Future Internet: Where Are We Going?

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FI: Who said that?

- New Arch ('00); MIT, ISI, etc.
- NSF Planning Workshops (Jan-Sep'05)
 - Distruptive, Optical, Security, Mobile, Distributed
- FIND Workshop (Dec'05)
 - Security, Wireless, Optical, Facility, Architecture
- GENI Townhall Meetings (Mar-Jul'06)

Buzzwords we remember

- What if we'd design it again from scrach today?
- Not constrained by the current Internet
- Not an evolution, but a revolution/innovation
- Clean-slate
- Flis on inventing a new Internet architecture
 - not on individual network technologies

Some Archs & Hypes

- DTN, ICN, LIS(LISP, ILNP), RINA, XIA, ..
- kr: mofi, diana, nara, ..
- SDN/OF, NFV, IoT, ...

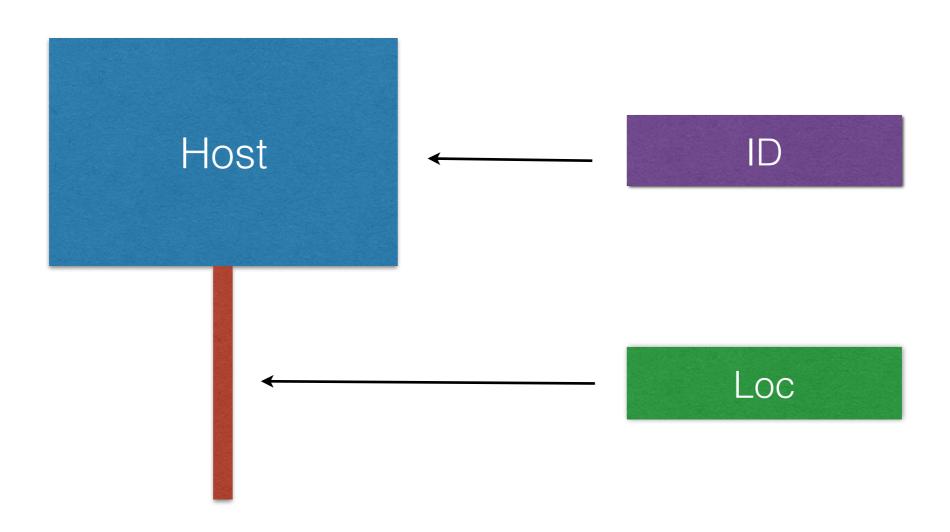
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Do we know any better about network architecture by now?

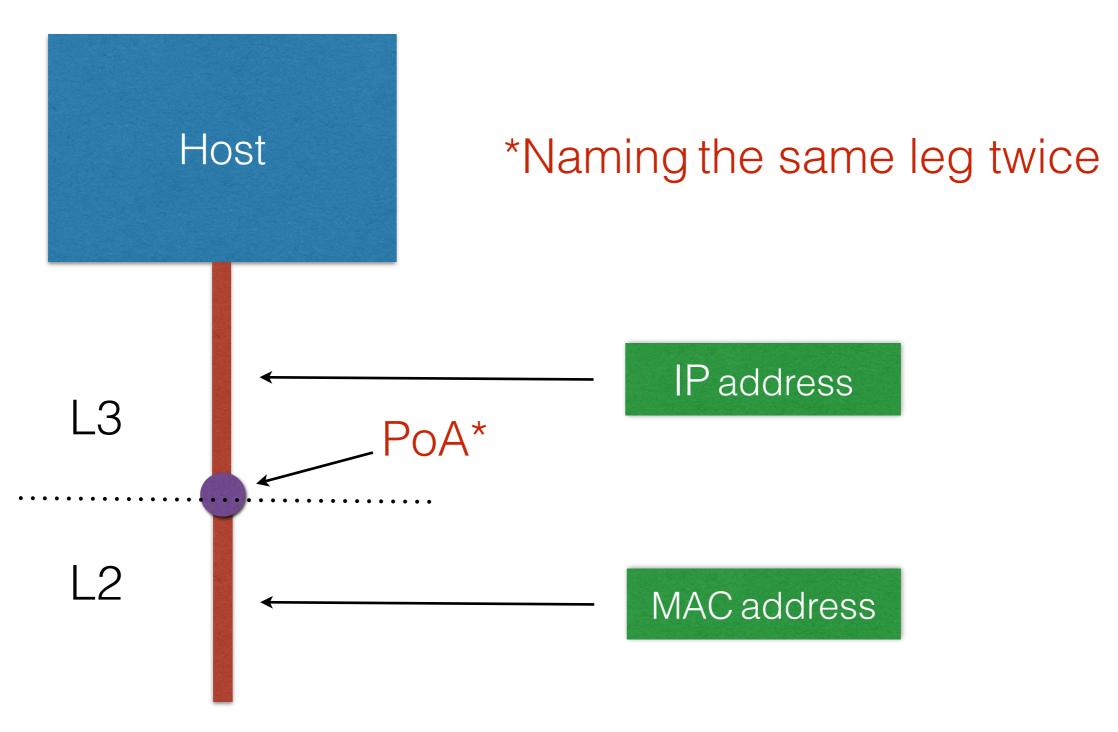
Architecture starts with Naming and Addressing

