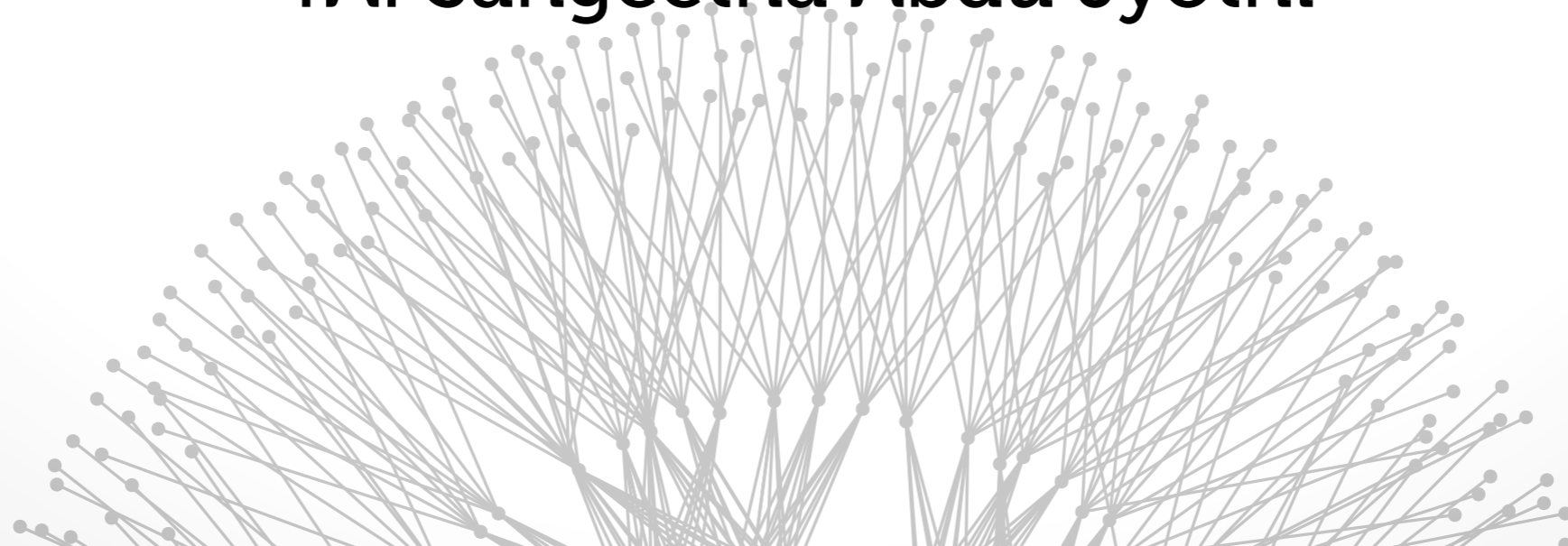


# Advanced Computer Networks

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# Today



**Course Overview**

**Internet History**

**Your Future**



# This course



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**Prepare to perform high-quality research  
advancing the field of networking**

# Main course components



## Networking literature

- The classics
- The challenges
- The latest

## Research project

How to read, criticize, and present research

# Requirements & grading



## Project (40%)

- Midterm presentation (10%)
- Final paper and poster presentation (30%)

## Readings & paper reviews (40%)

## Assignments (20%)

# 1. Readings



## The classics: core architecture

- Classic Internet architecture
- Data plane: switch hardware & forwarding
- Routing & interdomain connectivity
- Congestion control

## The challenges

- Resilience
- Scalability
- Selfishness
- Security
- Complexity

# 1. Readings



The classics: core architecture

The challenges

The latest, such as:

- Hyperscale cloud & data center networks
- SDN, NFV, & network virtualization
- Content distribution
- Applications: video, big data
- Censorship

# 1. Readings



One or two papers per lecture

Reviews due 11:59pm night before we discuss the paper

- Submit in the paper's review thread on Piazza

For each paper, a review is

- At least 2 comments
- About one paragraph (longer is not better)
- Don't just repeat what we already read in the paper!

Draft reading schedule online

- subject to ongoing revision

# 2. Project



Research project that could be developed into a conference submission

Work in groups of 2-3 (preferred)

Project topics

- Explore your own ideas
- Or, one of our suggestions

Steps

- Project proposal (4 weeks from now)
- Midterm presentation
- Final poster presentation and paper



# 3. Assignments



**Assignment 1: Experimental networking tools**

**Assignment 2: Take-home exam on course content**

# 4. Class participation



**Comment, question, and interact!**

**Discuss on Piazza**

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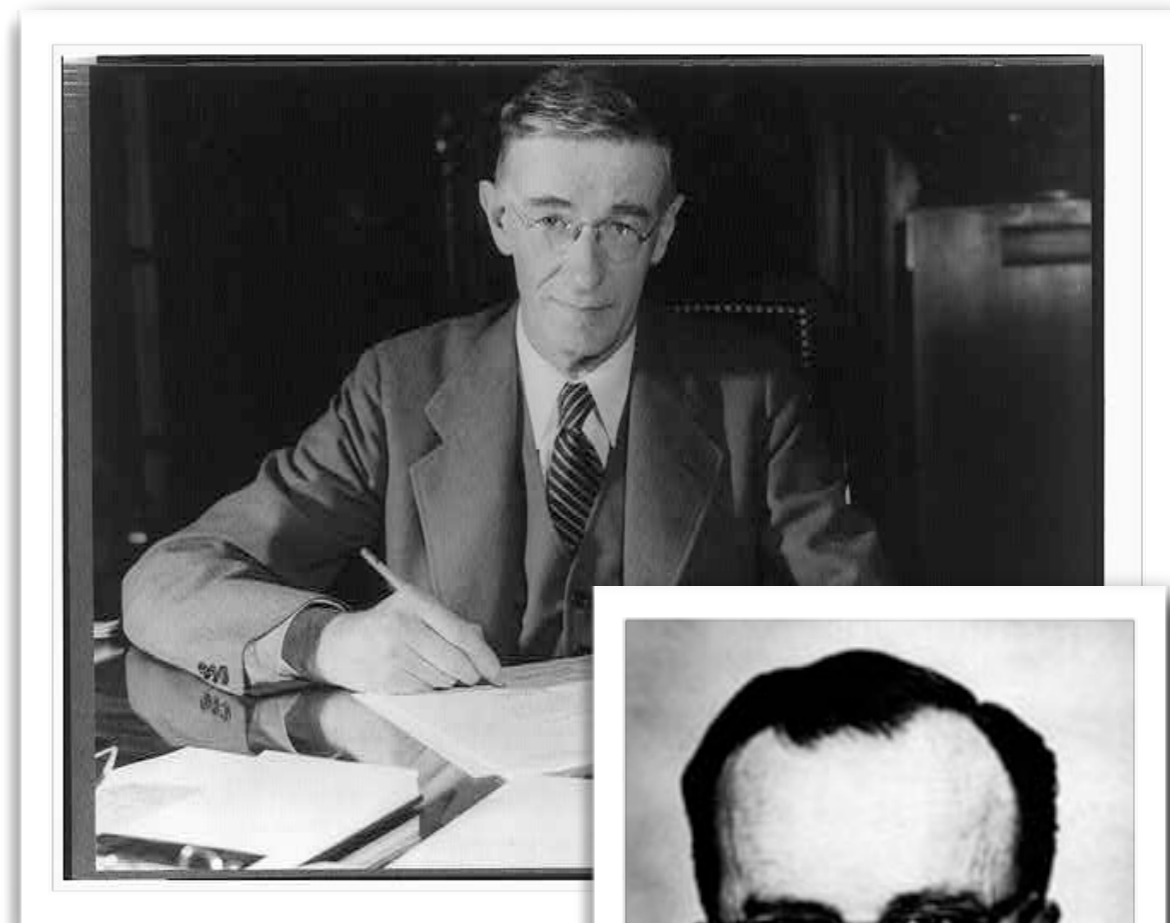
Your Future



Vannevar Bush, “As we may think” (1945): memex

J. C. R. Licklider (1962):  
“Galactic Network”

- Concept of a global network of computers connecting people with data and programs
- First head of DARPA computer research, October 1962



Bush



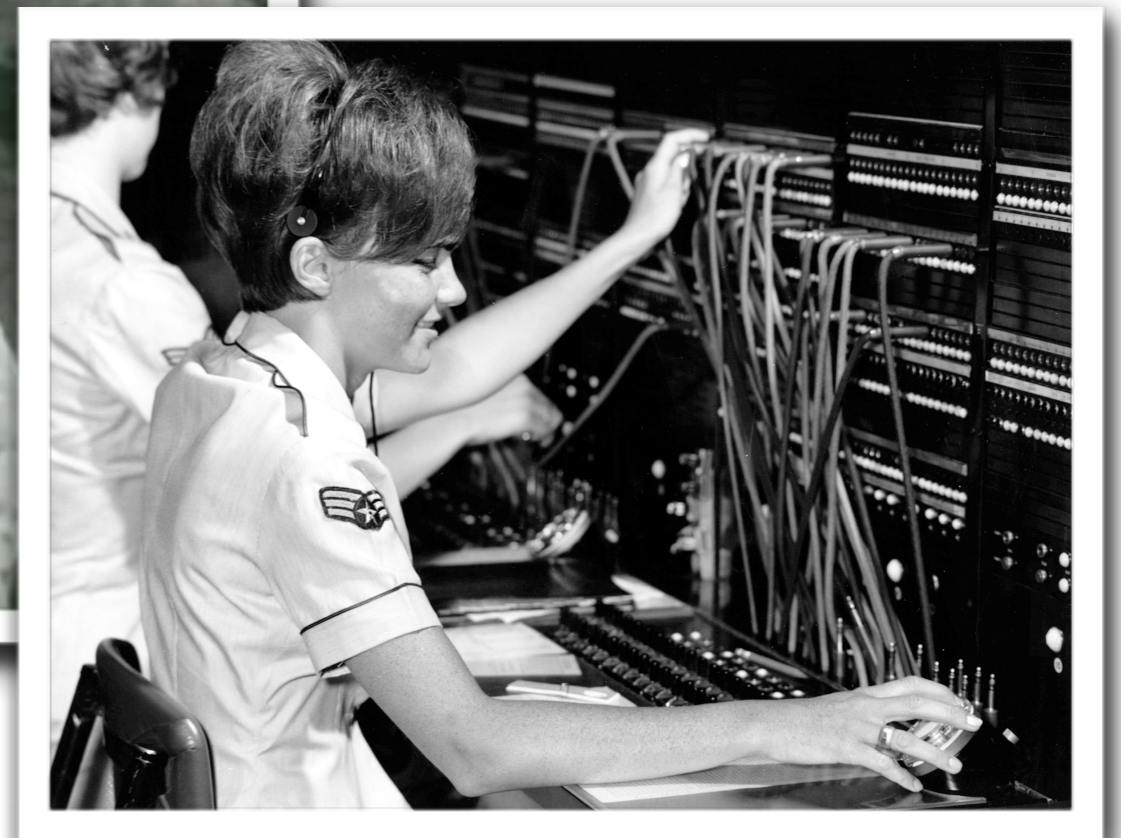
Licklider

# Circuit switching



1920s

[Getty Images]



