#### **Mobile and Wireless Networks**

IP over wireless

#### **OSI Model**



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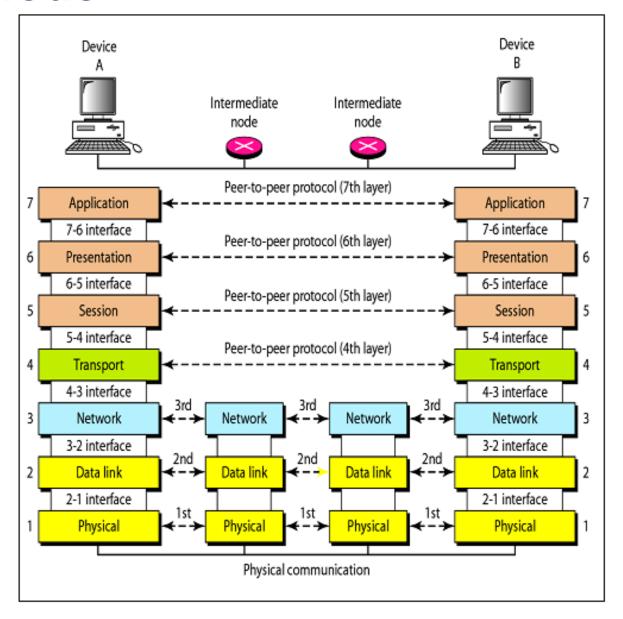
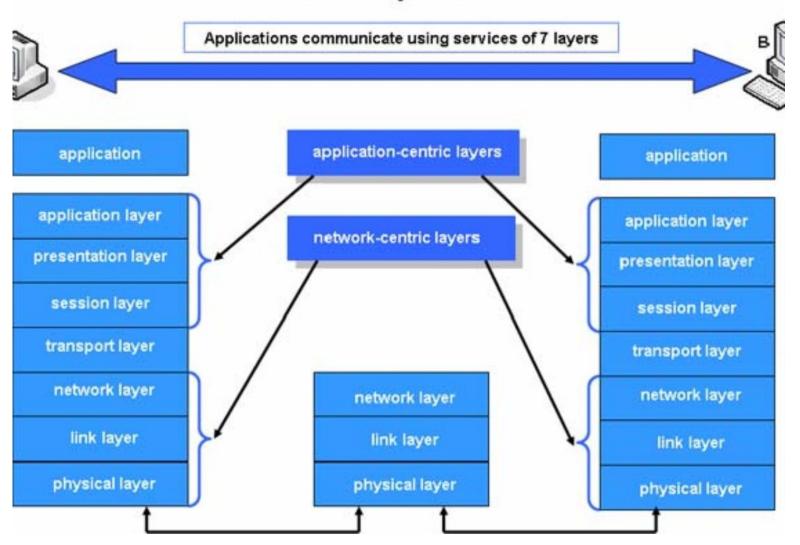
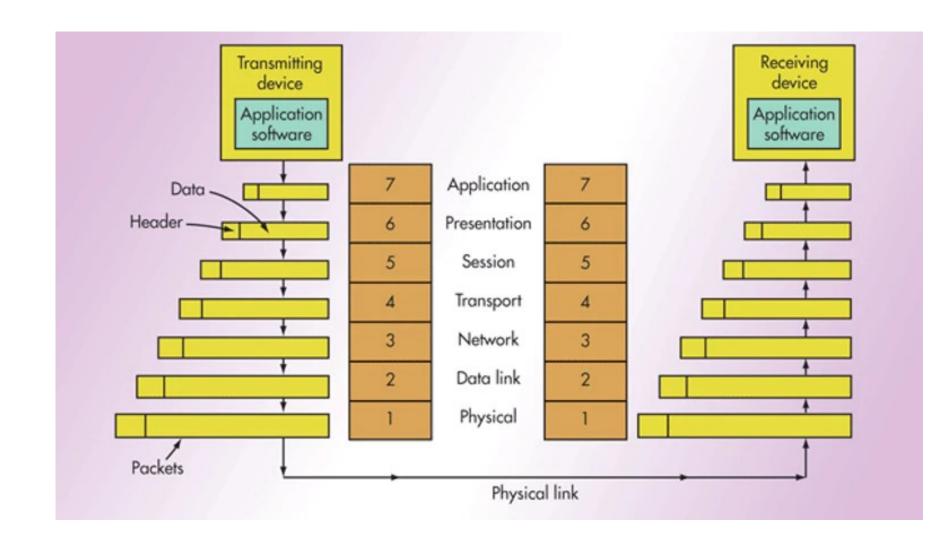