- Shach['78]
 - name(what), address(where), route(how)
- Saltzer['78 & rfc1498]
 - service, node, PoA, route

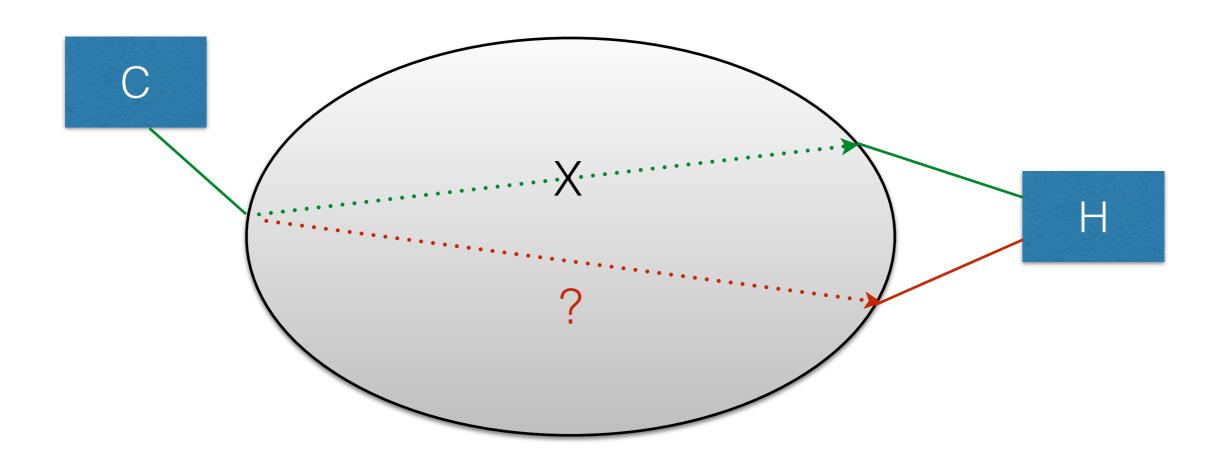
Saltz, hence LIS



Fallacy of PoA



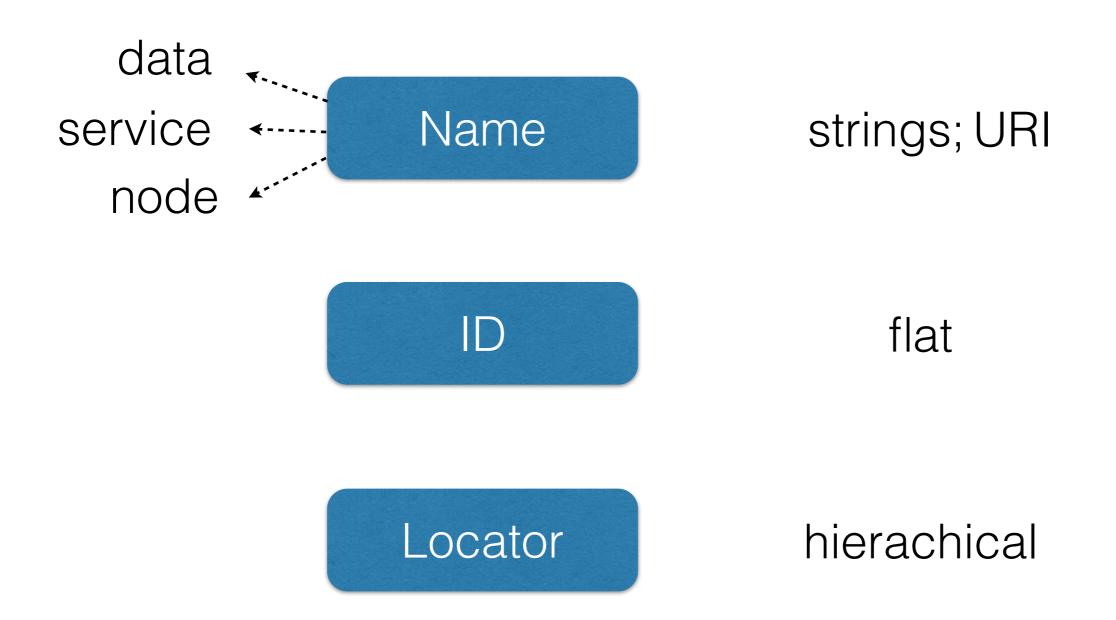