1967

[US Air Force]

# 1961-64: Packet switching



Circuit Switching	Packet switching
Physical channel carrying stream of data from source to destination	Message broken into short packets, each handled separately
Three phase: setup, data transfer, tear-down	One operation: send packet
Data transfer involves no routing	Packets <b>stored</b> (queued) in each router, <b>forwarded</b> to appropriate neighbor

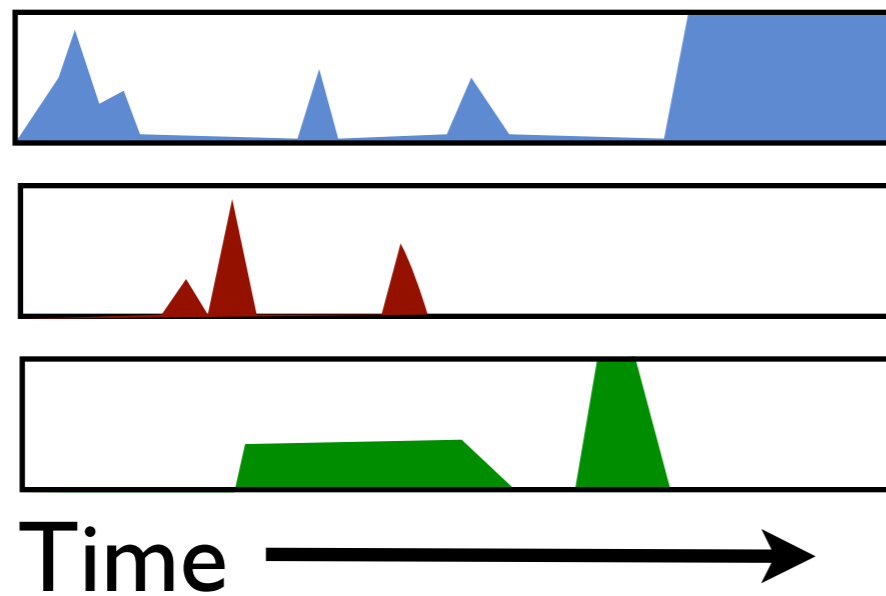
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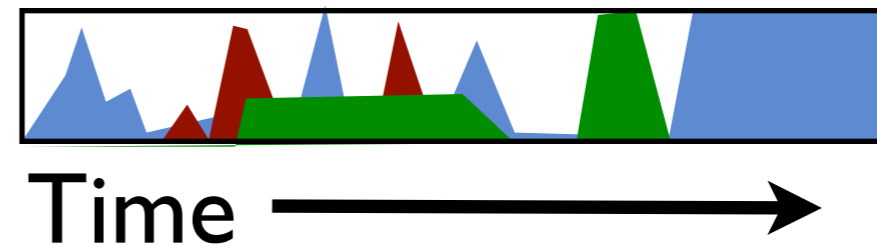
## One key benefit: Statistical Multiplexing

- (what else?)

### Circuit switching



### Packet switching: multiplexed



$$cost = \sum_c \max_t demand(c, t)$$

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(c indexes connections, t indexes time)

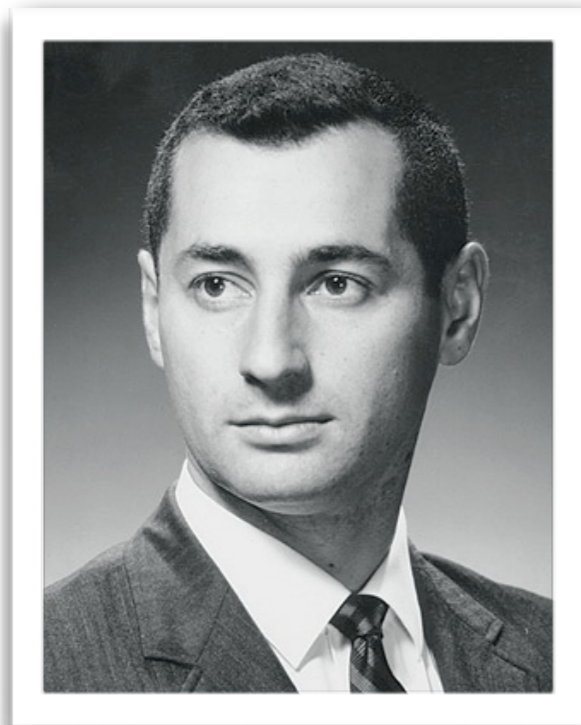


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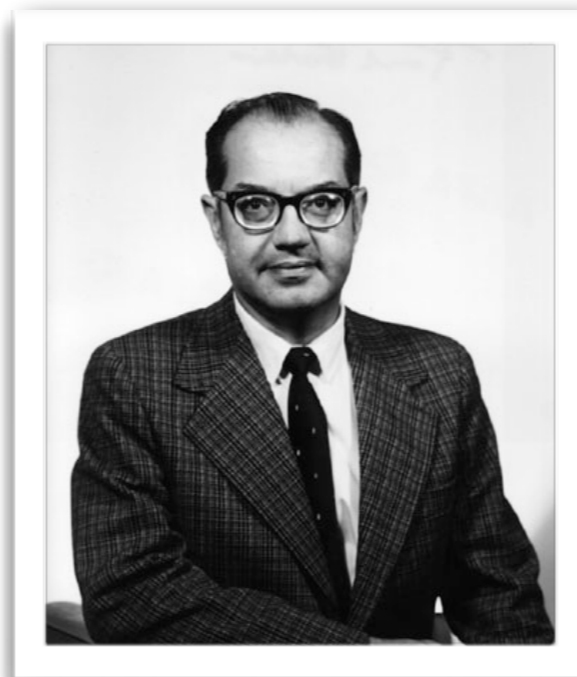


## Concurrent development at three groups

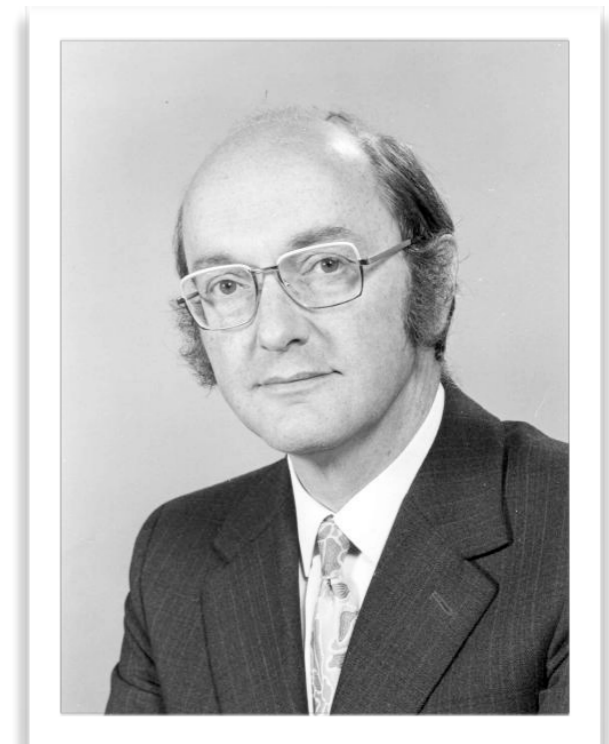
- Leonard Kleinrock (MIT): queueing-theoretic analysis of packet switching in Ph.D. thesis (1961-63) demonstrated value of statistical multiplexing
- Paul Baran (RAND)
- Donald Davies (National Physical Laboratories, UK)