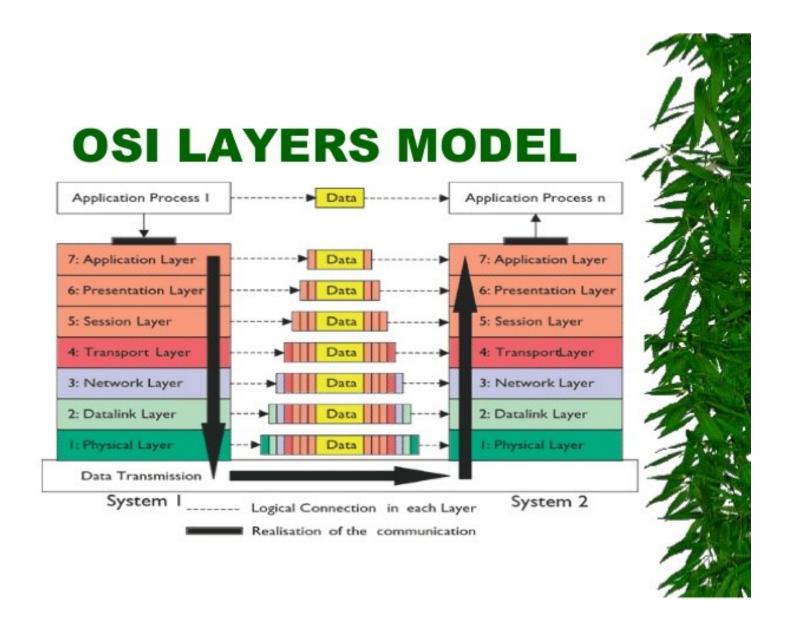
Fig: Communication & Interfaces in the OSI model

#### ISO 7-Layer Model

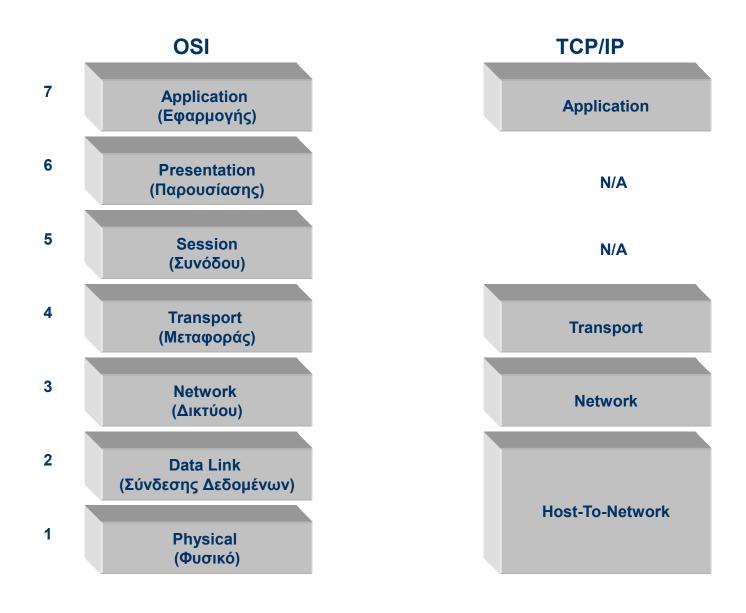




#### **Data Transmission in the OSI Reference Model**



### Reference model - TCP/IP



#### Reference Model ISO/OSI

- presentation: cryptography, compression, description of application data
- session: synchronizing of data exchange, different flows per application
- Internet does not support these two layers
- If needed, they are supported at the application layers