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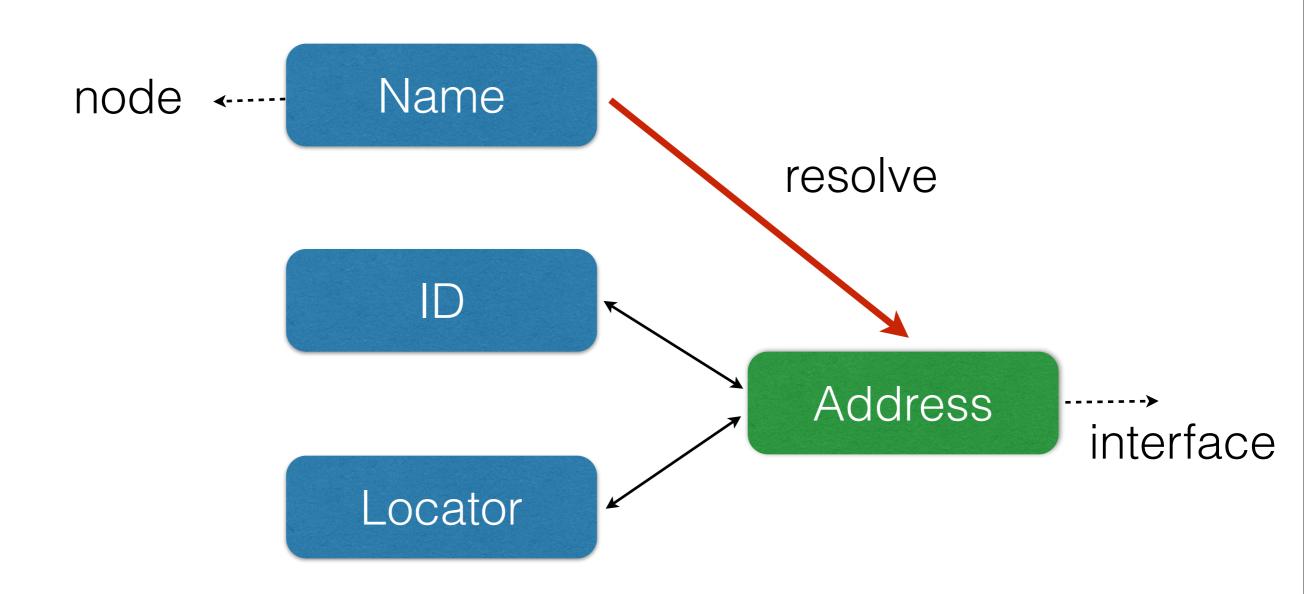
Name?

- Human readable characters?
- URI: string of characters used to identify a name of a resource
- Non-hierarchical flat names: ID?
- 'ID names an object.'
- 'Locator names an interface.'

