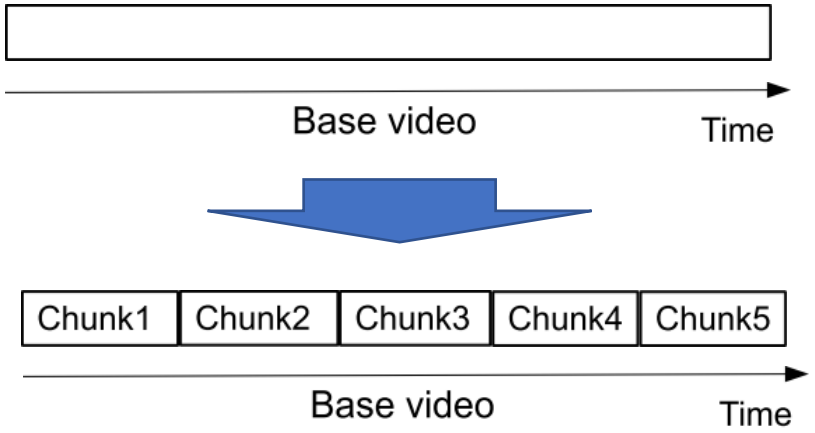

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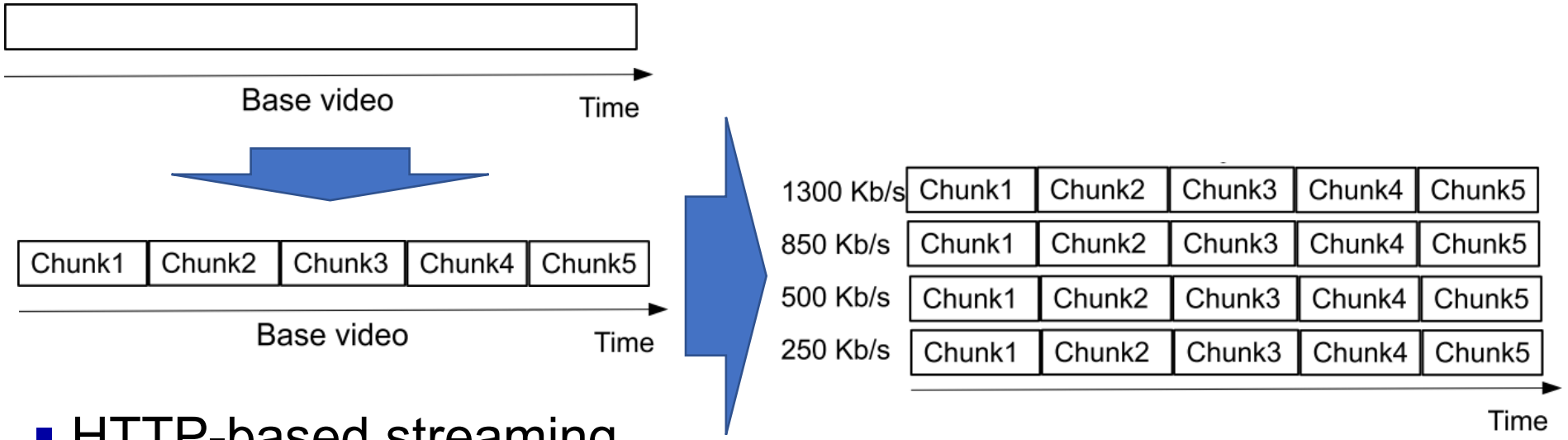

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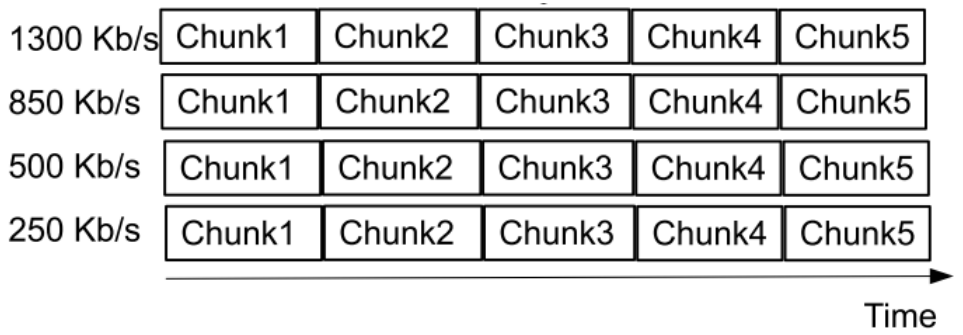

