Advanced Computer Networks

Content-Centric Networking (II)

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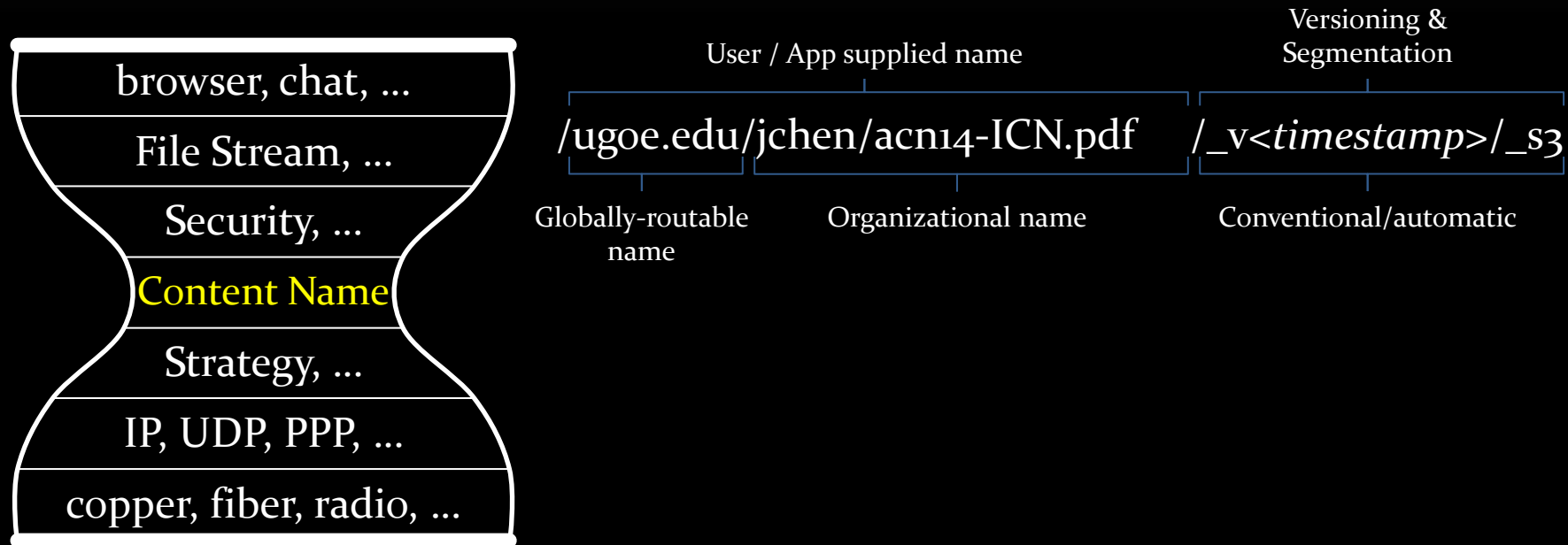Computer Networks Group, Institute of Computer Science

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REVIEW

- **Why CCN?**

  - User behavior is already Content-Centric
  - But Network is still Location based
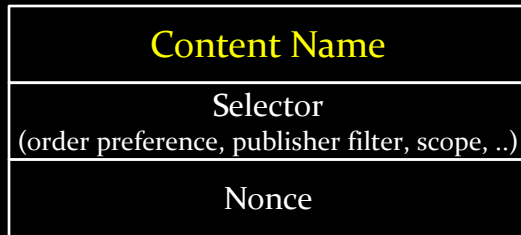 - The add-on systems to mitigate the mismatch also introduces overhead

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| browser, chat, … |
| File Stream, … |
| Security, … |
| Content Name |
| Strategy, … |
| IP, UDP, PPP, … |
| copper, fiber, radio, … |

User / App supplied name

Versioning & Segmentation

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Globally-routable name
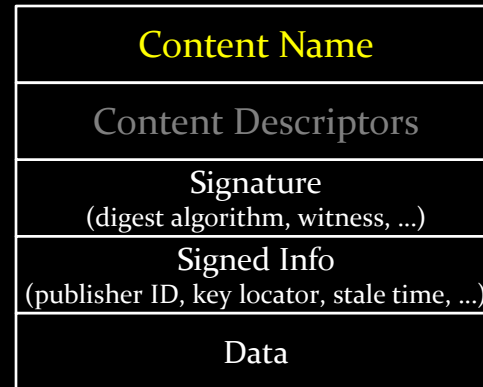
Organizational name

Conventional/automatic

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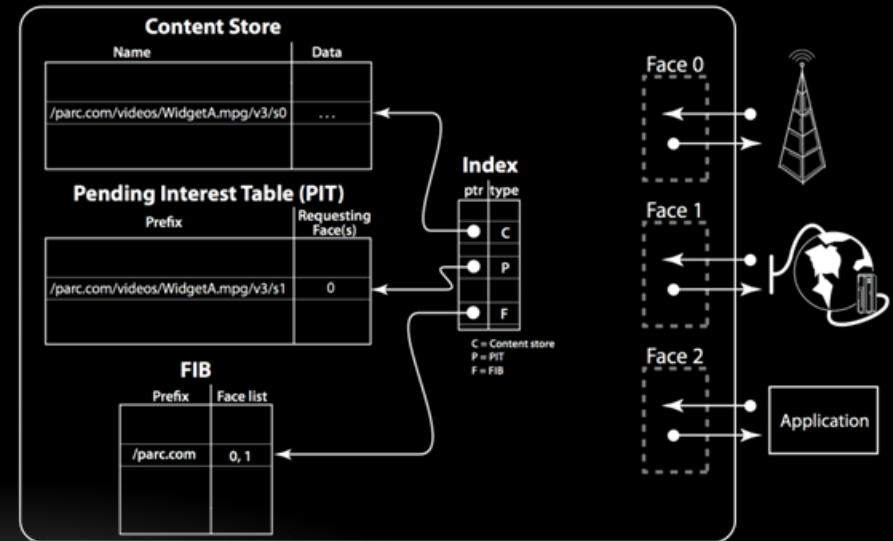- **What are the 2 packet types in NDN? Why NDN is inherit query/response?**

Content Name
Selector (order preference, publisher filter, scope, ..)
Nonce

Interest (Request)

| Content Name |
| --- |
| Content Descriptors |
| Signature
(digest algorithm, witness, …) |
| Signed Info
(publisher ID, key locator, stale time, …) |
| Data |

Data (Response)

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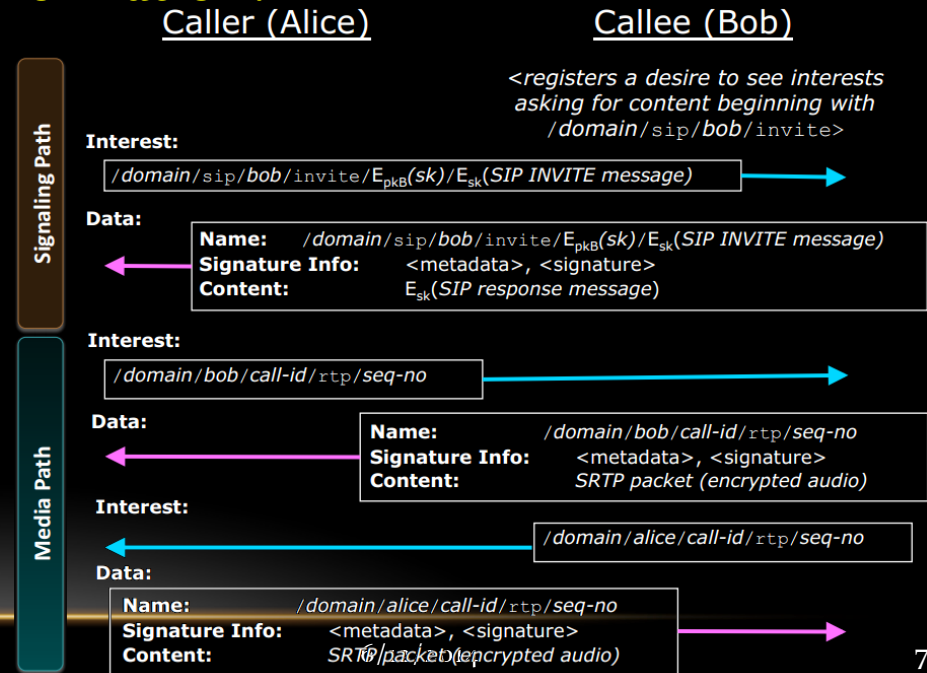 - Content Store

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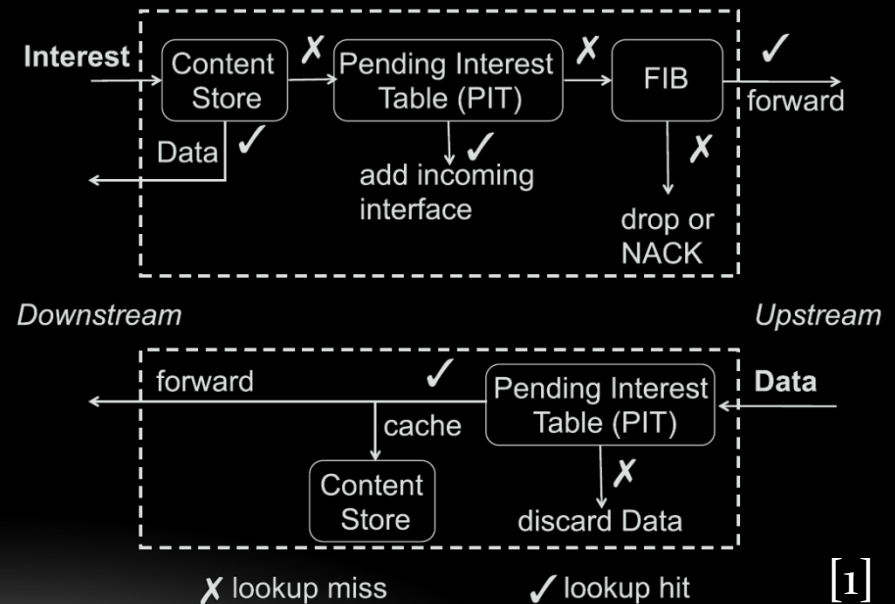
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- **Can NDN transfer live audio/video information?**

  - Yes, VoCCN does it.