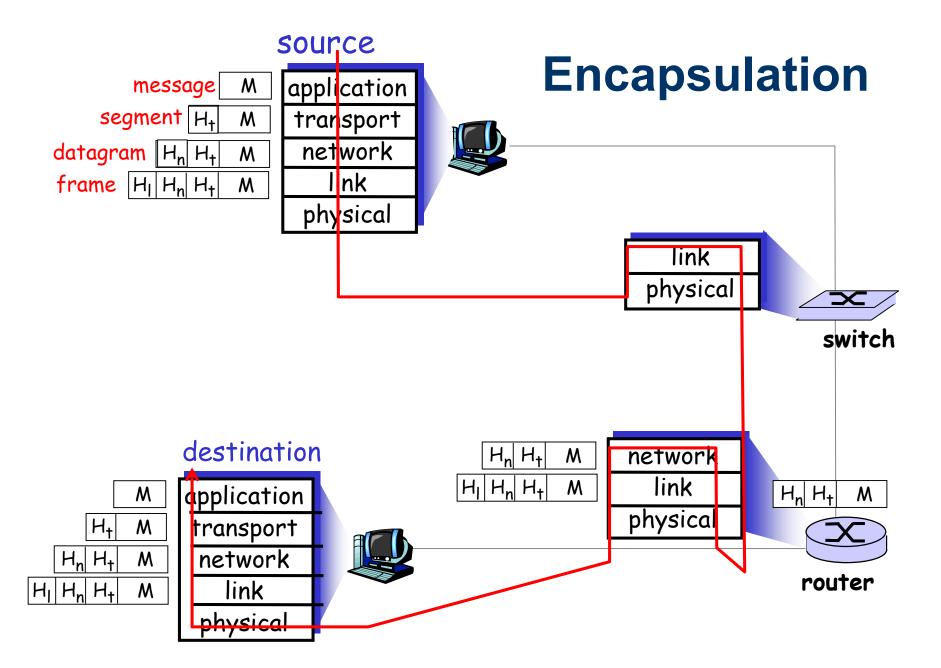
#### **Internet Protocol Stack**

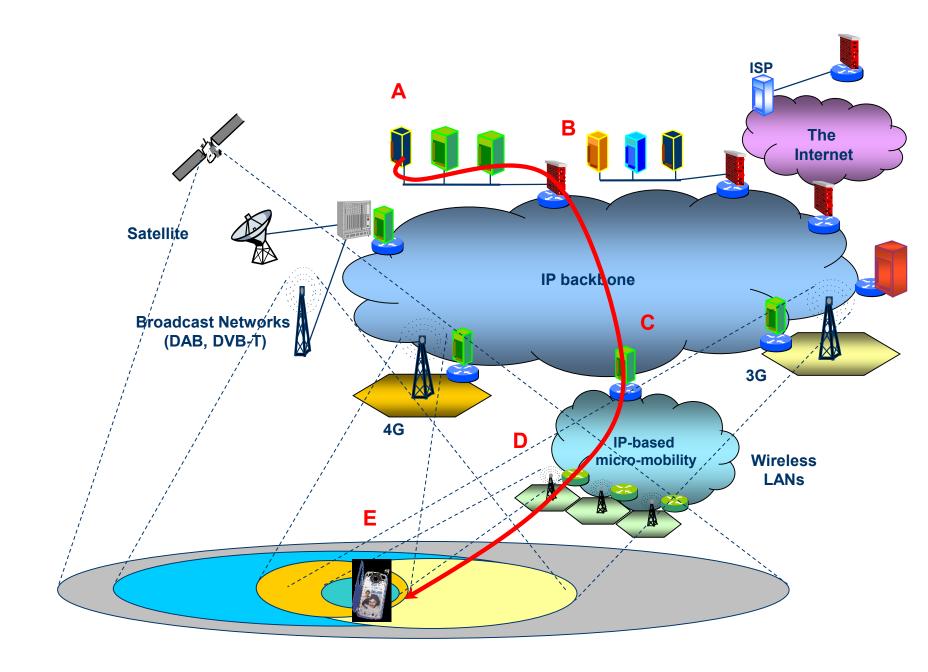
- application: support of network applications
  - > FTP, SMTP, HTTP
- transport: transfer of application messages endto-end
  - > TCP, UDP
- network: routing of datagrams from source to destination
  - > IP, routing protocols
- link: transfer of data between neighboring nodes in the network
  - PPP, Ethernet, 802.11 (WiFi)
- physical: bits "over the line"