Kleinrock



Baran



Davies



# Baran's packet switching

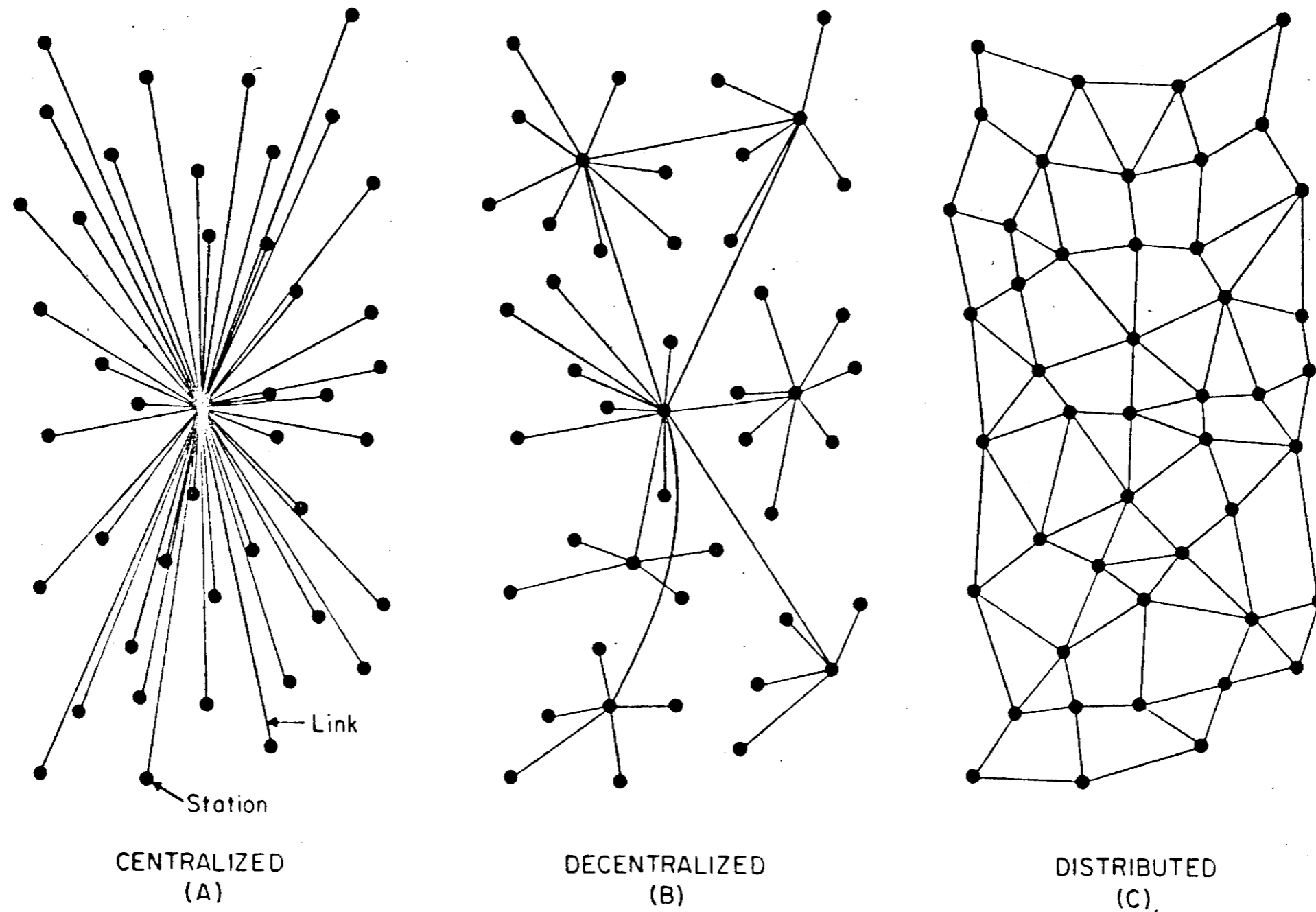


FIG. 1 - Centralized, Decentralized and Distributed Networks

Paul Baran, "On distributed communications networks", Sept. 1962

# Baran's packet switching

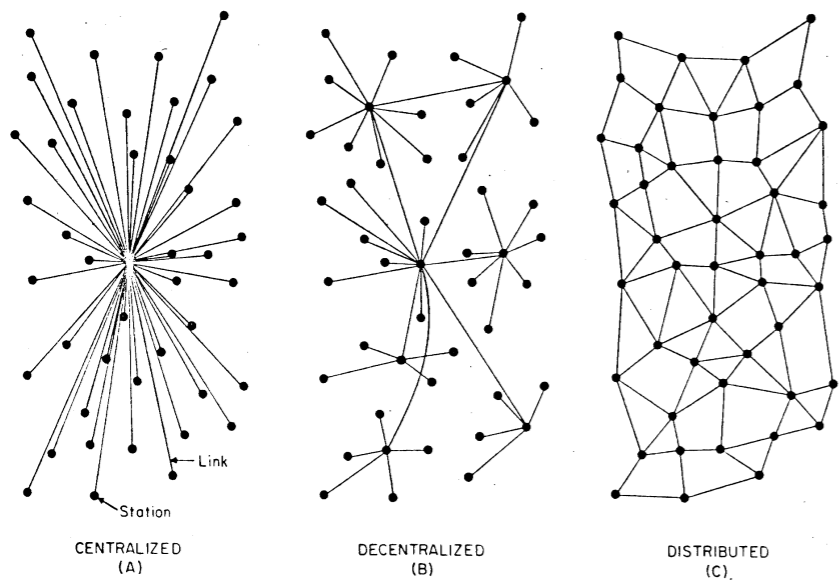


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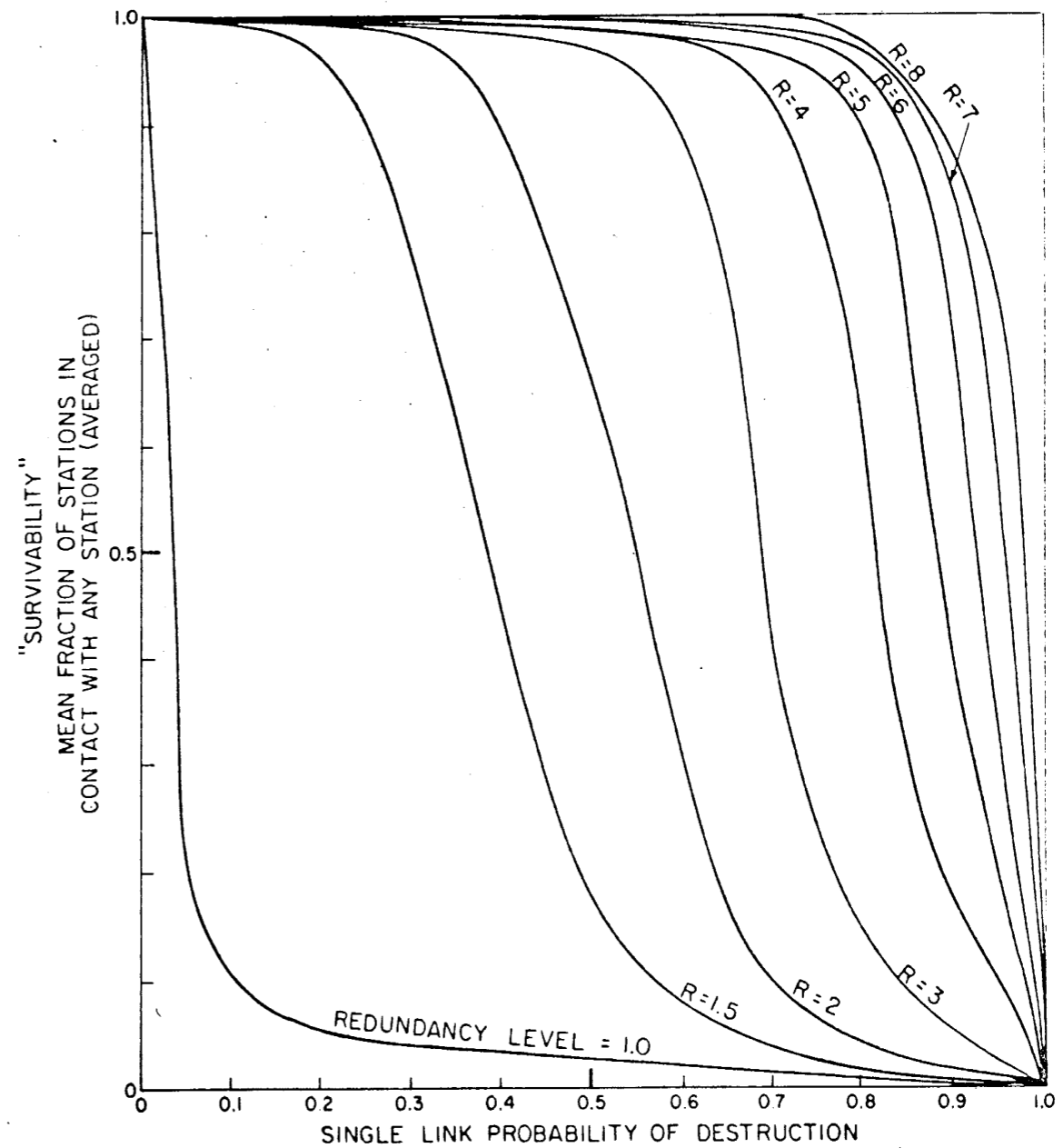


FIG. 5 - Perfect Switching in a Distributed Network - Sensitivity to Link Destruction, 100% of Nodes Operative.

Paul Baran, "On distributed communications networks", Sept. 1962

# Baran's packet switching



“ There is an increasingly repeated statement made that one day we will require more capacity for data transmission than needed for voice. If this statement is correct, then it would appear prudent to broaden our planning consideration to include new concepts for future data network directions. ... New digital computer techniques using redundancy make cheap unreliable links potentially usable. ... Such a system should economically permit switching of very short blocks of data from a large number of users simultaneously with intermittent large volumes among a smaller set of points. ”

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# 1965: First computer network



Lawrence Roberts and Thomas Merrill connect a TX-2 at MIT to a Q-32 in Santa Monica, CA

ARPA-funded project

Connected with telephone line

- works, but it's inefficient and expensive
- confirmed one motivation for packet switching



Roberts

# The ARPANET begins



Roberts joins DARPA (1966), publishes plan for the ARPANET computer network (1967)

December 1968: Bolt, Beranek, and Newman (BBN) wins bid to build packet switch, the Interface Message Processor

September 1969: BBN delivers first IMP to Kleinrock's lab at UCLA



An older Kleinrock with the first IMP







COMPANY  
ADDRESS

# IMP LOG

ENGINEER IN CHARGE  
COMPUTER SERIAL NO.

MONTH OF

DATE	METER	PROBLEM & REMEDY	OPERATOR
10/9/69	10 35	Operational Program Running at Request of SRI	Jo
"	11:00	Coded SL1000 at request of SRI punching on tape	
10/9/69	1:30pm	Call when it stops John using Didat who SRI called - Tried Debug test pr SL1000 but it did work.	
10/9/69	4:00pm	SRI called. we tried things at their inst Nothing worked.	
10/10/69	0007	Reload operation at I left the tape a	

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# IMP LOG

ENGINEER IN CHARGE  
COMPUTER SERIAL NO.

MONTH OF

DATE	METER	PROBLEM & REMEDY	OPERATOR	DOWNTIME
10/13	9:30	Imp? is halted (I don't know when) P = 10573 A = 0 B = 0 OP = 24200 X = 0	CSK	
10/13	9:50	MZ 76 Test started. Please don't touch.	MNT	
10/14	4:40	Test in progress - will be checked tomorrow		
10/14	6:50pm	The above is unreadable and not signed please try harder.	Jon	
10/15	8:50	Sorry. Please leave imp running - test in progress	Marby Thrope	

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# ARPANET comes alive



Stanford Research Institute  
(SRI)

UCLA

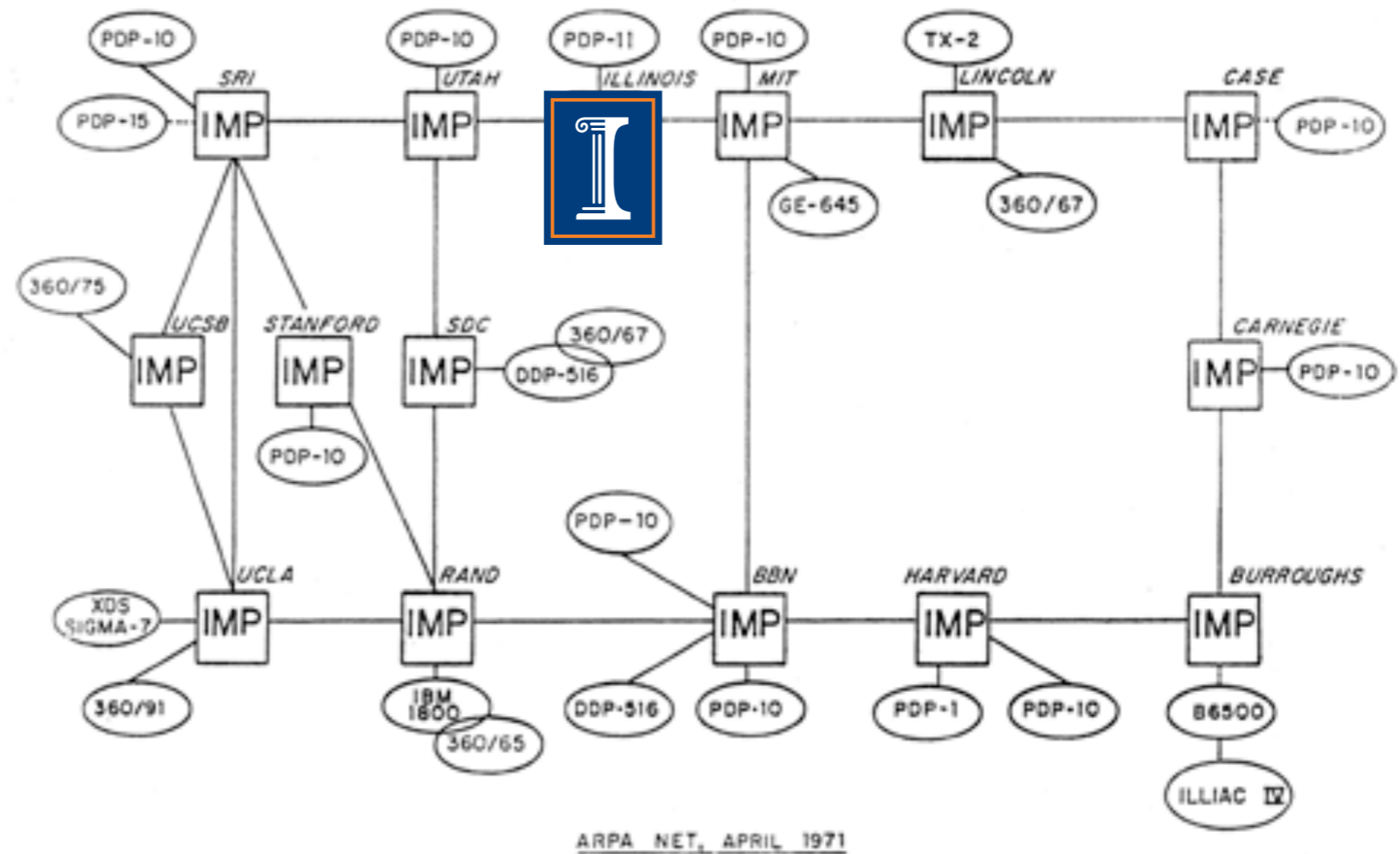




# ARPANET grows



- Dec 1970:  
ARPANET  
Network Control  
Protocol (NCP)
- 1971: Telnet, FTP
- 1972: Email (Ray  
Tomlinson, BBN)
- 1979: USENET