Caller (Alice)   Callee (Bob)

Signaling Path

<registers a desire to see interests asking for content beginning with /domain/sip/bob/invite>

Interest:

/domain/sip/bob/invite/$E_{pkB}(sk)$/E_{sk}(SIP INVITE message)

Data:

Name:	/domain/sip/bob/invite/$E_{pkB}(sk)$/E_{sk}(SIP INVITE message)
Signature Info:	<metadata>, <signature>
Content:	E_{sk}(SIP response message)

Media Path

Interest:

/domain/bob/call-id/rtp/seq-no

Data:

Name:	/domain/bob/call-id/rtp/seq-no
Signature Info:	<metadata>, <signature>
Content:	SRTP packet (encrypted audio)

Interest:

/domain/alice/call-id/rtp/seq-no

Data:

Name:	/domain/alice/call-id/rtp/seq-no
Signature Info:	<metadata>, <signature>
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computer
N-E-T
W-O-R-K-S

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- **Is query/response enough for Internet use?**

IS QUERY/RESPONSE (DATA PULLING) ENOUGH?

- **RSS Feed**
  - User doesn't know *what* is going to be the next data in his/her interest
  - Network doesn't know *where* to forward the request (if there is)
  - Existing solutions (in HTTP/TCP/IP):
    - Server-based solution (e.g., Twitter)
    - Information aggregators (e.g., Google)
  - Issues:
    - Overhead caused by polling server(s)
    - Timeliness
- **Gaming**
  - Player doesn't know *when* the next data might come
  - Existing solutions (in IP):
    - Long-term link
    - Browser games (slow paced)
  - Issues:
    - Overhead caused by maintaining links
    - NAT

Content-Oriented Pub/Sub Systems (COPSS)

REQUIREMENTS OF EFFICIENT PUB/SUB

- Push

- Temporal Separation

- Scalability

- Efficiency

- Rendezvous-Point (RP) based communication

- Hierarchical topic management

- Two-step communication

- Offline-support

- Minimal changes, but significant architectural & functional improvement!

PROTOCOL LEVEL MODIFICATION

- Adopt Content Descriptor (CD)
  - Using the same form of a Content Name
  - Different relationship between CD vs. Data

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Content
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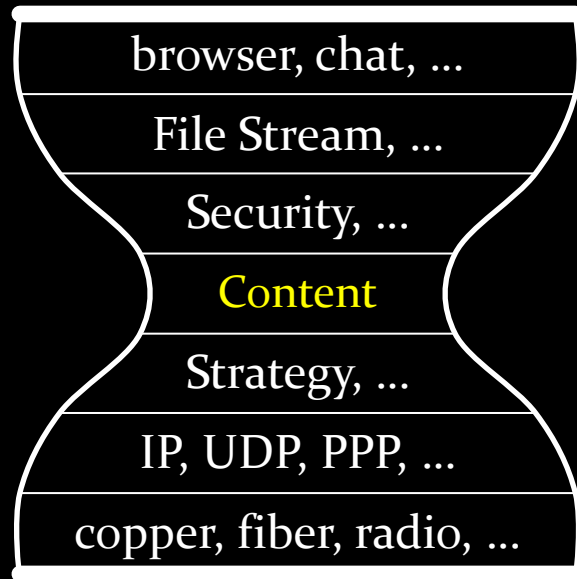
Content Name:

/ugoe.edu/jchen/acn14-ICN.pdf/_v1/_s1

Content Descriptors:

/networking/ICN
/ugoe.edu/acn/2014
/ugoe.edu/jchen

PACKET LEVEL MODIFICATION

- Adopt 2 new packet types:

  - Subscription

  - Publish [reuse Data packet]

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Data

Data (Response)

or

Publish

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ROUTER LEVEL MODIFICATION

- Adopt Subscription Table (**ST**):
  - Record the subscriptions downstream
  - CD → Face

- Global CD-RP Mapping Table
  - CD → RP Name
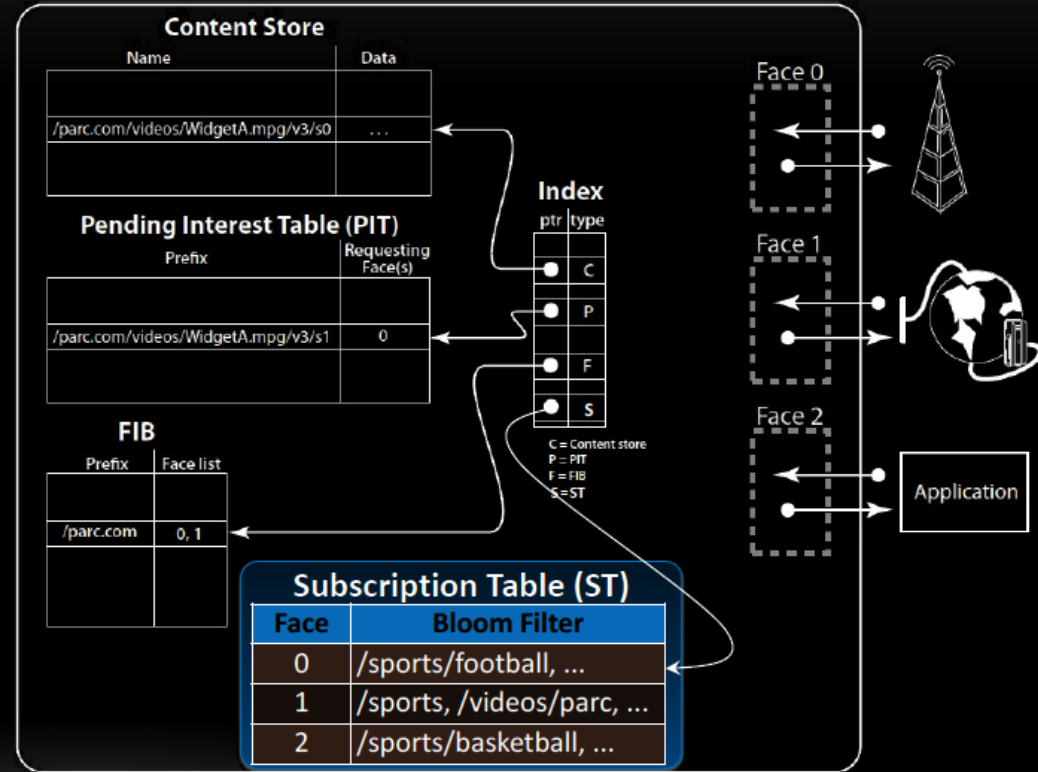
DATA FLOW IN COPSS – RP REGISTRATION
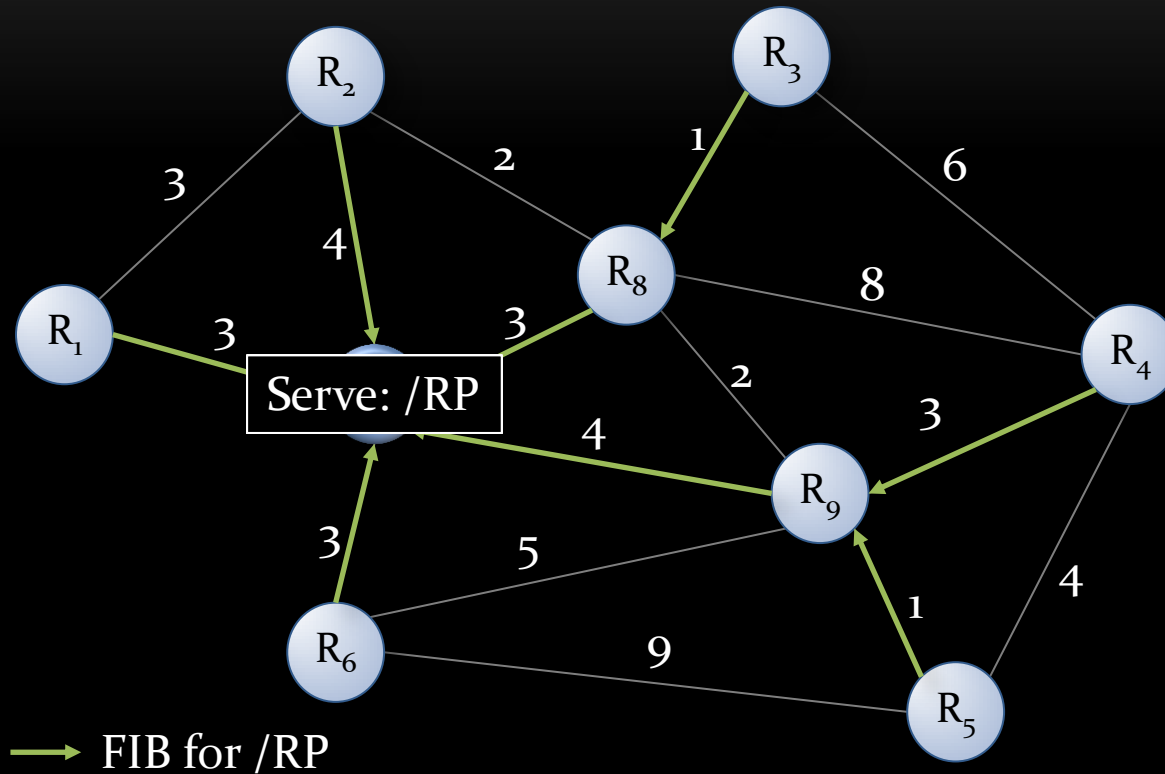
DATA FLOW IN COPSS – SUBSCRIPTION