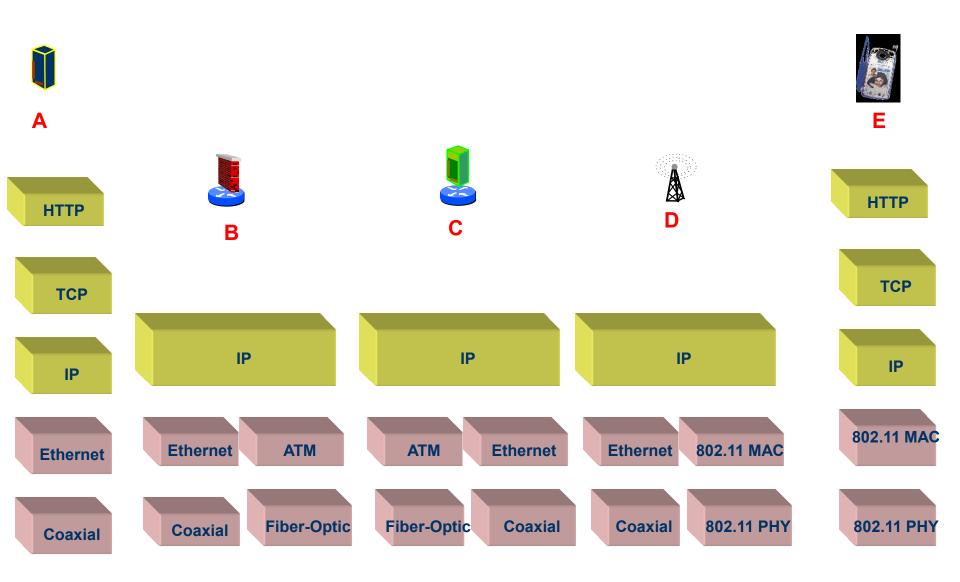
application transport network link physical

### Reference model - TCP/IP

OSI Layers	TCP/IP
Application	HTTP, S-HTTP,SMPTE, FTP, TELNET, POP3, IMAP4
Presentation	
Session	
Transport	TCP,UDP, RUDP, XOT
Network	IP/IPv6
Data Link	Ethernet, Token Ring, ARCnet, StarLAN, LocalTalk, FDDI, ATM ODI, NDIS
Physical	TP, Coaxial, Fiber-Optic, Wireless







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## **Protocol "Layers"**

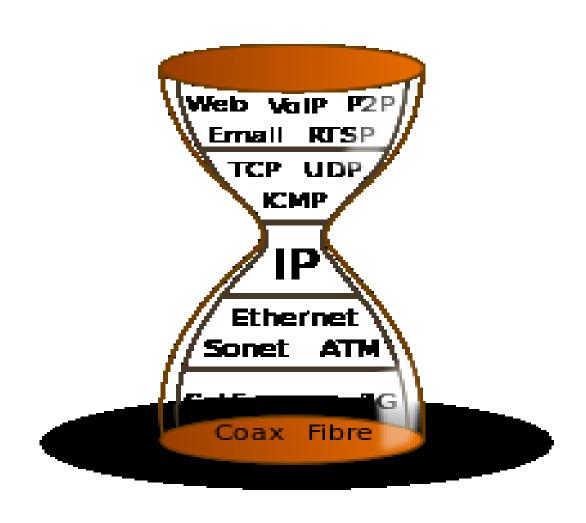
#### Networks are complicated!

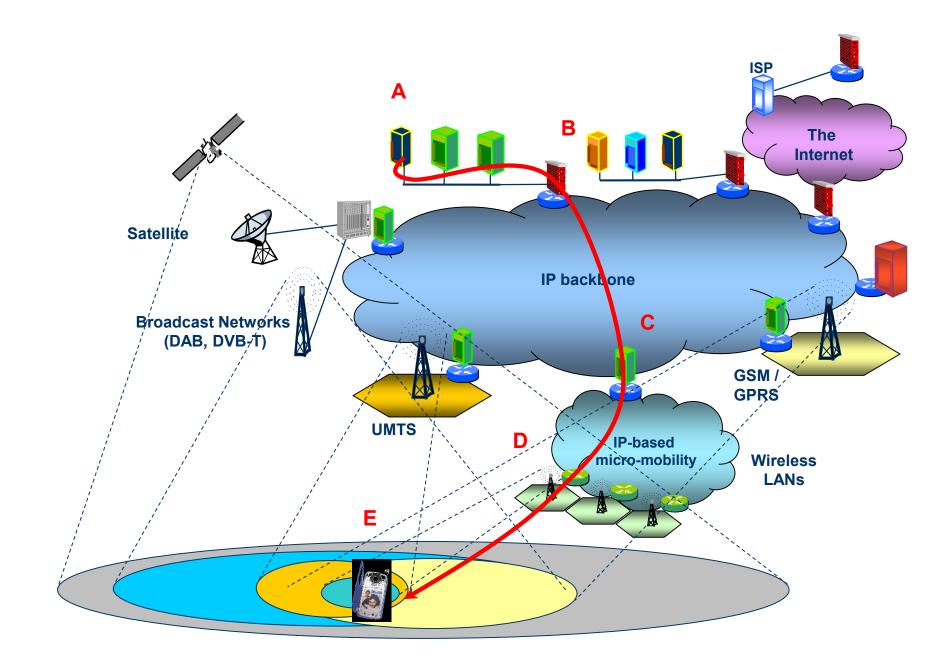
- Many "pieces":
  - > Hosts
  - > Routers
  - Links of different types
  - > Applications
  - > Protocols
  - > Hardware, software