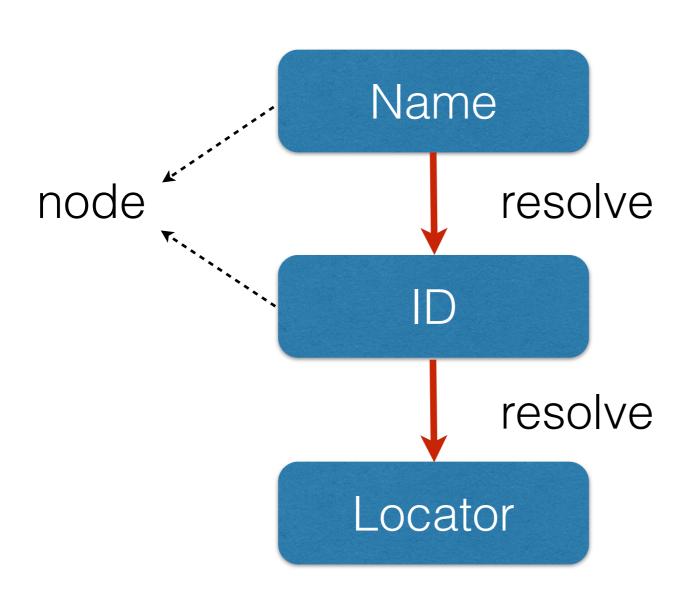
Name, Address, ID, Locator



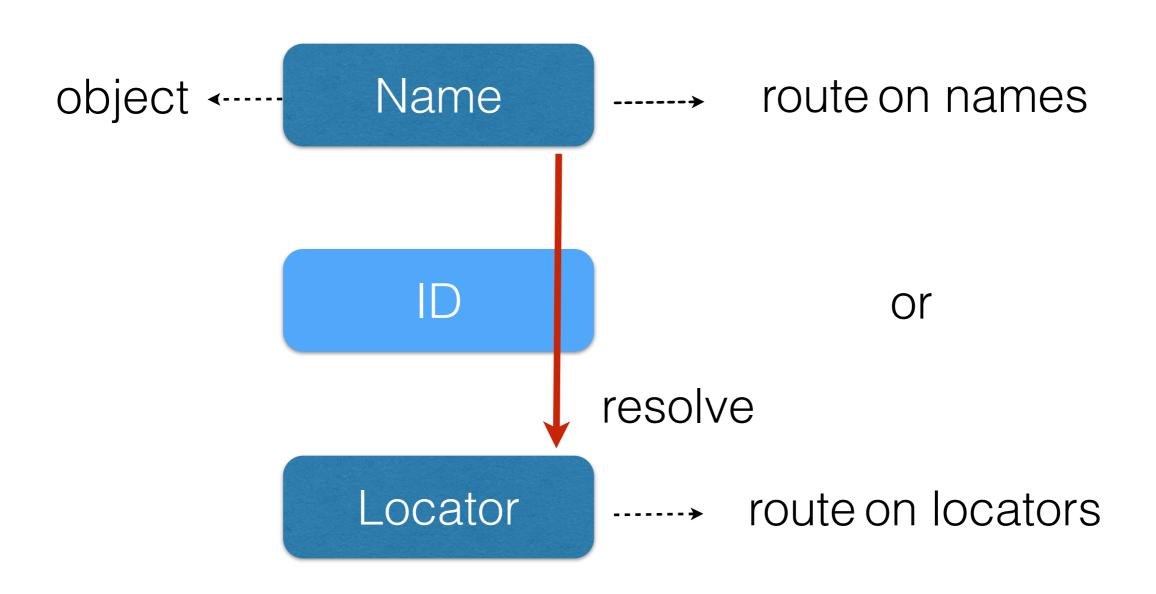
Internet



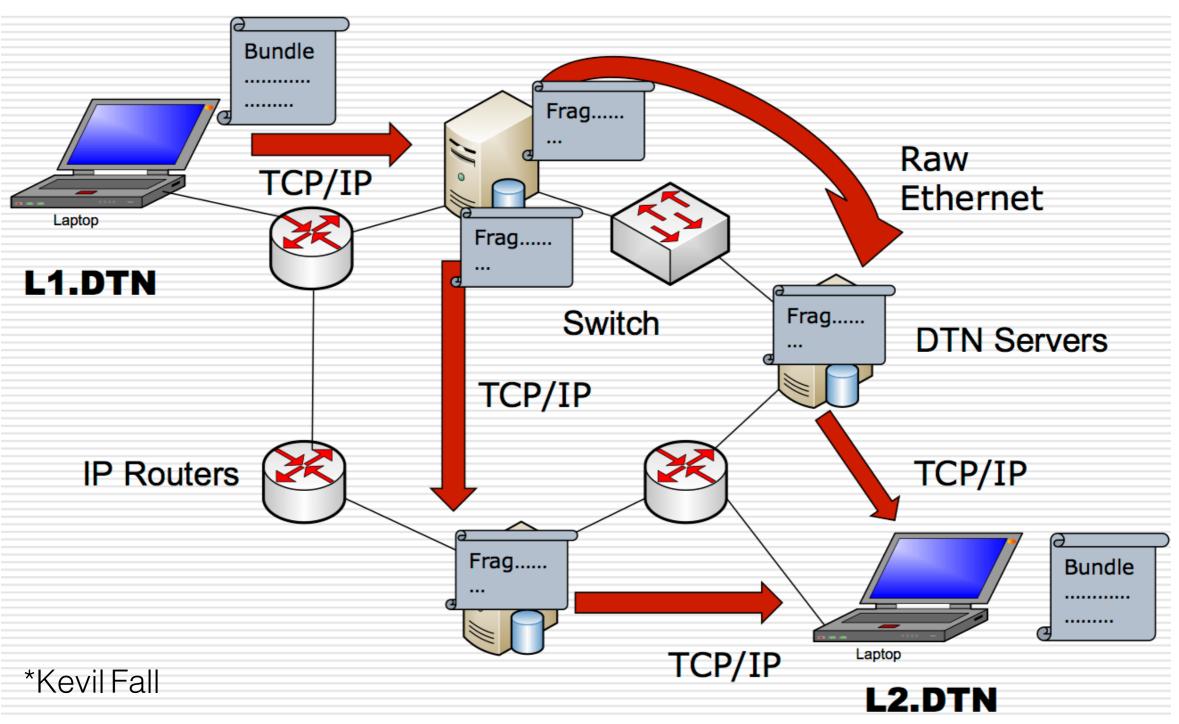
Loc/ID Separation



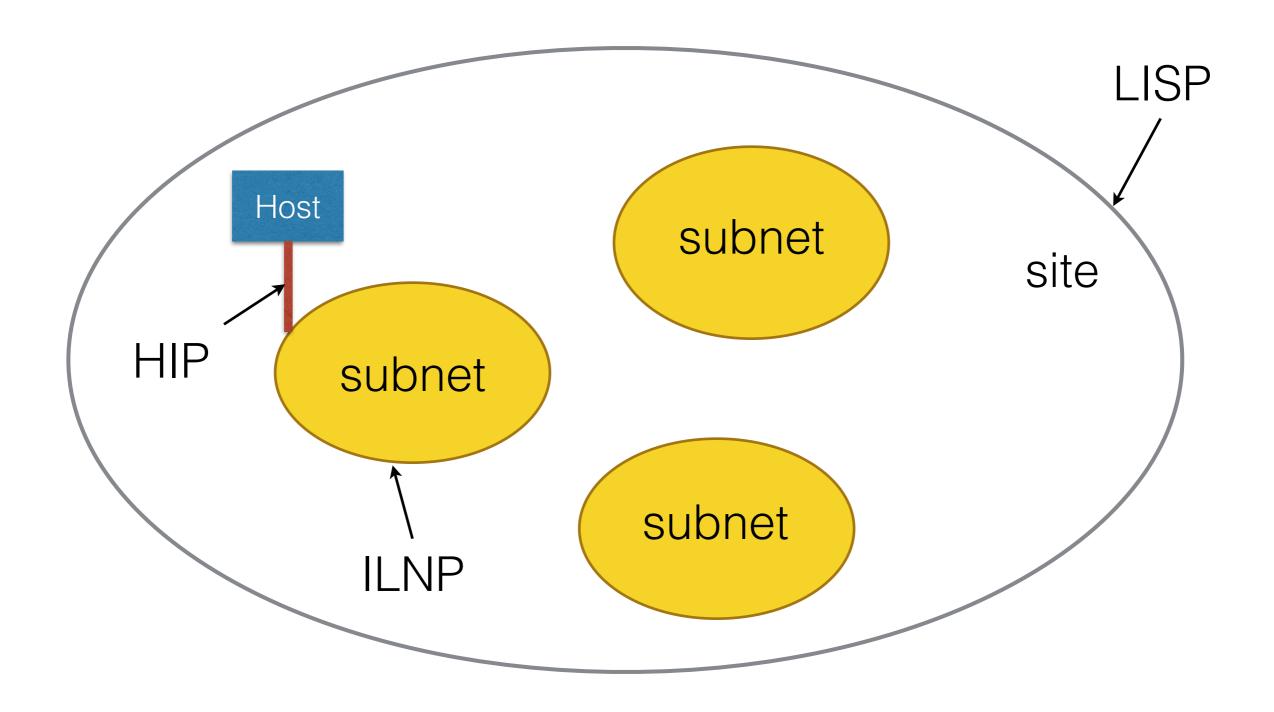
ICN



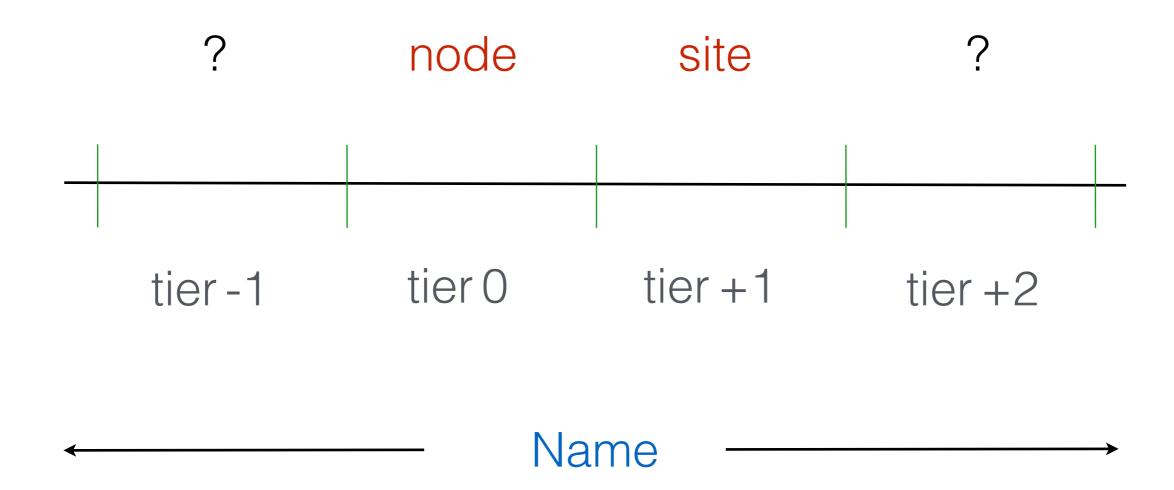
DTN: $R(d) = \{Ni, Pi, Li\}$