Global CD-RP Mapping

Prefix	RP
/sports	/RP

Prefix	Face
/sports/football	S$_1$

FIB on R$_5$

Prefix	Face
/RP	R$_9$

→ FIB for /RP

→ ST for /sports/football

Subscription: /sports/football
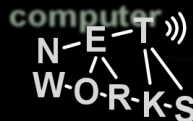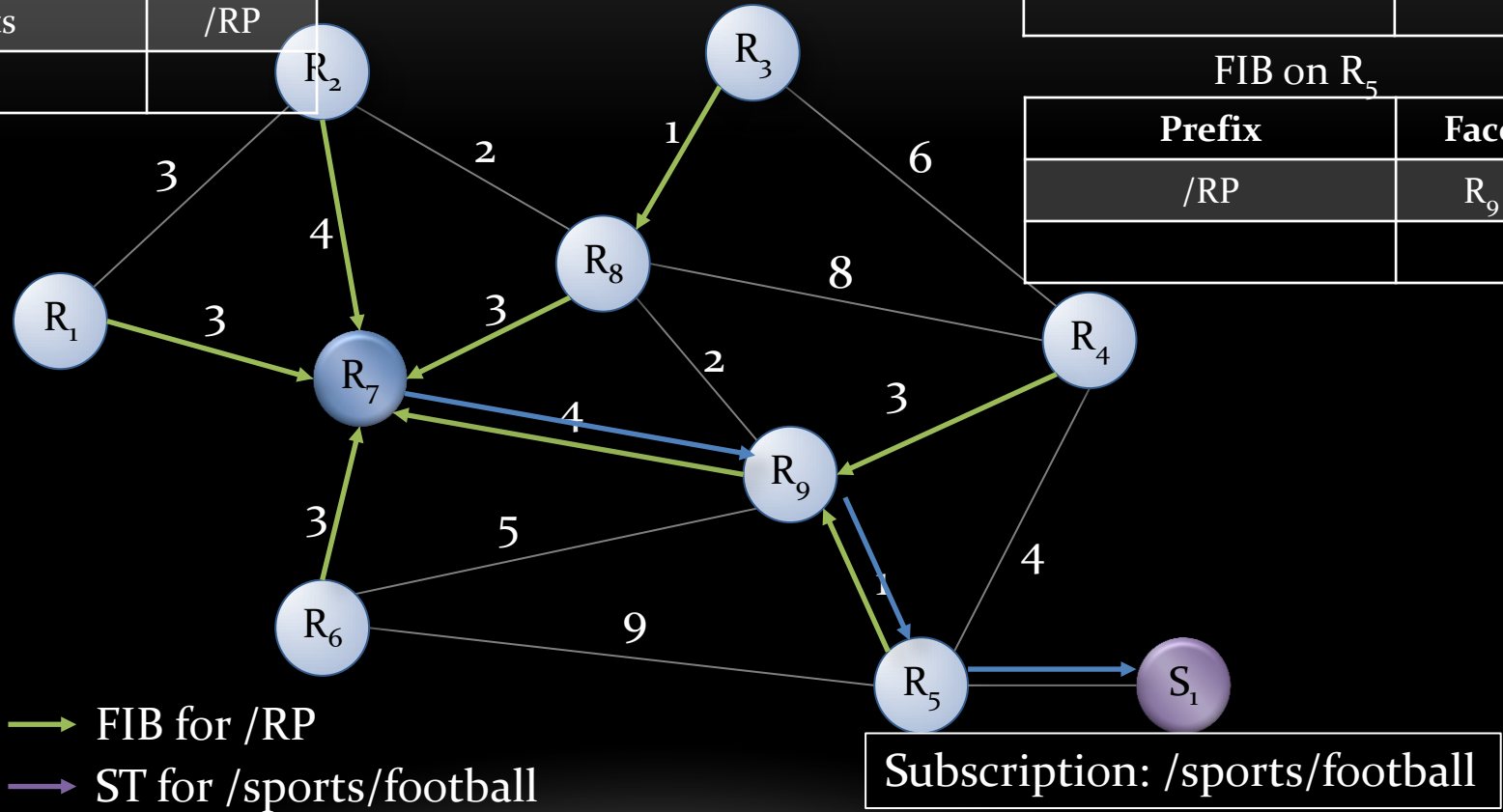
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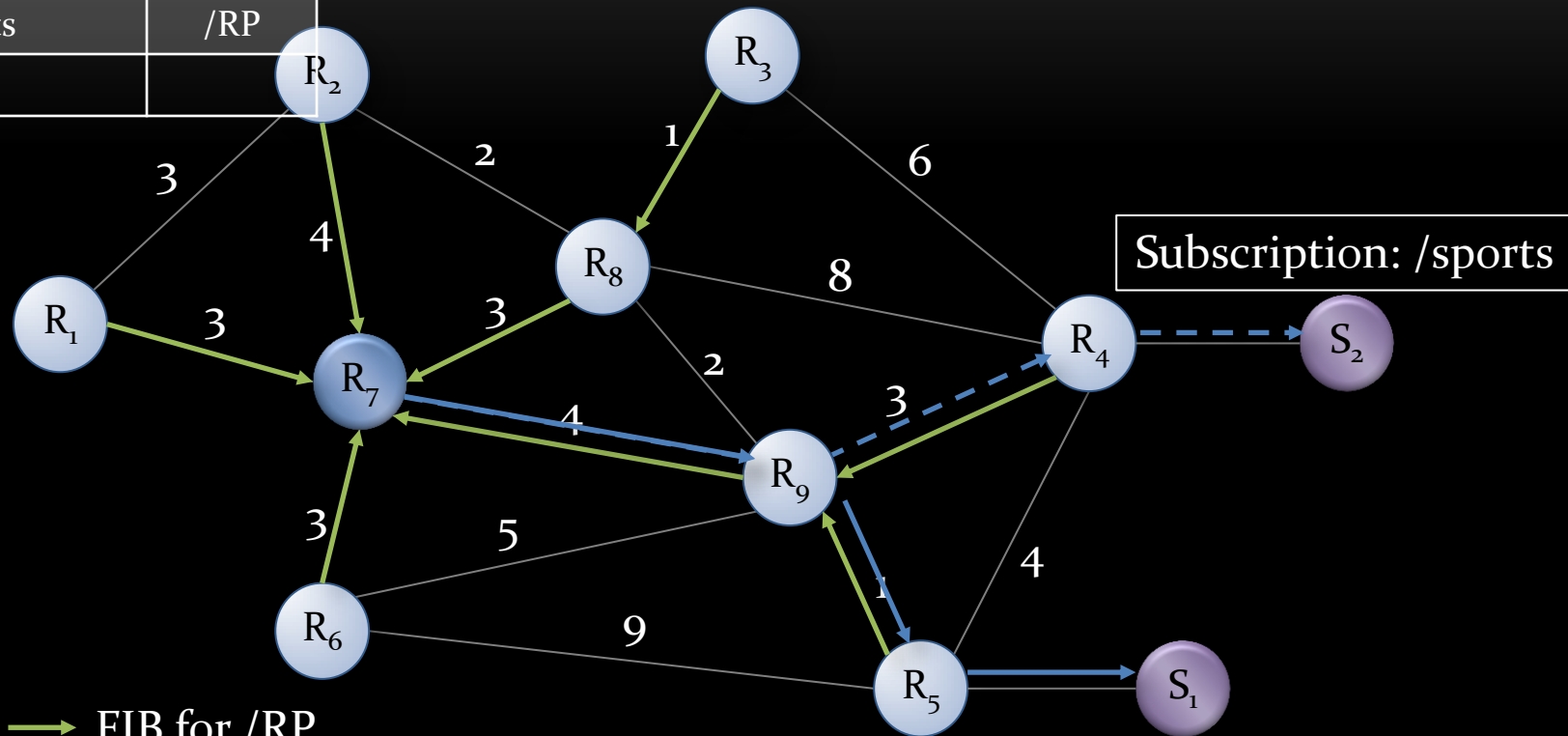
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DATA FLOW IN COPSS – PUBLICATION