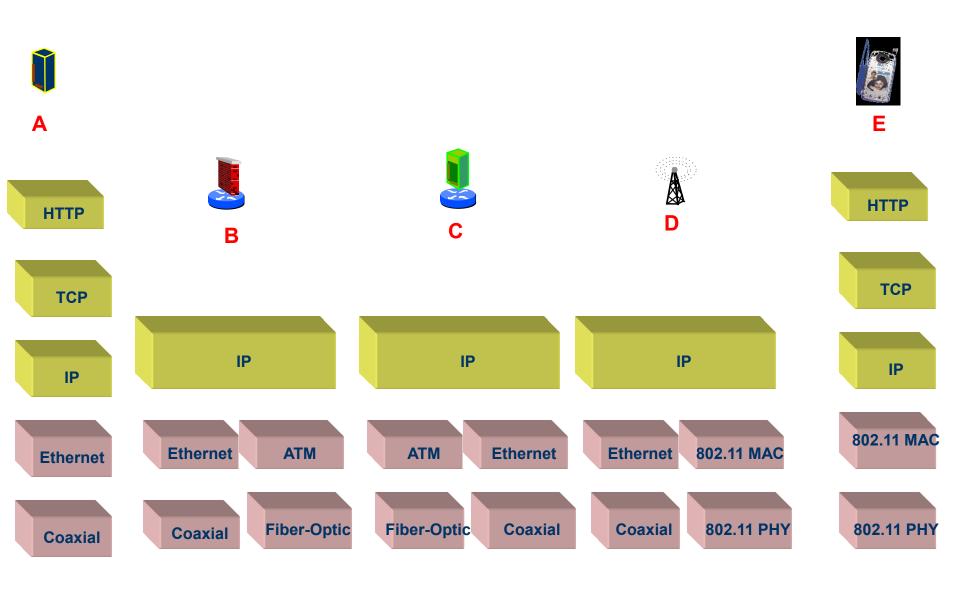
#### **Question:**

How to organize such a complicated system

## Why we call them IP networks?







# Problems of IP in wireless and mobile networks

#### 1. Low performance in wireless environments

No error avoidance, detection or correction

#### 2. "Best Effort" (no QoS guarantees)

No prioritization of traffic

#### 3. No mobility support

Routing based on the (static) IP address

# 1. Low performance in wireless environments

- No error correction in IP
- Based on anything provided by TCP/UDP or application