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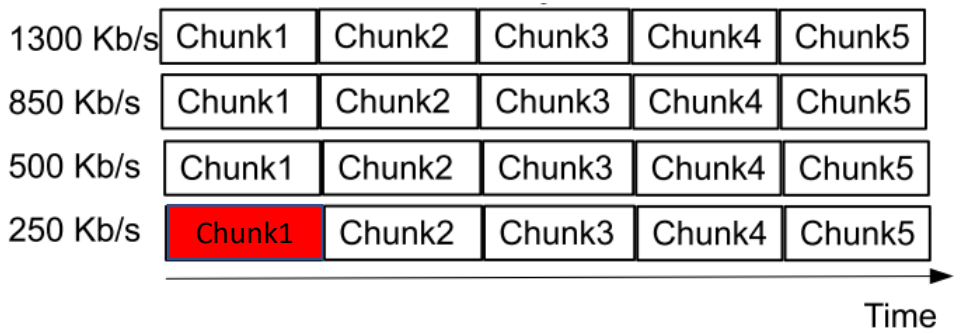

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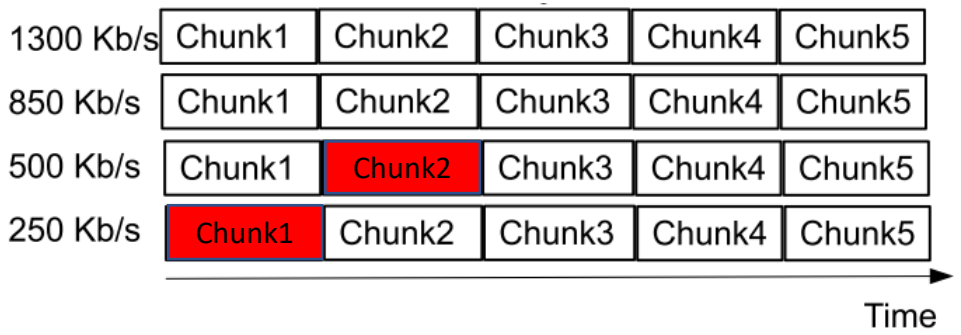

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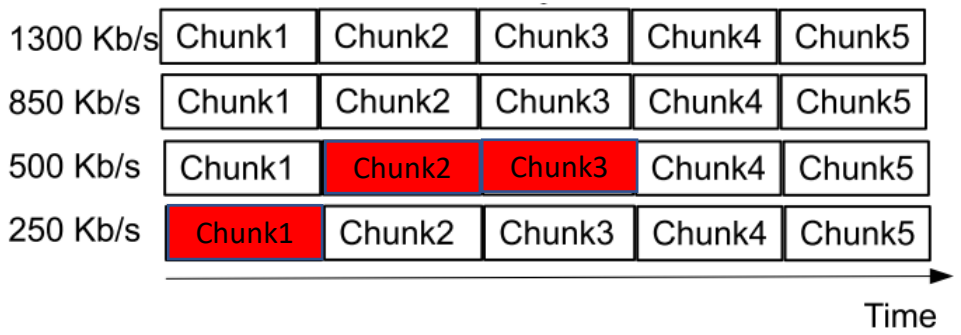

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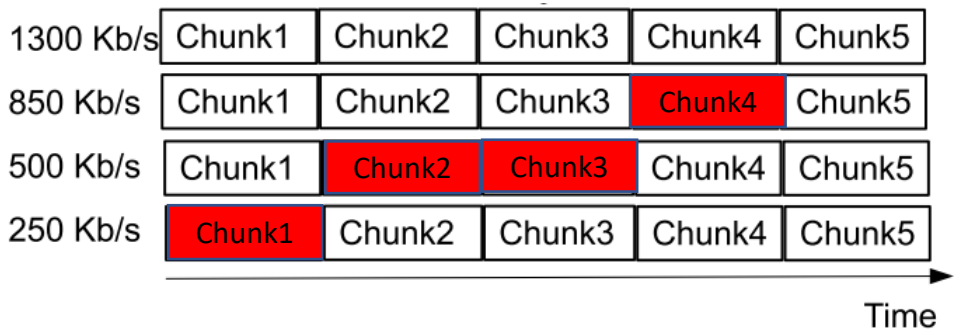

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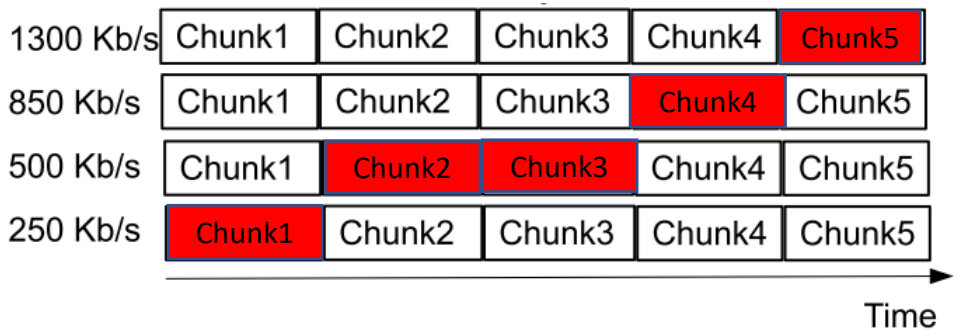