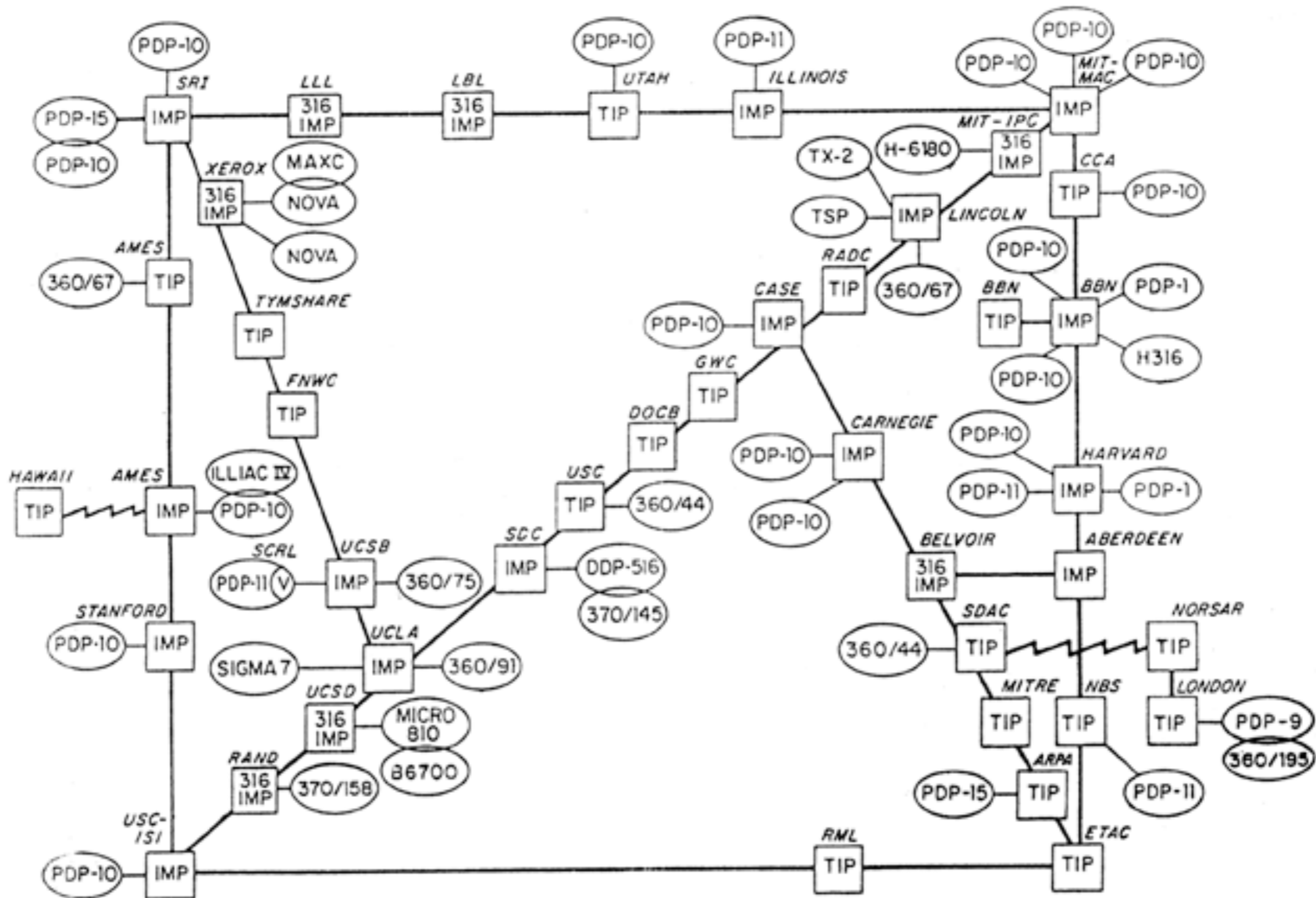


ARPANET, April 1971

# ARPANET grows



ARPA NETWORK, LOGICAL MAP, SEPTEMBER 1973



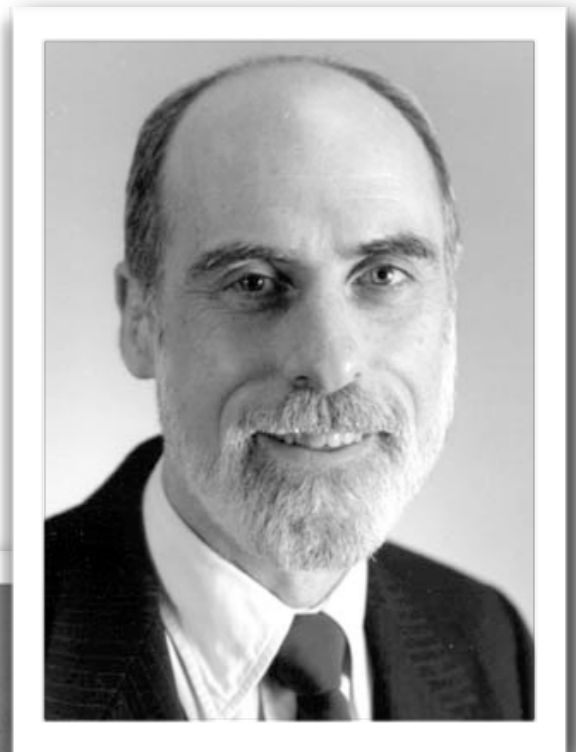
# ARPANET to Internet



Meanwhile, other networks such as PRnet, SATNET developed

May 1973: Cerf & Kahn present first paper on interconnecting networks with concepts of

- connecting diverse networks
- unreliable datagrams
- global addressing, ...
- what became TCP/IP



Vinton G. Cerf



Robert E. Kahn

# TCP/IP deployment



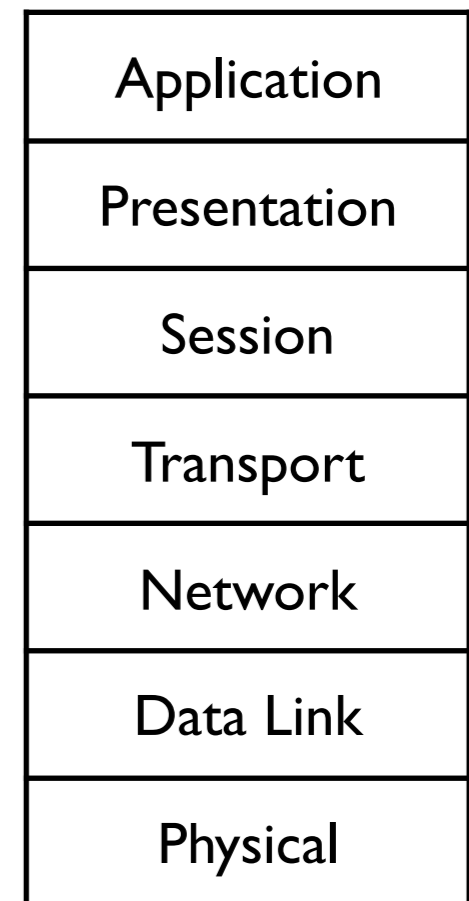
TCP/IP implemented on mainframes by groups at Stanford, BBN, UCL

David Clark guides architecture, implements it on Xerox Alto and IBM PC

1982: International Organization for Standards (ISO) releases Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) reference model

- Design by committee didn't win

January 1, 1983: "Flag Day" NCP to TCP/IP transition on ARPANET



OSI Reference Model's layers

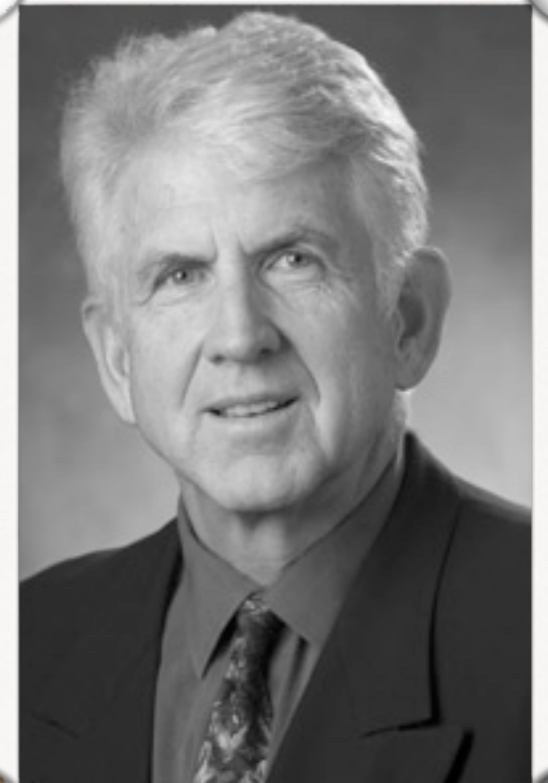
# Growth from Ethernet



Ethernet: R. Metcalfe and D. Boggs, July 1976

Spanning Tree protocol:  
Radia Perlman, 1985

Made local area networking  
easy



Metcalfe

Perlman



# Growth spurs organic change



Early 1980s: Many new networks

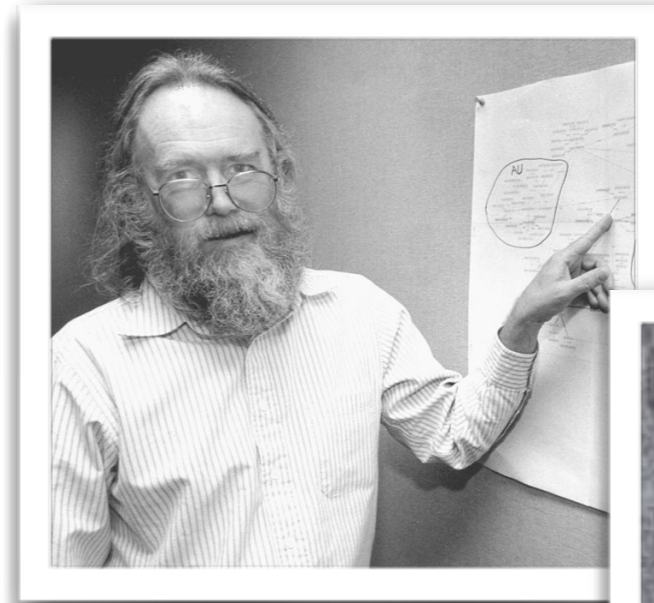
- CSNET, BITNET, MFENet, SPAN (NASA), ...