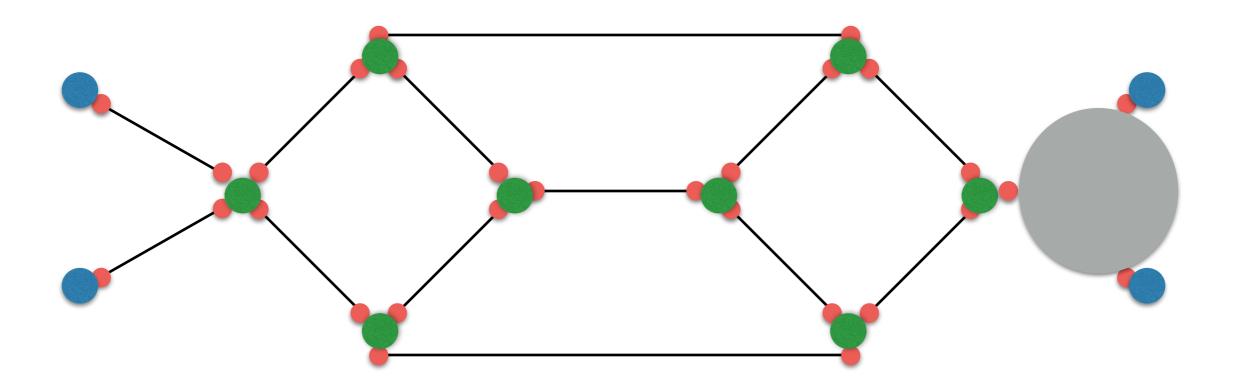
Locators



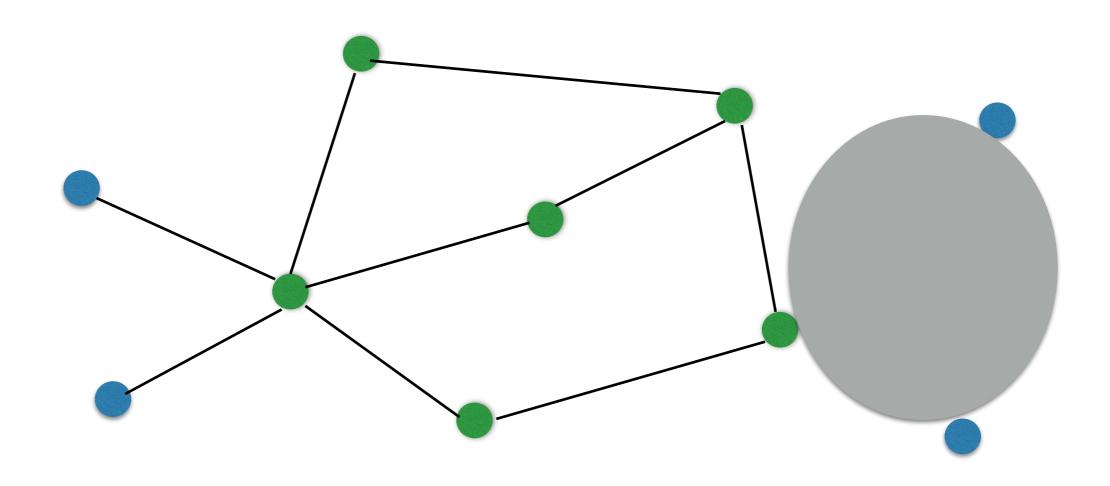
Recursive Addressing



Links First



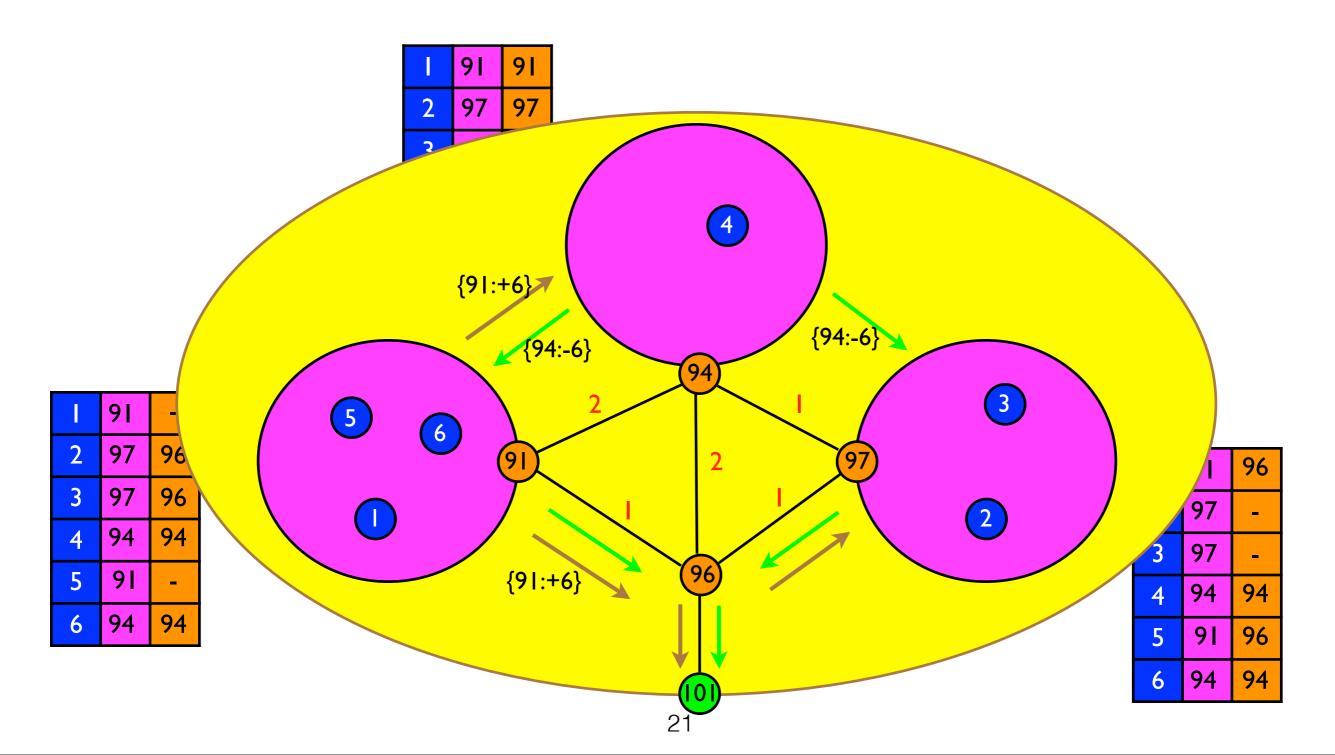
Nodes First



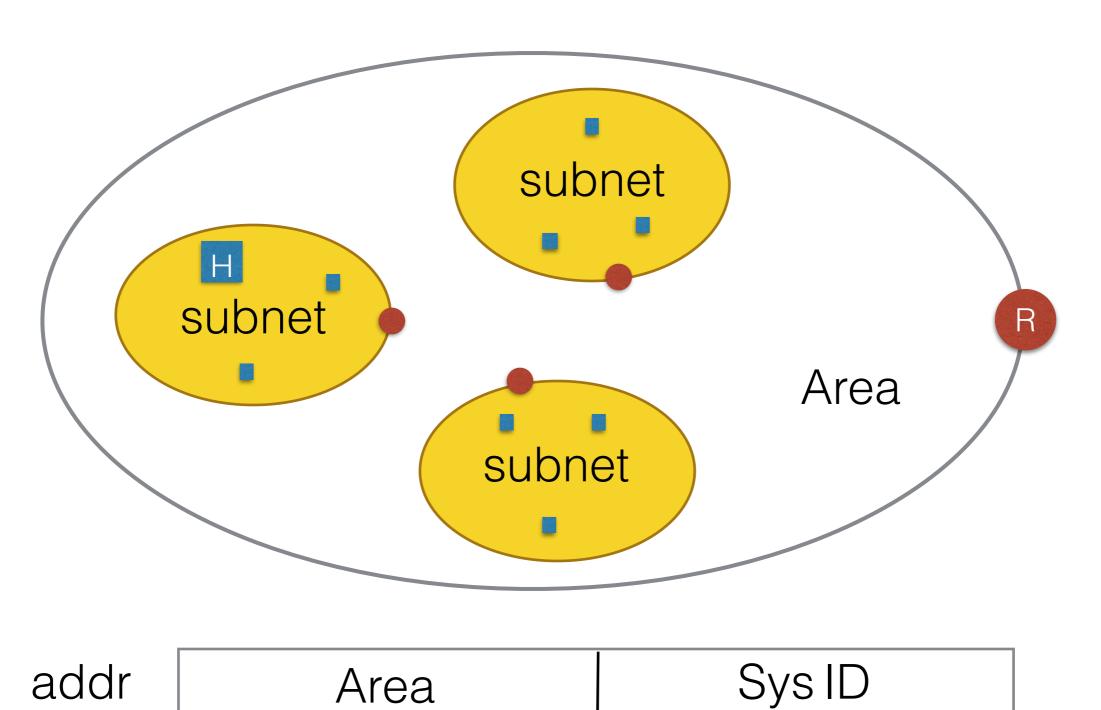
Mobility

- Intradomain vs Interdomain
- Mobile IP, etc.: interdomain
- No seamless mobility with interface addressing