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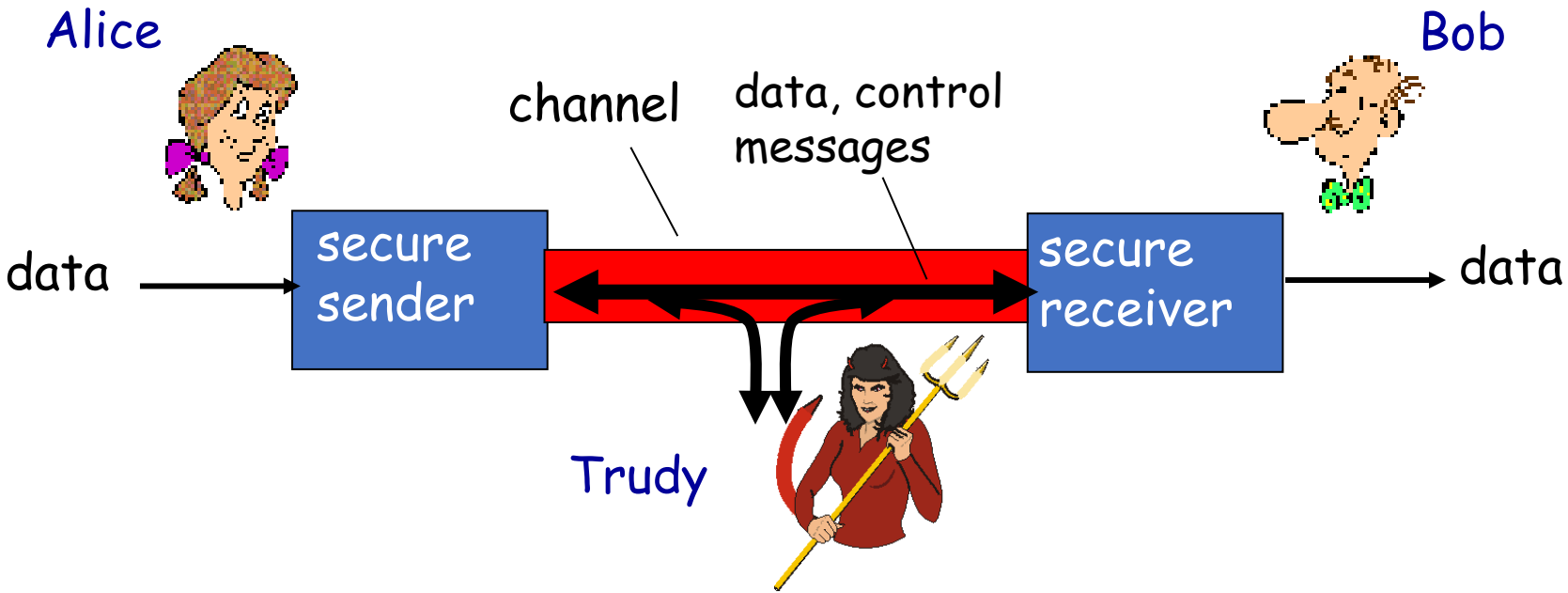
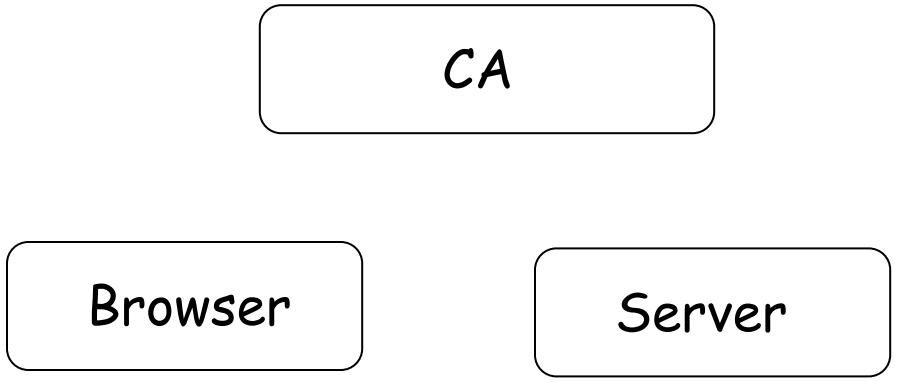
Friends and enemies: Alice, Bob, Trudy

- well-known in network security world
- Bob, Alice (lovers!) want to communicate “securely”
- Trudy (intruder) may intercept, delete, add messages



HTTPS (and TLS/SSL Cipher Suite)

- cipher suite
  - public-key algorithm
  - symmetric encryption algorithm
  - MAC algorithm
- TLS/SSL supports several cipher suites
- negotiation: client, server agree on cipher suite
  - client offers choice
  - server picks one



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- Read all instructions carefully
- Please explain how you derived your answers. Your final answers should be clearly stated.
- Write answers legibly; no marks will be given for answers that cannot be read easily.
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