Nov 1983: DNS

- Developed by Jon Postel, Paul Mockapetris (USC/ISI), Craig Partridge (BBN)

1984: Hierarchical routing

- EGP and IGP
- Later became eBGP and iBGP



Postel



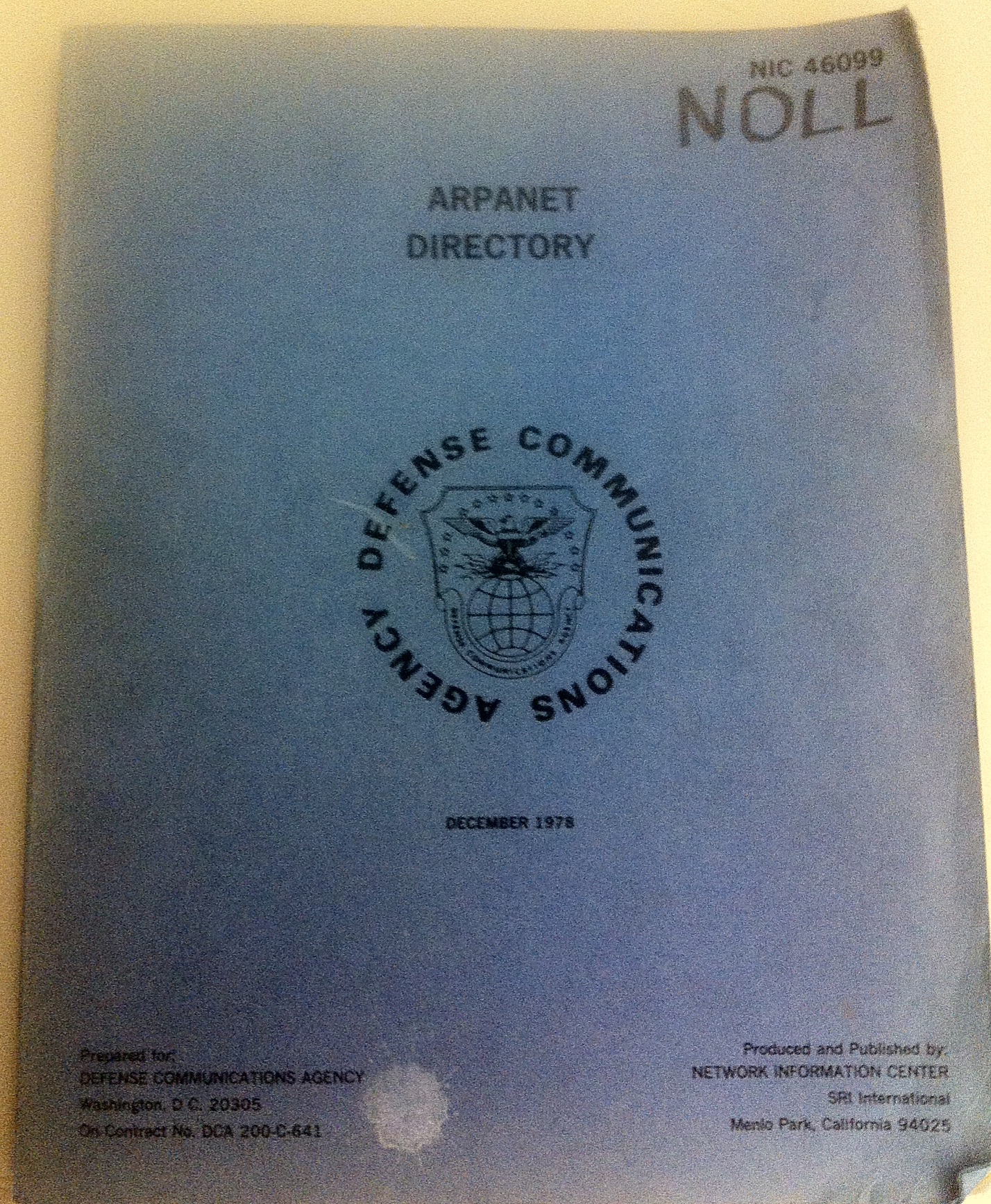
Mockapetris



Partridge



# Before DNS...



NIC 46099  
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COMPUTERS BY MANUFACTURER

MANUFACTURER  
 COMPUTER OP-SYS

HOST NAME

ADDR:  
 (D&S)

STATUS

BOLT BERANEK AND NEWMAN [BBN]

PLURIBUS		BBN-PTIP	2/5	terminal interface
PLI		BBN-UNIX	0/69	private line interface
PLURIBUS		SDAC-CCP	0/39	seismic data processor
PLI		MOFFETT-	1/45	private line interface
		SUBNET		
		FNWC-SECURE	3/64	private line interface
PLI		NOSC-SECURE1	1/3	private line interface
PLI		NOSC-SECURE2	0/35	private line interface
PLI		NOSC-SECURE3	3/35	private line interface
PLI		WPAFB-AFAL	1/47	Very distant host
VDA				adapter
		WHARTON	1/46	Very distant host
VDA				adapter

BURROUGHS

B-5500	MCP	NCSC	1/53	Principal, USER
B-6700		I4-TENEX	0/15	Peripheral processor
ILLIAC-IV	ACL	I4-TENEX	0/15	Principal, SERVER
ILLIAC-IV	ACL	I4B-TENEX	2/15	Principal, SERVER

CONTROL DATA CORPORATION [CDC]

CDC-3200		FNWC	1/64	Communication controller
CDC-6400		LBL	0/34	Principal, SERVER
		DTNSRDC	1/8	Principal, SERVER
		ENWC	1/64	Principal, USER
	SESAME		2/8	Principal, Ltd SERVER
	NOS/BE			Principal, Ltd SERVER



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## 1984: NSFNET for US higher education

- Serve many users, not just one field
- Encourage development of private infrastructure (e.g., backbone required to be used for Research and Education)
- Stimulated investment in commercial long-haul networks