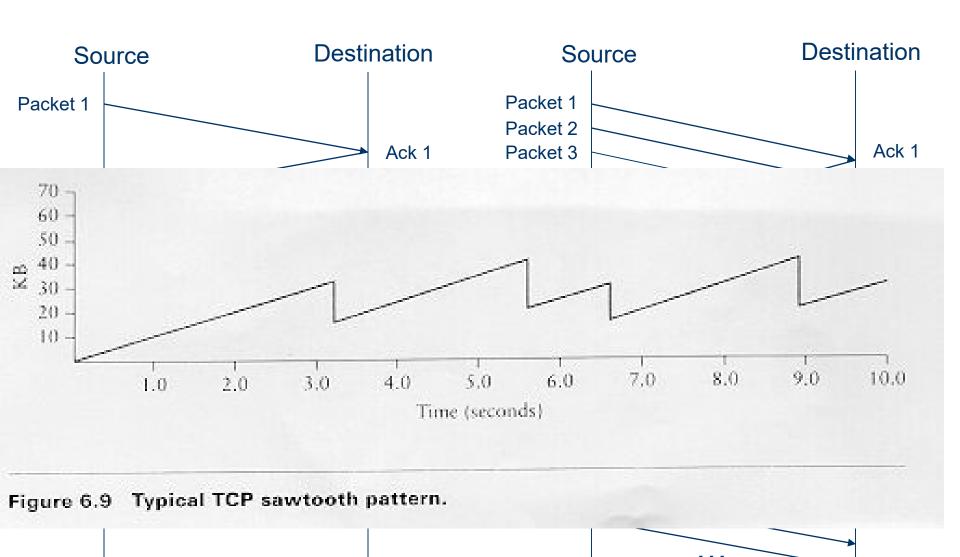
#### **TCP**

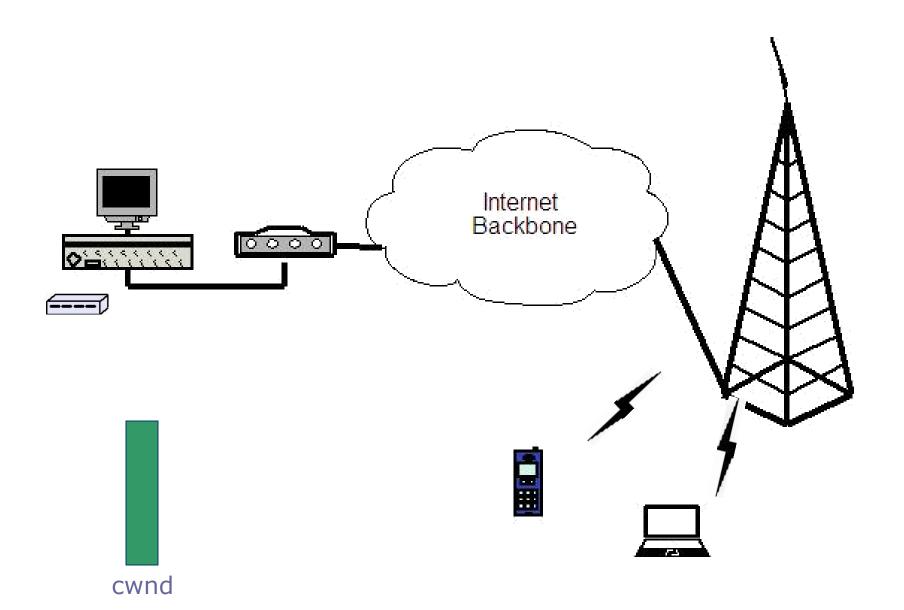
- Designed for non-real-time applications
- Corrects errors through retransmissions
- TCP translates loss of packets as congestion to the route

#### **UDP**

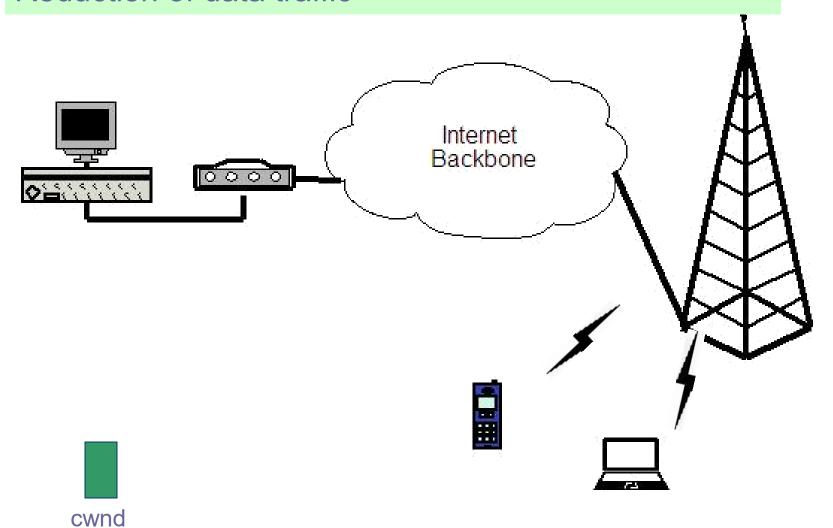
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- No error correction