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Publish: /sports/football
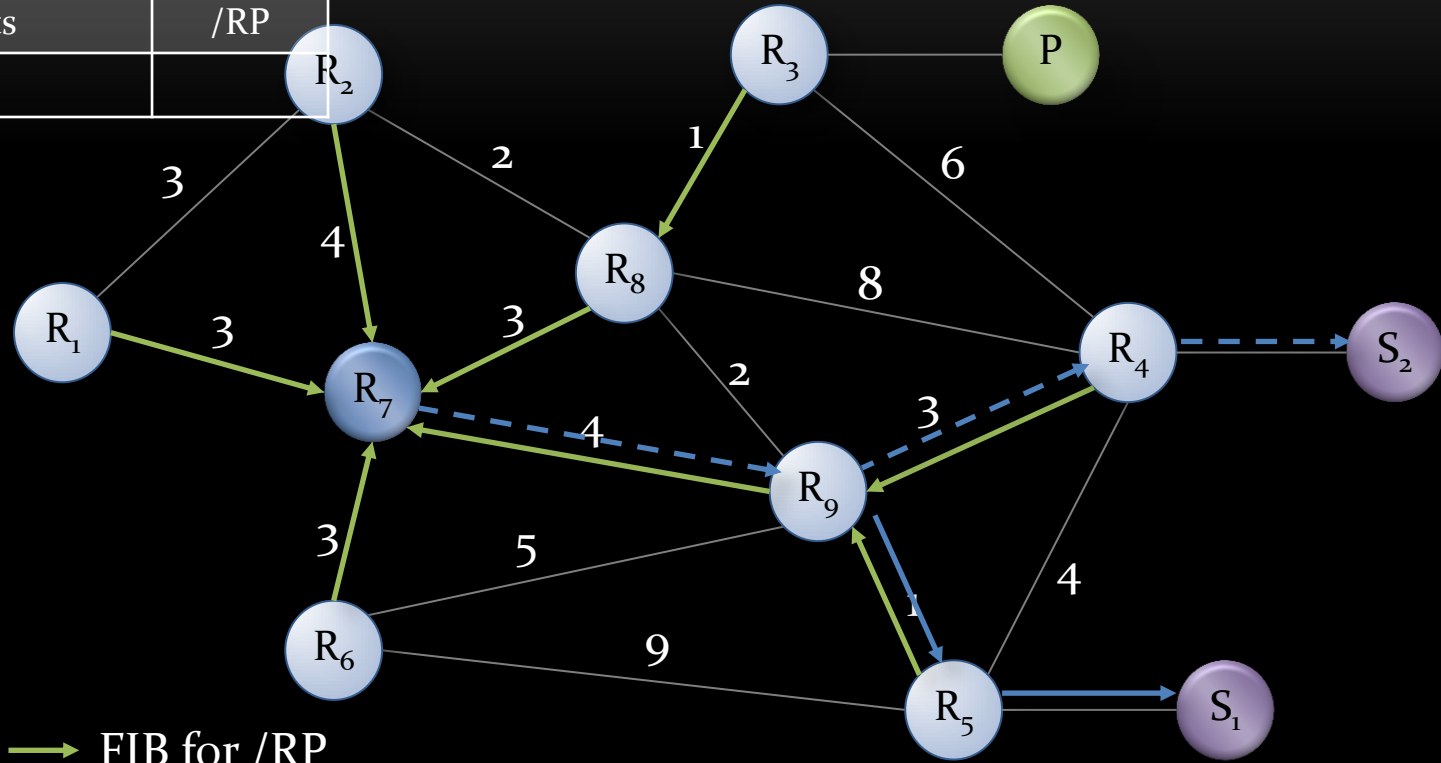
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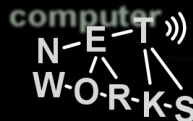
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Interest: /RP

Publish: /sports/football
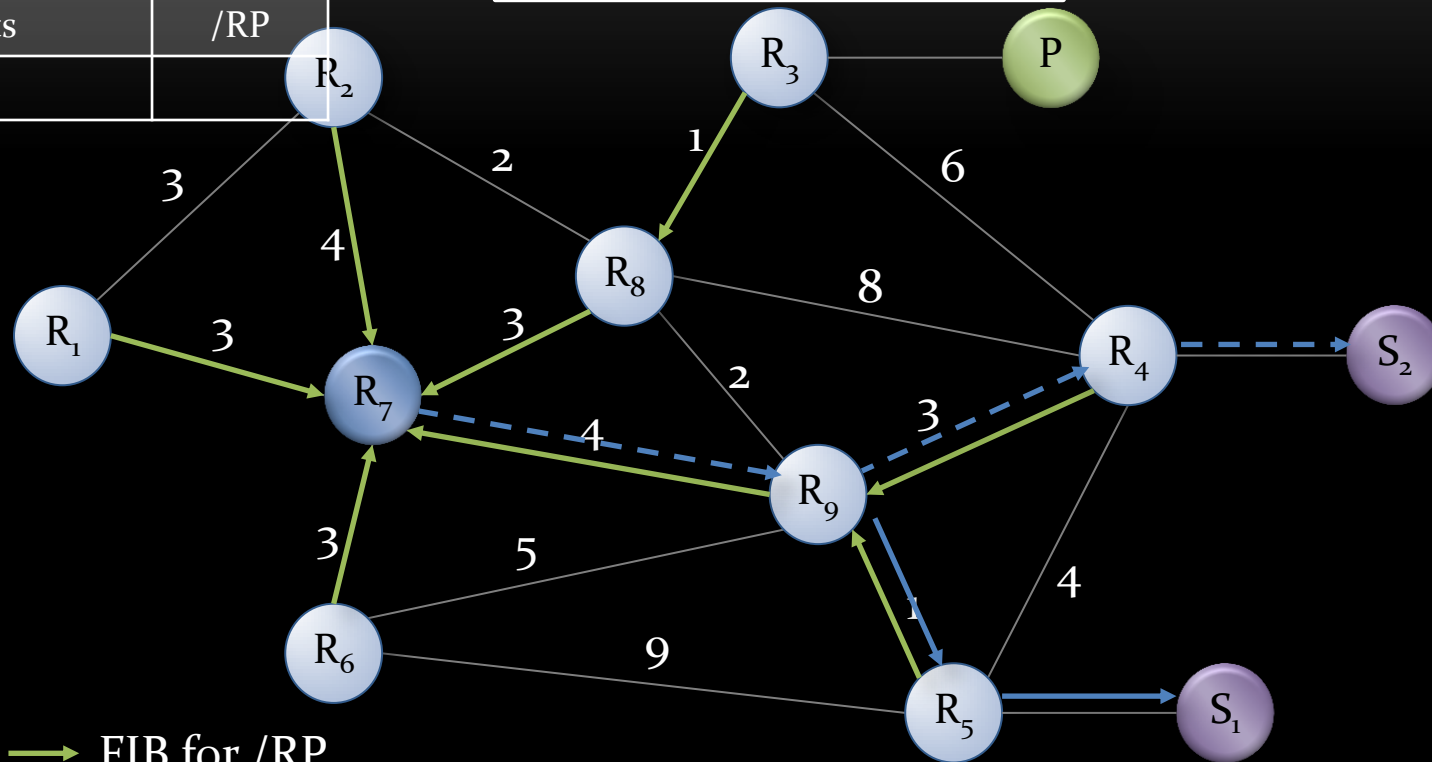
FIB for /RP
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ST for /sports