- Flat addressing for seamless mobility

Mobility with Flat Node Addressing

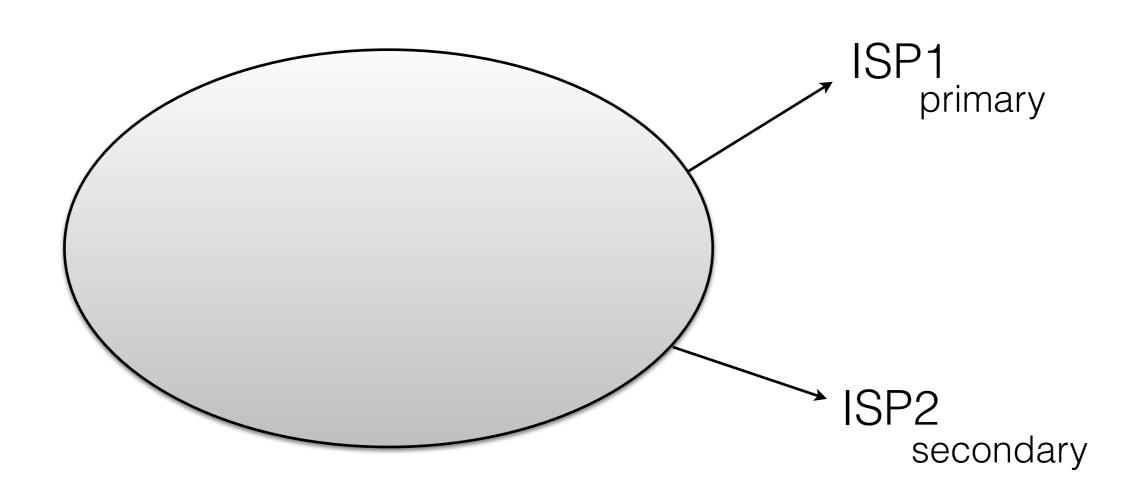


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Multi-homing



Multi-path

- Who's job is this?
 - Transport or Network?
- MPTCP, SCTP
- Had we Session Layer....

Authentication

- Data
- Domain

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ICN revisited

- Object security
- Decoupling senders and receivers
- Inherent multicast, mobility
- Scalability of name-based routing

SDN

- Centralized routing?
 - like telephone n/w?
- Internet: distributed routing
- at scale?

IoT

- Which fits best?; ICN, Internet, DTN, or else
- Fusion of everything?

Scalability

- Any scalability excuse based on the Moor's Law should fail.
 - Soft-state
 - Route on names

So what?

- Still much ad hoc
- Networking, intrinsically an artifact
 - No chance for science?
- Worth trying paradigm shifts
 - until we know better

Thanks.