## NSFNET backbone, 1992



1990: ARPANET ends

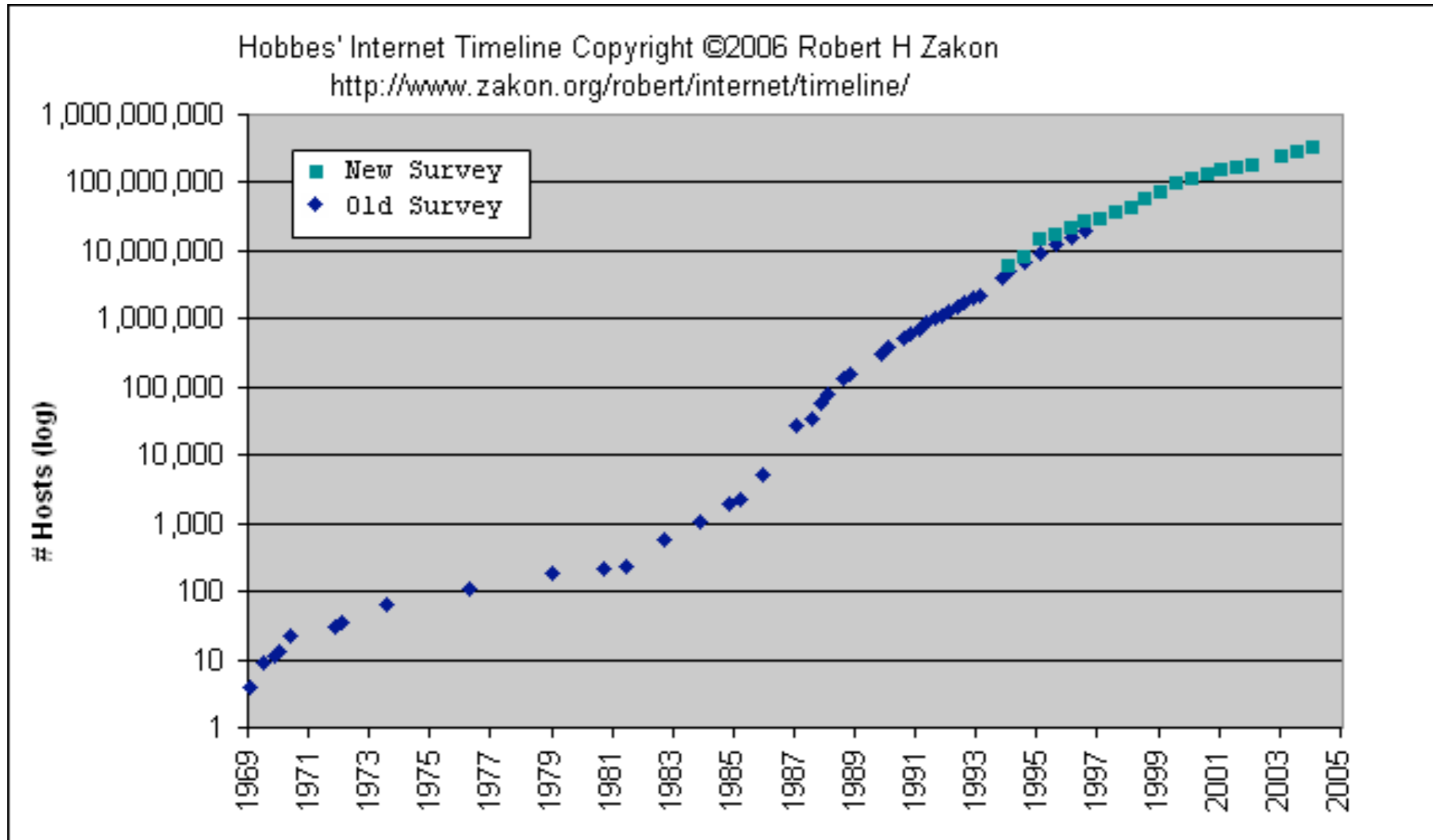
1995: NSFNET decommissioned



# Explosive growth!



## In hosts

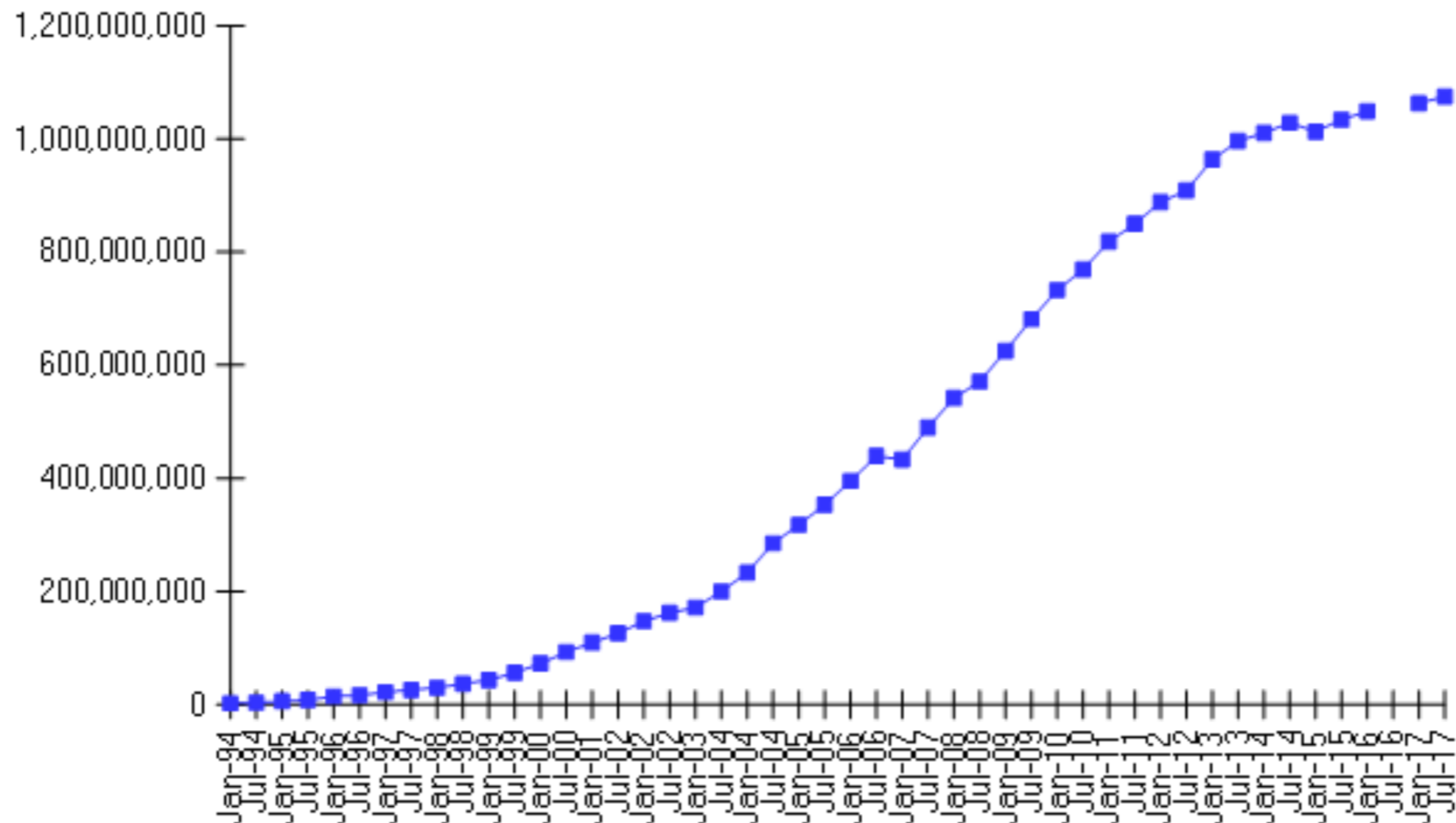


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## In hosts

Internet Domain Survey Host Count



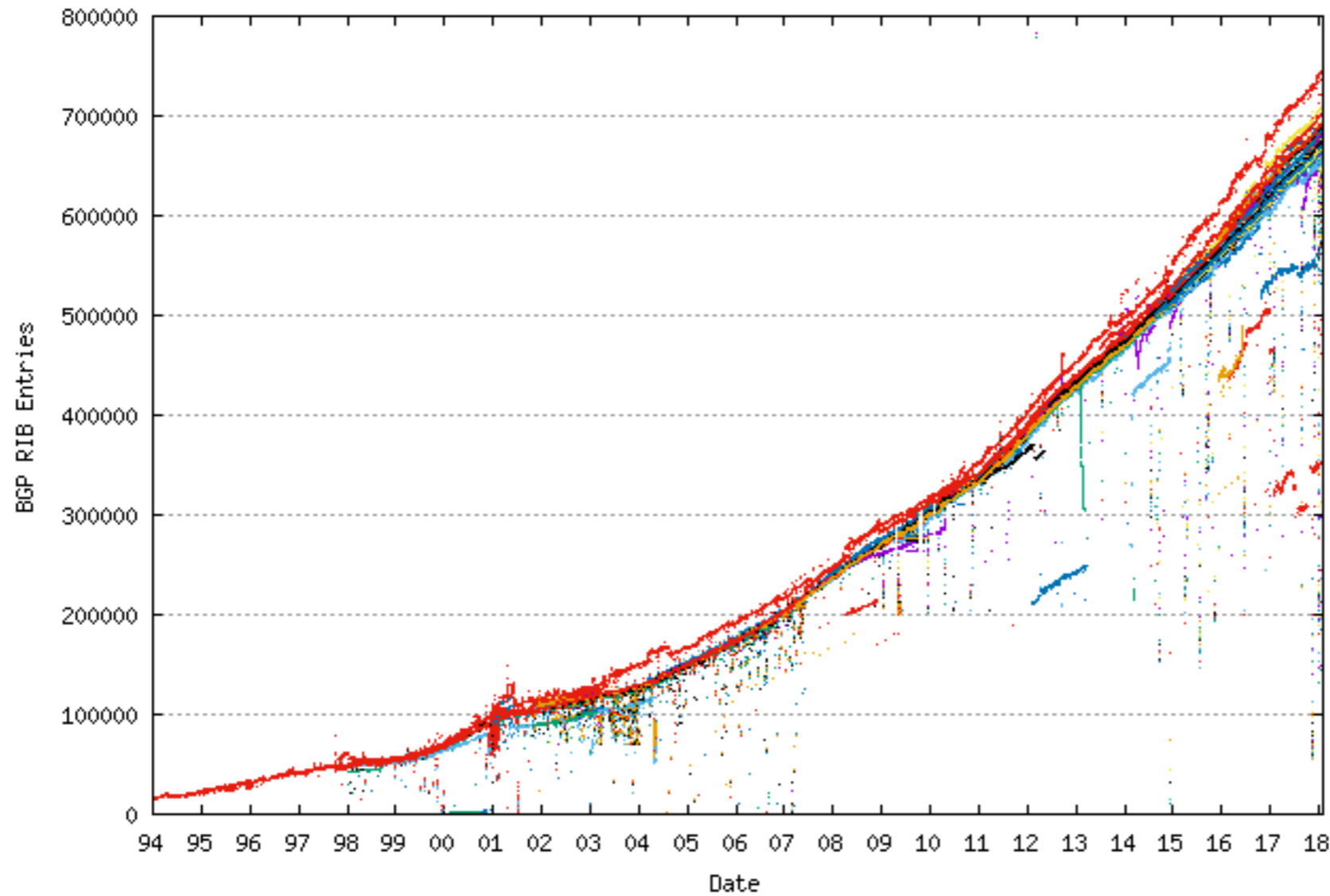
Source: Internet Systems Consortium ([www.isc.org](http://www.isc.org))

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## In networks

Internet forwarding table size

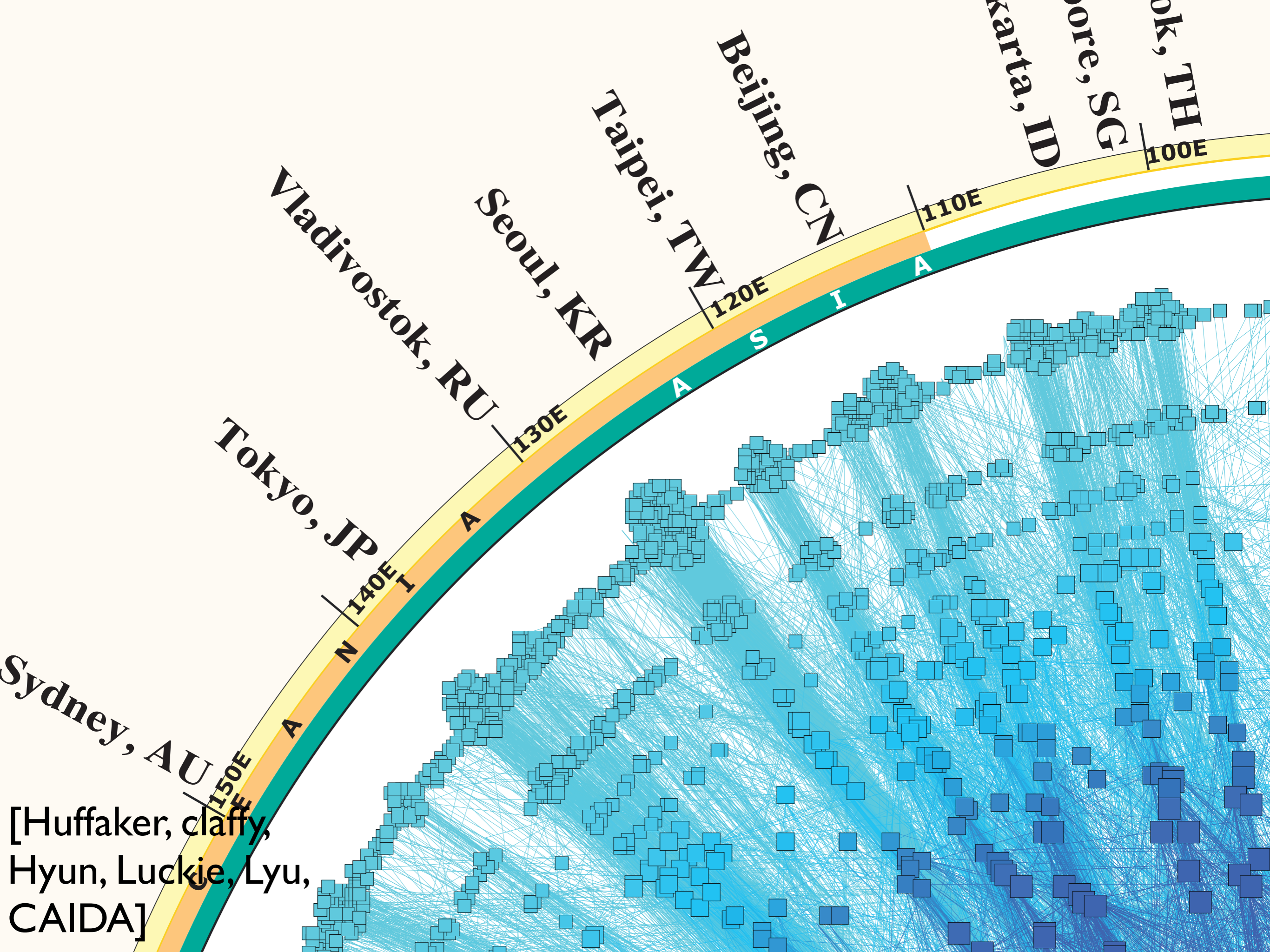


(Colors correspond to measurements from different vantage points)