Data Flow in COPSS – Publication

Global CD-RP Mapping

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/sports	/RP

Publish: /sports/football

R_3 · P · R_2 · R_1 · R_7 · R_4 · S_2 · R_9 · R_6 · R_5 · S_1

1 · 2 · 3 · 4 · 6 · 8 · 2 · 3 · 4 · 3 · 5 · 9 · 4
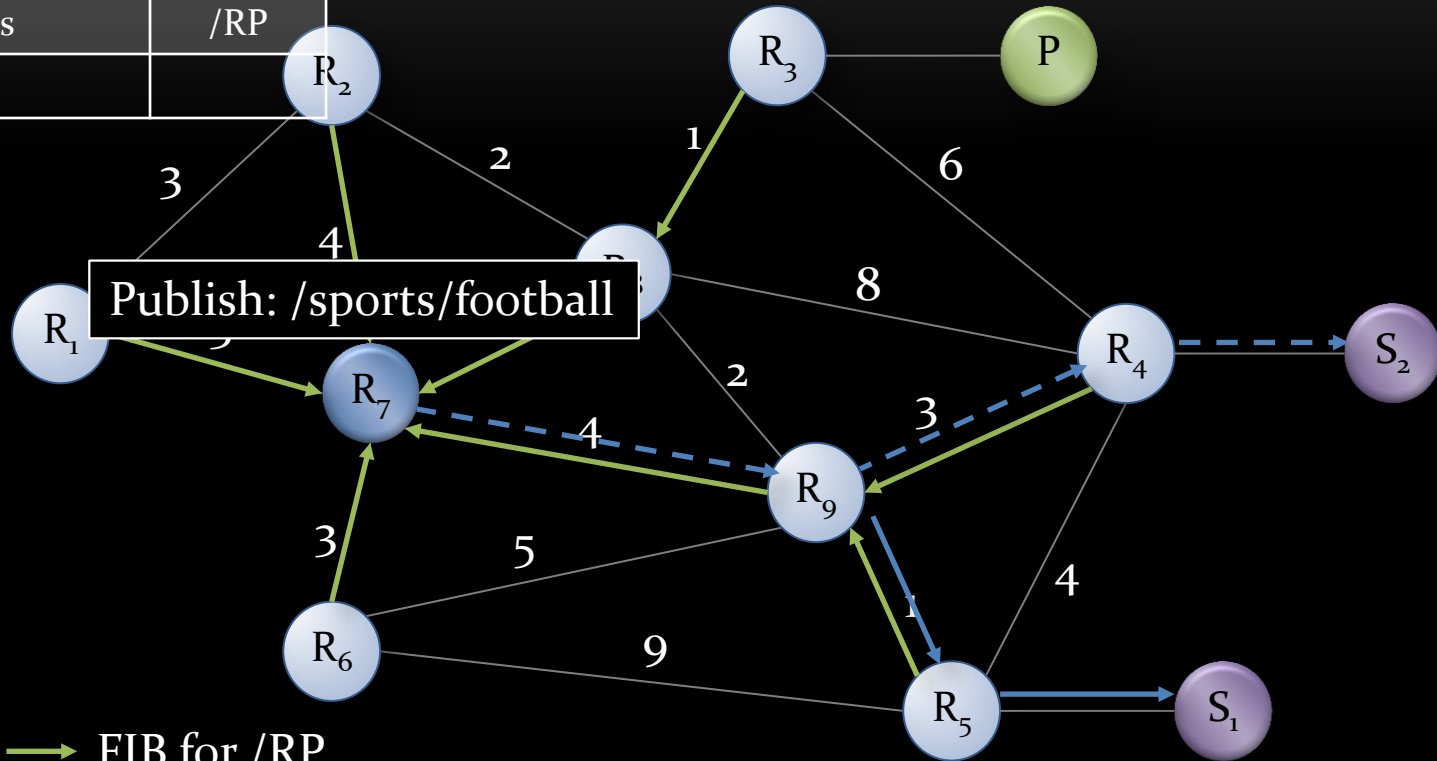
FIB for /RP

ST for /sports/football

ST for /sports

PROBLEM 1: INFORMATION CONCENTRATION

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/sports	/RP

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/sports/football	/RP2

Note:
Any router that has CDs which are the prefix of the new CD shall subscribe to the new RP

Problem 2: Global CD-RP Mapping

Prefix	RP
/sports	/RP
/sports/football	/RP2

- Description: Maintaining global CD-RP mapping table introduces overhead
- Solution part 1:
  - Only 1st hop routers maintain global CD-RP mapping
- Solution part 2:
  - Lookup system
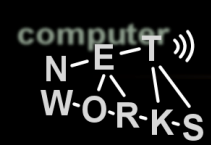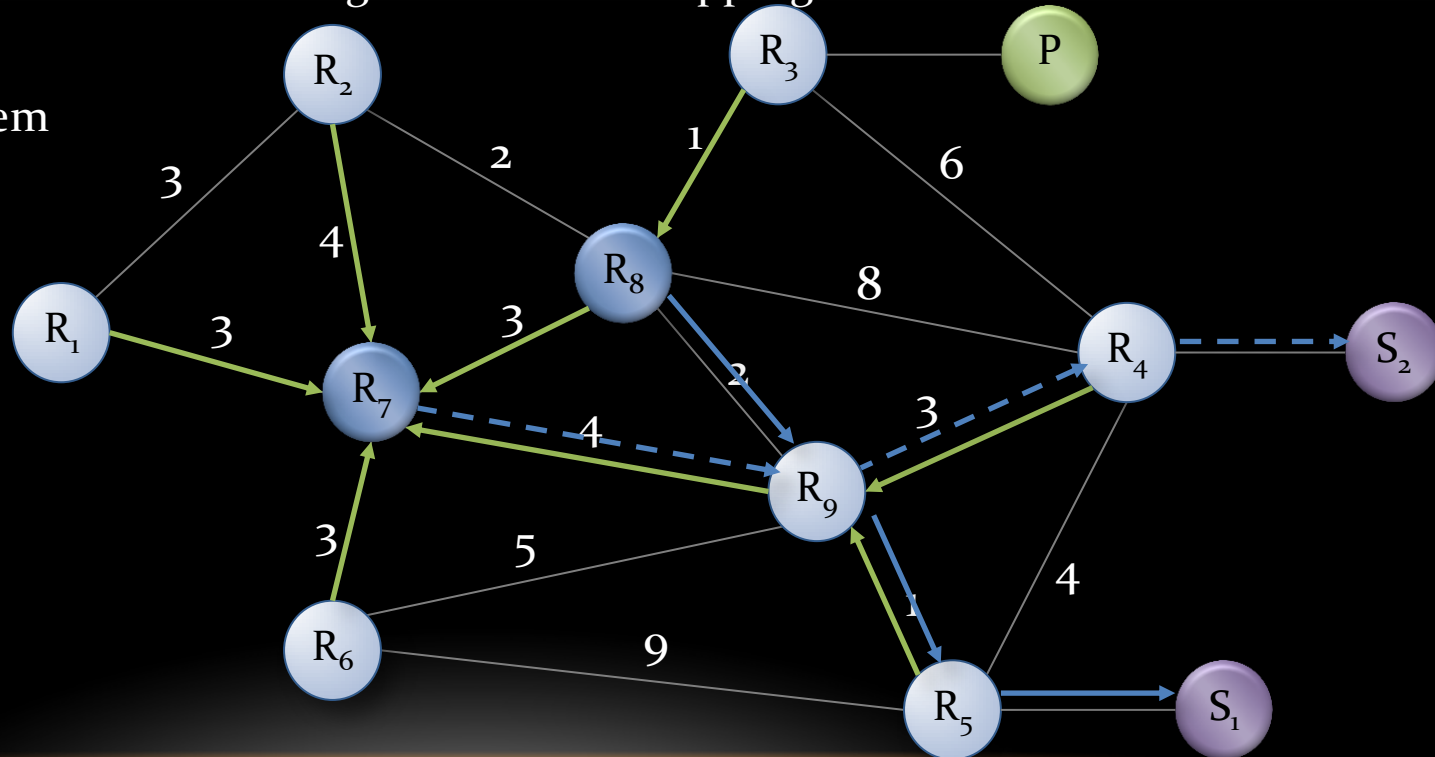
PROBLEM 3: ST SIZE

- Description: ST will have too many entries due to the unbounded CD space

- Solution:

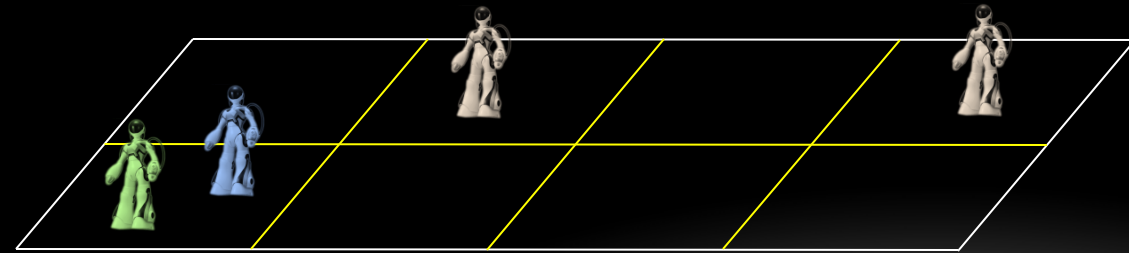   - From CD-Face(s) mapping to Face-BloomFilter<CD> mapping

