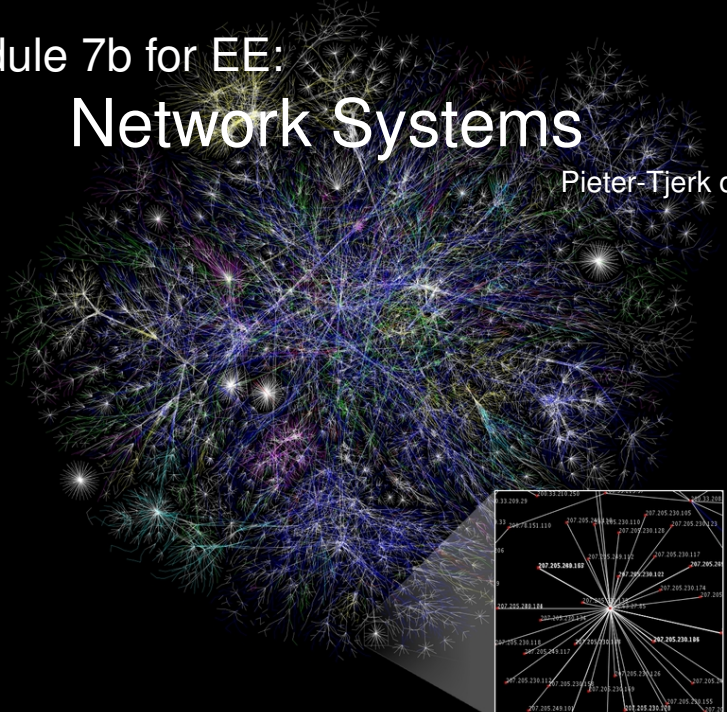


Module 7b for EE:

Network Systems

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What are network systems?

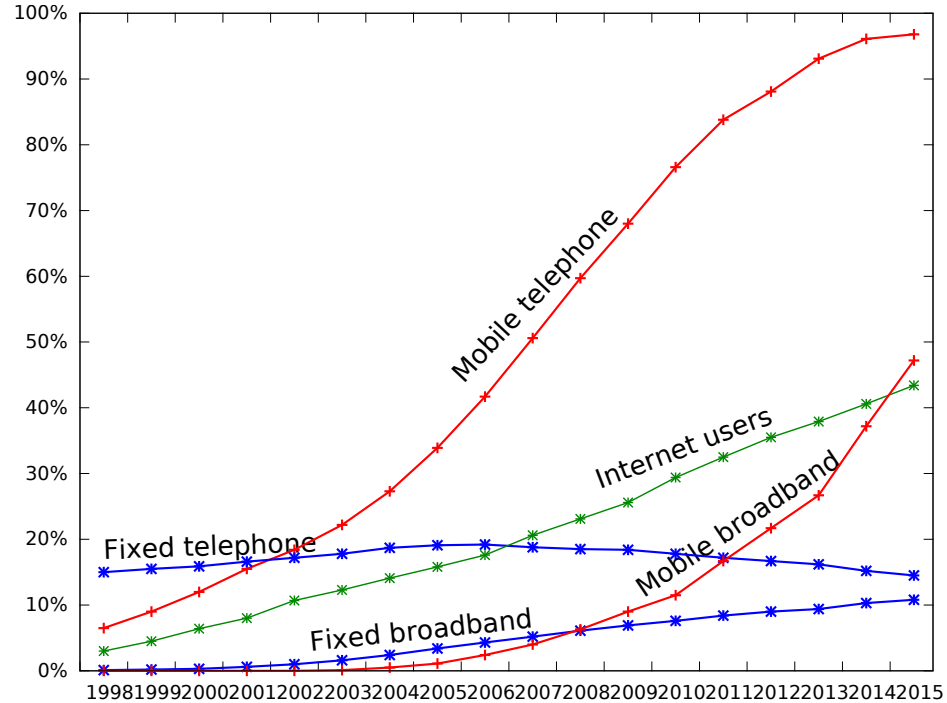
Network system = any system consisting of a large number of communicating computers. Examples:

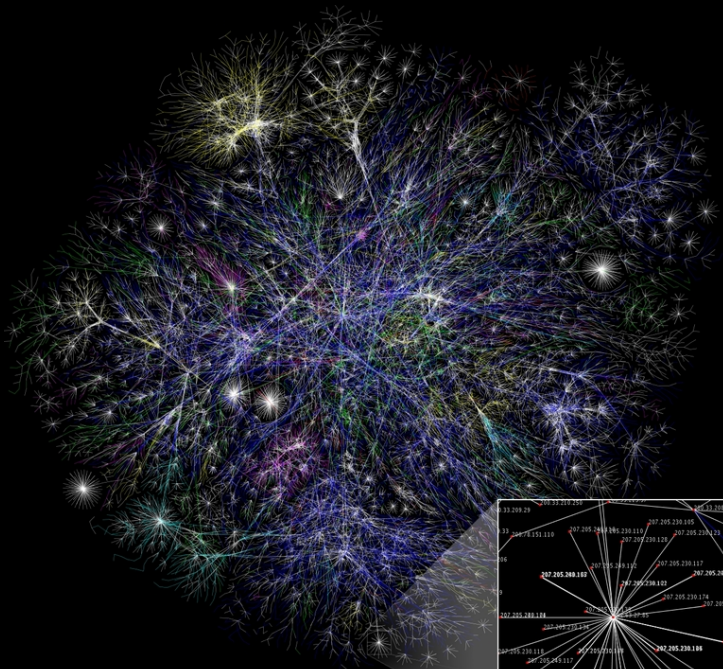
- ▶ The internet
- ▶ Any of the internet's sub-networks
- ▶ The mobile telephone network
- ▶ Sensor networks
- ▶ Networks connecting cars to improve traffic conditions (near future)
- ▶ ...

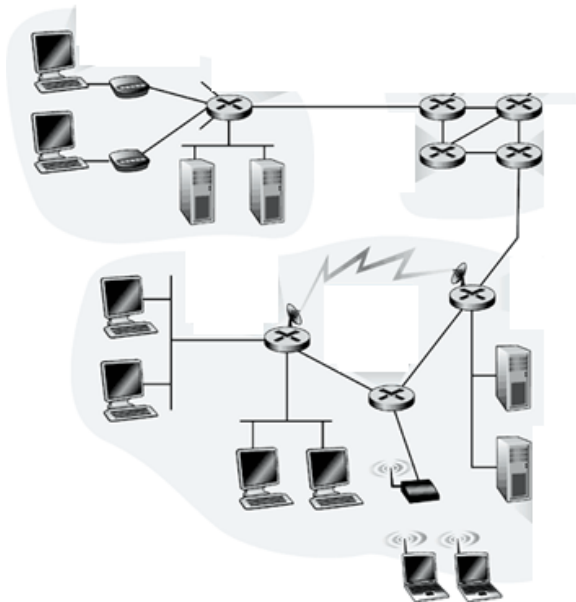
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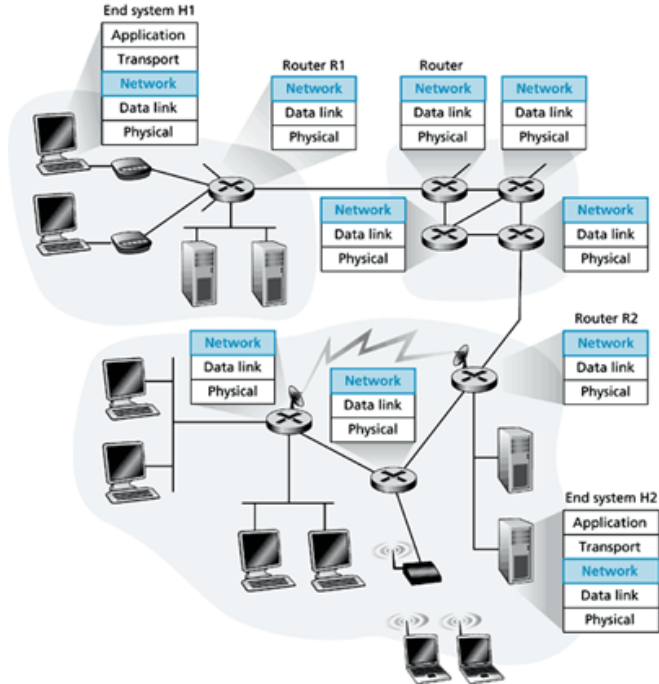
Network systems are at the boundary between EE and CS.