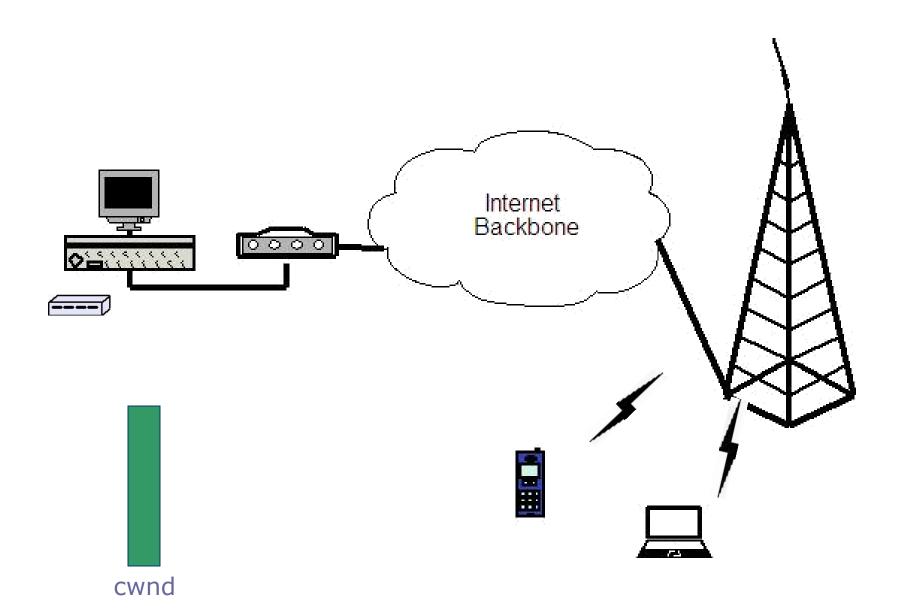
## **TCP** operation

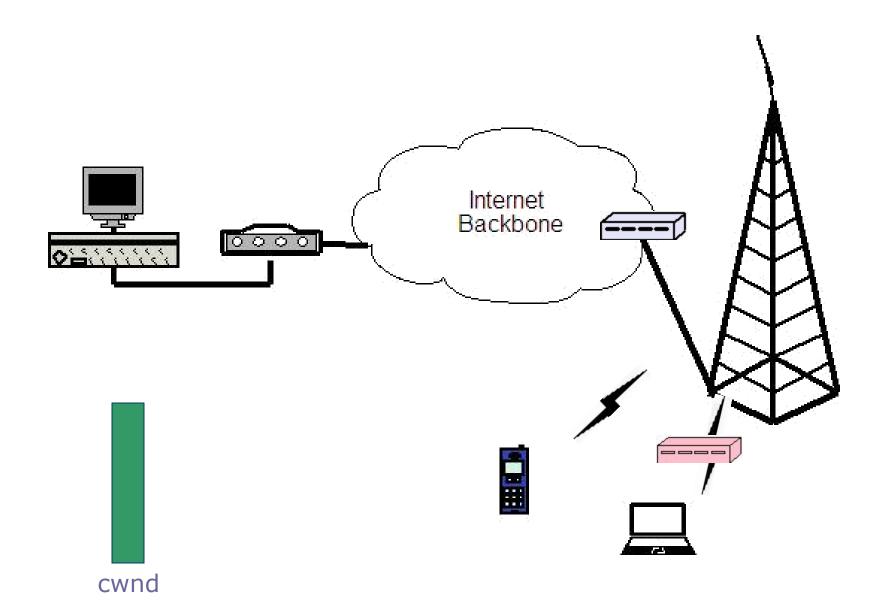




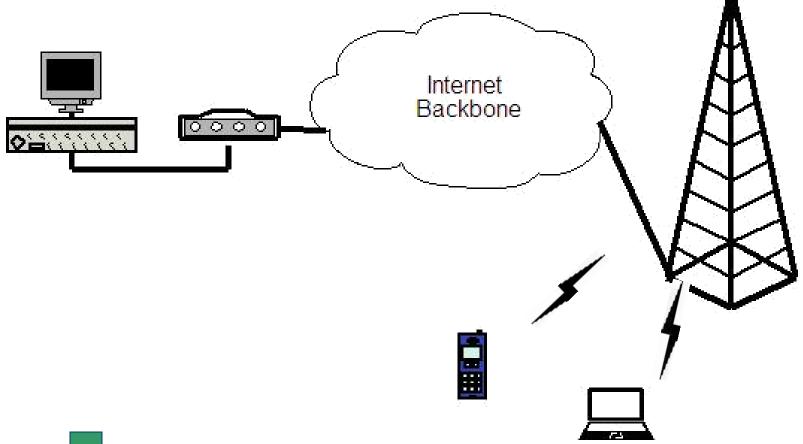
#### Loss of packet due to congestion Reduction of cwnd Reduction of data traffic