Faces

Router Architecture
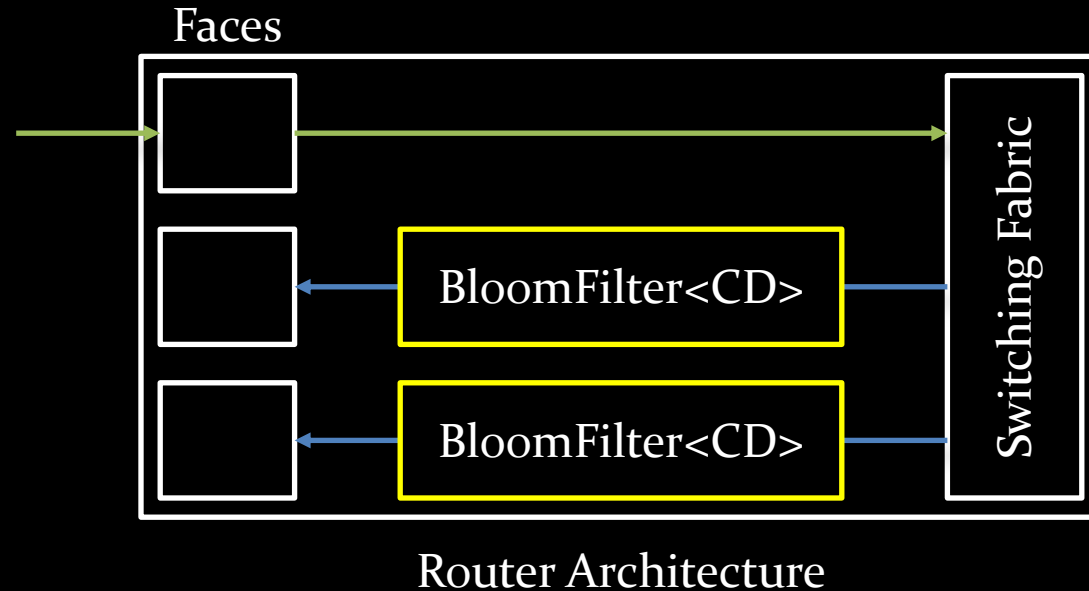
EXAMPLE 1: ONLINE GAMING

- Gaming is Content-Oriented Pub/Sub??
  - Players *publish* updates (actions) *to an area*, without regard to who's supposed to receive it
 - Players *subscribe* to their *current region*, without knowing who else in the region sending updates
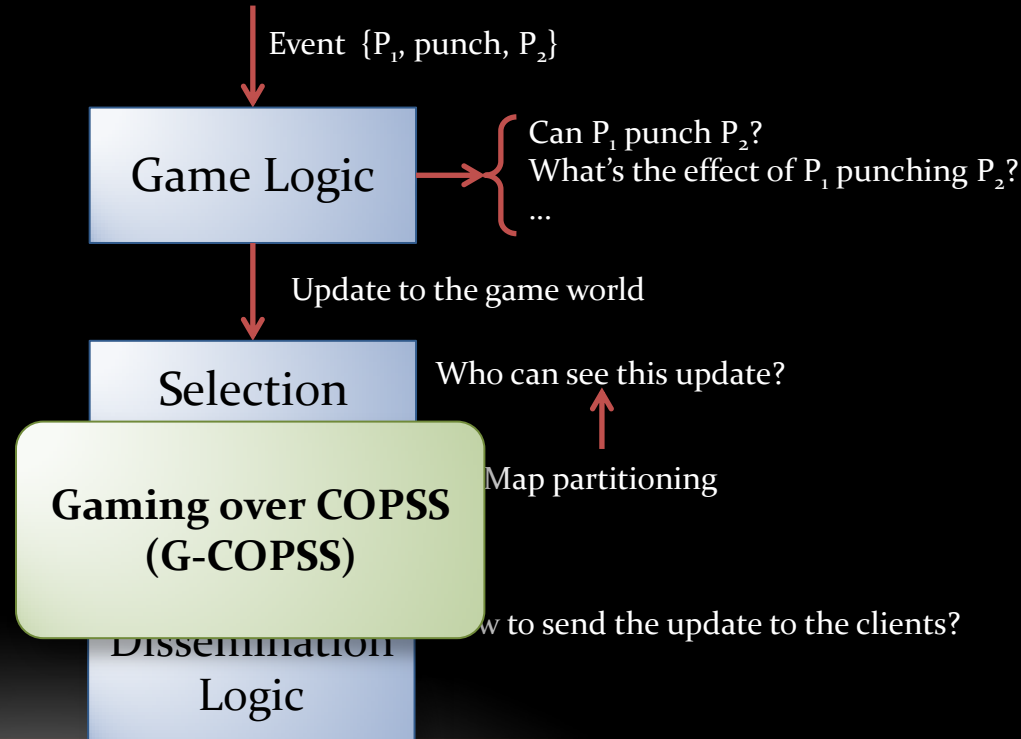
Event $\{P_1, \text{punch}, P_2\}$

Game Logic

Can P_1 punch P_2?
What's the effect of P_1 punching P_2?
...

Update to the game world

Selection

Who can see this update?

Map partitioning

Gaming over COPSS (G-COPSS)

Dissemination Logic

w to send the update to the clients?

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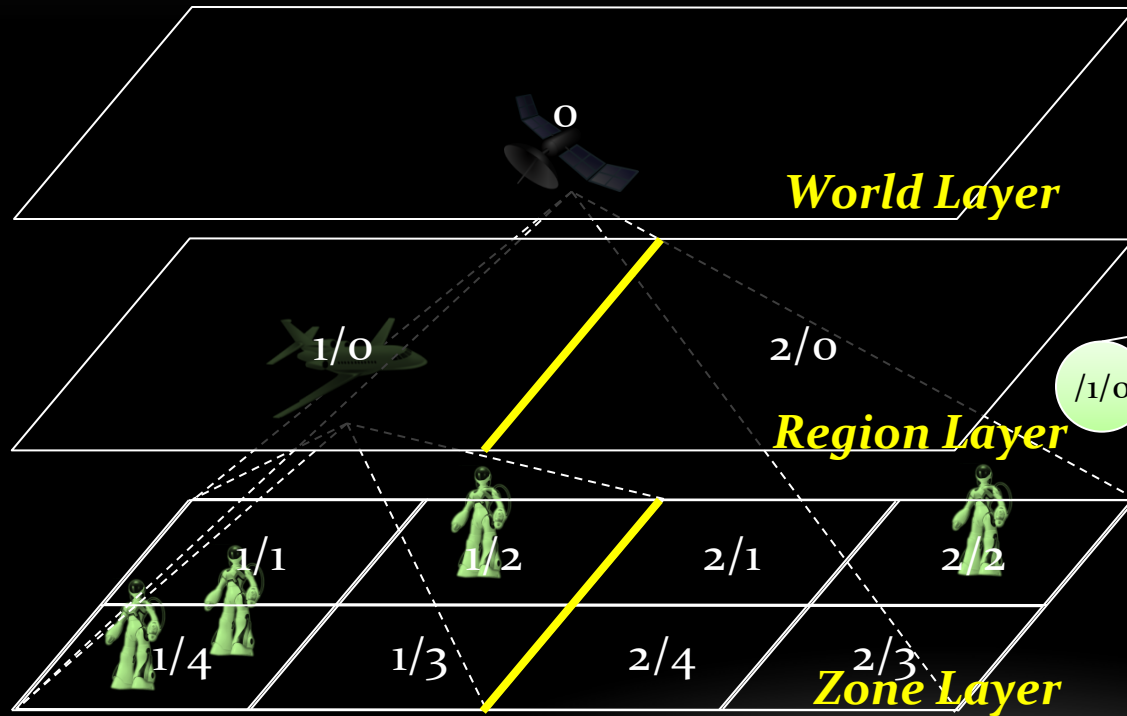
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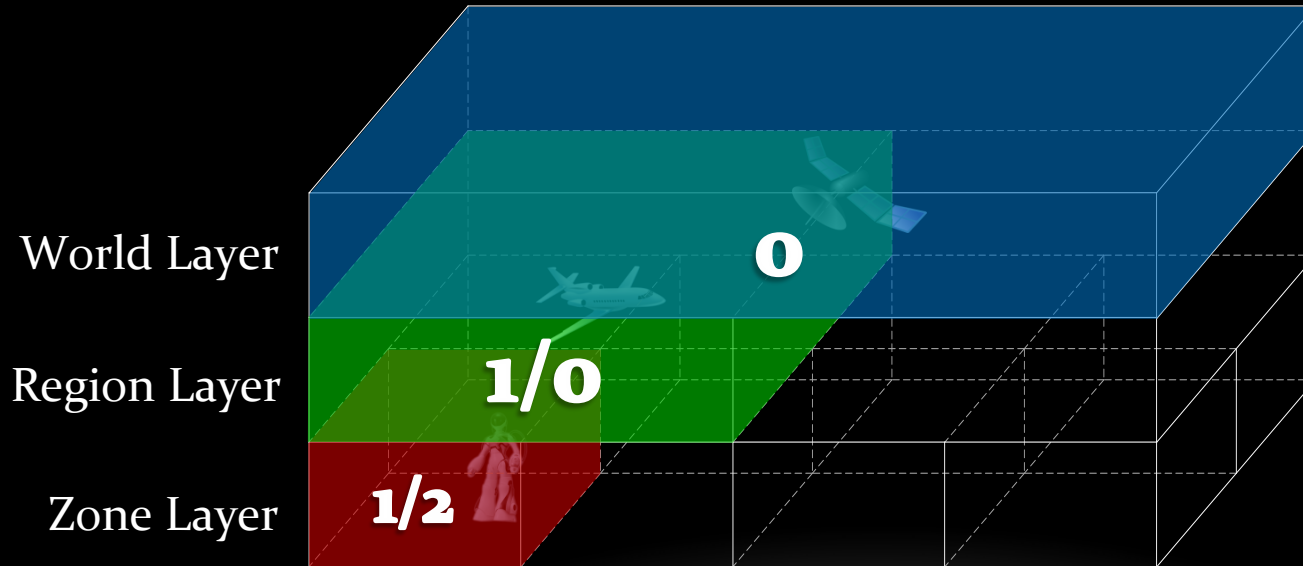
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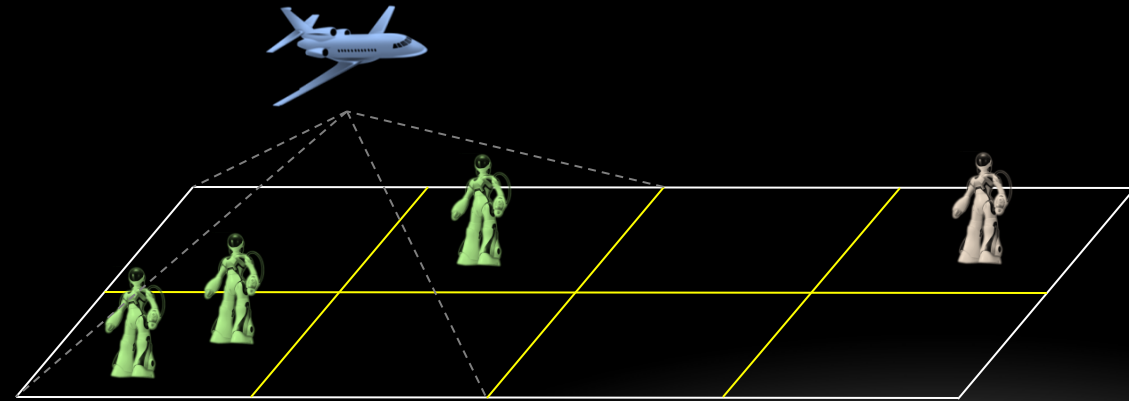
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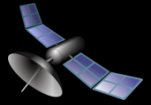
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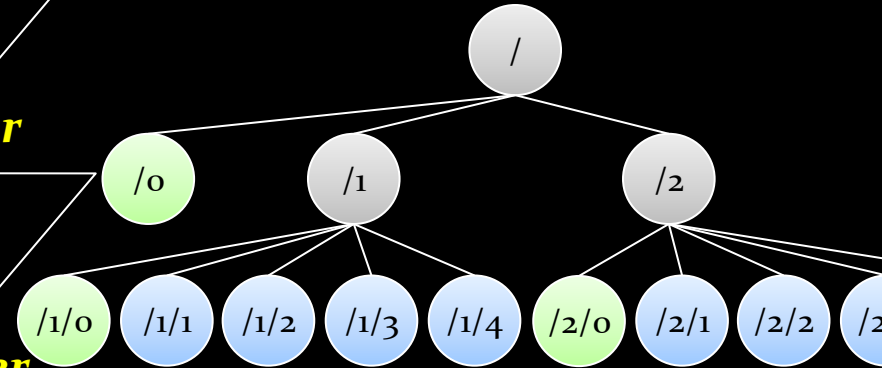
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- Hierarchical Map Partitioning
  - Pub/Sub rules