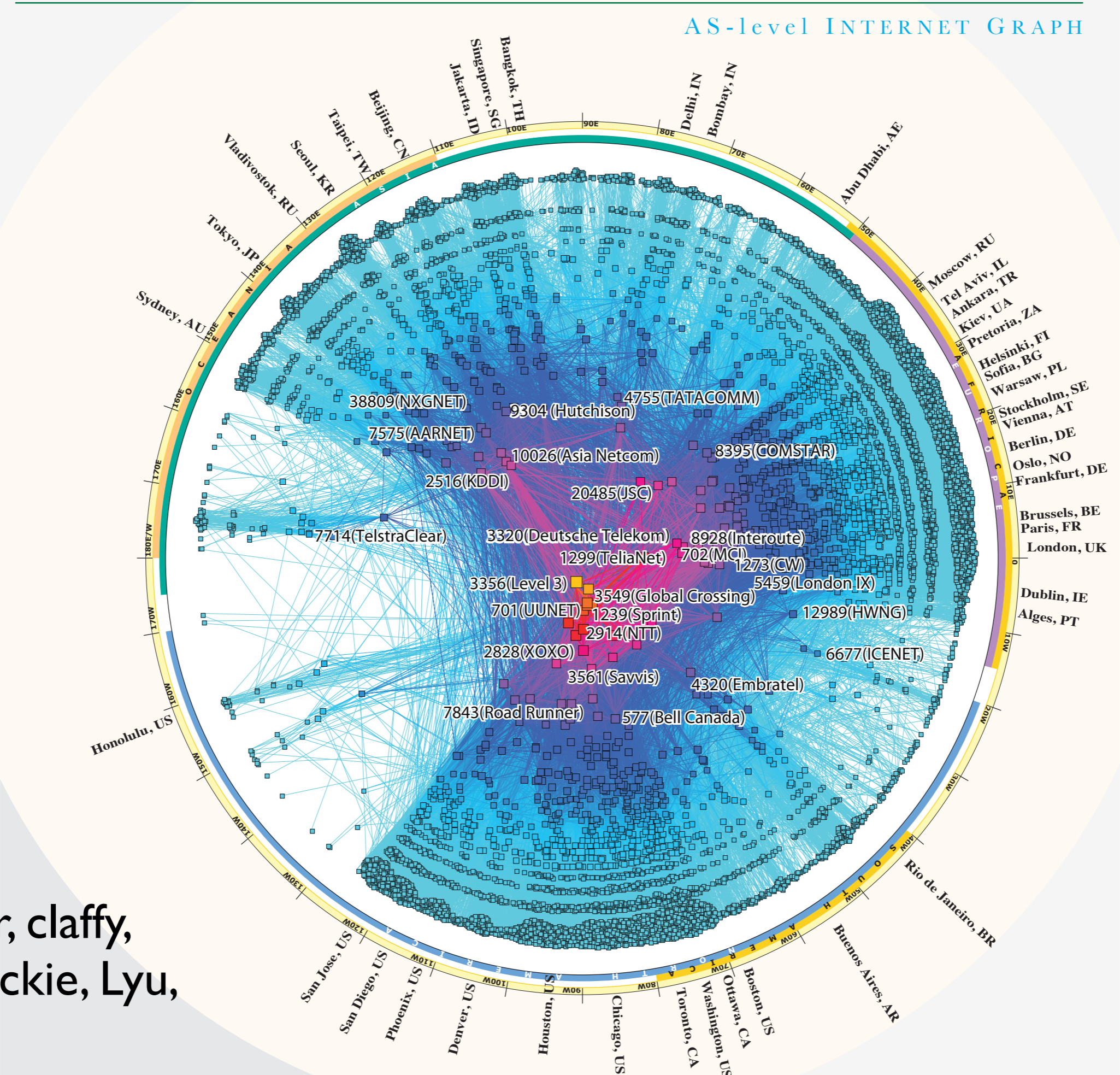
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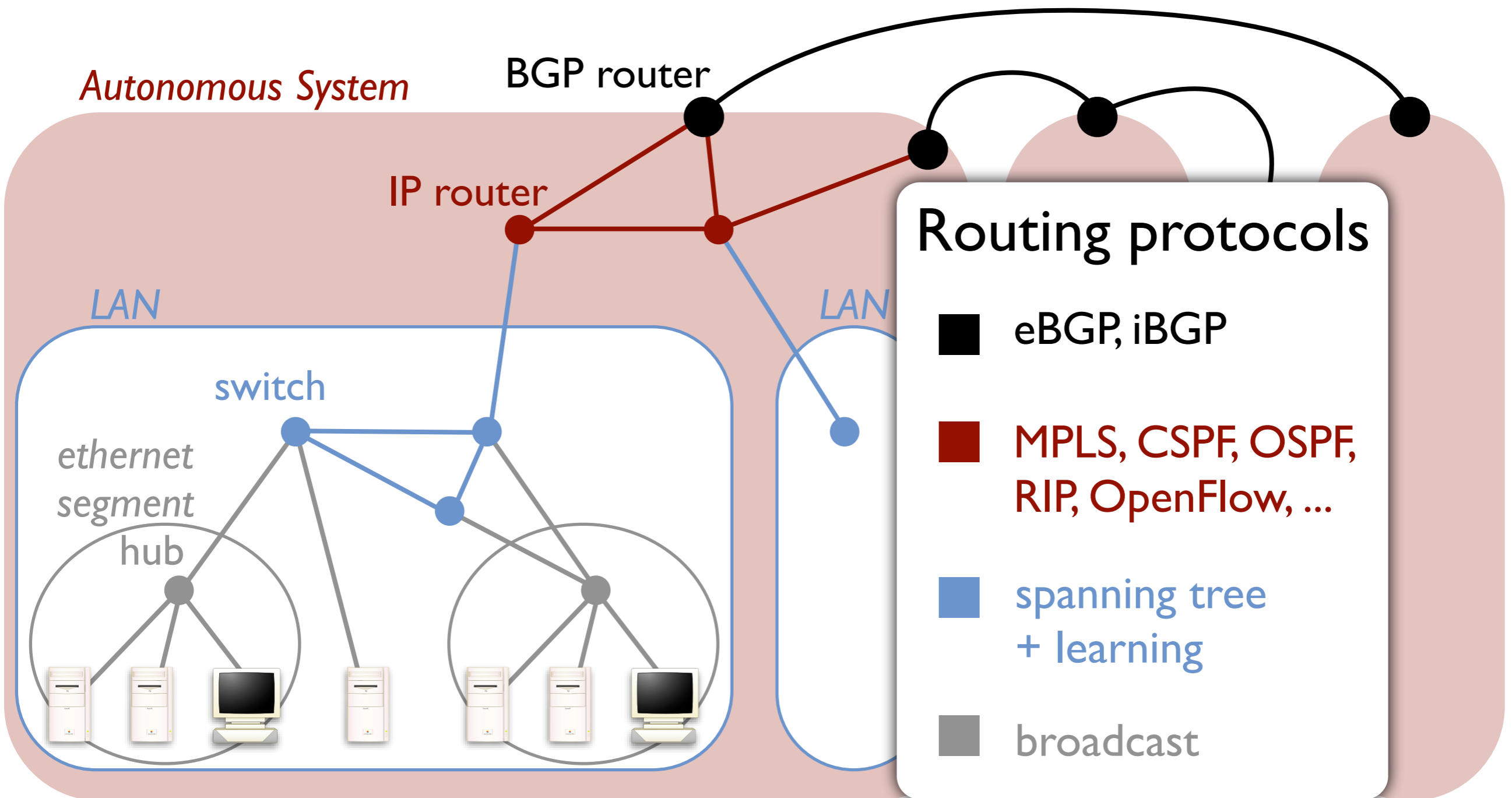
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# Explosive growth!



In complexity



# Explosive growth!



## In devices & technologies

- O(100 million) times as many devices
- Link speeds 200,000x faster
- NATs, firewalls, DPI, ...
- Wireless everywhere
- Mobile everywhere
- Tiny devices (smart phones)
- Giant devices (data centers)
- ...

## In applications

- Morris Internet Worm (1988)
- World wide web (1989)
- MOSAIC browser (1992)
- Search engines
- Peer-to-peer
- Voice
- Botnets
- Social networking
- Streaming video
- Cloud computing
- Mobile apps
- Cryptocurrency
- The results of your class projects!