⇒ This module is shared with CS (1st year).



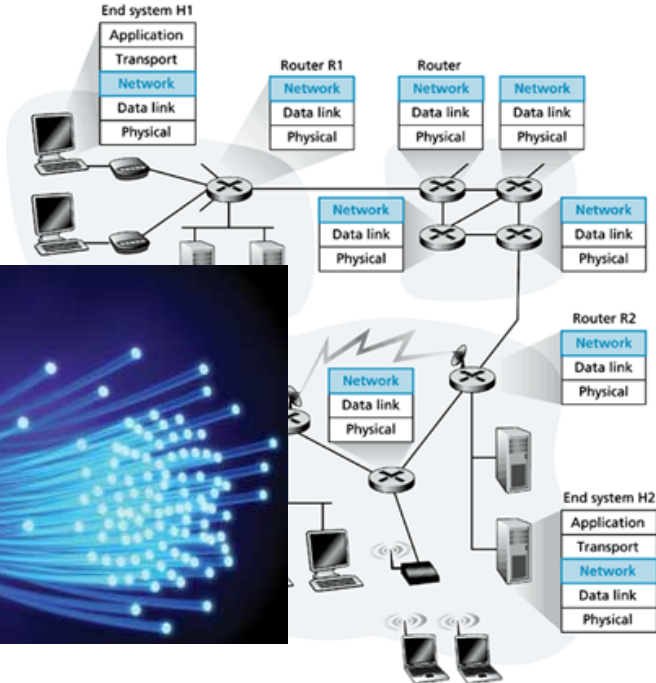
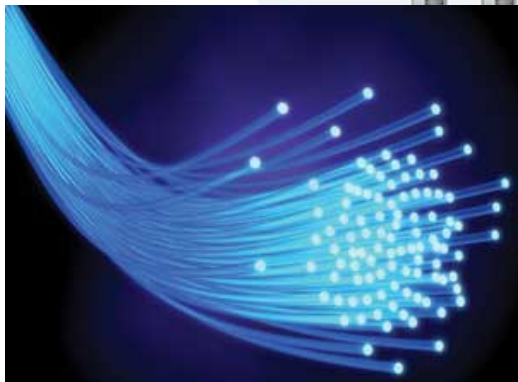






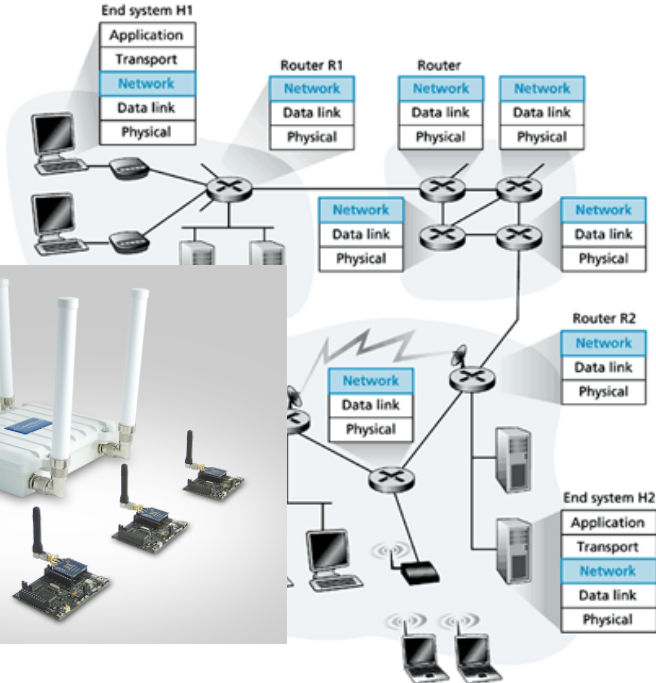
Physical layer:

signals
bit error correction
propagation



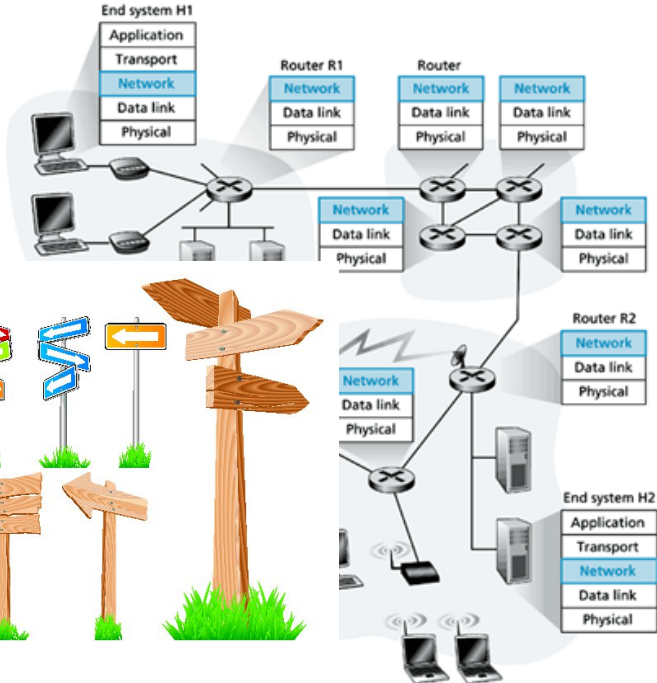
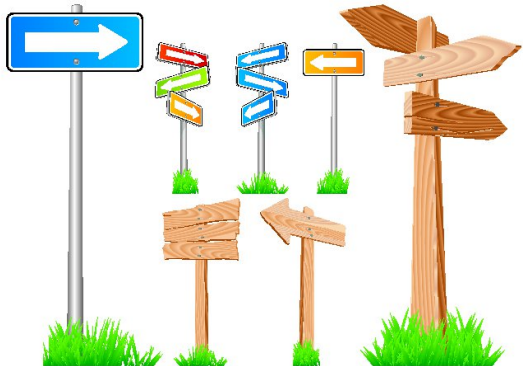
Link layer:

sharing a medium
retransmission
algorithms



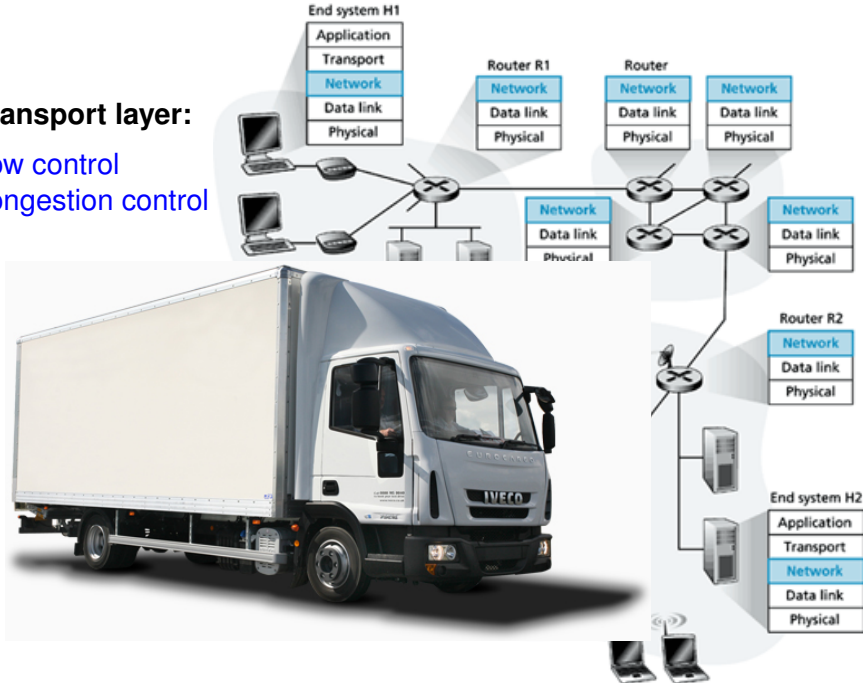
Network layer:

addressing
routing



Transport layer:

flow control
congestion control



Application layer:

email

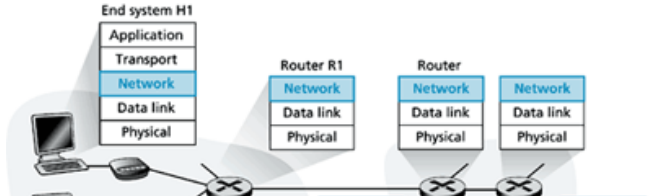
web

peer2peer

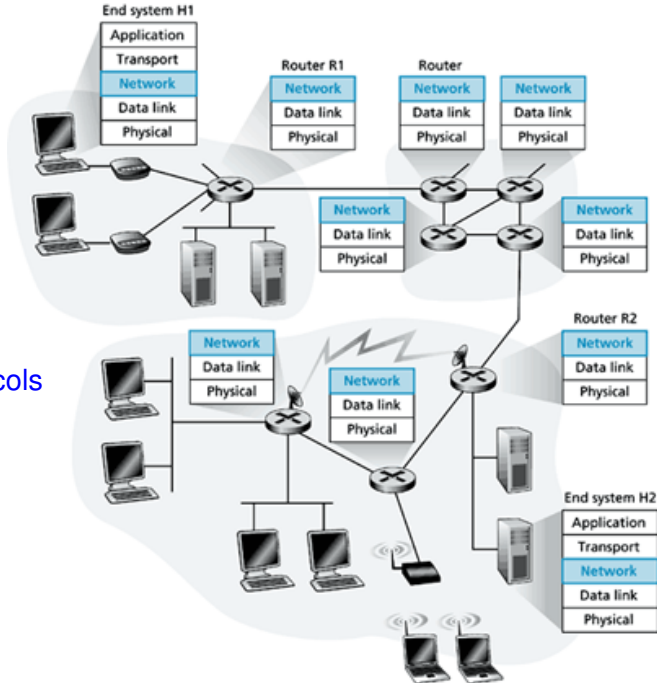
real-time audio/video



protocol design
monitoring
performance
security



basic principles
and
key internet protocols



Programming in C++

Only for EE students: (CS students do math)

- ▶ object-oriented programming
- ▶ algorithms
- ▶ datastructures

Structure / activities

- ▶ 8 weeks, each typically consisting of:
 - ▶ 3 theory sessions (lecture/tutorial)
 - ▶ 1 observation session (Wireshark)
 - ▶ 1 “challenge”: solve a problem in 1 day
 - ▶ self-study
 - ▶ 0.5 tests (i.e., 1 test every 2 weeks)
 - ▶ programming (some lectures + much practice)
- ▶ 1.5 weeks of final project: designing and implementing a communication system

Network Systems

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