Satellite:
- Location: 0
- Pub: /0
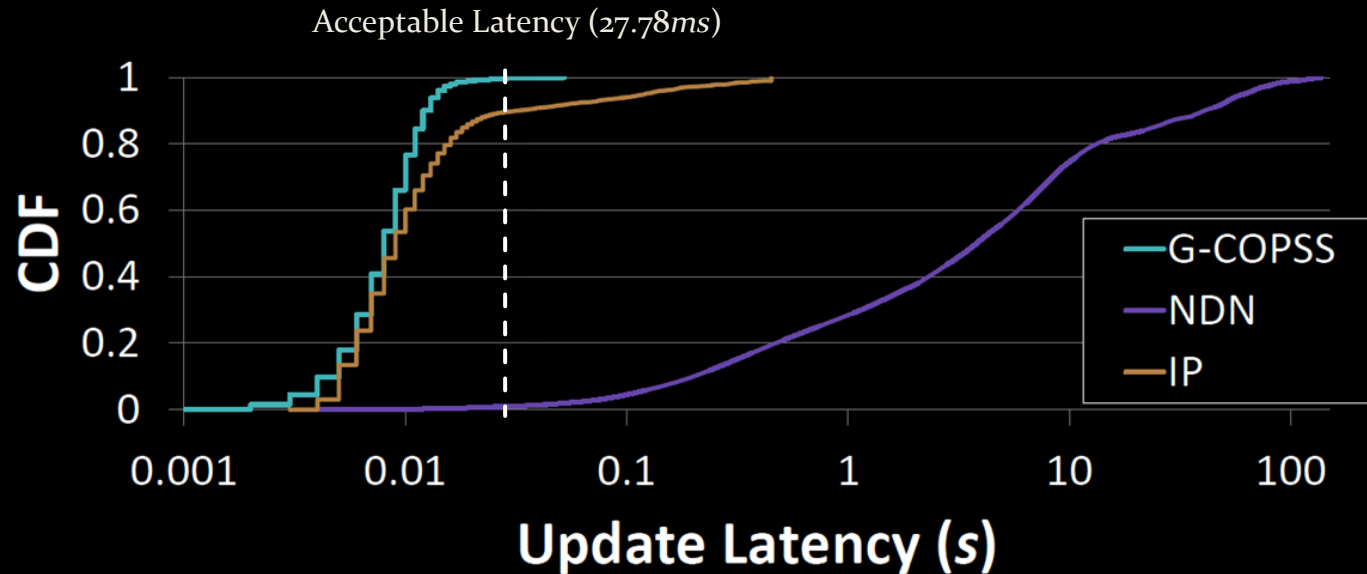- **Sub: /**

Plane:
- Location: 1/0
- Pub: /1/0
- **Sub: /1, /0**

Soldier:
- Location: 1/2
- Pub: /1/2
- **Sub: /1/2, /1/0, /0**

World Layer

Region Layer

Zone Layer

EXAMPLE 1: ONLINE GAMING

- Performance Comparison

Acceptable Latency ($27.78ms$)

EXAMPLE 2: FILM DELIVERY SYSTEM

- Requirement:
  - Distributors notify users as soon as they get a new film
  - Users can choose if they are going to download a specific film
  - Distributors can choose if they will transfer a film based on the policy
- Solution:
 - 2-step dissemination
   - Snippet
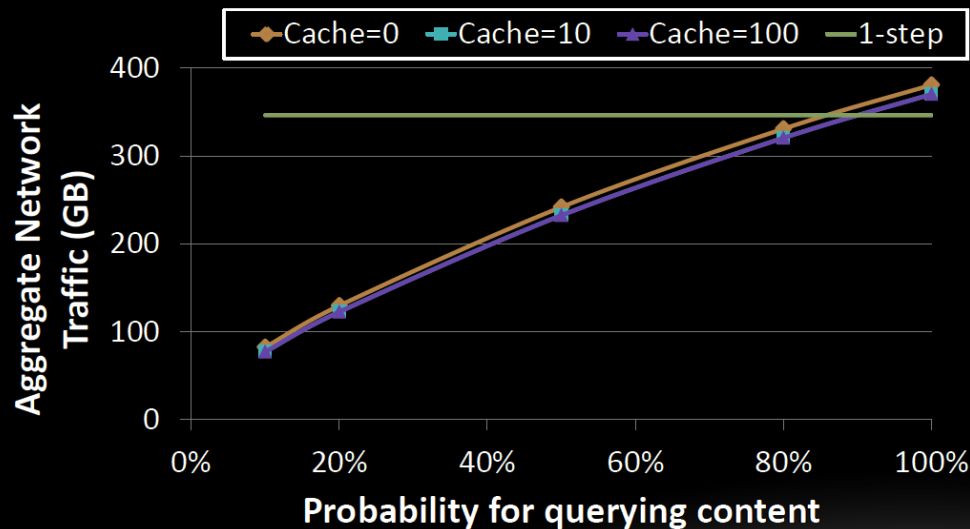
Distributor

User

Incremental Deployment

- Incremental deployment is desirable for infrastructure change

- How can CCN be enabled in the network at *large scale*? And *efficient*?