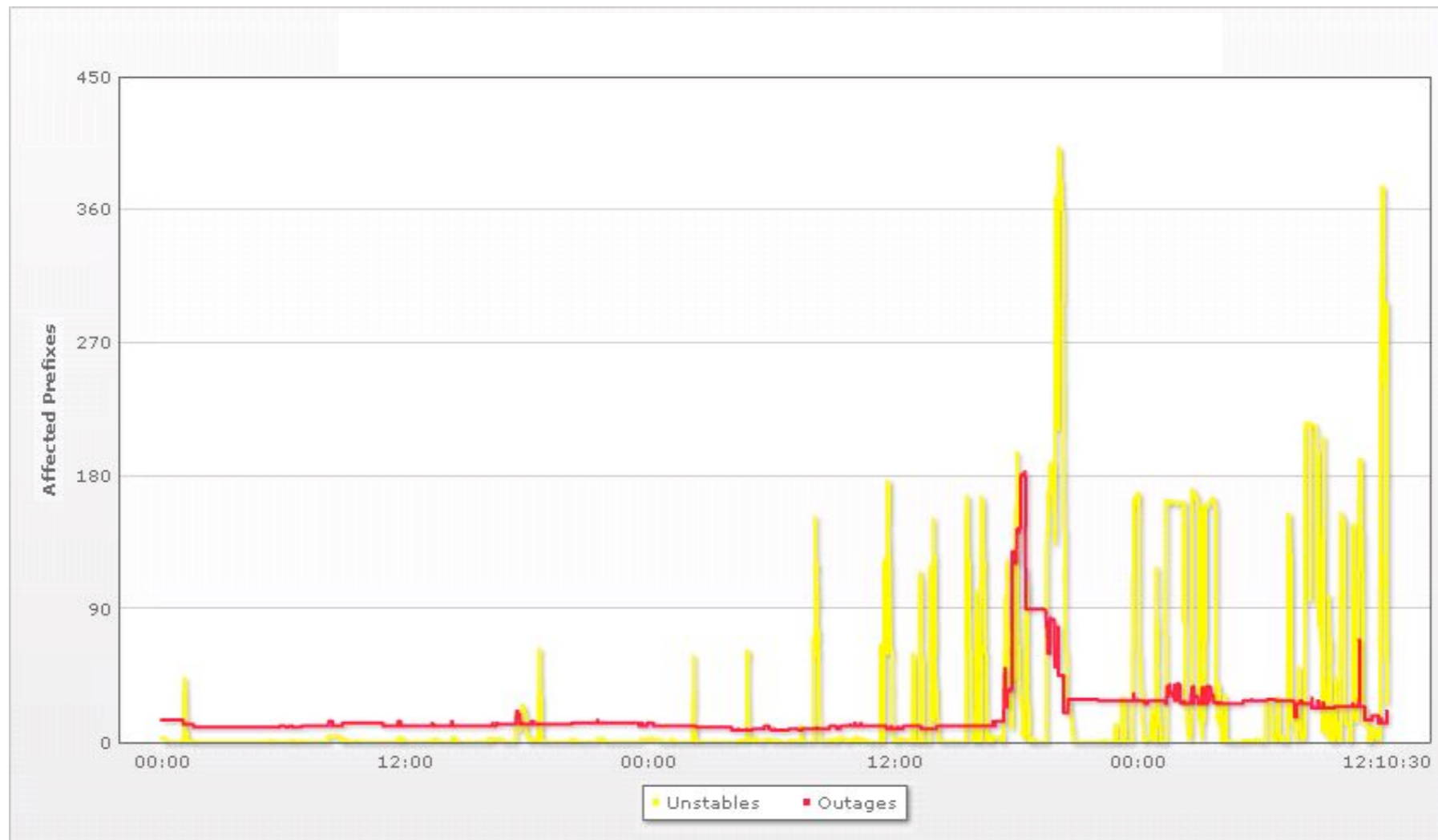


# Huge societal relevance



## Routing instabilities and outages in Iranian prefixes following 2009 presidential election

Affected prefixes



Friday  
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2009

Saturday  
June 13

Sunday  
June 14

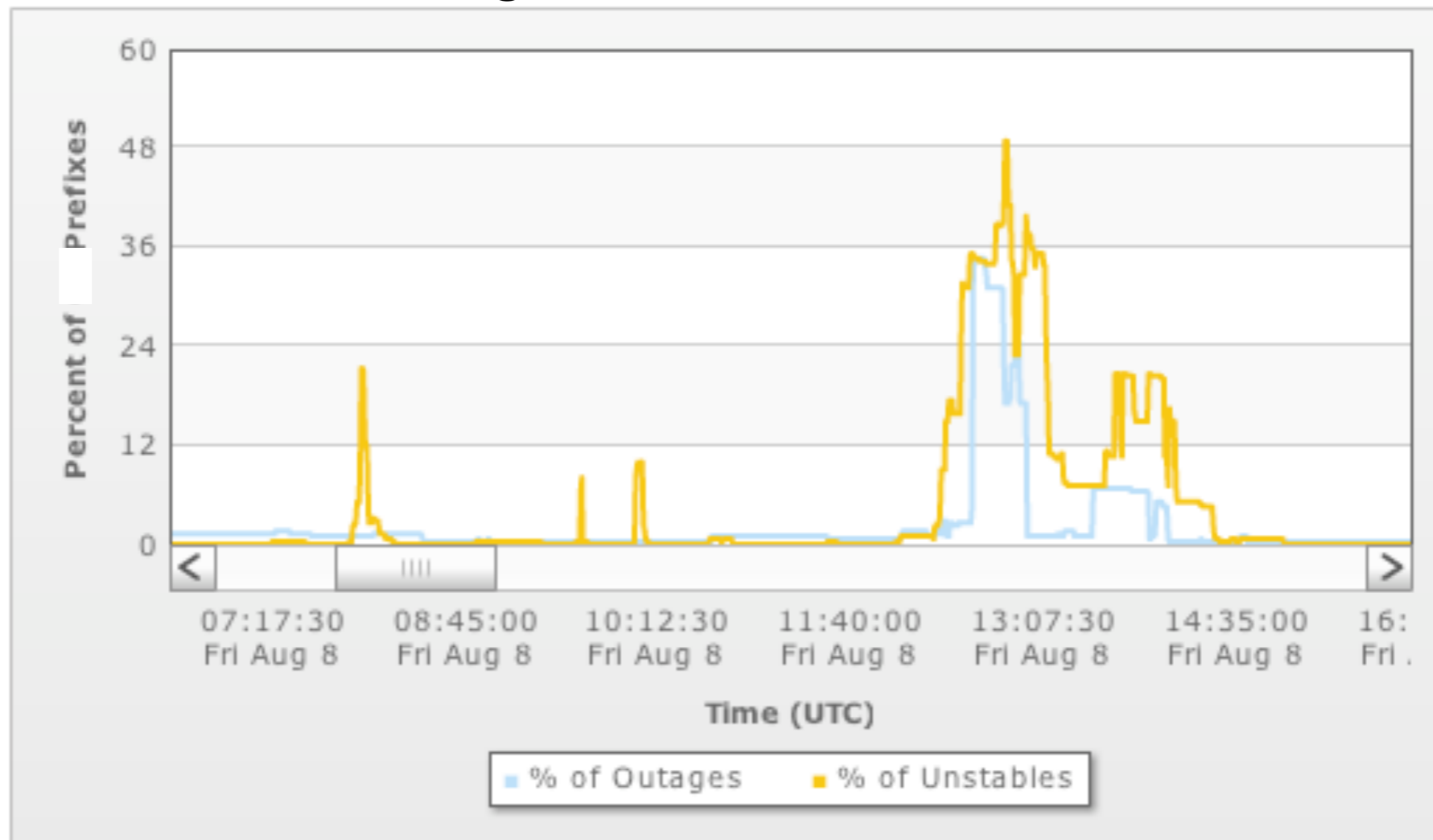
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## Routing instabilities and outages in Georgian prefixes following 2008 South Ossetia War

Affected prefixes (%)



Fri, Aug 8, 2008

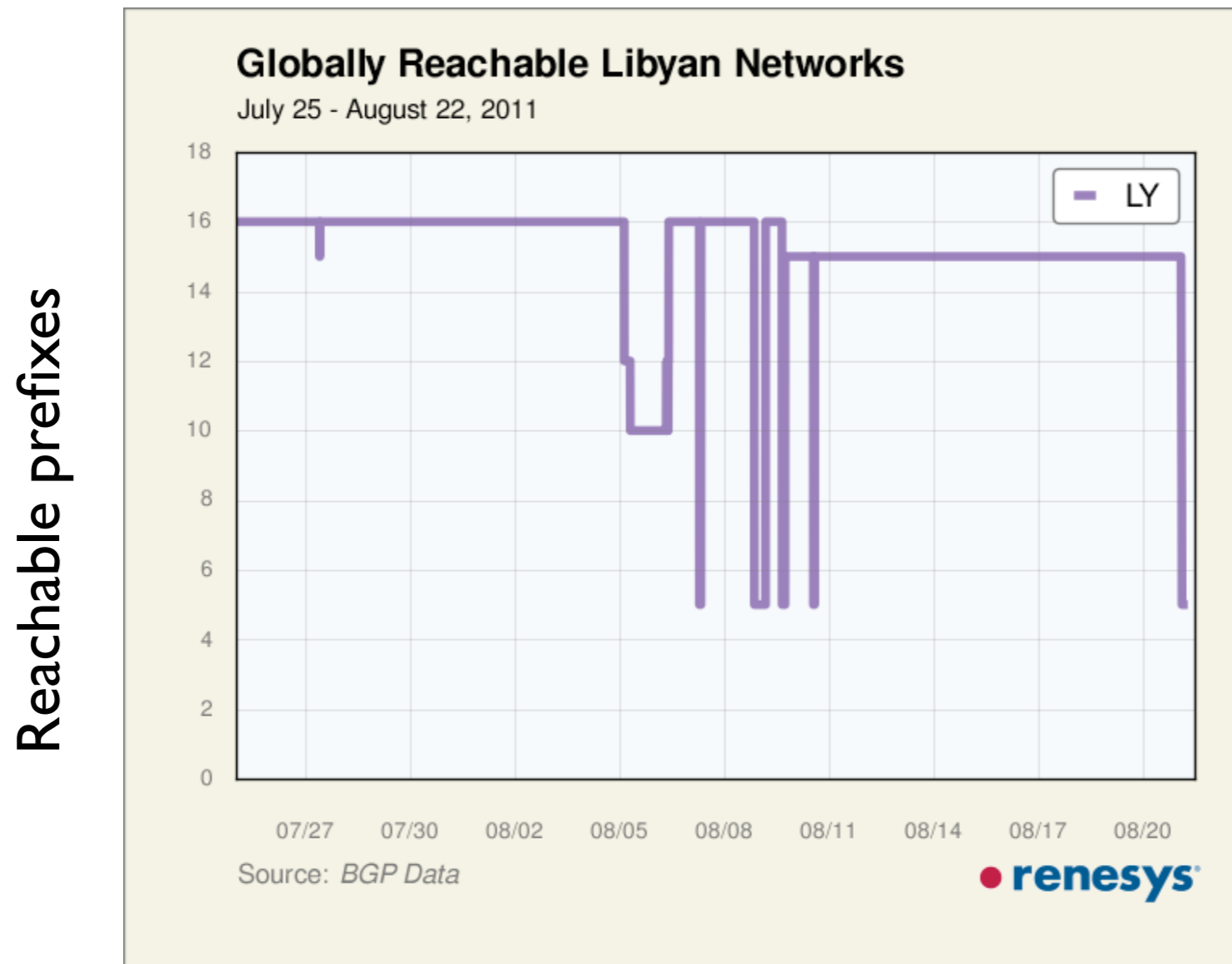
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## Reachability to Lybia



July - August 2011

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[Source: The Internet]

# Top 30 inventions of the last 30 years



1. Internet/Broadband/World Wide Web
2. PC/Laptop Computers
3. Mobile Phones
4. E-Mail
5. DNA Testing and Sequencing/Human Genome Mapping
6. Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
7. Microprocessors
8. Fiber Optics
9. Office Software
10. Non-Invasive Laser/Robotic Surgery
11. Open Source Software and Services
12. Light Emitting Diodes (LEDs)
13. Liquid Crystal Displays (LCDs)
14. GPS
15. Online Shopping/E-Commerce/Auctions
16. Media File Compression
17. Microfinance
18. Photovoltaic Solar Energy
19. Large Scale Wind Turbines
20. Social Networking via Internet
21. Graphic User Interface (GUI)
22. Digital Photography/Videography
23. RFID
24. Genetically Modified Plants
25. Biofuels
26. Bar Codes and Scanners
27. ATMs
28. Stents
29. SRAM/Flash Memory
30. Anti-Retroviral Treatment for AIDS



# So we're done! ... right?



Core protocols changed little, but the context has...

- Malicious parties (criminals, nations, ...)
- Everyone trying to game the system
- Incredible growth
- Constant mobility
- Extreme complexity

...and fixing the net involves fundamental challenges

- It's distributed
- Components fail
- Highly heterogeneous environments
- Highly complex systems components and interactions
- Must get competing parties to work together
- And it's now **critical infrastructure**

# Today



Course Overview

Internet History

Your Future



# Your (near-term) future



## Now

- Sign up for Piazza account, say hello in the welcome thread (email me if you did not get a Piazza invitation)

## Monday

- Lightning review of undergrad networking concepts
- Grand Challenges in computer networking
- Project “speed dating”

## Next Wednesday

- Internet architecture technical overview
- Readings begin
- Assignment schedule finalized