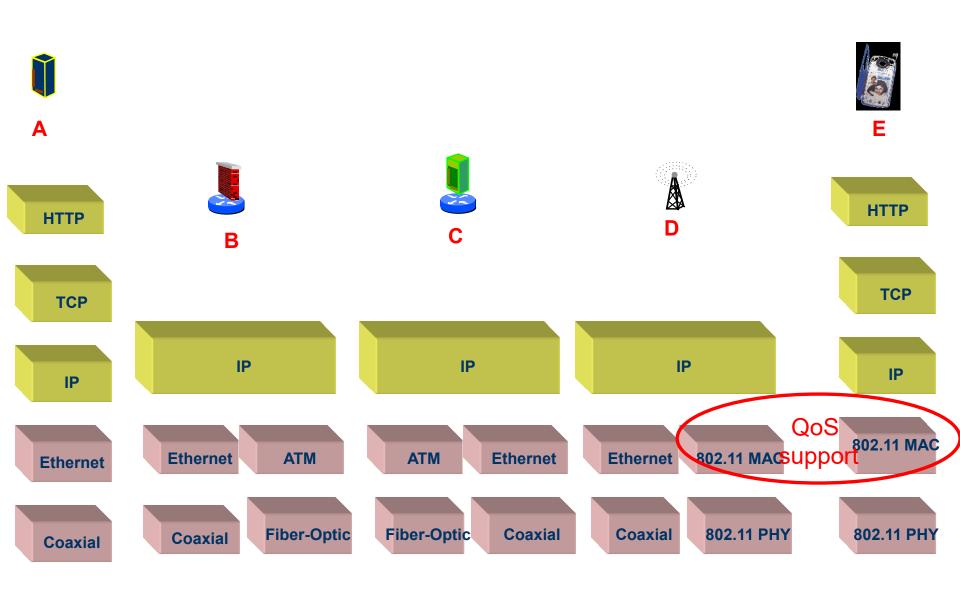
Loss of packet due to the wireless channel TCP translates this as congestion
The cwnd is reduced (wrong decision)
Lower traffic = lower network utilization





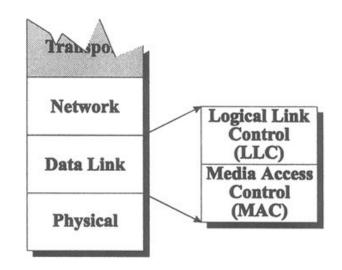
#### 2. «Best Effort»

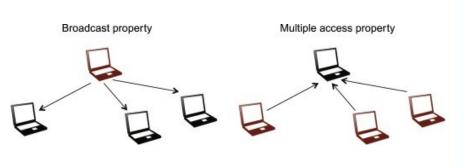
- All types of information are formed as IP packets and sent to the network
- IP does not have mechanism to guarantee quality characteristcs for each traffic flow (delay, packet loss, etc.)
- Only UDP or TCP traffic is not enough
- The need for QoS guarantees is much bigger due to the low capacity and high error rate
- Conclusion: Traditional protocols like Ethernet is insufficient.

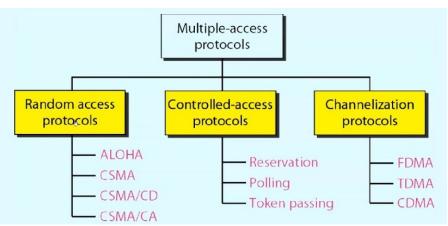


## Radio Resource Management

- Multiple Access Control protocols
- Used mainly for uplink
- Trade-off between complexity and efficiency





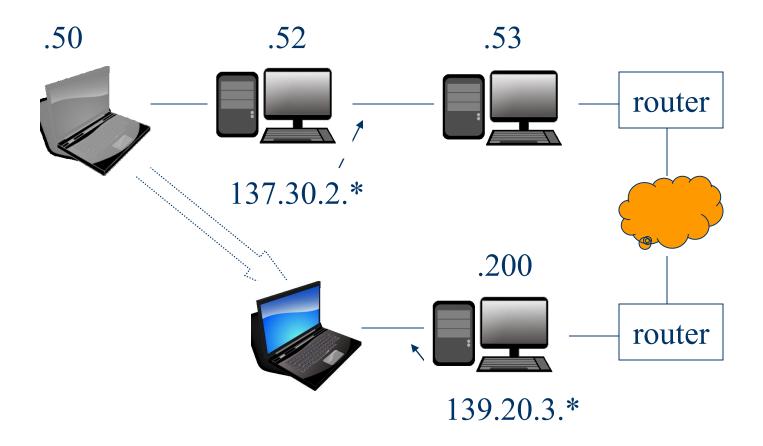


## 3. IP does not support mobility

- Packet routing in based an a static scheme of IP addresses
- A static address depends on the static connection point of the terminal to the network
- If the connection point changes without change of address the packets are routed to the old connection point
- But of the address changes how this can be communicated to the rest of the world?
- Impossible to inform the network each time a terminal changes its connection point

# **IP** Header

ver.		TOS	total length			
IP ID					offset	
Т	ΓL	protocol			checksum	IP
32 bit Source IP address						
32 bit Destination IP address						
Options						
Source Port			Destination Port			TCP/UDP
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## **IP** routing