  - A *reasonable number* of nodes that are able to provide CCN functionality

  - The other nodes provide *high-speed*, *efficient* forwarding

  - As we go forward, we can have more nodes CCN enabled for *scalability* and *performance*.

- Our target:

  - **Evolve**: IP infrastructure → content-oriented network

    - Co-exist with the IP network throughout the evolution

    - An approach tightly integrated with IP network (using IP multicast)

  - **Efficiency**: Identify the key points

    - Content-centric forwarding *at key points* while using hash-based forwarding (IP) at the other nodes

    - Cache content *at key points*

INCREMENTAL DEPLOYMENT

INTER-DOMAIN MULTICAST

CCN Unicast

CCN Multicast

AS 1

AS 2

AS 3

● IP Router
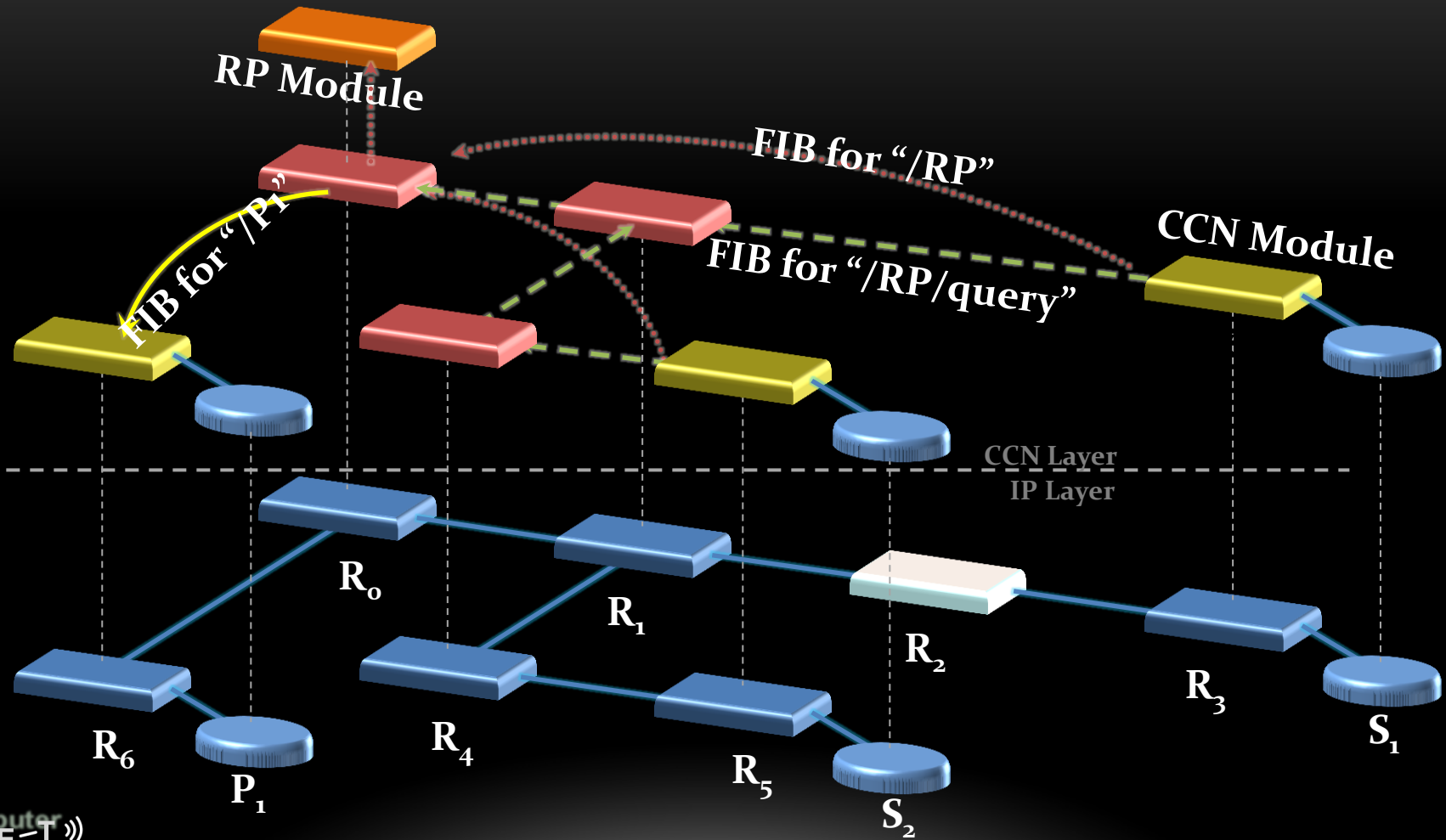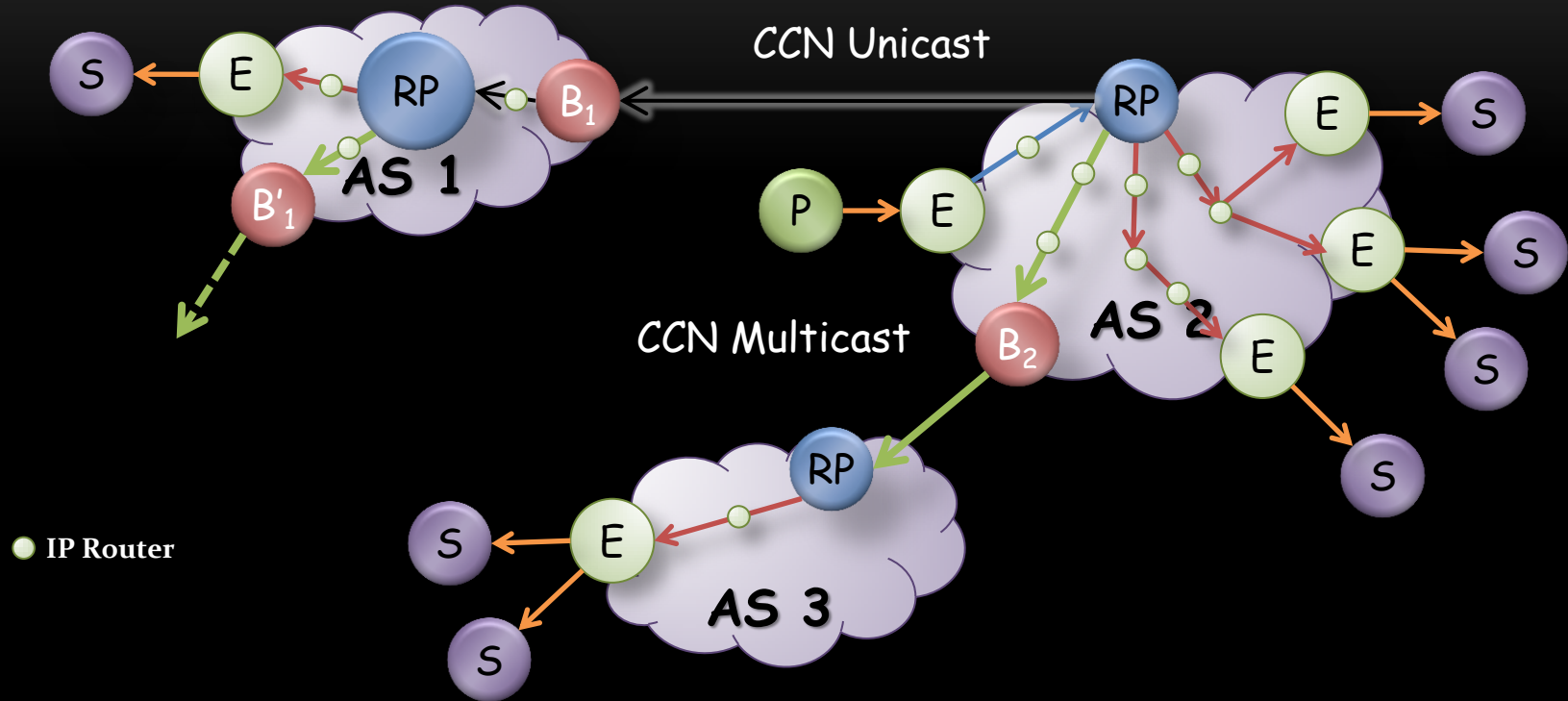
CONCLUSION

- Why COPSS?
  - Temporal separation between providers (publishers) and consumers (subscribers)
- How does COPSS work?
  - Content Descriptor (CD)
  - Subscription and Publish packet
  - Subscription Table (ST)
- Optimizations in COPSS?
  - Automatic RP balancing
  - CD-RP Mapping
  - BloomFilter-based ST
- Hierarchical Map Partitioning

- 2-step Dissemination
  - Subscriber Interest
  - Policy Control
- Incremental Deployment
  - Using IP as underlay
  - Using IP multicast
- Inter-domain multicast

Advertisement

Student projects on COPSS
(Under EU-FP7 GreenICN Project)

Topics:
- Disaster management
- (Live) video transfer
- Routing
- Name processing...

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